

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, December 23rd —The Fourth 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

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

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

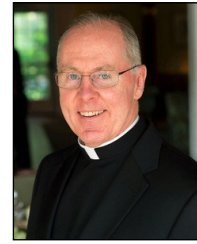


Hymns can be found in the
 "Hymns & Liturgical Music
 for Advent"
 booklet, available in your pew.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

(Traditional Latin Mass)

Fourth Sunday in Advent



Dear Friends & Parishioners,

We rejoice at the miracle of Jesus Christ in our midst! He is the Word Made Flesh that dwells among us. The entire universe has changed because of this event and we have also changed, becoming sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Our Lord, of course, never changes, but Our Lord's spirits were full of joy that He came to be with us in a mysterious way. Our Lord wanted to show His love for us by giving Himself to us through the Incarnation. His heart rejoiced and was glad to be born of the Virgin Mary with Joseph as his father, who was the son of David. It is important to remember this joyful day *everyday*. Jesus wants to be with you, with all of us, everyday.

On behalf of all of the priests and staff here at St. Agnes, I wish each of you a Merry and Blessed Christmas. We pray for you and your families and hope you'll remember St. Agnes in your prayers, too.

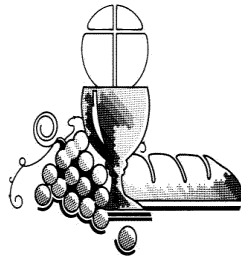
God bless!
 Fr. Michael

2019 Calendars Available



Be sure to pick up a St. Agnes wall calendar for 2019, available in the rectory office and the back of the church. This beautiful calendar, entitled, *The Angels, God's Heavenly Creatures*, includes several high-quality images of angels as they appear in scripture. The calendar reminds us of the Feast Days of our Saints, as well as the liturgical seasons. There is no charge for this calendar. Happy new year!

The bread and wine at all Masses for the week of December 23rd has been generously donated by the Pagua Sisters for the intentions of the Guison and Pagua Families.



Christmas Spiritual Bouquet

There is still time to enroll your living and deceased friends and relatives into St. Agnes's Spiritual Bouquet. Pick up an envelope in the back of the church or in the rectory office, fill out your information and include your offering. Your envelope will be placed on the Altar for all of our Christmas Masses. You will also receive a special Mass card to send to your intention. Envelopes with your offering can be placed in the collection basket at Mass.

Thank You!

All five of our Christmas Trees at St. Agnes have been generously donated by the following people:

In loving memory of Rita and William Woods by their children.

In loving memory of Dr. Celso P. Paguaia and Teodora G. Paguaia by their six daughters.

Ms. Cherise Oca, for her intentions.



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

Masses: 8:00am and 12:30pm ONLY.

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.

Christmas Mass for the Homebound

Friends & Parishioners who are homebound can participate in a LIVE televised Christmas Mass by **praying along with Pope Francis on Monday, December 24th at 3:30pm Eastern Time** on EWTN or the Vatican's Youtube channel. This is the Holy Father's Christmas Midnight Mass from Rome. **Locally, you can pray with Cardinal Dolan at 12Midnight on December 25th** with a live broadcast of Holy Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Pix 11 TV, Pix 11.com, and the Cathedral's own website (saintpatrickscathedral.org) will broadcast the Mass.



Urbi & Orbi: The Lazy Person's Guide

Twice a year The Holy Father publicly offers his apostolic blessing to the faithful, commonly known as *Urbi et Orbi* (Latin for "to the City [of Rome] and to the World"). This happens on Easter Sunday and again on Christmas Day from the central balcony at St. Peter's Basilica, which overlooks St. Peter's Square. There is a plenary indulgence attached to this blessing, **but you must hear it live** (watching it later on the news doesn't count). We can hear the blessing live through radio, television, and the internet. What's the catch? ***Urbi et Orbi* happens at noon Rome time, which is 6am in NYC.** So, set your alarm for December 25th and follow the tips below! **FYI: The blessing is only a few minutes long.** The remaining time is commentary on the happenings in Rome. Just tune in for the blessing, then go back to bed!

Options for hearing *Urbi et Orbi* live include:

Radio

EWTN Catholic Radio on SiriusXM Satellite Radio, channel 130.

Television

EWTN Television

LiveStream/Internet

- EWTN.com

(It is highly advised that you familiarize yourself with the site prior to Christmas Day.)

- The Vatican's Youtube Channel
(Google "Vatican Youtube")

Please remember that the "usual conditions" of Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and prayers for the Holy Father apply to this plenary indulgence.

DECEMBER 23, 2018

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 24

8:10 AM Virginia Ngo (Living)
12:10 PM Esra Didemark
5:10 PM Mrs. Marge Barrett (Living)
10:00 PM Living & deceased members
of the Sears Family

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day 

Wednesday, December 26 St. Stephen, the First Martyr

8:10 AM Olga Harris
12:10 PM Diane Callaghan

Thursday, December 27 St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

7:10 AM Theresa Smith
8:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)
12:10 PM Larry Hoffman
12:40 PM Bernadette Nespole (Living)
1:10 PM Maxima Bartido
5:10 PM Juan & Pura Manimbo

Friday, December 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

7:10 AM Devallery Etienne and
Liliane and Gertrude Marseille
8:10 AM Victor Grech
12:10 PM Peter Gaine
12:40 PM Rose D'Amato
1:10 PM Eufemia Nadres
5:10 PM Teofila Guevarra

Saturday, December 29

8:10 AM In Thanksgiving
12:10 PM Dorothy MiMeglio
5:10 PM In Thanksgiving to OL of Fatima



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