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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, April 8—Sunday of Divine Mercy

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

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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-Cana is required.

Rectory Telephone: (212) 682-5722 www.stagneschurchnyc.org church@stagneschurchnyc.org

Regina Caeli: English and Latin

The *Regina Caeli* is one of four Marian antiphons, with following versicles and prayers, traditionally said or sung after night prayer, immediately before going to sleep. It is said throughout Eastertide. (That is, from Easter Day through Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter.)

The *Regina Caeli* is also said in place of the Angelus during Eastertide.

Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Regina caeli

V. Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.
R. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.
V. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.
R. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.
V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.
R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Oremus. Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Source: EWTN.com

April 8, 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus, I trust in You!

Entrance Hymn #68
Offertory Hymn #70
Final Hymn #60

Low Sunday/Divine Mercy Sunday
(Traditional Latin Mass)

In Loving Memory…

Our Sanctuary Lamp for both Easter week and the week of April 8th, which begins with Divine Mercy Sunday, has been generously donated in loving memory of Dr. Celso P. Paguia and Teodora G. Paguia by their six daughters.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Movie night at St. Mary's!

Culture and faith come together with a prayerful viewing of a film in light of the Scriptures with *Cinema Divina in NYC*. Hosted by The Daughters of St. Paul (the lovely ladies of Pauline Books & Media), the theme for this year is "Living Empathy," empathy being such an important virtue to embody in our world today.

April's event features *Sully.* Please join us at St. Mary's (15th St. @ 2nd Ave) on **Thursday, April 12th;** movies begin promptly at 6:30pm.! For more information, contact Sr. Hosea at (310) 890-8226.

the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* is underway! As you know, funds raised from the Appeal support programs in our archdiocese, including our schools and religious education. It also provides for our retired religious and invests in our future by supporting our seminarians. Lastly, it helps to fund Catholic Charities, which provides care to millions of people in our archdiocese.

Please prayerfully consider your gift. Pledge envelopes can be found in the back of the church; they can be mailed to the Appeal office or submitted to the parish. You can also pledge online. Thank you!

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

In recognition of
Divine Mercy Sunday,
St. Agnes will offer a
Holy Hour on April 8th at 3pm.

The Holy Hour will include
Exposition and Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament and,
of course, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

All are welcome!

The Archdiocese of New York invites you to an

EASTER CELEBRATION OF
PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

for all those who were fully initiated at the Easter Vigil, for those Catholics who completed their sacramental initiation, and for all those who accompanied them throughout the catechumenate (RCIA) process.

In Manhattan, the Easter Celebration will be held at
The Church of St. Agnes on April 22, 2018 at 3:00 PM.
The Presider will be the Most Reverend John O'Hara,
Auxiliary Bishop of New York.

This is an afternoon of prayer & reflection. It will include a special blessing for those who were welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil and a Catechesis (scripture & commentary) with Bishop O'Hara.

For more information,
contact the Catechetical Office
646-794-2692 or **RCIA@nyfaithformation.org**

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we especially remember the Chaplet that the Lord gave to St. Faustina, commonly known as the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This chaplet can be prayed on any Rosary, as the number of prayers coordinate to the number of beads. Traditionally, the chaplet is prayed at the hour of our Lord's death, 3pm. Here at St. Agnes the chaplet is prayed every weekday at that time. Come join us!

Instructions for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

- Begin with the Sign of the Cross. Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Apostle's Creed.
- Then, on the "Our Father beads," say the following prayer:

  Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
- On the "Hail Mary beads," say the following prayer:

  For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
- Repeat these prayers in this same pattern until all 5 decades of the Rosary are completed.
- In conclusion, say the following prayer three times:

  Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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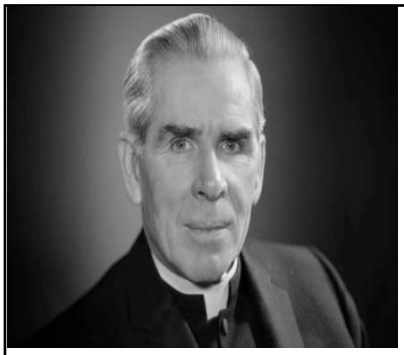
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recorded in the book, "*Divine Mercy in My Soul*," written by St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) of Poland. First published in English in 1981, it is a well-known work that can be purchased in the St. Agnes bookstore.



Venerable Sheen on Mercy

"A person is merciful when he or she feels the sorrow and misery of another as if it were his own. Disliking misery and unhappiness, the merciful man seeks to dispel the misery of his neighbor just as much as he would if the misery were his own. That is why, whenever mercy is confronted not only with pain, but with sin and wrongdoing, it becomes forgiveness that not merely pardons, but even rebuilds into justice, repentance, and love."

Source: *The Electronic Christian: 105 Readings from Fulton J. Sheen*, Macmillan, 1979), 35.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 9 **THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

7:10 AM Anthony & Regina D'Alessandro (Living)
8:10 AM Jerzy Kwiatkowski
12:10 PM In Thanksgiving
12:40 PM Joan O'Connor
1:10 PM Maria Arenas
5:10 PM Larry & Cynthia Gordon (Living)

Tuesday, April 10

7:10 AM Patricia & Dennis Brannick (Living)
8:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)
12:10 PM Carroll Thomas
12:40 PM Rose D'Amato
1:10 PM Matthew Margarita
5:10 PM Pacita Cudala

Wednesday, April 11 **St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr**

7:10 AM Mrs. Celia Donlon (Living)
8:10 AM Mario Fusco
12:10 PM Caroline Marone Stempko
12:40 PM Leslie Gatan (Living)
1:10 PM Florencio Z. Sy-Changco
5:10 PM Aleth Felix Tchicaya

Thursday, April 12

7:10 AM Mario Fusco
8:10 AM Kazimiera Kwiatkowska
12:10 PM Willian Doherty
12:40 PM John Donovan
1:10 PM Rose D'Amato
5:10 PM Tony Rubertone

Friday, April 13

7:10 AM Anthony & Regina D'Alessandro (Living)
8:10 AM The Holy Father Pope Francis
12:10 PM Catherine Nespole
12:40 PM Mary Gallagher
1:10 PM Janet Pinsky
5:10 PM Papi Felix Tchicaya

Saturday, April 14

8:10 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Morgan Family
12:10PM Elizabeth Ugwu
5:10PM Dr. Celso P. Paguia and Teodora Guison Paguia

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.

Church contributions for Easter Sunday are unavailable at this time. They will be reported in a future bulletin.
Thank you!

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