

The Church of Saint Agnes

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



SERVED BY

Rev. Michael J. Barrett S.Th.D., *Pastor*
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March 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Lent

CHURCH WEBSITE
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:

8:30 AM, 11:00* (*High Mass*),
12:30, 5:00 (*Spanish*), and 7:00 PM
Please note the church closes at 8 PM.

Holy Day of Obligation:

See the bulletin for upcoming
Holy Day Schedules.

Civic Holiday:

8:00 AM and 12:10 PM*
*Please note the church closes after the
12:10 PM Mass and there are no confessions.*

* *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

Monday - Friday
from 1:45 PM to 2:45 PM
(*Benediction at 2:45 PM*)

FIRST FRIDAY

Afternoon Exposition: 1:45 PM–5:00 PM
Holy Hour begins after the 5:10 PM
Mass, ends with Benediction.

NOVENAS & PRAYERS

Monday Miraculous Medal
Tuesday Saint Agnes
Wednesday Saint Joseph
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

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)

Email: rcia@stagneschurchnyc.org

Our 2022/2023 RCIA Course began on
September 29th and meets on Thursdays
at 7:00 PM.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

youtube.com/c/ChurchofSaintAgnesNYC



FACEBOOK

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



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.



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.



LENTEN MUSIC - LAETARE SUNDAY

For the Sunday, March 19th, 11:00am & 12:30pm Masses, the prelude and postlude feature music for oboe and organ. The schola will sing Mass parts by Duruflé and Ravanello.

For more details about the liturgical music, please visit:
stagneschurchnyc.org/upcoming-music

VISITING CHOIR

On Saturday, March 18, the Chamber Choir from Willows Academy of Chicago will sing for the 5:10 PM Mass, with a choral prelude at 4:55 PM.



Please do not leave flowers in the church during the Lenten Season.
It is a time of penance.

Thank You.

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.

MEN'S LENTEN RECOLLECTION

DAY OF RECOLLECTION OPEN TO ALL CATHOLIC MEN

CHURCH OF SAINT AGNES
143 EAST 43RD ST, NEW YORK, NY 10017

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION
SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023



2:15PM WELCOME & CHECK-IN

2:30PM EXPOSITION & FIRST MEDITATION

3:00PM PERIOD OF SILENT PRAYER

3:30PM BENEDICTION & SECOND MEDITATION

4:15PM SOCIAL IN CHURCH HALL

Confessions available 2:15pm-3:30pm

RSVP HERE!



<https://bit.ly/3FOTXFN>

Saint Agnes Bookstore & Religious Gift Shop

located in the rear right of the Church

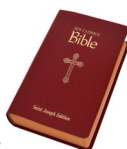
Monday - Friday: 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Select Sundays: 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Sunday Schedule: Open March 12th & 26th

212-599-7588 / bookstore@stagneschurchnyc.org



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.



Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross

**Good Friday - April 7, 2023
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.



On Sunday, March 19th

We will have Coffee & Donuts
in the Parish Hall after
the 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM Masses.

We will have Pizza, Beer and Wine
in the Parish Hall after the 7:00 PM Mass.

If you are interested in attending either event
or would like to volunteer to help please email:
church@stagneschurchnyc.org



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).

Second Collection Catholic Relief Services

This weekend we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at:

www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

Abstinence: *Obligatory from age 14 onwards.*

Abstinence forbids the eating of meat (including pork) and poultry. Saltwater fish, freshwater fish and shellfish are permitted. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

Special circumstances:

Those that are excused from abstinence include the physically or mentally ill, including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail.



the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

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



The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal is a direct appeal from the Archbishop of New York to parishioners and friends of the archdiocese to raise funds to support the budgetary needs of its ministries, charitable works, schools, parishes, seminary, priest retirement residences, and administrative offices.

The faithful support of thousands allows the archdiocese to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, aware of the local area and the world, the spiritual and the material, the present and the future.

**Saint Agnes' 2023 Cardinal's Appeal
Goal is \$57,000.**

When donating to the Cardinal's Appeal,
please remember to direct your gift to:
Saint Agnes, New York (045)

Take Catholic Theology Courses This Summer at St. Joseph's Seminary!

May 31st through July 14th

Courses are open to qualified lay men and women, clergy, and consecrated religious.

Classes are taught by world-class faculty and offered both in-person or online via Zoom.

To learn more about these summer classes
visit: www.dunwoodie.edu
or email: sjs.academics@dunwoodie.edu

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 20

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 AM In Thanksgiving to
Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
12:10 PM Patricia & Edward Herlihy
1:10 PM In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony
5:10 PM In Thanksgiving by Winifred M. James

Tuesday, March 21

Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

- 8:00 AM Theresa J. McQuade
12:10 PM Susan Herlihy
1:10 PM All Souls in Purgatory
5:10 PM The Smillie Family (Living)

Wednesday, March 22

Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

- 8:00 AM Melanie Jazmin Ancheta (Living)
12:10 PM Joan Mallon (Birthday)
1:10 PM Dana Chapman
5:10 PM The Goyette Family (Living)

Thursday, March 23

Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent

- 8:00 AM Jean Marie Ancheta (Living)
12:10 PM Megan Smith (Living)
1:10 PM Marie Cantu (Living)
5:10 PM Ewa Pioro

Friday, March 24

Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent

- 8:00 AM Dr. James Martin
12:10 PM Suzanna Geraghty
1:10 PM Elsie Poisson (Healing & Protection)
5:10 PM Frances & Sean Flanagan
and Family (Living)

Saturday, March 25

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

- 8:00 AM Dr. James Martin
12:10 PM Anh Phan (Living)
5:10 PM Joanne Doherty

To arrange an announced Mass, stop by or call the rectory.
The donation for an announced Mass is \$15.
Masses are available from June to December 2023.



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You can find a link on our website: stagneschurchnyc.org



Livestream Masses

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

SAINT AGNES NEEDS YOUR HELP!



We are going through a challenging period in the history of the parish. Our operating cost are \$1,200,000 annually but we only receive approximately \$500,000 annually in collections (from the basket and online). Please take some time to prayerfully reflect on what St. Agnes means to you, and what it would mean if it were no longer available. Supporting the Church of St. Agnes now is not just about getting through a tough time, it is also for the decades ahead in bringing the Catholic Faith to the public square of New York City.

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!



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.



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



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.

