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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**Weekdays:** 10:00 AM–5:30 PM

**Saturday and Sunday:** Closed

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** 8:30, 10:00,  
11:00 AM (*Tridentine Latin Mass*),  
12:30, 5:15, and 7:00 PM  
*Please note the church closes at 8PM.*

**Weekdays:** 7:10, 8:10 AM,  
12:10, 12:40, 1:10, and 5:10 PM  
**Saturday:** 8:10 AM, 12:10, and  
5:10 PM (*fulfills Sunday obligation*)

## HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

5:10 PM (*Vigil Mass*)

7:10, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40,  
11:40 AM, 12:10, 12:40, 1:10, 1:40,  
5:10 (*High Mass*), and 6:10 PM

## CIVIC HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:10 AM and 12:10PM

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Weekdays:** 1:50–4:55 PM

**First Friday:** 8:40AM –12noon and  
1:50–4:55 PM

(*Vespers and Benediction at 4:55 PM*)

## CONFESSIONS

**Weekdays:** 7:30–8:30 AM,  
12:40–1:40 PM, and 5:00–5:30 PM  
**Saturday:** 11:45 AM–12:30 PM,  
4:45–5:30 PM

## FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL

Opens with Mass at 5:10 PM  
Closes with Benediction at 7:00 PM

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

**Weekdays:** 3:00 PM

## NOVENAS

**Monday:** Miraculous Medal  
**Wednesday:** Saint Michael  
**Friday:** Sacred Heart of Jesus  
*Novenas follow the 7:10am, 8:10am,  
1:10pm, and 5:10pm Masses only.*

## BAPTISMS

Baptisms of children should take  
place as soon as possible. Please  
make arrangements one month  
before your preferred date.

## WEDDINGS

By appointment at least six months  
in advance. Pre-Cana is required.

## HOLY ROSARY

**Weekdays:** after the 5:10 PM Mass  
**Saturday:** after the 12:10 PM Mass

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## MUSIC OFFICE

*Mr. Heitor Caballero*  
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## LEGION OF MARY

Meets every **Thursday** at 6:30 PM

**Rosary of the Virgin Mary**

*‘The mystery of light (Luminous Mystery) par excellence is the Transfiguration, traditionally believed to have taken place on Mount Tabor. The glory of the Godhead shines forth from the face of Christ as the Father commands the astonished Apostles to “listen to Him” and to prepare to experience with Him the agony of the Passion, so as to come with Him to the joy of the Resurrection and a life transfigured by the Holy Spirit.’*

- From the Apostolic Letter “Rosary of the Virgin Mary” by St. John Paul II, Oct 2002

**Pope Francis offers the Pope Emeritus his Christmas greetings**

Pope Francis visited the Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI, to convey his Christmas greetings. The visit took place on Friday afternoon (12/23/16), when Pope Francis knocked at the door of the “Mater Ecclesiae” monastery in the Vatican where Benedict resides. As they do each year during the Christmas season, the two men spent some time together, first in prayer and then in conversation. The Pope’s gesture and good wishes for Holy Christmas are part of the simplicity of a daily relationship that exists between the Holy Father and the Pope Emeritus. (Vatican Radio, 12/24/16)

**March for Life in Washington, DC:  
Friday, January 27, 2017**

Join us on pilgrimage to Washington D.C. as we gather with thousands of people from throughout our nation to pray & publicly witness to the sanctity of human life on the anniversary of the tragic Roe v. Wade decision. A Manhattan bus, sponsored by the *Archdiocesan Family Life/Respect Life Office*, will be leaving from Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 457 West 51st Street (between 9th & 10th Aves), New York, NY 10019. Mass at 6:15am/depart 7:00am sharp. Cost of the trip is \$50, with check made payable to “Sisters of Life.” If you are not able to make the trip, please consider making a donation. For further info and to register call Sr. Shirley at (212) 371-1011, x3195, or email [sr.shirleyann@archny.org](mailto:sr.shirleyann@archny.org).

**2017 Calendars are here!**

Wall calendars for 2017 are available in the rectory office. Stop by to pick up a copy!

