

# 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, 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, September 20, 2020—The Twenty-fifth 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...



In the recent past we have asked you to give \$20 to help us. Coronavirus has dramatically impacted our finances. St. Agnes needs your help by giving financial support either online or through the mail. This would go a long way in helping us with our yearly deficit of \$300,000.

## Online Giving at St. Agnes

St. Agnes offers three ways for Friends and Parishioners to make church contributions online. Zelle, Venmo, and We Share are popular ways to give and they are known for their safety and ease of use. Those who give online report that they prefer the simplicity (no need to remember your envelope!).

**zelle**

The email associated with Zelle for church contributions is:  
[church@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:church@stagneschurchnyc.org)



Visit our website at  
[www.stagneschurchnyc.org](http://www.stagneschurchnyc.org)  
and click on the "We Share" icon.

**venmo**

To donate to Saint Agnes through Venmo, search for user @StAgnesNYC.



Note: On most newer smartphones (iOS 11 or higher, Android 8.0 or higher) you can use your phone's camera app to scan QR Codes. You can also download a third party QR Code Reader on the Google Play or the Apple App Store.

## September 20, 2020

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

(Traditional Latin Mass)

## NEXT WEEK:

### Second Collection for the Seminary

Next weekend we will take up a second collection in support of St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie, NY. Your support will provide tuition, room and board, academic training, and spiritual formation for the young men who have answered the Lord's call to the holy priesthood. These men are the future leaders of the Church. Please be generous in your donation and remember our seminarians in your prayers. Thank you!

## Reopening St. Agnes

- ♦ The Rectory Office is open from 10:30am-2:30pm, Monday—Friday. Stop by to arrange an announced Mass at St. Agnes (October Masses are available!), or purchase 7-day candles (\$12 for one candle or two for \$20) and Magnificat booklets (September, October issues for \$6/each).
- ♦ Please see our website for the Reopening Mass and Confession schedule. **NOTE: Beginning Monday, September 21st, our morning Mass will change from 7:45AM to 8AM, M-F and our Saturday morning Mass will change from 8:10AM to 8:00AM.**
- ♦ The St. Agnes Bookstore remains closed.
- ♦ Please contact us by email for funerals, weddings, and Baptisms.



## The St. Agnes YouTube Channel

Click on the link at our website at [stagneschurchnyc.org](http://stagneschurchnyc.org) for livestreamed Mass!

Weekday Mass - 12:10pm

Saturday Mass –12:10pm

Sunday Mass – 12:30pm

### Mini Classes offered on our Youtube channel!

Join us on our Youtube Channel for our new web series, which began this month. Mini classes are offered on the Catholic faith and are approximately 20 minutes long.

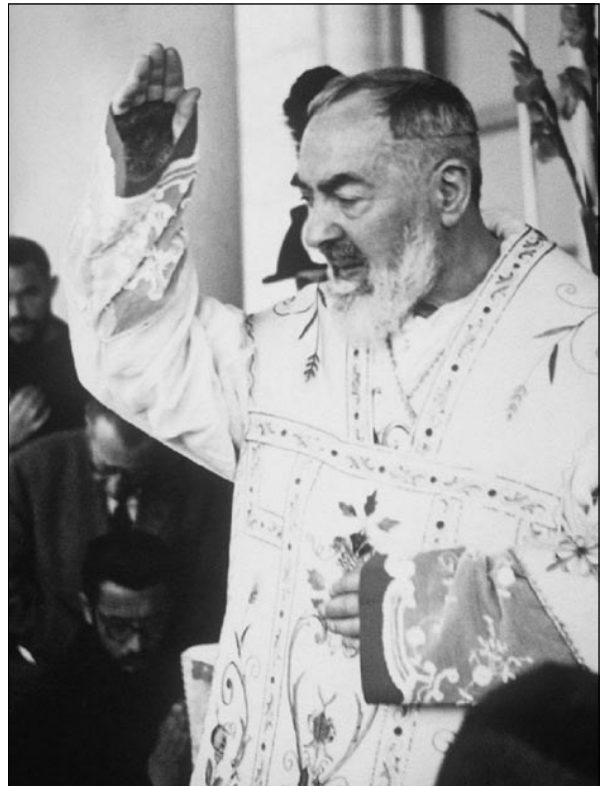
**Topics include: the Holy Rosary, Mental Prayer and Contemplation, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, medical ethics, and music and the liturgy.**

