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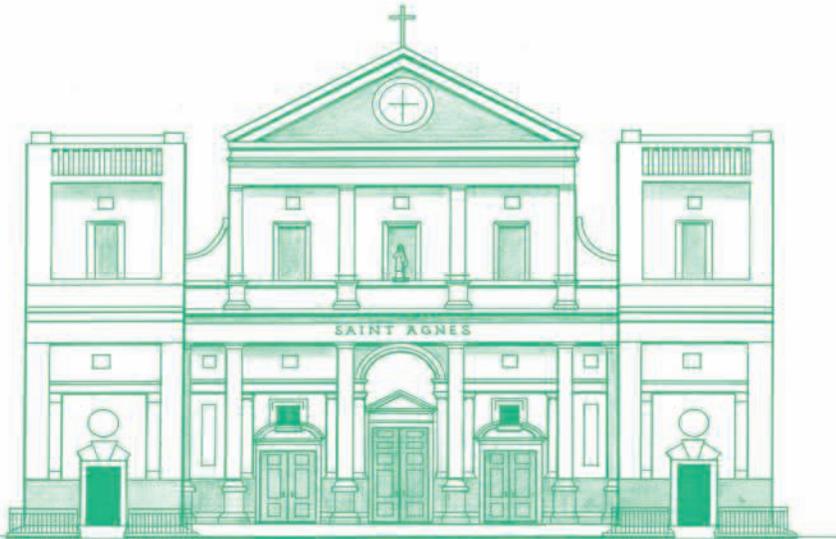
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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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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Saturday: Closed

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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.

On May 13, 1917, at the first apparition of Fatima, Our Lady asked the children, “Do you wish to offer yourselves to God...as both an act of reparation for the sins with which He is offended and for the conversion of sinners?” They answered yes. Our Lady said that the grace of God would be their comfort.

Sister Lucia stated, “It was upon saying these last words, 'the grace of God...' that she opened her hands, which emitted an intense light that penetrated our breasts, making us see ourselves in God, Who was that Light, more clearly than we can see ourselves in the best of mirrors.”

Before leaving, Our Lady added, “Pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war.”

Our Lady of Fatima again instructs that the Rosary is an instrument of peace, she confirms that prayers and sacrifice help to atone for sins and convert souls, and, as in holy scripture, indicates that God is Light.

**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 31, 2016 \$7,166.39
Sunday, January 29, 2017 \$6,022.00

Christmas contributions/donations are still being received; those numbers will be reported next week. Thank you!

February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
(Tridentine Latin Mass)

2nd Collection next week...

Next week, February 12th, we will have a second collection in support of Peter’s Pence. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

In February, we honor The Holy Family...

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, becoming subject to Mary and Joseph, didst hallow (make sacred) the life of the home by singular virtues, grant by the help of both that we may be instructed by the example of Thy Holy Family, and have fellowship with it forever. Amen.

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.

“Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing...”

-St. Therese of Lisieux

Catholic Classical School Open House

Neumann Classical School, the New York City area’s only classical-curriculum school with a Catholic spirit, is hosting an open house for the parents of prospective kindergarten, first, and second grade students on **Wednesday, February 15th from 6pm to 7:30pm**. Neumann offers your child an outstanding academic curriculum in a joyful learning environment, faithfully Catholic teachers, and affordable tuition.

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Our Lady of Lourdes: February 11th

On February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, a 14-year-old French girl, in a grotto near the town of Lourdes, France. She asked for, among other things, prayer and penance for sinners. During the ninth of her 18 different appearances to Bernadette that year, Our Lady of Lourdes, as Mary became known in association with these events, had the girl dig up a spring of water where none had been found before. The water flowing from this spring, although pure, did not have any extraordinary scientific or medical properties. It has nonetheless been the source of countless miraculous cures for nearly 160 years!

Our Lady later identified herself to Bernadette, saying, "I am the Immaculate Conception." This was astounding; the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception, *that the Blessed Virgin was born without Original Sin*, had been officially established by Pope Pius IX in 1854 (only four years prior). At the time, Bernadette was not aware of the Holy Father's actions. The Church investigated the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes and Bishop Laurence of the diocese of Tarbes-et-Lourdes declared them to be authentic in 1862.

