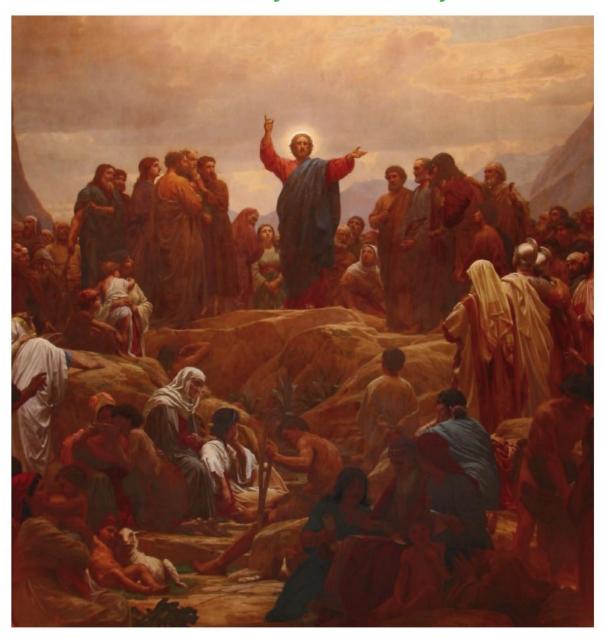
Saint Agnes Catholic Church

February 20th, 2022 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Luke

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for He Himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked."

Lk 6:27-38

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 20

8:00 a.m.

\$\dagger\$ John and Amal Anthony

(A.J. Rani)

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

(The Herndon Family)

Monday, February 21

6:30 a.m. NO MASS

(The Clark Family)

Tuesday, February 22

6:30 a.m. John V. Ortman

(Mary Ortman)

(Families of Joyce and Benedict)

Wednesday, February 23

(Alina Gonzalez)

(Margaret White)

Thursday, February 24

(The Hofer Family)

(Mary O'Keeffe)

Friday, February 25

6:30 a.m. Anne Whelan and Caroline Jones

(St. Agnes Parish)

(The Chase Family)

Saturday, February 26

7:30 a.m. † Hilda Rodrigues

(The Sirotniak Family)

(Emma Finneran)

Vigil

5:00 p.m.

⊕ Carlos Aviado

(James and Mariane Dunne)

Sunday, February 27

(Anonymous)

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

(Dominic and Jana Than)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of February 20, 2022

Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13/ 1 Cor 15:45-49/ Lk 6:27-38

Monday Memorial of St. Peter Damian, Bishop and

Doctor

Jas 3:13-18/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4/ Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/ Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Polycarp, Bishop &

Martyr

Jas 4:13-17/ Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/

Mk 9:38-40

Thursday Jas 5:1-6/ Ps 49-14ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/

Mk 9:41-50

Friday Jas 5:9-12/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/

Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Jas 5:13-20/ Ps 141:1-2, 3-8/ Mk 10:13-16

Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7/ Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/

1 Cor 15:54-58/ Lk 6:39-45

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Judy Shack, Walter Quinn, Helena Metzger, William Thomas, Paul Carder, Jazmin Leon, Carol Naill, Cathy Sheehan-Wilson, Anthony Baynard, Ed Bonin, Those suffering from COVID-19, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

George Ellis, Sister Joan Noreen,
Janet Ostafin Tierney, David Donnelly, Grace Wiesman,
Shirley Margaret Riley, John Karinshak,
Carolyn O'Donnell, James Fedorchak, Shawn Sherwin,
Karen McCoy, Victims of COVID-19

The 40 Hours Devotion of Eucharistic Adoration will be on March 20th, 21st, & 22nd! In the Parish Hall - NOT the Chapel!

Please sign up **NOW** for open hours on *We Adore Him* at https://stagnes.weadorehim.com.

For more info or help signing up, please contact Michael Sirotniak at msirotniak@saintagnes.org or 703-525-1166 ext. 229.



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 September 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 (in Parish Hall)

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass (in Parish Hall)

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.

New Child Protection Code of Conduct

Bishop Burbidge has promulgated a new Code of Conduct which must be signed by all clergy, employees and volunteers who are compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Program. Joan Biehler, Coordinator of Child Protection, is sending emails to volunteers with the link, instructions, and a copy of the new Code for digital signature. Please digitally sign and return the form to her as soon as possible to continue your compliance uninterrupted. If you have any questions, you can contact Joan at protect@saintagnes.org.

No 6:30 a.m. Mass and Office Closed on Monday!