*There are more classes to come, so be sure to subscribe to our channel!*

## September 23rd:

# St. Pio of Pietrelcina (“Padre Pio”)

*Although he would have celebrated his 133 birthday this year, St. Pio is actually a modern Saint in the history of the Catholic Church. He is the first priest on record to carry the Holy Wounds of the Lord in his hands, feet, and side. St. Pio was famous for his Mass, where one might find him levitating (like that of fellow Franciscan Friar, St. Joseph of Cupertino) as well as a confessor, where scores of people were amazed at his ability to know their personal sins and struggles and advise them. So in demand was St. Pio’s time in the confessional that a ticketing program was created to ensure fairness to pilgrims who visited the friary. After 58 years of suffering with the Holy Wounds, St. Pio died on September 23, 1968.*



**Did you know?** In order to help provide for the priestly education of his son, St. Pio’s father came to the United States *twice* to find work. This was not an easy task for a Italian immigrant whose dialect was difficult to understand in parts of Italy. BOTH times he came to NEW YORK! It is very, very likely that Mr. Grazio Forgione, St. Pio’s father, attended Mass at one of our churches!

**Did you know?** St. Pio recommended the Rosary to everyone and said countless Rosaries throughout the day. He kept a Rosary with him at all times and called it “The Weapon.” St. Pio was always fighting Satan—often he would not elaborate on the many ways this happened, however we do know that he was physically assaulted by the enemy many times. If St. Pio says the Rosary is a weapon, we can believe him.

**Did you know?** St. Pio’s name at Baptism was Francesco Forgione. He was named after St. Francis of Assisi.

**Did you know?** St. Pio carried the *Invisible Wounds* of the Lord for eight years, beginning on September 7, 1910. He could feel the Wounds, but they were not visible to anyone. St. Pio has said that he considers September 7th to be the day his Holy Wounds began. This is less than one month after he was Ordained to the Priesthood on August 10, 1910.

St. Pio received the *Visible Wounds* of the Lord on September 20, 1918. He carried these Wounds for an additional fifty years, until September 20, 1968.

**Did you know?** St. Pio offered Mass earlier than anyone else in the world. He saw this as his “first fruits” offering to God—the very first hours of his day. Preparation for his 5am Mass began with prayer around 3am. After Mass, St. Pio would take 15 minutes or so to make his thanksgiving in the sacristy before going to greet the people and begin hearing confessions.

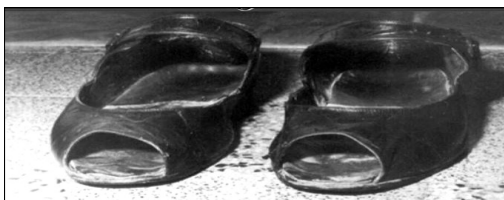
**Did you know?** Care for those suffering with medical conditions were of deep concern to St. Pio. He had a dream of opening a hospital in San Giovanni Rotondo, and this was realized on May 5, 1956, when the *Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza* (“Home for Relief of Suffering”) was opened. Today it is respected as one of the most advanced scientific research hospitals in Europe.

**NOTE:** In order to raise funds for the hospital, the Holy Father Pius XII gave St. Pio a dispensation from his vow of poverty as a Capuchin Friar.

**Did you know?** Like St. Theresa of Avila, **St. Pio received the Transverberation**, that is, a Holy Wound in his side. This Wound reflects the Wound the Lord received on Calvary shortly after His death, when a spear was thrust into His side, piercing His heart, in order to prove that He was, in fact, deceased. St. Pio’s accounting of his Transverberation is similar to that of St. Theresa of Avila and took place on August 5, 1918. He experienced terrible, fiery pain in his heart for three days.

**Did you know?** St. Pio’s recreational time came in the late afternoon, when he would often enjoy a beer. During World War II, American GIs would visit (the army jeep could climb the rough mountain terrain where the friary was situated). St. Pio enjoyed visiting with the Americans and also liked American beer! The American soldiers helped to bring St. Pio’s story to America.

**Did you know?** St. Pio wore specially-made shoes that took the pressure off the Holy Wounds in his feet.



### **EWTN To Show Movie on Padre Pio**

**Padre Pio: Miracle Man** is a 2000 Italian television movie based on the book *Padre Pio: Man of Hope* by Renzo Allegri and it depicts real life events of Roman Catholic friar and later Saint Pio of Pietrelcina.

