

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time— February 7th, 2021

## Sunday Mass

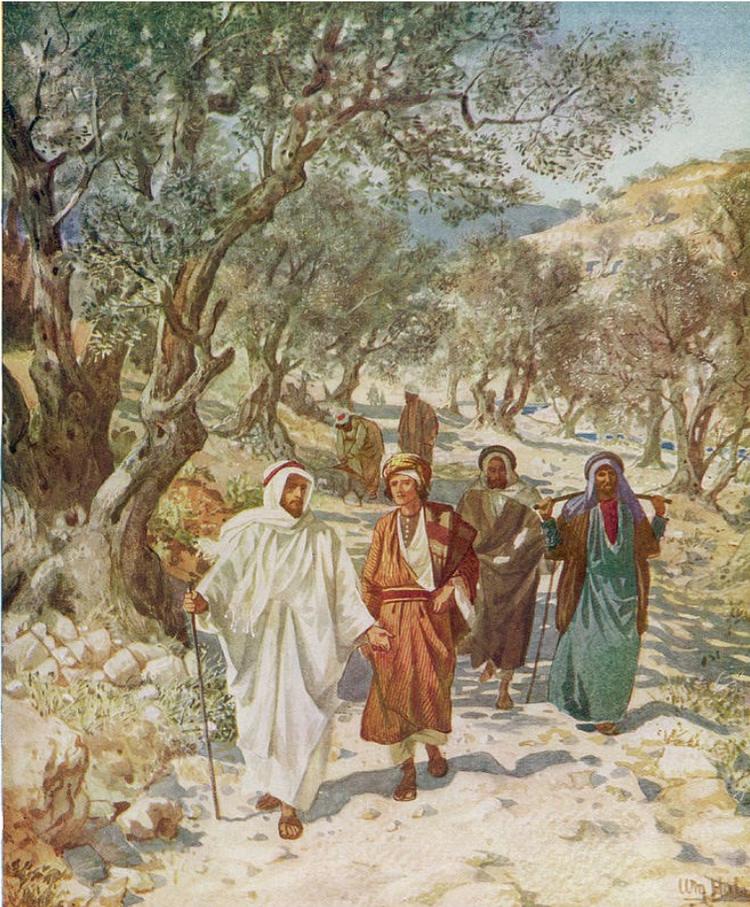
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

## 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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**“And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed. And Simon and those who were with him pursued him, and they found him and said to him, “Every one is searching for you.” And he said to them, “Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also; for that is why I came out.” And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.”**

**Mark 1: 35-39**

Will you adore Jesus  
at St. Agnes just 1  
Hour a Month?

Please Sign Up  
Online at

[https://bit.ly/Adore-24-](https://bit.ly/Adore-24-7)

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## Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

### Adult Faith Formation

- RCIA— [analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org)
- Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible — [analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org)
- Walking with Purpose — [stagneswwp@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswwp@gmail.com)

### Parish Service

- Arts & Crafts — [bkdanyliw@verizon.net](mailto:bkdanyliw@verizon.net)
- Calix — [mimiforrester2014@gmail.com](mailto:mimiforrester2014@gmail.com)
- Christ House Team — [Alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com](mailto:Alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com)
- Knights of Columbus— [jim@saenzmail.com](mailto:jim@saenzmail.com)
- Gardening Angels — [jshirhall@gmail.com](mailto:jshirhall@gmail.com)
- Legion of Mary— [jbdugan45@gmail.com](mailto:jbdugan45@gmail.com)
- Pro-Life Awareness— [ssyenson@gmail.com](mailto:ssyenson@gmail.com)
- Remembrance Circle— [remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org](mailto:remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org)
- St. Raphael Prayer Group— [littlecubb@aol.com](mailto:littlecubb@aol.com)

### Liturgy

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion— [dkcwhelan@gmail.com](mailto:dkcwhelan@gmail.com)
- Flower Guild— [dfowen@aol.com](mailto:dfowen@aol.com)
- Lectors— [biehlerj@aol.com](mailto:biehlerj@aol.com)
- Sacristans— [ruthefoster@earthlink.net](mailto:ruthefoster@earthlink.net)
- Ushers— [jholl2473@aol.com](mailto:jholl2473@aol.com)
- Wedding Coordinators— [rbspanos@aol.com](mailto:rbspanos@aol.com)

### Youth Activities

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

## Remembrance Circle

The St. Agnes Remembrance Circle is a group of compassionate parishioners who provide comfort and support to the bereaved of our parish. At our informal gatherings we focus on healing with the help of our Catholic faith, keeping the memory of our loved ones alive and doing random acts of kindness in their memory. We typically meet on the first Sunday of the month. For more information please contact Karen Swingle at [remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org](mailto:remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org)

## 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 [analisa-pinon@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:analisa-pinon@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](mailto:parishoffice@saintagnes.org).

