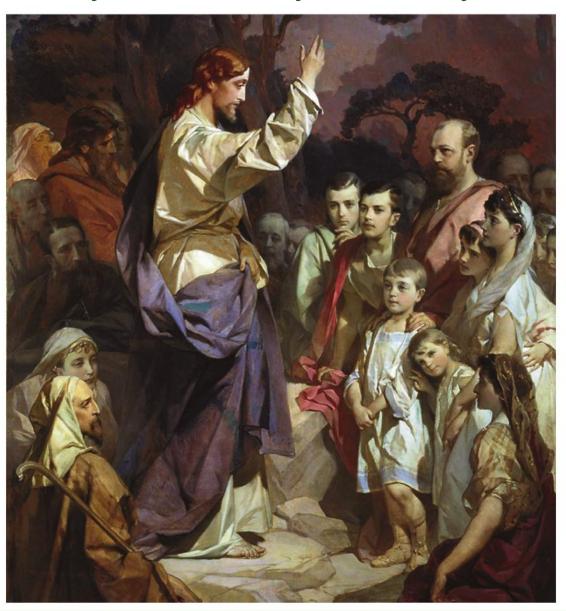
# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

# September 12th, 2021 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# From the Gospel of Mark

He summoned the crowd with His disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and that of the Gospel will save it."

Mk 8:27-35

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 12

(Maria-Isabel A. Hoyt)

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

(Grace Sims)

Monday, September 13

(Anonymous)

9:00 a.m. Fran Dooge

(Ruth Foster)

Tuesday, September 14

6:30 a.m. 

♣ Donald Syoboda

(Jonathan Zischkau)

9:00 a.m. Joseph Dalton

(Maggie Wilborn)

Wednesday, September 15

6:30 a.m. \$\P\$ Viola George

(Holly George)

9:00 a.m. 

† Maria Hurley

(Marvin Hurley)

Thursday, September 16

6:30 a.m. Fr. Cedric Wilson

(St. Agnes Parish)

(Anonymous)

Friday, September 17

6:30 a.m. \$\Psi\text{Vivian J. Walker}\$

(Bertha Pinto)

(Her Children)

Saturday, September 18

7:30 a.m. Prev. Keith Ramey

(The Saunders Family)

(The Santos Family)

Vigil

(The Carpenter Family)

Sunday, September 19

8:00 a.m. Jane Iacono

(Ruth Foster)

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

(Michaela Herndon)

† indicates person is deceased

# **Scripture Readings**

#### Week of September 12th, 2021

**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

Monday Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday** Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;

Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27

or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and

Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20;-

Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday** 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday** Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8;

Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

# **Keep Them in Your Prayers**

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

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

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

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 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**

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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#### **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.

# **New Altar Server Training**

We will have a training session for all new servers on Saturday, September 18 at 10 a.m. in the Church. If you have a child, 4th grade or older, interested in serving, please email Fr. McShurley at frmcshurley@saintagnes.org.

#### 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.

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# 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.

# 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—biehleri@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

### Help Needed with Service Opportunity!

St. Agnes high-school teens will be assisting Catholic Charities with assembling "Welcome the Stranger" Refugee pantry packs. We need the food items dropped off in the Church before Tuesday, September 21. Bins will be placed at the entrances of the Church for the food collection. If you have a high-school teen that would like to help out with this service opportunity please email youth.ministry@saintagnes.org.

*Items Needed*: Spices (Cinnamon, Cumin, Pepper), Dates, Dry Beans, Lentils, Black Tea, Royal Basmati Rice.

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



Tuesday | 7:30 p | School Gym Fridays | 6:30 a | Daily Mass, followed by Guys + Girls meetings starting Friday, Sep 17 - coffee provided!

