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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, 12:10PM, and 1:10PM

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 & PRAYERS

Monday: Miraculous Medal
Tuesday: St. Agnes
Wednesday: Saint Michael
Thursday: St. Agnes
Friday: Sacred Heart of Jesus

*Novenas follow the 7:10am, 8:10am,
1:10pm, and 5:10pm Masses only.*

HOLY ROSARY

Weekdays: after the 5:10 PM
Mass

Saturday: after the 12:10 PM
Mass

BAPTISMS

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

WEDDINGS

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

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LEGION OF MARY

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

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.

Participating in Eucharistic Adoration can be a challenge for many. Am I doing it right? If we're not comfortable, we tend to avoid the practice altogether. Below, please find some tips that might be helpful:

Be Patient

If it's been awhile, or your first time, 5 minutes of sitting with Jesus is a good goal. Slowly increase your time—you'll be amazed at how God increases your capacity to be with Him!

Bring Scripture

Reading scripture is always a good thing, but is especially helpful and meditative during adoration. There are many prayer books and apps that contain daily scripture readings. The Psalms are always a great choice, too.

Pray the Rosary

The rosary is a beautiful prayer, one that many saints have prayed. St. Louis de Montfort said "When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other prayer." What better way to give Jesus and Mary glory than to pray the rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament? There are many guides and apps you can print/download to help guide you through this form of prayer.

Be Ok with silence

It's so easy to go a whole day without silence. Even if we are in a quiet environment, we are usually accustomed to checking our phones—for a text, the latest Facebook drama, etc. It can be difficult to focus and be truly still, truly silent. Allow yourself to settle down and be at peace. It's OK to sit in silence and to just be with Jesus.

Source: CAITLIN SICA, <http://lifeteen.com/blog/a-beginners-guide-to-adoration/>, edited.

2017 Appeal Phone-a-thon

On May 9, 10, and 11th, from 5:30-8:30pm, the Archdiocese will conduct a Phon-a-thon in support of the Cardinal's Appeal. If any Parishioner is interested in helping, please contact Anna at the Rectory at 212-682-5722. Thank you!

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, May 1, 2016 \$3,679.00
Sunday, April 30, 2017 \$6,340.00

May 7th, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Third Sunday after Easter
(Tridentine Latin Mass)

Mass Readings

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) posts daily Mass readings online at usccb.org; you can also have them e-mailed to you. Sign up at their website! USCCB.org —>Bible—> Today's Reading. Scroll down to the bottom the daily reading and sign up for the e-mail. The mailing will arrive at about 6:10am EST every morning. If you would prefer to listen to the readings, you have that option on the menu to the left of "Today's Reading." Or, if you receive the mails, scroll to the bottom and click on "Listen to an audio of this reading." You'll also find an additional link, "Watch a video reflection."

The Church provides these resources in order to make it easier (no stress!) to follow the Mass or enrich your practice when you can't visit a church. These resources are FREE, so give them a try!

Discussion & Discipleship

Why does the Church believe that? How can I explain this to others? D&D is a new collaborative group where young adults will come together to work through these questions! We will examine issues of politics, culture, science, law, and philosophy, all from the Catholic perspective.

Before each meeting, participants will be presented with a hot topic and an official Church document on the topic. Then, during each meeting, participants will take part in a moderated, two-part discussion on the topic and reading material, and ways to explain the Catholic perspective to others. Moderated by the Public Policy Office of the Archdiocese of NY. RSVP required. For more information on the location and reading materials, please contact Aleis.Carra@archny.org.

When: Second Thursday of the Month, beginning Thursday, June 8, 2017
 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Where: The Catholic Center
 1011 1st Ave
 New York, NY 10022
 7th Floor Conference Room

Cost: Free

Our Lady of Fatima: 100 Years

Saturday, May 13th, marks the 100 year anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. St. Agnes will celebrate this day with two Masses:

- ◆ *Traditional Latin Mass at 10:30am*
- ◆ *A special Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima at 12:10pm, with organist & cantor*

Plenary Indulgence for May 13th– October 13th

The Holy Father has approved a special Plenary indulgence to “the pious faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church...during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary.” Those seeking an indulgence must also pray an Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima AND fulfill the “usual conditions” of Confession, Eucharist, and prayers for the intentions of The Holy Father.

Source: Maria Ximena Rondon, Catholic News Agency, 12/6/17.

Relics of Fatima Saints at the Cathedral!

The United Nations International Pilgrim Statue of the World Apostolate of Fatima and the relics of Blessed Francisco and Jacinta Marto will be present at St. Patrick’s Cathedral for prayer and veneration from 1:00-4:00PM on Saturday, May 13th.

Note: On May 13th, Pope Francis will canonize Francisco and Jacinta Marto, making them the youngest non-martyrs to ever be declared saints. This will happen at The Holy Father’s Mass in Fatima.

Did you know?

Before they were known as Christians, Jesus’s followers were called, “People of the Way” (cf. Acts 9:2). They first became known as Christians in Antioch and were later called Catholics. The Greek word *katholikos* means, “according to the whole” or “universal,” while the word “church” is an anglicized version of the Greek *ekklesia*, which means “to be called out from this world.”

