Saint Agnes Catholic Church

March 20, 2022 Third Sunday in Lent



From the Gospel of Luke

"Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

Lk 13:1-9

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 20

8:00 a.m.	🕆 Jai Shanker Tripathi
	(The Thieman Family)
10:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 p.m.	令 Martin Edlefsen
-	(Maria Montgomery)

Monday, March 21

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Gabby Petito
	(Rachel Huppenthal)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Clare Siford
	(The Podratsky Family)

Tuesday, March 22

6:30 a.m.	Joyce and Benedict Kaiser
	(Families of Joyce and Benedict)
9:00 a.m.	中 Poor Souls
	(Tara Telesha)

Wednesday, March 23

6:30 a.m.	Betty Waldow (John Gall)
9:00 a.m.	<pre></pre>

Thursday, March 24

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Michael J. Mulvaney
	(Eric & Cathleen Ueland)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Rich Wendel
	(Jennifer and Mark Ries)

Friday, March 25

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Stan Pina
	(Ann Reid)
9:00 a.m.	✤ Margaret Travers
	(Margaret Wynne)

Saturday, March 26

7:30 a.m.	Aly Gomes (The Ferdinando Family)
9:00 a.m.	 Barbara Dannaher (Lee/Dannaher Families)

Vigil

5:00 p.m.	Dennis Chiappetta,	Sr
-	(The Murray Family)	

Sunday, March 27

8:00 a.m.	John Garrett (Kathy Hofer)
10:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:00 p.m.	Tyler Herndon
	(The Herndon Family)

✤ indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of March 20, 2022

Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8,11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9- 14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,6-7; 2 Cor 5:17- 21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst: Judy Shack, Walter Quinn, William Thomas, Paul Carder, Jazmin Leon, Carol Naill, Cathy Sheehan-Wilson, Anthony Baynard, Ed Bonin, Marlise Yetter, Those suffering from COVID-19, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Shirley Margaret Riley, John Karinshak, Carolyn O'Donnell, James Fedorchak, Shawn Sherwin, Karen McCoy, Helena Metzger, John and Kathleen Long, Peter Davis, Victims of COVID-19

The 40 Hours Devotion of Eucharistic Adoration starts Sunday, March 20th, through Tuesday, the 22nd in the Parish Hall - NOT the Chapel!

Every evening at 7:00 p.m. there will be a talk by Father Noah Morey followed by Benediction.

Please sign up 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

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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Saint Agnes School

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Assistant Principal • Ann Reid areid@saintagnes.org

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. Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



Synodal Listening Session at St. Agnes March 24th at 7:00 p.m.

In preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops in Rome, Pope Francis has asked every local Church to undertake their own synodal phase of

prayerful listening, dialogue, and discernment, on how the Church is journeying together and fulfilling our mission in the world.

Bishop Burbidge has asked all our parishes and other local institutions to host synodal Listening Sessions, and every person may participate. We invite you to come to our Listening Session, which will take place on Thursday, March 24th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

We also encourage you to invite anyone you may know who has fallen away from the practice of the faith, and anyone who is spiritually or materially marginalized.

For more information, check out the diocesan synod webpage at: https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/synod/.

Three Drives for Almsgiving this Lent!

We are gathering different items for three different causes this Lent. There are boxes labeled accordingly near the Parish Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

Lenten Food Drive For Madison

County: The St. Agnes Girl Scouts hope to continue our parish's strong tradition of donating about a ton of food to MESA, a Madison County, Virginia, foodbank that serves 300 needy families each month. Check our website or



contact Colleen Smith (colleentsmith99@gmail.com) | Amy Stilwell O'Callaghan (astilwell@worldbank.org) for more information.

Shower at risk babies with joy

this Lent: Please join the Challenge Club and Saint Agnes Pro-Life Awareness Ministry in donating baby items to A Woman's Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center. Check our website for the items



needed or contact Kathryn Foley (kefoley2@pefoley.com) for more information.

Basic Necessity Items Needed:

Catholic Charities is asking for donations of shampoo, deodorant, laundry detergent, and bars of soap to support the Mobile Response Center ministry. For more information, contact John Mallonee (charity@saintagnes.org).



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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—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

Rose Pruning Workshop at St. Agnes March 26th

Learn how to prune your rose bushes at a hands-on workshop led by a member of the Arlington Rose Foundation. Meet at the St. Agnes Rose Garden on Saturday, March



26, at 2 p.m. Bring your pruners and work gloves. A light rain will not stop us! Contact: Jean Shirhall, 703-528-2617.

The next Extraordinary Form Mass will be held on Friday, March 25th at 7:30 p.m. for the Feast of the Annunciation



JOIN US IN PORTUGAL FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY JULY 28- AUGUST 7, 2023

INTERESTED IN COMING?

