

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

September 5th, 2021

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Mark

He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more He ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, “He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

Mk 7:31-37

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 5

- 8:00 a.m. Private Intention
(Joseph Wood)
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. † Helen McEvoy
(Karla McEvoy and Thomas Hibarger)

Monday, September 6

- 9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory
(Anonymous)

Tuesday, September 7

- 6:30 a.m. † Louis Luth
(The Donachie Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Daniel Ruhley
(James and Karen Berkon)

Wednesday, September 8

- 6:30 a.m. † Eduard Heger
(The Herndon Family)
- 9:00 a.m. Maria Hurley
(Christine and Richard Strasser)

Thursday, September 9

- 6:30 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory
(Anonymous)
- 9:00 a.m. † Walter Brown
(Irene Brown)

Friday, September 10

- 6:30 a.m. † Helen McEvoy
(Karla McEvoy and Tom Hibarger)
- 9:00 a.m. † Symantha Milton
(John Milton)

Saturday, September 11

- 7:30 a.m. † Clara Dugan
(The Saunders Family)
- 9:00 a.m. † Luke Hurley
(The Chase Family)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Katherine Campbell
(The Donachie Family)

Sunday, September 12

- 8:00 a.m. † Isabel and Roberto Arce
(Maria-Isabel A. Hoyt)
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. † Selima DouDou
(Grace Sims)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of September 5th, 2021

- Sunday** **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5;
Mk 7:31-37
- Monday** Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday** **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Thursday** **Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest**
Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11;
Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7;
Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday** **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Ching Guzman, Michael Hurley, Judy Shack,
Jeanne Tucker, Those suffering from COVID-19,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Stephen Reed, Victims of COVID-19

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a month?





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 the Parish Office 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 Piñon 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 January 2022.

Parish Clergy

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

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. (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.

Good-bye and Hello

Dear Parishioners,

Marie Macnamara has retired as our Director of Religious Education. We thank her for her hard work in steering our program, especially during last year's COVID situation. May the Lord bless her for all of the good work she has done in handing on the faith to our children and preparing many to receive the sacraments. May the Lord bless her!

We welcome Lisa Orosa as our new Director of Religious Education. Lisa has been a parishioner at Our Lady of Hope Church since 2000. She was very supportive of the religious education of her four children who attended the parish grade school. She also served as a catechist for many years, taught religion and served as Campus Minister at Connolly School of the Holy Child, and was the assistant director at Our Lady of Hope's program for three years. She has her certificate as a Master Catechist from the Diocese of Arlington, and is currently pursuing a Masters of Theology degree through the Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College.

Lisa will be assisted by Bernadette Michael, whom you remember was the Director of Religious Education here at St. Agnes.

No 6:30 a.m. Mass and Parish Office Closed for Labor Day

On Monday, September 6th, there will not be a 6:30 a.m. Mass, and our Parish Office will be closed in observance of Labor Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 7th at 9:00 am.

Representative Needed for Parish Liaison Network

A volunteer is needed to represent St. Agnes Parish at the quarterly meetings of Catholic Charities' Parish Liaison Network (PLN). Meetings are held on a rotating basis in diocesan parishes and focus on sharing information about Catholic Charities' programs and parish ministries that serve those in need in our communities.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in representing St. Agnes at PLN meetings and reporting back, as needed, to Father Saunders.

*The next Extraordinary Form Mass
will be held on
Friday, October 1st
at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.*

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

Second Collection for Religious Ed.

Next weekend's second collection is for Religious Education. It supports efforts at St. Agnes Church. Thank you for your generosity!

Mass for Jubilarians

Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year? Were you married in 1971 or 1996? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2021 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on **Sunday, October 17th** at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. Contact the parish office **no later than September 22** to get a copy of the registration form **and** complete it to give us time to enter the information on the diocesan website before the deadline of October 1st.

New Altar Server Training

We will have a training session for all new servers on Saturday, September 18 at 10am in the Church. If you have a child interested in serving, please email Fr. McShurley at frmcshurley@saintagnes.org.



ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS INVITED

Tuesday | 7:30 p | School Gym
Fridays | 6:30 a | Daily Mass,
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Questions? Email below or contact Fr McShurley

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Email: youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

