

# The Church of Saint Agnes

143 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, N.Y. 10017



## 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. Brian McWeeney, *In Residence*

## DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Alexander Pattavina  
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## 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, September 29, 2019—Twenty-sixth 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, and 12:10PM

*Note: A 1:10PM Mass will also be offered on Columbus Day, President's Day, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.*

## 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.

## RCIA (Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults)

Beginning in September, classes meet on Thursdays at 6:45pm. Registration begins in June.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.stagneschurchnyc.org)    [church@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:church@stagneschurchnyc.org)

*All Souls Day*

All Soul's Day is Saturday, November 2nd. Enroll your deceased friends and relatives into St. Agnes's All Souls Novena of Masses by picking up an envelope from the rectory office or the back of the church, filling out your information, and including your offering. Envelopes can be returned to the rectory office or placed in the collection basket at Mass. Your envelope will be placed on the Altar for the month of November.

**Columbus Day**

Tuesday, October 14th, is Columbus Day. St. Agnes will offer Mass at 8:10am, 12:10pm, and 1:10pm. The church will close after the 1:10pm Mass. The rectory office will be closed, as will the bookstore. There will be no confessions and we will resume our regular schedule the following day.

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***September 29, 2019**

*Dedication of  
St. Michael the Archangel*  
(Traditional Latin Mass)

**Welcome to St. Agnes!**

All visitors are most welcome to worship and pray at St. Agnes. To register as a parishioner or volunteer, contact the rectory office at (212) 682-5722.

**2nd Collection for St. Joseph's Seminary**

This weekend we will have a second collection to benefit St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie. Please be generous in supporting the good education of our future priests. Thank you!

***Let's meet for coffee TODAY!***

St. Agnes welcomes everyone to coffee hour after the 9am and 11am Masses today, Sunday, September 29th.

***Serving the Ill and Homebound***

Those who are ill and/or homebound can receive the Sacraments! Anointing of the Sick, Confession, and the Holy Eucharist are available to you. Please contact the rectory office at (212) 682-5722.

**2020 Mass Book now open**

The St. Agnes 2020 Mass Book is now open for your Mass intentions in the year to come. Stop by the rectory office during regular working hours to reserve your Mass. The Mass stipends range from \$15 - \$20/each.

Our 2019 Mass book is closed.

**RCIA at St. Agnes for Fall 2019**

The Church of St. Agnes is happy to announce the RCIA course for those interested in completing their sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation) or converting to the Catholic faith.

RCIA, *the Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults*, covers all aspects of Catholic teaching: revelation, scripture, theology, sacraments, and commandments. We also welcome those who seek to deepen their knowledge of the faith.

**Classes started on September 26th, but there is still time to join!**

**Classes meet in the lower church hall on Thursdays at 6:45pm.**

After completing the course, students will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil at St. Agnes on April 11th, 2020. ***There is NO CHARGE for this course.***

**For more information, or to apply, contact us at [RCIA@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:RCIA@stagneschurchnyc.org)**

## ***In October, we remember the Holy Rosary***



***“Whatever you ask  
through the Rosary  
will be granted.”***

**-The Blessed Mother to  
St. Dominic**

### **The Rosary: How to make a new start**

October is a great time to renew your commitment to the Holy Rosary. Make a fresh start today! Some ideas:

- ◆ Are the Joyous Mysteries your favorite? Start there.
- ◆ Is your time on the train frustrating for you? Say a decade then, and watch your commute improve.
- ◆ Do you have a beloved Rosary, perhaps one your mother or grandmother used? Don't keep it locked away—use it now, even if it is just at home.
- ◆ Buy an inexpensive travel Rosary for your bag, your pocket, or your desk. Stash one in your car.
- ◆ Clean up and/or repair a broken Rosary. Or, buy a new one you really like.
- ◆ Pray with your children. If they don't say their Rosary, they'll forget how to do it.
- ◆ Don't remember all the prayers of the Rosary? Google “how to say the Rosary.” There are many printable guides available online.
- ◆ Rosary booklets are available for sale in our bookstore.
- ◆ Try a Rosary ring, also available in the bookstore, which is a very convenient option!

