

The Church of Saint Agnes

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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, 12:10PM, and 1:10PM

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

SAINT AGNES BOOKSTORE

Open **Sunday:** 12:00 Noon–2:00 PM

Weekdays: 12:00 Noon–2:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

(212) 599-7588

church@stagneschurchnyc.org

MUSIC OFFICE

Mr. Heitor Caballero
sacredmusic@stagneschurchnyc.org

LEGION OF MARY

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

February 26, 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Quinquagesima Sunday

(Tridentine Latin Mass)

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY GAELIC MASS

Friday, March 17th – 9:30 AM

A Mass in Gaelic will be offered at St. Agnes for the Solemnity of St. Patrick on Friday, March 17th at 9:30 AM. Saint Patrick is the Patron of the Archdiocese of New York, so the feast takes the rank of a solemnity. There will also be sacred music in Gaelic and a bagpiper. Contact Anna Megan in the rectory at (212) 682-5722 for more information.

Saint Agnes will otherwise be on a regular weekday schedule.

**Traditional Latin Mass for
the Annunciation of the Lord**

Saturday, March 25th, is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. St. Agnes is pleased to announce a Traditional Latin Mass at 10:30am. Our regularly scheduled Saturday Masses at 8:10am and 12:10pm will also celebrate this special day in the Church. All are welcome!

Bookstore offerings for Lent 2017

*The St. Agnes bookstore will be open from
8am—6pm on Ash Wednesday.*

Stop by the bookstore to view our selection of books and devotional items, including:

- * *The Imitation of Christ* and *The Imitation of Mary*
- * *Lenten Meditations with Venerable Fulton Sheen*
- * *Way of The Cross* by St. Josemaria Escriva
- * *Lent with Pope Francis* (Daily reflections)
- * *Examination of Conscience* (a booklet to aid in the sacrament of Confession)
- * The brown, woolen scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Back in stock!)
- * *Easter at Ephesus*, a beautiful music album by the Benedictines of Mary
- * Stations of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori
- * Children's books for the season
- * *His Last Words*, a DVD of Venerable Fulton Sheen's Good Friday sermon in 1979, taped here at St. Agnes!
- * Investment items such as a Missal or Bible

Practicing Lent at St. Agnes

In the penitential season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, the Gloria and Alleluia are omitted, violet vestments are worn, and the use of the organ is restricted to accompanying singing. The faithful are called to a heightened order of penitence, fasting, abstinence, and almsgiving. Making a good confession, attending daily Mass, reading spiritual books, practicing the Stations of the Cross, and praying the Rosary are all good ways to honor the Lenten season that precedes the holiest day of the year.

How can The Church of St. Agnes help?

- Sacraments

We offer 6 Masses and 2.5 hours of Confession **EVERY day of the work week**, all year long. *The season of Lent is a great time to make use of the sacraments and resources of the church.*

- Eucharistic Exposition

Every week, five days a week, St. Agnes offers three hours of continual Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. *Make time - even 10 minutes - to spend a quiet moment with the Lord.*

- Vespers & Benediction

Led by a priest, Vespers (evening prayer, a book is provided; copies are available for sale in the bookstore) and Benediction begin at 4:55pm every weekday. *Try something new!*

- Stations of the Cross

Led by a priest every Friday in Lent after the 5:10 PM Mass. Booklets are provided for the faithful so that we can all pray together.

- Rosary

Prayed every day after the 5:10pm Mass (except on Fridays during Lent) and led by a priest after the 12:10pm Mass on Saturday. *Need a Rosary? Our bookstore has a wonderful selection!*

- Spiritual reading

Visit our bookstore for a new book or devotion, or revisit a classic. *Lent is a time of reflection and good spiritual books can make this much easier for us!*

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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ash Wednesday – March 1st

Mass Schedule

UPPER CHURCH

7:10AM, 7:40, 8:10, 11:40,
12:10PM, 1:10, 2:10, 5:10, 6:10

5:10 PM High Mass with Cantor.

