

The Church of Saint Agnes

143 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017



REOPENING MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM,
12:10, 1:10, and 5:10 PM

Saturday: 8:00 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, and 7:00 PM
Please note the church closes at 8PM.

REOPENING CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday:
12:40–1:40 PM and 5:00–5:30 PM

Saturday:
12:30 PM–1:30 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

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, November 1, 2020

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
Presidents' Day & 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

BAPTISMS

Baptisms of children should take place as
soon as possible. Please make arrange-
ments one month before your preferred
date.

WEDDINGS

By appointment at least six months in
advance. Pre-Cana is required.

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



Visit our website at
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.



November 1, 2020

All Saints Day

All Saints Day
(Traditional Latin Mass)

Reopening Saint Agnes

- The Rectory Office is open from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm, Monday - Friday.
Stop by to:
 - Arrange an announced Mass at St. Agnes.
December 2020 Masses are still available!
 - Purchase Seven Day Candles
Price: \$12 for one or two for \$20
 - Purchase *Magnificat* booklets
November 2020 (\$6) and the Advent Companion (\$5) are available.
- See our website for our reopening Mass and Confession Schedule. Face Masks and Social Distancing are required in the Church.
- Our Bookstore remains closed.
Email bookstore@stagneschurchnyc.org if you want a specific item. If we have it we can arrange for you to purchase it through the Rectory Office.
- Please contact us by email for funerals, weddings, Baptisms, etc. church@stagneschurchnyc.org



YouTube

The St. Agnes YouTube Channel

Click on the link at our website at 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 Brief Classes Series. Each episode is approximately 20 minutes.

Topics include:

the Holy Rosary, Mental Prayer and Contemplation, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, medical ethics, music, the liturgy, the Catholic funeral, and being a Catholic Voter

First Friday Holy Hour - November 6th

On First Friday, November 6, St. Agnes will have an abbreviated Holy Hour immediately after the 5:10pm Mass. It will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a brief homily and time for personal prayer, and will end with Benediction at 6:15pm. You are most welcome to join us.



Brief Classes from Saint Agnes Episode 9

The latest episode of our YouTube Brief Class Series is about Being a Catholic Voter. Access it by clicking the link on our website: stagneschurchnyc.org.

Other Election Resources

NYC Board of Elections: vote.nyc

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship:

<https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3rd

All Soul's Day is Monday, November 2nd

*Enroll your deceased friends and relatives into
Saint Agnes's All Souls Novena of Masses!*

*Note: This novena is offered once a year
during the month of November.*

Options on how to enroll:

- Pick up an envelope from the rectory office or the sacristy, fill out your information, and include your offering.
- Provide your own envelope, include your contact info, the name(s) of your intentions, and your donation. Envelopes can be returned to the rectory office or placed in the collection basket at Mass.
- Make your donation online using *Zelle* or *Venmo* and then email your intentions to us at:

church@stagneschurchnyc.org

We will fill out an envelope for you.

**All envelopes will be placed on the
Altar for the month of November.**

Sunday, November 1, 2020 All Saints Day Mass Schedule

8:00 am, 9:00 am (Traditional Latin),
11:00 am, 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints

All Hallows' Day, the Solemnity of All Saints, or All Saints' Day is a celebration of all Catholic saints held on November 1 each year. "On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. These saints, though not canonized, offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbor" (Essential Guide to Seasons and Saints, 109).

In the Catholic Church, we are called to imitate and venerate saints because of their heroically virtuous lives, martyrdom, or their offering of life for others. But, what does veneration mean and why do we pray to the saints?

Veneration of the saints fosters our faith in God and does not detract from it. Rather, our faith in God is strengthened by our relationship with our brothers and sisters in the faith who are in heaven. The Church teaches that by imitating the virtues lived by the saints, the saints brings us closer to Christ. When we ask the saints to pray for us, we ask them to join their wills with the will of God and intercede for us here on earth. This is the Communion of Saints which we profess every Sunday in the Creed. In his homily on the Solemnity of All Saints in 2015, Pope Francis said,

Let us ask the Lord for the grace to be simple and humble people, the grace to be able to weep, the grace to be meek, the grace to work for justice and peace, and above all the grace to let ourselves be forgiven by God so as to become instruments of his mercy.

This is what the Saints did, those who have preceded us to our heavenly home. They accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage, they encourage us to go forward. May their intercession help us to walk on Jesus' path, and to obtain eternal happiness for our deceased brothers and sisters, for whom we offer this Mass.



