

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

December 26th, 2021 — Feast of the Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph



From the Gospel of Luke

“Why were you looking for Me? Did you not know that I must be in My Father’s house?” But they did not understand what He said to them.

Lk 2:41-52

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 26

- 8:00 a.m. † Galileo Leone DeAscanis
(*Delia and Kapil Tyagi*)
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. † Bruce Stubbs
(*The Pirozzoli Family*)

Monday, December 27

- 9:00 a.m. † Francesco DeAscanis
(*The Tyagi Family*)

Tuesday, December 28

- 9:00 a.m. † Adrian Dennis Leblond
(*The Pirozzoli Family*)

Wednesday, December 29

- 9:00 a.m. † Juan Vindel
(*The Santos Family*)

Thursday, December 30

- 9:00 a.m. † Viola George
(*Holly George*)

Friday, December 31

- 9:00 a.m. † Sophie Michaels
(*Father Saunders*)
- 5:00 p.m. The Saunders Family
(*Father Saunders*)

Saturday, January 1

- 9:00 a.m. Paul and Olga Dugan
(*Father Saunders*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, January 2

- 8:00 a.m. † Robert Madden
(*Karen Schaefer*)
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. † Francisca Lopez
(*The Santos Family*)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of December 26th, 2021

- Sunday** **Feast of the Holy Family**
1 Sm 1: 20-22, 24-28 or Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14/ Ps 84:
2-3, 5-6, 9-10/ 1 Jn 3: 1-2, 21-24 or Col 3: 12-21
or Col 3: 12-17/ Lk 2: 41-52
- Monday** **Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist**
1 Jn 1: 1-4/ Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/
Jn 20: 1a and 2-8
- Tuesday** **Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs**
1 Jn 1: 5-2: 2/ Ps 124: 2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/
Mt 2: 13-18
- Wednesday** **The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas**
1 Jn 2: 3-11/ Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/
Lk 2: 22-35
- Thursday** **The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas**
1 Jn 2: 12-17/ Ps 96: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
Lk 2: 36-40
- Friday** **The Seventh Day of the Octave of Christmas**
1 Jn 2: 18-21/ Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13/ Jn 1: 1-18
- Saturday** **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The
Mother of God**
Nm 6: 22-27/ Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/ Gal 4: 4-7/
Lk 2: 16-21
- Sunday** **The Epiphany of the Lord**
Is 60: 1-6/ Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/ Eph 3:
2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2: 1-12

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Judy Shack, Walter Quinn, Helena Metzger,
William Thomas, Lauren and Jessica Makuh,
Paul Carder, Jazmin Leon,
Those suffering from COVID-19,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Edward Owen, Carol Cusack, Mary Leach,
Beatrice Marete (mother of Father David Murungi)
Victims of COVID-19

Will you adore
our Lord
one hour
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 May 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.

CHRISTMAS WEEK

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Friday, December 31st: 3:00-4:00 PM

CHRISTMAS WEEK

Sunday, December 26th: 8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM

Monday-Friday,
December 27th-31st: 9:00 AM Daily Mass ONLY

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, December 31st: 5:00 PM
Saturday, January 1st*: 9:00 AM
11:00 AM

*** NO VIGIL MASS on January 1st.**



Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

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

Parish Service

- Arts & Crafts — bkdanyliw@verizon.net
- Calix — gtrcity@yahoo.com
- Cherrydale Rehab Prayer Group— biehlerj@aol.com
- Christ House Team — Alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com
- Gardening Angels — jshirhall@gmail.com
- Knights of Columbus— jim@saenzmail.com
- Legion of Mary— jbdugan45@gmail.com
- Parish Charities— charity@saintagnes.org
- Remembrance Circle— remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org
- Respect Life— saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com
- St. Joseph's League— kkelly@ratereset.com
- St. Raphael Prayer Group— littlecubb@aol.com
- Young Adults— youngadults@saintagnes.org

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

Youth Activities


- Challenge Club— kefoley2@pefoley.com
- Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts— mallen@americanpublic.us
- CYO Sports- ed.mcfadden@me.com
- Girl Scouts— monablake@gmail.com
- Youth Group— youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

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


Sr. Joseph Andrew, O.P. presents:

Marian Holiness

a Women's Retreat



hosted by Fr. William Saunders at St. Agnes Parish
1910 N. Randolph Street
Arlington, VA 22207
on January 7, 2022 from 2:00pm - 4:30pm



Dominican Sisters of Mary
Mother of the Eucharist

Sister Joseph Andrew, O.P. will be accompanied by Sr. Mary Lawrence, O.P.

