

The Church of Saint Agnes

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Sunday, April 30, 2017

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SERVED BY

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

Monday: Miraculous Medal
Wednesday: Saint Michael
Friday: Sacred Heart of Jesus
*Novenas follow the 7:10am, 8:10am,
1:10pm, and 5:10pm Masses only.*

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.

HOLY ROSARY

Weekdays: after the 5:10 PM Mass
Saturday: after the 12:10 PM Mass

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MUSIC OFFICE

Mr. Heitor Caballero
sacredmusic@stagneschurchnyc.org

LEGION OF MARY

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent after the
5:10PM Mass

Holy Water

Holy Water is one of our best sacramentals. That is, it helps us direct our minds and hearts to the things of God. St. Agnes has Holy Water available in the north east corner of the church, near the statue of St. Michael. Bring your own bottle, or purchase one in the bookstore for a few dollars.

Proper Disposal of Holy Water

Is your Holy Water looking a little murky? Did you find a long-lost Holy Water bottle that is still full? If so, we remind you that the proper disposal of Holy Water is to pour it directly into the ground. You can use a potted plant, otherwise throw your bottle into your bag and empty it into the **CLEAN** earth in one of our City's parks, public squares, or planters. Find a clean spot, empty your bottle, and you're done! Do you have a large quantity of Holy Water to dispose of? If so, stop by the Rectory during normal working hours. We can pour it down the sacrarium, which is a special sink that empties directly into the ground (**NOT** the sewer system). The sacrarium (note the word "sacred" here) is for the disposal of Holy Water and the Sacred Species for very particular situations. A sacrarium is part of the architectural makeup of any Catholic Church.

We need volunteers!

St. Agnes is in need of volunteers. We're looking for:

- Individuals to clean & maintain the Altar linens in our sanctuary.*
- Individuals to support our Priests & Altar Servers by scheduling regular cleanings for vestments and maintaining their upkeep in the sacristy.*
- Lectors for weekday & Sunday evening Masses.
- Altar Servers for Sunday Masses.
- Individuals to count collections on Monday & Thursday mornings at 10am.

Listings marked with a * require a weekly monitoring/maintenance only; additional help would be needed during busy times of the church year.

We ask all volunteers to call the rectory at (212) 682-572 and speak with Anna. Thank you!

Easter collections are still being counted and therefore those numbers will be reported in a future bulletin.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

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| Sunday, April 24, 2016 | \$3,923.00 |
| Sunday, April 23, 2017 | \$4,823.00 |

April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

Second Sunday after Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)
(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.

2nd Collection: The Church in Central & Eastern Europe

This week, our second collection is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Even though the fall of communism occurred 20 years ago, the Church is still struggling to rebuild after 70 years of oppressive rule. Often, churches in this region are deteriorating, leaving the faithful with no place to worship or find spiritual nourishment. Your support of this collection will help promote ministries for children and families and provide a cultural and spiritual education. Please be generous, and prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

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.

"Be filled with hope:

Jesus Christ is always victorious!"

- (St. Josemarie Escriva, *The Forge*)



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!

Lumen Christi Missal and Hymnal

As its title says: "Light of Christ," the "**Lumen Christi**" Missal wants the Light of our Blessed Lord to shine forth with "beauty and splendor." The Word of God and the Church's Sacred Music are presented with that "noble simplicity," which will inspire and encourage the faithful at St. Agnes to immerse deeper into the divine mysteries of the Holy Mass. The **Missal** (Red Book) includes readings and the parts of the Mass, while the **Hymnal** (Blue Book) includes the devotional hymns sung at Mass.

Our Lady of Fatima: 100 Years

Saturday, May 13th, marks the 100 year anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. St. Agnes will celebrate this day with two Masses:

- ◆ *Traditional Latin Mass at 10:30am*
- ◆ *A special Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima at 12:10pm, with organist & cantor*

Plenary Indulgence for May 13th– October 13th

The Holy Father has approved a special Plenary indulgence to "the pious faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church...during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary." Those seeking an indulgence must also pray an Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima AND fulfill the "usual conditions" of Confession, Eucharist, and prayers for the intentions of The Holy Father.

Source: Maria Ximena Rondon, Catholic News Agency, 12/6/17.

Relics of Fatima Saints at the Cathedral!

The United Nations International Pilgrim Statue of the World Apostolate of Fatima and the relics of Blessed Francisco and Jacinta Marto will be present at St. Patrick's Cathedral for prayer and veneration from 1:00-4:00PM on Saturday, May 13th.

