

The Church of Saint Agnes

143 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017



SERVED BY

Rev. Michael J. Barrett S.Th.D., *Pastor*
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September 24, 2023
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
† On the first Sunday of the month the
12:30 PM Mass will be in Latin
(*Novus Ordo - Mass of St. Paul VI*)

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.

HOLY ROSARY

Monday - Friday.... after 5:10 PM Mass
Saturday after 12:10 PM Mass

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday:

12:40-1:40 PM and 5:00-5:30 PM

Saturday:

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Friday: 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

1st Sunday of Month 12 Noon - 2 PM

Other Sundays Closed

Monday - Thursday 12 Noon - 2 PM

Friday

1st & 3rd Fri. of Month.. 12 Noon - 2 PM

Other Fridays Closed

Saturday Closed

Phone: (212) 599-7588

bookstore@stagneschurchnyc.org

SERVING THE HOMEBOUND

The sacraments are available to the ill
and homebound. Contact the rectory.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms of children should take place
as soon as possible. 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

RCIA Classes begin on Thursday,
September 28, 2023. Contact the Rectory
or see our website to sign up.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

youtube.com/c/ChurchofSaintAgnesNYC



FACEBOOK

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



Novus Ordo Latin Mass



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In our recent questionnaire, one of the questions was about celebrating the Mass in Latin from time to time in the Novus Ordo form, which is the Mass of St. Paul VI following Vatican Council II. A large majority of people showed interest, so we decided to celebrate this Mass once a month at 12:30 pm on Sundays. To be clear, this is not the Tridentine Latin Mass.

The first Mass in Latin will be on **Sunday, October 1st, at 12:30 pm**. You can follow the Mass using the Missal in the pew, and we will prepare the parts of the Mass in English and Latin to help the faithful respond correctly to the dialogue in Latin. The Readings and the Gospel will be in English (and the homily!). Our plan is to celebrate the Mass in Latin on the first Sunday of every month at 12:30 pm, and see how it appeals to the faithful.

Also, as a reminder, we celebrate the Holy Mass in Spanish every Sunday at 5:00 pm.

Fr. Michael Barrett

Afternoon Bible Study in English September 14, 21 and 28



The parish is organizing a three part bible study on the Gospel of St. Luke on Thursday, September 14, 21 & 28 from 12:45pm-1:15pm in the Parish Hall. These sessions will be lead by Fr Jose. Everybody is welcome.

A sign up sheet is located in the rear of the church on the table by the Bookstore.

Golden Angels Luncheon

Saint Agnes would like to invite all our seniors to our first Golden Angels Luncheon in the Parish Hall on

Thursday, October 12th at 1:00 PM.

If you are interested in attending or want more information please contact Anna in the church office at 212-682-5722 or church@stagneschurchnyc.org.

A RSVP form can also be found in the rear of the church and returned in the Collection/Donation Box.



Food will be graciously donated by Malone's Irish Bar & Grill on 3rd Ave.

2023/2024 RCIA Course Rite of Christian Initiation

**Last Chance to Register!
Classes Start Thursday, September 28th**

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
the rectory office or e-mail:
rcia@stagneschurchnyc.org

The Metropolitan Catholic Chorale



The Metropolitan Catholic Chorale will sing at Saint Agnes for a special Mass on the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi.

**Wednesday, October 4, 2023
at 7:00 PM**

All are Welcome!

For more information on the The Metropolitan Catholic Chorale visit their website at nymcc.org.

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: **October 14th & November 11th**

For more information visit:
mhplace.org/afternoon-of-recollection

We are in the early stages of putting together a church history.

If you have any old pictures, booklets, pamphlets or anything else of historical value from Saint Agnes and our surrounding neighborhood we would love to see them. Please come by or contact the rectory so we can look or even make a copy.



You can purchase tall pillar candles at the rectory office, bookstore or through the sacristan. These candles burn for approximately seven days. Plain white candles are \$10/each. Candles with images of our Lord, the Blessed Mother and various Saints are \$12 each or two for \$20.

**There is a Second Collection this weekend
(September 23rd & 24th) for the
St. Joseph's Seminary Appeal.**

SoulCore @ St Agnes

Saturday, Sept 30, 2023 at 4:00 PM

SoulCore is an apostolate that integrates the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movements to nourish body and soul.

All fitness levels are invited to participate!

Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat, light hand weights (optional), and water.

Suggested Donation: \$10

*Please complete the participant
agreement before class
or arrive by 3:45 PM.*



Movie Night



Our next Movie Night will be on
Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30 PM
in the Parish Hall and will feature the
1966 British historical drama,
A Man For All Seasons.

The Palliative Care chaplain at NYU Langone Health has contacted us to ask if we have any volunteer Eucharistic ministers to help meet the needs of catholic patients and staff.

If you are a Eucharistic minister and interested in volunteering please contact Anna in the Rectory Office.

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 to learn more.

Saint Agnes Appeal Goal: **\$ 56,000.00**

Pledge Total to Date: **\$ 43,680.00**

Amount Left to Goal: **\$ 12,320.00**

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



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 29th through Sunday, October 1st
from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM each day

Retreat 2 - Module B:

Module B builds on Module A

Friday, October 6th through Sunday, October 8th
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

Andrea O'Boyle

(732) 639-4296 / aoboyle@aol.com



The congregational Mass setting for Ordinary Time in the Fall is Mass VIII (*Missa de Angelis*).

We previously sang this setting during Eastertide. Practice tracks, as well as the Sunday music lists, can be found at:

stagneschurchnyc.org/upcoming-music



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.*



The Sunday 7 PM Parish Choir is starting!

If you are interested in joining our Volunteer Choir,
please email Eva Sze, our Music Director,
to set up an audition time:
sacredmusic@stagneschurchnyc.org

Mass Intentions

Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 25

8:00 AM Bernard Jeffrey McCullough
12:10 PM The Living & Deceased Members
of the Mikitik & Wilfinger Families
1:10 PM Caroline & William Shields
5:10 PM Douglas R. Brock

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 AM Dora Zanzonico
12:10 PM Ann Cooper
1:10 PM Joseph Sena & Vito Mazzaro
5:10 PM Consuelo Capili (Healing)

Wednesday, September 27

Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00 AM Vincent McDonnell (Healing)
12:10 PM Patricia & Edward Herlihy
1:10 PM Sr. Grace Cawley
5:10 PM Nii, Adam & Jeneé (Living)

Thursday, September 28

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving by Joachin Jenegbe
12:10 PM Nina Chow
1:10 PM Francis Gibney (Living)
5:10 PM Ismael & Teresa Viera
(23rd Wedding Anniversary)

Friday, September 29

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels

8:00 AM Micheline Quenum
12:10 PM Sean, Margaret & Josie Regan
1:10 PM Hung Phan (Living)
5:10 PM William, Christopher and
David Plaza (Living)

Saturday, September 30

Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM Stan Jaharee DeLacruz (Birthday)
12:10 PM Noreine Mulligan Struzzieri
5:10 PM Philip J. Termini

The 2024 Announced Mass Book is now Open.

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.

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**



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.