

The Church of Saint Agnes

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Sunday, July 23, 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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Saturday: Closed

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MUSIC OFFICE

Mr. Heitor Caballero
sacredmusic@stagneschurchnyc.org

LEGION OF MARY

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

ATTEND DAILY MASS

Do you sometimes wonder what your going to do during the day? Have you ended your day feeling that you really did not accomplish much? Perhaps you have time on your hands? Have you asked yourself: how can you make a difference in the lives of family, friends, strangers, even the world? Well, have you thought about ever attending Mass daily or a few times a week? If you think about it, there is no better way to spend part of your day; no better way to praise God; no better place to pray for yourself or anyone for whatever intentions, including your own! Join fellow parishioners, along with people who work in the area, in adoring, praising, and petitioning God in His house and at the table of the Lord. Here at Saint Agnes we have six daily Masses. Give it some thought.



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!

In Thanksgiving...

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

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 (broken Rosaries are OK). Bring your items to the bookstore during regular hours. Thank you!

July 23, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
(Tridentine Latin Mass)

**Missionary Appeal
for the Propagation of the Faith
2nd Collection**

Each year the Archdiocesan Office for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith sponsors the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. This weekend St. Agnes is pleased to welcome our guest speaker at all Masses. They will talk to us about their work and a second collection will be taken up to support their efforts.

Traditional Latin Mass—NEW TIME!

The Church of St. Agnes has been pleased to celebrate the Traditional Latin Mass over a number of years and wants to accommodate its current needs.

The Traditional Latin Mass, celebrated at 11:00am on Sundays, has sometimes gone over, making it difficult to celebrate the 12:30pm Mass on time. To allow more time to the Traditional Latin Mass, we are moving it to 9:00am on Sunday, with the next Mass beginning at 11:00am. The current 8:30am Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am.

This change may be an inconvenience for some of the faithful, but it also has its advantages. As it says in *Summorum Pontificum* of Benedict XVI, it “ensures that the good of these members of the faithful is harmonized with the ordinary pastoral care of the parish ... favoring the unity of the whole Church.”

The first time the Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am is on September 10, 2017.

New Sunday Mass Schedule

Beginning Sunday, September 10th, St. Agnes will have a change in schedule for our Sunday Masses. The new schedule is as follows:

**8:00am, 9am (Tridentine Latin Mass),
11am, 12:30pm, 5:15pm, and 7:00pm.**

***Total Consecration
to Jesus Through Mary***

For the 23rd consecutive year, parishioners of St. Agnes are preparing for the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, as developed by St. Louis Marie de Montfort. **The 33-day period of preparation begins on Sunday, August 6th** (the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord). The prayers are said personally and individually, and culminates on Thursday, September 7th with the vigil of the Nativity of The Blessed Mother. The Mass & Consecration on Friday, September 8th, the Feast of the Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary, will however be public for all who are prepared to make their Consecration.

St. Louis Marie de Montfort—the proponent of this True Devotion to Jesus through Mary—proposed that, “the faithful consecration to Jesus through Mary is an effective way of living out our Baptismal commitment. It is giving ourselves entirely to the Blessed Virgin, in order to belong entirely to Jesus through her.” Mary is the most conformed to Jesus—and that the more one is consecrated to her, the more one is consecrated to Jesus.

The preparatory prayer booklet entitled, “Preparation for Total Consecration according to St. Louis Marie de Montfort” is available at the St. Agnes bookstore.



Reporting abuse within the Church

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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.

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 gsimjohnston@gmail.com. General questions can also be sent to church@stagneschurchnyc.org.

***Now is the time to complete
your sacraments!***

Register today!

In July, we remember The Most Precious Blood

“Eternal Father, I offer Thee
the Most Precious Blood
of Jesus Christ in atonement for my sins,
and in supplication for the holy souls in purgatory and
for the needs of holy church.”

Traveling this summer?

If you are traveling this summer and need to find a Catholic church for Mass, visit www.masstimes.org.

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!

St. James the Apostle

We celebrate the feast of St. James on July 25. Some important points about his life:

- Often known as Saint James the Greater, he is the son of Zebedee and brother of St. John the Apostle. He was one of Jesus' first disciples.
- St. James (along with St. John and St. Peter) was a witness to three very important events in the Gospel. They include (1) the miracle of the raising of Jarius's daughter at the Lord's command, "*Talitha kum!*" ("Little girl, I say to you, get up!"), (2) the Transfiguration of the Lord, and (3) the Agony in the Garden.
- St. James is known as the first Apostle to die. He was martyred by King Herod, who decapitated him.
- Much of his ministry was in Spain. His remains can still be found in the Cathedral of Santiago today.
- He is the Patron Saint of Spain and of pilgrims.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, July 24

7:10 AM Jane Black
8:10 AM Carmela & Robert Killie
12:10 PM Lucita Galbraith (Living)
12:40 PM Rose D'Amato
1:10 PM Andy Werkhoven
5:10 PM Helena Halamoua

Tuesday, July 25 St. James, Apostle

7:10 AM Isidra S. Solema
8:10 AM Rebecca Mohr
12:10 PM In thanksgiving to St. Lazarus
12:40 PM Norman Darden
1:10 PM Annabelle Borawski
5:10 PM Charles Jude Lanigan

**Wednesday, July 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne,
Parents of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:10 AM Bishop O'Hara (Living)
8:10 AM Anna Megan (Living)
12:10 PM Marimelle Bueno
12:40 PM Joseph Pisani & Family (Living)
1:10 PM Fr. Robert Brisson (Living)
5:10 PM George Wong

Thursday, July 27

7:10 AM Charles Woram
8:10 AM Clare Laurino (Living)
12:10 PM Anne McGuire
12:40 PM Ellen Doran
1:10 PM Patricia McLaughlin Kavanagh
5:10 PM Estela D. Lacsamana

Friday, July 28

7:10 AM David Gillen
8:10 AM Irene Amongin & Tracy Ann Asio
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato
12:40 PM Dialeah Gonzalez (Living)
1:10 PM Matilda & William Carvalho
5:10 PM Kathy Wikowitz (Living)

Saturday, July 29 St. Martha

8:10 AM Marie Morris
12:10 PM Edouard Miranda
5:10 PM Martina Oca

Law of the Eucharistic Fast

A complete fast from all food and drink for one hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist is current law for all Catholics. The fast does not include water & medicine.

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