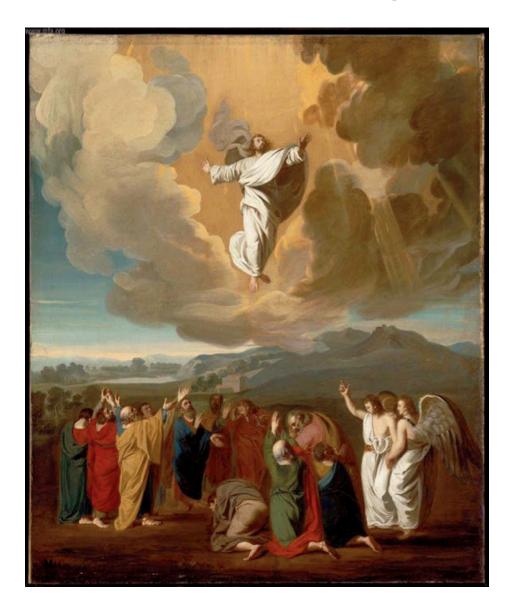
Saint Agnes Catholic Church

The Ascension of the Lord — May 16th, 2021



From the Gospel of Mark

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

Mk 16:15-20

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 16

Mothers Day Novena 8:00 a.m.

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

☆ Jose Ricardo 12:00 p.m.

(Irene Brown)

Monday, May 17

6:30 a.m. Mothers Day Novena

9:00 a.m. ☆ Mr. Unwali

(Margaret Breighner

Tuesday, May 18

6:30 a.m. ♣ Ignacio Flores

(Sainz Family)

9:00 a.m. Fr. Carroll Oubre

(St. Agnes Parish)

Wednesday, May 19

6:30 a.m. Fr. Lee Roos

(St. Agnes Parish)

9:00 a.m. Fr. William Saunders

(St. Agnes Parish)

Thursday, May 20

6:30 a.m.

(Holly George)

Fr. Anthony Pinizzotto 9:00 a.m.

(St. Agnes Parish)

Friday, May 21

6:30 a.m. ♣ Dick Kolf

(Helena Metzger)

9:00 a.m. ☆ MK Shean

(Shean Family)

Saturday, May 22

7:30am ♣ Maria Martins

(Fernandez Family)

骨 Gilbert Weden 9:00 a.m.

(Helen McMahon)

Vigil

5:00 p.m. ☆ Monsignor John Cilinski

(St. Agnes Parish)

Sunday, May 23

8:00 a.m. † Eugenia L. Koburger

(Riethman family)

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

12:00 p.m. ☆ Helen McEvoy

(Karla McEvoy and Tom Hibarger)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of May 16th, 2021

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Sunday

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Monday

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-

36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,

9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and

Companions, Martyrs

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;

Jn 21:15-19

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and Morning:

7; Jn 21:20-25

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or

> Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Extended Vigil:

Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55

56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; J1 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-38, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Solemnity Of Pentecost Sunday Sunday

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:

19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Fran Waddell, Helena Metzger, Bunnie Lester, John Allen, Mike Hurley, Marion Wohlers, Pauline Saunders, Those suffering from COVID-19, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Ignacio Flores, Patrick Tierney, Robb Seymour, Patricia Thompson, Steve Polis, Mary Ann McCoy, Jane Dormuth, John Hurley, Victims of COVID-19





Saint Agnes Essentials

Sacramental Emergency:

Please call (703) 525-1166 Ext 1

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 August.

Parish Clergy

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

Parish Office

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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.

Pilgrimage to Italy November 3 - 13

Join Father Peter McShurley and fellow pilgrims from the Diocese of Arlington on a pilgrimage to Italy this autumn. This trip features six nights in Rome and three nights in Assisi and includes round-trip airfare from IAD. You can expect beautiful four-star hotels, private transportation, an incredible program of Catholic and cultural tours led by master guides, most meals, and daily Mass, prayers and spiritual direction.

The cost is \$4,490.00 per person. Space is limited to forty pilgrims total.

For more information or to register please visit www.prorometours.com/italy-arlington or contact ProRome Tours directly at office@prorome.com/or/434) 365 2743.

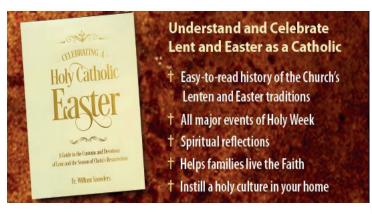
Watch the Livestream of the Ordination to the Priesthood

On **Saturday June 5**, **Bishop Burbidge** will ordain Deacons Jonathan Fioramonti, John Paul Heisler, Jonathan Smith and Joe Townsend to the priesthood for our diocese. All are invited to participate in the beauty and transcendence of the Ordination Mass via livestream and pray for these new priests. (Unfortunately, the Mass is closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions.) A rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m. and Mass will start at 11:00 a.m. Tune in to www.ArlingtonDiocese.org for the latest information, or the Arlington Diocese You Tube Channel to watch the ceremony.

To learn more about what happens at an ordination, as well as about the men to be ordained, visit www.ArlingtonVocations.org.

Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce

This powerful retreat focuses on discovering our true identity as children of God, overcoming the effects of parental divorce, and forgiving our parents. The weekend includes presentations, small group sharing, adoration, spiritual direction, and Mass. The retreat will take place from Friday, **July 30 at 6:00 p.m.** through Sunday, August 1, at 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$350.00 Late registration (starting June 16): \$400. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/healingretreat.