January 1, 2017

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother**

Octave Day of the Nativity  
(Tridentine Latin Mass)

**Rectory Office closed Jan 2nd**

Please be advised that the Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd. We will resume our regular schedule the following day. Thank you!

***Meditate before the Blessed Sacrament***

St. Agnes reminds you that we offer Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament for 3 hours a day, 5 days a week. Exposition begins at 1:50pm and concludes with Benediction at 4:55pm.

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**Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see;  
Hail, the incarnate Deity;  
Pleased, as man, with men to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel!**

**-Charles Wesley, *Hark! The Herald angels sing!***

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: January 4th**

*Patron of in-law problems, against the death of children, and opposition of Church authorities.*

Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was the first native born American to be canonized by the Catholic Church. Born two years before the American Revolution, Elizabeth grew up in the upper class of New York society. In 1794, Elizabeth married William Seton. Unfortunately, both William's business and health failed. He was forced to file for bankruptcy and, in an attempt to save William's health, they sailed for Italy. While there, William died of tuberculosis and Elizabeth became interested in the Catholic Faith; she officially joined the Church in 1805.

Back in America, Elizabeth established the first free Catholic school in the country. On March 25, 1809, she pronounced her vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, binding for one year. From that time she was called Mother Seton. By 1818, in addition to their first school, the sisters had established two orphanages and another school. Today, six groups of sisters can trace their origins to Mother Seton's initial foundation.

Mother Seton died in 1821 at the age of 46, only sixteen years after becoming a Catholic. She was canonized on September 14, 1975 by Pope Paul VI. Her Feast Day is January 4th. Source: [CatholicOnline.com](http://CatholicOnline.com)

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER

### Traditional Latin Mass for The Feast of St Agnes

The Church of St. Agnes is pleased to announce a Traditional Latin Mass on Saturday, January 21, 2017, at 10:30am. This is the Feast Day of our Patroness, St. Agnes, and we will have a Solemn Mass, which includes our professional choir. All are welcome!

### *Te Deum* to end the year!

*The Te Deum, also sometimes called the Ambrosian Hymn because of its association with St. Ambrose, is a traditional hymn of joy and thanksgiving. It is used at the conclusion of the Office of the Readings for the Liturgy of the Hours on Sundays outside Lent, daily during the Octaves of Christmas and Easter, and on Solemnities and Feast Days. A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who recite it in thanksgiving and a plenary indulgence\* is granted if the hymn is recited publicly on the last day of the year. Source: EWTN.com*

The prayer is known as *Te Deum* after the first line, "O God we praise Thee," which is, "Te Deum laudamus" in Latin.

### *Te Deum*

O God, we praise Thee, and acknowledge Thee to be the supreme Lord. Everlasting Father, all the earth worships Thee. All the Angels, the heavens and all angelic powers, All the Cherubim and Seraphim, continuously cry to Thee: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts! Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy glory. The glorious choir of the Apostles, The wonderful company of Prophets, The white-robed army of Martyrs, praise Thee. Holy Church throughout the world acknowledges Thee: The Father of infinite Majesty; Thy adorable, true and only Son; Also the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. O Christ, Thou art the King of glory! Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When Thou tookest it upon Thyself to deliver man, Thou didst not disdain the Virgin's womb. Having overcome the sting of death, Thou opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sitest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that Thou wilt come to be our Judge. We, therefore, beg Thee to help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy Precious Blood. Let them be numbered with Thy Saints in everlasting glory. Amen.

### *Veni, Creator Spiritus* to begin the new year!

*One of the most widely used hymns in the Church, "Veni, Creator Spiritus," is attributed to Rabanus Maurus; (776-856). It is used at Vespers, Pentecost, Dedication of a Church, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and whenever the Holy Spirit is solemnly invoked. A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who recite it. A plenary indulgence\* is granted if it is recited on January 1st or on the feast of Pentecost. Source: EWTN.com*

Like the *Te Deum*, the *Veni, Creator Spiritus* gets its name from the first line of the Latin Translation of the prayer. It means, "Come Holy Spirit, Creator Blest."

### *Veni, Creator Spiritus*

Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest,  
and in our souls take up Thy rest;  
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid  
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O Comforter, to Thee we cry,  
O heavenly gift of God Most High,  
O fount of life and fire of love,  
and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;  
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;  
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou  
Who dost the tongue with power imbue.

