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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 and 12:10PM

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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Saturday: Closed

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MUSIC OFFICE

Mr. Heitor Caballero
sacredmusic@stagneschurchnyc.org

LEGION OF MARY

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

January 15, 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Sunday after Epiphany
(Tridentine Latin Mass)

Rosary of the Virgin Mary

“The contemplation of Christ's face cannot stop at the image of the Crucified One. He is the Risen One!...The Rosary has always expressed this knowledge born of faith and invited the believer to pass beyond the darkness of the Passion in order to gaze upon Christ's glory in the Resurrection and Ascension. [Through the Glorious Mysteries] Christians rediscover the reasons for their own faith.”

- From the Apostolic Letter “Rosary of the Virgin Mary” by St. John Paul II, Oct 2002

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.

“This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist.”

- St. John Paul II

Thank you!

Through a generous donation, the bread & wine consecrated at our Masses this week has been offered in thanksgiving by Virginia.

In gratitude...

The Church of St. Agnes would like to thank our parishioner who came forward to donate a brand new copier for our office. We are thrilled to have this copier as it makes our everyday work so much easier.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

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| Sunday, January 10, 2016 | \$4,547.00 |
| Sunday, January 8, 2017 | \$4,214.00 |

Christmas contributions/donations are still being received and therefore those numbers will be reported later this month. Thank you!

March for Life: *The Power of One*

What is the March for Life?

The March for Life began in Washington, D.C., as a small demonstration and rapidly grew to be the largest pro-life event in the world. The peaceful demonstration that has followed on the somber anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* every year since 1973 is a witness to the truth concerning the greatest human rights violation of our time, legalized abortion on demand.

Where and when is the March for Life?

The March for Life official program will be held on Friday, January 27, 2017 on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. at the Washington Monument. The program begins with a rally at 12 noon, and a time of musical reflection at 11:45 a.m. There will be jumbo-trons for easier viewing.

The march begins immediately following the rally at approximately 1 pm and proceeds east from the Washington Monument, at 14th St. on Constitution Avenue and ends in front of the U.S. Supreme Court. We then encourage you to visit your congressman in the House and Senate office buildings.

(Source: MarchforLife.org)

Bus options include:

- ***Leaving from The Church of St. Agnes, 143 East 43rd Street, NYC 10017***

Sponsored by: Lay Soldiers of Mary/Catholic Newman Club of the City College of New York
Mass at 6am/departing 6:30am sharp. Free Bus.
Contact Ms. Anggeluz at 646-246-1264, to RSVP.

- ***Leaving from Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 457 West 51st Street, NYC 10019***

Sponsored by: The Archdiocesan Respect Life Office
Mass at 6:15am/departing 7:00am sharp.
Cost is \$50, with check payable to “Sisters of Life.”
For further info and to register call Sr. Shirley at (212) 371-1011, x3195, or email sr.shirleyann@archny.org.

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.

The Feast of St. Agnes

Vigil Mass: Join us for a Vigil Mass on Friday, January 20th, at 5:10pm to celebrate the Feast of St. Agnes. Bishop John O’Hara will be our Celebrant, accompanied by our organist & cantor. All are welcome!

Traditional Solemn Latin Mass: We are pleased to announce a Mass in the Extraordinary Form on the Feast Day of our Patroness, St. Agnes, on Saturday, January 21, 2017, at 10:30am. Fr. William Elder will be the Celebrant, with Bishop John O’Hara as Presider & Homilist. Sung by the Schola Cantorum.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Jan 16th

The Church of St. Agnes will offer three Masses on January 16th, which is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Masses will be at 8:10am, 12:10pm, and 1:10pm. The church will close after the 1:10pm Mass.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, January 16th. We will resume our regular schedule the following day. Thank you!

Feast of St. Agnes Plenary Indulgence

A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who visit a church on the Feast Day of its Patron/ Patroness. Spending some time at the church by reciting one Our Father and one Creed is the traditional “visit” required. The usual conditions of Confession, reception of the Eucharist, and prayers for The Holy Father also apply.

Did you know?

There is a second feast day for St. Agnes in the 1962 (Extraordinary Form) Calendar. Extremely rare, it follows a full eight days (octave) after the January 21st feast and is therefore celebrated on January 28th. It is possible that this octave is marked in remembrance of the Saint’s visit to her parents. As written in the *Little Pictorial Lives of the Saints*, “A week after her death, Saint Agnes appeared to her parents as they were praying at her tomb; she was amid a choir of virgins clothed in golden robes and crowned with garlands. She begged them not to weep for her as for one dead, telling them rather to rejoice with her in her happiness.”

Little Pictorial Lives of the Saints, by John Gilmary Shea (Benziger Brothers: New York, 1894).

