# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord — January 3rd, 2021



## **Sunday Mass**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

## Weekday Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. Saturday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

## Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

## **Parish Clergy**

Pastor • Rev. William Saunders
Parochial Vicar • Rev. Peter McShurley
In residence • Rev. Anthony Pinizzotto

#### **Parish Office**

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When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 3

8:00 a.m. † LeRoy Haugh (Foley Family)

10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

(Grace Sims)

Monday, January 4

(Mike and Mary Daly)

(George and Carmen Egge)

Tuesday, January 5

6:30 a.m. Phyllis Thompson

(Christiane West)

9:00 a.m. 🕆 Souad Helou

(Sullivan Family)

Wednesday, January 6

6:30 a.m. Jane Devlin

(Christiane West)

(Lise Martin)

Thursday, January 7

(The Saunders Family)

(Richard Lolich)

Friday, January 8

(Tara Telesha)

(Hofer Family)

Saturday, January 9

7:30 a.m. Paul Dugan

(The Saunders Family)

(Chase Family)

Vigil

(Pace Family)

Sunday, January 10

8:00 a.m. Terri Lynne Tabor Conerway

(Macnamara Family)

10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

(George and Carmen Egge)

† indicates person is deceased

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Amen

## **Scripture Readings**

Week of January, 3 2021

**Sunday** Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,

Religious

1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17,

23-25

Tuesday Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday Saint André Bessette, Religious

1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17;

Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;

Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b;

Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday** Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-

10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3); Acts 10:34-38 or

1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

## **Keep Them in Your Prayers**

## For those who are sick in our midst:

William McGibbery
Kathleen Minasian
Eugenia Urbano
Jim Delaney
Katie Howell
Sr. Miller

Sr. Miller
Samantha Brown
Olivia Egge
Dorothy Myrtle
Christopher Ayala
John Mulrooney
Michael McEnrue
Agnes Gallagher

Ben Frank Michel Gemond George Ruppert Adrienne Downs Robb Seymour Angela Vindel
Those fighting against
COVID-19
Residents of Cherrydale

Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Rafael and Silvia Romero Mary G. Hardiman Sr. Martha LaBrosse Kendall Forrester

Richard Charles Vetterick, Sr. Nancy Millard

> Hildegard Ciabattoni Margaret Travers Renate Goff

Gladys Ray Robinson Phillip Reiss Mike Burke

Victims of COVID-19

## **Faith Direct**

During this difficult time, Saint Agnes Parish depends on online donations to continue our ministry. We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one -time gift. Sign up today by visiting <a href="https://faith.direct/VA76">https://faith.direct/VA76</a>, or text 'Enroll' to (571-497-4771).

Thank you for your support of our parish's many ministries!



## Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

#### **Adult Faith Formation**

- RCIA— analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org
- Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org
- Walking with Purpose stagneswwp@gmail.com

#### **Parish Service**

- Arts & Crafts —bkdanyliw@verizon.net
- Calix —mimiforrester2014@gmail.com
- Christ House Team Alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com
- Knights of Columbus—jim@saenzmail.com
- Gardening Angels —jshirhall@gmail.com
- Legion of Mary—atorrey@legionaries.org
- Pro-Life Awareness—ssyenson@gmail.com
- Remembrance Circle—remembrancecircle@, saintagnes.org
- St. Raphael Prayer Group—littlecubb@aol.com

#### Liturgy

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—dkcwhelan@gmail.com
- Flower Guild—dfowen@aol.com
- Lectors—biehleri@aol.com
- Sacristans—ruthefoster@earthlink.net
- Ushers—jholl2473@aol.com
- Wedding Coordinators—rbspanos@aol.com

#### **Youth Activities**

- Challenge Club—kefoley2@pefoley.com
- Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts—mallen@americanpublic.us
- CYO Sports- ed.mcfadden@me.com
- Youth Group and Young Adults—mjardell@saintagnes.org

Check out our website for more detail! We are all called to find a deeper happiness in Christ and to use what gifts we do have for the glory of God!