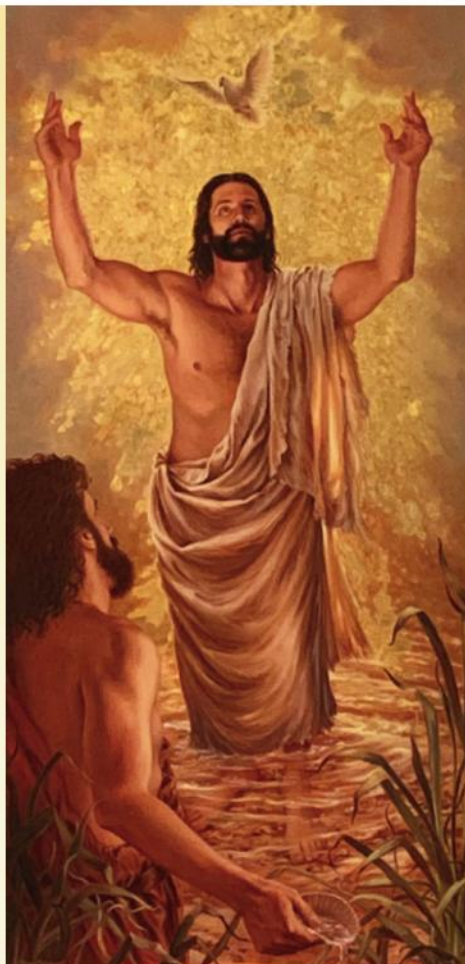
Legion of Mary Celebrates 100th Anniversary

The Legion of Mary is preparing to celebrate its Centenary. It was founded in Dublin, Ireland on September 7, 1921, by Frank Duff, a lay Catholic. Over those one hundred years, it has spread across the globe, and today has over 10 million members, making it the largest apostolate of the Roman Catholic Church. The Arlington Regia, consisting of councils that stretch from Baltimore to Western North Carolina, will be holding its celebration on Friday-Saturday, October 1-2 in Washington, DC, culminating in a Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Legion activities at the Basilica start at 9 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 2. Details on the event may be found at arlingtonregia.com.

Christendom College—Fall Visit Days

Christendom College in Front Royal, Virginia is holding Open Houses on September 25 and November 20 and a Homeschool Visit Day on October 9.

Come and visit this faithful Catholic college located in the Arlington Diocese and experience why Pope St. John Paul II said, "Christendom is doing a great work for the Church." Learn more about our visit days and other ways to visit campus at christendom.edu/visit.



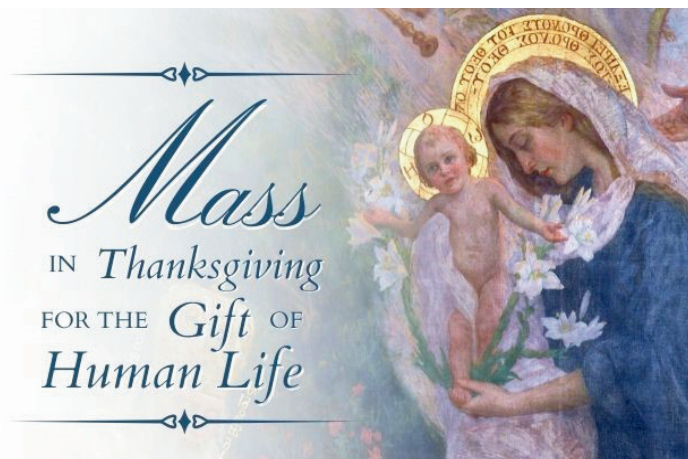
Inquiry Class

"Everything you wanted to know about the Catholic Church but were afraid to ask."

*Class begins Wednesday, September 15,
at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.*

This class is for people who are not Catholic but are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and possibly entering the Church at Easter time. This class is also for Catholics who desire to deepen their faith. Each class will last about one hour, and will continue each Wednesday (except for holidays).

Please contact Ana Lisa Piñon at analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org to register, so that we can have enough books.



Join Bishop Burbidge for Holy Mass in Thanksgiving for the Gift of Human Life on **Saturday, September 11, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. here at St. Agnes**. Rosary to follow at the abortion facility in Falls Church at 900 S. Washington Street, 22046. For more information please contact respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org.

Are You Seeking Marriage Help?

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about how to register for the program beginning on the weekend of October 15, 2021. Please CALL 703-351-7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Take a Personal "Retreat" Day Sep 24, Oct 29, Nov 5

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." to **Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center** where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat, from 8:30am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required, and registrations will be limited to facilitate appropriate social distancing. Visit our website to register and to find more date at ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/personal-retreat-days or call 301-365-0612.

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Three to Get Married Marriage Prep

Sep 23-26 (In-Person Only)

Oct 28-31 (In-Person Only)

Nov 11-14 (Virtual Only)

The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Canan program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/marriage-prep. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.

Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop Oct 9-10, 2021

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 at www.ourladyofbethesda.org.

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.

Faith Direct

Saint Agnes Parish is richly blessed with parishioners who give so generously to support the many ministries and programs of our parish. We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving 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 continued support!



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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



Welcome Back, Lions!

Saint Agnes Religious Education

Welcome Back to Religious Education!

- Classes begin on September 21, 2021.
- Please register your children grades k –8th grade today.
- Use the link below to register and download the handbook.
- <https://saintagnes.org/ccd-2021-22-registration-has-started/>

We need your help!!

Please prayerfully consider teaching.

- 3rd Grade Catechist and Asst. Catechist
- 4th Grade Catechist
- 7th Grade Asst. Catechist
- Substitutes needed for all grades

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