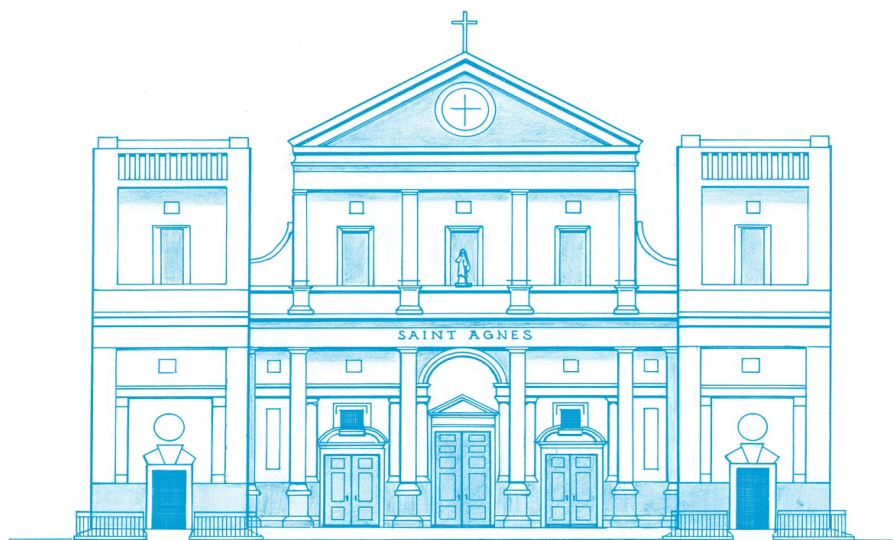


# The Church of Saint Agnes

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  
[apattavina@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:apattavina@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, February 23, 2020—The Seventh 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, Presidents' 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)

## Please give \$20...

On Ash Wednesday, we ask you to please consider putting \$20 in the collection basket and continue to do so whenever you can throughout the Lenten season. This would go a long way in helping us with our yearly deficit of \$300,000. We have heard from parishioners who have increased their contributions that it didn't affect their budget. *We thank you for supporting St. Agnes.*



**What is Quinquagesima?** "Quinquagesima" means "fifty" in Latin and Quinquagesima Sunday comes approximately fifty days before Easter. Indeed, the 40 day count-down to Easter begins this week with Ash Wednesday.

## Prayer Before A Crucifix: A Plenary Indulgence for Lent

On any Friday during Lent a plenary indulgence is granted the Faithful who, after Communion, devoutly recite the following prayer before an image of the crucified Lord. On other days of the year the indulgence is a partial one.

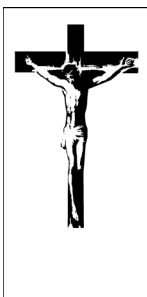
At St. Agnes, the large Crucifix on the wall above the sanctuary will work, in addition to a printed image in a missal, prayer book, or church bulletin.

If you have received the Eucharist and recite the prescribed prayer, the only remaining requirements for this indulgence are (1) confession and (2) prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father; one Our Father, One Hail Mary, and one Glory Be will do.

One can obtain a plenary indulgence for themselves, or, we can offer it for a soul in purgatory, including a friend or relative. **This is an act of charity and spiritual tithing to do during Lent.**

### Prayer Before The Crucifix

*Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before Thy face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul I pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart the lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, a true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. Meanwhile, I contemplate with great love and tender pity Thy five Precious Wounds, pondering over them within me, having in mind the words which David, Thy prophet, said of Thee, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet; they have numbered all My bones."*



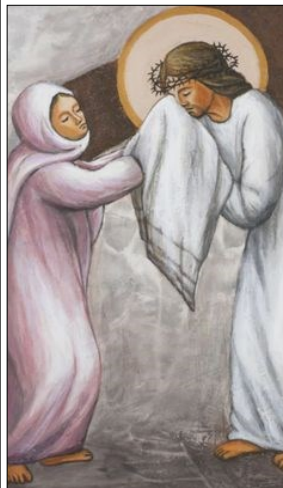
## The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Quinquagesima Sunday**  
(Traditional Latin Mass)

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

St. Agnes welcomes everyone to coffee hour after the 9am and 11am Masses today, Sunday, February 23rd.

## Stations of the Cross



St. Agnes offers Stations of the Cross, lead by a Priest, **every Friday in Lent. Stations will follow the 5:10PM Mass.** Booklets are provided 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.

## 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 abstinence** 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 abstinence** (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.

# Ash Wednesday

February 26, 2020

## Mass Schedule

### UPPER CHURCH

7:10AM, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40AM, 11:40,  
12:10PM, 1:10, 2:10, 5:10, 6:10

*5:10 PM High Mass with music*

### ▼ LOWER CHAPEL ▼

12:40PM, 1:40, and 5:40  
(Access by stairs & elevator)

## Confession

7:00-9:00AM ♦ 12noon-2PM  
4:30-6:00PM



*The Imposition of Ashes will be given continually from 7:00AM-7:00PM.*

*Our bookstore will be open from 11:30AM-6:30PM.*

## Ash Wednesday: A Day of Fasting

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday  
are the two obligatory days  
of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.**

***Fasting:*** Obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals.

***Abstinence:*** Obligatory from age 14 onwards. Abstinence laws consider that meat comes only from animals such as chickens, cows, sheep or pigs --- all of which live on land. Birds are also considered meat. Under current law, abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Fish are a different category of animal; therefore, salt and freshwater fish and shellfish are permitted.

