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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM–5:30 PM
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

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

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*)

Sunday, March 25th—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

HOLY ROSARY

Monday-Friday:

after the 5:10 PM Mass

Saturday: after the 12:10 PM Mass

LEGION OF MARY

Meets every **Thursday** 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.

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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-Canas 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.

Getting to Mass late: How late is too late?

In order to fulfill your obligation on Sundays and Holy Days, you must be present by the time the Offertory begins.

Easter Sunday Urbi & Orbi

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.** However, the entire blessing from start to finish should only be 20 minutes or so. Set your alarm and receive your blessing!

Options for hearing Urbi et Orbi live include:

Radio

- EWTN Catholic Radio on SiriusXM Satellite Radio, channel 130.

Television

EWTN Television on the following stations in NYC:

- Time Warner Digital Cable, Channel 460
- RCN Digital Cable, Channel 260 (English) and Channels 267, 810 (Espnol)
- Verizon Fios Digital Cable, Channel 285
- Dish Network, Channel 261

LiveStream/Internet

- EWTN.com
(This is a busy site; take a moment to familiarize yourself before Easter Sunday.)
- 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.

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

Entrance Hymn #53
Offertory Hymn #50
Final Hymn #45

Palm Sunday
(Traditional Latin Mass)

Stations of the Cross

St. Agnes will offer Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 5:10pm. 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.

Good Friday 2nd Collection

The Good Friday collection to support the Catholic Church in the Holy Land reminds us that, in the Holy Land, the Church entrusts its parishes and shrines to the Franciscan Order. This year marks the 801st year of the Order's work in the Holy Land. Please be generous in supporting their incredibly important work. For more information, please see their official website here in America, myfransiscan.org.



Law of the Eucharistic Fast

A complete fast from all food and drink for 1 hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist is **current law** for all Catholics. This law is year-round, not just for Lent. The fast does not include water & medicine. If you have forgotten this fast, Lent is a great time to make a new effort!

The Church of Saint Agnes Holy Week 2018

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH

5:10 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday Masses – 8:00 AM,

9:00 AM (*Tridentine High Mass with Schola*),

11:00 (*High Mass with Schola*), 12:30PM, 5:15, 7:00

MONDAY, MARCH 26TH

Along with our regular schedule, we will have
confessions from 3:00 PM–9:00 PM

SPY WEDNESDAY – MARCH 28TH

Daily Mass Schedule:

7:10, 8:10AM, 12:10, 12:40, 1:10, 5:10 PM

Tenebrae Service – 6:00 PM

Confessions: 7:30-8:30 AM, 12:40-1:40 PM,
5:00-5:30 PM

HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 29TH

Masses: 8:10AM, 12:10 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:10 PM

Confessions: 7:30 AM–9:00 AM,
11:30 AM–1:30 PM, 4:00 PM– 5:00 PM,
6:30 PM–7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 30TH

“The Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross”
12:00 Noon–3:00 PM.

Preached by Fr. Michael Barrett, Pastor of St. Agnes

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3:10 PM

*****Stations of the Cross 5:10 PM*****

Confessions: 8:00 AM–9:00 AM,
11:30 AM–2:30 PM, 5:00 PM– 6:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY – MARCH 31ST

Church open: 11:30 AM–1:30 PM,
reopens at 5:00 PM

The Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM

*Celebrated by the Most Reverend John O'Hara,
Auxiliary Bishop of New York*

Confessions: 12:00 Noon–1:00 PM, 5:00 –7:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – APRIL 1ST

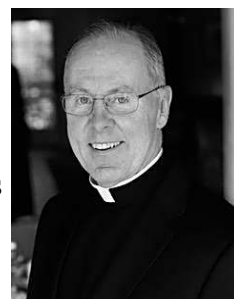
Masses – 8:00 AM,
9:00 AM (*Tridentine High Mass with Schola*),
11:00 (*High Mass with Schola*), 12:30PM

**THERE ARE NO EVENING MASSES OR
CONFESSIONS ON EASTER SUNDAY.**

Note from the Pastor...

Dear Friends & Parishioners,

As you know, our Tabernacle has been sent to Chicago for repairs and cleaning. We hoped to receive the Tabernacle for Holy Week, but, unfortunately, it doesn't look like that will happen. The repair company needs to send out parts of the Tabernacle to have them properly plated. We hope to have our Tabernacle for Pentecost; we'll keep you posted.



The center of the Catholic Church and the world is Holy Eucharist and Our Lady is the first Tabernacle.

I remind you that we continue to need your help for the expense of this important project. Repairing doors, installing locks, and cleaning our Tabernacle costs \$30,000. I ask you to consider an Easter gift to St. Agnes for our Tabernacle and I pray someone will consider a gift to cover entirely the expenses of the project. Gifts can be placed in the collection box at Mass, dropped off at our rectory during normal working hours, or mailed in. We deeply appreciate any contributions for our Tabernacle.

