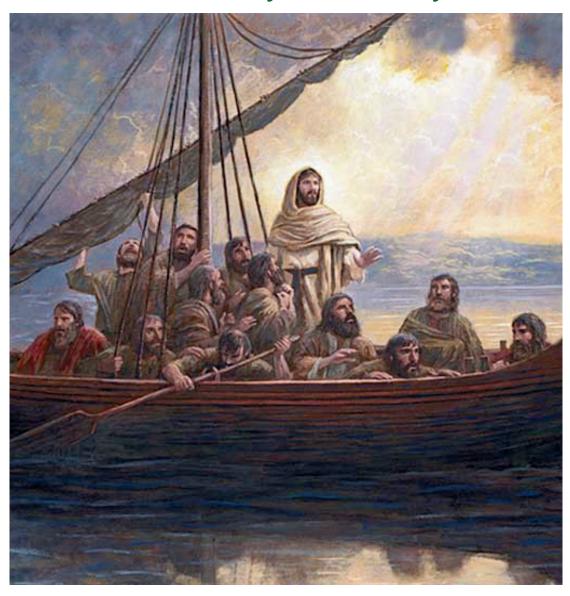
# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

## July 18th, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## From the Gospel of Mark

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat.

Mk 6:30-34

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 18

(The Hibarger Family)

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

(The John Connors Family)

Monday, July 19

(The Emmanuel Family)

9:00 a.m. Ruth Kelly

(Tara Telesha)

Tuesday, July 20

6:30 a.m. ♥ Peter Mai Tran

(Ken and Thuy Sault Family)

9:00 a.m. 

† Don Hummel

(The Hibarger Family)

Wednesday, July 21

(The Emmanuel Family)

9:00 a.m. Sharon McNamara

(Tara Telesha)

Thursday, July 22

(Ken and Thuy Sault Family)

9:00 a.m. The Herndon Family

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Friday, July 23

(The Emmanuel Family)

9:00 a.m. The Burchell Family

(Caroll Mack)

Saturday, July 24

(Ana Lisa Pinon)

9:00 a.m. 

† Tom Knepper

(Katy Norton)

Vigil

(Mary Anthony)

Sunday, July 25

8:00 a.m. Fr. McShurley

(Caroll Mack)

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

(Jane and John Connors)

† indicates person is deceased

## Scripture Readings Week of July 18th, 2021

**Sunday** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18;

Mk 6:30-34

**Monday** Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Ex 14:21—15:1; Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17;

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor

of the Church

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,

27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 or Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday Saint Bridget, Religious

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

**Sunday** Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18;

Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

## **Keep Them in Your Prayers**

For those who are sick in our midst:

Marvin Hurley, Julia (Nuala) Macnamara, Those suffering from COVID-19, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Michael Brooks, Eileen Casabianca, 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 November.

#### **Parish Clergy**

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

#### **Parish Office**

1914 N. Randolph Street • Arlington, VA 22207-3046 Phone: (703) 525-1166 • Fax: (703) 243-2840 www.saintagnes.org Office Hours • Monday through Friday • 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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Coordinator of Adoration and Security • Michael Sirotniak msirotniak@saintagnes.org

**Director of Music ●** Katrina Keat kkeat@saintagnes.org

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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. (in parish hall) 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.

#### **CONSTRUCTION REMINDER**

Construction has started at the school and on the front of the Church. During this time, some of the areas will be fenced-off for safety.

Please use to the two side doors and Stafford Street back door to enter the church.

We will continue to have Masses on the weekend in the Church.

During the week, Monday – Friday, Masses will be offered in the parish center.

Thank you for your continued support and patience during this time.

Please pray for the safety of all the construction workers.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

# The Meaning of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church

Since the conclusion of the Spring Plenary Assembly of the U.S. bishops last week, there has been much attention on the vote taken to draft a document on the Eucharist. The question of whether or not to deny any individual or groups Holy Communion was not on the ballot. The vote by the bishops last week tasked the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Doctrine to begin the drafting of a teaching document on the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. The importance of nurturing an ever deeper understanding of the beauty and mystery of the Eucharist in our lives is not a new topic for the bishops. The document being drafted is not meant to be disciplinary in nature, nor is it targeted at any one individual or class of persons. It will include a section on the Church's teaching on the responsibility of every Catholic, including bishops, to live in accordance with the truth, goodness and beauty of the Eucharist we celebrate. For more information, please go to the USCCB web page:

https://www.usccb.org/meaning-eucharist-life-church

The next Extraordinary Form Mass will be held on Friday, August 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Please note: It will be a Low Mass

# Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

#### **Adult Faith Formation**

- RCIA— analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org
- Bible Study— Toddcotts@me.com
- Walking with Purpose stagneswwp@gmail.com

#### **Parish Service**

- Arts & Crafts —bkdanyliw@verizon.net
- Calix —gtrcity@yahoo.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—youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

## Results of the Saint Agnes Donation Drive for Afghan Refugees

THANK YOU for your generous response to the donation drive to help the Afghan refugees. We received about \$533 in checks/gift cards. A large number of items were delivered during the weekend of June 9, and the van from the Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) was piled high with all your donated items. In addition, people had the option of purchasing items from Amazon.com and having them delivered directly to MRS, so we do not know the exact number of items purchased.