### Mass Intentions:

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

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 7

- 8:00 a.m. Lance Ludwick  
(Lise Martin)
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. Edgar and Manuel Santos  
(Ligia Santos)

### Monday, February 8

- 6:30 a.m. † Raymond O'Neil  
(Murray Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Sr. Margarita Bermudez  
(The Saunders Family)

### Tuesday, February 9

- 6:30 a.m. † Clara Dugan  
(The Saunders Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Rosemary Locke  
(The Roos Family)

### Wednesday, February 10

- 6:30 a.m. † Ann Haffey  
(The Hazzard Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Margaret Travers  
(Herrmann Family)

### Thursday, February 11

- 6:30 a.m. † Sally O'Malley  
(The Michael Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Margaret Travers  
(Maggie Wynne)

### Friday, February 12

- 6:30 a.m. † Scott Raphael  
(Beth and Stephen Lewarne)
- 9:00 a.m. † Hildegard Ciabattoni  
(Herrmann Family)

### Saturday, February 13

- 7:30 a.m. † Margaret Travers  
(Dougherty Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Maria Martins  
(Mario Martins)

#### Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Christine Spooner  
(Mary and Sim Pace)

### Sunday, February 14

- 8:00 a.m. † Donald Zizzo  
(Elizabeth Shaeffer)
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. † Margaret Travers  
(The Hazzard Family)

† 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 February 7, 2021

- Sunday** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
- Monday** Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin  
Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday** Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday** Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin  
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc 30; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday** Our Lady of Lourdes  
Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday** Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;  
1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

## Keep Them in Your Prayers

**For those who are sick in our midst:**

Katie Howell  
John Mulrooney  
Michael McEnrue  
Agnes Gallagher  
Ben Frank  
Michel Gemon  
George Ruppert  
Adrienne Downs  
Robb Seymour  
Angela Vindel  
Harry Kriz  
Cynthia Romeo  
Brian Brunette  
Declan Joseph  
Marilyn Ingrassia  
Lucille Mielcarek  
Those fighting against COVID-19  
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

**The repose of the souls who have recently passed:**

Mary G. Hardiman  
Martha LaBrosse  
Kendall Forrester  
Richard C. Vetterick, Sr.  
Nancy Millard  
Hildegard Ciabattoni  
Margaret Travers  
Renate Goff  
Gladys Ray Robinson  
Phillip Reiss  
Mike Burke  
Eugenia Urbano  
Marge Lopez  
Monica Quesada  
Jennifer Chacon  
Rosemary Flores  
Ignacio Flores  
Victims of COVID-19

Dear Fr. Saunders and St. Agnes Parish,

My name is Ruth K. We are members of Our Lady of Blue Rudge and have lived in this rural area for 45 years. I have worked with the rural poor since 1875—I began as a teacher and was blown away by the poverty some of my students lived in. I only saw this poverty because a professor suggested to ‘ride their buses’ at the beginning of the year. That bus ride would help me better understand who the kids were and maybe why.

Father, the very first bus I rode changed my life! I thought I understood ‘hardship’ because my mother was widowed with seven children ages 3-13. After the bus ride I was convinced I was raised in a castle compared to some of my students.

I cannot thank you enough for the gift from your parish to our outreach. COVID has been absolutely horrible for our poor. The donation you gave from St. Agnes has been an incredible gift. We now can help with more rents, more electric bills, and more car repairs. We can purchase more household items that food stamps don’t cover (food stamps don’t cover any personal hygiene items). God bless you and thank you.

Ruth K.

### 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 Deb Whelan at [dkcwhelan@gmail.com](mailto:dkcwhelan@gmail.com).



*Support St. Agnes youth*

## MEAL KITS

With Lent coming up, Saint Agnes youth group is serving up meatless meal kits for you & your family to cook together!

