

The Church of Saint Agnes

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April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

Select Sundays . 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)



Message from our Pastor

Our Lord is King, and many of the people of Jerusalem recognized who he is on Palm Sunday. Unfortunately, many eventually asked for his death by crucifixion, even though he was King who had done miracles and had preached about God so well. He raised people from the dead, made lame people walk, blind people see, deaf people, hear and learn how to speak.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts! The people already recognize God is Holy in three ways, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, which Christ revealed to us. Heaven and Earth are filled with his glory! Palm Sunday, when we reflect on the Passion of Our Lord, we see God in Jesus Christ. Many people see it, but many were afraid to support Him at the end of his generous life.

What are the palms that we will lay down before the Lord as he enters Jerusalem? What small sacrifices may we make to show our love for him and our love for those around us in our family and in our environment? We support others by not complaining but by listening, being patient, not talking about people behind their backs by smiling, and holding our tongues, even if the person speaking is making a mistake.

We let go of our tendency to control and to let go of grudges and not give in to our self-centeredness, not to give in to intemperance in food or drink or in other things of pornography and use of video games, and to get lost in vain thoughts.

When Holy Week comes, we will be prepared to accompany Christ as he prepares for His throne, the Cross, after he is seized as a criminal on Holy Thursday. We stay close to him and suffer with him in many small ways as he is led to Calvary, and we are ready to be with him at the scourging at the pillar and his being raised up on the Cross.

The world needs this sacrifice of ourselves to make it peaceful and just, calm and without war. Hosanna in the highest!

Have a Blessed Palm Sunday and Passion of Our Lord.

Fr. Michael

Easter Spiritual Bouquet

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.



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*



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.

You may have noticed the new **Our Lady of Guadalupe painting in the church.**

This painting, which was venerated in Saint Patrick's Cathedral for thirty years, was given to the Prelature of Opus Dei on December 12, 2022, by Cardinal Dolan as an expression of gratitude and fraternity.

A brief history of the painting is located next to it.

Reconciliation Monday at Saint Agnes

The confessionals are located on the right side of the Church



Monday, April 3, 2023

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM

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.



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 Sunday April 16th

212-599-7588 / bookstore@stagneschurchnyc.org

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. This Service will be live streamed.

April Spiritual Recollection for Women

takes place at St. Agnes on
Saturday, April 15th at 2 PM. (Check in at 1:45 PM)

For more information visit:
mhplace.org/afternoon-of-recollection



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.

2023 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

Good Friday (April 7, 2023) is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

Fasting: *Obligatory from age 18 until age 59.*

Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals may be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal. Snacking between meals is not permitted, but drinking liquids is allowed. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

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 fast and 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.

There are no lit candles allowed in the Church on Good Friday.

All seven day pillar candles in the church will be extinguished. The sacristan will re-light them after the Easter Vigil Mass.



**We will have a
Divine Mercy Holy Hour on
Sunday, April 16 at 3:00 PM.**



The Bread and Wine
for the week of April 2, 2023

For the living and deceased
members of the Arcilla Family

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 3

Monday of Holy Week

- 8:00 AM Gloria Cadiz (Living)
12:10 PM O'Shaughnessy, McEvoy
and Flaherty Families
1:10 PM All Souls in Purgatory
5:10 PM Billy & Sara Kaiserman

Tuesday, April 4

Tuesday of Holy Week

- 8:00 AM Martin Rasi (Birthday)
12:10 PM Michele Lindsay
1:10 PM Anthony Caggiano
5:10 PM Vicente, Lolita, Roberto
and Norman Maramara

Wednesday, April 5

Wednesday of Holy Week

- 8:00 AM George Stamu
12:10 PM Regina Grabowski
1:10 PM Vincent LoBiano Jr.
5:10 PM James & Geraldine Hughes

Thursday, April 6

Holy Thursday

- 12:10 PM Monsignor Anthony Dalla Villa

Friday, April 7

Good Friday

Saturday, April 8

Holy Saturday

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.

In addition to having a Mass said for the deceased,
Announced and Unannounced Mass Cards
are also available for Living Intentions, Special Occasions,
Thank You, Get Well and Birthdays.



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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!

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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**



Special Edition

Saint Agnes Seven Day Candles

are now available in the Bookstore,
Rectory Office and from the Sacristan.

These candles have an image of our St. Agnes statue with the prayer to St Agnes underneath.

This candle's cost is one for \$12 / two for \$20.

