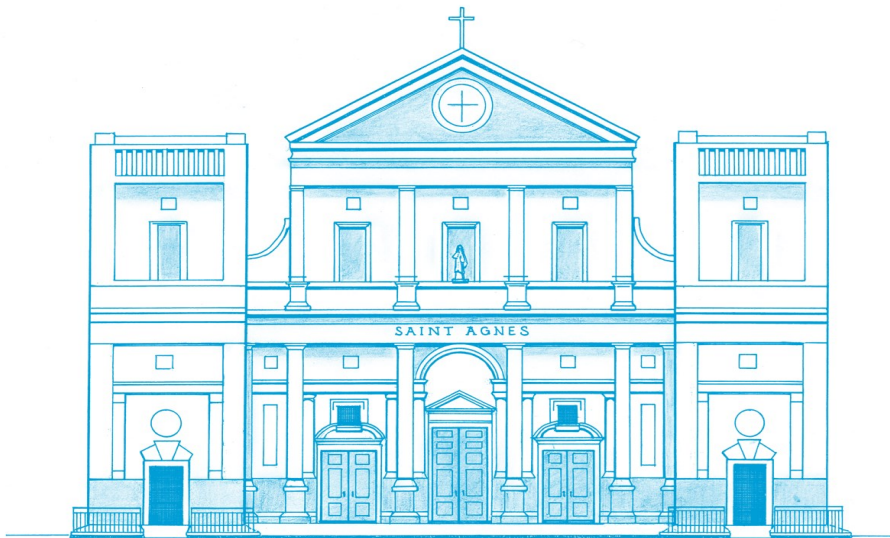


# The Church of Saint Agnes

143 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, N.Y. 10017



## SERVED BY

Rev. Michael J. Barrett S.Th.D., *Pastor*  
Rev. Robert J. Brisson, *Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Gova Showraiah Dasari  
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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

## 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

## 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*)

## Sunday, September 24th —Twenty-fifth 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](mailto:bookstore@stagneschurchnyc.org)

### 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.

Rectory Telephone: (212) 682-5722    [www.stagneschurchnyc.org](http://www.stagneschurchnyc.org)    [church@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:church@stagneschurchnyc.org)

**2018 Mass Book open October 2nd**

The St. Agnes 2018 Mass Book will be open on Monday, October 2nd, for your Mass intentions in the year to come. Stop by the rectory office during regular working hours to reserve your Mass.

The Mass stipends range from \$15 -\$20/each.

*Annual Wethersfield Institute Lecture Series:*

**THE CREED**

with **Rev. Joseph W. Koterski, S.J.**

This series of lectures will examine both the Apostles Creed and the Nicene Creed. We will consider their origins, the meaning of the crucial terms, and the theological questions and controversies to which they respond with a clear statement of the Church's faith. For background reading, one may want to consider the first part of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and Joseph Ratzinger's *Introduction to Christianity*.

Rev. Joseph W. Koterski, S.J. is a Professor of Philosophy at Fordham University. Father is the winner of both the undergraduate and graduate Teacher of the Year Awards. Some of his lecture series have been featured by The Teaching Company. He has offered an annual fall lecture series in mid-town Manhattan for nearly 20 years.

This six part series will take place on Thursday evenings:

**Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, Oct. 26, Nov. 2**  
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, followed by Q & A.

Doors open at 6 pm at the **Roosevelt Hotel**  
(45th and Madison Avenue, close to Grand Central)

Sign up at <http://www.wethersfieldgarden.org/annual-lecture-series.html>

**\$15 per lecture or \$60 for the entire series**

Questions, email the director at [tdonahoe@wfnny.org](mailto:tdonahoe@wfnny.org)  
or call [973 452 3992](tel:9734523992).

**40th Annual Columbus Day Mass and Parade**

Please join us at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Monday, **October 9th, 2017, at 9:30am**, for Mass with our Italian brothers and sisters in celebration of Columbus Day. His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, will be the Celebrant.