***Special circumstances:*** Those that are excused from fast and abstinence include the physically or mentally ill, including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail.

*Source: USCCB*

## Spiritual Communion

Catholics are reminded that if they are not in a State of Grace, they should abstain from receiving the Eucharist until they can make a good Confession. However, they may make a *Spiritual Communion* and are highly encouraged to do so. In doing this, they will, in part, partake of the graces of the sacrament. The following prayer can help:

*My Jesus, I believe that Thou  
art present in the Blessed Sacrament.  
I love Thee above all things and  
I desire Thee in my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive Thee  
sacramentally, come at least  
spiritually into my heart,  
as though Thou wert already there.  
I embrace Thee and unite  
myself wholly to Thee; permit not  
that I should ever be separated from Thee. Amen.*

What does it mean for a Catholic to be in a State of Grace? It means you are free of Original Sin because you are Baptized and free of Mortal Sin because you (1) avoid it completely and, if it does happen, (2) you go to Confession.

***St. Agnes works with Zelle  
for online church contributions***



For the past few years, St. Agnes has worked with WeShare for online contributions. A new option is *Zelle*, which many parishioners might be familiar with. Zelle is accepted by major banks (including Wells Fargo, US Bank, Citibank, Chase, CapitalOne, and Bank of America, to name but a few) and is known for their easy platform for paying and receiving money. Simply go to [Zellepay.com](https://Zellepay.com) to get started. The email associated with Zelle for church contributions is: **church@stagneschurchnyc.org**

***Can I access Zelle to send or receive money without a smartphone?*** If your bank or credit union offers *Zelle*, you may be able to use their online banking site to send and receive money without a mobile device. If your bank or credit union does not offer *Zelle*, then you must have a smartphone in order to access the *Zelle* app to send and receive money. Source: [Zellepay.com](https://Zellepay.com)

***Fr. Johny retreats for 2020!  
Save the date!***

St. Agnes is happy to welcome back Fr. Johny Dominic! Fr. Johny will return for two retreats this February/March. Find out more by attending an Open House, where he will discuss the benefits of his retreats.

Open House Event: **February 27th, 2020, 6pm-8pm**

Venue: **The Church of St. Agnes**

Retreat Dates: **(Friday through Sunday) 8am-6pm**

**February 28, 29, and March 1st—Module A**

**March 6, 7, 8—Module B**

*(Module B builds on Module A)*

**The Retreat Leader:** Rev. Fr. Johny Dominic PhD, Asst. Director, *Sumedha Centre for Psychology and Spirituality* (in India), and former parochial vicar of St. Agnes (2008-2015), who specializes in helping people explore and address their emotional conflicts as a pathway to a deeper inner life in Christ.

**For more information / registration contact:**

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***The Cardinal's Appeal 2020***

*The Cardinal's Appeal* is underway! Pledge envelopes can be found in the back of the church. Mail your envelope to the Appeal office, place it in the collection basket at Mass, or bring it by the rectory office. Donations can also be made online at [cardinalsappeal.org](https://cardinalsappeal.org). **Please reference St. Agnes by using our code: 045.** Thank you!

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Monday, February 24**

7:10 AM Karen Ordogne  
8:10 AM All Souls  
12:10 PM Aurora Madarang  
12:40 PM Sister Rita King (Living)  
1:10 PM Pascuale Marrero  
5:10 PM Dominique Garcia

### **Tuesday, February 25**

7:10 AM Eleanor Mary Pfeffer  
8:10 AM All Souls  
12:10 PM Alfonso Zurbano  
12:40 PM Lucy Phan  
1:10 PM Dannyh Griffin  
5:10 PM Anthony Lombardo

### **Wednesday, February 26 ASH WEDNESDAY**

7:10 AM Rachel Bocatija  
7:40 AM Salvatore J. Rizzo  
8:10 AM Paul Tran  
8:40 AM Christopher Ciani (Living)  
11:40 AM William Plaza & Family (Living)  
12:10 PM All Souls  
12:40 PM Peter and Veronica Park (Living)  
1:10 PM Robert S. Wikowitz  
1:40 PM Lucy Phan  
2:10 PM Tom Gonzales (Living)  
5:10 PM Robert  
5:40 PM Thomas V. Trank  
6:10 PM Maricela Palacios (Living)

### **Thursday, February 27**

7:10 AM Joseph Vincent Mulvanerton, Jr.  
8:10 AM All Souls  
12:10 PM Anthony Disanzo (Living)  
12:40 PM Allison Grayouski  
1:10 PM John Tagliani  
5:10 PM Alejandro Fider

### **Friday, February 28**

7:10 AM Fr. Bill Olesik (Living)  
8:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)  
12:10 PM Deceased members of the Rrasi Family  
12:40 PM Jorge Armando Carrillo  
1:10 PM Stanislaw Kielbowicz  
5:10 PM Annie F. Matias

### **Saturday, February 29**

8:10 AM Winnie Gallagher  
12:10 PM Michael Cantwell  
5:10 PM Josephine Termini

### ***Did you know?***

Ladies who are pregnant or trying to conceive are welcome to ask for a blessing from any of our priests. Our faith teaches us that God likes to work through a priest's blessing, as demonstrated by Christ, Himself. Don't be shy—just ask!



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