

The Church of Saint Agnes

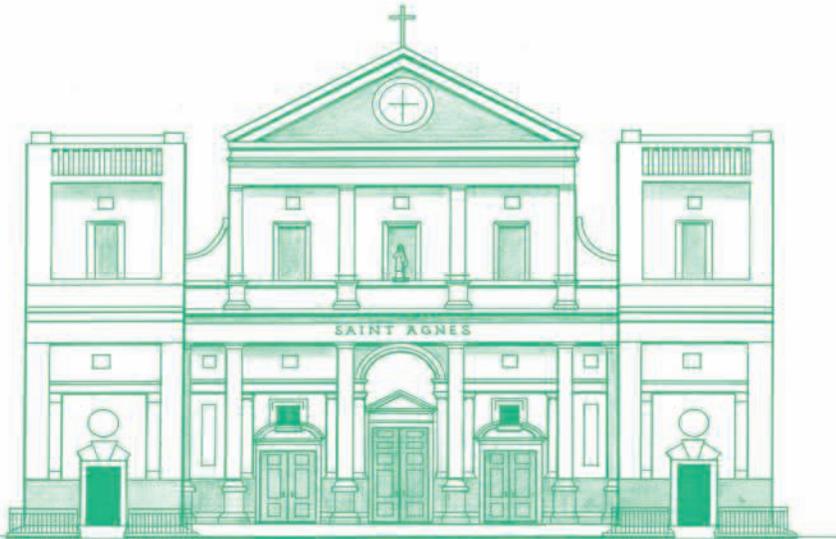
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Sunday, June 25, 2017

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Rev. Michael J. Barrett S.Th.D., *Pastor*
Rev. Robert J. Brisson, *Parochial Vicar*
Most Reverend John O'Hara,
In Residence
Rev. William Elder, *In Residence*

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



Praying the Rosary at St. Agnes

“Whatever you ask through the Rosary will be granted.”

-The Blessed Mother to St. Dominic

Join us for the Rosary every weekday immediately following the 5:10pm Mass, where a parishioner will lead us. On Saturday, after the 12:10pm Mass, the Rosary will be led by a priest.

Our Lady revealed fifteen promises to St. Dominic (the Saint to whom the Rosary was first given in the 12th century) and later to Blessed Alan de la Roche (who re-ignited devotion to the Rosary in the 15th century) for those who practice the Rosary.

The Fifteen Promises of the Holy Rosary

1. Whosoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest Graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against Hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant Mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men [and women] from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for Eternal Things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
6. Whosoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself [herself] to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the Grace of God and become worthy of Eternal Life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the Light of God and the plenitude of His Graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the Merits of the Saints in Paradise.
9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons [and daughters] and brothers of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

June 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
(Tridentine Latin Mass)

Welcome to St. Agnes!

All visitors are most welcome to worship and pray at St. Agnes. To register as a parishioner or volunteer, contact the rectory at (212) 682-5722.

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.

“When I stand up to talk, people listen to me; they will follow what I have to say. Is it any power of mine? Of course not. St. Paul says, ‘What have you that you have not received and you who have received, why do you glory as if you had not?’ But the secret of my power is that I have never in fifty-five years missed spending an hour in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. That’s where the power comes from. That’s where sermons are born. That’s where every good thought is conceived.”

- Venerable Fulton J. Sheen,
who preached at The Church of St. Agnes for 50 years

In Thanksgiving...

A generous, longterm donation for our Sanctuary Lamp has been made in thanksgiving by Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Adsuar.

**Praying the Rosary for Vocations:
Pick up a brochure!**

Praying the Rosary for vocations is an excellent way to help the Church. The Lord said, “The harvest is plenty, but laborers are few.” He needs help! The word vocation means, literally, a calling. We are in desperate need for men & women to answer God’s Call. Today, with a shortage of Religious, we must remember *there isn’t a shortage of Calls*. There is, rather, a shortage of those who Answer. Please pray for those who are Called. Pick up a copy of the “Rosary for Vocations” brochure in the narthex. It contains reflections on the Luminous Mysteries that support (1) The universal vocation to be holy, (2) Vocations to marriage, (3) Vocations for permanent deacons, (4) Vocations to Religious life, and (5) Vocations to the Priesthood. The Luminous Mysteries focus especially on the public ministry of Christ, so this Rosary is a simple but fruitful prayer for vocations.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Agnes expenses—we need help!

Did you know that St. Agnes offers Mass *thirty-nine times* every week? Or that our schedule for Holy Days of Obligation includes *eleven* Masses for the Faithful? That's a lot of work and a lot of maintenance to keep everything running smoothly. We have several important expenses that are vital to the daily life of our Church—our Friends & Parishioners. Please consider what you can give; donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the rectory. Have a question? Fr. Barrett is happy to address any concerns. Contact the rectory or speak with him after Mass.

What do we need help with?

Vestments & Linens

Quality vestments and linens are a necessity for a church that is as busy as St. Agnes. We really use these items and care for them well. We need to replace linens and priestly vestments, and they are more expensive than you'd think. A chasuble (the outer garment a priest wears to celebrate Mass), for example, costs a few thousand dollars! We need everyday linens and also special occasion (Christmas! Easter!) items.

Our Tabernacle

The beautiful Tabernacle in our sanctuary is in need of some major help—the locks are malfunctioning and if it cannot be repaired, it must, of course, be replaced. We have already looked into options and hope to be able to afford the best possible solution for everyone.

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 are costly (over \$40,000!). We could not delay this work, and as you can see it is well underway.

Please consider what you can do!

God bless you for supporting our church!