**To reserve free tickets**, please call 646 794 2000 or e-mail [columbusday@archny.org](mailto:columbusday@archny.org).

Sponsored by:  
The Italian Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New York

September 24, 2017

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings: page 589 (red missal)

Ordinary of the Mass: page 844

Opening hymn: #94 (blue hymnal)

Offertory hymn: #114

Recessional hymn: #86

**Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

*(Traditional Latin Mass)*

**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!

**Fr. Donald Haggerty to Preach on Prayer at 3-day Series**

The Church of St. Agnes is delighted to share the news that **Fr. Donald Haggerty** will be preaching at **nearby St. John the Evangelist Church** for a 3-day series on prayer. The series **begins on Monday, September 25th, at 7pm**.

**Meet God in Prayer**

**Monday, September 25th, 7pm**

Seeking God in Prayer:  
The Quest for Deeper Relations with God

**Tuesday, September 26th, 7pm**

7pm Finding a Suitable Means:  
Types of Personal Prayer

**Wednesday, September 27th, 7pm**

Desire of Soul:  
The Essential Principle to Growth in Prayer

**St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church**  
**348 East 55th Street**  
**(on the corner of 55th Street and 1st Avenue)**



***In Thanksgiving...***

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

*Twenty-fifth 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



### ***Fall Monastic Experience Weekend at St. Scholastica Priory***

Single Catholic women, aged 18-40 years, are invited to experience life in a house of contemplative Benedictine Nuns. Pray, eat, and work with them. Listen in conferences on monastic life and prayer, learn discernment tools, hear the nun's stories of their own journey into the monastery, and have time for quiet reflection.

***“Nuns are a gift, the leaven  
that carries the message of Christ.”  
-Pope Francis***

For more information, please contact:

Sr. Mary Frances  
smfwynn@aol.com  
271 N. Main Street  
Petersham, MA 01366  
www.Stscholasticapriory.org  
978-724-3213

*Guesthouse available to all for retreats.*

*We are a twin community with the monks  
of St. Mary's Monastery.*

***SEPTEMBER 24, 2017***

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, September 25**

7:10 AM Mary Burke (Living)  
8:10 AM Teodora Segarra  
12:10 PM Catherine Nespole (Living)  
12:40 PM Carmina Alers  
1:10 PM Pacifico Guevarra  
5:10 PM Alfred Edwards

**Tuesday, September 26**

7:10 AM Leonore Gama Calauastro  
8:10 AM Christine Akwii  
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato  
12:40 PM Joanna Chowanec  
1:10 PM Christie Findlay  
5:10 PM Eduardo Cudola

**Wednesday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

7:10 AM John Fox  
8:10 AM Eugene Ancheta  
12:10 PM Agnes & Joseph Serbaroli  
12:40 PM Eduardo Gamalinda  
1:10 PM Belen Llorente  
5:10 PM Jean Alexander

**Thursday, September 28**

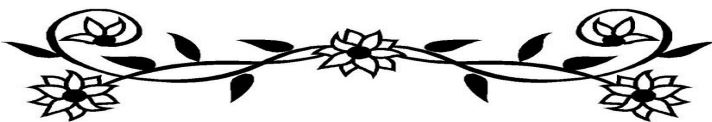
7:10 AM All Deceased Members of the  
Okolimong Family  
8:10 AM Darryl Williams  
12:10 PM Deceased of Tower Mountain Lodge  
12:40 PM Julia Quintana Lopez  
1:10 PM Eros Buzzi  
5:10 PM Thomas Collier

**Friday, September 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and  
Raphael, Archangels**

7:10 AM Simplicia Ngo  
8:10 AM Fr. Michael Barrett (Living)  
12:10 PM Edouard Miranda  
12:40 PM Rosa D'Amato  
1:10 PM Therese Lewis (Living)  
5:10 PM Sr. Gabriel Gunsamy

**Saturday, September 30 St. Jerome, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church**

8:10 AM Cesar Bernardo  
12:10 PM Robert G. Becker  
5:10 PM Nancy Mercedes Palaguachi Guaman



**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

Sunday, September 18th, 2016	\$5,299.00
<b>Sunday, September 17th, 2017</b>	<b>\$7,147.00</b>