VOLUNTEER WITH US! Email for more information

Questions? Email below or contact Fr McShurley

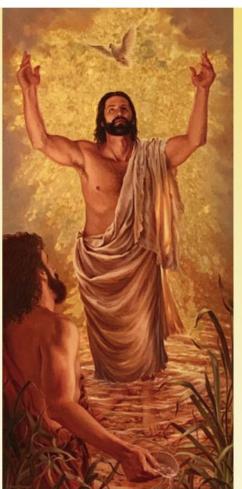
Forms and links: <a href="https://linktr.ee/stagnesyouth">https://linktr.ee/stagnesyouth</a> Email: youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

### **Boy Scouts Troup 111**

All boys in grades 6-12 are eligible for the Boy Scouts. St. Agnes' Troop 111 meets each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center (or during COVID, meeting also outdoors in the church parking lot). We will begin our meetings again **September 20th**, if you are interested to join us. We typically go camping once or twice a month, go to Summer Camp each year, as well as one of the Boy Scouts High Adventure opportunities on a rotating basis, and have a service requirement as part of our regular advancement. If you are interested in more information, contact Mark Allen, the Troop's Chartered Organization Representative at mallen@americanpublic.us or cell 202-316-0636.

#### **Cub Scouts Pack 111**

Are you interested in having your son (grades 1-5) participate in the Cub Scouts? It is not too late to join Cub Scout Pack 111 which is chartered by St. Agnes Church. We meet as a large group (Pack) once a month and then each of the individual age groups (Dens) meet once a month for their own specific activities. We camp out twice a year (family camping – siblings encouraged), do community service work, earn the Catholic religious awards [Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei (Children of God)] and conduct the Pinewood Derby. We try to keep the time commitment to a minimum, and no strict attendance is required. Our next meeting is Sunday, **September 26th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Cubmaster Sean Ruff at sruff2000@gmail.com.



# 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.

#### Diocesan Pilgrimage

Bishop Burbidge invites you to join him to mark this "Year of St. Joseph" at the diocesan Marian pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 30 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. This beautiful family event is free and there is no need to register. For complete schedule and details, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage.

### 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.

# How You Can Help Recently Arrived Afghan SIV Holders!

As events in Afghanistan continue to unfold, Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services welcomes Afghan SIV holders (individuals who assisted US operations in Afghanistan) to Northern Virginia. If you are interested in assisting please email: lourdes.iglesias@ccda.net for more information.

#### 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.

#### 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.

### **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 <a href="https://faith.direct/VA76">https://faith.direct/VA76</a>, or text 'Enroll' to (571-497-4771). Thank you for your continued support!

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Take time for your marriage and learn how to be the best spouse you can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Sep 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA and Nov 5-7, 2021 in VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE - MD, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

#### Virginia March for Life

While the Diocese of Arlington is not a formal sponsor this year, the 2021 Virginia March for Life will be held on September 17 on the Capitol steps in Richmond, Virginia at noon. We also encourage praying, fasting, and witnessing to build a culture of life in our state! For more information please check out marchforlife.org or call 202-234-3300.

# 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.

#### Coming this Fall!

Be encouraged in your efforts to live as a disciple of Jesus! Gain confidence in your identity as a child of God - hear the Lord's word for yourself and others -learn to evangelize with joy. Encounter School of Ministry draws from the richness of our Catholic heritage as we seek to teach, equip, and activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. This one year program with Encounter DC begins Sept. 21 and meets weekly on Tuesday nights in Gaithersburg with worship, teaching, and time for ministry activation. Join the hundreds who have found new grace and power to live out their calling. Check out encounterschool.org/dc for more information and to register.



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# Saint Agnes Catholic School



So happy to have the students back on campus! The halls and playground are ringing with laughter and learning!

Welcome Back to the 2021-2022 School Year!

# **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-2021-22registration-has-started/

#### Important Dates!

- September 21 RE Parent Meeting
- September 28 1st Communion Parent Meeting
- October 5
- Confirmation Parent Meeting

#### We need your help!!

Please prayerfully consider teaching.

- 4th Grade Catechist
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- Substitutes needed for all grades



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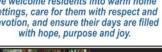
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