Christmas Office Hours

December 23rd-January 2nd: The Parish office closed at Noon on December 23rd and will remain closed for Christmas and New Year.

January 3rd: The Parish office and school reopen with regular office hours.



CHRISTMAS BREAK

STARTING DECEMBER 14

Youth Group will return in the New Year.

Our next Tuesday meeting and our next Friday morning coffee will be announced in our next newsletter.

Sign up for the newsletter by emailing: youth.ministry@saintagnes.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

WorkCamp: Sign up to receive updates at link below.

LIVG: Attend the night-before rally hosted by the diocese before the March for Life. Jan 20, 2020 | 7:30 PM. Sign up at link below.



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Remembrance Circle

The St. Agnes Remembrance Circle is a group of compassionate parishioners who provide comfort and support to the bereaved of our parish. At our informal gatherings we focus on healing with the help of our Catholic faith, keeping the memory of our loved ones alive and doing random acts of kindness in their memory. We typically meet on the first Sunday of the month. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Karen Swingle at: remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org.

2021 Contributions

Contributions made in 2021 must be postmarked or received at the Parish Office no later than December 31, 2021. These contributions will be credited for the calendar year 2021. Contribution statements for 2021 will be mailed to those whose parish records indicate they have contributed during the year. If you do not receive your statement by January 31, please contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@saintagnes.org.

Thank you for your stewardship of God's gifts and your generosity for the many needs of parish life!

Suffering after Divorce?

The St. Agnes community wants to support and remind you of the healing and restoration possible only through Jesus Christ. Starting January 8, the gatherings will take place the second Saturday of every month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall and will include a short presentation, time for discussion, and prayer. All are welcome. For more information or to register contact Francisco Solares at francisco.j.solares@gmail.com or Patricia Lizarazo at patricia.lizarazo@gmail.com.

IN SEARCH OF: 20 VOLUNTEERS

CAN YOU HELP US?

Work with a team preparing high schoolers for service next summer. Various roles available depending on availability, skill.

OPCYP: Must pass background check, may require VIRTUS training.

Email youth.ministry@saintagnes.org for updates and more information

Real WorkCamp returns for 2022!

Wondering what this means? Forgot how to prepare?

Other Questions? Email youth.ministry@saintagnes.org.

Updates: Sign up at <https://sites.google.com/saintagnes.org/sayg>

Registration opens mid-December. Please contact youth.ministry@saintagnes.org prior to registration for instructions.

WorkCamp is open to [all current high schoolers \('22-'25\)](#) and includes accessibility options where needed.

WORKCAMP

JUNE 18-24, 2022 | WINCHESTER, VA

For more information email: 22stagnesretreat@gmail.com



February 4-6, 2022 ... and you will find.

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On December 13, 2021,
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 the Bell of St. Agnes.

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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



Our little students made Advent prayers to put on our Advent trees.

Saint Agnes Religious Education

- ◆ Continue Holy Card collection and Flipgrid Gospel Reflections through the Christmas holidays.
- ◆ RE classes resume on January 4.
- ◆ Midterm exams on January 11.

Family Gospel Chat

In today's Gospel, we find Mary and Joseph searching for Jesus for three days, only to find Him in the Temple. This could have easily escalated into a huge fight. Instead, it says Jesus went with them and was obedient.

Q: *How can your family be more like the Holy Family?*

Did You Know?

Candy canes are shaped as shepherd's staffs because Jesus is the Good Shepherd. They are traditionally red and white striped. Red symbolizes the blood the Lamb shed for our sins. The stripes remind us of the prophecy of Isaiah, "by His stripes, we are healed" (Is. 53:5)

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