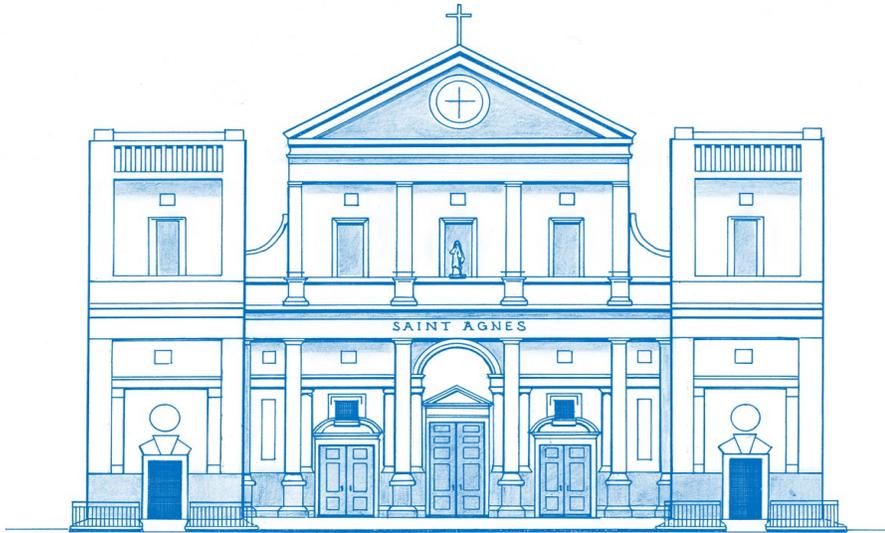


The Church of Saint Agnes

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

Due to Coronavirus will are not
offering exposition at this time.

We will keep you updated.

HOLY ROSARY

Monday-Friday:
after the 5:10 PM Mass
Saturday: after the 12:10 PM Mass

Sunday, January 3, 2021

NOVENAS & PRAYERS

Monday: Miraculous Medal
Tuesday: St. Agnes
Wednesday: Saint Michael
Thursday: St. Agnes
Friday: Sacred Heart of Jesus

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

See the bulletin for upcoming Holy Day
Schedules.

CIVIC HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

See the bulletin for upcoming Civic Holiday
Schedules.

LEGION OF MARY

Meets every **Thursday** at 6:30 PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Suspended due to Coronavirus

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

Due to the Coronavirus our Bookstore is
currently closed.

Email bookstore@stagneschurchnyc.org
to arrange a purchase or appointment. See the
bulletin blurb for details.

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.

Rectory Telephone: (212) 682-5722

www.stagneschurchnyc.org

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. Saint 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.



January 3, 2021

Epiphany of the Lord

Holy Name of Jesus
(Traditional Latin Mass)

Online Giving at St. Agnes

St. Agnes offers three ways for Friends and Parishioners to make church contributions online. Zelle, Venmo, and WeShare are popular ways to give and they are known for their safety and ease of use. Those who give online say 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](https://www.venmo.com/@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.

Reopening Saint Agnes

• Reopening Mass Schedule

- **Weekdays** - 8:00 am, 12:10 pm, 1:10 pm and 5:10 pm
- **Saturday** - 8:00 am, 12:10 pm and 5:10 pm (Sunday Vigil)
- **Sunday** - 8:00 am, 9:00 am (Traditional Latin), 11:00 am (High Mass), 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm

• Reopening Confession Schedule

Confessions are heard in the basement of the Church

- **Weekday** - 12:40–1:40 pm and 5:00–5:30 pm
- **Saturday** - 12:30 PM–1:30 pm

• The Rectory Office

Open 10:30 am - 2:30 pm, Monday - Friday

- Arrange an announced Mass at St. Agnes.
- Purchase Seven Day Candles

- Please contact us by email for funerals, weddings, Baptisms, etc. church@stagneschurchnyc.org



Search for user:
[@stagneschurchnyc](https://www.facebook.com/stagneschurchnyc)



The St. Agnes YouTube Channel

Click the link on our website at stagneschurchnyc.org

Livestreamed Masses on YouTube

Monday-Saturday: 12:10 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am & 12:30 pm

Brief Classes YouTube Series

Join us on our YouTube Channel for our Brief Classes Series. Episodes are released every other Friday and run for approximately 20 minutes.

The latest video released on December 18, 2020 is
Episode 13: Christmas

For prior episodes visit the webpage:
<https://stagneschurchnyc.org/briefclasses>



The Sanctuary Lamp was donated in thanksgiving by Patricia Cruz for the week of December 27th.



Epiphany - 4 Things to Know

What does the word "Epiphany" mean?

"Epiphany" means "manifestation." It comes from Greek roots that mean "to show, to display" (*phainein*) and "on, to" (*epi-*). An epiphany is thus a time when something is shown, displayed, or manifested to an audience.

What is the feast of the Epiphany about?

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God, and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with His baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.

When is Epiphany celebrated?

This varies from country to country. In some countries, Epiphany is a holy day of obligation. Where that is the case, it is celebrated on January 6th. In the United States, Epiphany is not a holy day of obligation, and its celebration is transferred to the first Sunday after January 1st.

Why is Epiphany connected with January 6th?

