

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 17 —The Second Sunday of Lent

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

Easter Spiritual Bouquet...

Now is the time to enroll your living and deceased friends and relatives into St. Agnes's Spiritual Bouquet. Pick up an envelope in the rectory office, fill out your information, and include your offering. Your envelope will be placed on the Altar for all of our Easter Masses. You will also receive a special Mass card to send to your intention.

What is a Mass Card and How Are Mass Cards Used?

A Mass card, also known as a Mass offering card, memorial card or a remembrance card, is a greeting card given to someone to let them know that they, or their deceased loved-one, will be remembered and prayed for in the intentions of a specific Mass. Often, the card will include the time and date of the Mass. The card looks like what you would find at Hallmark, but Catholic. They come with an envelope, ready for mailing.

At St. Agnes, one can obtain a Mass card when they arrange their Mass at the rectory office. Stop by during normal office hours, choose a Mass from our calendar, and make your donation of \$15 (donation amounts are set by the Archdiocese of New York and help cover the expenses of a Mass). Donations are cash only and the cost of the card is included in the donation.

Why Offer a Mass for a Person or Intention?

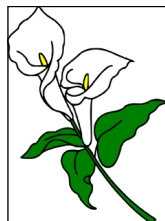
"Faith teaches that although the august Sacrifice can be offered to God alone, it can nevertheless be celebrated ... to wash away the stains of those brethren who died in the Lord but without yet being wholly purified." This is from the 1902 encyclical *Mirae caritatis* of Pope Leo XIII.

Occasions for Offering Mass and Giving Mass Cards:

While the most common reason for offering a Mass is for the repose of a departed soul, they can be arranged for several reasons, including the sick and the dying. Mass can also be offered in thanksgiving to God, the Blessed Mother, or to a Saint who may have helped you with a special need. St. Agnes offers Mass cards as a thank you (thanking someone by arranging a Mass for them is a beautiful idea; the recipient does not have to be Catholic), for one's birthday, for healing, and for a special, happy occasion. A Mass can be said for your private intentions, or, *as a wonderful act of goodwill*, for Holy Souls in Purgatory. **Holy Souls are completely dependent on our help and the Mass is the best prayer mankind can offer the Heavenly Father.**

"We must empty purgatory with our prayers."

- St. Pio of Pietrelcina



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The Second Sunday of Lent

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(Traditional Latin Mass)

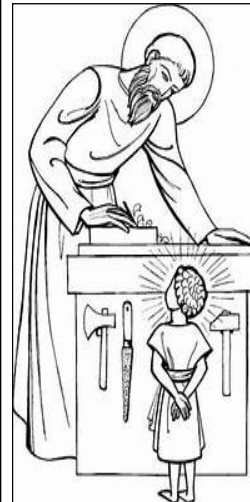
Let's meet for coffee—TODAY!



St. Agnes welcomes everyone to coffee hour after the 9am Mass today, Sunday, March 17th.

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

In March, we remember St. Joseph, Guardian of the Church, and Patron of those who labor.



Glorious St. Joseph, model of all who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in the spirit of penance in expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously by placing love of duty above my inclinations; to gratefully and joyously deem it an honor to employ and to develop by labor the gifts I have received from God, to work methodically, peacefully, and in moderation and patience, without ever

shrinking from it through weariness or difficulty to work; above all, with purity of intention and unselfishness, having unceasingly before my eyes death and the account I have to render of time lost, talents unused, good not done, and vain complacency in success, so baneful to the work of God. All for Jesus, all for Mary, all to imitate thee, O patriarch St. Joseph! This shall be my motto for life and eternity. Amen.

- Written by Pope Pius X

March 19th is the Feast Day of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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.



March for Life NYC 2019

Saturday,
March 23, 2019

Join the March for Life!

- Meetup outside of **Holy Cross Church** at 9am
- We will march towards the abortion clinic at 800 2nd Ave, between 42/43rd streets. There, we will **pray for the unborn**, their parents, and the conversion those who promote abortion.
- Afterwards, we will go to **Holy Family Church for Mass at 12pm.**
- For more info, call 646 246 1264 or mail marchforlifeny@gmail.com

**Holy Cross Church
329 W. 42nd Street, NYC**

**Holy Family Church
315 E. 47th Street, NYC**



Stations of the Cross

St. Agnes offers Stations of the Cross, lead by a Priest, every Friday during Lent. Stations will follow the 5:10PM Mass. Booklets are provided to the Faithful so we can all pray together (copies also available in the bookstore). **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.**

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.



The Church of St. Agnes Lent Schedule 2019



Weekday schedule

7:10, 8:10am—Mass (~ 30 mins)

7:30-8:30am—Confession

12:10, 12:40, 1:10pm—Mass (~ 30 mins)

12:40-1:40pm—Confession

1:50-4:55pm—Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament

3:00pm—Divine Mercy Chaplet

4:55pm—Vespers and Benediction (~15 min)

5:00-5:30pm—Confession

5:10pm—Mass (~ 30 min)

5:45pm (M-Th) —Holy Rosary (~ 30 min)

5:45pm (F) —Stations of the Cross (~ 45 min)

Saturday schedule

8:10am—Mass

11:45am-12:30pm—Confession

12:10pm Mass

12:45pm—Holy Rosary (led by a priest)

4:45-5:30pm—Confession

5:10pm—Vigil Mass

Sunday schedule

8:00am—Mass

9:00am—Traditional Latin Mass

11am—English High Mass

12:30, 5:15, 7:00pm—Mass

Confession times in gray.

**St. Agnes's website is updated at least once a week.
Please check out website for special events and changes.**

Stagneschurchnyc.org

**. The church is open from 7am-7pm, Monday-Friday.
Stop in for quiet prayer.**

MARCH 17, 2019

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 18

7:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)
8:10 PM James F. Slattery
12:10 PM James F. Slattery
12:40 PM Ramon V. Tavarez
1:10 PM Felicidad De Guzman
5:10 PM Roger Goss

Tuesday, March 19 **St. Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:10 AM Peter O'Donnell
8:10 AM Joseph Vallone
12:10 PM Stuart Hodge
12:40 PM Cornelius J. O'Donnell
1:10 PM Susan Gan (Living)
5:10 PM Luis & Enfresina Abundo

Wednesday, March 20

7:10 AM James H. Neelan
8:10 AM Julio Ayala & Antonia De Cristobal
12:10 PM J. Eduardo Espitia
12:40 PM Inocencio Dela Cruz, Jr.
1:10 PM Maureen Kiernan
5:10 PM Maria Elcira Sanchez

Thursday, March 21

7:10 AM Yook Fong
8:10 AM Felix & Alfredo Cristobal
12:10 PM Evelyn Nolan
12:40 PM Frank Mastrocco
1:10 PM Michael Reimer
5:10 PM Lore Mayenberger

Friday, March 22

7:10 AM Jack Conlin
8:10 AM Adolfo & Rose Sierra
12:10 PM Frantz Lamarre & Family (Living)
12:40 PM Evelyn Nolan
1:10 PM William Gonzales (Living)
5:10 PM Esilda Aranguren

Saturday, March 23

8:10 AM Cristine Reyes
12:10 PM Rita Michielli
5:10 PM Trinidad Guevarra

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.

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