

# The Church of Saint Agnes

143 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, N.Y. 10017



## 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. Brian McWeeney, *In Residence*

## DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Alexander Pattavina  
[apattavina@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:apattavina@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, August 18, 2019—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, and 12:10PM

*Note: A 1:10PM Mass will also be offered on Columbus Day, President's Day, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.*

## 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.

## RCIA (Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults)

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

## 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](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.

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*Commemoration  
of the Nativity  
of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

The Church of Saint Agnes,  
in cooperation with the Legion of Mary,  
invite you to a sung Mass  
**at 12:30PM on  
Sunday, September 8, 2019**  
to celebrate the Nativity  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and make or renew our  
Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary.

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**TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS  
THROUGH MARY**

The 33-day prayer preparation for *The Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary*, which began on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, will conclude on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> (the Vigil of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary).

Saint 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.”



*Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

**August 18, 2019**

*Tenth Sunday After Pentecost*

(Traditional Latin Mass)

*Let’s meet for coffee TODAY!*

St. Agnes welcomes everyone to coffee hour after the 9am and 11am Masses today, Sunday, August 18th.

*Labor Day Schedule*

Monday, September 2nd, is Labor Day. In recognition of this civic holiday, **St. Agnes will offer Mass at 8:10am and 12:10pm. The church will close after the 12:10pm Mass.** There will be no Confessions that day. The rectory office and the bookstore will also be closed. We will resume our regular schedule the following day.

**Rectory Office Summer Hours**

On Fridays until after Labor Day our Rectory Office will close at 3:00pm.



**REMEMBER...Both in life and in death,  
we belong to the Lord (Romans 14:8)**

Please consider remembering  
The Church of St. Agnes  
in your will or personal trust.

If you would like to speak with Fr. Michael,  
please mail him at  
[church@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:church@stagneschurchnyc.org)  
or call the rectory office at (212) 682-5722.

As always we thank you for your  
generous support of our parish!

**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 and we’ll take care of the rest!*

# *Online Giving by We Share*

St. Agnes offers online giving as a quick, easy way to make your weekly church contributions. Feedback from those who use online giving indicates that *We Share* is a convenient option. No need for envelopes. *We Share* is offered through Liturgical Publications, our longstanding Catholic media partner, who also prints our weekly bulletin. *We Share* is approved by the Archdiocese of New York. Give it a try!

1. **To make an online contribution, go to our church website at [www.stagneschurchnyc.org](http://www.stagneschurchnyc.org).**
2. **Click the We Share icon** 
3. **You will automatically be taken to the St. Agnes/We Share webpage.**
4. **Click on “make a donation.” You have a choice between a one-time donation, or a reoccurring donation for any amount you choose.**
5. **Fill out your contact information, credit card info, and billing address. Click the “submit your donation” button at the bottom of the screen. Done! You can also create an account for future use.**

Having problems? We're glad to help. Call the rectory office at (212) 682 5722 and ask for Anna.

## *Making a Good Confession*

Haven't been to Confession in a while? Take a break over summer?  
*Now is the perfect time* to make a fresh start! Some tips that might help:

- Think about your life since your last Confession. Start with obvious sins, then try to go a little further. Are you sorry for what you have done? If you could go back and do it differently, would you? This mental list of wrongdoings and your thoughts about them are what Catholics call *an examination of conscience*. Many priests recommend doing this at the end of every day.
- Some people find it helpful to write a short list of sins to confess while you are in the Confessional. If you are nervous, a list can really make Confession easier.
- Practice your Act of Contrition. Know it is posted in the confessional for you, but practicing it, even once a day, can prepare you AND refresh your memory on the wording of this prayer.

### *Common concerns no one wants to ask about:*

**“I’m afraid I’ll shock the priest. I’ve done some bad things.”**

Your confessor has heard many stories from many people and you cannot shock him.  
When you kneel behind screen, he cannot see you. Your privacy is respected.

