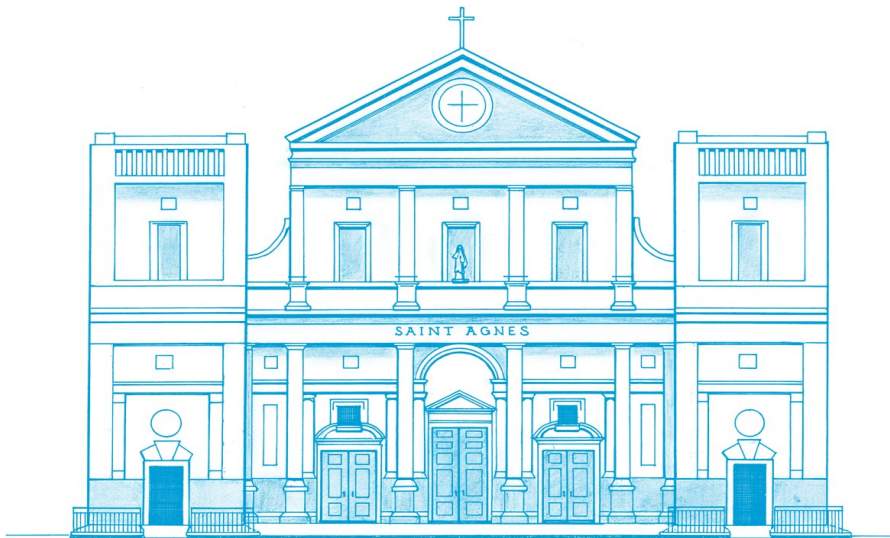


# The Church of Saint Agnes

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*  
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Most Reverend John O'Hara,  
*In Residence*  
Rev. William Elder, *In Residence*

## 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

Mass at 5:10 PM, Holy Hour at 6pm, includes Benediction

## 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, February 4th—The 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)

**Fr. Landry Talk & Book Signing**

There is no better time than Lent to change your life and Fr. Roger Landry’s new book, *Plan of Life* is the guide you need. In his book, Fr. Landry discusses how people form habits, and how in particular you can form holy habits; habits that will bring you closer to Jesus. It represents a “treasure chest” of practices to help you grow happier, holier, and closer to God every day.

You are invited to a Talk and Book Signing with Fr. Landry at Pauline Books & Media

**Monday, February 12, 2018**

**12 PM - 1 PM and 7 PM - 8 PM**

**Pauline Books & Media Center**

**115 East 29th St**

**(B/t Park & Lex)**

**New York, NY 10016**

**212-754-1110**

No cost. Donations accepted.

*Father Roger J. Landry is a priest of the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts, who works for the Holy See’s Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations. He writes for many Catholic publications and is a popular retreat preacher. He was an on-site commentator for EWTN’s coverage of the papal conclave that elected Pope Francis, appears often on various Catholic radio programs, and is national chaplain for Catholic Voices USA.*

**Confessions in Spanish**

Confessions can be heard in Spanish. Contact the rectory office for the availability of a bilingual priest.

**Help for Blind & Visually Impaired Catholics**

Xavier Society for the Blind provides religious reading materials in braille, audio, and/or large print to the blind and visually impaired **free of charge**. Materials include:

- Monthly readings, prayers, and responses for the Sunday Mass and selected Feast Days
- Faith formation textbooks for children and adults
- Many popular titles related to the Catholic Church, religion, and spiritual themes

**If you know a family member, friend, or fellow parishioner who could benefit from their services, visit [xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](http://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org) or call 800 637 9193.**

February 4, 2018

**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ordinary of the Mass: page 844

Opening hymn: #134 (blue hymnal)

Offertory hymn: #80

Recessional hymn: #131

**Sexagesima Sunday**

*(Traditional Latin Mass)*

**GUILD OF CATHOLIC LAWYERS  
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK**

***Annual Red Mass***

The Red Mass, for members of the legal profession, will take place on Tuesday evening,

**February 13th, 2018, at 6PM**

at the Church of St. Agnes.

Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the celebrant

Join us!



