

The Church of Saint Agnes

143 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017
Rectory Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-5:30pm



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

SERVED BY

Rev. Michael J. Barrett S.Th.D., *Pastor*
Rev. Robert J. Brisson, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Gova Showraiah Dasari
(Fr. Francis), *Parochial Vicar*
Most Reverend John O'Hara,
In Residence
Rev. William Elder, *In Residence*
Rev. Brian McWeeney, *In Residence*

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Alexander Pattavina
SacredMusic@stagneschurchnyc.org

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*)

HOLY ROSARY

Monday-Friday:
after the 5:10 PM Mass
Saturday: after the 12:10 PM Mass

Sunday, December 16th —The Third Sunday in Advent

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

LEGION OF MARY

Meets every **Tuesday** 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.

RCIA (Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults)

Beginning in September, classes meet on Thursdays at 6:45pm.

SAINT AGNES BOOKSTORE

Mon, Wed, Fri: 12:00 Noon–2:00 PM

Tues, Thurs: 12:00 Noon–6:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 10:30AM—12:30 PM

Phone: (212) 599-7588

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 church@stagneschurchnyc.org

Christmas Spiritual Bouquet

Now is the time to enroll your living and deceased friends and relatives into St. Agnes's Spiritual Bouquet. Pick up an envelope in the back of the church or in the rectory office, fill out your information and include your offering. Your envelope will be placed on the Altar for all of our Christmas Masses. You will also receive a special Mass card to send to your intention. Envelopes with your offering can be placed in the collection basket at Mass.



Confessions Heard in English & Spanish

For our Spanish-speaking Friends and Parishioners, a note to remind them that Fr. Barrett and Fr. Brisson can hear Confession in both English and Spanish...

A los que hablan español:

Los Padres Barrett y Brisson hablan español y les invitan a confesarse en inglés o en español. Llame a la rectoría para conocer cuando están en el confesionario o hacer una cita. Nuestra recepcionista Maricela habla español también.

The Third Sunday of Advent



Hymns can be found in the "Hymns & Liturgical Music for Advent" booklet, available in your pew.

The Third Sunday of Advent
"Gaudete Sunday"
(Traditional Latin Mass)

Let's meet for coffee—TODAY!

St. Agnes welcomes everyone to coffee hour after the 9am and 11am Masses today, Sunday, December 16th. Coffee and light treats will be served in the lower church hall. Stop in! **Be sure to also stop by our bookstore, which will be open from 10:30am-12:30pm.** We have



new items in stock for Advent and Christmas, including Christmas cards, gifts, and 2019 calendars.



Donate a Christmas Tree at St. Agnes

We are asking for assistance in paying for five Christmas trees which will decorate the entrances to the church and rectory. The donation is \$100 per tree, which can be offered in memory of a loved one. Your donation will be published in the bulletin. Please contact the rectory at (212) 682-5722 to make your donation.

Our first tree (one of five) has been generously donated in loving memory of Rita & William Woods by their children.



December is a busy time at St. Agnes!

Mark your calendar!

- Caroling outside of St. Agnes Church on **Monday, December 17th at 5-5:45pm.** Our choir will be singing Christmas favorites outside the church. Stop by and listen!
- **Monday, December 17th** is also Reconciliation Monday. This is an Archdiocesan-wide effort to make the sacrament of Reconciliation available to the faithful in preparation for Christmas. St. Agnes is participating in Reconciliation Monday. **In addition to our regular schedule, Confessions will be heard from 4 - 8pm.**



Don't wait until the last minute—

Now's the time!

- Sung Vespers (evening prayer) for Advent, followed by a Christmas carols sing-along in the church on **Wednesday, December 19th, at 6pm.** New to Vespers? Don't worry! Booklets will be provided so we can all follow along.



Christmas at St. Agnes

Monday, Christmas Eve Mass Schedule

Masses: 8:10am Said Mass, 12:10pm Said Mass, 5:10pm Mass with Cantor, and 10:00pm Solemn Christmas Mass of Midnight, with Schola.

The 5:10pm Mass and Midnight Mass will fulfill the Christmas Day Obligation.

The 10:00pm Christmas Midnight Mass will be preceded by carols and Christmas music at 9:30pm.

No Confessions on Christmas Eve.

Tuesday, Christmas Day Schedule

Masses: 8:00am Said Mass, 9:00am Traditional Latin Mass, 11:00am High Mass, and 12:30pm with music.

