Saint Agnes Catholic Church

The Feast of Christ the King — November 22, 2020

Sunday Mass

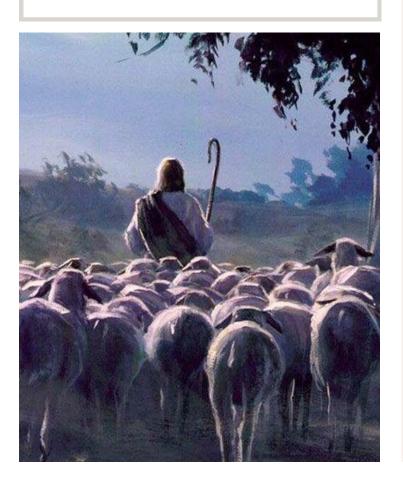
Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil) Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Weekday Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:30 am, 9:00 am Saturday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am

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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"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

Strengthened by His Word and Sacraments

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, November 23

(Romaine Olama)

9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory

(Carmen L. Guardia)

Tuesday, November 24

(Hofer Family)

(Jean Shirhall)

Wednesday, November 25

(Hofer Family)

9:00 am Eric Martin

(Lise Martin)

Thursday, November 26

6:30 am No Mass

Happy Thanksgiving

9:00 am All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Pastor's Intention

Friday, November 27

6:30 am No Mass

(Jean Shirhall)

Saturday, November 28

(Tara Telesha)

(St. Agnes Parish)

Vigil

5:00 pm Charles Mitchell Ives Jr.

(Kalitka Family)

Sunday, November 29

(Lily Soosai)

10:00 am All Living and Deceased Parishioners

(Laura Hales)

† 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**

November 22, 2020

Sunday Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of

the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6;

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Monday Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint

Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín

Pro, Priest and Martyr

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest,

and Companions, Martyrs

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and

Martvr

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Thanksgiving Day

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2,

3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28

Proper Mass in Thanksgiving to God

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a;

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,

18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick Michael McEnrue in our midst: Agnes Gallagher Ann O'Reilly Ben Frank Marilyn Ingrassia Michel Gemond Declan Joseph Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitaion William McGibbery Kathleen Minasian The repose of the souls who Eugenia Urbano have recently passed: Jim Delanev

Jim Delaney

Katie Howell

Sr. Miller

Samantha Brown

Katie Howell

Ary G. Hardiman Sr.

Inez Castaneda

Jacobo Dib-Aguerrevere

Samantha Brown Jacobo Dib-Aguerreve
Olivia Egge Ann Haffey
Dorothy Myrtle Maria Hurley
Christopher Ayala Martha LaBrosse
John Mulrooney Kendall Forrester

Extraordinary Form Mass

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. Fr. Peter McShurley will be the celebrant every month.

The next Extraordinary Form Mass will be held on:

December 4th, 2020

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 —ssyenson@gmail.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—biehlerj@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, and email or call our parish office if you would like to become involved. 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/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 <u>parishoffice@saintagnes.org</u>.

Mass Intentions

Please visit the Parish Office to request Mass intentions. We are currently scheduling into January.

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.

Dear Parishioners,

This Thanksgiving will be one to remember. The COVID pandemic has changed our lives in many ways. However, what must never change is our need to give thanks for all of the gifts the Lord has bestowed upon each of us. Just as the first settlers came to this country and paused to give thanks, having endured the hard Atlantic crossing, harsh conditions, and illness, so must we today, and every day, pause and give thanks. We pray in the Psalms: "Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love is everlasting."

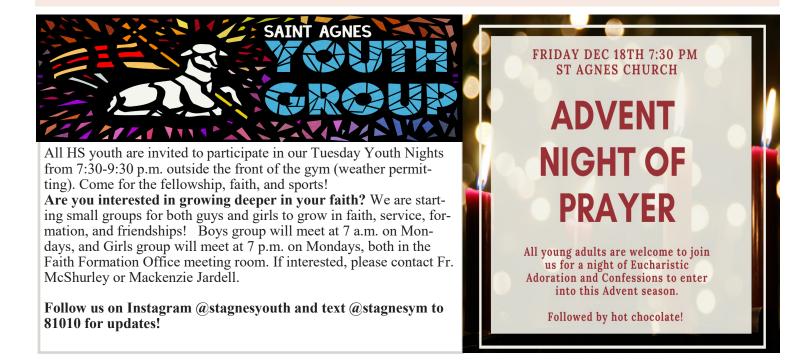
Be thankful this day for how the Lord has been good to you and shown His love. As we gather with family and friends today, with food on the table in the warmth of our homes, be thankful. For the country, which has provided so many opportunities as well as security, be thankful. For our church which carries on the mission of Christ, and nourishes us by Word and Sacrament, be thankful. Our "thank you" list could go on and on.

As your pastor, I am very grateful for the welcome you have shown to me and Fr. McShurley and Fr. Pinizzotto. Especially in our present circumstances, I appreciate your sacrifices of time, talent, and treasure, which make St. Agnes a strong faith community committed in service to our Savior, each other, and the neighboring community.