1st round of kits will be ready on Feb. 19 for pick up at the school gym.

Kits can come in three sizes:

2 servings (\$15)

4 servings (\$25)

or 6 servings (\$35)

Payments can be made through FAITH DIRECT, All proceeds go toward high schoolers attending WorkCamp. The funds support materials used to repair homes during the week of WorkCamp.

Sign up will be open from Feb. 7- Feb. 12

To sign up please scan this code or email [youth.ministry@saintagnes.org](mailto:youth.ministry@saintagnes.org)

### Troop 111 Annual Blood Drive

**February 28, 8:00am - 2:00pm at the Parish Center.** The Troop 111 Blood Drive is scheduled Sunday, Feb 28. You can make an appointment now by signing up online at [www.inovabloodsaves.org](http://www.inovabloodsaves.org), click on "Donate Blood" and enter the code: 7810. You may also contact Sean Conroy at [sconroy68@gmail.com](mailto:sconroy68@gmail.com) with subject line “Blood Drive” to schedule or if you have any questions. **Giving blood is safe!** Extra precautions are in place. No walk ins will be allowed and only limited appointments will be honored to ensure social distancing and a safe blood drive for all donors. Have you recovered from Covid-19? Your plasma is extra valuable and can help a current COVID patient!

### Inova Blood Drive –Thank You!

St. Agnes collected 29 units of blood which will help 87 patients. Blood will go towards helping trauma patients, cancer patients, and pregnancy complications to name a few. INOVA Blood Services appreciated the St. Agnes community's willingness to host a blood drive during holidays and winter since it tends to be a much slower season for sponsoring groups wanting to assist.



This popular marriage workshop will continue, in-person only.

## 2021 Dates: May 22-23, October 9-10

Strengthening your Marriage: Marriage Renewal Workshop is a well-crafted workshop based on the international best-selling books *Hold Me Tight: 7 Conversations for a Lifetime of Love*, and *Created for Connection* by Dr. Sue Johnson

### Legion of Mary

Our Blessed Mother needs **YOUR** help; be a part of the **LARGEST** Catholic lay apostolate, pray the **ROSARY** regularly with her



Legionaries, participate in the Church's **EVANGELIZATION** work, and provide **SERVICE** to your fellow parishioners. 6:30 pm every Monday in the Convent (the door will be open; come on in). Contact Brady Dugan for more information: [jbdugan45@gmail.com](mailto:jbdugan45@gmail.com) Also, to temporarily host Our Lady of Fatima's statue in your home, sign up in the vestibule.

### A Flannery O'Connor Reading and Discussion Group

We will meet in the Parish Hall every **Tuesday** from March 2 through April 6 between **2 and 3 PM**. O'Connor is considered by many Catholic scholars to be a teller of the deepest truths about sin and grace and a "pivotal player in the history of the church." **For more information and to sign-up**, contact Jenny Sullivan at [jennysullivan248@msn.com](mailto:jennysullivan248@msn.com) or 703 532-5457.

The next Extraordinary Form Mass will be held on Friday, February 5th at 7 p.m.

