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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

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MUSIC OFFICE

Mr. Heitor Caballero
sacredmusic@stagneschurchnyc.org

LEGION OF MARY

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent after the
5:10PM Mass

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!

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.

"Contemplate therefore the Bread and Wine not as bare elements, for they are, according to the Lord's declaration, the Body and Blood of Christ; for though sense suggests this to thee, let faith stablish thee. Judge not the matter from taste, but from faith be fully assured without misgiving, that thou hast been vouchsafed the Body and Blood of Christ."

-St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
(Feast Day is March 18th)

Venerable Fulton Sheen on Lent

Last fall, we printed reflections on Advent by Ven. Sheen. As he preached at The Church of St. Agnes for 50 years and is one of the most notable Catholic speakers in modern history, it is appropriate to consider his thoughts on the season of Lent.

God Is on Your Side

God loves you despite your unworthiness. It is His love which will make you better, rather than your betterment which will make Him love you. Often during the day say, "God loves me, and He is on my side, by my side."

But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

ROMANS 5:8

Excerpts from: *Fulton Sheen. "Lenten Meditations with Fulton J. Sheen."*
This booklet is available for purchase in the St. Agnes bookstore.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, March 6, 2016	\$5,498.00
Sunday, March 5, 2017	\$5,530.00

March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

Second Sunday of Lent
(Tridentine Latin Mass)

Happy Anniversary, Pope Francis!

Monday, March 13th, is the fourth anniversary of his election as Pope. Please offer your prayers for the Holy Father on his special day!

Pope Francis: READ your Bible!

On the First Sunday of Lent, Pope Francis urged us to give the Bible the same place in daily life as our cell-phones. "What would happen if we turned back when we forget it, if we opened it more times a day, if we read the message of God contained in the Bible the way we read messages on our cellphones?" he asked. The Bible, he explained, contains the Word of God, the most effective tool in fighting evil and keeping us close to God. "If we always carried God's Word in our hearts, no temptation would distance us from the Father, and no obstacle would take us off the path towards good" said Pope Francis.

Referring to the Gospel of Matthew, which tells of Jesus's forty days in the desert and of how He was tempted by the devil. "satan wanted to divert Jesus from the path of obedience and humbleness; he wanted the Lord to take the false shortcut towards glory and success...but the devil's poisonous darts were all blocked by Jesus with the shield provided by God's Word," he said.

Pope Francis asked all Christians to follow in Jesus' footsteps during the forty days of Lent and to confront the spiritual battle against evil with the strength of God's Word. "That's why it is necessary to become familiar with the Bible: read it often, reflect upon it, assimilate it. The Bible contains the Word of God which is always topical and effective," he said.

Inviting the faithful to carry a pocket-sized Gospel all the time, Pope Francis concluded with the words, "Don't forget what would happen if we treated the Bible as we treat our cellphone, always with us, always close to us!"

Linda Bordoni, Vatican Radio, March 5, 2017. Lightly edited for space.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Revive Faith Everyday

The Church of St. Agnes is very happy to announce an archdiocesan-sponsored event, *Revive Faith Everyday*, that will be lead by Fr. Donald Haggerty. This three-day event, whose theme is "Purpose" will include two days of reflection and testimony on personal struggles with faith and will conclude with Mass on March 15th. All are welcome!

The Church of St. Agnes
March 13, 14, and 15th
6pm-7pm

*Please note that all three nights of this event will take place in the church.
No registration required.*



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. Newly ordained Fr. James Sheridan will be the Celebrant, with Fr. Michael Barrett as Homilist. Contact Anna Megan in the rectory at (212) 682-5722 for more information. Saint Agnes will otherwise be on a regular weekday schedule.

Dispensation Issued for St. Patrick's Day!

Please note that Cardinal Dolan HAS issued a dispensation for Catholics of our Archdiocese. You may enjoy corned beef & cabbage on March 17th!

When St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday, the Lenten rule requiring Catholics to abstain from meat on Fridays collides with the long-held tradition of eating corned beef and cabbage. The two occasions meet this year: March 17 marks the celebration of St. Patrick -- known as the Apostle of Ireland for his years of missionary work there -- and it also is a celebration of all things Irish and even green. The dispensation does not take Catholics totally off the hook. Many bishops advised Catholics over age 14, who are required to abstain from meat on Friday, to do an extra act of charity or penance in exchange for eating meat.

Source: Carol Zimmermann, *Catholic News Service*. Edited for space.

Dear Friends & Parishioners,

This Sunday, March 12th, at the 11AM Traditional Latin Mass, the St. Agnes Schola Cantorum will sing the monumental Mass for 5 Voices by William Byrd.

