

# 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, December 2nd —The First Sunday in 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

### 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 First Sunday of Advent**



Hymns can be found in the  
“Hymns & Liturgical Music for Advent”  
booklet, available in your pew.

- Processional hymn: #1
- Offertory hymn: #3
- Recessional hymn: #4

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**The First Sunday of Advent**  
(Traditional Latin Mass)

***Let’s meet for coffee—TODAY!***

**St. Agnes welcomes everyone to coffee hour after the 9am and 11am Masses today, Sunday, December 2nd.** Coffee and light treats will be served in the lower church hall. Stop in! **Be sure to also stop by our bookstore, which will be open from 10:30am-12:30pm.**



We have new items in stock for Advent and Christmas, including the popular *Magnificat* supplement and the “*Little Blue Book*” for the season.



***The Church of St. Agnes***

St. Agnes invites you to an afternoon of information and discussion on estate planning, gift strategies, charitable trusts, and more.

This is a FREE event, brought to us by  
Walter Parelli,  
Vice President of U.S. Bank  
and member of St. Agnes Financial Council  
-and-

Ms. Ena Licina,  
Vice President and Trust Office, U.S. Bank.  
Ena provides personal trusts and estate services to individuals and families.

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**  
**1:30pm-2:30pm**

**AND**

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018**  
**6pm-7pm**

**The Church of St. Agnes**  
**RSVP@stagneschurchnyc.org**  
**or call 212-682 5722**

*Coffee, donuts, and light refreshments will be served. There will be a question and answer session after the presentation.*



***December is a busy time at St. Agnes! Mark your calendar!***

- Caroling outside of St. Agnes Church on **Monday, December 17th at 5-5:45pm.** Our choir will be singing Christmas favorites outside the church. Stop by and listen!
- **Monday, December 17th** is also Reconciliation Monday. 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!***



- Sung Vespers (evening prayer) for Advent, followed by a Christmas carols sing-along in the church on **Wednesday, December 19th, at 6pm.** New to Vespers? Don’t worry—complete booklets will be provided so we can all follow along.



## ***Lessons & Carols at St. Agnes***

*You are cordially invited to join us for an evening of Lessons & Carols. The Schola Cantorum of the Church of Saint Agnes is joined by singers of New York's Canticum Scholare for a Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols for Advent. The combined choirs will sing classic carols to celebrate the Advent of our Lord, including works by Britten, Grieg, Palestrina, Poston, and more. The service is punctuated by nine readings, or "lessons," and many congregational hymns, which guide those present through the spiritual journey of Advent. The choirs are conducted by Alexander Pattavina, the Director of Music at St. Agnes.*

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

***Wednesday, December 5th, 2018 at 6:00 PM***

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

Saturday, December 8th, is the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary. **Even though it is a Saturday, it is still a Holy Day of Obligation.**

St. Agnes will offer Mass at 8:10am and 12:10pm. You can also fulfill your obligation by attending the 5:10pm vigil Mass on Friday, December 7th.



*You are cordially invited to attend a Mass in Honor of  
Our Lady of Guadalupe  
on Wednesday, December 12th, at 6PM.*

***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 Miércoles 12 de Diciembre a las 6PM.*

*La misa sera oficiada por el Padre Michael Barrett  
y sera en Espanol.*

*A Mariachi band will be performing outside of the church  
before and after Mass.*

## *Christmas at St. Agnes\**

### Monday, Christmas Eve Mass Schedule

**Masses:** 8:10am Said Mass, 12:10pm Said Mass  
5:10pm Mass with Cantor and 10:00pm Solemn Christmas  
Mass of Midnight, with Schola.

**The 5:10pm Mass and Midnight Mass  
will fulfill the Christmas Day Obligation.**

**The 10:00pm Christmas Midnight Mass will be  
preceded by carols and Christmas music at 9:30pm.**  
There will be no confessions on Christmas Eve.

### Tuesday, Christmas Day Schedule

**Masses:** 8:00am Said Mass 9:00am Tridentine Latin  
Mass, 11:00am High Mass, 12:30pm with music.

**The church closes shortly after the 12:30 Mass.  
There will be no evening Masses on Christmas Day.**

### Wednesday, December 26, 2018

**Mass will be offered at 8:00am and 12:30pm,**  
the church will close shortly after the 12:30pm Mass.  
There will be no evening Mass.

***The Rectory Office will be closed  
on Wednesday, December 26, 2018.***

*\*Please note this is an abridged version of the schedule,  
printed to help our Friends & Parishioners plan ahead.  
The full schedule can be found on our website.*

### ***A note from the Director of Music...***

This Advent, we are thrilled to expand our congregational repertoire through the use of a pew booklet especially created for St. Agnes: *Hymns & Liturgical Music for Advent*. This booklet contains nearly all of the music for the congregation to sing for each Sunday and Solemnity in Advent (the Psalms are still drawn from the *Lumen Christi Missal*).

The hymn selections increase our parish's hymn selection, using some of the greatest music and texts of the Catholic and Protestant traditions. The season of Advent has a wonderfully rich hymn repertoire, particularly this weekend's selections!

*Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending* (hymn 1) speaks of the great anticipation of and preparation for Our Lord's coming. Likewise, *Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus* (hymn 3) is a hymn explaining the great power that the King of kings will have over the universe. *Wake, O Wake! With Tidings Thrilling* (hymn 4) calls us to celebrate in our anticipation – this is a wonderful hymn text that is perfectly wed to a brilliant chorale, harmonized by the great Johann Sebastian Bach.

This Advent, let us sing these famous hymns enthusiastically and robustly. In uniting in one mind and voice, we celebrate the Advent of Our Lord Jesus Christ!  
-Mr. Alex Pattavina



**DECEMBER 2, 2018**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier, Priest**

7:10 AM All Souls in Purgatory  
8:10 AM William D. Beggin  
12:10 PM Soledad Reyes (Living)  
12:40 PM Kevin Lovett  
1:10 PM Gail Reyes  
5:10 PM Reverend George Joseph Weiner, SMM

**Tuesday, December 4**

7:10 AM D. Penelope Windeler  
8:10 AM Therese Portogallo (Living)  
12:10 PM Mark Wendling  
12:40 PM Lawrence Schembri  
1:10 PM Antoinette Falbry  
5:10 PM Hilda Rose

**Wednesday, December 5**

7:10 AM Jilma and Otilia Valdes  
8:10 AM Evan Kitzmiller  
12:10 PM Edward Miller  
12:40 PM James Flynn  
1:10 PM Claudie Dejean Glaude  
5:10 PM Pacifico Guevarra

**Thursday, December 6**

7:10 AM Joshua Perez (Living)  
8:10 AM St. Pio of Pietrelcina  
12:10 PM Lily Saenz (Living)  
12:40 PM James F. Hanley  
1:10 PM Mike Mallon  
5:10 PM Vilial & Carols Murcia

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

7:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)  
8:10 AM Gloria Caponigro  
12:10 PM McDermott Family (Living)  
12:40 PM All Souls in Purgatory  
1:10 PM Venerable Fulton Sheen  
5:10 PM Thomas Paci

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

8:10 AM Lawrence Schembri  
12:10 PM Natividad & Gregorio Layao  
5:10 PM Susan Gan (Living)

***Church contributions for the month  
of November : \$21,191.00***

*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.*