

The Church of Saint Agnes

143 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017
Rectory Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-5:30pm



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*

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Alexander Pattavina
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, October 21st —The Twenty-ninth 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



All Souls Day

All Souls' Day is Friday, November 2nd. Enroll your deceased friends and relatives into St. Agnes's All Souls Novena of Masses, which begins on November 2nd. Pick up an envelope from the rectory office or

the back of the church, fill out your information, and include your offering. Envelopes can be returned to the rectory office or placed in the collection basket at Mass. Your envelope will be placed on the Altar for the month of November.

Holy Souls Memorial Candles

St. Agnes is happy to offer premium candles that you can burn in memory of a loved one. Beautifully designed, they are 7-day pillar candles, housed in a glass jar with a write-on label for your intention's name. Light your candle and place it in the church, or perhaps take it home for your nightly prayers. Candles are available at the bookstore, the rectory office, or from the sacristan and are priced at 1 for \$12 or 2 for \$20. This is a lovely way to remember your intention and to also help you focus your prayers for their soul.

Please note these candles are available for a limited time only.



**The Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Processional hymn: #83

Offertory hymn: #96

Recessional hymn: #92

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

(Traditional Latin Mass)

Synod of Bishops

From October 3-28th, the Synod of Bishops will meet to discuss young people, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment. The Synod is an assembly of bishops from around the world who assist the Holy Father by providing counsel on important questions facing the Church in a manner that preserves the Church's teaching. Please pray for them this month.

Mission Sunday 2nd Collection

This weekend we will have a second collection for World Missions. We are called to support local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work and witness of mission priests, religious and lay leaders, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope, and peace. Please be generous in your support. Thank you!

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

I am very excited about our music program at St. Agnes, and we are blessed to have many graces which make for a vibrant musical environment. Our Schola Cantorum sings each Sunday at the 9am Mass (Extraordinary Form) and the following 11am High Mass. We include all styles of music: everything from Renaissance polyphony to more contemporary works. Naturally, the backbone of all music at St. Agnes is Gregorian chant (from the *Graduale Romanum*), which is sung at specific moments during each Mass. The Psalms, Gospel Acclamations, and Mass Settings we sing every week are inspired by chant. We are also very fortunate to have a magnificent organ by Mander of London, which, while small in size, certainly packs a punch. It is a refined musical instrument: ideal for playing the great Preludes and Fugues of J.S. Bach, and perfect for performing the scholarly music of Olivier Messiaen. The music department has many other elements which make up its structure: a large library of choral music, a useful Hymnal and Missal, a spacious choir loft, and thankfully, many supportive people who are interested in the prominence of music in the parish, which is vital to our program's success. Thank you all for your support!



Yours in Christ,
Alex Pattavina, Director of Music

October is the month of the Rosary

The Rosary can benefit anyone at any stage of the spiritual life, from beginners to advanced. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches about various types of prayer, including vocal prayer, meditation, and contemplation. The Rosary is a vocal prayer, also a meditation, and can lead to contemplation, as Pope John Paul II mentioned in his encyclical *Rosary of the Virgin Mary*. Here is a quote from that encyclical:

"A path of contemplation ... But the most important reason for strongly encouraging the practice of the Rosary is that it represents a most effective means of fostering among the faithful that commitment to the contemplation of the Christian mystery which I have proposed in the Apostolic Letter Novo Millennio Ineunte as a genuine 'training in holiness.' [The Holy Father wrote] 'What is needed is a Christian life distinguished above all in the art of prayer.' Inasmuch as contemporary culture, even amid so many indications to the contrary, has witnessed the flowering of a new call for spirituality, due also to the influence of other religions, it is more urgent than ever that our Christian communities should become 'genuine schools of prayer.' The Rosary belongs among the finest and most praiseworthy traditions of Christian contemplation."

The Rosary is not only a vocal prayer but also a meditative prayer.

So what is meditation? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, "Meditation engages thought, imagination, emotion, and desire. This mobilization of faculties is necessary in order to deepen our convictions of faith, prompt the conversion of our heart, and strengthen our will to follow Christ. Christian prayer tries above all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, as in *Lectio Divina** or the Rosary. This form of prayerful reflection is of great value, but Christian prayer should go further to the knowledge of the love of the Lord Jesus, to union with Him."

*From USCCB.org: The Latin phrase "lectio divina" may be translated as "divine reading." *Lectio divina* is a method for praying with the Scriptures.



