

CHURCH OF SAINT AGNES

in the Archdiocese of New York



9/11 MEMORIAL MASS

Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 5:10 PM

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

INTROIT

Psalm 119 (118): 137, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Lumen Christi Hymnal #92)

ST. ANNE

SIGN OF THE CROSS, GREETING, PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

COLLECT

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

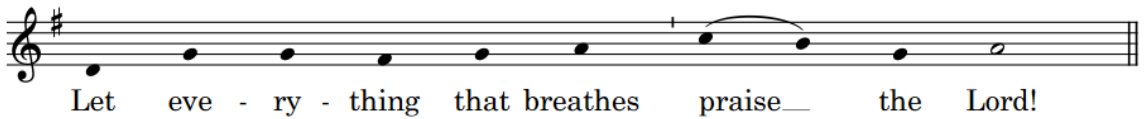
FIRST READING

Colossians 3: 12–17

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one Body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

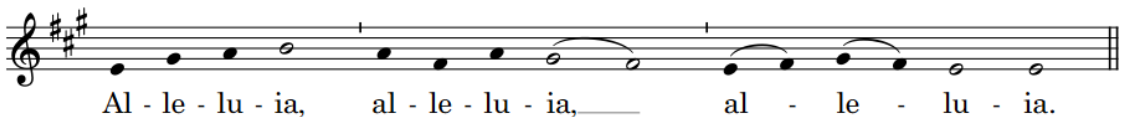
Psalm 150: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6



1. Praise the LORD in his sanctuary, praise him in the firmament of his strength.
Praise him for his mighty deeds, praise him for his sovereign majesty.
2. Praise him with the blast of the trumpet, praise him with lyre and harp,
Praise him with timbrel and dance, praise him with strings and pipe.
3. Praise him with sounding cymbals, praise him with clanging cymbals.
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Alleluia.

ALLELUIA

1 John 4: 12



℣. If we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.

GOSPEL

Luke 6: 27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as also your Father is merciful.

"Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be

condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

HOMILY, UNIVERSAL PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

DURING THE OFFERTORY

"Waft her, angels, through the skies"
from *Jephtha*, HWV 70

George Frederic Handel
(1685–1759)

Waft them [her], angels, through the skies,
Far above yon azure plain,
Glorious there, like you, to rise,
There, like you, for ever reign.

(Librettist: Thomas Morell; Source: Judges, chapter 11)

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord.

PREFACE

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

AMEN

COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER, SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 42 (41): 2, 3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

(Text: Numbers 6: 24 –26)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant that your faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

God Bless America

Irving Berlin
(1888–1989)

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free.
Let us all be grateful that we are far from there,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

God bless America, land that I love,
stand beside her and guide her,
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home.

POSTLUDE

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the Schola and guest singers will sing Palestrina's most well-known Mass setting, *Missa Papae Marcelli* at the 11AM Mass.

The year 2025 marks the 500th anniversary of Palestrina's birth. Among Palestrina's vast composition output are 105 settings of the Mass Ordinary, more than 300 sacred motets, 35 settings of the Magnificat, and numerous secular madrigals.

The weekly music offering is listed on the parish website:
www.stagneschurchnyc.org/upcoming-music

THIS MASS IS OFFERED

In loving memory of
Timothy F. O'Sullivan

For members of the Abundo and Goss Families
(living & deceased)

For the repose of the soul of
Jim Durkan

In memory of
Paula & John O'Connor
and
Glenn & Jenna Adamouska

We also remember all those who perished on September 11, 2001.

PARISH MINISTRIES

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

This course runs from late September to early Spring, for adults who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith, seeking Baptism, or completing their sacraments of initiation with First Holy Communion and Confirmation. For more information, please email: rcia@stagneschurchnyc.org

MONDAY EVENING HOLY HOUR

Exposition begins at 6:30PM and a short reflection is given by the presiding priest. Confession is heard during the Holy Hour. The evening concludes with Benediction at 7:30PM.

BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAYS AT 11:30AM

Fr. Jose Ruisanchez leads a half-hour study session on the upcoming Sunday readings every Tuesday at 11:30AM.

SUNDAY EVENING CHOIR

The Sunday evening choir welcomes new members. This is an auditioned group that rehearses at 6PM and sings for the 7PM Mass on selected Sundays. To schedule an audition, please email Eva Sze, the Director of Music: sacredmusic@stagneschurchnyc.org

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