

The Church of Saint Agnes

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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, 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*)

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.

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, August 20th—Twentieth 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
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BAPTISMS

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

WEDDINGS

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Friday, September 8th:

The Commemoration of the Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church of St. Agnes, in cooperation with The Legion of Mary here at St. Agnes, invites you to two sung Masses on **Friday, September 8th, 2017 at 1:10pm and 5:10pm** to celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary & make our Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary.

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

The 33-day prayer preparation for The Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, which began on Sunday, August 6th, will culminate on Thursday, September 7th with the Vigil of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

St. Louis Marie de Montfort—the proponent of this True Devotion to 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.” He views “consecration to Jesus in Mary” as a special path to being conformed to, united, and consecrated to Christ, given that “of all God’s creatures, Mary is the most conformed to Jesus” and that the more one is consecrated to Mary, the more one is consecrated to Jesus.

This will be our best birthday gift to her; performing all actions “with Mary, through Mary, and for Mary.”

August 20th, 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings: page 533 (red missal)

Ordinary of the Mass: page 844

Opening hymn: #79 (blue hymnal)

Offertory hymn: #84

Recessional hymn: #111

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

(Tridentine Latin Mass)

In Thanksgiving...

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

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.”

New Mass schedule beginning

Sunday, September 10th:

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

Celebrating *Summorum Pontificum* at St. Agnes

This year the Church celebrates the 10-year anniversary of *Summorum Pontificum*, the Apostolic Letter of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, which granted more freedom to priests to practice the Tridentine liturgy in its 1962 form, often referred to as the Extraordinary Form of the Mass. The Apostolic Letter was issued on July 7, 2007, but went into effect on September 14th, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. St. Agnes will recognize this anniversary on Sunday, September 10th, with a Solemn (Latin) Mass at 9am, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the *Te Deum*. Join us!

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends & Parishioners,

As you know, the Church of St. Agnes offers 39 Masses every single week. Our schedule requires a lot of work and preparation to keep things running smoothly. We need help with expenses for special projects and daily needs. Please see our list below and consider what you can give. Donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the rectory. Questions? I'd be happy to address any concerns. Just ask.

*Yours in Christ,
Father Michael Barrett*

Special projects

Front door repairs \$25,000
Tabernacle Repairs \$50,000

Mass linens

14 corporals @ \$45 = \$630
2 palls for Feast Days @ \$100 = \$200
60 purificators @ \$23 = \$1,380
2 embroidered Altar cloths @ \$1,500 = \$3,000

1 corporal for Feast Days @ \$85
2 palls for everyday Masses @ \$55 = \$110
60 lavabo towels @ \$20 = \$1,200

Priest vestments

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6 chalice veils @ \$115 = \$690

RCIA Program at St. Agnes

This fall, St. Agnes will offer a program of classes for anyone who might want to learn more about the Catholic faith. RCIA is the Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults and covers all aspects of Catholic teaching. We welcome those who seek to deepen their knowledge of the faith, Catholics who want to update their understanding, those who are interested in the Catholic Church, and those who want to convert to become Catholic.

Classes begin on September 14th and will meet in the hall below the Church on Thursdays at 7:00pm. You may attend any or all of the classes. Whoever desires to convert to become Catholic will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. **There is no charge for this course.** For more information, contact Sim Johnston, the instructor for the classes, at 212-410-4254 or at gsimjohnston@gmail.com. You can also mail us at church@stagneschurchnyc.org.

Volunteers needed!

St. Agnes is a busy place! We need volunteers and invite you to join us! Lectors, Altar Servers, and Ushers are essential, especially for weekend Masses. Considering being an Altar Server? Don't be afraid; **training is provided.** We're also looking for individuals to help with our Mass & Altar linens and can offer a flexible schedule.

Please consider how you might be able to help out. Do you have another talent or ability and can contribute to St. Agnes on an as-needed basis? Are you a seamstress? A landscaper? If you see something that you can help with, let us know. Contact us at: church@stagneschurchnyc.org or call the rectory at (212) 682-5722 and speak with Anna. Thank you!

The Queenship of Mary

We celebrate the Queenship of Mary on Tuesday, August 22nd. Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. "The purpose of the Feast is that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and motherly sovereignty of her who bore God in her womb," he said.

Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord."

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption and is celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pope Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

Source: AmericanCatholic.org, CatholicTradition.org

Prayer on the Queenship of Mary

O Mary, Immaculate Queen, look down upon this distressed and suffering world. Thou knowest our misery and our weakness. O Thou, who art our Mother, saving us in the hour of peril, have compassion on us in these days of great & heavy trial.

Jesus has confided to thee the treasure of His Grace, and through Thee He wills to grant us pardon and mercy. In these hours of anguish, therefore, thy children come to Thee as their hope.

We recognize thy Queenship and ardently desire thy triumph. We need a Mother and a Mother's Heart. Thou art for us the luminous dawn which dissipates our darkness and points out the way to life. In thy clemency obtain for us the courage and the confidence of which we have such need.

Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, Thou Who didst crown with glory in Heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Savior, grant that all her children on earth may acknowledge her as their Sovereign Queen, that all hearts, homes, and nations may recognize her rights as Mother and as Queen. Amen.

Consider Catholic Schools!

Did you know there is a website dedicated to providing information on Catholic schools in our Archdiocese? Find out what our schools have to offer! Visit the website at buildbold-futures.org. A Spanish version of the site is available (click the Espanol link at the top right corner), as well as a bilingual help-line at 646-794-2885.

2017 - 2018 Admissions are open now!

AUGUST 20, 2017

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 21 St. Pius X, Pope

7:10 AM Remedios De Guzman (Living)
8:10 AM Cora Donaghy
12:10 PM Mary Cerabino (Living)
12:40 PM Rose D'Amato
1:10 PM John Coleman & Family
5:10 PM Esilda Aranguren

**Tuesday, August 22 The Queenship of
The Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:10 AM John Gillespie (Living)
8:10 AM Kathleen O'Callaghan
12:10 PM Peter Voon
12:40 PM Eugene Ancheta
1:10 PM Marianne T. Bogunovich
5:10 PM O'Grady Glenkeen Family

Wednesday, August 23

7:10 AM Adolf & Rose Sierra
8:10 AM Patrick Deigman
12:10 PM Ildefonso Austria
12:40 PM Carmen Lidia Callejas
1:10 PM Kathleen Arning
5:10 PM Peter O'Grady Glenkeen

Thursday, August 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle

7:10 AM Vincent Uy Barreta
8:10 AM Patrick Deigman
12:10 PM Michael DeSousa
12:40 PM Eusebio Nene Almeida
1:10 PM Michael R. DeSimone
5:10 PM Richard Pienczykowski

Friday, August 25

7:10 AM Angelo Imperiale
8:10 AM Patrick Deigman
12:10 PM John & Lillian Scally
12:40 PM Rose D'Amato
1:10 PM Arturo Marciano
5:10 PM Hugh O'Grady (Living)

Saturday, August 26

8:10 AM Kathleen O'Callaghan
12:10 PM Nina Mendez
5:10 PM Maria Mercedes Lizardi

Serving the ill & homebound...

Those who are ill and/or homebound can receive the Sacraments! Anointing of the Sick, Confession, and the Holy Eucharist are available to you. Please contact the rectory office at (212) 682-5722.

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Sunday, August 13, 2017 \$8,636.82

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