Our Lady of the Rosary

What is contemplation? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* defines contemplation in this way: "Contemplation is a gaze of faith, fixed on Jesus."

'I look at Him and He looks at me,' is what a certain peasant of Ars in the time of his holy curé used to say while praying before the tabernacle (*Note: This is St. John Vianney, the "Cure d'Ars," or the "Parish Priest of Ars, France."*) This focus on Jesus is a renunciation of self. His gaze purifies our heart; the light of the countenance of Jesus illumines the eyes of our heart and teaches us to see everything in the light of His truth and His compassion for all men. Contemplation also turns its gaze on the mysteries of the life of Christ. Thus it learns the 'interior knowledge of our Lord,' the more to love Him and follow Him.

Some of the saints have said that if we are meditating or praying vocally and feel God is leading us to contemplation, that we should allow this to happen rather than trying to force ourselves to meditate at that time or finish our devotions if we run out of time.

The Rosary is a prayer highly recommended by popes and saints. It has very many levels from vocal prayer, to meditation, and is also a pathway to contemplation. The goal is a greater love for God and union with God.

Source: Catholic.org, CatholicSpiritualDirection.org, Kathryn Marcellino, September 25, 2009. Very lightly edited.

Thursday, November 1st, is All Saint's Day!

It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

St. Agnes will offer **eleven** Masses in accordance with our Holy Day Mass Schedule. We will have our regular confession schedule and the bookstore will be open from 11:30am-6:30pm that day.

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 Wednesday, October 31st.



Take Care to Not Judge

“Don’t judge without having heard both sides. Even persons who think themselves virtuous very easily forget this elementary rule of prudence.”

-St. Josemaria Escriva

Refresh my memory: What is an indult?

An indult, also known as a “dispensation,” is special permission, granted by the competent ecclesiastical authority, by which a person, or group of persons, gets a little break from the law — in this case, from the law of the Church. This favor is for a period of time. If the favor were perpetual, it would be called a “privilege.” In either case — indult or privilege — it is a singular administrative act by one who has executive authority in the Church. It is usually written, but it does not have to be published for the public to be effective. Local bishops can grant local indults for local laws only. The Roman pontiff can grant indults anywhere in the world.

For priests or religious to lawfully return to the lay state, a papal indult is needed. From 1984 to 2007, bishops all over the world had the authority to grant an indult for celebrating the Tridentine Mass. In 2007, Pope Benedict XVI upgraded this indult to a universal right for priests to celebrate the Extraordinary Form of the Mass.

*Source: Fr. Francis Hoffman, J.C.D., October 14, 2015,
OurSundayVisitor.com*

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Mass Intentions

Monday, October 22

7:10 AM Ross Charbonne (Living)
8:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)
12:10 PM Carlisle Clarke
12:40 PM Bernardo Navarro
1:10 PM Douglas Gene Ruffles (Living)
5:10 PM Monsignor Ernest Kombo

Tuesday, October 23

7:10 AM Adolf and Rose Sierra
8:10 AM Ross Charbonne (Living)
12:10 PM Eli Rachmanow (Living)
12:40 PM Smith & Alles Families (Living)
1:10 PM Denise Medema (Living)
5:10 PM Jackson Richard Antilla, Sr.

Wednesday, October 24

7:10 AM Living and deceased members
of the Wilfinger and Clarke Families
8:10 AM Ross Charbonne (Living)
12:10 PM Frank Joseph Mormawdo
12:40 PM Susan Clemente
1:10 PM Vincent LoBianco
5:10 PM Jackson Richard Antilla, Jr. (Living)

Thursday, October 25

7:10 AM Flores and Mario Agosto
8:10 AM Evelyn Suarez
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato
12:40 PM Luke Stirton (Living)
1:10 PM Edward Curry
5:10 PM Katherine J. Valles (Living)

Friday, October 26

7:10 AM Mary Lucey
and the Conlon Family (Living)
8:10 AM Emile Scrobe
12:10 PM Brendan Maguire
12:40 PM Rose D'Amato
1:10 PM Jorge Cortez Barrientos
5:10 PM Felicidad De Guzman

Saturday, October 27

8:10 AM Katherine J. Valles (Living)
12:10 PM John J. Manzi
5:10 PM Felicidad and Jose De Guzman (Living)

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 October
will be reported at the end of the month.*