

# The Church of Saint Agnes

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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, May 13th—Seventh Sunday of Easter

## 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.

## 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

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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-Caná is required.

Rectory Telephone: (212) 682-5722    [www.stagneschurchnyc.org](http://www.stagneschurchnyc.org)    [church@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:church@stagneschurchnyc.org)



St. Agnes is a busy place! **We need volunteers** and invite you to join us! Altar Servers, and Ushers are essential, especially for weekend Masses. Considering being an Altar Server? Don't be afraid; **training is provided**. We also truly **need** help with counting collections and maintaining our church linens.

Please consider how you might be able to help out! Contact us at: [church@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:church@stagneschurchnyc.org) or call the rectory at (212) 682-5722 and speak with Anna.

***Thank you!***

### ***First Blessings with Fr. Leo Camurati***

*St. Agnes is pleased to announce that  
**Father Leo Camurati, O.P.**  
will offer his first Solemn Mass  
in the traditional Roman Rite  
at the Church of St. Agnes  
on Sunday, May 27th, at 9am.*

*The Mass will be followed by a  
coffee and cake reception and  
Fr. Camurati's bestowing of First Blessings  
in the undercroft of the church.*



Many in the St. Agnes community will remember Brother Leo, who will be Ordained a priest of the Dominican Order on May 19th, as he was a longtime acolyte for our Masses. Today, when he is available, Brother Leo still assists at the Traditional Latin Mass.

May 13, 2018

## **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

### ***Our Lady of Fatima***

**Sunday after the Ascension**  
*(Traditional Latin Mass)*

### ***Note from the Pastor...***

We will have the tabernacle back in the sanctuary completely renewed sometime this coming week. Locks were installed on the doors, faulty mechanisms have been replaced, and crooked hinges now work. We polished and replaced metal parts and our Tabernacle is a wonderful place to reserve Our Lord with renewed devotion.



The center of Catholic Faith is the Holy Eucharist and **everything in the Church revolves around Our Lord hidden in the Bread and Wine** that now have become the Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful tabernacle may **prompt us to make a new resolution to be closer to Jesus, who awaits our arrival to visit Him.**

St. Agnes evangelizes Midtown through the Sacrifice of the Mass, bringing Jesus into the middle of the workplace of thousands of people, and with the presence of Jesus in each one of us. **The Mass is the best prayer to find Jesus and coming to Mass one weekday can make a big difference in our life.**

Let us be grateful to all who have helped to bring this project to completion and encourage all to support St. Agnes in the cost to renew the tabernacle. **And let us give thanks to Our Lord for the wonderful miracle of His Incarnation and His continued Presence among us in the Holy Eucharist.**

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Michael Barrett

### **Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass**

The Golden Jubilee Mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2018. **This annual Mass, held at the Cathedral, will take place on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 2:15 PM.** Registration is required (through your parish) **by May 14, 2018.**

## ***First Saturday Devotion***

*In the Church, the month of May is dedicated to Mary. There are many devotions available to us, but as we celebrate the 101st anniversary of Fatima today (May 13th), we might remember that the “First Saturdays” practice came from Fatima. What is the “First Saturday Devotion?”*

**On the First Saturday during 5 Consecutive Months, the Devotion consists of:**

1. Going to Confession
2. Receiving the Eucharist
3. Saying five decades of the Rosary
4. Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary

***All this offered in REPARATION for the sins  
of blasphemy and ingratitude  
committed against  
the Immaculate Heart of Mary.***

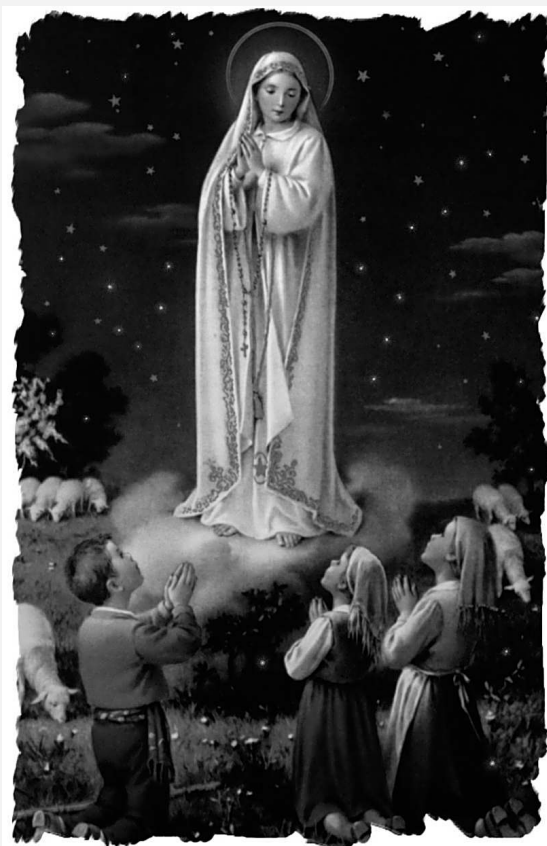
The five first Saturdays correspond to the five kinds of offenses and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. They are:

1. Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception
2. Blasphemies against her virginity
3. Blasphemies against her divine maternity, at the same time the refusal to accept her as the Mother of all men
4. Instilling indifference, scorn, and even hatred towards our Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children
5. Direct insults against Her sacred images

