

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, March 3 —The Eighth 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



**SAINT PATRICK'S DAY
ANNUAL GAELIC MASS
Saturday,
March 16th – 9:00 AM**

Celebrant: Fr. Aidan O'Driscoll

**Fr. Michael Barrett, Pastor of St. Agnes,
will deliver the homily in English.**

The readings will be in Irish,
coordinated by Eileen Zurell.

**The award-winning and acclaimed
Broadford Youth Choir from Co. Limerick,
Ireland, will sing at the Mass!**

We will have a bagpiper in front of the church
before and after Mass.

**This Mass is offered in memory of
Mr. Tom Downes,
who played the bagpipes for the Gaelic
Mass at St. Agnes for many years.**

Please join us for this beautiful celebration
(and St. Agnes tradition!)
for the Feast of St. Patrick.

For more information, please contact
Anna Megan at the rectory office
(212 682 5722) or by e-mail at
church@stagneschurchnyc.org.



Church Contributions

St. Agnes publishes church contributions once a month. This number reflects all donations, including those made online. A monthly number gives a better overall understanding of the financial picture of our church in terms of donations. **St. Agnes operates at a deficit. We continue to need your help!** The monthly report of church contributions is NOT savings in the bank, but what we need to operate on a day-to-day basis. If you haven't made your church contributions online, you might want to consider it. St. Agnes works with Parish Pay (also called We Share) and Appia; you can find them on our website. You can also call Kelly Lawrence at We Share at 262-207-2544. **We have found that those who donate online find it an easy option for giving.**

**The Eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

Quinquagesima Sunday
(Traditional Latin Mass)



What is Quinquagesima?

Quinquagesima is the third Sunday of the pre-Lenten season, called Septuagesima, in the Extraordinary Form (1962 calendar). It means "fiftieth," indicating that it is about fifty days until Easter. It is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday.

Let's meet for coffee—TODAY!



**St. Agnes welcomes everyone
to coffee hour after the 9am Mass
today, Sunday, March 3rd.**

Coffee and light treats will be served
in the lower church hall. Join us!

Stations of the Cross

St. Agnes offers Stations of the Cross, lead by a Priest, every Friday in Lent. Stations will follow the 5:10PM Mass. Booklets are provided to the Faithful so we can all pray together. **Note:** A plenary indulgence may be granted to those who piously pray the Stations of the Cross. The usual conditions of receiving the Eucharist, going to Confession, and prayers for the Holy Father apply.

**Stations of the Cross for Lent 2019
will begin on Friday, March 8th.**



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Dear Friends and Parishioners,

Once a year Our Lord invites us to repentance and sorrow for our sins. In the liturgy we return every year to grow in holiness — even though it may seem we still have the same defects from last year. Human nature is made by God to be good, but we have to learn to follow Christ in order to overcome our weaknesses.

This Lent, many of us will give up things we enjoy in order to unite ourselves to Christ on the Cross. Take this time to reflect on what your own predominant defect is. Ask yourself, “What do I have to conquer? What do I want my Lenten sacrifices to help me overcome?”

On Ash Wednesday the priest blesses the people at the end of Mass with these words:

Pour out Your spirit of compunction, O God, on those who bow before Your majesty, and by Your mercy may they merit the rewards You promise to those who do penance.

This blessing asks for mercy and encouragement as we pass through 40 days of Lent. We bow before the majesty of God and want to merit the rewards of those who do penance. Make your big and little sacrifices, finding ways to serve others instead of ourselves, and we’ll reap the rewards that come with using the Lenten season well. As always, let us ask Our Lady, Christ’s greatest disciple, to intercede for us.

Have a joyful and blessed Lent!

Sincerely,
Fr. Michael

Ash Wednesday: A Day of Fasting

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
are the two obligatory days of fasting and abstinence
for Catholics.**

Fasting: Obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals.

Abstinence: Obligatory from age 14 onwards. Abstinence laws consider that meat comes only from animals such as chickens, cows, sheep or pigs --- all of which live on land. Birds are also considered meat. Under current law, abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Fish are a different category of animal; therefore, salt and freshwater fish and shellfish are permitted.

Special circumstances: Those that are excused from fast and abstinence include the physically or mentally ill, including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail.