St. Agnes of Rome

Patron of Betrothed couples; chastity; Children of Mary; Colegio Capranica of Rome; crops; gardeners; Girl Guides; girls; rape victims; virgins; the diocese of Rockville Centre, New York

Birth: 291, Death: 304

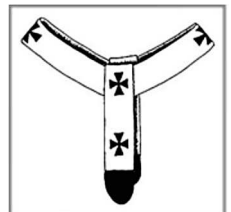
A popular saint about whom little is known, Agnes is said to have been a beautiful, wealthy Roman maiden who had, in childhood, dedicated herself to God. Some say that a rejected suitor betrayed her to authorities; others say that she was asked at 13 to sacrifice to the gods and marry, both of which she refused. Legends tell of her being thrown into a brothel, where her purity was miraculously preserved. Having escaped that fate, she was martyred. Agnes was buried beside the Via Nomentana in Rome. Her bones are currently conserved beneath the high altar in the church of Sant’Angese fuori le mura in Rome, which was built over the catacomb that held her tomb. Her skull is preserved in the church of Sant’Agnese in Agone in Rome’s Piazza Navona.

St. Agnes is often represented with a lamb, the symbol of her virgin innocence, and a palm branch, like other martyrs. She is shown as a young girl in robes holding a palm branch with the lamb either at her feet or in her arms. Her feast day is celebrated on January 21. (Source: catholic.org)

Did you know?

St. Agnes is honored with a tradition that continues to this day within the Church. As reported, St. Agnes appeared to her parents with a choir of virgins and a lamb at her side. Agnes means “lamb” in Latin and “the pure one” in Greek. On her feast day, January 21st, it is customary for two small lambs, traditionally less than a year old, to be presented to the Holy Father for his blessing. When the sheep are shorn in the summer, religious sisters will collect the wool and use it to weave the Pallium, which are white stoles with six black crosses worn by archbishops to show their authority and unity with the Pope; a Pallium is a symbol of the Good Shepherd. After the Pallium are woven, they are kept in an urn at the tomb of St. Peter until the feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29th), when the Pope presents the stoles to newly appointed archbishops.

Source: CNA, January 21, 2015



Do you have a special intention or petition?

If so, St. Agnes has several ways to work with you.

You could...

1. Arrange a Mass at St. Agnes. You choose the time & date from our regularly scheduled Masses. (Please note this does not include Sunday Masses.) The Archdiocese determines the donation amount for each Mass, currently at \$15. Stop by the rectory to sign up! Your arranged Mass will be printed in the bulletin.
2. Arrange a Mass with the Missions. St. Agnes supports our Missionary priests by passing along your intention & donation (\$10) for a Mass that they will say for you. This is an excellent way to support our priests abroad while honoring your intention.
3. Offer the bread & wine for our Masses at St. Agnes. Your donation (\$50) will provide the bread & wine that will be consecrated at our Masses for your chosen week. This is a very beautiful way to remember your petition. Your donation will be printed in the bulletin.
4. Make a donation for the sanctuary lamp. As you know, this lamp reminds us of the Living Presence of Our Lord in the tabernacle. It must always be lit when He is present. Your donation (\$50) will provide continuous candlelight for a chosen week and will be printed in the bulletin.
5. Light a tall (pillar) candle and place it within the church. You can purchase them at the bookstore or through the rectory for \$10/each. These candles burn for approximately 7 days. Light your candle and leave it with the plastic casing. The sacristan will put it into an appropriate glass sleeve.
6. Light a small candle from one of the many stations in the church. Help yourself! Please remember to leave a donation of \$1 in the nearby receptacle.

Masses and donations for the bread & wine or sanctuary lamp are cash only, arranged through the rectory. Candles are cash only. Thank you.

Serving the ill & homebound...

Those who are homebound can receive the Anointing of the Sick and/or Holy Communion. Please contact the rectory office at (212) 682-5722.

JANUARY 15, 2017

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 16

8:10AM Leonardo & Rosa Mendoza
12:10 PM Patsy Furey
1:10 PM Fr. Michael Barrett (Living)

Tuesday, January 17 St. Anthony, Abbott

7:10 AM Florence D'Hulst
8:10 AM Michael Hart
12:10 PM Kresimir Gabric
12:40 PM Rose Amaral
1:10 PM Maria & Antonio Orlando
5:10 PM Vito Robertazzi

Wednesday, January 18

7:10 AM Souls in Purgatory
8:10 AM Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Richard Thornett
12:40 PM Emma DeSantos
1:10 PM Michael Christopher
5:10 PM Helen David (Living)

Thursday, January 19

7:10 AM Bruce Turtell
8:10 AM Pope Francis
12:10 PM Emma DeOcampo
12:40 PM Carline Arty
1:10 PM Nick Lombardi
5:10 PM Elisda Aranguren

Friday, January 20

7:10 AM Rose D'Amato
8:10 AM John Gloria
12:10 PM John Coleman
12:40 PM Dalton Novel
1:10 PM Letty C. Castillo
5:10 PM Luke Eriquez

Saturday, January 21 St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

8:10 AM Fr. Michael Barrett (Living)
10:30AM Michel Joseph LeMay
12:10 PM Breda Lavelle
5:10 PM Tom Neal

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