**Praying the Liturgy of the Hours:  
Introduction to the Prayer of the Church**

Lent is coming and it’s a great time to begin or rejuvenate the praying of the Liturgy of the Hours, the official prayer of the Church, in your life. These two sessions (Jan 29 & Feb 5) will give you insight into praying with the Psalms as well as a step-by-step guide to navigating the books. Presented by Sr. Hosea Rupprecht, FSP. No cost. Donations accepted.

**When: Monday, February 5**

**Time: 12 PM - 1 PM and 7 PM - 8 PM**

**Contact:** Sr. Neville Christine Forchap, FSP  
[manhattan@paulinemediacenter.com](mailto:manhattan@paulinemediacenter.com) or  
212-754-1110

**Where:** Pauline Books & Media Center  
115 East 29th St (B/t Park & Lexington)  
New York, NY 10016

**Ash Wednesday – February 14, 2018**

Mass Schedule

**UPPER CHURCH**

7:10AM, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40AM, 11:40,  
12:10PM, 1:10, 2:10, 5:10, 6:10

**5:10 PM High Mass with Cantor.**

**▼ LOWER CHAPEL ▼**

12:40PM, 1:40, and 5:40  
(Access by stairs & elevator)

Confession

7:00-9:00AM ♦ 12noon-2PM ♦ 4:30-6:00PM

***The Imposition of Ashes will be given  
continually from 7:00AM-7:00PM.***

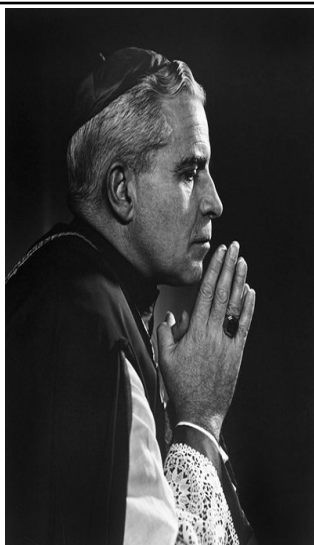
**Ash Wednesday trumps Valentine's Day**

This year, Ash Wednesday—which begins the penitential season of Lent with a day of fasting, abstinence, and prayer—falls on Feb. 14, Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day celebrates a third-century Christian martyr, but it has also become a day with an overload of candy hearts.

As of this bulletin printing, NY Catholics are not dispensed from the laws of fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday. Catholics planning to celebrate Valentine's Day could do so on Feb. 13th, which is also Mardi Gras.

Source: CNA/EWTN News, January 29, 2018



“We can think of Lent as  
a time to eradicate evil  
or cultivate virtue,  
a time to  
pull up weeds  
or to plant good seeds”

-Venerable Fulton Sheen

**Pope: When Mary is in the home,  
the devil does not enter**

*On the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Pope Francis celebrated Mass at the Basilica of St Mary Major in Rome.*

Pope Francis celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sunday at the Basilica of Saint Mary Major on the occasion of the translation of the Icon of Mary “*Salus Populi Romani*” – Salvation of the Roman People. The Icon was returned to its home in the Borghese Chapel in the Basilica after it was restored by the Vatican Museums.

The image of Mary *Salus Populi Romani* is an object of particular devotion for people of Rome, and for Pope Francis as well, who routinely comes to the Basilica to venerate the Icon, especially before and after his Apostolic journeys throughout the world.

**Mary our Mother**

In his homily during the Mass, the Pope focused especially on the idea of Mary as Mother. “The presence of the Mother makes this temple a family home for us children,” he said. And so we are able to recognize the Church as “our home, the home where we find rest, consolation, protection, refuge.”

Pope Francis recalled that our ancestors have taught us, in the difficult moments of life, to always turn to Mary, to gather together “under the mantle of the Holy Mother of God.” Mary, he said, “guards our faith, protects relationships, saves us in stormy weather, and preserves us from evil.” When Mary our Mother is in the home, “the devil does not enter.”

**Mary answers promptly**

When we pray to Mary, the Pope continued, a traditional prayer says, “despise not our petitions.” Mary never despises our petitions, but always answers them promptly – just as, she promptly went to Elizabeth in her time of need, as we hear in the Gospels.