▼ LOWER CHAPEL ▼

8:40AM, 12:40PM, 1:40, and 5:40
(Access by stairs & elevator)

Confession

7:00-9:00AM ♦ 12noon-2PM ♦ 4:30-6:00PM

***The Imposition of Ashes will be given
continually from 7:00AM-7:00PM.***

*“The Lord measures out perfection neither by the
multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds,
but by the manner in which we perform them.”*

- St. John of the Cross

Ash Wednesday: A Day of Fasting

We remind you that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the two obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

Fasting: Obligatory from age 18 until age 59.

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals.

Abstinence: Obligatory from age 14 onwards.
Abstinence laws consider that meat comes only from animals such as chickens, cows, sheep or pigs --- all of which live on land. Birds are also considered meat. Under current law, abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Fish are a different category of animal; therefore, salt and fresh-water fish and shellfish are permitted

Special circumstances: Those that are excused from fast and abstinence include the physically or mentally ill, including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting; you can always consult a priest for advice. *Source: USCCB*

Law of the Eucharistic Fast

A complete fast from all food and drink for 1 hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist is current law for all Catholics. *This law is year-round, not just for Lent.* The fast does not include water & medicine. If you have forgotten this fast, Lent is a great time to make a new effort!

Guidelines for the Lenten Season

Current law requires fasting & abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. What about the season of Lent? And, what rules apply for those who practice according to the discipline of 1962?

For the Season of Lent:

Current law calls for everyone 14 years and over to abstain from flesh meat on all Fridays of Lent. Abstinence does not include soup or gravy made with meat; they are allowed.

Discipline of 1962 calls for abstinence and fasting. “Flesh meat” includes foods made from meat, such as soup and gravy. If flesh meat is not allowed, neither are the foods made from it.

- For all aged 7 and over, complete abstention from flesh meat on all Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday, the Vigil of the Assumption, and the Vigil of Christmas. A partial abstention (flesh meat at the principle meal only) is required for Ember Wednesday and Saturday and the Vigil of Pentecost.
- For all aged 21 to 59, inclusive, one full meal is permitted (meat is allowed if it is not a day of abstinence) and two other meatless meals (which, when combined, are less than a full meal), during the entirety of Lent, on Ember Days, and the Vigils of Christmas, Pentecost, and the Assumption.

Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

Lastly, there is no requirement to fast or abstain on a Sunday during lent.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, February 21, 2016	\$5,383.00
Sunday, February 19, 2017	\$6,931.00

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.

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 27

7:10 AM Carlos Sanchez
8:10 AM Justyna (Living)
12:10 PM Maureen Buckenberger
12:40 PM The Living & Deceased Members of
the Pisani Family
1:10 PM Anna Megan (Living)
5:10 PM Cheryl Murphy

Tuesday, February 28

7:10 AM Gemma Ronquillo (Living)
8:10 AM Stanislaw Kielbowicz
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato
12:40 PM Abigale-Marie Amendolare (Living)
1:10 PM Robert G. Becker
5:10 PM Geraldine Cromack

Wednesday, March 1st ASH WEDNESDAY

7:10 AM Giuseppe Giamundo
7:40 AM Austin Crimmins
8:10 AM Fr. Tom Uzunnalil (Living)
8:40 AM Joan Curran
11:40 AM John Blanton
12:10 PM Edouard Miranda
12:40 PM David Serrano Domagas
1:10 PM Theresa Hollman
1:40 PM Giuseppe Magri
2:10 PM Claire Somers
5:10 PM Geraldine Lencsak (Living)
5:40 PM Theresa Grant
6:10 PM John McGloine

Thursday, March 2 Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:10 AM Harnett Family (Living)
8:10 AM Luis Jose
12:10 PM Maria Luisa Opuencia
12:40 PM Mercedes Rodriguez (Living)
1:10 PM Silvia Vanore Migliozi
5:10 PM Stephen Lyons

Friday, March 3 Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:10 AM Agnes & Hugh Dynes (Living)
8:10 AM Fr. Michael Barrett (Living)
12:10 PM Susan Raynolds
12:40 PM Living Members of the
McDermott Family
1:10 PM Esperanza Ortiz Porta
5:10 PM Joan Ryan

Saturday, March 4 Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:10 AM Roger John Kobel
12:10 PM Bernard Kelly
5:10 PM John Duffy