**“How long is Confession supposed to be? This doesn’t sound nice, but I have to get back to work.”**

If one is properly prepared, Confession should be about 5 minutes in most cases (people who go to confession a few times/year). Those who confess regularly may need only 3 minutes. Some, of course, need a bit more time, and this will happen to most of us at some point. A couple extra minutes is usually fine; if you need more (maybe you haven't confessed in 30 years?), that's ok, but make an appointment with a priest by calling the rectory office. Remember, we have bilingual priests available, so you can make your Confession in Spanish.

### **Confession schedule at St. Agnes:**

**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**



## RCIA at St. Agnes for Fall 2019

The Church of St. Agnes is happy to announce the RCIA course for those interested in completing their 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 those who seek to deepen their knowledge of the faith.

**Classes start on September 26th and will meet in the lower church hall on Thursdays at 6:45pm.**

After completing the course, students will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil at St. Agnes on April 11th, 2020.

**There is NO CHARGE for this course.**

For more information, or to apply, contact us at [RCIA@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:RCIA@stagneschurchnyc.org)

## *Save the date!*

St. Agnes is happy to welcome back Fr. Johny Dominic! Father Johny will return for two retreats this September. Find out more by attending an Open House where he will discuss the benefits of his retreats.

**Open House event: August 28, 2019, 6pm-8pm**

**Retreat Dates: (Friday through Sunday) 8am-6pm**

**September 6,7,8—Module A**  
**September 13, 14 15—Module B**  
*(Module B builds on Module A)*

**Venue:** The Church of St. Agnes,  
143 East 43rd Street, NYC.

**The Retreat Leader:** Rev. Fr. Johny Dominic PhD, Asst. Director, *Sumedha Centre for Psychology and Spirituality* (in India), and former parochial vicar of St. Agnes (2008-2015), who specializes in helping people explore and address their emotional conflicts as a pathway to a deeper inner life in Christ.

**For more information / registration contact:**

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## *Mass Intentions*

### **Monday, August 19**

7:10 AM Daniel Marrone  
8:10 AM Ronald S. Rogers  
12:10 PM Wilson R. Mozzato (Living)  
12:40 PM William Hynes  
1:10 PM Margaret Barrett  
5:10 PM Esilda Aranguren

### **Tuesday, August 20 *St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church***

7:10 AM Marge Monaghan  
8:10 AM Freddy Serapio  
12:10 PM The Cerabino Family (Living)  
12:40 PM Mary Wikowitz (Living)  
1:10 PM Rose Asid & Christine Akwi  
5:10 PM Dr. Cayetano R. Oca

### **Wednesday, August 21 *St. Pius X, Pope***

7:10 AM Virginia Rabines  
8:10 AM Peter Larson  
12:10 PM Martin E. Grady-Negri  
12:40 PM Claudine Riccoboni (Living)  
1:10 PM Governor Andrew Cuomo (Living)  
5:10 PM Vincent & Jonalli Dolar (Living)

### **Thursday, August 22 *The Queenship of Mary***

7:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)  
8:10 AM Bernadine Dooley  
12:10 PM Johnnie B. & Ira Mae Jackson  
12:40 PM Vincent Fiorentino (Living)  
1:10 PM Renee Bohinc  
5:10 PM Mariel A. Noyes

### **Friday, August 23**

7:10 AM Antula Acalin  
8:10 AM Adolfo & Rose Sierra  
12:10 PM Bishop John O'Hara (Living)  
12:40 PM Kathleen Arning  
1:10 PM Rose D'Amato  
5:10 PM Andrea Traina

### **Saturday, August 24 *St. Bartholomew, Apostle***

8:10 AM Anthony Nespole  
12:10PM Natasha Belizaire (Living)  
5:10PM Manuel Tomita

### ***Traveling this summer?***

If you are traveling this summer and need to find a Catholic church for Mass, visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).



### ***Confessions in Spanish***

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

*Sunday collections for the month of August  
will be reported at the end of the month.*