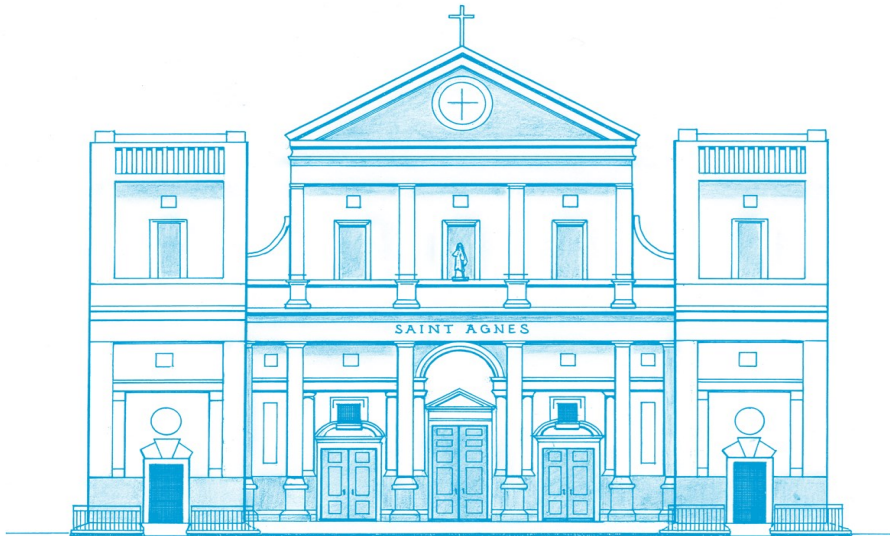


The Church of Saint Agnes

143 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017



SERVED BY

Rev. Michael J. Barrett S.Th.D., *Pastor*
Rev. Robert J. Brisson, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Gova Showraiah Dasari
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Most Reverend John O'Hara,
In Residence
Rev. William Elder, *In Residence*

Mr. Heitor Caballero, *Music Director*
sacredmusic@stagneschurchnyc.org

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 7:10 AM, 8:10, 12:10, 12:40, 1:10, and 5:10 PM

Saturday: 8:10 AM, 12:10, and 5:10 PM (*fulfills Sunday obligation*)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:00 (*Traditional Latin Mass*), 11:00 (English High 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

Mass at 5:10 PM, Holy Hour at 6pm, includes Benediction

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*)

Sunday, December 3rd —The First Sunday of Advent

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: 10:30AM—12:30 PM

Phone: (212) 599-7588

bookstore@stagneschurchnyc.org

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.

Rectory Telephone: (212) 682-5722 www.stagneschurchnyc.org church@stagneschurchnyc.org

**Reconciliation Monday
is December 18th**



“Reconciliation Monday” is scheduled for December 18th. This is an Archdiocesan-wide effort to make the sacrament of Reconciliation available to the faithful in preparation for Christmas. St. Agnes is participating in Reconciliation Monday; in addition to our regular schedule, Confessions will be heard from 4pm - 8pm that day.

Don't wait—now's the time!

In Thanksgiving...

For the week of December 3rd, our Sanctuary Lamp here at St. Agnes is donated by the family of Dr. Celso and Theodora G. Pagua. Their donation is offered in thanksgiving and also for the current intentions. Thank you!

December 3, 2017
The First Sunday of Advent
 Today's readings: page 4 (red missal)
 Ordinary of the Mass: page 842
 Opening hymn: #2 (blue hymnal)
 Offertory hymn: #12
 Recessional hymn: #9
The First Sunday of Advent
(Traditional Latin Mass)

2nd Collection this weekend
 This weekend we will have our First Friday Second Collection to help defray the cost of painting the narthex-vestibule of our church. Please support our efforts to make St. Agnes a nicer place to worship. Thank you!

Changes in our liturgy for Advent...
The penitential season of Advent is a time of expectation and preparation. Therefore, some changes in the liturgical celebrations are observed, such as the Gloria being omitted and the use of the organ being reduced. During this season we strive for contemplation through silence and through the sounds of the human voice as we prepare our hearts and minds to the coming of Our Savior Jesus Christ.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC AT ST. AGNES

The Sacred Music program here at Saint Agnes constitutes a long-standing tradition of excellence in music and is only made possible by the kindness and generosity of our parishioners. Please consider supporting this invaluable treasure of sacred music and become a member of *Friends of Music*. Visit our website at <http://www.stagneschurchnyc.org/friends-of-music> and make your donations today.

In the upcoming weeks Mr. Heitor Caballero, our Director of Sacred Music, will be speaking after Mass about how you can make a difference to preserve this vibrant tradition in New York City. There will be an opportunity to meet and greet him and learn more about joining *Friends of Music*.



Lessons & Carols at St. Agnes

You are cordially invited to attend a Festival of Nine Lessons that tell the Christmas story alongside seasonal Carols.
Lessons & Carols is a beautiful Advent tradition to prepare us for Christmas with Special music sung by the Schola Cantorum of Saint Agnes.
ALL ARE WELCOME!
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2017 at 6:00 PM

The First Sunday of Advent

**Friday, December 8th:
The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Friday, December 8th, is the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary. **It is a Holy Day of Obligation.** St. Agnes will offer eleven Masses in accordance with our Holy Day Mass Schedule.

Mass times are: 7:10am, 7:40am, 8:10am, 8:40am, 11:40am, 12:10pm, 12:40pm, 1:10pm, 1:40pm, 5:10pm (*High Mass*), and 6:10pm.

You can also fulfill your obligation by attending the 5:10pm vigil Mass on Thursday, December 7th.

