

# The Church of Saint Agnes

143 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, N.Y. 10017

Summer 2018 Rectory Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10am-5:30pm, Fri 10am-3:30pm, Closed Sat & Sun



## 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*

## MUSIC DIRECTOR

Mr. Alexander Pattavina

[Sacredmusic@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:Sacredmusic@stagneschurchnyc.org)

## 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, August 26th—The Twenty-First 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](mailto: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](http://www.stagneschurchnyc.org)

[church@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:church@stagneschurchnyc.org)

### Labor Day Schedule

Monday, September 3rd, is Labor Day. In recognition of this civic holiday, **St. Agnes will offer Mass at 8:10am and 12:10pm. The church will close after the 12:10pm Mass.** There will be no Confessions that day. The rectory office and the bookstore will also be closed. We will resume our regular schedule the following day.



### Rosary Repair Service

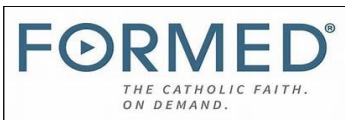
*Need your Rosary repaired & returned to you?*

Send your Rosary in a PADDED ENVELOPE to:

**Betty and Dick Holden**  
**7930 Estero Blvd., #502**  
**Fort Myers Beach, FL**  
**33931-5031**

Phone: 239-463-3993 or e-mail [HoldenBnD@comcast.net](mailto:HoldenBnD@comcast.net).

- *Be sure to include a note indicating repair and return, NOT a donation.*
- *Make sure your name and address are **clearly** printed so it can be returned to you without delay.*
- *Although they do not request it, including a small donation for return shipping is thoughtful & appropriate. Questions? Feel free to call or e-mail Betty & Dick.*



Great News! Because St. Agnes has 75 registered users of *FORMED*, the Archdiocese of New York Adult Faith Formation Office has renewed the program for an additional year at no cost to our parish. Yay!

**Haven't tried FORMED yet? Here's how:**

- Go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) and scroll down to "register with access code."
- Enter the St. Agnes code of **2JZC49** and your personal e-mail address.

FORMED has other great CATHOLIC content for youth, teens, and adults. Give it a try!

August 26, 2018

### The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #86  
 Offertory hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth #104  
 Recessional hymn: God, We Praise You! #125

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

### Rectory Office Summer Hours

On Fridays until after Labor Day our Rectory Office will close at 3:30pm.

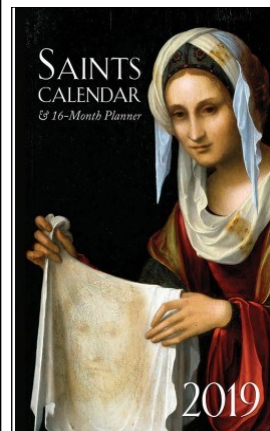
### Mass Readings

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) posts daily Mass readings online at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org); you can also have them e-mailed to you. Sign up at their website! [USCCB.org](http://USCCB.org) —>Bible—> Today's Reading. Scroll down to the bottom the daily reading and sign up for the e-mail. The mailing will arrive at about 6:10am EST every morning. If you would prefer to listen to the readings, you have that option on the menu to the left of "Today's Reading." Or, if you receive the mails, scroll to the bottom and click on "Listen to an audio of this reading." You'll also find an additional link, "Watch a video reflection." These resources are FREE! Give it a try!

*You can also easily find the Readings of the day at our website: [www.stagneschurchnyc.org](http://www.stagneschurchnyc.org).*

### What's new in the bookstore?

The ever-popular Tan Daily Planner is now available for 2019. This calendar, which has become a



favorite for the home or office, is a 16-month, spiral bound planner **that begins in September 2018** and includes special feasts, days of fasting, special Saint Days, and Sundays of the Liturgical Year for **both the Ordinary and Extraordinary (1962) calendars.**

**Stop in today!!**

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

Today we are horrified and outraged to see bishops and priests in the Church - those who should guide us and lead us to become holy - have engaged in some of the worst sins possible. Those who have acted in this way need to be brought to justice and, further, need help to understand the gravity of their crimes. My brothers and sisters at St. Agnes, please pray for the bishops and priests who have failed us. They must give us an honest account of what they did and how and when. This is the practice for all of us at Confession, and true for Church leaders now.

I implore you to pray for the victims, whose pain is immeasurable. Let us not fail to be sensitive to their feelings. The Lord can do wonders with a heartfelt prayer. Ask Him to send comfort and guidance to the victims, that their future will include happiness and, yes, joy. We have to remember that all things are possible with God, who knows something about tender wounds.

My friends, we are in a world that has lost sight of the truth and understanding about sexuality. We are pained and shocked to see people do horrendous things, especially to young people, some of whom are children. As Catholics, we feel betrayed that these sins have been committed by priests, who, as Christ's representatives on earth, should be the example of holiness and compassion. No one - especially a child - should feel unsafe in our Catholic churches.