### ***Tips for the First Saturday Devotion:***

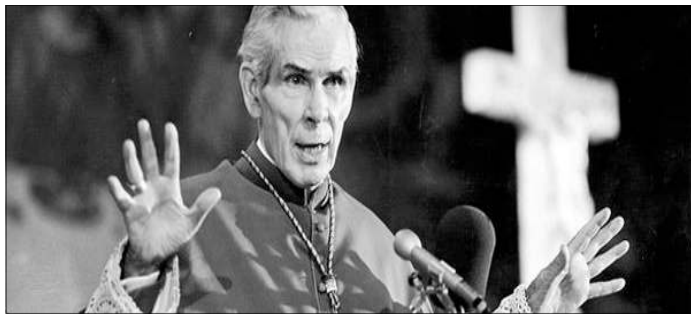
- ◆ Confession may be done on days other than the First Saturdays, so long as one receives Our Lord worthily and has the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- ◆ Even if one forgets to make the intention, it may be done on the next confession, taking advantage of the first occasion to go to confession. **Need even more help? Just ask a Priest.** On behalf of Christ, he can give you permission so this practice is more doable for you.
- ◆ It is not necessary to meditate on ALL mysteries of the Rosary on each First Saturday. In fact, focusing on one mystery for all five decades is a great way to take your thoughts/meditations to a deeper level.

**“Mary, Virgin Mother of God, pray to Jesus for me!”**



### ***Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet...***

St. Agnes's Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet is now open for enrollment. This is a wonderful way to remember your living or deceased mother, grandmother, or good friend. 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 our Mother's Day Masses. You will also receive a special Mass card to send to your intention.



### ***Mary's Intercession***

“There yet remains to inscribe in our hearts a perpetual love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, that will express itself daily in such tokens of virtue and love, that on the last day...

we shall hear Him say the most consoling words of all, and the pledge of our eternal salvation:

“I’ve heard My Mother speak of you.”

- *Light Your Lamps* by Venerable Fulton J. Sheen.

### ***Mass Readings***

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) posts daily Mass readings online at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org); you can also have them e-mailed to you. Sign up at their website! [USCCB.org](http://USCCB.org) —>Bible—> Today’s Reading. Scroll down to the bottom the daily reading and sign up for the e-mail. The mailing will arrive at about 6:10am EST every morning. If you would prefer to listen to the readings, you have that option on the menu to the left of “Today’s Reading.” Or, if you receive the mails, scroll to the bottom and click on “Listen to an audio of this reading.” You’ll also find an additional link, “Watch a video reflection.” These resources are FREE! Give it a try!

### ***Infertility Help***

Couples struggling with infertility and recurrent miscarriage are invited to the Saint Gianna Mass along with their family and friends. Mass will be followed by veneration of relics and a light reception, with the opportunity to meet privately with physicians and practitioners who specialize in assisting couples with infertility.



**Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.**

Celebrant: Rev. Johan Pollock, O.P.

**Church of Saint Catherine of Siena  
411 East 68th Street  
(between 1st and York Aves)**

St. Gianna Beretta Molla is the Patron Saint of mothers, physicians, and unborn children. St. Gianna is a relatively new Saint; born in 1922, she died on April 28, 1962, shortly after childbirth.

***MAY 13TH, 2018***

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle**

7:10 AM All mothers, living & deceased  
8:10 AM Eva Gabrynowicz (Living)  
12:10 PM Mrs. Jane Short  
12:40 PM Mary Cahalan  
1:10 PM Dorothy Black  
5:10 PM Dalila Solis Oca

**Tuesday, May 15**

7:10 AM Cornelius J. Dever  
8:10 AM All mothers, living & deceased  
12:10 PM Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett  
12:40 PM Maria Spoetl  
1:10 PM Joseph Callaghan  
5:10 PM Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, May 16**

7:10 AM Patricia & Dennis Brannick (Living)  
8:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)  
12:10 PM All mothers, living & deceased  
12:40 PM Nelly Maria Denham Castillo  
1:10 PM Maxima Bartido  
5:10 PM The Holy Father Pope Francis (Living)

**Thursday, May 17**

7:10 AM Anthony & Regina D'Alessandro (Living)  
8:10 AM All mothers, living & deceased  
12:10 PM Rose D'Amato  
12:40 PM Dee Wills (Living)  
1:10 PM Lobianco Family  
5:10 PM Catherine V. Hayes

**Friday, May 18**

7:10 AM Herbert Underhill  
8:10 AM Tino Tangonan  
12:10 PM Cesar M. Sevilla  
12:40 PM Cesar M. Sevilla  
1:10 PM All mothers, living & deceased  
5:10 PM Leandra Solis

**Saturday, May 19**

8:10 AM Felix Josemaria Mclellan (Living)  
12:10 PM Tino Tangonan  
5:10 PM All mothers, living & deceased

**Rosaries, Catholic Medals, and Prayer Cards accepted!**

St. Agnes is happy to accept donations of Catholic medals and prayer cards in addition to the Holy Rosary (broken Rosaries are OK). We cannot accept books, booklets, and Crucifixes. Bring your items to the bookstore during regular hours. Thank you!



**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

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| <b>May 6, 2018</b> | <b>\$5,467.00</b> |
| May 7, 2017        | \$5,620.00        |



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