Lastly, please make note of our Holy Week schedule. If you haven't already done so, consider the Tenebrae service on Spy Wednesday or attending our *Last Seven Words* on Good Friday. Holy Week is the most important period in the Church's calendar and brings us closer to the Death and Resurrection of the Lord as we celebrate Easter Sunday.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Michael Barrett

Reconciliation Monday—March 26th



“Reconciliation Monday” is scheduled for March 26th. It is an Archdiocesan-wide effort to make the sacrament of Reconciliation available to the faithful in preparation for Easter. St. Agnes is participating in Reconciliation Monday. In addition to our regular schedule, confessions will be heard from 3pm—9pm that day. *Remember, we have Spanish-speaking priests available, too.* Don't wait until the last minute!

Holy Week Schedule for Pope Francis

The Vatican has released details of the celebrations that Pope Francis will preside over for Holy Week and Easter. Below please find scheduled broadcasts by EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) for the NY (Eastern) time zone. *Do you know someone who is ill or home-bound? They can participate in Holy Week through these broadcasts.*

- On Palm Sunday, March 25th, Pope Francis celebrates the Solemn Mass of Palm Sunday. **EWTN will broadcast this Mass live at 4am Eastern time and replay the Mass again at 8pm Eastern time.**
- On Thursday, March 29th, Pope Francis will preside at the Chrism Mass with the blessing of the holy oils in St. Peter's Basilica. **EWTN will broadcast this Mass live at 3:30am Eastern time.**
- On Good Friday, March 30th, the Pope will lead the celebration of Our Lord's Passion at St. Peter's Basilica. **EWTN will broadcast this liturgy live at 11am Eastern time and replay it again at 12midnight on Saturday, March 31st.** The liturgy will be followed by the traditional Via Crucis, or *Way of the Cross*, at the Colosseum. **EWTN will broadcast live from the Colosseum at 6:30pm Eastern time and and replay the program again at 5:30am on Saturday, March 31st.**
- On Saturday, March 31st, the Holy Father will celebrate the Easter Vigil in St. Peter's Basilica. During the celebration he will administer the Sacrament of Baptism before concelebrating Mass with the other cardinals and bishops. **EWTN will broadcast this Mass live at 2:30pm Eastern time and replay the Mass at 12midnight Eastern time on Sunday, April 1st.**
- Finally, on Sunday April 1st, Pope Francis will preside at the Solemn Mass of Easter before giving his 'Urbi et Orbi' blessing (to the city of Rome and to the world) from the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica. **The Holy Father's Mass will be broadcast live at 4am Eastern time and replayed at 7pm Eastern Time on EWTN. The live "Urbi & Orbi" blessing will also be broadcast on EWTN at 6am Eastern time.**

MARCH 25, 2018

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 26

7:10 AM Patricia & Dennis Brannick (Living)
8:10 AM Anthony & Regina D'Alessandro (Living)
12:10 PM Catherine Nespole
12:40 PM Genevieve Riccoboni (Living)
1:10 PM Elia Angulo
5:10 PM Ethelia Garcia

Tuesday, March 27

7:10 AM The late Bonaventure Opedun,
Mary Francis (Living), and family (Living)
8:10 AM Logan Alexander Vargas
12:10 PM Sarah Stuart & Beatrice Kancelaric
12:40 PM Lilian, Canio, and Lucia Palermo
1:10 PM Janet Campisi
5:10 PM Dr. Celsio P. Paguia and
Tendroa Guison Paguia

Wednesday, March 28

7:10 AM All deceased members of
the Okolimong Family
8:10 AM Catherine Nespole
12:10 PM Mrs. Jane Short
12:40 PM Catherine Hanley
1:10 PM Etelia Portillo (Living)
5:10 PM Alice & John Heffernan

Thursday, March 29 HOLY THURSDAY

8:10 AM Susan Gan
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato

Friday, March 30 GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday, March 31 HOLY SATURDAY

Do Not Give Up

Our occasional failures must not be mistaken for the desertion of God. Two attitudes are possible in sin: We can fall down and get up, or we can fall down and stay there. The fact of having fallen once should not discourage us; because a child falls, it does not give up trying to walk. As sometimes the mother gives the most attention to the child who falls the most, so our failures can be used as a prayer that God be most attentive to us, because of our greater weaknesses.

*So let us not grow weary in doing what is right,
for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up.*

GALATIANS 6:9

Excerpts from: *Fulton Sheen. "Lenten Meditations with Fulton J. Sheen."*
This booklet is available for purchase in the St. Agnes bookstore.



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