

The Church of Saint Agnes

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



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

SERVED BY

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

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*)

HOLY ROSARY

Monday-Friday:
after the 5:10 PM Mass
Saturday: after the 12:10 PM Mass

Sunday, July 8th—The Fourteenth 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

LEGION OF MARY

Meets every **Tuesday** 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.

RCIA (Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults)

Beginning in September, classes meet on Thursdays at 6:45pm.

SAINT AGNES BOOKSTORE

Mon, Wed, Fri: 12:00 Noon–2:00 PM

Tues, Thurs: 12:00 Noon–6:00 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



RCIA at St. Agnes for Fall 2018

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 20th and will meet in the lower church hall on Thursdays at 6:45pm. After completing the course, students will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil at St. Agnes on April 20th, 2019.

There is NO CHARGE for this course.

Questions?

Contact us at Church@stagneschurchnyc.org

*In July, the Church remembers
the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord*

**“The Blood of Christ is the
font of Salvation for the world.”**

In other words, GO TO CONFESSION.



Quote: Pope Francis, June 30, 2018.



July 8, 2018

**The Fourteenth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

**Seventh Sunday
after Pentecost**
(Traditional Latin Mass)

Welcome to St. Agnes!

All visitors are most welcome to worship and pray at St. Agnes. To register as a parishioner or volunteer, contact the rectory at (212) 682-5722.



Traveling this summer?

If you are traveling this summer and need to find a Catholic church for Mass, visit www.masstimes.org.

Sunday Obligation—refresh my memory?

When the Christian mystery supplanted the Old Law of the Sabbath, with the day called Dominica, meaning the day of the Lord, or Sunday, Catholics were obliged by Church law to attend the sacrifice of the Mass. This is called the Sunday Obligation. In 1970, the Congregation for the Clergy decreed that the faithful may satisfy the Sunday Precept by attending Mass on the evening of the preceding Saturday. The grant also applies to the obligation to assist at Mass on the Holy Days of Obligation, as well.

Source: *A Catechetical Dictionary for the Catechism of the Catholic Church* by Joseph A. Fisher, Ph.D.

2nd Collection this weekend...

This weekend we will have our First Friday second collection for utilities. Please support St. Agnes as we cool the church this summer. We want our church to be a comfortable place to pray. Thank you!

Serving the Ill and 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.

Disciples of Christ

On June 26th, the Feast Day of St. Josemaria Escriva, Cardinal Dolan celebrated Mass for the faithful at St. Patrick's Cathedral, remembering St. Escriva's teachings in a beautiful, relatable homily. Some of the highlights, with good instruction for us all, are below. Please note that the Gospel was Luke 5:1-11, the story of Jesus telling St. Peter and the fishermen, **"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."**

First, Cardinal Dolan recognized the Apostolate of Opus Dei around the world, in our Archdiocese, and at St. Agnes. He thanked those who responded to the Pursuit of Holiness. He acknowledged and encouraged a Response to this Universal Call.

Beginning his homily, Cardinal Dolan had four points to address, points that are connections between St. Escriva and the Gospel that had just been read. He began with the mandate that Jesus gave to the Apostles: **Cast out to the deep!** This means answering the call to plummet the depths of the soul in pursuit of perfection. And, to continually pursue perfection and sanctity. **We are all called to be Saints!**

Next, The Apostles **responded to the mandate in their work.** Do your jobs as fishermen, the Lord said, and He sanctified their work. St. Escriva encourages us to cast out to the deep in *our* professions. "We are all called in whatever walk of life we find ourselves," said the Cardinal.

Third, we need to **be moved to repentance.** In the Gospel story, St Peter was moved by the miracle (of finding so many fish in his net, after following the instruction of Jesus), that he was ashamed of his reluctance to believe, falling to the Lord's feet, "Leave me!" St. Escriva called us to the conversion of heart and repentance. Sacrifice, penance...he knew we are all like St. Peter.

"Come, follow Me!" These are the words of Jesus, calling the fishermen. The Church says this is the summons, the invitation, to discipleship. Cardinal Dolan said St. Escriva would agree. **The premier vocation is the Call to Discipleship** and the fourth point in Cardinal Dolan's homily. ***If we aren't disciples of Jesus, no other vocation makes sense.*** St. John Paul II saw himself as a disciple, first and foremost, from which every description, charism, and vocation flowed. For him, Disciple is the name that came before Archbishop, Cardinal, and Pope.

The call to interior perfection, the call to perfection ***within their work***, their labors, their professions, the move to repentance like that of St. Peter ("The model of us all," said Cardinal Dolan), and the primacy of discipleship are direct links between St. Josemaria and the Word of the Lord. Cardinal Dolan encourages us to apply this to our own lives.

A video of the homily can be found at opusdei.org.

St. Benedict: July 11th

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.





*You must realize now,
more clearly than ever, that God
is calling you to serve Him in
and from the ordinary,
secular and civil activities of human life.*

*He waits for us everyday,
in the laboratory,
in the operating theatre,
in the army barracks,
in the university chair,
in the factory,
in the workshop,
in the fields,
in the home,
and in all the immense panorama of work.*

-St. Josemaria Escriva

Healing After Abortion

The Sisters of Life welcome those
who need support & healing after abortion.

If you would like to speak with a Sister,
or to find out more about their
monthly *Days of Prayer & Healing*,
contact the Sisters of Life at:

866-575-0075 (toll free)

hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

Visit the Sisters of Life website at
www.sistersoflife.org for more info on their work.

Reach out if you need help.

They are located in Manhattan, on East 71st Street.

JULY 8, 2018

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 9

7:10 AM Franklin Angulo
8:10 AM Anthony & Regina D'Alessandro (Living)
12:10 PM Joan McDonald (Living)
12:40 PM Silvia Maria Calugaru
1:10 PM Lourdes Martinez
5:10 PM Franklin Angulo

Tuesday, July 10

7:10 AM Patricia & Dennis Brannick (Living)
8:10 AM All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Tom, Kate, and
Patrick Sheerin and Family
12:40 PM Trinidad Jimenez
1:10 PM Salvatore Chiaffitelli
5:10 PM Aaron Hernandez

Wednesday, July 11 *St. Benedict, Abbot*

7:10 AM William D. Young
8:10 AM All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Gerard Legendre
12:40 PM Elaine Liwanag Dato
and Ricardo Hizon, Jr.
1:10 PM Robert Fella Rocca
5:10 PM Charles H. Hill, Jr.

Thursday, July 12

7:10 AM Anthony & Regina D'Alessandro (Living)
8:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)
12:10 PM Jonathan Michael Rivera
12:40 PM Melchor Duran
1:10 PM Devika Jewnarain (Living)
5:10 PM Max Bernard Solis

Friday, July 13

7:10 AM Eusebio C. Figueroa
8:10 AM The Holy Father Pope Francis (Living)
12:10 PM Francisca Reyes
12:40 PM To OL of Fatima
for Healing of all the sick
1:10 PM Teresita Zuza (Living)
5:10 PM Fr. Brian Barrett

Saturday, July 14 *St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

8:10 AM Kelly Geiger
12:10 PM Mary Grace De Carlo
5:10 PM Living & deceased members
of the Adams & Bronson families



CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Due to the Fourth of July schedule, church contributions are unavailable at this time. Those numbers will be published in a future bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.