

# The Church of Saint Agnes

143 East 43<sup>rd</sup> 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](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, November 4 —The Thirty-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)

The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of November 4th was donated in loving memory of



**Dr. Celso P. Pagua  
and  
Teodora G. Pagua**

by their six daughters.

***Thank you for your support!***



**The Thirty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

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**Fourth Resumed Sunday  
after Epiphany**

*(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.



### **Support for Same-Sex Attraction**

Last week Bishop O'Hara and Fr. Barrett attended a conference on *Truth and Love*, which was organized by the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Hartford, CT. The conference was an initiative of *Courage International*.

*Courage* is a group of Catholics who experience same-sex attractions and who are committed to helping one another to live chaste lives marked by prayer, fellowship, and mutual support. The members are guided by caring priest chaplains who offer direction and encouragement for the spiritual life. *Courage* was founded by Fr. John Harvey, OCFS, in 1980.

The two-day *Truth and Love* conference included wonderful speakers and explored the pastoral, medical, and sexual identity aspects of same-sex persons. Fr. Philip Bochanski is the Executive Director of *Courage*; their headquarters are in Trumbull, Connecticut.

*Courage* is alive in NYC! Cardinal Dolan is a supporter of *Courage* and Bishop O'Hara is on the Board of Directors. **We have a weekly meeting of *Courage* here at St. Agnes Church. Interested in attending? Talk to Fr. Barrett after Mass, stop by the rectory office, or mail him at [Church@Stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:Church@Stagneschurchnyc.org)**

*For more information, including FAQs, please visit the Courage website: [www.couragerc.org/](http://www.couragerc.org/)*

### **St. Agnes's All Souls Novena of Masses**

November is the month to remember Holy Souls of Purgatory. It is not too late to enroll your deceased friends and relatives into St. Agnes's All Souls Novena of Masses, which began 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.

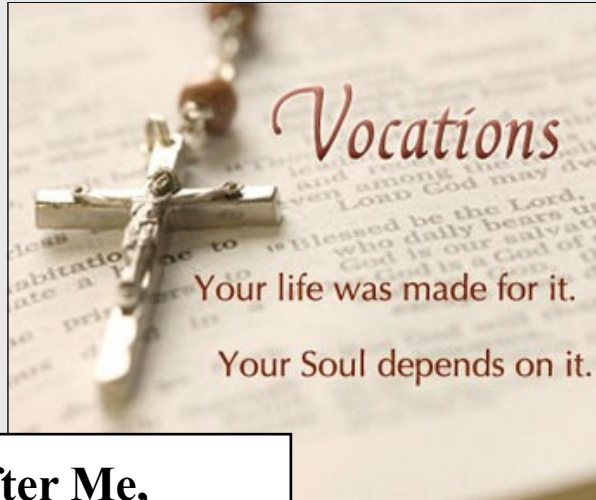
Please note these candles are available for a limited time only.



# National Vocation Awareness Week

This week, November 4-10, 2018, is *National Vocation Awareness Week*.

*National Vocation Awareness Week* (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education. We are also asked to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.



***“Vocations come because God calls us. But, God wants all of us, especially Priests, to help by talking with whomever might think about becoming a Priest, Brother, or Sister. Call me anytime.”***

***-Fr. Michael Barrett, Pastor  
(212) 682 5722***

**“Come after Me,  
and I will make you  
fishers of men.”**

**-Our Lord, Jesus Christ  
Matthew 4:19**

**“Becoming a priest or a man or woman Religious is not primarily our own decision...Rather, it is the response to a Call and to a Call of Love.”**

**-Pope Francis,  
Address to Seminarians and Novices,  
July 6, 2013**

## Easy ways to support our Religious and those who are Called:

- ◆ Pray a Rosary—even a decade, any time, any day.
- ◆ Offer your Eucharist for this special intention. Going to Mass and offering your Eucharist is a VERY valuable practice in the Church.
- ◆ Do an act of charity any time, any day.
- ◆ FAST—especially if you know someone who is in discernment or if you would like to spiritually (and privately) help a Religious. Fasting should hurt a little, but not so much that it turns you off. Fasting from sugary drinks for one day or from the internet on another day are both doable options.



