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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM–5:30 PM
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday: 1:50–4:55 PM
First Friday: 8:40AM –12noon and
1:50–4:55 PM
(*Vespers and Benediction at 4:55 PM*)

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7:10 AM, 8:10,
12:10, 12:40, 1:10, and 5:10 PM

Saturday: 8:10 AM, 12:10, and
5:10 PM (*fulfills Sunday obligation*)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:00 (*Traditional
Latin Mass*), 11:00 (English High
Mass), 12:30, 5:15, and 7:00 PM
Please note the church closes at 8PM.

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday: 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

Sunday, September 17th —Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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

HOLY ROSARY

Monday-Friday:

after the 5:10 PM Mass

Saturday: after the 12:10 PM Mass

LEGION OF MARY

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday-Friday: 3:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent after the
5:10PM Mass

SERVING THE HOMEBOUND

The sacraments are available to the ill and
homebound. Please contact the rectory.

SAINT AGNES BOOKSTORE

Monday-Friday: 12:00 Noon–2:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 10:30AM—12:30 PM

Phone: (212) 599-7588

bookstore@stagneschurchnyc.org

BAPTISMS

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

WEDDINGS

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

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Feast Day of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

On September 23rd, we celebrate the feast day of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, one of our most popular modern-day Saints. What are some lesser-known facts? What might we learn from him?

- He highly endorsed the Miraculous Medal. The National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA, confirms that, "He always kept a few on his person to bless and hand to someone in need...and had a number of them on the table in his room when he died...they are still there."
- He encouraged the practice of reading good spiritual books! "Don't consider me too demanding if I ask you once again to set great store by holy books and read them as much as you can. This spiritual reading is as necessary to you as the air you breathe."
- St. Pio instructs that we can pray for our relatives who are long-since deceased. "For the Lord...everything is an eternal present [and] those prayers have already been taken into account. And so I repeat that *even now* I can pray for the happy death of my great-grandfather."
- Go to Mass! St Pio said, "If we only knew how God regards this Sacrifice, we would *risk our lives* to be present at a single Mass."
- Say the Rosary! "Satan wants to destroy this prayer, but in this he will never succeed. The Rosary is the prayer of those who triumph over everything and everyone. It was Our Lady who taught us this prayer, just as it was Jesus who taught us the Our Father... Always recite her Rosary," he tells us.

And, St. Pio's only regret: in a letter to a priest, he writes "My only regret, dear Father, is that I have no adequate means with which to thank the Blessed Virgin Mary, through whose intercession I have undoubtedly received so much strength from the Lord." He also said, "The greatest sign of love you can show me will be precisely this, that you, too, thank our Blessed Lady."

Therefore, if you wish to honor St. Pio on his Feast Day, consider prayers of thanks to The Blessed Mother for all that she has done for him.

The Relics of St. Padre Pio at St. Patrick's Cathedral

The Saint Pio Foundation has organized a first-time tour of the official relics of Padre Pio, on the occasion of the 130th anniversary of his birth and the 15th anniversary of his canonization, here in the United States. St. Patrick's Cathedral has been blessed to welcome these beautiful and holy relics for full veneration throughout the day on **Sunday, September 17, 2017 and Monday, September 18, 2017 from 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.** each day to commemorate their first stop on this once in a lifetime American tour.

September 17, 2017

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings: page 576 (red missal)
Ordinary of the Mass: page 844

Opening hymn: #94 (blue hymnal)
Offertory hymn: #101
Recessional hymn: #86

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
(Traditional Latin Mass)

2nd Collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal

This weekend we will have a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which supports the dioceses here in America that struggle to make ends meet and to serve all the needs of their parishioners, including those with a high poverty rate. Please be generous in your support. Thank you!

NEW BOOKSTORE HOURS!!

To best accommodate our new Sunday Mass schedule, which began last weekend, please note that **the St. Agnes bookstore will now be open on Sundays from 10:30AM—12:30 PM.** Thank you!

Benefit Concert at the Apollo!

The Manhattan Catholic School Region is hosting ***Songs for Students***, a benefit concert featuring **Harry Connick Jr. at the Apollo Theatre on Monday, September 25 at 7:00 pm.** Proceeds will support Catholic schools in Manhattan.

To purchase tickets, please visit www.SongsForStudents.org and use offer code MANHATTAN.

For more information, please contact Alyson Vetter at Alyson.Vetter@archny.org or call 646-794-3330.

Have a Rosary to donate?

Rosaries for donation can be dropped off at the bookstore anytime. Broken Rosaries are welcome! We accept Rosaries, Catholic medals, and Catholic prayer cards that are in *good* condition.

