

# The Church of Saint Agnes

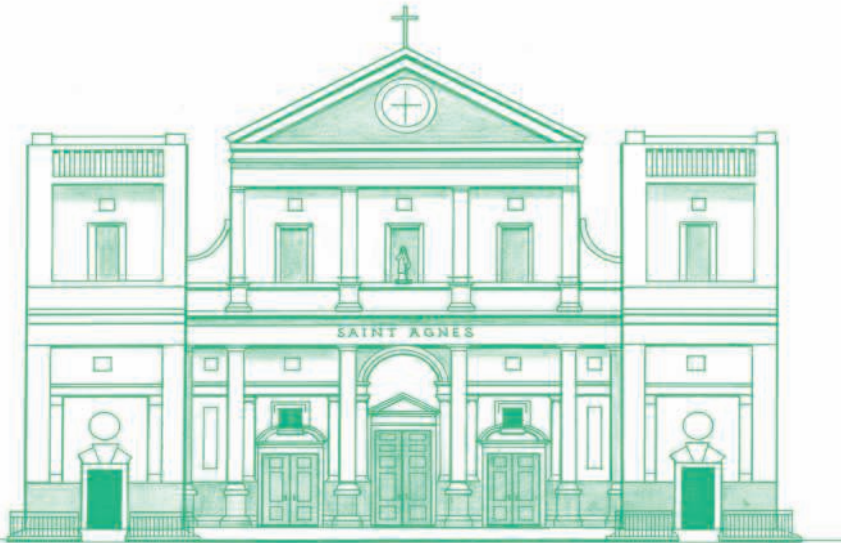
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*In Residence*  
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## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**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 & 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 ROSARY

**Weekdays:** after the 5:10 PM  
Mass

**Saturday:** after the 12:10 PM  
Mass

## BAPTISMS

Baptisms of children should take place  
as soon as possible. Please make ar-  
rangements one month  
before your preferred date.

## WEDDINGS

By appointment at least six months in  
advance. Pre-Cana is required.

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## MUSIC OFFICE

*Mr. Heitor Caballero*  
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## LEGION OF MARY

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

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

July 16th is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This popular devotion is most associated with the Sabbatine Privilege - the promise of the release from purgatory on the 1st Saturday after one's death, for those who die wearing the scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Mount Carmel, located in Palestine, is said to be where the descendants from the Prophet Elias had a religious Order and were visited by Our Lady during her lifetime on Earth. On July 16, 1251, she appeared to the Carmelite Prior-General, St. Simon Stock, holding in her hand the Brown Scapular. "Receive, my beloved son, this Habit. Whosoever dies clothed in this shall not suffer eternal fire!"

The Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel has been endorsed countless times throughout the history of the Church. St. Pius IX stated, "This most extraordinary gift of the Scapular from the Mother of God to St. Simon Stock brings its great usefulness not only to the Carmelite Family of Mary, but also to all the rest of the faithful who wish, affiliated to that Family, to follow Mary with a very special devotion."

*Scapulars are available for purchase at the St. Agnes bookstore. If you are looking to be enrolled (formally blessed, having received the scapular and promising to wear it according to Our Lady's wishes), contact the rectory office.*



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July 9, 2017

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
*(Tridentine Latin Mass)*

**2nd Collection for First Fridays**

Today we will have our First Friday second collection for the needs of our church. Please be generous in assisting St. Agnes with our expenses, listed below. We really do need your help. Thank you for your support!

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***St. Agnes expenses—we need help!***

Did you know that St. Agnes offers Mass *thirty-nine times* every week? Or that our schedule for Holy Days of Obligation includes *eleven* Masses for the Faithful? That's a lot of work and a lot of maintenance to keep everything running smoothly. We have several important expenses that are vital to the daily life of our Church—our Friends & Parishioners. Please consider what you can give; donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the rectory. Have a question? Fr. Barrett is happy to address any concerns. Contact the rectory or speak with him after Mass.

What do we need help with?

***Vestments & Linens***

Quality vestments and linens are a necessity for a church that is as busy as St. Agnes. We really use these items and care for them well. We need to replace linens and priestly vestments, and they are more expensive than you'd think. A chasuble (the outer garment a priest wears to celebrate Mass), for example, costs a few thousand dollars! We need everyday linens and also special occasion (Christmas! Easter!) items.

***Our Tabernacle***

The beautiful Tabernacle in our sanctuary is in need of some major help—the locks are malfunctioning and if it cannot be repaired, it must, of course, be replaced. We have already looked into options and hope to be able to afford the best possible solution for everyone.

***Fixing our Church Doors***

St. Agnes needs help with the expense of repairing the front doors to our church. As these doors receive heavy traffic every day, the repairs necessary to keep up with our schedule are costly (over \$40,000!). We could not delay this work, and as you can see it is well underway.

***Please consider what you can do!***  
***God bless you for supporting our church!***

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ***In July, we remember the Most Precious Blood of The Lord***

The month of July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood. The feast of the Most Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

***“The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and re-assumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it.”***

Ideas to honor The Most Precious Blood include praying the Litany to the Most Precious Blood, praying the Seven Offerings of The Most Precious Blood, or by simply going to Confession this month.

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How does it work?

- Register at [formed.org](http://formed.org)
- Use the code for St. Agnes Church: 2JZC49

### **St. Benedict**

St. Benedict is one of the most celebrated Saints in the Church. In preparation for his feast day of July 11th, some facts on his life & achievements:

- Patron Saint of students and of Europe
- His twin sister is St. Scholastica
- Birth: 480, Death: 543
- Canonized By: Pope Honorius III in 1220

In Monte Cassino (situated on a mountain 80 miles outside of Rome, near the town of Cassino), he founded the monastery that became the model for the Church's monastic system. Instead of forming small separate communities, he gathered his followers into one whole community.