Note: On May 13th, Pope Francis will canonize Francisco and Jacinta Marto, making them the youngest non-martyrs to ever be declared saints. This will happen at The Holy Father's Mass in Fatima.

Fixing our Front 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 is costly at \$40,000. Please consider what you can give; donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the rectory.

Thank you for supporting our church!

St. Joseph the Worker

St. Joseph has two feast days on the liturgical calendar. The first is March 19—Joseph, the Husband of Mary. The second is May 1—Joseph, the Worker. "Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God," St. John Paul II had once said.

There is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David. We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them.

Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph had probably died before Jesus entered public ministry.

Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church, fathers, the dying and social justice.

Source: Catholic News Agency

Fr. Barrett's St. Patrick's Day Homily Available

By popular request from parishioners (we're not kidding), a transcript of Fr. Barrett's homily for the St. Patrick's Day Gaelic Mass here at St. Agnes is available on our website. Several people commented on this homily in particular; stop by stagneschurchnyc.org to check it out.

St. Pius V: April 30th

St. Pius V was the pope who implemented the historic Council of Trent. During his papacy (1566-1572), St. Pius V faced the almost overwhelming responsibility of getting the Church back on its feet. It had been shaken by corruption, the Reformation, the constant threat of Turkish invasion, and by the bloody bickering of the young nation-states. He ordered the founding of seminaries for the proper training of priests. He published a new missal (which, some believe, gave birth to the Traditional Latin Mass that is practiced today), a new breviary, a new catechism, and established the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes for the young. St. Pius zealously enforced legislation against abuses in the Church. He patiently served the sick and the poor by building hospitals, providing food for the hungry, and giving money customarily used for the papal banquets to poor Roman converts.

St. Pius's ceaseless papal quest for a renewal of the Church was grounded in his personal life as a Dominican friar. His decision to keep wearing his Dominican habit led to the custom, which continues today, of the pope wearing a white cassock. He spent long hours with his God in prayer, fasted rigorously, and deprived himself of many customary papal luxuries. St. Pius faithfully observed the spirit of the Dominican Rule that he had professed.

Source: Fr. Don Miller, OFM, FranciscanMedia.org, edited for space.

Did you know?

St. Pio of Pietrelcina is named after St. Pius V. On January 22, 1903, at the age of 15, St. Pio received the Habit of the Order of Friars Minor, Capuchin. On the day of his investiture, he took the name of Pio (Italian for Pius) in honor of Saint Pius V, the Patron Saint of Pietrelcina, his home town.

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! Wondering when they'll be in the Confessional next? Call the Rectory at 212-682-5722.

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!

APRIL 30, 2017

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 1 Easter Weekday

7:10 AM Geraldine Charlton
8:10 AM St. Joseph
12:10 PM Thanksgiving Ginivan Family
12:40 PM Kenneth Bruce Osborne
1:10 PM Robert G. Becker
5:10 PM Adelina Guerrero

**Tuesday, May 2 St. Athanasius,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

7:10 AM Kayla & Alyssa Vargas (Living)
8:10 AM Ana Leal
12:10 PM Raul Munoz
12:40 PM Al McGuire
1:10 PM Victoria Trabat
5:10 PM Thanksgiving St. Theresa

Wednesday, May 3 Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

7:10 AM Sergio & Dalia Cabrera
8:10 AM Veronica Romano
12:10 PM Beatrice Giordano
12:40 PM Vera Coppola
1:10 PM Homerita Pinzon
5:10 PM Manohari Glynn

Thursday, May 4 Easter Weekday

7:10 AM Mary Clare Amoding & the deceased
members of the Opedum Family
8:10 AM Aurora Sierra
12:10 PM Antonio Yonzon
12:40 PM Roger John Kobel
1:10 PM Maria D'Addario Vannelli
5:10 PM St. Joseph

Friday, May 5 Easter Weekday

7:10 AM Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Pantaleon
8:10 AM Thomas & Carmelita (Living)
12:10 PM Intentions of Christine Midi
12:40 PM Living members of the
McDermott Family
1:10 PM Maria Laura Yaquinta
5:10 PM John A. Caulfield

Saturday, May 6 Easter Weekday

8:10 AM Intentions of the
Gonzalez Paris Family (Living)
12:10 PM Pete Anthony Blessing
5:10 PM Intentions of Anna Megan (Living!)



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