Source: Fr. David Vincent Meconi, S.J., 101 Surprising Facts about Church History, St. Benedict Press LLC, 2016.

Fixing our Church Doors

St. Agnes needs help with the expense of repairing the front doors to our church. As these doors receive heavy traffic every day, the repairs necessary to keep up with our schedule is costly at \$40,000. Please consider what you can give; donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the rectory.

Thank you for supporting our church!

Lumen Christi Missal and Hymnal

As its title says: “Light of Christ,” the “**Lumen Christi**” Missal wants the Light of our Blessed Lord to shine forth with “beauty and splendor.” The Word of God and the Church’s Sacred Music are presented with that “noble simplicity,” which will inspire and encourage the faithful at St. Agnes to immerse deeper into the divine mysteries of the Holy Mass. The **Missal** (Red Book) includes readings and the parts of the Mass, while the **Hymnal** (Blue Book) includes the devotional hymns sung at Mass.

“The Voice of Padre Pio” Magazine

We have great news for those interested in subscribing to “The Voice of Padre Pio” magazine. Published in Italy, it can be difficult to obtain in the United States, although an English version is available. Online subscriptions can also be discouraging, especially when prices are given in Euros. However, the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA is happy to help those in the United States & Canada who wish to subscribe. Just follow the instructions below:

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Note: “The Voice of Padre Pio” is a \$21.00/year subscription in the English Language, but the first year costs \$25.00 as it includes a back issue. This is a bi-monthly magazine.

MANY thanks to the gracious Julia Calandra-Lineberg of The Centre for sharing this information!

First Saturday Devotion

In the Church, the month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Mother. There are many devotions available to us, but as the 100th anniversary of Fatima approaches, we might remember that the “First Saturdays” practice came from Fatima. What is the “First Saturday Devotion?”

On the First Saturday during 5 Consecutive Months, the Devotion consists of:

1. Going to Confession
2. Receiving the Eucharist
3. Saying five decades of the Rosary
4. Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary

All this offered in REPARATION for the sins of blasphemy and ingratitude committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The five first Saturdays correspond to the five kinds of offenses and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. They are:

1. Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception
2. Blasphemies against her virginity
3. Blasphemies against her divine maternity, at the same time the refusal to accept her as the Mother of all men
4. Instilling indifference, scorn, and even hatred towards this Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children
5. Direct insults against Her sacred images

Tips for the First Saturday Devotion:

- ◆ Confession may be done on other days other than the First Saturdays so long as one receives Our Lord worthily and has the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- ◆ Even if one forgets to make the intention, it may be done on the next confession, taking advantage of the first occasion to go to confession.
- ◆ It is not necessary to meditate on ALL mysteries of the Rosary on each First Saturdays. One or several suffice.

Source: <https://americaneedsfatima.org/Our-Blessed-Mother/the-five-first-saturdays-devotion.html>

“Mary, Virgin Mother of God, pray to Jesus for me!”

MAY 7, 2017

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 8 Easter Weekday

7:10 AM Anthony & Mary McGuire
8:10 AM Rosa & Leonardo Mendoza
12:10 PM Patrick Lovett
12:40 PM Hilgrove L Benjamin (Living)
1:10 PM Luis Marcella
5:10 PM Virginia Mallon

Tuesday, May 9 Easter Weekday

7:10 AM O'Connor Family
8:10 AM Eleanor Slattery
12:10 PM John Anthony Benedetto (Living)
12:40 PM John J. Sartori, Jr.
1:10 PM Zachery Chang (Living)
5:10 PM Mary Rombousek

Wednesday, May 10 Easter Weekday

7:10 AM Souls in Purgatory
8:10 AM Carol Doherty (Living)
12:10 PM Our Lady of Altagracia from
Frantz Lamarre & Family
12:40 PM Jared Mijares (Living)
1:10 PM Herbert Dicker
5:10 PM St. Joseph

Thursday, May 11 Easter Weekday

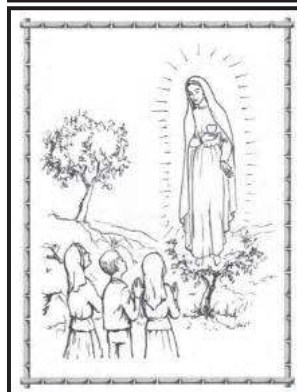
7:10 AM In Thanksgiving to the Divine Baby Jesus
8:10 AM Katherine J. Valles (Living)
12:10 PM Alissa & William Stechschulte (Living)
12:40 PM In Thanksgiving
1:10 PM Patricia Keyes (Living)
5:10 PM Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 12 Easter Weekday

7:10 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
8:10 AM Paciencia Lector
12:10 PM Ann McGuire
12:40 PM Ernest Geohagen (Living)
1:10 PM Felicidad De Guzman
5:10 PM Eduardo Cudola

Saturday, May 13 Easter Weekday

8:10 AM Joan Raynolds (Living)
10:30AM For the Parish of St. Agnes
12:10 PM The Holy Father Pope Francis
5:10 PM Dalila Solis Oca



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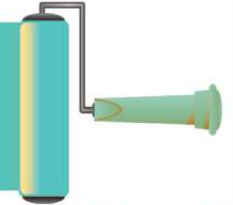
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