INFO MEETING • MARCH 20 • 2 PM

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON ROOM

WHO CAN JOIN?

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YOUNG ADULTS

HIGH SCHOOLERS classes 2023-26

Note: the high school class of 2022 will be considered Young Adults for WYD. 16+ by July 28, 2023, can attend solo. 14+ can attend with parent.

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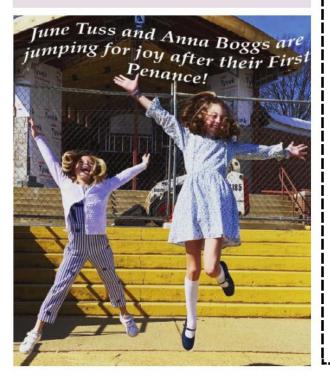
https://tinyurl.com/WYD23-STAGNES

DEPOSITS DUE IN APRIL

SEND QUESTIONS TO FR MCSHURLEY.

Free FORMED Subscription

Check out FORMED.org! Sign up by selecting Saint Agnes Church using our parish zip code (22207).



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



WORKCAMP

JUNE 18-24, 2022 | WINCHESTER, VA

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

Mar. 29 | 6:30 PM

May 22 | 1:00 PM

June 7 | 6:30 PM

Apr. 26 | 6:30 PM

Email youth.ministry@saintagnes.org with conflicts.

Come and Learn about Servant of God Don Dolindo Ruotolo on March 27th

Join us on Sunday March 27th at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall to listen to Philip Ellis make a presentation on Servant of God Don Dolindo Ruotolo. His Cause for Beatification is underway. He left an extraordinary number of theological writings and is the author of the famous "*Jesus You Take Over*" (The Surrender) Prayer.

Easter Flowers

The Easter Flower Fund is in honor of living or deceased loved ones. If you do not receive contribution envelopes, please use this form and complete the info below, place it in an envelope marked Easter Flowers, and return it to the Parish Office or in the collection basket. Names must be received by April 8th.

In Loving Honor / Memory of:

Requested by:

Donation:

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Lenten Observance

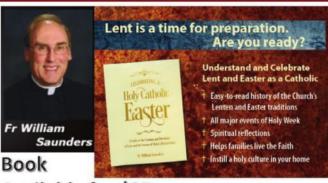
All Catholics are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Good Friday. Also, Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence. Fasting is obligatory from age 18-59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat is obligatory from age 14 onwards. **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed every Friday of Lent at 7:00 p.m. **Confessions** will be heard on Saturdays from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., and 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. as usual, and on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Many parishioners brought their Infant of Prague statues to be blessed. Thank you for your prayer requests and

donations. The prayer requests that we received are under the Infant of Prague statue in the office and will remain there.

Prayer request forms can be found in a basket in the Parish Hall area.



Available for \$25

- 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.

Recorded Events:

- If you missed Father Noah Morey's presentation, *The Mass Explained*, you can access the recorded talk on our website at https://saintagnes.org/.
- If you missed our Parish Lenten Retreat, the three talks were recorded. You can access them on our YouTube page from our website.

Ukraine Solidarity Fund!

The Knights of Columbus have a Ukraine Solidarity Fund to help the suffering Ukrainians. Check the website at: https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html.





HELP SAVE LIVES IN FALLS CHURCH!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 26 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 20,000 saved from abortion
- Over 200 abortion workers converted
 - 100 abortion centers closed.

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- Vigil location: Falls Church Healthcare | 900 S. Washington St., Falls Church | Public Sidewalks.
- Vigil hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily | *Thursdays Encouraged for St. Agnes* | Contact: <u>saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com</u> Sally: 703-527-2794.
- Learn more | get involved | Sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40DaysforLife.com/en/fallschurch/ Or sign up here: PrayForLife.org Saint Agnes Catholic School

FLONEMICS - CHARACTER - COMMUNITY

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.





Congratulations to our virtue of the month winners in February for the virtue of Honesty James K, Daniel R, Nathan S, Anthony M, Tristan L, Rhett P, Will G, Amelia M, Kate K, Carolina A, Colton Z, Lorelei A, Samuel H, Emma J, Riordan G, Andrew F, Juliet S, Grant O, Jackson S, James K, Finley B, Cate C.

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 readings, Jesus warns us not to be hasty about judging others based on the tragedy that befalls them and how remaining unrepentant of our own sins is the greater tragedy.

Q: Why is not repenting more tragic than suffering through war, cancer, or poverty?

Announcement!

Students will participate in our Lenten Service Project to provide Meals for the Poor.

Collect a stamp for every \$1 you donate, and help feed the hungry people in our area!





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