Due to COVID-19, we are not hosting our Hospitality and social activities at the moment except on a limited basis.

## Saint Agnes Essentials

#### **Infant/Child Baptism:**

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays after the Noon Mass. Please contact Marie Macnamara, Director of Faith Formation, at 703-527-1129, to learn more about having your child baptized.

#### **Marriage Preparation:**

Call the Parish Office for Pre-Cana at least 7 months prior to your wedding.

#### **Anointing of the Sick:**

Call the Parish Office to request Anointing of the Sick. Anyone with a serious illness should request this sacrament before being admitted to the hospital.

#### Homebound Visitation:

Contact the Parish Office at 703-525-1166.

#### **How to become Catholic:**

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or want to learn more? Contact Ana Lisa Pinon at analisapinon@arlingtondiocese.org

#### **Holy Orders and Consecrated Life:**

Is the Lord calling you? For information about priesthood, the permanent diaconate, or the consecrated life, contact one of the priests or the Diocesan Vocations Office at 703-841-2514.

#### **Registration/Change of Address:**

Forms can be found in the church, parish office, or on our website. Return completed forms to the parish office or parishoffice@saintagnes.org.

#### **Mass Intentions:**

Please visit the Parish Office to request Mass intentions. We are currently scheduling into March/April.

## **Strengthened by His Word and Sacraments**

## Walking with Purpose

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community? We invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose, a women's Catholic Bible study. Weekly group sessions are held either Tuesday evenings (7:30 – 9 p.m.) or Thursday mornings (9:45 – 11:15 a.m.). We are offering three studies this year with the option to attend either virtually or in person. No prior scripture knowledge required – and no walking! Visit St. Agnes Parish webpage (under Ministries – Adult Faith Formation) for more information and to register.

Questions—contact Kelly Van Niman or Sara Sullivan at <a href="mailto:stagneswwp@gmail.com">stagneswwp@gmail.com</a>.

## CLASSES DE BIBLIA EN ESPAÑOL.

Si sientes necesidad de ahondar más y conocer mejor tu Fe Católica únete al grupo que se esta formando ahora en nuestra parroquia. Nos reunimos en la Sala Parroquial, los viernes, de 9:45 a 11, los viernes por la mañana, tomando las debidas precauciones, con mascarillas y el distanciamiento preciso. Vamos a empezar con el estudio del Evangelio según San Marcos.

Para registrarse o para obtener más información llamar a Carmen Egge (703 522-8001) gveggejr@gmail.com.

## Saint Raphael Prayer Group

Saint Raphael is the archangel of medicine, happy meetings, and joy. We are the Saint Raphael prayer group who pray every Monday, inside the church from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Our group prays the rosary, reads prayers from the Saint Raphael prayer book, and prays the divine mercy chaplet. We pray for physical and spiritual healing. The members of the St. Raphael Prayer Group would like to invite our Saint Agnes community to join us. No registration is required to participate.





All HS youth are invited to participate in our Tuesday Youth Nights from 7:30-9:30 p.m. outside the front of the gym (weather permitting). Come for the fellowship, faith, and sports!

Are you interested in growing deeper in your faith? We are starting small groups for both guys and girls to grow in faith, service, formation, and friendships! Boys group will meet at 7 a.m. on Mondays, and Girls group will meet at 7 p.m. on Mondays, both in the Faith Formation Office meeting room. If interested, please contact Fr. McShurley or Mackenzie Jardell.

Follow us on Instagram @stagnesyouth and text @stagnesym to 81010 for updates!

## New Beginnings and Straight Answers with Father Saunders

Please join us on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This class is open to everyone. Each class will last about one hour and will continue every Thursday except for holidays. Recordings of the classes can be found on the St. Agnes YouTube page at https://bit.ly/stagnesarlington

For more information or to rsvp, email Analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org.