Serving the ill & homebound...

Those who are ill and/or homebound can receive the Sacraments! Anointing of the Sick, Confession, and the Holy Eucharist are available to you. Please contact the rectory office at (212) 682-5722.

Parish Financial Council

The Church of St. Agnes, by Church law, must have a Parish Financial Council to guide us. Do you work in finance? Can you offer your time & expertise? Please assist us. We're also glad to have input from young professionals who can give diversity to the Council. Please reach out at Church@StAgnesChurchNYC.org or contact Anna Megan at the rectory. Thank you!

Remembering St. Josemaria Escriva

You and your family are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass for the Feast of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei.

Monday, June 26th, 2017 at 7pm

St. Patrick's Cathedral

(Fifth Ave between 50th & 51st Streets)

Principle Celebrant:

Archbishop Bernadito Auza,

Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations

Confessions will be heard starting at 6:15pm

RCIA Program at St. Agnes

The Church of St. Agnes is happy to announce a RCIA course for those interested in completing sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation) or converting to the Catholic faith. RCIA, the Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults, covers all aspects of Catholic teaching: revelation, scripture, theology, sacraments, and commandments. We also welcome those who seek to deepen their knowledge of the faith. Classes start on September 14th and will meet in the lower church hall on Thursdays at 7pm. After completing the course, students will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil at St. Agnes on March 31, 2018. There is NO CHARGE for this course. For more information, contact Sim Johnston, an experienced RCIA instructor, at 212 410 4254 or gsmjohnston@gmail.com. General questions can also be sent to St. Agnes at church@stagneschurchnyc.org.

Now is the time to complete your sacraments!

Register today!

Did you know?

Fr. Barrett and Fr. Brisson can hear Confession in both English & Spanish. Don't let a language barrier get in the way! Call the Rectory at 212-682-5722 for their schedule.



the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* is underway! 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. Thank you!

Volunteers needed!

St. Agnes is a busy place! We have a need for more people to get involved and we invite you to join us! Lectors, Altar Servers, and Ushers are essential, especially for weekend Masses. Please understand that an Altar Server ***cannot be underestimated*** - he gives a deeper perception of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass when he is serving the priest who IS Christ as he celebrates Mass. Don't be afraid; ***training is provided***. We need Altar Servers for Sunday, but weekdays would be so appreciated, too! In addition, having lectors at every Mass makes the liturgy a more collaborative and celebratory effort - the more involved we are as a group, the better the Mass. Ushers represent St. Agnes by greeting people, making them feel welcome, and helping them to find a seat or - even more important - the materials for Mass.

We're also looking for individuals to help with our Mass & Altar linens. Washing and ironing the linens, scheduling regular cleanings for vestments, and maintaining their upkeep in the sacristy is a weekly effort, but a flexible schedule makes it doable.

We continue to ask everyone to think if he or she might be able to help in one of these functions. Do you have another talent or ability that can help St. Agnes on an as-needed basis? Are you a seamstress? A landscaper/gardener? If you see something that you can help with, let us know. Contact us at: church@stagneschurchnyc.org or call the rectory at (212) 682-5722 and speak with Anna. Thank you!



Consider Catholic Schools!

Did you know there is a website dedicated to providing information on Catholic schools in our Archdiocese? Did you know that, in October 2016, the Archdiocese of New York's Catholic Schools Office received the National Catholic Education Association's (NCEA) prestigious St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award for Leadership in Catholic Education? Find out what our schools have to offer! Visit the website at buildboldfutures.org. You can locate a school, search FAQs, and even apply! Pre-K, elementary, and high school options are all included on the site. Financial aid information is available, too. You can also stay current with news by signing up for e-mail updates. A Spanish version of the site is available (click the Espanol link at the top right corner), as well as a bilingual helpline at 646-794-2885.

2017 - 2018 Admissions are open now!

The mission of the Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of New York is to ensure our schools are Christ-centered, academically excellent, and welcoming communities that teach students to be life-long learners and leaders energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church, and one another.

JUNE 25, 2017

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 26

7:10 AM Anna Scheer
8:10 AM Eulalia Martinez
12:10 PM Maryann Donato
12:40 PM Doris Tiangco (Living)
1:10 PM Anggeluz Amendolare (Living)
5:10 PM Migdalia Amaro Rodriguez

Tuesday, June 27

7:10 AM Owen Canayan
8:10 AM Ancestors of Sean & Eileen McGuire
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato
12:40 PM Philip Rozlowski (Living)
1:10 PM Rosemary West Milan
5:10 PM Carol McHorney

Wednesday, June 28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

7:10 AM Marion Liantonio
8:10 AM Nora O'Neill
12:10 PM Dennis Hayes
12:40 PM Wayne Imossi
1:10 PM Albert Simon (Living)
5:10 PM Gerard Kelly

Thursday, June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

7:10 AM Dominica Siclare
8:10 AM All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Edouard Miranda
12:40 PM Altagrace & Aristide Francis
1:10 PM Thomas Normanly
5:10 PM Mr. Lee (Living)

Friday, June 30

7:10 AM Estela Dizon Laxamana
8:10 AM Anes, Sean, and Patricia Curly
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato
12:40 PM Grace & Marian McEvoy
1:10 PM Robert G. Becker
5:10 PM Maureen Cushin

Saturday, July 1

8:10 AM Gerard Lucley (Living)
12:10 PM All Souls in Purgatory
5:10 PM Souls in Purgatory



Need a Latin Missal?

The Father Lasance *New Roman Missal* is now in stock at the St. Agnes bookstore.



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