We also pray that Mary might free us from danger. “The Lord Himself knows that we need shelter and protection in the midst” of the many dangers we face in life, the Pope said. It is precisely for this reason, he continued, that from the Cross Jesus entrusted St John, the beloved disciple; and all His future disciples to His blessed Mother.

**Taking Mary into our homes**

Like St John, the Pope said, we too must “take Mary into our own homes,” inviting her “into our homes, our hearts, our lives.” Christians cannot be “neutral or detached” from Mary, our Mother, he said, or we will lose our identity as children.

And so, the Pope said, “let us make the Mother the guest of our daily life, the constant presence in our home, our safe haven.”

Source: Christopher Wells, VaticanNews.va, Jan 28, 2018

## ***Practicing Lent at St. Agnes***

In the penitential season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, the Gloria and Alleluia are omitted, violet vestments are worn, and the use of the organ is restricted to accompanying singing. The faithful are called to a heightened order of penitence, fasting, abstinence, and almsgiving. Making a good confession, attending daily Mass, reading spiritual books, practicing the Stations of the Cross, and praying the Rosary are all good ways to honor the Lenten season that precedes the holiest day of the year.

### ***How can The Church of St. Agnes help?***

- Sacraments

We offer 6 Masses and 2.5 hours of Confession

**EVERY day of the work week**, all year long. *The season of Lent is a great time to make use of the sacraments and resources of the church.*

- Eucharistic Exposition

Every week, five days a week, St. Agnes offers three hours of continual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. *Make time - even 10 minutes - to spend a quiet moment with the Lord.*

- Vespers & Benediction

Led by a priest, Vespers (evening prayer, a book is provided; copies are available for sale in the bookstore) and Benediction begin at 4:55pm every weekday. *Try something new!*

- Stations of the Cross

Led by a priest every Friday in Lent after the 5:10 PM Mass. Booklets are provided for the faithful so that we can all pray together.

- Rosary

Prayed every day after the 5:10pm Mass (except on Fridays during Lent) and led by a priest after the 12:10pm Mass on Saturday. *Need a Rosary? Our bookstore has a wonderful selection!*

- Spiritual reading

Visit our bookstore for a new book or devotion, or revisit a classic. *Lent is a time of reflection and good spiritual books can make this much **easier** for us!*

### **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). We cannot accept books, booklets, and Crucifixes. Bring your items to the bookstore during regular hours. Thank you!

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**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, February 5 *St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr***

7:10 AM Camilla Denisse Killie (Living)  
8:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)  
12:10 PM Dr. Marianito C. Mabutas  
12:40 PM Piero Ruffilli  
1:10 PM James M. Neelan  
5:10 PM Helen David (Living)

**Tuesday, February 6 *St. Paul Miki  
and Companions, Martyrs***

7:10 AM Sr. Elizabeth Ann McCormack (Living)  
8:10 AM Grace Lena Todor  
12:10 PM Gil Vasquez  
12:40 PM Lawrence Schembri (Living)  
1:10 PM Joan M. Raynolds (Living)  
5:10 PM Maria Chang (Living)

**Wednesday, February 7 *St. John Bosco, Priest***

7:10 AM Christine N. Garipoli  
8:10 AM Gloria Caponigro  
12:10 PM Dorothy Vestecka Kouwenberg  
12:40 PM Coby Beer  
1:10 PM In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Altagracia  
5:10 PM Winifred M. James (Living)

**Thursday, February 8**

7:10 AM Patrick Murphy  
8:10 AM Kathleen T. Hinch  
12:10 PM Natividad Calibag  
12:40 PM Living & deceased members  
of the Gonzales Family  
1:10 PM Joan M. Raynolds (Living)  
5:10 PM Joseph Devine

**Friday, February 9**

7:10 AM Kayla & Alyssa Vargas (Living)  
8:10 AM Papa Manalili  
12:10 PM Rose Lys (Living)  
12:40 PM Dorothy Vestecka Kouwenberg  
1:10 PM Anastasia Walsh  
5:10 PM Mr. Ribeiro

**Saturday, February 10 *St. Scholastica, Virgin***

8:10 AM Jamie Dimeglio  
12:10 PM Decima Ibarra David  
5:10 PM Msgr. Anthony Dalla Villa

**Remember:** 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 and medicine.



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