

# The Church of Saint Agnes

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**August 27, 2023**  
**Twenty-First 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.*

Sunday ..... Closed  
Monday - Thursday .... 12 Noon - 2 PM  
Fridays (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) ..... 12 Noon - 2 PM  
Fridays (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) ..... Closed  
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)



## 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.

## 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  
for the Sunday 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM Masses.

## 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: September 17<sup>th</sup> & October 15<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)

## Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

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.

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

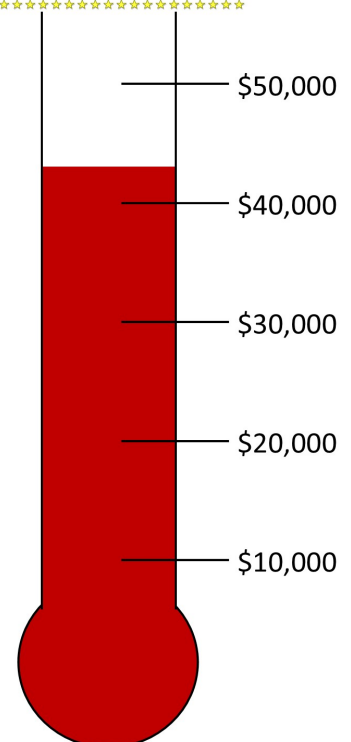
**\$ 56,000**

Pledge Total:

**\$ 43,080**

Amount  
Left to Goal:

**\$ 12,920**



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

## Saint Agnes Bookstore New Friday Schedule

Starting in September the Bookstore will be closed on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month.

### Bookstore Schedule

Sundays .....Closed  
Monday - Thursday..... 12 Noon - 2 PM  
Fridays (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)..... 12 Noon - 2 PM  
Fridays (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) .....Closed  
Saturday.....Closed



## First Friday - Sept 1st

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the afternoon from 1:45 pm to 5:00 pm.

Holy Hour immediately after the 5:10 pm Mass consisting of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a brief homily, time for personal prayer and ends with Benediction. All are Welcome!

*A Petition Box will be placed in the rear of the church for your intentions.*

## 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.

**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 / mzwiliams231@gmail.com

Andrea O'Boyle

(732) 639-4296 / 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.



# 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***

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

## **Monday, August 28**

*Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 AM Sinaid Rai & Emmanuel Ra (Birthdays)  
12:10 PM LT. Col. Michael P. McGrath  
1:10 PM Leah Trinidad Guevarra  
5:10 PM Mary McCabe

## **Tuesday, August 29**

*Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

8:00 AM Micheline Quenum  
12:10 PM Anastasia Walsh  
1:10 PM Daphne Grace Osolnik (Birthday)  
5:10 PM Paciencia Lector

## **Wednesday, August 30**

8:00 AM Vincent McDonnell (Healing)  
12:10 PM Jaime Saul Bravo  
1:10 PM Paul Gilbert and  
Paolo Gabriel Mariano (Living)  
5:10 PM Angel Andino

## **Thursday, August 31**

8:00 AM Teodora Gonzales  
12:10 PM Del Caraballo  
1:10 PM Ramona Labayandoy  
5:10 PM Michiko Rai & Hildegard Rai (Birthdays)

## **Friday, September 1**

8:00 AM Francis Gibney (Living)  
12:10 PM George & Josephine Weber  
1:10 PM Rina Del Fierro  
5:10 PM Leticia Lucas

## **Saturday, September 2**

8:00 AM Mary & Bobby Wikowitz (Living)  
12:10 PM Karen Tomita (Birthday)  
5:10 PM Miguel Antonio Cardoso and  
Francisca Fernandes

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.