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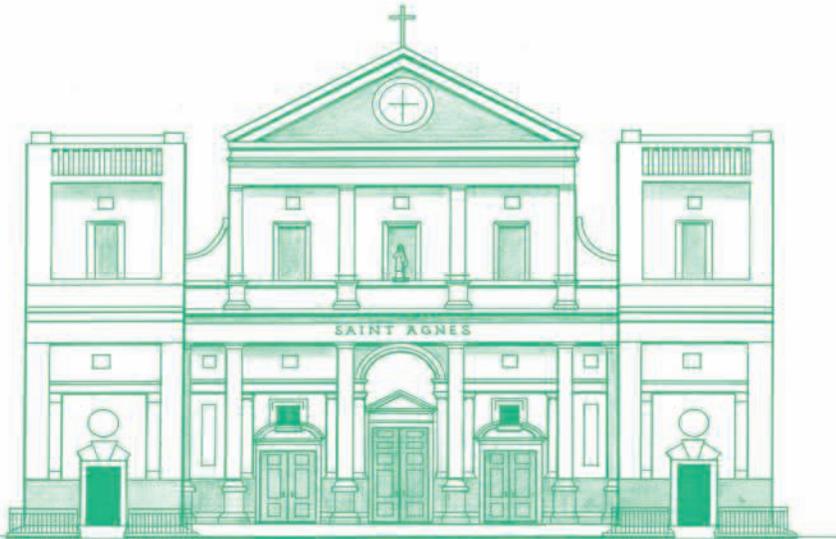
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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**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

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## LEGION OF MARY

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



**Our Lady of Fatima**

May 13, 2017 is the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917. The Catholic Church declared Fatima to be “worthy of belief” in 1930.

There is much to be learned from the events in Fatima, and we hope to bring you information every week for your contemplation. Please note that St. Agnes has a statue of Our Lady of Fatima in the church; it is on the west side of the sanctuary, near the sacristy.

**How did that first day, May 13, 1917, begin?**

Our Lady was, according to the description of Sister Lucia,\* “A Lady dressed in white, more brilliant than the sun...” Her face, indescribably beautiful, was “neither sad nor happy, but serious,” with an air of mild reproach. Her hands, joined together as if she were praying, were resting at her breast and pointing upward. A rosary hung from her right hand.

**Our Lady:** Do not be afraid; I will not harm you.

**Lucia:** Where is Your Grace from?

**Our Lady:** I am from heaven (pointing to the sky).

**Lucia:** And what does Your Grace wish of me?

**Our Lady:** I have come to ask you to come here for six months in succession on the thirteenth day of each month at this same hour. Later I will tell you who I am and what I want. Afterward, I will return here a seventh time.

*\*Lucia was the only child of Fatima to reach adulthood, later becoming a Carmelite nun; she died on February 13, 2005.*

Source: Catholic News Agency

**Rosaries, Catholic Medals, and Prayer Cards accepted!**

St. Agnes is happy to accept donations of Catholic medals and prayer cards in addition to the Holy Rosary. Bring your items to the bookstore during regular hours. Thank you!

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

Sunday, January 17, 2016 \$4,462.00

**Sunday, January 15, 2017 \$6,056.00**

*Christmas contributions/donations are still being received and therefore those numbers will be reported later this month. Thank you!*

January 22, 2017

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Third Sunday after Epiphany  
(Tridentine Latin Mass)

**2nd Collection today**

Today we will have a second collection for The Catholic University of America. The University is unique as the national university of the Catholic Church and as the only higher education institution founded by the U.S. bishops. Please be generous in your support of their needs. 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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Jesus said to the crowds:

**“I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst.”** John 6:35

**Thank you!**

The Church of St. Agnes would like to thank Crestwood Funeral Homes for sponsoring our 2017 calendar. They came to our rescue when our usual sponsor did not work out and we are so grateful for their generosity. Thank you!

***Did you know?***

When concluding a Mass, a special episcopal blessing (episcopal tells us it is a bishop’s blessing, as opposed to, say, a papal blessing) is available to an ordained bishop of the Church. Our Bishop O’Hara frequently uses this blessing. He may also make the Sign of the Cross three times. What is the appropriate response of the faithful? See below and join in!

V. The Lord be with you. / **R. And also with you.**

V. Blessed be the name of the Lord. / **R. Both now and forever.**

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord. / **R. Who made heaven and earth.**

V. May almighty God bless you, + the Father, + and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit. / **R. Amen.**

**January 23rd: A Day of Prayer for the unborn**

January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children in the Catholic Church for the United States of America. It was on January 22, 1973 that *Rose v. Wade* was decided, legalizing abortion in our country. This year, January 22nd falls on a Sunday, so the Church will observe this day of prayer on Monday, January 23rd. Please offer your prayers in support of life, of children, and their parents this day.