NOTE: We cannot accept prayer books, booklets, novena books, Crucifixes, old Magnificats, etc. DO NOT DONATE THEM. THANK YOU!

Twenty-fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Pajama Program

Dear Friends & Parishioners of St. Agnes,

I am writing on behalf of Pajama Program, a nearby nonprofit that works to ensure children nationwide have a comforting good night by giving kids in need **new** pajamas and books. Our headquarters, located on 114 East 39th Street, is also the site of a Reading Center, where we host Reading Parties for children from all five boroughs. During a Reading Party, adult volunteers read one-on-one with a child for an hour, providing attention and reading practice the children often don't receive in their day-to-day lives.

We are always looking for more volunteers and donations for our programs. We can offer flexibility with volunteer scheduling, but please be advised that all would need to pass a background check. We hope you'll consider helping us!

Best,
Elizabeth Graham

*****DONATIONS ACCEPTED*****

For the month of September **ONLY**, St. Agnes will gladly accept donations of **NEW pajamas & books** to benefit the Pajama Program. Monetary donations, *payable to Pajama Program and sealed in an envelope*, will also be accepted. **Cash donations will NOT be accepted; please donate by check.** All donations will be delivered to the Pajama Program office on East 39th Street. **Please note that pajamas and books MUST be new; used items will not be accepted.** Bring your donation to the Rectory Office during regular working hours and we'll take care of the rest!

RCIA at St. Agnes - Sign up NOW!

The Church of St. Agnes is offering 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 anyone seeking to deepen their knowledge of Catholicism. **Classes began on September 14th, but you can still join. Classes 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 the Rectory Office at 212 682 5722 or mail us at church@stagneschurchnyc.org.

Now is the time to complete your sacraments! Register today!

St. Agnes RCIA

Fall 2017

If you are interested in the program, but have questions or want to register, fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the Rectory Office during the week. We'll be in touch!

Please print clearly

Name _____ Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Healing After Abortion

The Sisters of Life welcome those who need support & healing after abortion.

If you would like to speak with a Sister, or to find out more about their monthly *Days of Prayer & Healing*, contact the Sisters of Life at:

866-575-0075 (toll free)
hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

To register for men:
877-586-4621 (toll free)
Lumina@postabortionhelp.org



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.

*"I, Myself, am the living bread
come down from heaven." (Jn 6:35)*

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.

Candlelight March for Persecuted Christians

Join us for a Candlelight Prayer Rally for persecuted Christians on **Friday, September 22, 2017** after the 6:00 p.m. Traditional Latin Mass at The Church of the Holy Innocents (128 West 37th Street).

We will head to Herald Square at 34th Street and Broadway, then walk to Times Square at 42nd Street and Broadway. The Procession will conclude at the front of the church with the chanting of the Litany for Persecuted Christians and Blessing with the Relic of the True Cross.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 18

7:10 AM Elaine Collette
8:10 AM Ramon Tavarez
12:10 PM Beverly Luberda
12:40 PM Gerard Paul S. Dolar
1:10 PM Marjorie Bartels
5:10 PM Catherine Pagnotta

Tuesday, September 19

7:10 AM Shawee Yohannes (Living)
8:10 AM Christopher J. Murphy
12:10 PM Fr. Justin Wylie (Living)
12:40 PM Rie and Doug
1:10 PM Jean Ann Diele
5:10 PM Esilda Aranguren

**Wednesday, September 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon,
Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs**

7:10 AM Kayla Vargas & Alyssa Vargas (Living)
8:10 AM Angela Groarke (Living)
12:10 PM Venerable Fulton Sheen
12:40 PM Ann Murphy (Living)
1:10 PM Giuseppina Molluzzo
5:10 PM Richard Harris, Sr.

**Thursday, September 21 St. Matthew,
Apostle & Evangelist**

7:10 AM Cheryl Matarazzo
8:10 AM Alvin Joseph Alexander
12:10 PM Martin E. Grady-Negri
12:40 PM Rose D'Amato
1:10 PM Herbert Dicker
5:10 PM Rose Asio

Friday, September 22

7:10 AM Adolf & Rose Sierra
8:10 AM Alvin Joseph Alexander
12:10 PM Deceased members
of the St. Agnes Community Club
12:40 PM Joseph A. Menta, Sr.
1:10 PM Marianne T. Bogunovich
5:10 PM Jenea Diamond

Saturday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:10 AM In honor of Padre Pio
12:10 PM Augustine Devlin
5:10 PM Jennifer O'Connor

In Thanksgiving...

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

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Sunday, September 10th, 2017	\$5,296.00

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