

# The Church of Saint Agnes

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**July 23, 2023**  
**Sixteenth 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)



## Our Pilgrimage to Mexico



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Empress of the Americas and to stand in front of her image in Mexico City is already a miracle. It is made out of agave fiber that only lasts for 15 to 20 years and we are looking at it 492 years after Our Lady imprinted her image on the cloak or tilma of Juan Diego. Her painting appeared in 1531 in the home of Archbishop Zumarraga in Mexico City along with beautiful flowers given to Juan Diego near Tepeyac on December 12, during the wintertime. The species of flowers were not native to Mexico but only grew in Spain.

That is only one part of the miracle. After her appearance nine million indigenous people, native born Mexicans, converted to Catholicism. Some of the Franciscans were baptizing up to 10,000 persons a day, then hearing their Confessions and getting them ready to receive the Holy Eucharist. In a way it was madness, the madness of Our Lady's love for the Mexican people. This is emphasized because her appearance is not of a Spaniard or some other European person, but she appears pregnant and totally as one of the local persons, bringing them Jesus Christ in her womb.

At the airport in Mexico City, the 14 of us from St. Agnes who made this pilgrimage joined up with a group of 65 from Los Angeles and enjoyed their company until we all departed on July 11. On July 8, the day after we arrived, we made our pilgrimage to the Basilica and celebrated Mass with Archbishop José Gomez, the Archbishop of Los Angeles.

On Sunday, July 9, we celebrated Mass in Tolpetlac, on the other side of the mountain, at the parish where Our Lady cured Juan Bernardino, the uncle of Juan Diego who had a serious illness. This is also where she told Juan Diego her name: **Our Lady of Guadalupe**. In fact curing Juan Bernardino was her first miracle, she gave the flowers and the image to Juan Diego later the same day in Tepeyac.

Many of us on the pilgrimage were there for the first time, I have been there before but it is always overwhelming to return. All of us made a deeply spiritual pilgrimage and drew closer to Our Lady. I hope we can do it again next year and that more parishioners of St. Agnes will come.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

*Fr. Michael Barrett* - Pastor

## 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!

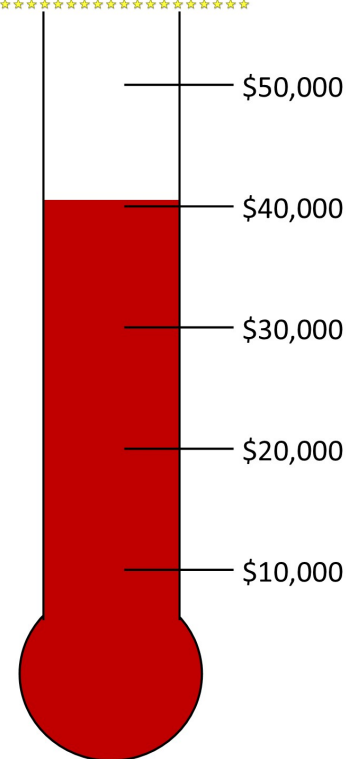
The money collected from the Cardinal's Appeal will be used for the ministries of the archdiocese. Pick up an envelope from the rear of the church or visit [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org) to learn more.

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★ **GOAL:** ★  
★ **\$56,000** ★  
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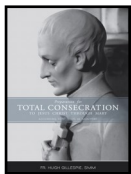
**Pledge Total:**  
**\$ 40,530**

**Amount  
Left to Goal:**  
**\$ 15,470**



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

## Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary



For the 29<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> (Transfiguration of our Lord) and culminates on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> (vigil of the Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary). The prayers are said personally and individually. 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.

## Spiritual Recollection for Women

takes place at St. Agnes on the second Saturday of the month from 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM.

*Check-In begins at 2:15 PM.*

The next meeting will be on:  
**Saturday, August 12, 2023.**

For more information visit:  
[mhplace.org/afternoon-of-recollection](http://mhplace.org/afternoon-of-recollection)



## 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)



Please consider remembering  
The Church of Saint Agnes in your will or  
personal trust. If you would like to speak with  
Fr. Michael, please contact him at (212)682-5722  
or [church@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:church@stagneschurchnyc.org).

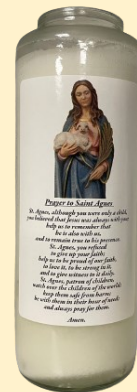
*As always, we thank you for  
your generous support of our parish!*

## 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.



## Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley

invites those who have suffered the loss of a marriage or spousal relationship through death, divorce or separation to a one day remote program held on Saturday, September 23, 2023 from 9AM to 4PM. ***This event is being held virtually.*** In the Beginning...Coping With Life Alone is a program designed to help you along your grief journey and is led by those who are on this same journey.

For more information and to register call  
Jim at 845-569-9452 or Denise at 845-325-3147

## Love & Responsibility

Tuesdays July 25<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup> & August 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

## **Monday, July 24**

8:00 AM Christopher, William  
and David Plaza (Living)  
12:10 PM Fr. Bob Brisson (Birthday)  
1:10 PM Nina Lagdameo (Living)  
5:10 PM Josephine & James Connelly

## **Tuesday, July 25**

### **Feast of Saint James, Apostle**

8:00 AM Joseph McDermott (Living)  
12:10 PM Thomas & Margaret Mallon  
1:10 PM Vincent LoBiano, Jr.  
5:10 PM Henry & Doris Bollers (Living)

## **Wednesday, July 26**

### **Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM Vincent McDonnell (Healing)  
12:10 PM Hoa Ho (Living)  
1:10 PM Pierre Lapommeray (Living)  
5:10 PM Gail Reyes

## **Thursday, July 27**

8:00 AM Chloe Delaney  
12:10 PM Eulalio & Erlinda Yonzon  
1:10 PM Faith Anne Welch (Birthday)  
5:10 PM Filomena Massucci

## **Friday, July 28**

8:00 AM Francis Gibney (Living)  
12:10 PM Robert Santamaria  
1:10 PM Francisca Reyes  
5:10 PM Eileen McGuire

## **Saturday, July 29**

### **Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus**

8:00 AM Micheline Quenum  
12:10 PM Harold & Lolita Feder (Birthday)  
5:10 PM Martina Oca

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



## 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**



**venmo**



## 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.