

# The Church of Saint Agnes

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**March 20, 2022**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

**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, 11:00\* (*High Mass*),  
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

Sunday ..... 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Monday - Friday ..... 12 Noon - 2 PM

Saturday ..... 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

[@stagneschurchnyc](https://facebook.com/stagneschurchnyc)



## 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.

# 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**



## Easter Spiritual Bouquet

Now is the time to enroll your living and deceased friends and relatives into St. Agnes's Easter Spiritual Bouquet.

Pick up an envelope in the rectory office, fill out your information, and include your offering. You will also receive a special Mass card for your intention.



*Your envelope will be placed on the Altar for all of our Easter Masses.*

## Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross

**Good Friday - April 15, 2022  
at 12 Noon**



This year the Seven Last Words will be preached by the priests of Saint Agnes. Fr. Michael, Fr. Bob, Fr. Francis, Bishop O'Hara and Fr. Brian will each take one of the Seven Last Words of Christ to talk and reflect on. All are welcome to attend. This service will also be live streamed on our YouTube Channel.

“Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take. May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need.”

- Pope Francis

FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19 related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.

For more information visit:  
**FEMA.gov/funeral-assistance**

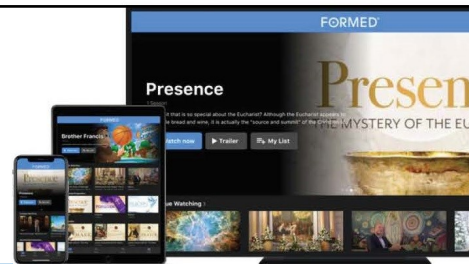
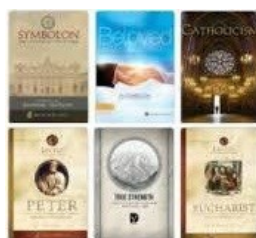
or call FEMA's  
COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline at:  
**1-844-684-6333** from 9am to 9pm, Monday – Friday

# FORMED

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Discover all the best  
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For more information on  
FORMED:  
<https://formed.org/>



### Registering on FORMED is easy!

- Go to **FORMED.org/signup**
- Enter the parish zip code (10017) to find St Agnes Church
- Enter your name and email

FORMED is also available on:





## Stations of the Cross

Saint Agnes offers Stations of the Cross, lead by a Priest, every Friday during the season of Lent. Stations will follow the 5:10 PM Mass.

The Station of the Cross booklet is available for purchase in the Rectory Office and Bookstore for \$3.00 each.

## Easter Flowers



Take an Easter Flower Envelope from the rear of the Church to help decorate our Church with Lilies for Easter. Your donation can be placed in the collection basket or donation box.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

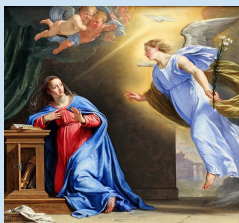


## Do you have a Special Intention?



You can donate the Altar Flowers (\$250/arrangement), the Sanctuary Lamp (\$50/week) or the bread and wine that will be consecrated at Mass (\$50/week) for the intention of a love one. Your Donation will also be printed in the bulletin. Contact the rectory office for more information.

## The Annunciation of the Lord March 25



The Annunciation celebrates the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of Jesus.

On this great feast day, we not only recall Mary's courageous "yes" to God, we also celebrate the Incarnation of Christ, our Savior. For it was there, in the womb of a woman, nine months before the celebration of the manger, that "the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us" (John 1:14).

## Women's Retreat at Saint Agnes

Every once in a while, we all need some time to unplug. That's where the value of a recollection comes in.

### Join us at the Church of Saint Agnes for a SPIRITUAL RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN

Third Saturday of the Month from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Check-in begins at 1:45 PM.

Next Retreat Date: March 19<sup>th</sup>

For more information and  
to register to attend visit:

[mhplace.org/afternoon-of-recollection](http://mhplace.org/afternoon-of-recollection)



These events will be free but donations are appreciated.

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



Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley invites men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of spouse due to death, divorce, or separation to a

## HEALING WEEKEND

*a program designed to help you along the road to recovery from one of life's most traumatic experiences*

St. Lawrence Retreat Center Beacon, NY

April 22 to 24, 2022

Reservations required:

Call Denise 845-325-3147 or Janice 845-490-7466

[www.beginningexperiencehv.org](http://www.beginningexperiencehv.org)



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CARDINAL'S  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout  
the Archdiocese of New York*

Visit [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org)  
to learn more or make a gift!

Make sure to direct your gift to:  
**St. Agnes, New York (045)**

**Saint Agnes's Goal for the 2022 Appeal is: \$57,000**

The money collected from the Cardinal's Appeal will be used for the ministries of the archdiocese.





The Bread and Wine  
for the week of March 20, 2022  
is donated in loving memory of  
Laura Carrapatoso  
and Gregory Boratgis.

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Monday, March 21**

8:00 AM Lauren O'Neill (Living)  
12:10 PM Claire Hays Montaigne (Healing)  
1:10 PM Danti Sassi  
5:10 PM Cynthia B. Troup

### **Tuesday, March 22**

8:00 AM Rita Crawley  
12:10 PM Joan Mallon (Living)  
1:10 PM William Hernandez  
5:10 PM Anette P. Castro-Obana

### **Wednesday, March 23**

8:00 AM Angelica Davis Williams  
12:10 PM Ted & Magda Maura (Living)  
1:10 PM Claire Hays Montaigne (Healing)  
5:10 PM Robert A. Kaye

### **Thursday, March 24**

8:00 AM Lolo Sensing Suavez  
12:10 PM Kevin Patrick Kennedy Jr.  
1:10 PM Armendariz Terceros (Living)  
5:10 PM Leticia Luces

### **Friday, March 25**

#### **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

8:00 AM Vincent McDonnell (Living)  
12:10 PM Dante Sassi  
1:10 PM Raynold B. Marcel  
5:10 PM Edward Miller

### **Saturday, March 26**

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving  
by Marie Josephine Divers  
12:10 PM Floriano Jose Lofradez  
5:10 PM Lindsay Whalen

To arrange an announced Mass, stop by or call the rectory.  
The donation for an announced Mass is \$15.

Masses for June 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

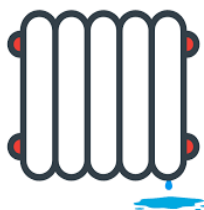
## SAINT AGNES NEEDS YOUR HELP!

**On top of our current church deficit of \$365,000,  
the following unfortunate costly events  
have occurred within the last month.**



In the middle of February the inside of the boiler in the rectory blew up, which means there is no heat in the rectory building. Thankfully the coldest days of winter are behind us but we have to get the boiler fixed which is estimated to cost approximately \$45,000 to \$50,000.

At the end of February a sprinkler system pipe exploded in the church basement causing extensive damage to the church hall area. We are currently having the area dried out and have removed the wet sheetrock and carpets. We do not have an estimate for repairs yet.



And as they say things happen in threes. Two weeks ago the radiator in one of the priest bedrooms sprung a leak and caused some water damage. We are currently drying the area out to see how extensive the water damage is.

**We are asking for your help in paying these expenses. Your increased support will help ensure that our Church maintains a presence in this community for years to come. Please be as generous as you can because the future of Saint Agnes depends on it.**

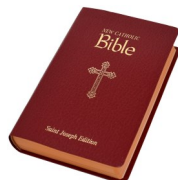
### **Saint Agnes Bookstore and Religious Gift Shop**

*located in the rear right of the Church*

Monday - Friday: 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM



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