

# 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 9th —The Second 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 Second Sunday of Advent

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

Processional hymn: #3    Offertory hymn: #7

Recessional hymn: #8

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The Second Sunday of Advent  
(Traditional Latin Mass)

### 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.

Tuesday, December 11, 2018  
6pm-7pm

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RSVP@stagneschurchnyc.org  
or call 212-682 5722

Light refreshments will be served. There will be a  
question and answer session after the presentation.

### Confessions Heard in English & Spanish

For our Spanish-speaking Friends and Parishioners,  
a note to remind them that Fr. Barrett and Fr. Brisson can  
hear Confession in both English and Spanish...

**A los que hablan español: Los Padres Barrett  
y Brisson hablan español y les invitan a confesarse  
en inglés o en español. Lláme a la rectoría para  
conocer cuando están en el confesionario o hacer  
una cita. Nuestra recepcionista Maricela habla es-  
pañol también.**

### Let's meet for coffee—TODAY!

St. Agnes welcomes everyone to  
coffee hour after the 9am and 11am  
Masses today, Sunday, December 9th.  
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* supple-  
ment and the "Little Blue  
Book" for the season.

### 2nd Collection this weekend

This weekend we will have a second collection in  
support of our retired Religious. Please be generous in  
helping those who have served your church, your commu-  
nity, and your family. Thank you!

### Venerable Fulton Sheen on Advent

*Venerable Fulton Sheen is a significant part of  
the history of The Church of St. Agnes. He preached  
from our pulpit for 50 years!  
Venerable Sheen is one of the  
most well-known Catholic  
figures of the 20th century,  
reaching people through tele-  
vision, radio, and standing-  
room-only lectures.*



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Though time is too precious to waste, it must never  
be thought that what was lost is irretrievable. Once the  
Divine is introduced, then comes the opportunity to make  
up for losses. ***God is the God of the second chance.*** Peter  
denied, but he had the second chance in which to become  
as solid as a rock. Jonah, who refused to accept a mission,  
was given a second chance and saved Babylon. There  
really is such a thing as a "second birth." Being born again  
means that all that went before is not held against us.

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Source: *Advent & Christmas with Fulton J. Sheen, edited and  
compiled by Judy Bauer, Liguori Publications, 2001.*  
Available for purchase at the St. Agnes bookstore.



*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.*

*During Mass a Mariachi band will provide music  
and they will perform outside of the church before and after Mass.*



***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 until the last minute—  
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! Booklets will be provided so we can all follow along.

# *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.**

No Confessions on Christmas Eve.

## *Tuesday, Christmas Day Schedule*

**Masses:** 8:00am Said Mass, 9:00am Traditional Latin Mass, 11:00am High Mass, and 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.***



## *New Years Mass and Confession Schedule*

### *Monday, New Years Eve Mass Schedule*

**Masses:** 8:10am, 12:10, and the 5:10pm (Sung) Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God\*\*\*

**No Confessions on New Year's Eve.**

### *Tuesday, January 1, 2019*

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**\*\*\*This is a Holy Day of Obligation\*\*\***

**Masses:** 8:10am, 10:30am Traditional Latin Mass, 12:30pm High Mass, and evening Mass at 5:10pm.

**No Confessions on New Year's Day.**

**DECEMBER 9, 2018**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, December 10**

7:10 AM Michael Lieber (Living)  
8:10 AM Richard C. Okoka  
12:10 PM Jeremy Chang (Living)  
12:40 PM Mafalda DiMango  
1:10 PM The Gonzales Family (Living)  
5:10 PM Heriberto Caro

**Tuesday, December 11**

7:10 AM Maureen Eustace  
8:10 AM Christopher J. Murphy  
12:10 PM Catherine Nespole  
12:40 PM Teofila Altura Ambe  
1:10 PM Marie Therese Zocli  
5:10 PM Frank Black, Sr.

**Wednesday, December 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe***

7:10 AM Virginia Ngo (Living)  
8:10 AM Dora Nash (Living)  
12:10 PM Venerable Fulton Sheen  
12:40 PM John A. Dalton  
1:10 PM Charlotte & Clement Goncalves  
5:10 PM Eugene Ancheta

**Thursday, December 13 *St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr***

7:10 AM The Holy Father Pope Francis (Living)  
8:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)  
12:10 PM John Patrick Atkinson  
12:40 PM Lucia (no last name given)  
1:10 PM Leonida Gina Iacono  
5:10 PM Catherine Nespole

**Friday, December 14 *St. John of the Cross,  
Priest & Doctor of the Church***

7:10 AM Alma Baral  
8:10 AM Denis Crowley (Living)  
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato  
12:40 PM Effie Pereira  
1:10 PM Francis Paul Kiniry  
5:10 PM All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, December 15**

8:10 AM Susan Grady  
12:10 PM Manolo Guevarra  
5:10 PM Fr. Johny Dominic SDB (Living)

**Changes in our liturgy for Advent...**

The penitential season of Advent is a time of expectation and preparation. Therefore, some changes in the liturgical celebrations are observed, such as the Gloria being omitted and the use of the organ being reduced. During this season we strive for contemplation through silence and through the sounds of the human voice as we prepare our hearts and minds to the coming of Our Savior Jesus Christ.

*Church contributions for the month of December  
will be reported at the end of the month.*