On Monday, February 21st, in observance of Presidents' Day, there will not be a 6:30 a.m. Mass. The parish offices will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday, the 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

Classes de Biblia en Español

Anunciamos con alegría la reanudación de las clases de Biblia en Español en nuestra parroquia. Tienen lugar los viernes de 9:45 a las 11 de la mañana y estamos empezando el estudio del Libro de Jueces del Antiguo Testamento. Para más información y registración: Carmen Egge, gveggejr@gmail.com.

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Check out FORMED.org! A FORMED subscription includes videos, Bible Studies, books, podcasts and more! Sign up by selecting Saint Agnes Church using our parish zip code (22207).

The next Extraordinary Form Mass will be held on Friday, March 4th at 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scouts Annual Blood Drive Next Sunday February 27th!

The Annual St. Agnes Troop 111 Blood Drive is scheduled for next *Sunday, February 27th* from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the School Gym. We are now recruiting donors to give blood. Please sign up in one of two easy ways:

- Visit https://bit.ly/BoyScoutTroop0227, Login/Create an account, and schedule an appointment with your preferred time.
- Call 1(866) 256-6372 and use Sponsor Code 7810.

Contact Mike Podratsky at mtpodratsky@gmail.com if you have questions or issues signing up.

Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

- Bible Study— analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org
- RCIA— analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org
- Spanish Bible Study— gvegge@aol.com
- Walking with Purpose stagneswwp@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
- Parents Prayer Group—maureenross@icloud.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

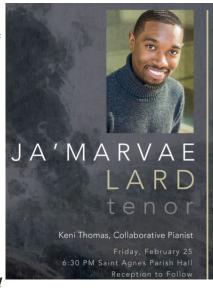
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion dkcwhelan@gmail.com
- Flower Guild—dfowen@aol.com
- Lectors—biehleri@aol.com
- Sacristans—ruthefoster@earthlink.net
- Ushers—jholl2473@aol.com

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

Friday, February 25th Recital at 6:30 p.m.!

Ja'Marvae Lard, the tenor section leader of the St. Cecilia choir here at St. Agnes, will present a recital of African American spirituals on Friday, February 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Mr. Lard will be accompanied by collaborative pianist, Keni Thomas. This concert is free and open to the public, with a suggested donation of \$5 to support our music program. Please join us for this exciting musical event!





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

VOLUNTEER WITH US! Email for more information

Questions? Email below or contact Fr McShurley

Forms and links: https://linktr.ee/stagnesyouth

Email: youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

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.

Scan QR to sign up. Email youth.ministry@saintagnes.org for updates and more information



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Attending WorkCamp? Add our monthly meetings to your calendar. Meetings are mandatory for campers, adult leaders encouraged to attend.

Feb. 22 | 6:30 PM

Mar. 22 | 6:30 PM

Apr. 26 | 6:30 PM

May 22 | 1:00 PM

June 7 | 6:30 PM

Email youth.ministry@saintagnes.org with conflicts.

Day of Prayer and Healing Día de Oración y Sanación

Post-Abortion Retreat for Women Saturday, March 26, 2022 Saturday, October 15, 2022

Retiro después del Aborto Provocado para Mujeres sábado, 26 de marzo de 2022

For confidential help / Para ayuda confidencial:

info@helpafterabortion.org

(703) 841-2504

sábado, 15 de octubre de 2022



Do this in Remembrance of Me!



The 2022 BLA Commitment Sunday is next weekend! Once a year we are asked to make a pledge to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries which provide services that no parish

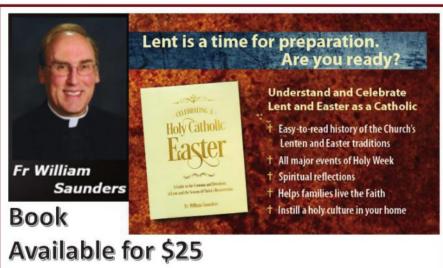
could provide on its own. Our parish goal is 100% participation. By participating in the BLA, we remember the gift that Christ Himself gave us through His body and blood, and are asked to respond to His call to serve our brothers and sisters.

You can make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org or scan the QR code.

Diocesan Annual Men's Conference—Join Bishop

Burbidge and Catholic men from around the Diocese of Arlington for a day of spiritual renewal and fellowship focused on the power of the Eucharist on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$80. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/men.

Diocesan Annual Women's Conference—Join us for a day of spiritual enrichment & fellowship with Sonja Corbitt, author and TV and radio host, along with Stephanie Burke, Executive Director of the Avila Institute, Saturday, March 12, 2022 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$80. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/women.