The musical formation of children with chant, singing, polyphony, and theory still exists, albeit in very few places. One example is the St. Mary's Student Schola of Norwalk, CT. I had the privilege of teaching a few classes about chant to these wonderful children. They are formed in the art of singing, chant, and polyphony which competes with any established adult professional group. They are so happy in this musical environment and their smiles are contagious! It is this type of musical environment that produced great masters; a formation that no modern conservatory can provide.

I am very happy to announce that the St. Mary's Schola and its music director, Mr. David Hughes will visit St. Agnes on March 25th, for the Solemnity of the Annunciation at the 10:30 AM Traditional Latin Mass. Please do not miss this opportunity to listen to this renowned group; invite friends and family, it will be a beautiful experience!

Lastly, please keep our own music ministry in your prayers. Fr. Michael Barrett and I have among our goals to form a student schola here at St. Agnes. If you are interested in offering support to this endeavor, or if you know any children who love to sing, do not hesitate to contact me at sacredmusic@stagneschurchnyc.org or come and visit me at the Rectory Office on Tuesday and Thursdays. We must cultivate the faith, through beautiful music, in the hearts and minds of our children!

*Yours in Christ,
Heitor Caballero
Director of Music, The Church of St. Agnes*

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. This Solemn Mass will include Fr. Jeff Langan as Celebrant, Fr. Christopher Cullen as Deacon, and Fr. Michael Barrett as Homilist. Our regularly scheduled Saturday Masses at 8:10am and 12:10pm will also celebrate this special day in the Church. All are welcome!



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The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* is underway! As you know, funds raised from the Appeal support programs in our archdiocese, including our schools and religious education. It also provides for our retired religious and invests in our future by supporting our seminarians. Lastly, it helps to fund Catholic Charities, which provides care to millions of people in our archdiocese.

Please prayerfully consider your gift. Pledge envelopes can be found in the back of the church; they can be mailed to the Appeal office or submitted to the parish. You can also pledge online.

This weekend, March 11th and 12th, is Commitment Weekend. Please take an envelope home with you and prayerfully consider your gift. Envelopes can be found in the back of the church. Thank you!

Formed on Confession

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, is the latest addition to the Augustine Institute's library of sacramental preparation programs. As a FORMED subscriber, you can access the first four sessions of this powerful new series along with corresponding guidebooks! Stay tuned for the entire 9-session Parish Edition in English to be released on FORMED on April 17.

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In March, we remember St. Joseph...

O God, Who has predestined St. Joseph from all eternity for the service of Thine Eternal Son and His Blessed Mother, and made him worthy to be the spouse of this Blessed Virgin and the foster father of Thy Son: we beseech Thee, through all the services he has rendered to Jesus and Mary on earth, that Thou wouldst make us worthy of his intercession and grant us to enjoy the happiness of his company in Heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Note: St. Joseph's Feast Day, March 19th, falls on a Sunday this year, so it will be celebrated on Monday, March 20th.

MARCH 12, 2017

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 13 Lenten Weekday

7:10 AM The Holy Father Pope Francis
8:10 AM The Holy Father Pope Francis
12:10 PM The Holy Father Pope Francis
12:40 PM The Holy Father Pope Francis
1:10 PM The Holy Father Pope Francis
5:10 PM The Holy Father Pope Francis

Tuesday, March 14 Lenten Weekday

7:10 AM Oscar Rodriguez (Living)
8:10 AM Leandro Tangonan
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato
12:40 PM Verlizzo Family & Dorothy DiMeglio
1:10 PM Katherine J. Valles (Living)
5:10 PM Gustavo Linares

Wednesday, March 15 Lenten Weekday

7:10 AM Salvatore Agovino
8:10 AM Katherine J. Valles (Living)
12:10 PM Bernadette Ginivan
12:40 PM Felice Mario Scalzo
1:10 PM Edythe English Clarke
5:10 PM Grandparents of the Harris Family

Thursday, March 16 Lenten Weekday

7:10 AM Frank Ronquillo (Living)
8:10 AM Lolo Sensing Suarez
12:10 PM Rosa & Leonardo Mendoza
12:40 PM Katherine J. Valles (Living)
1:10 PM Josef Schaschl
5:10 PM Lolo Sensing Suarez

Friday, March 17 St. Patrick,

Patron of the Archdiocese of NY

7:10 AM Robert Henry
8:10 AM Fr. Michael O'Donovan
12:10 PM Joseph F. Thompson
12:40 PM Daniel McGinley
1:10 PM Rose D'Amato
5:10 PM John Glackin

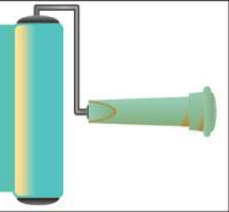
Saturday, March 18 Lenten Weekday

8:10 AM Homer Calibag
12:10 PM Rose Girgenti (Living)
5:10 PM Elisda Aranguren

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