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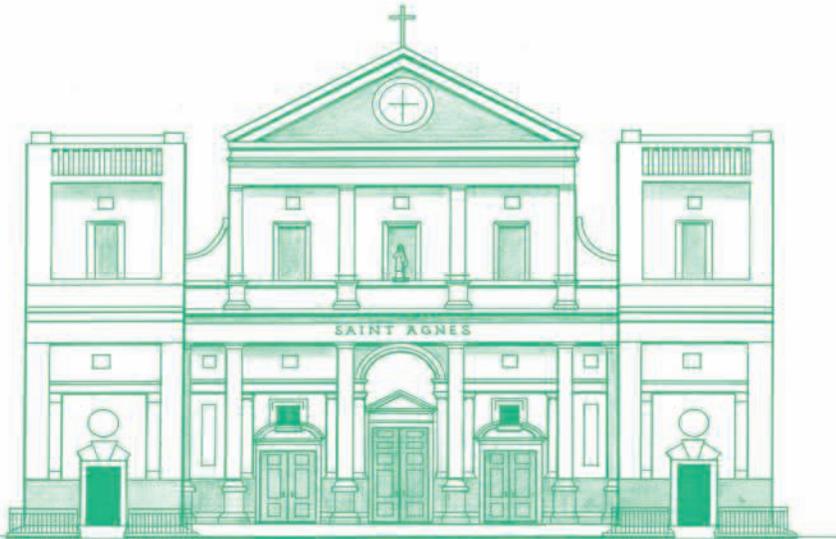
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Sunday, July 16, 2017

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Rev. Michael J. Barrett S.Th.D., *Pastor*
Rev. Robert J. Brisson, *Parochial Vicar*
Most Reverend John O'Hara,
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, 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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LEGION OF MARY

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

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Today, 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.



FORMED is available for FREE !

- Register at formed.org
- Use the code for St. Agnes Church: 2JZC49

Law of the Eucharistic Fast

A complete fast from all food and drink for one hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist is **current law** for all Catholics. The fast does not include water & medicine.

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). Bring your items to the bookstore during regular hours. Thank you!

July 16, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
(Tridentine Latin Mass)

Traditional Latin Mass—NEW TIME!

The Church of St. Agnes has been pleased to celebrate the Traditional Latin Mass over a number of years and wants to accommodate its current needs.

The Traditional Latin Mass, celebrated at 11:00am on Sundays, has sometimes gone over, making it difficult to celebrate the 12:30pm Mass on time. To allow more time to the Traditional Latin Mass, we are moving it to 9:00am on Sunday, with the next Mass beginning at 11:00am. The current 8:30am Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am.

This change may be an inconvenience for some of the faithful, but it also has its advantages. As it says in *Summorum Pontificum* of Benedict XVI, it "ensures that the good of these members of the faithful is harmonized with the ordinary pastoral care of the parish ... favoring the unity of the whole Church."

The first time the Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am is on September 10, 2017.

New Sunday Mass Schedule

Beginning Sunday, September 10th, St. Agnes will have a change in schedule for our Sunday Masses. The new schedule is as follows:

8:00am, 9am (Tridentine Latin Mass), 11am, 12:30pm, 5:15pm, and 7:00pm.

Missionary Appeal Next Sunday for the Propagation of the Faith

Each year the Archdiocesan Office for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith sponsors the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. This year St. Agnes will be pleased to welcome our guest speaker next weekend, July 22-23rd, at all Masses. They will talk to us about their work and a second collection will be taken up to support their efforts.

Serving the ill & homebound...

Those who are ill and/or homebound can receive the Sacraments! Anointing of the Sick, Confession, and the Holy Eucharist are available to you. Please contact the rectory office at (212) 682-5722.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends & Parishioners,

On July 1st, Fr. Brisson & I marked our first anniversary of serving St. Agnes. The year went quickly! We've been busy improving workspaces in the rectory office, making upgrades in the church and confessionals, fixing the front doors, and dealing with the breakdown of our 100 year old heating pipes in the rectory. No one was bored.

Looking ahead, please note that this September we will begin an RCIA program for those who are interested in the Catholic Faith. For our friends who are interested in converting or for those who need to finish their sacraments, RCIA is the way to do it. It also is an opportunity for anyone, Catholic or non-Catholic, who wants to review or update his or her grasp of the teachings of Christ through his Church. All are welcome to attend and I highly encourage it.

More importantly, however, we want all of the faithful to come closer to Jesus Christ through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Come often! We have thirty Masses each and every workweek! To prepare for that wonderful event, however, we encourage everyone to go to Confession on a regular basis—at least several times a year. We will also offer other activities in the coming year to help us grow deeper in our faith and learn to help evangelize others around us.

Lastly, please pray to St. Agnes for the growth of our parish, remembering me and my brother priests.