I encourage you to attend Mass on this Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. Remember, the word *Eucharist* means "thanksgiving." The Holy Mass is the perfect way to say "thank you" to our Lord "from whom all blessings flow," and, through prayer, to those individuals who have helped make those blessings possible.

May God bless you, Father William P. Saunders, Pastor

On behalf of all of us here at St. Agnes Church and School, we want to extend our gratitude to all parishioners and school families alike. Thank you for all that you do in support of our parish and our school! Have a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!



Sharing Love With All in Need

Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington

Pick up an ornament from our Giving Tree by the St. Agnes Statue in the Church Vestibule.

Please return gift cards to the Parish Office by Wednesday, December 16th.



Give a special gift to families in need this Christmas through the St. Agnes Giving Tree!

Contact the Parish Office at 703-525-1166 or parishoffice@saintagnes.org with any questions.

St. Anselm's Abbey School Blood Drive

The INOVA bloodmobile will be in the St. Agnes parking lot along Randolph St. on Sunday, December 20 during morning Masses.

Please consider signing up to donate this gift of life as we enter the Christmas season.

All donors will receive a t-shirt, and a Benedictine medal as the blood drive is sponsored by parishioners who attend St. Anselm's Abbey School. All COVID guidelines are being followed and advanced time slot registrations are preferred. Please see the flyers at the back of the church! Sign up here: https://bit.ly/stanselms1220

Join us on Facebook!

Share the love, and Like us on Facebook https://

Everything you wanted to know about the Catholic Faith but were afraid to ask

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. For more information or to rsvp, email

Analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org.

Mother of Light Center

The Mother of Light Center (MOLC) is a Catholic organization which helps the poor throughout NoVA by delivering food to those in need. MOLC needs volunteer drivers to deliver food Mon.-Sat. from 11—1 and 1—3 p.m. Also, MOLC desperately needs a van as it regularly transports up to 60 bags of food for deliveries.

Please contact MOLC at motheroflightcenter@gmail.com

Job Opening at A Women's Choice

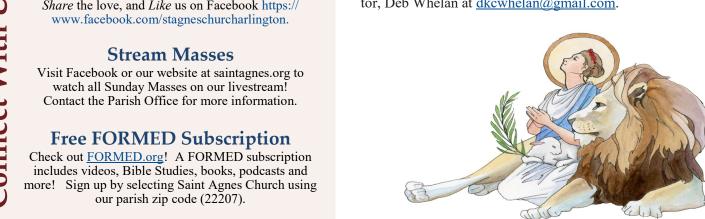
6201 Leesburg Pk #220 Falls Church VA 22044

JOB OPENING! Are you Pro-Life? Have medical or counseling experience? Proficient in Spanish? A Woman's Choice pregnancy resource centers offer assistance to women in crisis pregnancies and with other needs. We are looking for a compassionate, welcoming, and friendly person to join our team at our Falls Church office—get paid to help others & change

Please call us at 571-599-2002 for more information, or email us at awcHerndon@gmail.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.



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The Arlington Council of the Knights of Columbus needs your help this Thanksgiving!

For the past 35 years, the Arlington Council of the Knights of Columbus has fed the needy on Thanksgiving. This year is no different.

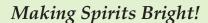
In the past we have asked for cooked turkey donations, but due to new Covid-19 guidelines we can no longer do so We will be purchasing the turkeys and cooking them inhouse.

This year, your help is needed more than ever through monetary donations to get these meals out to the people in need this holiday. You can donate on our homepage at https://www.kofcedw2473.org/. We are also in need of contactless delivery drivers. If you would like to deliver or if you have any questions, please contact Myles McMorrow at myles.mcmorrow@gmail.com or Kate Gilchrist McMorrow at kates9er@gmail.com. Thank you, and God bless!



Boy Scout Troop 111

Our ONLY Annual Fundraiser Please Lend Your Support!



Boy Scout Troop 111 is selling poinsettias and wreaths to brighten up your home for the holidays! Our annual Poinsettia and Wreath sale is our only fundraiser and a great way to support Troop 111. Funds raised support Troop activities, including Parish and community projects, and help to lower the cost of summer camp.

To order, please visit our sale website at bit.ly/troop111sale before **November 30th.** Alternatively, you may contact the Parish Office via email for an order form.

Poinsettias and wreaths will be distributed on December 5. On that day, orders may be picked up in the Parish parking lot or, for a \$5 fee, delivered by a Scout to your doorstep. Please contact Sara Cruley (saracruley@gmail.com) or Marian Corso (mescorso@yahoo.com), if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your support!





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



This week at St. Agnes the third grade students are writing to Mr. Martinez and Mr. Holthaus, two of our parents who are currently serving away from their families in the military.

The whole school wrote letters of appreciation for Veterans Day to honor troops serving abroad.

Thank you St. Agnes students!

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



There will be no CCD classes or online equivalents on Tuesday, November 24th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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!