Pope Benedict explains:

It is hard to say how far back the beginnings of the Christmas feast go. It assumed its definitive form in the third century. At about the same time the feast of the Epiphany emerged in the East on January 6 and the feast of Christmas in the West on December 25. The two feasts had different emphases because of the different religious and cultural contexts in which they arose, but essentially their meaning was the same: the celebration of the birth of Christ as the dawning of the new light, the true sun, of history.

Eventually, however, the emphasis on January 6 shifted--particularly in the west (and in some parts of the east)--to reflect manifestations of Christ beside that which occurred at his birth (namely, those that occurred at the coming of the magi, at his baptism, and at the wedding feast of Cana).

Source: Jimmy Akin, National Catholic Register, Jan 3, 2013.



“The Magi ... brought gold because He was a King, incense because He was a Priest, but also myrrh.

That’s the way He was buried, with a hundred pounds of spices and myrrh.

What would our mothers have thought if the neighbors brought in embalming fluid when we were born?”

-Venerable Fulton Sheen

Seven Day Candles

You can purchase tall pillar candles at the rectory office or through the sacristan.

These candles burn for approximately seven days.

Plain white candles are \$10/each.

Memorial candles and candles with images of our Lord, the Blessed Mother and various Saints are \$12 each or two for \$20.



We can also accept payment electronically (Zelle, Venmo) and place your candle in the church for you. See our website, stagneschurchnyc.org, for more details.



As we begin the New Year, may we discover anew that faith demands worship. If we can fall on our knees before Jesus, we will overcome the temptation to set off on our own path.

- Pope Francis (Jan 6, 2020)

We will not have any 2021 Saint Agnes Calendars this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The funeral home was unable to get them printed.

Saint Agnes Bookstore

Email: bookstore@stagneschurchnyc.org

Even though our bookstore remains closed due to COVID-19 you can email us if you want a specific item. If we have it we can arrange for you to purchase it through the Rectory Office.

We are also able to offer a limited number of short appointments on Tuesdays and Thursdays if you want to take a quick look inside the bookstore. Please email us to make arrangements.

Magnificats can be purchased in the Rectory Office on Weekdays 10:30am-2:30pm. Cash or Check only.



Saint John Neumann

1811-1860

Feast Day: January 5th

A native of Bohemia, John entered the seminary and was nearing ordination when he departed for the United States. He joined the Redemptorists and served as a priest in New York, Maryland and Pennsylvania. In 1852 he was named the fourth bishop of Philadelphia. He founded more than 50 churches and greatly expanded Catholic education. John had a fondness for immigrants and knew six languages. His pastoral zeal was evident up to his last moments of life. He collapsed and died in the street at age 48.

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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, in a socially distant, but friendly way of a weekly phone call.

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 to reach out to Anna Megan at the rectory office at (212) 682-5722 or mail her at church@stagneschurchnyc.org.

We would be glad to match you with someone during these difficult times.

Need a little extra help with a food store or drug store delivery? Just say so!

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



There will be Vocal Concert here at Saint Agnes on January 6, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

This event will also be lived streamed on our YouTube Channel.

For more information visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/134173906767>

January is Poverty Awareness Month!



Prayer for the Poor

God of Justice, open our eyes to see you in the face of the poor. Open our ears to hear you in the cries of the exploited. Open our mouths to defend you in the public squares as well as in private deeds. Remind us that what we do to the least ones, we do to you. Amen.

Prayer taken from from Being Neighbor, the Catechism and Social Justice, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, copyright © 1998

Prayer Vigil for Life - January 22, 2021

Join in the Prayer Vigil for Life at St. Patrick's Cathedral on the 48th anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

6:30pm – Holy Hour with music
7:30pm – Mass celebrated by Cardinal Dolan

Visit <https://archny.org/event/prayer-vigil-for-life/> for details.

The USCCB has declared that January 22nd shall be observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.

On Friday, January 8th,
St. Agnes will have an abbreviated Holy Hour
immediately after the 5:10 pm Mass.
It will consist of Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament, a brief homily and time for personal
prayer, and will end with Benediction at 6:15 pm.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00 AM Felix David Jr.
12:10 PM Evelyn Nolan
1:10 PM Tito O. Velasco
5:10 PM Rose Marie LaTorre

Tuesday, January 5

Saint John Neumann

8:00 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)
12:10 PM Patricia Herlihy
1:10 PM Richard Lienhardt
5:10 PM Louis A. Capasso

Wednesday, January 6

Wednesday after Epiphany

8:00 AM For Victims of Abuse
12:10 PM Lisa Betita (Living)
1:10 PM Mary A. Lopez
5:10 PM Hugo Van Den Bergh

Thursday, January 7

Thursday after Epiphany

8:00 AM Jaciara Riveiro (Living)
12:10 PM Ramona Zeno
1:10 PM Nuala Normanly
5:10 PM Michael Cunningham (Living)

Friday, January 8

Friday after Epiphany

8:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Richard Edward Kessler
1:10 PM Mark Monteverdi
5:10 PM Josefina Farre

Saturday, January 9

Saturday after Epiphany

8:00 AM Peter Ho
12:10 PM Deceased Members of McGann Family
5:10 PM All Souls in Purgatory

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 through Zelle, 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.*