

The Church of Saint Agnes

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April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection 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)



An Easter Message from Father Michael



Our Lord has Risen! What a wonder! He told us that we would rise with him. Our Lord invites us to eternal life in a new heaven and earth where we will all love one another as God has loved us. The happiness of heaven is impossible to grasp and goes beyond all our understanding.

St. Paul tells the Romans: *If we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection. . . . If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.*

Easter Sunday begins again a new life with desires to follow Jesus and change our ways to draw closer to God and one another. The world can change because we choose to change. The best way to celebrate a Blessed Easter is for our souls and our lives to be joyful because the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit always love us.

Have a Blessed Easter Season until Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit enters our lives in a way that the Father and the Son want us to experience. Come Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your Love.

Have a Holy Easter Season.

Fr. Michael



Friday - April 14th

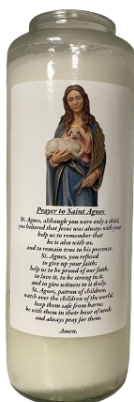
There will be a Holy Hour
after the 5:10 pm Mass

Special Edition Saint Agnes Seven Day Candles

In addition to our other saint candles, Special Edition Saint Agnes 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 the same as the glass candles, one for \$12 / two for \$20.



Easter Masses 2023

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.

**This Mass will be Live-Streamed on our YouTube Channel*

Holiday Schedule

Easter Monday - April 10, 2023

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

The 12:10 PM Mass will be live-streamed on YouTube.

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

There are no confessions.

The rectory office and bookstore are closed.

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.



A PDF of the worship program for Easter
can be found on the parish music page:

<https://stagneschurchnyc.org/upcoming-music>

**On Friday, April 14th The Goretti Group
will have a Young Adult event
after the 5:10 PM Mass and Holy Hour.**

At 6:30 pm Goretti Group young adults will meet for fellowship in the Parish Hall and then at 7:00 pm Alix Aharon founder of The Gender Mapping Project will discuss her work tracking gender clinics and the link to pornography.

For more info email: ny@thegorettigroup.org

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.



**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

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

Church Pew Memorial Opportunity



Saint Agnes is a living memorial to the many people who have sacrificed to support the parish and pass on the traditions of our Catholic faith to succeeding generations. Perpetuate the memory of deceased loved ones or honor those living by making a sacrificial offering to including their names permanently on a special memorial plaque on either a Full or Half Church Pew. The donation amount for a Full Pew is \$8,000 and a Half Pew is \$4,000. Contact the rectory for more details.



**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.

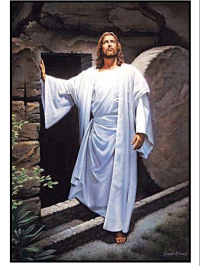
2023 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

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

What is Easter?



The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils." Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday of Easter to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian, Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith" (1 Cor 15:14).

"What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind; . . . So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it "Easter is the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, culminating his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church." is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being,' the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one" (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49).

The Octave of Easter comprises the eight days, which stretch from the first Sunday of Easter to the Second Sunday of Easter. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "east." The sun that rises in the east, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and is lit for all liturgical celebrations.

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On Sunday, April 16th:



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 Priests and Staff of Saint Agnes
wish you a
Happy and Blessed Easter Season!

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 10

8:00 AM Ethel J. Schembri
12:10 PM Patricia & Edward Herlihy
1:10 PM Connie Lim

Tuesday, April 11

8:00 AM Salvatore Cinquegrana (Living)
12:10 PM Judge Andrew P. Napolitano (Living)
1:10 PM Alida Larissa Lanlenou
5:10 PM Leila L. James

Wednesday, April 12

8:00 AM Julia Cabrera
12:10 PM Christina King
1:10 PM Wilson Maitre
5:10 PM Luz Sotomayor

Thursday, April 13

8:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Anthony Walsh
1:10 PM All Souls in Purgatory
5:10 PM Dr. Celso P. & Teodora G. Pagueia

Friday, April 14

8:00 AM Heidi Cinquegrana (Living)
12:10 PM Lloyd Augustus Chin
1:10 PM Ethel J. Young
5:10 PM Billy & Sara Kaiserman

Saturday, April 15

8:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Thomas Frank
5:10 PM Jack Salameh

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



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

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Sunday, April 16, 2022 at 3:00 PM



This Holy Hour will include Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, a meditation and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

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!

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**