Addressing these issues will take time. Be patient with those who are taking action. Do not abandon the Catholic Church. Do not abandon the good priests who are struggling at your side. Remember that the Corner Stone of the Church is Christ. He told us in Matthew that "the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against It."

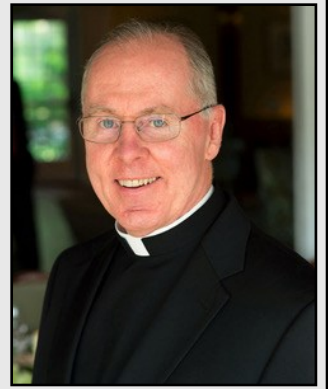
By the Word of the Lord, we shall persevere.

***Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!***

***St. Joseph, Protector of the Church, pray for us!***

***Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!***

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Michael Barrett, Pastor



### ***A Call to Action: What are Bishops doing to help?***

As many know, information involving Cardinal McCarrick and the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report is ongoing. At the printing of this bulletin, we can share a small update as to what U.S. Bishops are doing to address the situation:

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, is the president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; he, along with Vice-President Jose Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, is making a plan to investigate the covering up of sins and of criminal failures, which he has called a "moral catastrophe." Their plan will be presented to the full body of bishops at their general assembly meeting in Baltimore in November. Archbishop Gomez has said that, "what is called for at this time is penance in reparation for sins against faith and morals." He also decried the "spirit of raw ambition on the part of some, who will stop at nothing to advance their careers and climb the ecclesial corporate ladder over investing themselves in serving the people of God. Such behavior on the part of church leaders is despicable, reprehensible, and absolutely unbecoming of a man of God."

On a smaller scale, some bishops are helping with their own prayer and sacrifices. San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone is asking those in his archdiocese to join him by:

- ◆ Praying the rosary daily. (He urged families to pray the rosary together at least once a week.)
- ◆ Practicing Friday penance by abstaining from eating meat and one other additional act of fasting (e.g., another form of food or drink, or skipping a meal).
- ◆ Spending one hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at least once a week.

He also asked Catholics "to stay close to your parish priest."



## **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** (Holy Eucharist, 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.

### **COMMEMORATION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

The Church of Saint Agnes, in cooperation with the Legion of Mary here at Saint Agnes, invite you to a sung Mass **at 12:10PM on Saturday, September 8, 2018** to celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and make or renew our Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary.

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### **TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY**

The 33-day prayer preparation for *The Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary*, which began on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, will culminate on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – Vigil of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saint Louis Marie de Montfort – the proponent of this True Devotion to 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.” He views “consecration to Jesus in Mary,” as a special path to being conformed to, united and consecrated to Christ, given that “of all God’s creatures, Mary is the most conformed to Jesus” and that the more one is consecrated to Mary, the more one is consecrated to Jesus.

This will be our best birthday gift to her; performing all actions “with Mary, through Mary, and for Mary.”

***AUGUST 26, 2018***

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, August 27 St. Monica**

7:10 AM Demetrio Angelitud  
8:10 AM Salud Gonzales  
12:10 PM John & Lillian Scally  
12:40 PM Richard Zagrzecki  
1:10 PM Antoinette Machi  
5:10 PM Liam Lacey

**Tuesday, August 28 St. Augustine,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:10 AM Anthony & Regina D'Alessandro (Living)  
8:10 AM Jean Cannata  
12:10 PM Lillian Vallone  
12:40 PM Mike Potemra  
1:10 PM Anastasia Walsh  
5:10 PM Monsignor Badila

**Wednesday, August 29 The Passion of  
St. John the Baptist**

7:10 AM Matthew San Agastin  
8:10 AM Michael Scarangella  
12:10 PM Margaret Grissom  
12:40 PM Francis & Mary  
1:10 PM Iris Hahn  
5:10 PM Olga Kalyniak Januaros

**Thursday, August 30**

7:10 AM Chrysostom Pak  
8:10 AM Dr. Jovencio Jaravata  
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato  
12:40 PM Josefina Alviso  
1:10 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory  
5:10 PM Rosa Ponce

**Friday, August 31**

7:10 AM Irene Reyes  
8:10 AM Patricia and Dennis Brannick (Living)  
12:10 PM Marion Thomson  
12:40 PM Jesse King  
1:10 PM Maria Cortez  
5:10 PM Dean Saba

**Saturday, September 1**

8:10 AM All Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 PM Vincent McDonnell (Living)  
5:10 PM Cvijeta Zuric

**Remember:** 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 and medicine.

*Church contributions for the month  
of August will be reported next week.*