

# The Church of Saint Agnes

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**February 4, 2024**  
**Fifth 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)



# Ash Wednesday

## February 14, 2024



By the sweat of your brow  
you shall eat bread,  
Until you return to the ground,  
from which you were taken;  
For you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.

— Genesis 3:19

### Mass Schedule:

- 7:10 AM
- 8:00 AM
- 12:10 PM
- 1:10 PM
- 2:10 PM
- 5:10 PM
- 6:10 PM

The 5:10 PM and 6:10 PM Masses  
are with Organist & Cantor.

The 12:10 PM and 5:10 PM Masses  
will be livestreamed on our YouTube Channel.

### Imposition of Ashes:

- 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM



### Confession Schedule:

- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
- 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM
- 4:45 PM - 6:30 PM



### February 3rd: The Blessing of Throats

The Blessing of the Throats  
will be given individually after  
all Masses on Saturday, February 3rd.

### 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.*

Next Women's Recollection Dates:  
February 10<sup>th</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup> & April 13<sup>th</sup>

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

Our next Novus Ordo Latin Mass  
(Mass of St. Paul VI) will be on  
Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 12:30 PM.



### BIBLE STUDY IN ENGLISH

Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, February 20<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.

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and members of the community a subscription to  
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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.*

**Schedule Change:** Our Bookstore  
will be open on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>  
and closed on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.



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

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



## Presidents' Day

Monday, February 19, 2024

We will have a civic holiday schedule on  
Monday, February 19, 2024.

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM and 12:10 PM.

The Church will close after the 12:10 PM Mass  
and there will be no Confessions.

The Rectory Office  
and Bookstore will be Closed.

## Second Collection Next Weekend February 11, 2024

Next weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence  
Collection to support the Universal Church and the  
work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis  
to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit  
our brothers and sisters on the margins of society,  
including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

For more information visit:  
[www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)

## National Marriage Week February 7-14, 2024

The Archdiocese of New York Office of Family Life  
is holding various events during National Marriage  
Week.

### Events include:

- Marriage Week Zoom Series  
February 7-9, 12-14 at 7 PM
- Post-Cana Connections Brunch  
February 10 at 11 AM
- Bilingual World Marriage Day Mass  
February 11 at 10:15 AM
- Marriage Mystagogy Wine and Cheese Night  
February 12 at 8 PM

Visit [archnyc.org/family-life](http://archnyc.org/family-life) for more information on  
events and initiatives taking place during National  
Marriage Week, contact [Kayla.Beiter@archnyc.org](mailto:Kayla.Beiter@archnyc.org) or  
phone 646-794-3183.

## In February, we honor The Holy Family



O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, becoming subject  
to Mary and Joseph, didst hallow (make sacred)  
the life of the home by singular virtues,  
grant by the help of both that we may  
be instructed by the example of Thy Holy Family,  
and have fellowship with it forever. Amen.

## Mass Classes at St. Francis Xavier

St. Francis Xavier will be conducting four Mass  
classes that will be held simultaneously with the  
regular Masses. These Mass classes will occur at the

Xavier High School Chapel  
30 West 16th Street  
Second Floor

### The Mass Class schedule is:

Saturday, 2/3/24: 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, 3/3/24: 9:00 am Mass

Sunday, 4/7/24: 11:30 am Mass

Sunday, 5/5/24: 5:00 pm Mass

A Mass class is a celebration of Mass that includes an  
explanation of its various parts. Throughout the Mass,  
the priest takes the time to explain essential elements  
of each part of the celebration, including the  
Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the  
Eucharist, and Concluding Rites, as well as relevant  
liturgical-related information such as liturgical year,  
liturgical colors, vestments, etc. At certain moments  
of the Mass, the presider will invite the attendees to  
pose questions regarding the liturgy. This helps  
participants to understand better and appreciate our  
Catholic liturgy.



*Maria Goretti Network*  
For all victims of abuse

**Feb. 16th at 8pm**

East Coast Chapter Meeting Online  
contact [nyc@mgoretti.org](mailto:nyc@mgoretti.org)

MGN Maria Goretti Network exists to help survivors of any type  
of abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc.) find  
support and healing in the spirit of St. Maria Goretti. Abuse is  
never your fault and you are not alone. Steps to forgiveness can  
set you free.

MGN Maria Goretti Network is a non-profit 501 (c)(3)  
Lay Catholic Apostolate [www.mgoretti.org](http://www.mgoretti.org)



Pray for those  
affected by abuse.



## 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.

## ***Mass Intentions***

*Fifth Week in Ordinary Time*

### **Monday, February 5**

#### ***Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr***

8:00 AM Stephen Malone  
12:10 PM Carmen Rosa Medina  
1:10 PM Maria Chang (Birthday)  
5:10 PM Ellen & Daniel McAuliffe

### **Tuesday, February 6**

#### ***Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs***

8:00 AM William Moran  
12:10 PM John Somoza  
1:10 PM Fred Chard  
5:10 PM Mary & Arthur Conway

### **Wednesday, February 7**

8:00 AM Rabindra Nauth Surujbhan  
12:10 PM Bp. John O'Hara (Birthday)  
1:10 PM Grace Young  
5:10 PM Orfilia Parino De Rendon

### **Thursday, February 8**

8:00 AM Stephen Malone  
12:10 PM Rev. Msgr. Joseph Cunningham  
1:10 PM Aniolina A. Sangotan  
5:10 PM Dennis Braga

### **Friday, February 9**

8:00 AM Vincent McDonnell (Healing)  
12:10 PM Anastasia Walsh  
1:10 PM Annie & Michael Cunningham  
5:10 PM Deborah Tuite

### **Saturday, February 10**

#### ***Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin***

8:00 AM Susan Giordano  
12:10 PM Adonis Pilapil  
5:10 PM Margaret Smith (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!

**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**



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.