

The Church of Saint Agnes

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December 10, 2023
Second Sunday of Advent

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
Classes meet on Thursdays at 7 PM.
Contact the Rectory Office for more
information.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

youtube.com/c/ChurchofSaintAgnesNYC



FACEBOOK

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



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!



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.



To donate to Saint Agnes through
Venmo, search for user **@StAgnesNYC**



Information on our Sunday music offerings
can be found on our website at:
stagneschurchnyc.org/upcoming-music



1873-2023

On Sunday, January 21st, 2024
Cardinal Timothy Dolan
Archbishop of New York
will celebrate the 12:30 PM Mass
to close our 150th Anniversary Year.
A reception will follow the Mass.

Saint Agnes Christmas Spiritual Bouquet



Remember your living and deceased friends
and relatives by including them in
our Christmas Masses. Pick up an envelope
in the rectory office or from the sacristan.



The Christmas Tree donations are all
taken and no longer available.
We would like to thank all who donated.
Your intentions will be printed in the
December 24th bulletin.

If you are interested in donating \$100 or
more towards the Christmas flowers we
will print your intention in the bulletin.
Contact the Rectory Office for more info.

*Please Note: The deadline to get your intention
printed in the Christmas bulletin is Tuesday,
December 12th. Any intention submitted late
will be printed in a later bulletin.*



Christmas Flower Offering envelopes
are available in the Rectory Office
or the rear of the church.

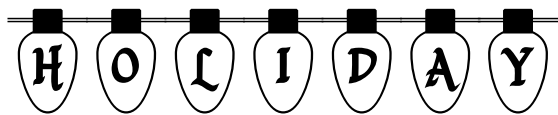
The 2024 Saint Agnes Church Wall Calendar is now
available in the rectory office. We would like to thank
Crestwood Funeral Home & Cremation Services for
supplying our 2024 calendar.

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: **December 9th & January 13th**

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



Movie Night at Saint Agnes



Wednesday, December 20th
at 6:30 PM

The Nativity Story

Christmas 2023 Schedule

Saturday, December 23rd

Vigil Mass for Sunday of the Fourth Week of Advent:
5:10pm (*fulfills Sunday Mass Obligation*)

Sunday, December 24th - Christmas Eve

Masses for Sunday of the Fourth Week of Advent:
these Masses fulfill the Sunday Mass Obligation
8:30am (*Said Mass*), 11:00am (*High Mass w/ Schola*)
and 12:30pm (*w/ Schola*)

Christmas Vigil Mass*: 5:00pm (*in English w/ Cantor*)

Solemn Christmas Mass of Midnight*: 10:00pm
This Mass will be live streamed on YouTube. The Mass will be preceded by Carols and Christmas Music at 9:30pm.

* The 5:00pm and 10:00pm Masses fulfill the Christmas Mass Obligation.

There is no Spanish Mass on Christmas Eve.

Monday, December 25th - Christmas Day
The Nativity of the Lord

Masses:
8:30am (*Said Mass*), 11:00am (*High Mass w/ Schola*),
and 12:30pm (*w/ Schola*)

The church will close after the 12:30 PM Mass.
There are no evening Masses, no Spanish Masses
and no Confessions on Christmas Day.
The Bookstore and Rectory Office will be closed.

Tuesday, December 26th
Feast of Saint Stephen, first martyr

Masses:
8:00am and 12:10pm

The church will close after the 12:10 PM Mass.
There are no evening Masses and no Confessions.
The Rectory Office and Bookstore will be closed.

New Year's 2024 Schedule

Sunday, December 31st - New Year's Eve
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Masses:
8:30am, 11:00am (*High Mass*), 12:30pm,
5:00pm (*Spanish Mass w/ Music*) and 7:00pm (*no Music*)

Monday, January 1st - New Year's Day
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses:
12:10pm (*Organ & Cantor*) and 5:10pm

There is no morning Mass, no Spanish Mass
and no Confessions on January 1st.
The Bookstore and Rectory Office will be closed.

Tuesday, January 2nd
Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and
Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Masses:
8:00am and 12:10pm

The church will close after the 12:10 PM Mass.
There are no evening Masses and no Confessions.
The Rectory Office and Bookstore will be closed.



Third Sunday of the Month

December 17th



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.

To volunteer to help please email:
church@stagneschurchnyc.org



Please remember to silence
your phone before entering the Church.



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.

Second Collection This Weekend

Retirement Fund for Religious

December 9th & 10th

Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.



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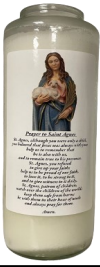


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For more information on FORMED:
<https://formed.org/>

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





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.

Mass Intentions

Second Week of Advent

Monday, December 11

8:00 AM Edward Gambuti
12:10 PM Maria Gonzalez (Living)
1:10 PM John McNamee and
Tim Beaudette (Birthday)
5:10 PM In Thanksgiving by Winifred M. James

Tuesday, December 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 AM Tom & Bertie Mora (Living)
12:10 PM Edna Casella (Living)
1:10 PM Luz Sotomayor
5:10 PM Martha Murcia (Living)

Wednesday, December 13

Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 AM Vincent McDonnell (Healing)
12:10 PM Ma. Rosario Kagaoan Ligot
1:10 PM Benjamin Reyes
5:10 PM James F. Hague

Thursday, December 14

Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM Jesus Perez Francisco
12:10 PM Nuala McGowan (Birthday)
1:10 PM Luis Reyes
5:10 PM Rifca Levy Francis

Friday, December 15

8:00 AM Francis Gibney (Living)
12:10 PM Edward & Bridget O'Shaughnessy
1:10 PM Manolo Guevarra
5:10 PM Coronacion Corning Loro Escarlan

Saturday, December 16

8:00 AM Seamus Bennett
12:10 PM Helene Alriche Maitre
5:10 PM Benjamin Rosario

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).

A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM



You are cordially invited to attend this beautiful Advent tradition to prepare for Christmas with a Festival of Lessons that tell the Christmas story alongside seasonal Carols.



Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Están cordialmente invitados a la Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

**Martes
12 de Diciembre, 2023
a las 6:00 PM**

La Misa será oficiada por el Padre Jose Ruisanchez y será en Español.

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Con la tradicional entrega de ofrendas florales & Mariachis!

**Tuesday
December 12, 2023
6:00 PM**

The Mass will be celebrated by Father Jose Ruisanchez in Spanish.

There will be Christmas Caroling,
led by our Schola Cantorum,
outside the Church on
Monday, December 18th
at 5:30 PM.
All are welcome to join in.



Reconciliation Monday: December 18th



Reconciliation Monday is an Archdiocese-wide effort to make the sacrament of Reconciliation available to the faithful in preparation for Christmas.

Confession Schedule on Reconciliation Monday:
12 Noon to 2 PM & 4:30 PM to 7 PM