

# The Church of Saint Agnes

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**February 11, 2024**  
**Sixth 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.

## SAINT AGNES BOOKSTORE

*Located in the rear right of the church.*

Sunday ..... 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.

## LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Thursday at 6:00 PM

## 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



**Please Note:** There is no Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament on Ash Wednesday.



## Stations of the Cross

Saint Agnes offers  
Stations of the Cross, lead by a Priest,  
every Friday during the season of Lent.  
Stations will follow the 5:10 PM Mass.

Lent is not a time for useless sermons,  
but for recognizing that  
our lowly ashes are loved by God.  
It is a time of grace, a time for letting  
God gaze upon us with love and  
in this way change our lives.

- Pope Francis, February 26, 2020

## What is Lent?

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

## Fasting and Abstinence

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday  
are the two obligatory days  
of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.**

**Fridays during Lent  
are obligatory days of abstinence.**

**Fasting:** *Obligatory from age 18 until age 59.*

Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals may be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal. Snacking between meals is not permitted, but drinking liquids is allowed. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

**Abstinence:** *Obligatory from age 14 onwards.*

Abstinence forbids the eating of meat (including pork) and poultry. Saltwater fish, freshwater fish and shellfish are permitted. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

**Special circumstances:**

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence include the physically or mentally ill, including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail.

## NOTES ON LENTEN MUSIC

During Lent (except for Lent IV and Solemnities), the organ is used only to accompany singing. The Roman Missal Chant Mass is sung at the Saturday Vigil and Mass XVII on Sundays. The latter setting can be found on p. 887 in the red Lumen Christi Missal. For more details about the liturgical music, please visit:

**[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 This Weekend February 11, 2024

This 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)

Please do not leave flowers in the church during the Lenten Season. It is a time of penance. Thank you.



## BIBLE STUDY IN ENGLISH 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.

## 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)



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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<https://formed.org/>

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## Third Sunday of the Month February 18, 2024



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.



If you are interested in attending either event or would like to volunteer to help please email:  
[church@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:church@stagneschurchnyc.org)

## MEDITATE BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saint Agnes offers  
**Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament** for an hour each weekday after the 1:10pm Mass.

Exposition begins at 1:45pm and concludes with Benediction at 2:45pm.

Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.

∞ Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta ∞



## 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 closed on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.



## 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***

*Sixth Week in Ordinary Time / Lent*

### **Monday, February 12**

8:00 AM Stephen Malone  
12:10 PM Stephen Slevin  
1:10 PM Luz Sotomayor  
5:10 PM Jeff Marty Longyapon

### **Tuesday, February 13**

8:00 AM Vincent McDonnell (Healing)  
12:10 PM Jaime Saul Bravo  
1:10 PM Jaime Longley  
5:10 PM Mary & Arthur Conway

### **Wednesday, February 14**

#### *Ash Wednesday*

7:10 AM Wilson Plaza (Birthday)  
8:00 AM Karen & Andrew (Living)  
12:10 PM Joahnna McGrath  
1:10 PM Glennis Luwong Rai (Birthday)  
2:10 PM Alex Clavijo  
5:10 PM Kevin Bishop  
6:10 PM Marcelo & Estefania Palacios (Living)

### **Thursday, February 15**

8:00 AM For World Peace  
12:10 PM Judge Andrew P. Napolitano (Living)  
1:10 PM Ciriaco Braga  
5:10 PM John Cosentini & Eileen Hennessy

### **Friday, February 16**

8:00 AM Mary Donnelly & Julia McAuliffe  
12:10 PM David Plaza (Birthday)  
1:10 PM Special Intentions by Roze Rrasi  
5:10 PM Marianne Miller

### **Saturday, February 17**

8:00 AM Trinidad Lawas  
12:10 PM Hugh O'Lunney  
5:10 PM Esilda Aranguren

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).



We would like to thank

**Malone's Irish Bar & Grill  
located at 692 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue**

for donating food  
for our Golden Angels Luncheon  
on January 31, 2024.

**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.



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