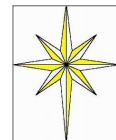
The church closes shortly after the 12:30 Mass. There will be no evening Masses on Christmas Day.

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

Mass will be offered at 8:00am and 12:30pm, the church will close shortly after the 12:30pm Mass.

There will be no evening Mass.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Wednesday, December 26, 2018.



New Years Mass and Confession Schedule

Monday, New Years Eve Mass Schedule

Masses: 8:10am, 12:10, and the 5:10pm (Sung) Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God***

No Confessions on New Year's Eve.

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
This is a Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses: 8:10am, 10:30am Traditional Latin Mass, 12:30pm High Mass, and evening Mass at 5:10pm.

No Confessions on New Year's Day.

Christmas Mass for the Homebound

Friends & Parishioners who are homebound can participate in a LIVE televised Christmas Mass by **praying along with Pope Francis on Monday, December 24th at 3:30pm Eastern Time** on EWTN or the Vatican's Youtube channel. This is the Holy Father's Christmas Midnight Mass from Rome. **Locally, you can pray with Cardinal Dolan at 12Midnight on December 25th** with a live broadcast of Holy Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Pix 11 TV, Pix 11.com, and the Cathedral's own website (saintpatrickscathedral.org) will broadcast the Mass.



Urbi & Orbi: The Lazy Person's Guide

Twice a year The Holy Father publicly offers his apostolic blessing to the faithful, commonly known as *Urbi et Orbi* (Latin for "to the City [of Rome] and to the World"). This happens on Easter Sunday and again on Christmas Day from the central balcony at St. Peter's Basilica, which overlooks St. Peter's Square. There is a plenary indulgence attached to this blessing, **but you must hear it live** (watching it later on the news doesn't count). We can hear the blessing live through radio, television, and the internet. What's the catch? ***Urbi et Orbi* happens at noon Rome time, which is 6am in NYC.** So, set your alarm for December 25th and follow the tips below! **FYI: The blessing is only a few minutes long.** The remaining time is commentary on the happenings in Rome. Just tune in for the blessing, then go back to bed!

Options for hearing *Urbi et Orbi* live include:

Radio

EWTN Catholic Radio on SiriusXM Satellite Radio, channel 130.

Television

EWTN Television

LiveStream/Internet

- EWTN.com

(It is highly advised that you familiarize yourself with the site prior to Christmas Day.)

- The Vatican's Youtube Channel
(Google "Vatican Youtube")

Please remember that the "usual conditions" of Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and prayers for the Holy Father apply to this plenary indulgence.

DECEMBER 16, 2018

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 17

7:10 AM Bernadette Nespole (Living)
8:10 AM Simeon Dela Rea, Jr.
12:10 PM Zita Lauritsch
12:40 PM William Hall
1:10 PM Ramon V. Tavarez
5:10 PM Daniel Cuevas

Tuesday, December 18

7:10 AM Doris Morales
8:10 AM Fr. William Shelley
12:10 PM Ms. Jane Short
12:40 PM Adler (Living)
1:10 PM Fr. William Shelley
5:10 PM Lesbia Angulo

Wednesday, December 19

7:10 AM Ricahrd Praditya Candra
8:10 AM Robert Siskind
12:10 PM Benjamin Rosario
12:40 PM Mrs. Jane Short
1:10 PM Mrs. Marge Barrett (Living)
5:10 PM Esilda Aranguren

Thursday, December 20

7:10 AM Janet Elder
8:10 AM Josephine & Philip J. Termini
12:10 PM Mary Margaret Thomas
12:40 PM Rose D'Amato
1:10 PM Josephine Carlson
5:10 PM Mike Mallon

Friday, December 21

7:10 AM Adolf & Rose Sierra
8:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato
12:40 PM Carmelita Toledano Nucup
1:10 PM Janet Elder
5:10 PM Anne Thornett (Living)

Saturday, December 22

8:10 AM Edilberto & Elena Natividad
12:10 PM Anna Verlizzo
5:10 PM Esilda Aranguren

Changes in our liturgy for Advent...

The penitential season of Advent is a time of expectation and preparation. Therefore, some changes in the liturgical celebrations are observed, such as the Gloria being omitted and the use of the organ being reduced. During this season we strive for contemplation through silence and through the sounds of the human voice as we prepare our hearts and minds to the coming of Our Savior Jesus Christ.

*Church contributions for the month of December
will be reported at the end of the month.*