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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM–5:30 PM
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday: 1:50–4:55 PM
First Friday: 8:40AM –12noon and
1:50–4:55 PM
(*Vespers and Benediction at 4:55 PM*)

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 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*)

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.

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday: 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

Sunday, July 30th—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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

HOLY ROSARY

Monday-Friday:

after the 5:10 PM Mass

Saturday: after the 12:10 PM Mass

LEGION OF MARY

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday-Friday: 3:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent after the
5:10PM Mass

SERVING THE HOMEBOUND

The sacraments are available to the ill and
homebound. Please contact the rectory.

SAINT AGNES BOOKSTORE

Monday-Friday: 12:00 Noon–2:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 12:00 Noon–2:00 PM

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BAPTISMS

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

WEDDINGS

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

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First Saturday Devotion

In the Church, Saturday is often dedicated to The Blessed Mother. There are many devotions available to us, but as this year marks the 100th anniversary of Fatima, we might remember that the “First Saturdays” practice came to us from Fatima. What is the “First Saturday Devotion?”

On the First Saturday during 5 Consecutive Months, the Devotion consists of:

1. Going to Confession
2. Receiving the Eucharist
3. Saying five decades of the Rosary
4. Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary

All this offered in REPARATION for the sins of blasphemy and ingratitude committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The five first Saturdays correspond to the five kinds of offenses and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. They are:

1. Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception
2. Blasphemies against her virginity
3. Blasphemies against her divine maternity, at the same time the refusal to accept her as the Mother of all men
4. Instilling indifference, scorn, and even hatred towards this Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children
5. Direct insults against Her sacred images

Tips for the First Saturday Devotion:

- ◆ Confession may be done on other days other than the First Saturdays so long as one receives Our Lord worthily and has the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- ◆ Even if one forgets to make the intention, it may be done on the next confession, taking advantage of the first occasion to go to confession.
- ◆ It is not necessary to meditate on ALL mysteries of the Rosary on each First Saturdays. One or several suffice.

Source: <https://americanneedsfatima.org/Our-Blessed-Mother/the-five-first-saturdays-devotion.html>

July 30, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s readings: page 500 (red missal)

Ordinary of the Mass: page 844

Opening hymn: #83 (blue hymnal)

Offertory hymn: #131

Recessional hymn: #115

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

(Tridentine Latin Mass)

First Friday Holy Hour

Friday, August 4th, is the First Friday of the month. St. Agnes offers a Holy Hour immediately following the 5:10pm Mass on First Fridays. Holy Hour includes Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction. All are welcome!

Parish Financial Council

The Church of St. Agnes, by Church law, must have a Parish Financial Council to guide us. Do you work in finance? Can you offer your time & expertise? Please assist us. We’re also glad to have input from young professionals who can give diversity to the Council. Please contact Anna Megan at the rectory or mail her at Church@StAgnesChurchNYC.org.

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.”

**New Mass schedule beginning
Sunday, September 10th:**

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends & Parishioners,

As you know, the Church of St. Agnes offers 39 Masses every single week. Our schedule requires a lot of work and preparation to keep things running smoothly. We need help with expenses for special projects and daily needs. Please see our list below and consider what you can give. Donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the rectory. Questions? I'd be happy to address any concerns. Just ask.

Yours in Christ,
Father Michael Barrett

Special projects

Front door repairs \$25,000
Tabernacle Repairs \$50,000

Mass linens

14 corporals @ \$45 = \$630
2 palls for Feast Days @ \$100 = \$200
60 purificators @ \$23 = \$1,380
2 embroidered Altar cloths @ \$1,500 = \$3,000

1 corporal for Feast Days @ \$85
2 palls for everyday Masses @ \$55 = \$110
60 lavabo towels @ \$20 = \$1,200

Priest vestments

10 amices @ \$80 = \$800
Green chasuble set for Ordinary Time \$5,400
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6 chalice veils @ \$115 = \$690

RCIA Program at St. Agnes

This fall, St. Agnes will offer a program of classes for anyone who might want to learn more about the Catholic faith. RCIA is the Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults and covers all aspects of Catholic teaching. We welcome those who seek to deepen their knowledge of the faith, Catholics who want to update their understanding, those who are interested in the Catholic Church, and those who want to convert to become Catholic.