God bless,
Fr. Michael Barrett

RCIA Program at St. Agnes

The Church of St. Agnes is happy to announce a RCIA course for those interested in completing 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 14th and will meet in the lower church hall on Thursdays at 7pm. After completing the course, students will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil at St. Agnes on March 31, 2018. There is NO CHARGE for this course. For more information, contact Sim Johnston, an experienced RCIA instructor, at 212 410 4254 or gsimjohnston@gmail.com. General questions can also be sent to St. Agnes at church@stagneschurchnyc.org.

***Now is the time to complete your sacraments!
Register today!***

Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

For the 23rd consecutive year, parishioners of St. Agnes are preparing for the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, as developed by St. Louis Marie de Montfort. **The 33-day period of preparation begins on Sunday, August 6th** (the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord). The prayers are said personally and individually, and culminates on Thursday, September 7th with the vigil of the Nativity of The Blessed Mother. The Mass & Consecration on Friday, September 8th, the Feast of the Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary, will however be public for all who are prepared to make their Consecration.

St. Louis Marie de Montfort—the proponent of this True Devotion to Jesus through 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.” Mary is the most conformed to Jesus—and that the more one is consecrated to her, the more one is consecrated to Jesus.

The preparatory prayer booklet entitled, “Preparation for Total Consecration according to St. Louis Marie de Montfort” is available at the St. Agnes bookstore.



the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

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. Thank you!



Pope Francis creates new category for beatification: oblatio vitae

Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Letter *motu proprio* on Tuesday, by which he created a new category, distinct from martyrdom, under which a Servant of God may be declared Blessed: *oblatio vitae*, or “the free offering (i.e. “oblation”) of [one’s] life”.

The Letter, *Maiorem hac dilectionem*, takes its title from the words of Our Lord as recorded in the Holy Gospel according to St. John, “Greater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life.”

The Letter creates a new category - a *facti species* in technical language - called, *oblatio vitae*, and distinguishes it from the *facti species* of martyrdom, by five (5) criteria:

- a) The free and voluntary offering of one’s life, and heroic acceptance *propter caritatem* of a certain and soon-to-come death;
- b) A *nexus* – i.e. close relation – between the offering of one’s life and the premature death of the one who offers it;
- c) The exercise, at least in ordinary degree, of the Christian virtues before the subject’s offering of his or her life and, afterward, perseverance in those virtues unto death;
- d) The existence of *fama sanctitatis* – i.e. the reputation for holiness – on the part of the subject, and of signs [in confirmation thereof], at least after death;
- e) The necessity, for beatification, of a miracle, one that occurred after the death of the Servant of God, and by said Servant’s intercession.

The *oblatio vitae* of the Servant of God, in order that it be valid and efficacious for beatification, must respond to all of the aforementioned criteria.

The *positio* prepared by the diocesan inquest into the Cause of the Servant of God must respond to the following question: *An constet de heroica oblatione vitae usque ad mortem propter caritatem necnon de virtutibus christianis, saltem in gradu ordinario, in casu et ad effectum de quo agitur*, which is, “Does [the case of the Servant of God] consist of [a] heroic offering of his/her life up to death for the sake of supernatural love of God (*propter caritatem*) and also of the Christian virtues, at least in the ordinary degree, on the occasion and to the effect for which [the subject’s offering of his/her life] was made?”

JULY 16, 2017

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 17

7:10 AM Paul Barone
8:10 AM Eve Marks
12:10 PM Keira Lovett (Living)
12:40 PM Michael Urem (Living)
1:10 PM Roger Kobel
5:10 PM Ilumida Blasquez

Tuesday, July 18

7:10 AM Judith Horton
8:10 AM Julio Ayala and Antonia Feliz
12:10 PM Oscar Rodriguez (Living)
12:40 PM Damon Rosbach
1:10 PM In Thanksgiving to St. Lazarus
5:10 PM Kevin Fitzgerald

Wednesday, July 19

7:10 AM Bernadette Keegan (Living)
8:10 AM Hannah Conroy (Living)
12:10 PM Nancy Manket
12:40 PM Vincent Scamardella
1:10 PM Basem F. Khader
5:10 PM Esilda Aranguren

Thursday, July 20

7:10 AM Mary McNally
8:10 AM Jim Flanagan
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato
12:40 PM Jean Koernland
1:10 PM Joseph A. Zapalla III
5:10 PM Thomas P. Gaulrapp

Friday, July 21

7:10 AM Adolf & Rose Sierra
8:10 AM John, Mary, Lisette,
and Maria Cannarella (Living)
12:10 PM Mercedes Rodriguez
12:40 PM Antonio Wong
1:10 PM James Barksdale
5:10 PM Kathy Wikowitz (Living)

Saturday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

8:10 AM Marianne T. Bogunovich
12:10 PM P. J. Maguire
5:10 PM Thomas Frayne



CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, July 10, 2016	\$4,682.00
Sunday, July 9, 2017	\$6,516.00
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Sunday, July 2, 2017	\$5,189.00

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