Saint Agnes Catholic Church

Easter Sunday — April 4th, 2021 Alleluia, Christ is Risen! Alleluia!







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"Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed."

John 20: 6-8

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 4 Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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8:00 a.m.	The McShurley Family
10:00 a.m.	The Saunders Family
12:00 p.m.	The Pinizzotto Family
Monday, Apri 6:30 a.m.	l 5 (no mass)
9:00 a.m.	廿 Hildegard Ciabattoni (Margaret Travers)
Tuesday, Apri 6:30 a.m.	l 6 (no mass)
9:00 a.m.	The Shanahan, O'Brien and Brakefield Families <i>(Brigid Brakefield)</i>
Wednesday, A 6:30 a.m.	pril 7 (no mass)
9:00 a.m.	骨 Margaret Travers (Deirdre Dessingue)
Thursday, Ap 6:30 a.m.	ril 8 (no mass)
9:00 a.m.	骨 James LoGerfo <i>(Laura LoGerfo)</i>
Friday, April 9 6:30 a.m.	
	(no mass)
9:00 a.m.	骨 Margaret Travers (Hofer Family)
Saturday, Ap	ril 10
7:30am	
9:00 a.m.	骨 Maria Martins (Mario Martins)
5:00 p.m.	や Martin Caulfield (Macnamara Family)
Sunday, Apri 8:00 a.m.	I 11 HAPPY DIVINE MERCY! [⊕] Margaret Travers (Metro Family)
10:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 p.m.	✤ Charles Foster (Ruth Foster)

✤ indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of April 4th, 2021

Sunday	Easter Sunday Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst: Cynthia Romeo, Declan Joseph, Lucille Mielcarek, Marco DiCasagrande, Fran Waddell, Helena Metzger, Those suffering from COVID-19, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: Monica Quesada, Jennifer Chacon, Rosemary Flores, Ignacio Flores, Michel Gemond, Patrick Tierney, Robb Seymour, Patricia Thompson, Steve Polis, Victims of COVID-19



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 July.



The next Extraordinary Form Mass will be held on Friday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Week Schedule:

Divine Mercy 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: 9:00 a.m. (No 6:30 a.m. Mass) 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.

Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

- RCIA— analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org
- Acts pf the Apostles— ACTSTuddcotts@me.com
- Walking with Purpose *stagneswwp@gmail.com*

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- Calix mimiforrester2014@gmail.com
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- Knights of Columbus—jim@saenzmail.com
- Gardening Angels *jshirhall@gmail.com*
- Legion of Mary—jbdugan45@gmail.com
- Respect Life—saintagnesrespectlife@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





IGNITING Your Catholic Faith!

EWTN Host, Evangelist, Actor, Father of 6

April 16th 7:30 PM**

Saint Agnes Catholic Church 1910 North Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia 22207 Sally Yenson • 703 527 2794 SaintAgnesRespectLife@Gmail.com ** Talk will follow Latin Tridentine Mass beginning at 7 PM



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 have 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 and text @stagnesym to 81010 for updates!

Easter Flower Offerings and Prayer Intentions: Join us in praying for our donors and their intentions

Donor-In loving honor of ...

Ms. Cathleen Sheehan-Wilson—Patrick Sheehan, Douglas McLuade, Mrs. Lilian Gemond—Michel Gemond Sandra McLuade Mr. J Gary Wagner—Ann and John Wagner, Janet Wagner Mrs. Melissa Wickens-Lawrence Wickens, George Krupa, Martin Walat, John Krupa Mr. Joseph Fuchtman-sister Kathleen Fuchtman Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ford-Eugenia Urbano, Doreto Ruig, Mildred Ford, Dolph Ford Ms. Tara Telesha—Poor souls Mrs. Jean Hurley—Timothy F Hurley, Sheila Hurley, Peter Orvis Janey Connors—Elidia Miller Mrs. James Bronson-In loving memory of Merritt Bronson, Maria Figueroa Mrs. Ceane Marks-Jack Marks, The Duggan Family Mr. and Mrs. Owen J Shean—Charlotte Kelly, Dorothy Hoye, Harold Hoye, James Hoye, Catherine Beller, Henrietta Hopson, Frank Hopson, Ann Hughes, Francis Hughes, Alice Rice, Wesley Rice, Bob Palier, Ursula Shean, Thomas Shean, Sr., MK Shean Andrew Gutierrez Tracey Houser Patrick Hubbard Mark Hurlev John Kalitka Gianni LaRosa Stephen Lewarne Mary C Macnamara Rich McCormick Robert Meunier Alice Moore Mrs. Rosario Gonzales-Raul Gonzales Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metro-Joseph M. Metro, David V. Young, John D. Metro Mrs. Donna Bierlein-Billy Bierlein, Stephen Bierlein, Craig Bierlein Mrs. Joanne Savarese—Jim Savarese Mrs. Irene Brown—Walter Brown, Prokopiak Family, Brown Family Mrs. Joan Carter-Jesus Christ

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V Bartolaba Mr. and Mrs. Kevin C Lynch Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazzard Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jeanneret Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrazotto Sara Fagen Keith Kelly Helen Rebull Kapil Tyagi-In memory of Galileo Leone DeAscanis Frank Buono Jorge de Dios Carmen Guardia Donna Owen David Parnigoni Eric Riethman Kenneth and Thuy Sault Jean Shirhall Christopher Smith Brian Svoboda Alvin Theisen David Tillotson Joan Biehler Christopher Branigan John Brough Paul Chaloux John Corso John Dreswick J. Dugan Peter Fallon Benjamin Griffith John and Aileen Munster **Richard Starr** Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hofer —Janet Hofer, George Kelley Mr. and Mrs. Delson Baraoidan-German and Isabel Baquilod, Francisco and Florenda Baraoidan

Dear Parishioners,

"Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia!" The tomb is empty. Jesus- the Son of God, Lord, and Savior- has conquered sin, death, and evil itself. Darkness has given way to the light of a new day. He has established a new Kingdom, a kingdom of love and truth, justice and peace. This Kingdom is made visible in the Church, which is founded upon the apostles, which continues to proclaim His Gospel, and which continues to share His life and love through the sacraments.