- You may stop by the office to purchase your book, or send in your check and pick-up your book on Sunday in the sacristy after Mass.
- Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Church.

Sacred Relics of the Saints: Treasures of the Church at St. Agnes—March 11th

St. Agnes Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Friday, March 11 at 7:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins, a Vatican-appointed expert on relics will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Agnes, St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and thousands have occurred through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Please spread the word.

Lenten Retreat with St. Mary Magdalene - Journey to Conversion - Saturday, March 5th

Don't miss this Lenten Journey and Retreat featuring these amazing speakers: Father Peter McShurley; Father William Schierer, Parochial Vicar at St Patrick Catholic Church in Fredericksburg; and Mary Wolff, Speaker and Volunteer at Magdala Center in the Holy Land.

Retreat Schedule:

8:00 am: Arrival/Registration/Confessions

9:00 am: Mass

9:30 am: Coffee, Juice, Light Breakfast

9:45 am: Fr. McShurley talk

10:45 am: Break/Table Discussions | Visit Prayer Corner

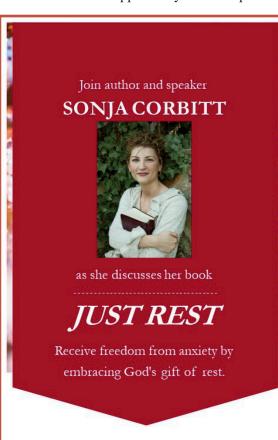
11:00 am: Mary Wolf talk

11:45 am: Break | Lunch | Discussion | Booth Visits

12:45 pm Fr William Schierer talk

1:45 pm Adoration | 2:45 pm Dismissal | 3:00 Confession

Please register by Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at https://tinyurl.com/lentenjourneywithstmarymag. Registration is \$25 per person.



Sonja Corbitt is a gifted speaker, author, and teacher who has brought her enthusiastic love of the Catholic faith to many through her weekly podcast and radio show, The Bible Study Evangelista, her many books, her international conferences, and her CatholicTV show, Evangelista Bible Study.

Come hear her teach us how to find rest in this difficult world. Yes! It is possible to find peace and calm in the many deserts of our lives because that is where God shows us his plan for our lives. He is calling us, and Sonja can help us navigate our way to Him.



2:00 PM

St. Agnes Catholic Church Parish Center

1910 N. Randolph Street Arlington, VA 22207

> IMPORTANT: RSVP to mlfogelson@verizon.net so we have a headcount.

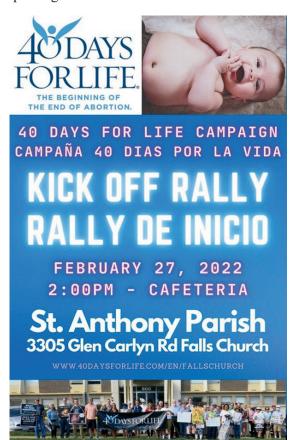
> The event is free, but we will be taking up a good will offering of your choosing.

Sonja will be signing books before and after her talk.

Light refreshments will be served.

Parents Prayer Group

Parents Pray (open to ANYONE!) meets on Wednesday evenings. Pop over to the Adoration chapel anytime between 7 and 8 p.m. At 8 p.m. we have fellowship. Contact Maureen Ross at maureenross@icloud.com or at 703-675-3035 for more information, or just show up at our Adoration Chapel at 7 p.m. every week. At 8:05 p.m. we will walk over to the little white house next to the parking lot on Stafford St.



St. Agnes School is a Catholic community centered on the teachings of Jesus Christ and strengthened by the partnership between parents, who are the primary educators of our students, and our dedicated teaching staff.

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



Father Saunders blessed the throats of our 2nd graders on the Feast of St. Blaise.

Saint Agnes Religious Education

- ♦ Holy Card collection for 2nd Grade each Sunday.
- ♦ Flipgrid Gospel Reflection for 7th & 8th Grades.

Family Gospel Chat

In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers one of the hardest challenges for Christians: "Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who mistreat you."

- **Q1:** *Jesus gives a good example* for us to follow. How does Jesus show love for those who hate Him?
- **Q2:** What will it take for you to really love your enemies?

Announcement!

Special Religious Education Development (SPRED) for persons with special needs will be launched at St. Agnes in Fall 2022. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to enroll your child, please contact Lisa Orosa at dff@saintagnes.org.



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