

The Church of Saint Agnes

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



SERVED BY

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RECTORY OFFICE

Open Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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March 26, 2023
Fifth 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)



Holy Week & Easter 2023

Monday of Holy Week - April 3rd

Regular Mass Schedule

Reconciliation Monday

Confessions: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM
and 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Tuesday of Holy Week - April 4th

Regular Mass Schedule

Confessions: 12:40 - 1:40 PM, No Evening Confessions

Spy Wednesday - April 5th

Regular Mass & Confession Schedule

Tenebrae Service: 6:00 PM*

Holy Thursday - April 6th

Mass: 12:10 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 5:10 PM*

Confessions: 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

Good Friday - April 7th

Church Opens at 11:00 AM.

The Seven Last Words from the Cross: 12 Noon - 3 PM*

Preached by: **THE PRIESTS OF SAINT AGNES,**

Fr. Michael Barrett, Fr. Robert Brisson,

*Fr. Gova Dasari (Fr. Francis), Bishop John O'Hara,
and Fr. Brian McWeeney*

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord: 3:10 PM*

Stations of the Cross: 5:00 PM*

Confessions: 12 Noon - 2:30 PM

Holy Saturday - April 8th

Church Opens at 7:00 PM. No Confessions.

The Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM*

Celebrated by: **REV. MICHAEL J. BARRETT S.TH.D.,**
Pastor of Saint Agnes

Easter Sunday - April 9th

Resurrection of the Lord

Masses: 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM (with Schola)*,
and 12:30 PM (with Schola)

The church closes after the 12:30 PM Mass.

There are no evening or Spanish Masses.

The Bookstore is closed.

Easter Monday - April 10th

Masses: 8:00AM, 12:10 PM*, 1:10 PM

The church will close after the 1:10 PM Mass.

There are no confessions.

The rectory office and bookstore are closed.

**This Mass/Service will be Live Streamed
on our YouTube Channel*

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/3F0TXFN>

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.

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 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.

Saint Agnes Confession Schedule

The confessional is located on the right side of the Church



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

Saturday
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

On Reconciliation Monday, April 3rd, Confessions will be heard:

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM
and 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, "Do not fear" (Is 41:10).
The priest will help guide you.

LENTEN MUSIC

During Lent (except for Lent IV and Solemnities), the organ is used only to accompany singing. The Roman Missal Chant Mass is sung at the Saturday Vigil and Mass XVII on Sundays. The latter setting can be found on p. 887 in the red Lumen Christi Missal. For more details about the liturgical music, please visit: stagneschurchnyc.org/upcoming-music

Tenebrae Service

Spy Wednesday, April 5
at 6:00 PM



Tenebrae (Latin for "darkness") is a religious service celebrated during Holy Week. Tenebrae is distinctive for its gradual extinguishing of candles while a series of readings and psalms are chanted or recited. One candle is extinguished after each of the nine psalms of Matins and the five of Lauds, gradually reducing the lighting throughout the service. The six altar candles are put out during the Benedictus, and then any remaining lights in the church. The last candle is hidden beneath the altar, ending the service in total darkness. The strepitus (Latin for "great noise"), made by slamming a book shut, banging a hymnal or breviary against the pew, or stomping on the floor, symbolizes the earthquake that followed Christ's death, although it may have originated as a simple signal to depart. After the candle has been shown to the people, it is extinguished, and then put on the credence table, or simply taken to the sacristy. All rise and then leave in silence.

2022 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

The money collected from the Cardinal's Appeal will be used for the ministries of the archdiocese. Pick up an envelope from the rear of the church or visit cardinalsappeal.org to learn more.

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

Saint Agnes's Goal for the 2023 Appeal is: \$57,000

Prayer Before The Crucifix



Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before Thy face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul I pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart the lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, a true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. Meanwhile, I contemplate with great love and tender pity Thy five Precious Wounds, pondering over them within me, having in mind the words which David, Thy prophet, said of Thee, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet; they have numbered all My bones."



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

Open on Sundays March 26th & April 16th

212-599-7588 / bookstore@stagneschurchnyc.org

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 27

Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent

8:00 AM Andrew Ryan
12:10 PM Dr. Luis J. Fujimoto
1:10 PM Roger Goss & Luis Abundo
5:10 PM Tess & Andrew Hohne (Living)

Tuesday, March 28

Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

8:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Patricia & Edward Herlihy
1:10 PM In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
5:10 PM The Finnegan Family (Living)

Wednesday, March 29

Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

8:00 AM Micheline Quenum
12:10 PM John, Alice & Betty Heffernan
1:10 PM Manuel Ruiz
5:10 PM Rosario & Maria Zorzi

Thursday, March 30

Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent

8:00 AM Noreen Cinquegrana (Living)
12:10 PM Ma. Teresa DeLeon
1:10 PM Ariel Fernandez
5:10 PM Paulette & Laure

Friday, March 31

Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent

8:00 AM Sabrina Marie Maldonado
12:10 PM Christopher, William
and David Plaza (Healing)
1:10 PM Dr. Celso P. & Teodora G. Pagua
5:10 PM Timothy Cantu

Saturday, April 1

Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent

8:00 AM Mary A. Young
12:10 PM Eric D. Javier
5:10 PM Leticia Lucas

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



Church of Saint Agnes, NYC

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.

