

# The Church of Saint Agnes

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**January 7, 2024**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**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  
† 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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Month .... 12 Noon - 2 PM  
Other Sundays ..... Closed

Monday - Thursday .... 12 Noon - 2 PM

### Friday

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. of Month.. 12 Noon - 2 PM  
Other Fridays ..... 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. 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](mailto:rcia@stagneschurchnyc.org)  
Classes meet on Thursdays at 7 PM.  
Contact the Rectory Office for more  
information.

## YOUTUBE CHANNEL

[youtube.com/c/ChurchofSaintAgnesNYC](https://youtube.com/c/ChurchofSaintAgnesNYC)



## FACEBOOK

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



We will have a  
Civic Holiday Schedule on  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Day,**  
**January 15, 2024.**



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.



## **Saint Agnes'** **150th Anniversary**

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

**Our next Novus Ordo Latin Mass  
(Mass of St. Paul VI) will be on  
Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 12:30 PM.**

### **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: **January 13<sup>th</sup> & February 10<sup>th</sup>**

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



### **BIBLE STUDY IN ENGLISH** **Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** **12:45 PM - 1:15 PM**

Father Jose will lead these afternoon bible study  
sessions in the Parish Hall. Everyone is Welcome.

### **ESTUDIO BÍBLICO EN ESPAÑOL** **Viernes, Enero 12 a las 7:00 PM**

Padre Jose dirigirá sesiones de estudio bíblico en  
Español en el Salón Parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos.

## **Christmas Flower Donations**

We would like to thank everyone who donated  
towards the Christmas Flowers and remember their  
intentions. The intentions of those who have donated  
\$100 or more that did not make the Christmas Bulletin  
are:



**For the Special Intentions of the  
Pagua, Guison & Wolfe-Fabian Families**  
by Isabel R.G. Paguia

**In Memory of the  
Abundo & Gross Families**  
by Carmen Goss



Information on our Sunday music offerings  
can be found on our website at:

**[stagneschurchnyc.org/upcoming-music](http://stagneschurchnyc.org/upcoming-music)**

## **Second Collection This Weekend for the Catholic University of America and the Catholic Communications Campaign**

The Catholic University is a truly unique institution of  
higher learning, founded by the United States bishops  
back in 1887, and chartered by the Holy See. In every  
way, the university belongs to each of so, it is  
incumbent upon us to help with the education of future  
leaders of our Church and nation. Your contributions  
help to underwrite the university's financial aid office  
so that students, young and old from across the  
country will have access to quality academic and  
spiritual programs.

Through the Catholic Communications Campaign, the  
conference of bishops is able to serve all the dioceses  
of our nation by providing educational and spiritual  
programs for radio and television. Half of your giving  
remains in the Archdiocese of New York to assist with  
the ongoing and planned efforts of the  
communications and technology office.

## **Saint Agnes Bookstore & Religious Gift Shop**

*located in the rear right of the Church*

Visit our Bookstore for a selection of Bibles,  
books, rosaries, religious jewelry, statues,  
crucifixes and other religious items.

*See the bulletin cover for Bookstore Hours.*

## In January, We Honor the Holy Name of Jesus

The Holy Name of Jesus represents the incarnation of God among men on earth. It is the Name above all names. Because of our living hope in the Name of "Jesus," we have the assurance of our resurrection and eternal salvation. *(from Catholic.org)*

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.*

## March For Life – Washington D.C. Friday, January 19, 2024

The March for Life in Washington D.C. began as a grassroots response of pro-lifers nationwide to Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion throughout the 9 months of a woman's pregnancy. Although Roe v. Wade was overturned in the landmark Dobbs vs Jackson decision, the battle of life continues and the March for Life is more important than ever! Inspired by the Holy Spirit's gift of Reverence, Catholics and all people of good will come together at our Nation's Capital to pray and publicly intercede on behalf of the unborn, their parents, families, our communities, our nation and its leaders – that this prayerful presence may open hearts, minds, souls to the fullness of the Gospel of Life in our lives and laws.

For more details about bus pilgrimages visit:  
<https://bit.ly/archnymarchforlife>



## The Epiphany - Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

The image of the three kings following the star to Bethlehem can remind us of our own journey in life, and the stars that God has placed before us to show us the way. Here are some words of Pope Benedict on his encyclical on Hope that can help us discern and try to follow our star to Bethlehem.

“With a hymn composed in the eighth or ninth century, thus for over a thousand years, the Church has greeted Mary, the Mother of God, as “Star of the Sea”: Ave maris stella. Human life is a journey. Towards what destination? How do we find the way? Life is like a voyage on the sea of history, often dark and stormy, a voyage in which we watch for the stars that indicate the route. The true stars of our life are the people who have lived good lives. They are lights of hope. Certainly, Jesus Christ is the true light, the sun that has risen above all the shadows of history. But to reach him we also need lights close by—people who shine with his light and so guide us along our way. Who more than Mary could be a star of hope for us? With her “yes” she opened the door of our world to God himself; she became the living Ark of the Covenant, in whom God took flesh, became one of us, and pitched his tent among us (cf. Jn 1:14).” (Benedict XIV, Spei Salvi, n.49)

As we try to recognize how Mary and the saintly people in our life are those closer stars for us, let us also consider that Jesus may want us to be stars that reflect his light for the people around us.

## The Baptism of the Lord - Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

The Baptism of the Lord marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. Like Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord announces Jesus' divinity to all of His first followers and to the disciples of St. John the Baptist.

First of all, it needs to be pointed out that Jesus did not need the baptism of John. John was baptizing as a call to and sign of interior repentance. Jesus had no need to repent. But, nonetheless, He comes to John. John resists at first but Jesus insists.



*Lord, I believe that You are the Son of the Eternal Father and the Savior of the World.  
I believe that You have brought about a new era of grace and truth  
and that I am called to follow You wherever You lead.  
As we begin this liturgical season of Ordinary Time,  
may it be a time of extraordinary grace in which I daily heed Your voice.  
Jesus, I trust in You.*



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***

*Christmas / First Week in Ordinary Time*

### **Monday, January 8**

#### *The Baptism of the Lord*

8:00 AM Margaret Drohan (Living)  
12:10 PM Tony Tedesco  
1:10 PM James Conroy Nilson (Living)  
5:10 PM Hung Phan (Living)

### **Tuesday, January 9**

8:00 AM Paul Carty  
12:10 PM Dedrick John Gauntt (Healing)  
1:10 PM Dorothy McIntyre  
5:10 PM Paulette & George Hatoun

### **Wednesday, January 10**

8:00 AM Elaine Parodi  
12:10 PM Liv. & Dec. Members of  
The Clarke & Wilfinger Families  
1:10 PM Max Kafafi  
5:10 PM Jim Durkan

### **Thursday, January 11**

8:00 AM Sheila Roche  
12:10 PM Carmel Walsh (Birthday)  
1:10 PM Hung Phan  
5:10 PM John Salig

### **Friday, January 12**

8:00 AM Tadhg Kelly (Healing)  
12:10 PM Angelo DiMaira  
1:10 PM Randal Scott  
5:10 PM Gail Beyrouty

### **Saturday, January 13**

8:00 AM Vincent McDonnell (Healing)  
12:10 PM Angelo DiMaira  
5:10 PM Stephen Malone

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).



## 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**



## 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.