The Rule of St. Benedict (Regula Benedicti) is a book of instructions for monks living communally under the authority of an abbot. This became the guideline for religious life that, 1500 years later, still exists today!

St. Benedict's Rule organizes the monastic day into communal and private prayer, sleep, spiritual reading, and manual labor. Ora et Labora (“Work and Pray”) is their motto.

St. Gregory the Great (yes, the Holy Father) wrote a biography of St. Benedict entitled, “Life of Saint Benedict of Nursia.”

The Abbey of Monte Cassino was bombed by the Allied powers during World War II. Later, it was rebuilt and Pope Paul VI reconsecrated it in 1964.

*The medal of St. Benedict, which is traditionally one of the most highly-indulged medals in the Church, is available for purchase at the St. Agnes bookstore.*

### ***Our Lady of Fatima: 100 Years***

#### ***Plenary Indulgence for July 13th***

We remind you that The Holy Father has approved a special Plenary indulgence to “the pious faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church...during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary.” Those seeking an indulgence must also pray an Our Father, recite the Creed, invoke Our Lady of Fatima, AND fulfill the “usual conditions” of Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and saying prayers for the intentions of The Holy Father. St. Agnes has a statue of Our Lady of Fatima on the west side of the church, near the sacristy.

**SEVEN OFFERINGS OF  
THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD**

**Eternal Father**, I offer Thee the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, Thy Beloved Son and my Divine Redeemer, for the propagation and exaltation of my dear Mother the Holy Church, for the safety and prosperity of her visible Head, the Holy Roman Pontiff, for the cardinals, bishops and pastors of souls, and for all the ministers of the sanctuary.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**Blessed and praised forevermore be Jesus Who hath  
saved us by His Precious Blood! Amen.**

**Eternal Father**, I offer Thee the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, Thy Beloved Son and my Divine Redeemer, for the peace and concord of nations, for the conversion of the enemies of our holy faith and for the happiness of all Christian people. *Glory be, etc. above*

**Eternal Father**, I offer Thee the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, Thy Beloved Son and my Divine Redeemer, for the repentance of unbelievers, the extirpation of all heresies, and the conversion of sinners. *Glory be, etc. above*

**Eternal Father**, I offer Thee the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, Thy Beloved Son and my Divine Redeemer, for all my relations, friends and enemies, for the poor, the sick, and those in tribulation, and for all those for whom Thou wilt I should pray, or knowest that I ought to pray. *Glory be, etc. above*

**Eternal Father**, I offer Thee the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, Thy Beloved Son and my Divine Redeemer, for all those who shall this day pass to another life, that Thou mayest preserve them from the pains of hell, and admit them the more readily to the possession of Thy Glory. *Glory be, etc. above*

**Eternal Father**, I offer Thee the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, Thy Beloved Son and my Divine Redeemer, for all those who are lovers of this Treasure of His Blood, and for all those who join with me in adoring and honoring It, and for all those who try to spread devotion to It. *Glory be, etc. above*

**Eternal Father**, I offer Thee the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, Thy Beloved Son and my Divine Redeemer, for all my wants, spiritual and temporal, for the holy souls in Purgatory, and particularly for those who in their lifetime were most devoted to this Price of our redemption, and to the sorrows and pains of our dear Mother, most Holy Mary. *Glory be, etc. above*

**Blessed and exalted be the Blood of Jesus,  
now and always, and through all eternity. Amen.**

*JULY 9, 2017*

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, July 10**

7:10 AM Joe Fitzgibbon  
8:10 AM Trinidad Jimenez  
12:10 PM O'Shaughnessy, McEvoy,  
and Flaherty Families  
12:40 PM Mary Lynott & Family  
1:10 PM Conrad Kozlowski (Living)  
5:10 PM Felicidad DeGuzman

**Tuesday, July 11 St. Benedict, Abbott**

7:10 AM Cecilia Noonan  
8:10 AM Gloria Caponigro  
12:10 PM Oscar Rodriguez (Living)  
12:40 PM Beatrice Kancelaric & Guido DiFabbio  
1:10 PM Anna McNulty  
5:10 PM Felicidad DeGuzman

**Wednesday, July 12**

7:10 AM Carmine Nobile  
8:10 AM Grecia Liz (Living)  
12:10 PM Jack Panachyd  
12:40 PM Elizabeth Leahy  
1:10 PM Joe Pisani (Living)  
5:10 PM Max Bernard Solis

**Thursday, July 13**

7:10 AM For the Health of Dalia Lemus (Living)  
8:10 AM John Magnani  
12:10 PM Carl & Margaret Panzer  
12:40 PM Nicola Novielli  
1:10 PM The Holy Father Pope Francis  
5:10 PM Felicidad DeGuzman

**Friday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (USA)**

7:10 AM Estela D. Lacsamana  
8:10 AM Digna Cruz  
12:10 PM Oscar & Mercedes (Living)  
12:40 PM Johnson Cheng  
1:10 PM Iwona Witkowska  
5:10 PM Living & deceased members  
of the Bronson & Adams Families

**Saturday, July 15 St. Bonaventure,  
Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:10 AM Angela Portillo  
12:10 PM Felisa Tangonan  
5:10 PM Susan Gan (Living)

***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).

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