

# The Church of Saint Agnes

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## SERVED BY

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**July 16, 2023**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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:

8:30 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](mailto:bookstore@stagneschurchnyc.org)

## LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Thursday at 6:00 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](mailto:rcia@stagneschurchnyc.org)

RCIA Classes start the last week of  
September. Date to be determined.  
Contact the Rectory or see our website  
to sign up.

## YOUTUBE CHANNEL

[youtube.com/c/ChurchofSaintAgnesNYC](https://youtube.com/c/ChurchofSaintAgnesNYC)



## FACEBOOK

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





**Some biographical information  
about our new parochial vicar,  
Father Jose Ruisanchez.**



- Born in Durango, Spain in 1958
- Grew up in Barcelona, Spain
- Ordained in 1986 for the Prelature of Opus Dei
- MD from the University of Barcelona, 1981
- STB from the Opus Dei International Seminary Cavabianca in Rome, 1984
- JD from Santa Croce University, 1989
- Chaplain of several Opus Dei Centers in California (1989-2001) and New England (2001-2017) with emphasis on preaching retreats, youth apostolate and spiritual direction.
- Chaplain of the Montrose School for girls in Massachusetts (2001-2016) and The Height School in Potomac, MD (2017-2019)
- Professor of Moral Theology for the Studium Generale of Opus Dei (1995- )
- Adjunct Spiritual Director at St. John's Seminary in Boston (2009-2017) and Mount Saint Mary's Seminary at Emmitsburg, MD (2017-2023)
- Assistant chaplain at Catholic Information Center in Washington, DC (2019-2023)

**On Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>:**



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](mailto:church@stagneschurchnyc.org)

**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.

**2023/2024 RCIA Course  
Rite of Christian Initiation**

We will be offering a RCIA Course starting the last week of September which will cover all aspects of Catholic teaching including revelation, scripture, theology, the sacraments and the commandments.

This program is meant to serve those who are seeking Baptism, those who are seeking to complete their sacraments (First Communion & Confirmation) and those who wish to acquire a deeper knowledge of their faith. After completion students will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil on March 30, 2024.

For questions or to sign up contact:  
[rcia@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:rcia@stagneschurchnyc.org)

**Help Saint Agnes Reach  
Our 2023 Cardinal's Annual  
Appeal Goal!**

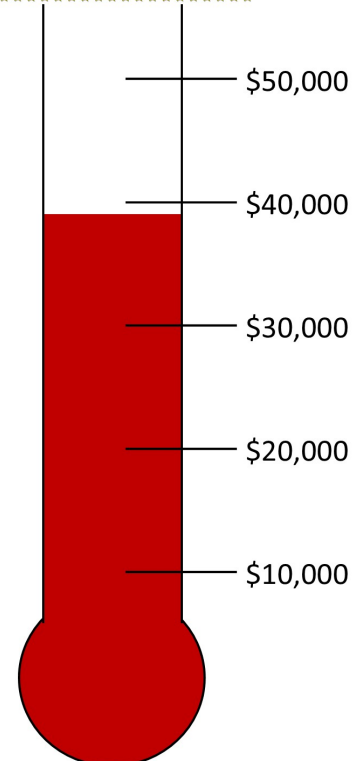
The money collected from the Cardinal's Appeal will be used for the ministries of the archdiocese. Pick up an envelope from the rear of the church or visit [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org) to learn more.

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★ **GOAL:** ★  
★ **\$56,000** ★  
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**Appeal Goal:**  
**\$ 56,000**

**Pledge Total:**  
**\$ 39,030**

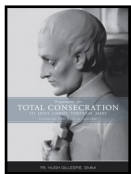
**Amount  
Left to Goal:**  
**\$ 16,970**



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



## Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary



For the 29th consecutive year, parishioners of St. Agnes will be preparing for the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, as developed by St. Louis Marie de Montfort. The 33-day period of preparation begins on Sunday, August 6th (the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord). The prayers are said personally and individually, and culminates on Thursday, September 7th (the vigil of the Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary). The date and time of the Mass and Consecration, which will be public for all who have prepared, will be announced in a future bulletin.