Holy Souls Memorial Candles

St. Agnes is happy to offer premium candles that you can burn in memory of a loved one. Beautifully designed, they are 7-day pillar candles, housed in a glass jar with a write-on label for your intention's name. **Light your candle and place it in the church, or take it home for your nightly prayers.** Candles are available at the rectory office or from the sacristan and are priced at 1 for \$12 or 2 for \$20. **This is a lovely way to remember your intention** and to also help you focus your prayers for their soul. Please note these candles are available for a limited time only.

Organ Concert at Saint Agnes



Wednesday,
November 18th
at 7:00 pm

Works of Johann Sebastian Bach,
Louis Vierne, and Marcel Dupré
will be preformed by our
music director, Alexander Pattavina.

*There will be a suggested donation
at the Door or Online.*

We plan to have more concerts
during the Advent and
Christmas Season see
future bulletins for details.

Special prayer for Holy Souls in Purgatory

Have you lost a loved one who passed away, or know someone who has? Prayers for souls in purgatory can help them! While we can derive great comfort from the hope that our loved ones are enjoying Eternal Life with God, it never hurts to pray for their souls in any case.

In purgatory, the souls of many of those who have died in God's grace undergo purification so that they may enter heaven.

The Prayer of St. Gertrude, below, is one of the most famous of the prayers for souls in purgatory. St. Gertrude the Great was a Benedictine nun and mystic who lived in the 13th century. According to tradition, our Lord promised her that 1000 souls would be released from purgatory each time it is said devoutly. Whether or not this is actually the case, this is a great prayer for focusing on helping the Holy Souls in Purgatory nonetheless:

**Eternal Father, I offer Thee
the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the Masses said
throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in purgatory,
for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal Church,
those in my own home, and within my family. Amen.**

Many of the Fathers of the Church, such as St. Augustine and St. John Chrysostom, considered prayers for souls in purgatory to be essential. The church has endorsed the doctrine of purgatory from the Councils of Florence and Trent in the 15th and 16th centuries right up through Vatican II in the 1960's.

<https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/prayers-for-souls-in-purgatory.html>

National Vocations Awareness Week November 1-7, 2020



"Come after Me,
and I will make you fishers of men."
- **Our Lord, Jesus Christ** *Matthew 4:19*

Do you think you are being Called?

If so, the following steps may help:

- ♦ Pray daily. Try to attend daily Mass.
- ♦ Read scripture or any good, Catholic book that appeals to you.
- ♦ Seek counsel from a Priest or Religious. Don't stress out—asking questions isn't a commitment. No one will push you.
- ♦ Pray for courage. Being a Religious is a life of Service and the highest honor given to men and women. It's OK to be a little scared.
- ♦ Ask friends & family for support. Their prayers can help you immensely.
- ♦ Visit the website: NYPRIEST.com

Mass Intentions

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.

Monday, November 2nd

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

12:10 PM Souls in Purgatory

1:10 PM Souls in Purgatory

5:10 PM Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 3rd

7:10 AM Souls in Purgatory

8:00 AM Imelda Bueno (Living)

12:10 PM Louis & Margaret McMahon

12:40 PM Marcelino Opulencia

1:10 PM Theresa & Marianna Indivigli

5:10 PM Dalila Solis Oca

Wednesday, November 4th

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo

7:10 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

**12:10 PM In Thanksgiving By Andora &
Joanna Fe Hipolito**

1:10 PM Alice-Marie Bresnihan

5:10 PM Billy & Sara Kaiserman

Thursday, November 5th

7:10 AM Pauline Anyait & All Deceased Members
of the Opedun Family

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

12:10 PM Jim Hardiman (Living)

1:10 PM Jose E. Perea

**5:10 PM Deceased Members of the
Legion of Mary**

Friday, November 6th

7:10 AM Spiro & Melissa Kambitsis (Living)

8:00 AM David Ugwu (Living)

12:10 PM Olivia Manjares (Living)

12:40 PM Souls in Purgatory

1:10 PM McDermott Family (Living)

5:10 PM Francis & Mary

Saturday, November 7th

8:00 AM Lillian Katelyn Love (Living)

12:10 PM Nora Fallon McCarthy

5:10 PM Souls in Purgatory

Announced Masses Available for December

Arranged Masses are available at St. Agnes for the month of December. 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 announced Mass is \$15.

** If you make your donation online, please email us at church@stagneschurchnyc.org with any details, such as a desired Mass date. Please include your phone number. We will do our best to accommodate your request.*