

# The Church of Saint Agnes

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**January 21, 2024**  
**Third 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  
† 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 .. 10:30 - 12:30 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)





**1873-2023**

## Saint Agnes' 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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

**This Mass will be followed by  
a reception in the Parish Hall.**

### A Note from the Pastor



Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Agnes,

On January 21<sup>st</sup>, the Feast of Saint Agnes, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan will celebrate a Solemn High Mass at 12:30 PM to conclude our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year.

For 150 years, the parish of Saint Agnes has offered the celebration of the Sacraments, the proclamation of the Gospel, and the balm of Christian Charity to countless people, mostly Catholics but also non-Catholic and non-Christian.

On this anniversary, we want to thank God for all who have made that service possible: Bishops, Priests, Religious, Staff, and Lay People. But more than anything, we want to thank Jesus Christ for having dwelt among us through our parish and for the many graces that He has poured on so many people throughout these years.

We want to remember that all the Catholics and non-Catholics living in New York have encountered the Love of God in Christ here at Saint Agnes Church. All the ones who have attended or participated in the schools and programs for religion instruction through the years. All the commuters and visitors who have found strength and light for their daily work in their occasional or regular visits: How many of them may be now interceding for us from Heaven?

Thank You, Lord!  
Give us Grace and light to continue Your work.

*Fr. Michael*

## The Original Saint Agnes Church

*Before the fire in 1992*



### Venerable Fulton J. Sheen



Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen is a significant part of the history of Saint Agnes Church. He preached from our pulpit for 50 years! Venerable Sheen is one of the most well-known Catholic figures of the 20th century, reaching people through television, radio, and standing room only lectures. In fact, at Saint Agnes, the only "standing room" available was the sidewalk.

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1980, East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street between Lexington and Third Avenues was proclaimed... **Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Place**. Then Mayor Edward Koch in his proclamation address said: "East 43<sup>rd</sup> had been selected, because it is the busiest pedestrian street in the world!...Thus befitting the most famous churchman of our century...And it was at Saint Agnes Church that his sermons were carried throughout the world."

### Prayer to Saint Agnes

St. Agnes, although you were only a child,  
you believed that Jesus was always with you;  
help us to remember that he is also with us,  
and to remain true to his presence.

St. Agnes, you refused to give up your faith;  
help us to be proud of our faith, to love it,  
to be strong in it, and to give witness to it daily.

St. Agnes, patron of children,  
watch over the children of the world;  
keep them safe from harm;  
be with them in their hour of need;  
and always pray for them.

Amen.

# Movie Night at Saint Agnes

Join us in the Parish Hall for  
Saint Agnes Movie Night  
on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.



## Alfred Hitchcock's **I Confess**



## Concert Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM

Join us for a concert featuring the music of  
J.S. Bach, Telemann, Hindemith, and Britten  
on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.

**All are Welcome! Freewill Offering.**

The performers will be:

Arianna Kalian, oboe

Anna Majcherczyk, violin

Eva Sze - St. Agnes Music Director, organ

## PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

January 16-24, 2024

For more information visit the website:  
[respectlife.org/9-days-for-life](http://respectlife.org/9-days-for-life)

## Golden Angels Luncheon

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

**Wednesday, January 31st 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](mailto:church@stagneschurchnyc.org).

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

## BIBLE STUDY IN ENGLISH

Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

12:45 PM - 1:15 PM

Father Jose will lead this afternoon  
bible study session in the Parish Hall.  
Everyone is Welcome.



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.



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.

## 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.*

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

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.*



## 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.*



The Sanctuary Lamp for the week  
of January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 was donated

**In Loving Memory of  
Esilda Aranguren**

**Mass Intentions**

*Third Week in Ordinary Time*

**Monday, January 22**

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

8:00 AM Juan Carlos Baez  
12:10 PM Benjamin Rosario  
1:10 PM Wilma Saronduo & Linda Roberts  
5:10 PM Bill & Mary Slevin

**Tuesday, January 23**

8:00 AM Ursula de Diaz  
12:10 PM Phyllis Antonetz  
1:10 PM Deceased Members of the Batard Family  
5:10 PM Francis (Living)

**Wednesday, January 24**

*Memorial of St Francis de Sales,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 AM Sheila Roche  
12:10 PM Judith Donahue  
1:10 PM Jennifer Moran (Living)  
5:10 PM Leticia Lucas

**Thursday, January 25**

*Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle*

8:00 AM Vincent McDonnell (Healing)  
12:10 PM Michael Best  
1:10 PM Stanislaw Kielbowicz  
5:10 PM Dao Phan

**Friday, January 26**

*Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops*

8:00 AM Mary Malone Sr. (Living)  
12:10 PM Raynold B. Marcel  
1:10 PM Lorraine Moran  
5:10 PM Teresita L. Andaya

**Saturday, January 27**

8:00 AM Billy Kaiserman  
12:10 PM Mel Amureo (Birthday)  
5:10 PM Francis (Living)

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.