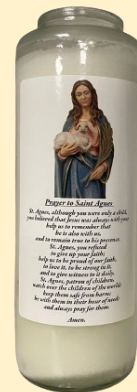
The prescribed guidebook, **Preparation for Total Consecration according to St. Louis Marie de Montfort**, is available for sale at the bookstore and the rectory office.

## 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.



## Proper Attire for Church

Out of respect for Our Lord and the edification of our neighbors, we ask men and women, boys and girls to appear modestly and respectfully dressed.

*Shorts, tank-tops, low cut, backless and minidresses, halters, bared midriffs, tight-fitting clothes, etc. do not meet the norm of Christian modesty and of respect.*

Your cooperation is evidence of your love for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and for His Holy Mother Mary.



## Fall Registration is Going on Now at St. Joseph's Seminary

*Register for both in-person and online classes.*

At St. Joseph's Seminary you can take conveniently scheduled classes in person or online, expand your understanding of the Catholic faith, enjoy affordable tuition & discounts and learn the authentic teaching of the Church from world-renowned faculty.

For more information go to:  
[www.dunwoodie.edu](http://www.dunwoodie.edu)



## 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

Visit our Bookstore for a selection of Bibles, books, rosaries, religious jewelry, statues, crucifixes and other religious items.



## 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.

## Love & Responsibility

Tuesdays from June 20 - August 8 (not 7/4) at 7:30 pm  
Immaculate Conception Church Courtyard  
414 E. 14th Street, New York, NY 10009

Love & Responsibility is back for another amazing summer! Featuring world-renowned speakers on topics related to dating, marriage, chastity, and relationships, Love & Responsibility offers explanation in real terms of what the Church teaches and practical life advice to young adults (21-39) striving to live whole, happy, and healthy lives in New York City and beyond.

Email [Kaitlyn.Colgan@archny.org](mailto:Kaitlyn.Colgan@archny.org) with any questions.



# FORMED



Saint Agnes is pleased to provide all our parishioners and members of the community a subscription to FORMED which provides free 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic online programs, 99 movies, 101 audios, and 98 eBooks.

For more information on FORMED:

<https://formed.org/>

*To sign up for free,  
select sign up as a parishioner and  
use our zip code (10017) to find St. Agnes.*





# **Mass Intentions**

Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

## **Monday, July 17**

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving to God  
12:10 PM Micaela Megan (Birthday)  
1:10 PM The O'Shaughnessy, Flaherty,  
and Stack Families  
5:10 PM Sean Walsh

## **Tuesday, July 18**

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving  
12:10 PM Margaret Clare Norton (Healing)  
1:10 PM Doris Tiangco (Living)  
5:10 PM Msgr. Donald Sakano (Living)

## **Wednesday, July 19**

8:00 AM Colin McCabe  
12:10 PM In Thanksgiving for answered prayers  
by the Duffy Family  
1:10 PM Khloe Rodriguez (Birthday)  
5:10 PM Esilda Aranguren

## **Thursday, July 20**

8:00 AM Henry & Doris Bollers (Living)  
12:10 PM Andrew A. Napolitano  
1:10 PM Mel Amurao (Living)  
5:10 PM Phyllis Oca

## **Friday, July 21**

8:00 AM Michael Joseph McEvoy  
12:10 PM Mr. Yung-Hung Wen  
1:10 PM Maria F. Sevilla (Living)  
5:10 PM Ewa Pioro

## **Saturday, July 22**

### ***Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene***

8:00 AM Sister Maria Agnes  
of The Good Shepherd Karasig, OP  
12:10 PM Florence Kalian  
5:10 PM Angelo Iurillo

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



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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



The Bread and Wine for the  
week of July 16, 2023  
has been donated

**In Loving Memory of  
Lawrence DeMilo**  
by his daughter.



## **SAINT AGNES NEEDS YOUR HELP!**



We are going through a challenging period in the history of the parish. 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. Your financial support will not only help St. Agnes get through this tough time but will shape the future of our church and its ability to bring the Catholic Faith to the public square of New York City. Please also consider including Saint Agnes in your will or trust when planning your estate.

*Lord, we offer You these first fruits of our labor.  
Please bless this sacrifice and use it to Your glory.*

## **Online Giving**

Saint Agnes offers three ways to make  
church contributions online:

**Zelle, Venmo, and WeShare.**

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**