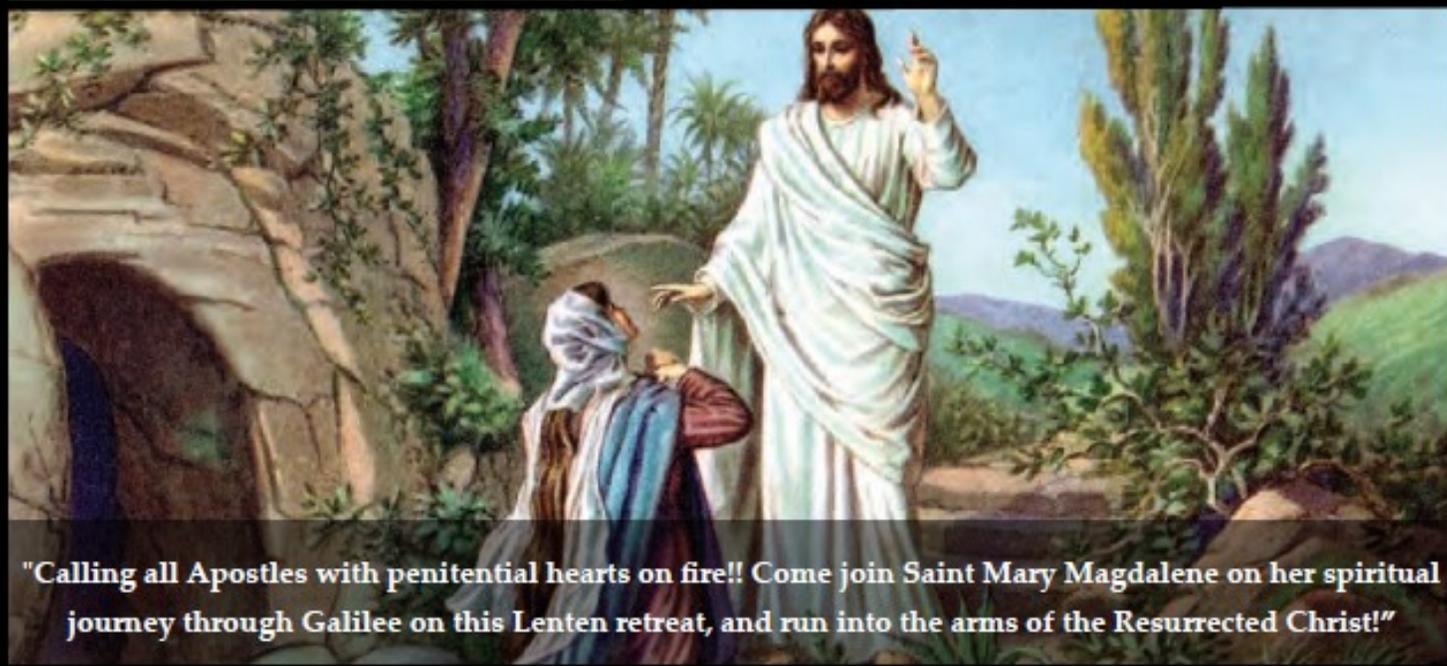


All HS youth are invited to participate in our Tuesday Youth Nights from 7:30-9:30 p.m. outside the front of the gym (weather permitting). Come for the fellowship, faith, and sports! **Are you interested in growing deeper in your faith?** We are starting small groups for both guys and girls to grow in faith, service, formation, and friendships! Boys and girls groups will meet at 7 a.m. on Mondays in the Faith Formation Office meeting room and the Parish Hall. If interested, please contact Fr. McShurley or Mackenzie Jardell.

Follow us on Instagram [@stagnesyouth](https://www.instagram.com/stagnesyouth) and text [@stagnesyouth](https://www.instagram.com/stagnesyouth) to 81010 for updates!

Join us February 19-20, 2021 for

# A Lenten Journey with Saint Mary Magdalene



**"Calling all Apostles with penitential hearts on fire!! Come join Saint Mary Magdalene on her spiritual journey through Galilee on this Lenten retreat, and run into the arms of the Resurrected Christ!"**

Saint Agnes Church and the Society of Mary Magdalene will offer a Lenten Journey and Retreat featuring these amazing speakers:

Ann Regimbal , Author of book, *Mary Magdalene's Stations of the Cross*.

Father Saunders, Pastor of St. Agnes who will bring our Lenten experience to a meaningful beginning.

Nancy Scimone, Singer & Performer. "At the Feet of Jesus" – the compelling one-woman drama on the life of St. Mary Magdalene. Experience a personal encounter with this great saint known as "The Apostle to the Apostles" and the first to announce the resurrection of Jesus on Easter morning. Catholic performing artist Nancy Scimone portrays St. Mary Magdalene in this one-of-a-kind live performance.

The Capital Life Church dance group will be performing.

### Retreat Schedule:

Friday: Soup Supper followed by Stations of the Cross. 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Saturday: Breakfast, Retreat programs, Lunch. 8:30 AM -5 PM,

Retreat will conclude with 5pm Mass on Saturday.

Tickets are \$40

For more information and to register:

<https://tinyurl.com/lentwiththemagdalene>

# Saint Agnes Catholic School



The 8th grade class recently dressed up to honor the Doctors of the Church and celebrate some of the recent Feast Days of Saint Hilary and Saint Thomas Aquinas.



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



## CCD

Religious Education

**There will be no classes on February 16th in preparation for Ash Wednesday and the upcoming Lenten Season.**

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**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!**