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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 St. Thomas More meeting room and the Parish Hall. If interested, please contact Fr. McShurley. Follow us on Instagram @stagnesyouth and text @stagnesym to 81010 for updates!

## **George Mason University Catholic Campus Ministry**

The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting events every Thursday in July for all college students and graduated high school seniors. Our first event had over 90 students and 14 schools represented! Come out to gather with old friends and meet new friends. Events will be held at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel at 7 p.m. every Thursday in July. To stay up to date on our upcoming events, like us on Facebook @College Summers with GMU CCM or follow us on Instagram @catholic.patriot. Find out more at www.gmuccm.org or contact email gmuccm@gmail.com.

## Register for English, CompTIA, Citizenship or GED Classes!

Catholic Charities' Education and Workforce development program offers English, Citizenship preparation, GED, Computer Literacy, ESOL for Childcare, and CompTIA classes.

Registration for classes will begin in August. Classes will be available in person in Manassas, Sterling and Alexandria as well as online. Many class levels and times are available. Classes have low fees with some financial assistance availa-

For more information call the Education and Workforce Development office at 571-208-1572 or email ewd1@ccda.net.

#### **Attention Class of 2021**

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

> 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 p.m.; 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.

#### Get the Truth about the Equality Act

Go to arlingtondiocese.org/equalityact to learn about the dangerous implications of the Equality Act and what you can do to try and stop its passage.



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Old Rag Hike

YG on Tuesdays at 7:30, except for July 20. Nats game replaces regular YG on August 3. Deadline to RSVP is one week before event at https://tinyurl.com/StAgnesYGSummer



#### Pilgrimage to Italy November 3 - 13

Join Father Peter McShurley on a pilgrimage to Italy this November. 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 40 pilgrims total. NB - Vaccinated or not, a negative Covid-19 test is required to visit Italy. The vaccine is not necessary. For more information or to register please visit www.prorometours.com/italy-arlington or contact ProRome Tours directly at office@prorome.com or (434) 953 1112.

#### Volunteer Medical Practitioners Needed at Free Clinic

Catholic Charities' Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinics need doctors, nurses, and medical assistants. Please consider volunteering to help provide free, quality healthcare to low-income individuals who are uninsured or underinsured. Pope Francis said, "In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ." If interested, go to this link http://bit.ly/MoMnewvolunteer. Thank you!

### 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.

### **Faith Direct**

Making plans for the summer? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When your summer travels take you away from Sunday services, eGiving lets you continue to support St. Agnes Parish and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting https://faith.direct/VA76, or text 'Enroll' to (571-497-4771). Thank you for your generous support!

#### **Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics**

Join other members of the Diocese who have gone through divorce in a series of morning retreats. The morning will include Holy Mass, talk, and Benediction. Mornings of Mercy retreats are led by Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson, Pastor, Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The retreats are free. Please use the RSVP link below to register.

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 7, 2021 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Alexandria, VA from 8:30-a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Register at arlingtondiocese.org/mornings of mercy

#### Day of Healing and Prayer

Post-Abortion Healing Retreats for Women in English and Spanish: An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021.

Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing.

For more information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.





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Discussions with friends and family who have left the Faith.

Do you find it hard to find the right words when discussing and defending the Faith with others? It can be especially difficult with friends and family...

Elizabeth will give you effective tips on how to listen, encourage, and walk alongside people who have walked away from the Faith.

To attend via Zoom, REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/zoom71921

To attend in-person, REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/talk71921 Saint Agnes **Parish Hall** 1910 N. Randolph St. Arlington, VA 22207 703.525.1166





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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



Thank you to our students, families, teachers, and the St. Agnes Parish who helped make the 2020-2021 School Year such a success! We are grateful for your support and prayers that allowed us to have such an amazing year.

We are at capacity for the 2021-2022 School Year, but please contact the school if you would like to join our waitlist. 703-527-5423



**Religious Education** 

The 2021/22 registration and handbook is now available on the website.

> Classes will begin In-Person on September 21st

Looking for Volunteer Catechists for Fall CCD Classes which will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.



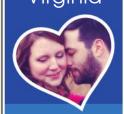
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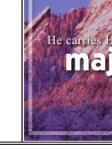
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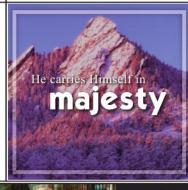




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