## ***Praying the Rosary at St. Agnes***

*Join us for the Rosary every weekday immediately following the 5:10pm Mass, where a parishioner will lead us. On Saturday, after the 12:10pm Mass, the Rosary will be led by a priest.*

*Our Lady revealed fifteen promises to St. Dominic (the Saint to whom the Rosary was first given in the 12th century) and later to Blessed Alan de la Roche (who re-ignited devotion to the Rosary in the 15th century) for those who practice the Rosary.*

### **The Fifteen Promises of the Holy Rosary**

1. Whosoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest Graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against Hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant Mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men [and women] from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for Eternal Things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means!
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
6. Whosoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself [herself] to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the Grace of God and become worthy of Eternal Life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the Light of God and the plenitude of His Graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the Merits of the Saints in Paradise.
9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons [and daughters] and brothers of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

## Guidelines for Receiving the Eucharist

As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist really is the Lord—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is not a symbolic gesture, but truly Him who we receive. Therefore, we must properly prepare, showing respect and reverence. How to do this?

- ♦ Be prepared by being in a state of grace. If you are in mortal sin, Church law says that you cannot receive the Eucharist. Make a plan to go to Confession.
- ♦ Be prepared by fasting 1 hour before receiving the Eucharist. This is Church law for all Catholics. Water and medicine are allowed. Question? Ask a priest.
- ♦ If you receive in the hand, make sure your hands are clean (no gloves!).
- ♦ **Consume the Eucharist immediately. For the safety of the Blessed Sacrament, you MUST consume the host immediately; you may not take the Eucharist back to the pew with you. If you cannot abide by this rule, do not present yourself for Communion.**
- ♦ Return to the pew, kneeling until the remaining hosts are returned to the Tabernacle. You are in the Presence of the Lord; kneeling at this time is important. If you have a physical disability, sitting is allowed.
- ♦ Take time to make your petitions and also offer Thanksgiving for graces received. This is your time to focus and intimately speak to the Lord/the Heavenly Father/the Holy Trinity.



**Back in stock  
at the bookstore!**

***In stock now! Lotions available in both lavender and rose scents, and all three options (lavender, rose, unscented) for the bar soap and liquid soap.***

*Immaculate Waters* is a line of bath products **made with water that is sourced directly from the Grotto at Lourdes**. The water used in their products is not blessed by a priest and can be licitly be sold. Items available for purchase include the body lotion and bar soap in unscented, rose scent, and lavender scent.

You should know:

- The bar soaps **are made by hand** and contain natural oils of olive, coconut, palm, and grapeseed. Also containing shea butter, there is no greasy residue from these soaps, which lightly moisturize the skin.
- The body lotion is light and non-greasy. This vanishing lotion quickly sinks into your skin and is **made WITHOUT petroleum products or byproducts**.
- The rose fragrance is a gentle, true rose, while the lavender is a calming scent from 100% essential oils.
- The bookstore has a tester of the lavender body lotion.



## **Mass Intentions**

### **Monday, September 30 St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

7:10 AM All deceased members  
of the Okolimong Family  
8:10 AM Evelyn Nolan  
12:10 PM Mr. & Mrs. John Lovett, Jr.  
and Family (Living)  
12:40 PM John Duffy and Josephine Regan  
1:10 PM Robert G. Becker  
5:10 PM Nada Ogrebic

### **Tuesday, October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

7:10 AM Jonah & Didi Bergman (Living)  
8:10 AM All Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 PM All Souls in Purgatory  
12:40 PM All Souls in Purgatory  
1:10 PM Nancy Romagnano Mistretta  
5:10 PM Chris Daniels (Living)

### **Wednesday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels**

7:10 AM Virginia Ngo (Living)  
8:10 AM All Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 PM In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima  
12:40 PM Manuela Rodriguez  
1:40 PM All Souls in Purgatory  
5:10 PM Leo Guevarra/Lorraine Miller (Living)

### **Thursday, October 3**

7:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)  
8:10 AM Gloria Lafauci  
12:10 PM All Souls in Purgatory  
12:40 PM Debra White (Living)  
1:10 PM Margo Cataquet  
5:10 PM All Souls in Purgatory

### **Friday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi**

7:10 AM All Souls in Purgatory  
8:10 AM All Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 PM Christian William Schembri  
12:40 PM John Francis Short  
1:10 PM All Souls in Purgatory  
5:10 PM The McDermott Family (Living)

### **Saturday, October 5**

8:10 AM All Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 PM Milagros Fider  
5:10 PM Fr. Michael Barrett (Living)

### **Confessions in Spanish**

Confessions can be heard in Spanish. Contact the rectory office for the availability of a bilingual priest.

**Remember:** A complete fast **from all food and drink for one hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist** is **current law** for all Catholics. The fast does not include water and medicine.



*Sunday collections for the month of September  
will be reported next week.*