**PART I: Saturday, Sept 12th at 8pm**  
**PART II: Saturday, Sept 19th at 8pm**





## Phone Call Catch-up Offered to the Elderly!

The Young Professionals of St. Agnes would like to partner with the Elderly of the Church, especially those who are alone or lonely at this time due to any circumstances, in a socially distant friendly way of a weekly phone call catch-up.

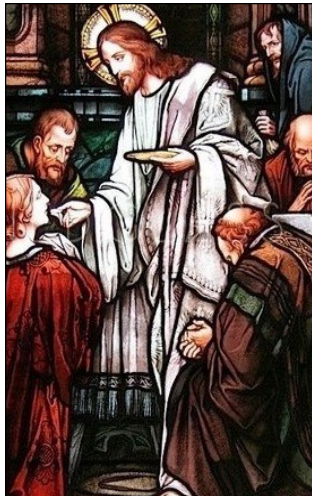
If you would like to sign up as a Young Professional or as one of the Elderly who are friends and/or parishioners of St Agnes, please feel free to reach out to Lucy Kimari at [lucykimari@gmail.com](mailto:lucykimari@gmail.com) for further details (or contact the rectory office) and we would be glad to match you with someone you can reach out to or someone who can reach out to you during these times.

All services will be provided free of charge on the availability of the volunteering parties.

St Anthony of Padua,  
Patron saint of the elderly, pray for us!

## RCIA at St. Agnes for Fall 2020

The Church of St. Agnes is happy to announce a **RCIA course for those interested in completing 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 start on Wednesday, September 30th.**

After completing the course, **students will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil on April 3rd, 2021.**

This year, **RCIA classes will be offered online, with a periodic meeting with a priest at St. Agnes.** We hope this schedule will offer flexibility to our RCIA candidates while also minimizing group work as we continue to deal with Coronavirus and its effects.

***There is NO CHARGE for this course.***

**Questions? Ready to sign up?**

**Contact us at [RCIA@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:RCIA@stagneschurchnyc.org)**

## *Mass Intentions*

Monday, September 21 **St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

7:10 AM Patricia Herlihy

**8:00 AM Barbara Bauer (Living)**

**12:10 PM Gregory Boratgis**

12:40 PM Hope Tully (Living)

**1:10 PM Herbert Dicker**

**5:10 PM Richard Harris, Sr.**

Tuesday, September 22

7:10 AM In thanksgiving to St. Jude

**8:00 AM Eugenie Hargraves**

**12:10 PM Daniel Fitzmaurice**

**1:10 PM Lilia Publico**

**5:10 PM Billy & Sara Kaiserman**

Wednesday, September 23 **St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

7:10 AM Fr. Bill Olesik (Living)

**8:00 AM Adolfo & Rose Sierra**

**12:10 PM Augustine Devlin**

12:40 PM Anthony & Catherine Nespole

**1:10 PM Dr. William Thomas Kriete, Jr.**

**5:10 PM Gregory Boratgis**

Thursday, September 24

**8:00 AM** The living and deceased members  
of the Mikitik & Wilfinger families

**12:10 PM Federico Carlos Diaz Medina**

**1:10 PM Patricia Herlihy**

**5:10 PM Stephen Ocfemia**

Friday, September 25

7:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)

**8:00 AM Leticia Alandy Checoura**

**12:10 PM In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart**

12:40 PM Ann Cooper

**1:10 PM Pacifico Guevarra**

**5:10 PM Rolando Acosta**

Saturday, September 26

**8:00 AM Guerrilynn Mirro**

**12:10 PM Jeanne G. Kick**

**5:10 PM Philip J. Termini**

Note: Masses in **BOLD** are public Masses at St. Agnes, in accordance with our Reopening Schedule. All other Masses are said privately by one of our priests. Thank you.



## *Announced Masses Available for Fall 2020*

Arranged Masses are available at St. Agnes for the fall, including the month of October. Usually, at this time of year, we are fully booked for the year. Due to Coronavirus, we have availability for new intentions in our Mass book. **To arrange an announced Mass, stop by or call the rectory office, send us a check by mail, or make your donation online through Zelle.\*** The donation for an arranged Mass is \$15. Your Mass will be printed in the bulletin.

*\*If you make your donation online, please email us at [church@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:church@stagneschurchnyc.org) with any details, such as a desired Mass date. Please include your phone number. We will do our best to accommodate every request for an arranged Mass.*