The St. Agnes bookstore will be open on December 8th from 11:30am-6:30pm.

O Magnum Mysterium

The Church of St. Agnes warmly welcomes

Canticum Scholare on Friday, December 8, 2017 at 7:30pm

for a Candlelight Christmas Concert with Sacred Motetes and Carols.

Please join us for this program, entitled *O Magnum Mysterium*,

following the 6:10pm Mass in honor of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Canticum Scholare will perform works by Byrd, Guerrero, Praetorius, Lauridsen, and Stopford.

Beloved traditional Christmas Carols will be sung—

with an invitation to the congregation of St. Agnes to join in!

Free will offering will be taken; suggested donation \$20.



CANTICUM SCHOLARE

Canticum Scholare is a professional a cappella ensemble based in New York City specializing in vocal music of the Renaissance and Baroque eras. Founded in 2012, the group is a cooperative composed of talented artists that possess extensive vocal performance experience in ancient polyphony. Canticum Scholare's mission is to promote and increase public appreciation for early music. www.canticum.org

*You are cordially invited to attend a Mass in Honor of
Our Lady of Guadalupe*

on Tuesday, December 12th, at 7PM.

The Mass will be said in Spanish,

with our Pastor, Father Michael Barrett, as Celebrant.

Estan cordialmente invitados a la misa en honor a

Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe,

el Viernes 12 de Diciembre a las 7PM.

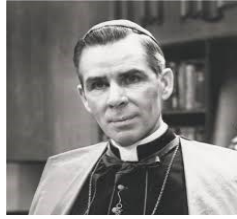
La misa sera oficiada por el

Padre Michael Barrett y sera en Espanol.



Venerable Fulton Sheen on Advent

Venerable Fulton Sheen is a significant part of the history of The Church of St. Agnes. He preached from our pulpit for 50 years! Venerable Sheen is one of the most well-known Catholic figures of the 20th century, reaching people through television, radio, and standing-room-only lectures.



Because Mary is what God wanted us all to be, she speaks of herself as the eternal blueprint in the mind of God, the one whom God loved before she was a creature. She is even pictured as being with Him not only at creation, but before creation. She existed in the Divine Mind as an Eternal Thought before there were any mothers. She is the Mother of Mothers. The closer one is to God, the greater the purity. But since no one was ever closer to God than the woman whose human portals He threw open to walk this earth, then no one could have been more pure than she.

This special purity of hers we call the Immaculate Conception. The word “immaculate” is taken from two Latin words meaning “not stained.”

“Conception” means that, at the first moment of her conception, the Blessed Mother in the womb of her mother, St. Anne, and in virtue of the anticipated merits of the Redemption of her Son, was preserved free from the stains of Original Sin.

*Source: Advent & Christmas with Fulton J. Sheen, edited and compiled by Judy Bauer, Liguori Publications, 2001.
Available for purchase at the St. Agnes bookstore.*

St. Andrew Christmas Novena

It is piously believed that whoever recites the St. Andrew Christmas Novena prayer FIFTEEN times each day from the feast of St. Andrew (November 30th) until Christmas Eve (December 24th) will obtain the favor requested. *Late start? Jump in & catch up!*

St. Andrew Christmas Novena Prayer



*Hail and blessed be the hour
and moment in which the
Son of God was born
of the most pure Virgin Mary,
at midnight, in Bethlehem,
in the piercing cold.*

*In that hour vouchsafe,
I beseech Thee, O my God, to*

*hear my prayer and grant my desires
through the merits of Our Savior, Jesus Christ,
and of His blessed Mother. Amen.*

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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 4

7:10 AM Adolf & Rose Sierra
8:10 AM Joe Consul
12:10 PM Kevin Lovett
12:40 PM Rose D'Amato
1:10 PM Thomas McHale
5:10 PM Guillermo Martinez

Tuesday, December 5

7:10 AM John Chaple (Living)
8:10 AM Alcides Galindo
12:10 PM Mary A. O'Brien
12:40 PM Loreta & Caroline Dym
1:10 PM Pacifico Guevarra
5:10 PM Frank Brando

Wednesday, December 6

7:10 AM Kayla & Alyssa Vargas (Living)
8:10 AM Fargie Hanna
12:10 PM Lily Saenz (Living)
12:40 PM In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe
1:10 PM Irene Barna Van Tassel
5:10 PM St. Pio of Pietrelcina

**Thursday, December 7 St. Ambrose,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

7:10 AM Dennis Marrone
8:10 AM Christopher J. Murphey
12:10 PM Benjamin Algarin
12:40 PM Noreen Cinquegrana (Living)
1:10 PM Esperanza Ortiz De Cortez
5:10 PM Thomas Paci

**Friday, December 8 The Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:10 AM Rosa & Leonardo Mendoza
7:40AM Virginia Ngo (Living)
8:10 AM Gloria Caponigro
8:40AM Shirley & Deneise Holt (Living)
11:40AM Mary Bissell (Living)
12:10 PM All Deceased Members of the
Shawnee Yohannes Family
12:40 PM Jilma & Otilia Valdes
1:10 PM Susan Gan (Living)
1:40PM The Church of St. Agnes
5:10 PM Margaret Drohan (Living)
6:10PM Edward Peter Garrity

Saturday, December 9

8:10 AM James Thomas McCulloch
12:10 PM Jeremy Chang (Living)
5:10 PM William Kelly

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

November 19, 2017 \$5,444.00 November 26, 2017 \$4,231.00
November 20, 2016 \$4,358.00 November 27, 2016 \$4,544.00