***How do I offer my prayer/Eucharist/fast?***

A simple prayer will do:

**“Heavenly Father, I offer You  
my good works today/my Eucharist/my prayers,  
through the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
for those men and women  
who are discerning their vocation or  
for Fr. \_\_\_\_\_ and our Religious throughout the World.  
Please give them the graces they need. Amen.”**

## **Do you think you are being Called?**

If so, the following steps may help:

- ◆ Pray daily. Try to attend daily Mass.
- ◆ Read scripture or any good, Catholic book that appeals to you.
- ◆ Seek counsel from a Priest or Religious. Don't stress out—asking questions isn't a commitment. No one will push you.
- ◆ Pray for courage. Being a Religious is a life of Service and the highest honor given to men and women. It's OK to be a little scared.
- ◆ Ask friends & family for support. Their prayers can help you immensely.
- ◆ Look into retreats or weekends designed to help you. The St. Agnes bulletin often publishes these events. Give them a try!

## **Prayer to Know My Vocation**

*Lord, I want to be happy in this life  
and spend eternity with You in the life to come.  
From the first moment of my existence,  
You knew my vocation.  
Please help me discover Your plan for my life.  
Help me to know myself.  
Help me to overcome my fears.  
Help me to want what You want.  
Help me to trust You completely.  
Send Your Holy Spirit into my mind and heart  
so I can see the gifts You have given me  
and hear Your call to serve the Church.  
Increase my desire to bring others to You  
and to help them reach heaven.  
Mary Most Holy, Mother of God,  
pray for me, that I can discover my vocation  
and have the courage to respond in faith.  
Amen.*

## **Catholic Trivia Night!**

Think you know so much? Prove it! You and your team (2 – 5 players) go up against others in a game of knowledge and strategy, to see who knows the most about the Faith and the Church. Join us for a night of friendly competition, community, food, and drinks. This ain't your local bar's Trivia Night. This is Catholic Trivia Night--prepared and hosted by the Daughters of St. Paul!  
Fee: \$5.00

**Saturday, November 10, 2018**

**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Pauline Books & Media**

**115 E29 St., New York, NY 10016**

**212-754-1110**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 5**

7:10 AM Pauline Anyait & all other deceased  
members of the Bonaventure Opedun Family  
8:10 AM Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 PM Maria Rita Cruz  
12:40 PM Helen & Julius Gabriele  
1:10 PM Myrtle James (Living)  
5:10 PM Juan Angel Caro

**Tuesday, November 6**

7:10 AM John C. Tuma  
8:10 AM Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 PM Molly DiCola  
12:40 PM Paul Brutkowski  
1:10 PM John Tower White  
5:10 PM Jose De Guzman (Living)

**Wednesday, November 7**

7:10 AM Margaret Massaro  
8:10 AM Gloria Caponigro  
12:10 PM Souls in Purgatory  
12:40 PM The Lafontant Family (Living)  
1:10 PM Gail Reyes  
5:10 PM For deceased members  
of the Legion of Mary

**Thursday, November 8**

7:10 AM Fr. Kevin McCrackew (Living)  
8:10 AM Godofredo Gonzales (Living)  
12:10 PM Jose Perea  
12:40 PM Souls in Purgatory  
1:10 PM Richard Holl  
5:10 PM Louis & Margaret McMahon

**Friday, November 9 *The Dedication  
of the Lateran Basilica***

7:10 AM Teodoro & Edna Guevarra (Living)  
8:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)  
12:10 PM Jean Felix Tchicaya  
12:40 PM McDermott Family (Living)  
1:10 PM Souls in Purgatory  
5:10 PM The Holy Father Pope Francis

**Saturday, November 10 *St. Leo the Great,  
Pope & Doctor of the Church***

8:10 AM Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 PM Jason Edwards (L)  
5:10 PM Florence Muoka

***Church contributions for the month  
of October : \$20,980.48***

*This number represents all contributions, including  
those made online for our Sunday collections.  
Please remember that St. Agnes operates at a deficit  
each month. Our many expenses regularly  
exceed the donations given.*