

# The Church of Saint Agnes

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## SERVED BY

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## RECTORY OFFICE

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**August 20, 2023**  
**Twentieth 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:

8:00 AM, 12:10\*, 1:10,  
5:10 and 6:10 PM  
*The 5:10 PM Vigil Mass on the day before  
the Holy Day will also fulfill the Obligation.*

### 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

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent after the  
5:10 PM Mass.

## LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Thursday at 6:00 PM

## SAINT AGNES BOOKSTORE

*Located in the rear right of the church.*

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)

## 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 begin on  
Thursday, September 28, 2023.

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)

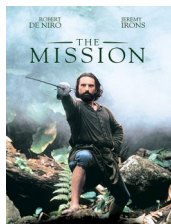


# Movie Night



We are organizing weekday movie nights in the Parish Hall to provide an opportunity to build community with good quality entertainment.

Our first movie night will be on **Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM** and will feature the 1986 film, **The Mission**.



The Mission is a historical drama directed by Roland Joffé. Set in the 18th century, it follows the story of a Spanish Jesuit missionary and a former slave trader as they work to convert and protect a remote indigenous tribe in the jungles of South America. The film explores themes of colonialism, faith, and the clash between different cultures. As tensions rise between the missionaries and the Portuguese and Spanish colonial powers, the characters are faced with moral dilemmas and personal challenges that ultimately lead to a thought-provoking conclusion.

## VOLUNTEER SINGERS



We are recruiting volunteer singers for the Sunday 7:00 PM Mass. If you are interested in sharing your musical talents, speak to Fr. Jose or Eva Sze, our music director.

You can also contact Eva by email at: [sacredmusic@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:sacredmusic@stagneschurchnyc.org)

Our professional schola continues to provide music

## Estudio Bíblico en Español Agosto 4, 11, 18 y 25

The parish is organizing a four part bible study on the Gospel of St. Luke in Spanish, the first four Fridays of August at 7 PM in the main Hall below the Church. It will be directed by Fr Jose. Everybody is welcome.

La parroquia de St. Agnes (Santa Ines) estará ofreciendo cuatro sesiones de estudio bíblico en español sobre el evangelio de San Lucas. Tendrán lugar los primeros cuatro Viernes de Agosto a las 7 PM en el Salon bajo la Iglesia, dirigidos por el Padre Jose. Todos están bienvenidos sin coste alguno.

The Mass and Consecration for all who are preparing for the Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary (which started on August 6<sup>th</sup>) will be on **Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:10 PM.**

## 2023/2024 RCIA Course Rite of Christian Initiation

We will be offering a RCIA Course starting Thursday, September 28, 2023 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!

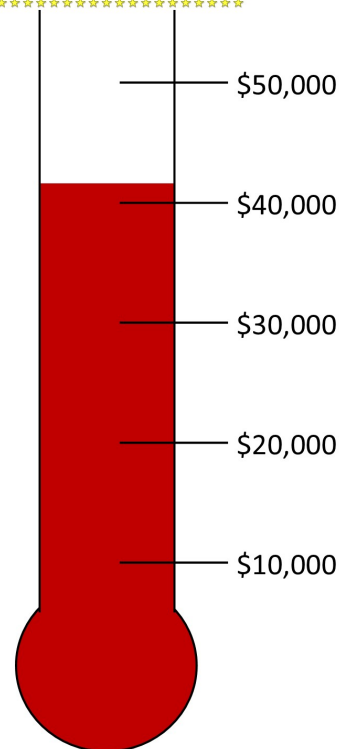
The money collected from the Cardinal's Appeal will be used for the ministries of the archdiocese. Pick up an envelope from the rear of the church or visit [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org) to learn more.

**GOAL:**  
**\$56,000**

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**\$ 56,000**

**Pledge Total:**  
**\$ 41,780**

**Amount  
Left to Goal:**  
**\$ 14,220**



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

## Labor Day 2023

We will have a  
civic holiday schedule  
on Monday, September 4th.



Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM and 12:10 PM.  
The Church will close after the 12:10 PM Mass.  
There will be no Confessions.  
The Rectory Office and Bookstore will be closed.

## 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.*

Upcoming Dates: **September 9<sup>th</sup> & October 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

## Third Sunday of the Month

Upcoming Dates: August 20<sup>th</sup> & September 17<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)

**Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley** is a peer led ministry that serves those grieving the end of a marriage or a spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. This fall they are offering two programs and invite men and women of all ages to attend.

**Healing Weekend** is an in-person weekend retreat at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, New York from Friday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

For information or to register please call:  
Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or Betty at 973-903-3941

**In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone** is one day remote program (*virtual via zoom*) held on Saturday, September 23<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 4PM.

For information or to register please call:  
Jim at 845-569-9452 or Denise at 845-325-3147



## Inner Healing Retreat

*A Spiritual Confluence of  
Psychology and Catholicism*

Father Johny Dominic will return to Saint Agnes this September to lead two inner healing retreats. Find out more by attending an Open House here at St. Agnes where he will discuss the benefits of these retreats.

### Open House Event:

Saturday, September 23, 2023 from 9am to 5pm

### Retreat 1 - Module A:

Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>  
from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM each day

### Retreat 2 - Module B:

*Module B builds on Module A*

Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM each day

### About Rev. Fr. Johny Dominic PhD:

Asst. Director, Sumedha Centre for Psychology and Spirituality (in India), and former parochial vicar of St. Agnes (2008-2015), who specializes in helping people explore and address their emotional conflicts as a pathway to a deeper inner life in Christ.

### For more information and to register contact:

Maria Williams  
(914) 727-9779 / [mzwilliams231@gmail.com](mailto:mzwilliams231@gmail.com)  
Andrea O'Boyle  
(732) 639-4296 / [aoboyle@aol.com](mailto:aoboyle@aol.com)

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).



# 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**

Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

## **Monday, August 21**

*Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope*

8:00 AM Caroline Toling  
12:10 PM Martin E. Grady-Negri  
1:10 PM Gianna Kwaimani (Birthday)  
5:10 PM Ellen Lowry

## **Tuesday, August 22**

*Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 AM Francis Gibney (Living)  
12:10 PM Mary Marjorie De Silva (Birthday)  
1:10 PM Manuel Ancheta (Living)  
5:10 PM Estrella & Armenio Poloton

## **Wednesday, August 23**

8:00 AM Robert Grogan  
12:10 PM Anthony Nespole  
1:10 PM Ramon V. Tavarez  
5:10 PM Mrs. Nellie Samas

## **Thursday, August 24**

*Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory  
12:10 PM James P. Mangan  
1:10 PM Olivia De Silva (Birthday)  
5:10 PM Fr. Rodnev Lapommeray (Living)

## **Friday, August 25**

8:00 AM Josefina Enriquez  
(1st Anniversary of Death)  
12:10 PM Maureen Crean  
1:10 PM Vincent McDonnell (Healing)  
5:10 PM Ethel Capuno (Special Petition)

## **Saturday, August 26**

8:00 AM Feliz Salcedo  
12:10 PM Joe Mallon (Living)  
5:10 PM Anastasia Walsh

The 2023 Mass Book is now closed.  
Unannounced Masses are available.

You can also enroll the deceased in the  
St. Agnes Purgatorial Society (Sundays 12:30pm Mass)  
and the living in the St. Agnes Parish  
Living Intentions (Sundays 11:00am Mass).

Contact the Rectory Office for more information.



Information on our Sunday music  
offerings can be found on our website at:  
**[stagneschurchnyc.org/upcoming-music](http://stagneschurchnyc.org/upcoming-music)**



## 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.