Keeping faith during this difficult time of COVID is a beautiful gift. Granted, this Easter is unlike any other, but better than last Easter. While some may not be able to gather for Holy Mass, we all remain in a spiritual communion, united in the love of the Risen Lord. We also have real hope that life will return to normal.

But what will that normal be? Great gifts have come to light this Easter, despite the circumstances. Busy lives have given way to better family time. People and things we often take for granted have become much more appreciated. The control we once had but have now lost has made us bend our knees and trust in the Lord. In all, this Easter can truly be the resurrection we as individuals, as families, and as a country need to rise above the miasma of worldliness, set our hearts on what is truly important, and open our eyes to a greater vision of life. The challenge then as we may come out of COVID is not to go back into the tomb of busyness, complacency, and worldliness, but to live with Christ, the Risen Lord. Our new normal must be a stronger faith in Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Please know Fr. McShurely, Fr. Pinizzotto, and I are praying for you. We ask for your prayers. Please pray also for those individuals who have received the beautiful Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil: Rebecca Amland, Michael Johnson, Mario Chiu de la Fuente, and Nicholas Peloso. Lastly, thank you for your prayers, words of encouragement, and your support.

So let us once again joyfully proclaim today and every day, "Jesus Christ is risen! Let us rejoice and be glad! For this is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad!"

May God bless you,

Father William P. Saunders, Pastor

A Statement from Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, on Child Abuse Prevention Month

April 2021

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, we draw special attention to the extraordinary responsibility we have to protect children entrusted to our care. We know this past year has been particularly difficult for many families, and, sadly, with the increase in pressures and heightened anxiety many are experiencing, children have been subjected to unprecedented levels of abuse and neglect. It is also well-known that in the past, Church officials have failed in their duty to protect children from abuse committed by priests. This abhorrent reality has inspired the Church to make drastic changes in the way it operates to ensure young people are guarded appropriately. Likewise, all people of good will must work together to ensure each and every child is valued and protected.

The Diocese of Arlington continues to work diligently to protect children from abuse in any form and in all circumstances and maintains a zero-tolerance policy for anyone credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor. We remain fully committed to training our clergy, staff and volunteers to identify and report any suspected instances of abuse. Our Office of Child Protection and

Victim Assistance works with parish staff to ensure training and prevention are followed throughout our parishes and schools.

I am filled with gratitude for the exceptional staff and volunteers in our diocese, parishes and schools for their dedication and commitment to protect children from any instances of abuse. During this month, we must recognize that the devastating impact of child abuse is lifelong, and therefore we should connect with victims and learn more about what they need to find healing and peace. This process begins by listening compassionately to their stories. We must walk with them and be willing to accompany them on their journey of healing. And it must be done on their time. Committed and united, we can reduce child abuse and help victims find healing in Christ. We ask that Our Lord protect each child entrusted to our care, that he brings peace to families experiencing hardship, and that he grants us a renewed sense awe for the wonderful gift of each child.

The Diocese encourages anyone aware of misconduct or abuse by any person affiliated with the Diocese to report it to local law enforcement and contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (703) 841-2530.



2021 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

The BLA provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family and support programs, ministries and services that no single individual or parish could offer by itself. After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making BLA pledge. Every donation is vital to the success of the BLA. You may go online to www.arlingtondiocese.org scan the QR code , or text "BLA" to 703-260-9800 to make a donation. Please help our parish reach our BLA goal!



Work Camp Adult Volunteers & Contractors Needed:

The youth group is looking for any adult 25 or older who is *proficient in home repair skills* and can work well with young people to help out at work camp this <u>June 20th-25</u>! If you are interested please contact the Work Camp Stakeholder at <u>youth.ministry@saintagnes.org</u>. For more information about WorkCamp 2021 please visit <u>arlingtondiocese.org/workcamp</u>

Mother of Light Center Clothing Drive

Mother of Light Center will hold a major clothes distribution event in May. Help us provide



clothing for those in need by donating new or gently used clothes and shoes for women and children. Slacks, jeans, spring jackets and sweaters, underwear, T-shirts, blouses, skirts, and more. Please check our website at www.motheroflightcenter.com for a list of essential items or contact us at <u>motheroflightcenter@gmail.com</u> with any questions. MOLC is a nonprofit Catholic organization that serves poor, needy and homeless persons in Northern Virginia.



Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life

Join Bishop Burbidge for a Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life on Saturday, April 24 at 8 a.m. at Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, 4401 Sano Street, Alexandria. Immediately following Mass, Bishop will lead a rosary on the sidewalk in front of the abortion facility at 5999 Stevenson Avenue in Alexandria. For more information please contact <u>respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org</u>

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Saint Agnes Catholic School



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.





Congratulations to our 6th grade classes for their performances of The Odyssey and The Aeneid! The students finished a unit on Greek literature and then wrote their own versions of the plays to perform for school members and family via Zoom. Way to go, and a special thanks to Mrs. Morris for guiding them through this endeavor! To Ithaca!

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

CCD Religious Education

There is no CCD class on April 6th. Class will resume on April 13th.

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







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