

# The Church of Saint Agnes

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**January 2, 2022**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**CHURCH WEBSITE**  
[stagneschurchnyc.org](http://stagneschurchnyc.org)



## 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\* (*High Mass - English*), 12:30,  
and 7:00 PM

*Please note the church closes at 8PM.*

### Holy Day of Obligation:

See the bulletin for upcoming  
Holy Day Schedules.

### Civic Holiday:

See the bulletin for upcoming  
Civic Holiday Schedules.

\* *Live Streamed on YouTube.*

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

### Monday - Friday:

12:40-1:40 PM and 5:00-5:30 PM

### Saturday:

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

## HOLY ROSARY

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

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

## FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL

Holy Hour begins after the 5:10 PM  
Mass, includes Benediction.

## NOVENAS & PRAYERS

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

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Suspended due to Coronavirus

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent after the  
5:10 PM Mass.

## SAINT AGNES BOOKSTORE

Monday - Thursday .... 12 Noon - 2 PM  
Friday - Sunday ..... Closed  
Phone: (212) 599-7588

[bookstore@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:bookstore@stagneschurchnyc.org)

## LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Thursday at 6:30 PM

## SERVING THE HOMEBOUND

The sacraments are available to the ill  
and homebound. Please contact the  
rectory.

## 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.

## RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Meets at 7:00 PM on Thursdays.

## YOUTUBE CHANNEL

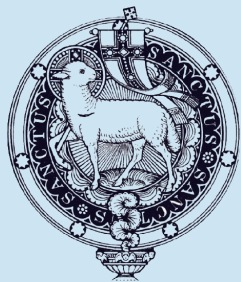
[youtube.com/c/ChurchofSaintAgnesNYC](https://youtube.com/c/ChurchofSaintAgnesNYC)



## FACEBOOK

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**Holy Name of Jesus**  
(Traditional Latin Mass)

### Saint Agnes needs your help.

Our church is currently running a deficit of \$365,000. Please use the chart below to determine how you can increase your support which will allow Saint Agnes to maintain a presence in this community for years to come. We ask that you be as generous as you can because the future of Saint Agnes depends on it.

*Lord, we offer You these first fruits of our labor.  
Please bless this sacrifice and use it to Your glory.*

Current Weekly Offering	Increase By				
	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
\$100	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180	\$200
\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100
\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50
\$10	\$12	\$14	\$16	\$18	\$20
\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10

Donations can be made by check, cash or online.

## Online Giving

Saint Agnes offers three ways to make church contributions online: **Zelle**, **Venmo**, and **WeShare**. These are popular ways to give and they are known for their safety and ease of use. Giving online is simple and there 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**



The Saint Agnes Church wall calendar for 2022 is now available in the rectory office. This calendar, entitled *Legends of Saints*, reminds us of the Feast Days of the Saints, as well as the liturgical seasons.

The Altar Flowers (\$250/week), the Bread and Wine that will be consecrated at Mass (\$50/week) and the Sanctuary Lamp (\$50/week) can be donated for your intention.

We will also print your donation/intention in our bulletin.  
Contact the rectory office for more information.



Together with your talents,  
we can build up the kingdom.  
Let us know how you can help by emailing:  
**church@stagneschurchnyc.org**

## Seven Day Candles

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

These candles burn for approximately seven days.

Plain white candles are \$10/each.

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](http://stagneschurchnyc.org), for more details.

Please do not remove the  
Pew Prayer Cards from the church.

Personal sized copies of the prayer card are available for purchase in the Bookstore and Rectory Office.

## First Friday - January 7

There will be a Holy Hour immediately after the 5:10pm Mass on Friday, January 7th.



It will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a brief homily, time for personal prayer and will end with Benediction. All are Welcome.

## 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.

## Second Collection Next Weekend for the Catholic University of America and the Catholic Communications Campaign

*This combined collection will be taken  
on Sunday, January 9.*

The Catholic University is a truly unique institution of higher learning, founded by the United States bishops back in 1887, and chartered by the Holy See. In every way, the university belongs to each of so, it is incumbent upon us to help with the education of future leaders of our Church and nation. Your contributions help to underwrite the university's financial aid office so that students, young and old from across the country will have access to quality academic and spiritual programs.