## 2020 Contributions

Contributions made in 2020 must be postmarked or received at the Parish Office no later than December 31, 2020. These contributions will be credited for the calendar year 2020. Contribution statements for 2020 will be mailed to those whose parish records indicate they have contributed during the year. If you do not receiver your statement by January 31, please contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@saintagnes.org. Thank you for your stewardship of God's gifts and your generosity for the many needs of parish life!

## **Connect With Us**

#### Join us on Facebook!

Share the love, and Like us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/stagneschurcharlington.

#### **Stream Masses**

Visit our website at **saintagnes.org** to watch all Sunday Masses on our livestream!

#### **Free FORMED Subscription**

Check out <u>FORMED.org!</u> A FORMED subscription includes videos, Bible Studies, books, podcasts and more! Sign up by selecting Saint Agnes Church using our parish zip code (22207).

#### DiscoverMass Bulletin Service

Stay connected! By signing up at <u>DiscoverMass.com</u>, parishioners can receive the bulletin weekly via email. The service is free to everyone. Follow the link, search for St. Agnes, and subscribe to receive your bulletin via email.

## Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

The Acts of the Apostles is the story of how a few Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom is a Bible study that traces how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. It shows how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today.

St. Agnes will begin a twenty-week Bible study Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom on January 5, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, visit ascensionpress.com, or contact Todd Cotts at toddcotts@me.com.

## **Volunteers Needed**

For continued safety inside the church, the parish needs volunteers to disinfect the church after each Mass. If you are able to assist with this important ministry after daily or Sunday Masses, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Deb Whelan at dkcwhelan@gmail.com.

## **Extraordinary Form Mass**

Thank you to everyone who has attended our last Extraordinary Form Masses. We believe that this is the beginning of a wonderful tradition here at St. Agnes. All are welcome at St. Agnes' monthly celebration of a traditional Latin Mass. We invite you to experience Mass in a form that you never have before. The Mass is said in the original Latin and accompanied with beautiful music selected by Katrina Keat. Fr. Peter McShurley will be the celebrant every month.

The next Extraordinary Form Mass will be held on

Friday, January 8th, 2020 at 7 p.m.



"Technology, the New Addiction"

January 13, 2020
7:00 p.m.
St. Agnes Parish Hall
Rsvp:
Analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.or

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Where could it lead?
Could it happen to your family?
What can you do?

Speaker info: Peter Ryan is a Catholic husband and father of four who is in the process of founding LookUp4Life, a non-profit organization focused on spreading awareness regarding the negative impact of excess personal technology use particularly on the





Do you want to see your family, parish, or diocese on fire with the Catholic faith? Do you want to be able to confidently share the good news and equip others to do the same?

Where: Saint Agnes When: Feb. 4th -7th Cost: \$20

(cash or check, Please make out checks to St. Agnes Catholic Church) Scholarships available

## MAKING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES TRACK

Join us February 4th - 7th in your own community for the Making Missionary Disciples Track at FOCUS's SEEK21 conference. Dive deep into the vision of what God has called each of us to do — live as missionary disciples — and receive hands-on, Christ centered ways to bring this vision to life in your parish, community, or diocese. Accompany a small group of friends or parishioners through four days of formation and training!

To register email us at seek21@saintagnes.org



St. Agnes School is a Catholic community centered on the teachings of Jesus Christ and strengthened by the partnership between parents, who are the primary educators of our students, and our dedicated teaching staff.

We believe in the mission to educate our students so that they become loving Christians, inspired learners, outstanding achievers, natural communicators, and strong servants of God.



## Saint Agnes Catholic School

All of the teachers, staff, and administrators at St. Agnes are so excited to welcome all of the students back to school!

The same COVID-19 precautions from last semester are still in place at the school to keep everyone as safe as they can. Everyone there appreciates all of the prayers and support from the St. Agnes Community during this unusual school year.

Take care, and be safe!

For information about openings, contact the school office at 703-527-5423.



Welcome back CCD students and volunteers! We hope you had a restful break and are ready to get back into class.

The Religious Education program continues as students in CCD are working in and out of the classroom to deepen their relationship with God and learn about their faith!

