

# The Church of Saint Agnes

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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, October 1st —Twenty-sixth 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)

**Anniversary of Opus Dei**

October 2nd marks the 89th anniversary of the founding of Opus Dei by St. Josemaria Escriva. With its headquarters here in Manhattan on 34th street, Opus Dei is certainly a presence in the City, and definitely at The Church of St. Agnes. Many Opus Dei priests have generously served our church by hearing Confessions and celebrating Mass. We thank them, along with, of course, Pastor Michael Barrett and Parochial Vicar Fr. Robert Brisson, both of the Opus Dei Prelature.

**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.

***First Saturday Devotion***

In the Church, Saturday is often dedicated to The Blessed Mother. There are many devotions available to us, but as this year marks the 100th anniversary of Fatima, we might remember that the “First Saturdays” practice came to us from Fatima. What is the “First Saturday Devotion?”

**On the First Saturday during 5 Consecutive Months, the Devotion consists of:**

1. Going to Confession
2. Receiving the Eucharist
3. Saying five decades of the Rosary
4. Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary

*All this offered in REPARATION for the sins of blasphemy and ingratitude committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

The five first Saturdays correspond to the five kinds of offenses and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. They are:

1. Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception
2. Blasphemies against her virginity
3. Blasphemies against her divine maternity, at the same time the refusal to accept her as the Mother of all men
4. Instilling indifference, scorn, and even hatred towards this Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children
5. Direct insults against Her sacred images

Source: <https://americaneedsfatima.org/Our-Blessed-Mother/the-five-first-saturdays-devotion.html>

October 1, 2017

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today’s readings: page 599 (red missal)

Ordinary of the Mass: page 844

Opening hymn: #111 (blue hymnal)

Offertory hymn: #114

Recessional hymn: #157

**Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost**

*(Traditional Latin Mass)*

**NEW BOOKSTORE HOURS!!**

To best accommodate our new Sunday Mass schedule please note that **the St. Agnes bookstore will be open on Sundays from 10:30AM—12:30 PM.**

***In Thanksgiving...***

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

***In Thanksgiving...***

The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of October 1st has been generously donated in thanksgiving by Renee Benoit. Thank you!

***In Memoriam...***

The bread & wine Consecrated at our Masses for the week of October 1st has been donated in loving memory of Angel Michael & Joseph Anthony. Thank you!

**First Saturdays Devotion**

**START NOW—October is the month of the Rosary—to complete your five First Saturdays by Lent:**

- October 7, 2017**
- November 4, 2017**
- December 2, 2017**
- January 6, 2018**
- February 3, 2018**

*Twenty-sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

**2nd Collection for St. Joseph's Seminary**

This weekend we will have a second collection to benefit St. Joseph's Seminary. Please be generous in supporting the good education of our future priests. Thank you!

**All Souls Spiritual Bouquet**

All Soul's Day is Thursday, November 2nd. Now is the time to enroll your deceased friends and relatives into St. Agnes's All Souls Novena of Masses, which begins on Friday, November 3rd. Pick up an envelope from the rectory office or the back of the church, fill out your information, and include your offering. Envelopes can be returned to the rectory office or placed in the collection basket at Mass. Your envelope will be placed on the Altar for the month of November.

*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.

***Traditional Latin Mass for  
Our Lady of the Rosary***

St. Agnes is pleased to announce a  
Traditional Latin Mass  
in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary  
on Saturday, October 7th, at 10:30am.  
All are welcome!

**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](mailto:church@stagneschurchnyc.org).

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

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

Join us at St. Patrick's Cathedral on  
**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.

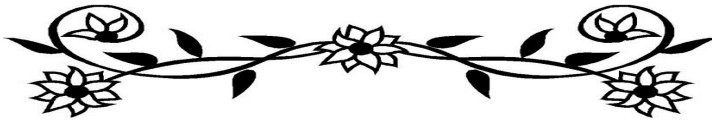
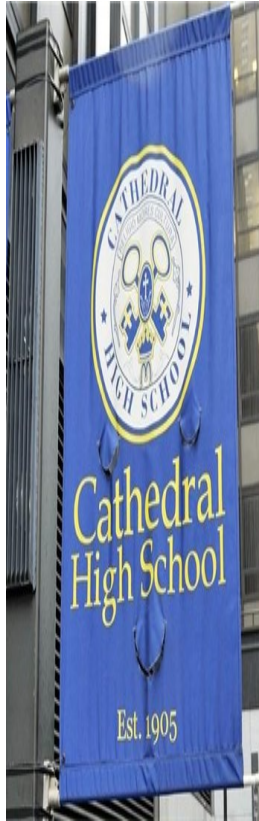
**To reserve free tickets, please call**  
646 794 2000 or  
e-mail [columbusday@archny.org](mailto:columbusday@archny.org).

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**Cathedral High  
School,**  
an all-girls college  
preparatory school,  
will host its

**OPEN HOUSE**  
on **Sunday,**  
**October 22, 2017**  
from **12-2:30pm.**

350 East 56th Street  
NYC  
212-688-1545  
[www.cathedralhs.org](http://www.cathedralhs.org)

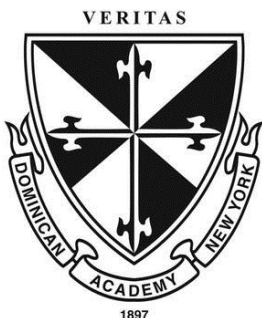


**DOMINICAN ACADEMY**

Catholic, College-Preparatory School for Girls  
Invites 7th and 8th graders to attend our

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Saturday, October 14th, 2017**  
**10am-2pm**

**MINI OPEN HOUSE**  
**Thursday, October 26th, 2017**  
**4pm-6pm**



Please RSVP  
Dominican Academy  
44 East 68th Street  
NYC 10065  
212-744-0195

**OCTOBER 1, 2017**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels**

7:10 AM Mary Senn  
8:10 AM Quentin Lupo  
12:10 PM Mary Forbes  
12:40 PM Joseph Anthony & Angel Michael  
1:10 PM Leo Guevarra & Lorraine Miller (Living)  
5:10 PM Eugene Ancheta

**Tuesday, October 3**

7:10 AM Socorro Marin  
8:10 AM Mildred Lulack  
12:10 PM Pan Kok Sai  
12:40 PM Jennie Gleason  
1:10 PM Alice Lospinuso  
5:10 PM Brian Gill (Living)

**Wednesday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi**

7:10 AM Rustica Velasco  
8:10 AM Mark Cararo  
12:10 PM Marissa Montfort (Living)  
12:40 PM Philip Wesley  
1:10 PM Christian W. Schembri  
5:10 PM Edward T. Kennedy

**Thursday, October 5**

7:10 AM Mary Lou Davis  
8:10 AM Mark Cararo  
12:10 PM Thomas Ginivan (Living)  
12:40 PM Gladys Puccini  
1:10 PM Ingrid Duran (Living)  
5:10 PM Carol & Mary Mylet (Living)

**Friday, October 6**

7:10 AM Fr. Michael Barrett (Living)  
8:10 AM All Souls  
12:10 PM Jerome Yapt  
12:40 PM Living members of the McDermott Family  
1:10 PM For all the unborn & their mothers  
5:10 PM Ellisa Anne Luciano

**Saturday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:10 AM All Souls  
12:10 PM Mercedita Mendoza (Living)  
5:10 PM Malachy Trainor

**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.

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

Sunday, September 25th, 2016	\$5,562.00
<b>Sunday, September 24th, 2017</b>	<b>\$4,709.00</b>