Source: USCCB

Ash Wednesday ♦ March 6th, 2019

Mass Schedule

UPPER CHURCH

7:10AM, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40AM, 11:40,
12:10PM, 1:10, 2:10, 5:10, 6:10

5:10 PM High Mass with music

▼ LOWER CHAPEL ▼

12:40PM, 1:40, and 5:40
(Access by stairs & elevator)

Confession

7:00-9:00AM ♦ 12noon-2PM ♦ 4:30-6:00PM

***Our bookstore will be open
from 8:00AM-6:30PM.***

***The Imposition of Ashes
will be given continually from
7:00AM-7:00PM.***

Fasting for the Lenten Season

For the Season of Lent:

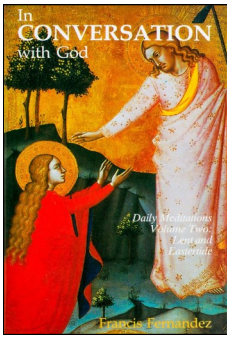
Current law calls for everyone 14 years and over to abstain from flesh meat on all Fridays of Lent. Abstinence does not include soup or gravy made with meat; they are allowed.

Discipline of 1962 calls for abstinence and fasting. “Flesh meat” includes foods made from meat, such as soup and gravy. If flesh meat is not allowed, neither are the foods made from it.

- For all aged 7 and over, complete abstention from flesh meat on all Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday, the Vigil of the Assumption, and the Vigil of Christmas. A partial abstention (flesh meat at the principle meal only) is required for Ember Wednesday and Saturday and the Vigil of Pentecost.
- For all aged 21 to 59, inclusive, one full meal is permitted (meat is allowed if it is not a day of abstinence) and two other meatless meals (which, when combined, are less than a full meal), during the entirety of Lent, on Ember Days, and the Vigils of Christmas, Pentecost, and the Assumption.

Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed. There is no requirement to fast or abstain on a Sunday during Lent.

Fr. Barrett Recommends...



In Conversation With God: Volume 2, Lent & Eastertide

*By Francis
Fernandez-Carvajal*

- Fr. Francis makes generous use of the **writings of the great Saints** as he brings you focused and moving meditations on themes taken *from the Mass readings for that day, the liturgical season, and more.*
- This work is rich and extensive enough to serve as your spiritual reading for a lifetime, as it *helps you relate the particulars of the message of Christ to the ordinary circumstances of your day.*
- Each volume is small enough for you to *carry it to Adoration or some other suitable place for meditation.*

This volume is number two in a series of seven outstanding meditations that follows the Church's liturgical calendar. Both Volume 2 and the complete set are available for purchase at the St. Agnes bookstore. ***Prepare for Easter with good spiritual reading during Lent!***



Support for Same-Sex Attraction

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.

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

For more information, including FAQs, please visit the Courage website: www.couragerc.org

In need of bereavement support?

Those who are interested in participating in a bereavement program should contact Joan Prenty at St. John the Baptist Church on East 76th Street (212-288-5082, ext 30). If enough interest is generated, the church would be willing to start a program.

MARCH 3, 2019

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 4

7:10 AM Margaret Harrison
8:10 PM Josephine Termini
12:10 PM Godofredo Gonzales
12:40 PM Anne Leoni
1:10 PM Aida Duarte
5:10 PM Richard E. Carroll (Living)

Tuesday, March 5

7:10 AM Clifford DeAngelis
8:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)
12:10 PM Jose Aviles
12:40 PM Mr. Duggal
1:10 PM In Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
5:10 PM Noreen Broderick

Wednesday, March 6 ASH WEDNESDAY

7:10 AM Marimelle Bueno (Living)
7:40 AM Baby Annabella Caligure
8:10 AM Bozena Kielbowicz (Living)
8:40 AM Mary Elizabeth Tesnar
11:40 AM Patrick Groarke
12:10 PM Bishop John O'Hara
12:40 PM Robert S. Wikowitz
1:10 PM Godofredo Gonzales
1:40 PM Giuseppe Genovese Nobile
2:10 PM Jean Marie Ancheta (Living)
5:10 PM Susan Gan (Living)
5:40 PM Dale Graves (Living)
6:10 PM Anne Taccad

Thursday, March 7

7:10 AM Margaret Harrison
8:10 AM Mireya Acuna
12:10 PM Thomas Trezza
12:40 PM Fred Hardt
1:10 PM Godofredo Gonzales
5:10 PM Luis Cruz, Jr.

Friday, March 8

7:10 AM Cathryn Melnyk
8:10 AM Aurora Sierra
12:10 PM Stanislawa Paczesniak
12:40 PM Madeline Rose Crupi
1:10 PM Oscar Rodriguez (Living)
5:10 PM Sabrina Olson Parker

Saturday, March 9

8:10 AM Sarah Lusuriello
12:10 PM Robert Fong
5:10 PM Father Lambert O'Greenan

*Church contributions for the month of February
will be reported next week.*