Through the Catholic Communications Campaign, the conference of bishops is able to serve all the dioceses of our nation by providing educational and spiritual programs for radio and television. Half of your giving remains in the Archdiocese of New York to assist with the ongoing and planned efforts of the communications and technology office.

## Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

1774-1821

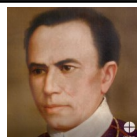
Feast Day: January 4<sup>th</sup>



Raised Episcopalian in colonial New York City, Elizabeth married William Magee Seton, a merchant. The couple had five children. William died in 1803 in Italy, where Elizabeth learned about Catholicism from the family who gave her hospitality. Wars had bankrupted the family's shipping business. After becoming a Catholic in New York in 1805, the now-poor Elizabeth was abandoned by old friends, but accepted the offer of a Baltimore priest to open a school for girls there. In 1809 she founded the U.S. Sisters of Charity, whose schools and orphanages grew in number. She became the first native-born U.S. saint in 1975 and is the patron of converts.

### **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pray for Us!**

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## Saint John Neumann

1811-1860

Feast Day: January 5<sup>th</sup>

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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# **Mass Intentions**

## **Monday, January 3**

### **Monday after Epiphany**

8:00 AM Mary Palazzo  
12:10 PM Lidia Fiori-Piacentini  
1:10 PM Fernando Busuego III  
5:10 PM James O'Neill (Living)

## **Tuesday, January 4**

### **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

8:00 AM Gene & Joanne Riccoboni (Living)  
12:10 PM Felix David  
1:10 PM Genara Saraza  
5:10 PM Jonny Young

## **Wednesday, January 5**

### **Saint John Neumann, Bishop**

8:00 AM Kerry O'Reilly  
12:10 PM Thomas Clarke  
1:10 PM For special intentions by Roze Rrasi  
5:10 PM Bernadette McGuirre (Living)

## **Thursday, January 6**

### **Thursday after Epiphany**

8:00 AM Peter Bertoli  
12:10 PM Carmel Walsh  
1:10 PM Yordani Ismael Ozuna &  
Ana Julia Martinez  
5:10 PM Destiney Hunt

## **Friday, January 7**

### **Friday after Epiphany**

8:00 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)  
12:10 PM Denis Conroy  
1:10 PM Daniel Ozuna & Elpidio Lugo  
5:10 PM Meliton Edgardo Martin Ulloa

## **Saturday, January 8**

### **Saturday after Epiphany**

8:00 AM Kerry O'Reilly  
12:10 PM Florencio Domingo Somera  
5:10 PM Nancy Colgan

To arrange an announced Mass, stop by or call the rectory.

The donation for an announced Mass is \$15.

Masses for March 2022 - December 2022 are available.



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You can find a link on our website: [stagneschurchnyc.org](http://stagneschurchnyc.org)

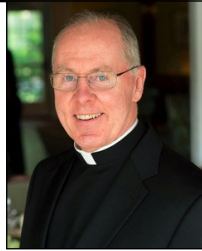


### **Livestream Masses**

Monday-Saturday @ 12:10 pm and Sunday @ 11:00 am

Dear Parishioners,

Christmas comes sooner and sooner each year as we grow older and that gives us more opportunities to begin our lives again. Christ enters the world to change it and we return to Christ again to bring about a change in ourselves that will last forever. Perhaps it may seem just a small change for each one of us in the things of our prayerful life but if all of us in the Church make such a small step it will make a big change for the entire world.



Mary and Joseph were looking forward to the birth of their Son and, in a mysterious way, their Son was looking forward to entering the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. From that small family the world has been radically changed and it helps us to wonder what does Our Lord expect from our families during the Christmas Season. We need to be close to our families even when we must keep our distance, geographically or medically. Without our family none of us would be here and none of us would develop and grow.

Please remember St. Agnes during these wonderful days of celebration and let's all ask Our Lord to show us how to support the parish during this time of COVID and economic limitations, just as we do everything to support our family.

May the Angels and Archangels accompany you along with all the Saints!

Have a Blessed Christmas and a Holy New Year.

*Fr. Michael*



“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**