Bernadette entered the convent of the Sisters of Notre Dame in Nevers in 1866; she passed away from tuberculosis in 1879 and was canonized as a saint in 1933. To this day her body remains incorruptible (that is to say, it shows no signs of decomposition or decay), another sign of the miracles associated with her.

Source: ourcatholicprayers.com, edited for space



P3: Prayers, Penance, and Pub!

Every first and third Thursday at 7:15pm, a group of young professional men and women come together at The Church of St. Agnes to pray before the Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament. A priest offers a reflective talk on some aspect of the Gospel as it pertains to the challenges of living a coherently Christian life in the context of today's social and professional world. The sacrament of reconciliation will also be available. Afterward, those attending enjoy some time together at a local pub or eatery. All young professionals are welcome.

Next P3 Meetup: Thursday, February 9th

WHAT DO I SEE WHEN I LOOK AT MY LIFE?

Have you ever anguished like St. Paul: "I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate... Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me?" (Rom 7: 15, 24)

If so, join us for an intense journey into one's inner core – the God space within, the image of the invisible God.

Our three day program leverages knowledge from psychology in a spiritual environment where you will experience personal exploration and sharing combined with praise and worship, confession, and daily Mass.

The Retreat Leader: Rev. Fr. Johny Dominic PhD, Asst. Director, Sumedha Centre for Psychology and Spirituality, India, and former parochial vicar at St. Agnes (2008-2015)

Date & Time: February 18, 2017 (10:00 a.m.) to February 20, 2017 (5:00 p.m.)

Venue: Marian Shrine & Don Bosco Retreat Center, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY

Cost (for 3 days): \$295 per person including meals & lodging (Checks in favor of *Salesian Missions*)

Last date to register: February 14, 2017

For more information / registration contact:

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The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* began last week. As you know, funds raised from the Appeal support programs in our archdiocese, including our schools and religious education. It also provides for our retired religious and invests in our future by supporting our seminarians. Lastly, it helps to fund Catholic Charities, which provides care to millions of people in our archdiocese.

Please prayerfully consider your gift. Pledge envelopes can be found in the back of the church; they can be mailed to the Appeal office or submitted to the parish. You can also pledge online. If you need time to think about your gift, you will be given an opportunity to make your pledge during Mass on Commitment Weekend in a few weeks. Thank you!

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, February 6 St. Paul Miki and
Companions, Martyrs**

7:10 AM Kayla & Alyssa Vargas (Living)
8:10 AM Intentions of the
Gonzalez-Paris Family (Living)
12:10 PM Zbigniew Kucharczyk
12:40 PM Amado F. and Clara B. Cabaero
1:10 PM Maria Chang
5:10 PM Tadgh McCarthy

Tuesday, February 7

7:10 AM Mary Hoare
8:10 AM John Sureau
12:10 PM Eugene Whyte
12:40 PM Leo Gately
1:10 PM Albert Nendza
5:10 PM Joyce Linton

Wednesday, February 8

7:10 AM Bishop John O'Hara (Living)
8:10 AM Rosa & Leonardo Mendoza
12:10 PM Eusebio Nene Almeida
12:40 PM Fr. Kaz Kowalski (Living)
1:10 PM John Conroy
5:10 PM Eugene Martone, Jr.

Thursday, February 9

7:10 AM Jenny Chan
8:10 AM Fr. Francis Dasari (Living)
12:10 PM Carmen Lidia Callejas Sanchez
12:40 PM Nadira Persaud Zeltser
1:10 PM Tommy Darcy
5:10 PM Anastasia Walsh

Friday, February 10 St. Scholastica, Virgin

7:10 AM Dominga and Enrique Moreno
8:10 AM Monsignor Anthony Dalla Villa
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato
12:40 PM Fr. Bob Brisson (Living)
1:10 PM William & Godofredo Gonzales (Living)
5:10 PM Diana Nastu

Saturday, February 11

8:10 AM Fr. Michael Barrett (Living)
12:10 PM Decima Ibarra David
5:10 PM Susan Gan (Living)



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