*“All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth...to give life is to open (our) heart, and to care for life is to (give oneself) in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others. Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing. So, go forth and don’t be discouraged. Care for life. It’s worth it.”*

— Cardinal Bergoglio [now Pope Francis] celebrating the feast of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Patron Saint of expectant mothers and newborns, August 31, 2005

**We need volunteers!**

St. Agnes is in need of volunteers. These opportunities are for important work that helps St. Agnes to be the full-service church that it is. We’re looking for:

- Lectors for weekday & Sunday evening Masses.
- Altar Servers for Sunday Masses.
- Individuals to count collections on Monday & Thursday mornings at 10am.

We ask all volunteers to call the rectory at (212) 682-572 and speak with Anna. Thank you!

**Archdiocese Searching for Longest Married Couple**

The search is on for the longest married couple in the archdiocese! Couples must be sacramentally married at least 65 years and reside in the archdiocese to enter. The longest married couple will receive commemorative certificates signed by Cardinal Dolan and the winning couple will be featured in an article in Catholic New York.

Information: Izabella Nagle at (646) 794-3190 or [izabella.nagle@archny.org](mailto:izabella.nagle@archny.org)

**January 25th: The Conversion of St. Paul**

St. Paul (at the time, his name was Saul) was a Jew of the tribe of Benjamin. He had great zeal for Jewish law and became one of the most fierce persecutors of Christians. He was one of the conspirators in the martyrdom of St. Stephan. He appealed to the high priest and Sanhedrim for a commission to take up all Jews at Damascus who confessed Jesus Christ and bring them bound to Jerusalem, to serve as public examples and incite terror into others.

But God was pleased to show forth in Saul His patience and mercy.

*As Saul was nearing Damascus, a light from the sky suddenly flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?” He said, “Who are you, Sir?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. Now get up and go into the city and you will be told what you must do.” The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, for they heard the voice but could see no one. Acts 9:3-7*

There was a Christian of distinction in Damascus, Ananias; Christ commanded him to go to Saul. Ananias trembled at the name of Saul, being familiar with the misdeeds he had done. But the Lord charged him a second time to go, saying: **“Go, for he is a vessel of election to carry my name before Gentiles and kings, and the children of Israel and I will show him how much he has to suffer for My name. For tribulation is the test and portion of all the true servants of Christ.”**

Thus a blasphemer and a persecutor was made an apostle and chosen to be one of the principal instruments of God in the conversion of the world.

St. Paul never recalled his conversion without raptures of gratitude and praise to the Divine and His mercy. The Church, in thanksgiving to God for such a miracle of His grace, has instituted this feast, which is mentioned in several calendars and missals of the eighth and ninth centuries, and which Pope Innocent III commanded to be observed with great solemnity.

*Source: “Conversion of St. Paul,” Catholic News Agency. Edited for space, Acts 9 added.*

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- Use the code for St. Agnes Church: 2JZC49

## **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.

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, January 23**

7:10 AM In thanksgiving for a request granted  
8:10 AM Richard Oliver  
12:10 PM Marian T. Bogunovich  
12:40 PM Jo and Jim Conroy-Nilson (Living)  
1:10 PM Kevin Jones  
5:10 PM John Gloria

**Tuesday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales,  
Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

7:10 AM Intention of the Weber Family (Living)  
8:10 AM Mario Bruschi & Family (Living)  
12:10 PM Augusto Escareal  
12:40 PM Ali Meheran  
1:10 PM Jeanetle McHugh  
5:10 PM Richard Rolland

**Wednesday, January 25 The Conversion of  
St. Paul the Apostle**

7:10 AM Jeanetle McHugh  
8:10 AM Mario Bruschi & Family (Living)  
12:10 PM Norma Carrillo Galan  
12:40 PM Stanislaw Kielbowicz  
1:10 PM Robert Brophy  
5:10 PM Fr. Anthony (Living)

**Thursday, January 26 Saints Timothy & Titus,  
Bishops**

7:10 AM David Gelormino  
8:10 AM Maria & Sunfen Kaneti  
12:10 PM Diana Rodriguez  
12:40 PM Arthur Szeli  
1:10 PM Rodger Lawson (Living)  
5:10 PM Josiane Mazile (Living)

**Friday, January 27**

7:10 AM Rose D'Amato  
8:10 AM Mario Bruschi & Family (Living)  
12:10 PM Thomas Mackell  
12:40 PM Catherine and Denis Conroy  
1:10 PM Letty C. Castillo  
5:10 PM Anna Lavara

**Saturday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas,  
Priest & Doctor of the Church**

8:10 AM Marianne T. Bogunovich  
12:10 PM Joanne Doherty  
5:10 PM Lourdes Belleza Lacson

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