Kindle our sense from above,  
and make our hearts o'erflow with love;  
with patience firm and virtue high  
the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,  
and grant us Thy peace instead;  
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,  
turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow  
the Father and the Son to know;  
and Thee, through endless times confessed,  
of both the eternal Spirit blest.

Now to the Father and the Son,  
Who rose from death, be glory given,  
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,  
henceforth by all in earth and heaven. Amen.

*\*For the plenary indulgence, please remember that the rules of Confession, reception of the Eucharist, and prayers for The Holy Father apply.*

## **Do you have a special intention or petition?**

If so, St. Agnes has several ways to work with you.

You could...

1. Arrange a Mass at St. Agnes. You choose the time & date from our regularly scheduled Masses. (Please note this does not include Sunday Masses.) The Archdiocese determines the donation amount for each Mass, currently at \$15. Stop by the rectory to sign up! Your arranged Mass will be printed in the bulletin.
2. Arrange a Mass with the Missions. St. Agnes supports our Missionary priests by passing along your intention & donation (\$10) for a Mass that they will say for you. This is an excellent way to support our priests abroad while honoring your intention.
3. Offer the bread & wine for our Masses at St. Agnes. Your donation (\$50) will provide the bread & wine that will be consecrated at our Masses for your chosen week. This is a very beautiful way to remember your petition. Your donation will be printed in the bulletin.
4. Make a donation for the sanctuary lamp. As you know, this lamp reminds us of the Living Presence of Our Lord in the tabernacle. It must always be lit when He is present. Your donation (\$50) will provide continuous candlelight for a chosen week and will be printed in the bulletin.
5. Light a tall (pillar) candle and place it within the church. You can purchase them at the bookstore or through the rectory for \$10/each. These candles burn for approximately 7 days. Light your candle and leave it with the plastic casing. The sacristan will put it into an appropriate glass sleeve.
6. Light a small candle from one of the many stations in the church. Help yourself! Please remember to leave a donation of \$1 in the nearby receptacle.

*Masses and donations for the bread & wine or sanctuary lamp are cash only, arranged through the rectory. Candles are cash only. Thank you.*

### ***Serving the ill & homebound...***

Those who are homebound can receive the Anointing of the Sick and/or Holy Communion. Please contact the rectory office at (212) 682-5722.

*JANUARY 1, 2017*

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, January 2 Sts. Basil the Great and  
Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and  
Doctors of the Church**

8:10AM Orlando Cortez  
12:10 PM Fr. Johny Dominic (Living)

**Tuesday, January 3**

7:10 AM Vanessa Lawson (Living)  
8:10 AM Frank Margiotta  
12:10 PM Saide Ann Hughes  
12:40 PM Fe Esperanza P. Liwanag  
and Hector Lopez  
1:10 PM Elena Narvaez Torres  
5:10 PM Marie Lindsay Baleva

**Wednesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
Religious**

7:10 AM Frances & Michael Donlon  
8:10 AM Patricia Cosgrove  
12:10 PM John Alfke  
12:40 PM The Kiely & Donohue Families  
1:10 PM Nicole Haran  
5:10 PM Fr. Myles Murphy (Living)

**Thursday, January 5 St. John Neumann, Bishop**

7:10 AM Peggy Jehle  
8:10 AM Lid Ferrera (Living)  
12:10 PM Fr. Kaz Kowalski (living)  
12:40 PM Jane Coakley  
1:10 PM John Garvey (Living)  
5:10 PM Alba Cecilia Castellanos

**Friday, January 6**

7:10 AM John Milner (Living)  
8:10 AM Intentions of the  
Gonzalez-Paris Family  
12:10 PM Living & deceased members  
of the Gonzales Family  
12:40 PM Living members  
of the McDermott Family  
1:10 PM Patrick Murphy  
5:10 PM Linda Hahn

**Saturday, January 7**

8:10 AM James Geraghty  
12:10 PM Alfred Gonzalez  
5:10 PM David Bowie

*Church contributions for Christmas weekend  
are unavailable at the time of the printing of this  
bulletin. Those numbers will be reported next week.  
Thank you!*

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