Classes begin on September 14th and will meet in the hall below the Church on Thursdays at 7:00pm. You may attend any or all of the classes. Whoever desires to convert to become Catholic will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. **There is no charge for this course.** For more information, contact Sim Johnston, the instructor for the classes, at 212-410-4254 or at gsimjohnston@gmail.com. You can also mail us at church@stagneschurchnyc.org.

Volunteers needed!

St. Agnes is a busy place! We need volunteers and invite you to join us! Lectors, Altar Servers, and Ushers are essential, especially for weekend Masses. Considering being an Altar Server? Don't be afraid; **training is provided.** We're also looking for individuals to help with our Mass & Altar linens and can offer a flexible schedule.

Please consider how you might be able to help out. Do you have another talent or ability and can contribute to St. Agnes on an as-needed basis? Are you a seamstress? A landscaper? If you see something that you can help with, let us know. Contact us at: church@stagneschurchnyc.org or call the rectory at (212) 682-5722 and speak with Anna. Thank you!

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 de Montfort—the proponent of his True Devotion to Jesus through Mary—brings us closer to Mary who brings us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. The more one is consecrated to her, the more one is consecrated to Jesus.

The preparatory prayer booklet, "Preparation for total Consecration according to St. Louis Marie de Montfort" is available at the St. Agnes bookstore.

Praying the Rosary for Vocations

Praying the Rosary for vocations is an excellent way to help the Church. The Lord said, "The harvest is plenty, but laborers are few." He needs help! The word vocation means, literally, a calling. We are in desperate need for men & women to answer God's Call. Today, with a shortage of Religious, we must remember ***there isn't a shortage of Calls***. There is, rather, a shortage of those who Answer. Please pray for those who are Called. Pick up a copy of the "Rosary for Vocations" brochure in the narthex. It contains reflections on the Luminous Mysteries that support (1) The universal vocation to be holy, (2) Vocations to marriage, (3) Vocations for permanent deacons, (4) Vocations to Religious life, and (5) Vocations to the Priesthood. The Luminous Mysteries focus especially on the public ministry of Christ, so this Rosary is a simple but fruitful prayer for vocations.

Consider Catholic Schools!

Did you know there is a website dedicated to providing information on Catholic schools in our Archdiocese? Did you know that, in October 2016, the Archdiocese of New York's Catholic Schools Office received the National Catholic Education Association's (NCEA) prestigious St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award for Leadership in Catholic Education? Find out what our schools have to offer! Visit the website at buildboldfutures.org. You can locate a school, search FAQs, and even apply! Pre-K, elementary, and high school options are all included on the site. Financial aid information is available, too. You can also stay current with news by signing up for e-mail updates. A Spanish version of the site is available (click the Espanol link at the top right corner), as well as a bilingual helpline at 646-794-2885.

2017 - 2018 Admissions are open now!

JULY 30, 2017

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:10 AM Rolando Vasquez
8:10 AM Mary Morrisan
12:10 PM Hunter Brumfield
12:40 PM Robert G. Becker
1:10 PM Manolo Guevarra
5:10 PM Fernando & Maria Velasco

**Tuesday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**

7:10 AM Richard Flynn
8:10 AM Eric Heckelmann (Living)
12:10 PM Olivia Ryann Petrera-Cohen
12:40 PM John Speroni
1:10 PM Teofila Guevarra
5:10 PM Donald J. Guarnieri

Wednesday, August 2

7:10 AM Luke Rutkoske (Living)
8:10 AM Joseph McCune (Living)
12:10 PM Marion Thomson
12:40 PM Olivia Ryann Petrera-Cohen
1:10 PM Linsey Malia
5:10 PM Ivonne R. Duran (Living)

Thursday, August 3

7:10 AM Alfredo Sandig
8:10 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Anne
12:10 PM Joseph & Agnes Serbaroli
12:40 PM Leah Bell
1:10 PM Isabel Henry
5:10 PM Una McMahon

Friday, August 4 St. John Vianney, Priest

7:10 AM Virginia N. Go (Living)
8:10 AM All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Pilar Grace Elliott (Living)
12:40 PM Living Members of the McDermott Family
1:10 PM Anna Megan (Living)
5:10 PM Eugene Ancheta

Saturday, August 5

8:10 AM All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Michael White
5:10 PM Patrick J. Duran (Living)

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.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, July 24, 2016 \$4,388.00
Sunday, July 23, 2017 \$4,167.00

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