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!

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

Parish Service

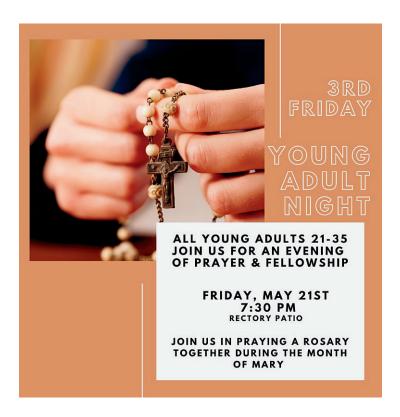
- Arts & Crafts —bkdanyliw@verizon.net
- Calix —mimiforrester2014@gmail.com
- Christ House Team Alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com
- Knights of Columbus—jim@saenzmail.com
- Gardening Angels —jshirhall@gmail.com
- Legion of Mary—jbdugan45@gmail.com
- Respect Life—saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com
- Remembrance 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



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>

Attention Class of 2021: The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night:

June 30 - St. Michael's
July 7 - Nativity
July 21 - St. Mary's Old Town
(held at St. Mary's Lyceum)
July 28 - St. Mary's Fredericksburg
(held at Holy Cross Academy)

College Nights are free to all students and provide resources & support for keeping your Catholic faith when entering college this fall. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, UVA, the University of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech & other private and public schools will be on hand to share their experiences of being a Catholic college student.

The Nights begin at 7:00 PM,; students are encouraged to wear their college t-shirt to the event! To register for one of the College Nights and for additional information, visit our website at www.asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per night. ** Our College Nights will be held according to all Virginia Covid-19 Guidelines for social distancing and group size.

T.E.A.M. RETREAT INFLAMING THE FAITH AMONG TEENS

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

The Teenage Enrichment for the Apostles of Mary (T.E.A.M. Retreat) is sponsored by the LEGION OF MARY to be held at HOLY TRINITY JUBILEE PARK INC. located at 4407 Aldie Road, Catharpin, Virginia 20143. It is open to all Catholics from ages 12 - 18. Come and join us for an exciting day with Holy Mass, Benediction, Confession, Eucharistic Procession, uplifting talks, skits, and three hours of exciting activities. The speakers are:

REV. JOHN MELMER REV. PETER McSHURLEY

The fee, which includes lunch and refreshments, is \$30.00 per person, \$50 per family of 2 or more children, and \$35.00 for late registration after May 30. Bring a mask, water, rosary and bug spray. Participants will have opportunities to meet new friends, have fun, learn strong Catholic values, and more particularly, be drawn closer to God.

Mark your calendar and register early. To obtain registration forms or to inquire about the retreat, call Dr. Seggy Acosta at (703)392-6420, Dr. Christine Wilson at (571) 274-6923. Scholarships are available based on financial needs. You may visit www.holytrinityjubileepark for registration forms. See you there!

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The next Extraordinary Form Mass will be held on Friday, June 11th at 7:00 p.m.

27th Annual Memorial Mass

On Sunday, 16 May 2021, the 27th Annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated as we honor the men and women who are serving or have served in the armed forces, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The Mass will take place at 4:30 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Avenue NE. The principal celebrant and homilist will be the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services, USA.

The Mass is open to the public but attendance will be limited by the current District of Columbia COVID-19 mandated restrictions. All attendees will be required to secure tickets for seating.

To request seating or to obtain additional information, please visit www.milarch.org/memorialmass. Unfortunately, this year's Mass will not be televised.

If you have questions, contact Jo Ann Redmond at administration@milarch.org or 202-719-3600.

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Women

Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, June 18-20. The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia will be leading the retreat this year, which will aim to help you know yourself and discover the amazing woman God has created you to be.

It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$60 (financial assistance is available).

For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at <u>vocations@arlingtondiocese.org</u>. Space is limited; deadline to register is Friday June 4.

Strengthening Your Love Marriage Workshop

Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop May 22-23, 2021 (In-Person Only)

A Christ-centered weekend designed to offer practical tools that can help foster effective communication and emotional closeness in your marriage. Make your marriage thrive, not just survive! The expert speaker team includes Catholic psychologists, therapists, and priests who will offer their expertise and experience, plus they will be on hand the entire weekend to offer individual consultation, upon request.

Please note: This is NOT an overnight program. Cost: \$400 per couple. Seating will be limited to facilitate social distancing. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

See our website for more details about measures to limit exposure to illness, details about the program and links to register: www.ourladyofbethesda.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned." Do you believe in the graces of God that will enrich your marriage? Participate in an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Sep 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA and Jul 16-18, 2021 in Beaufort, SC. Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at: **RenewMarriage-VANorth.org** or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or



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Saint Agnes Catholic School









Congratulations to our Virtue of the Month Award winners during the month of April. We practiced the virtue of Courage, which many of our students show in many ways each and every day. Fr McShurley helped to present the awards to the winners: Cooper, George, Annaka, Daniel C, Fitz, Catherine S, Liam S, Kaitlyn, Stella, Jack O, Kyle, Jack H, Molly K, Molly C, Finn R, Abby, Annabelle, Maeve, Nic, Isabella K, Luci, Rory, and Gabriel P.

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



Religious Education

Congratulations to all the children who have received their first Holy Communion. We welcome you as you continue your journey towards

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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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