

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

May 29, 2022 — The Ascension of the Lord



From the Gospel of Luke

As He blessed them He parted from them and was taken up to Heaven. They did Him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

Lk 24:46-53

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 29

- 8:00 a.m. ✠ Fr. David Hudgins
(*Mary and Sim Pace*)
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. ✠ Annette Fontaine
(*Kevin and Alice Fitzgerald*)

Monday, May 30

- 6:30 a.m. NO MASS
- 9:00 a.m. ✠ Robert Ricker
(*Mary O'Keeffe*)

Tuesday, May 31

- 6:30 a.m. ✠ James Gallagher
(*Mark and Kristen Allen*)
- 9:00 a.m. ✠ Matilde Winder
(*Carmen Guardia*)

Wednesday, June 1

- 6:30 a.m. ✠ Susan Glover
(*Christiane West*)
- 9:00 a.m. Lisa Orosa
(*Michael Sirotniak*)

Thursday, June 2

- 6:30 a.m. The Caplin Family
(*Carole Bergin*)
- 9:00 a.m. ✠ Alberto Piedra
(*Ron Ford*)

Friday, June 3

- 6:30 a.m. ✠ Joseph Wynne
(*Margaret Wynne*)
- 9:00 a.m. Frank Vargas
(*Vitoria Vargas*)

Saturday, June 4

- 7:30 a.m. ✠ Dr. Allen Franks
(*Thomas Di Filippo*)
- 9:00 a.m. ✠ Maria Martins
(*Mario Martins*)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. ✠ Jeanne A. Olinger
(*The Kalitka Family*)

Sunday, June 5

- 8:00 a.m. ✠ Dorothy Miller
(*Don and Sheila Dougherty*)
- 10:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 12:00 p.m. ✠ Peter Chat Tran
(*Ken and Thuy Sault Family*)

✠ indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of May 29, 2022

Sunday

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7,8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Monday

Seventh Monday of Easter

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn
16:29-33

Tuesday

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-
36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Memorial of Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Seventh Saturday of Easter

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn
21:20-25

Sunday

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor
12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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,
Muffy Reinecker, Paz Speer, Jake Williams,
Those suffering from COVID-19,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

John R. Donnelly, Rosa Amalia Recinos,
Arlene Zapolski, Nancy Winlund, Nora Solloa,
Joann Calpin, Patrick Hubbard, Brian Duggan,
Maura Gaffney, Dr. Thomas Macnamara, Dolly Chaloux,
Ian Lindquist, Jorge Llor Giler, 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 December 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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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.

On Memorial Day, No 6:30 a.m. Mass and Parish Office Closed

There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass, and our Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 31st at 9:00 a.m.



*We were so happy to have
Sister Anne Whelan (Postulant) and
Sister Caroline Jones (Postulant) visit us last week.*

Eight Seminarians to be Ordained Priests

This **Saturday, June 4, 2022**, Bishop Burbidge will ordain eight deacon seminarians to the priesthood of Jesus Christ: Deacons Philip Briggs, Peter Clem, John O'Farrell, Mauricio Portillo, Robert Renner, Daniel Reuwer, Daniel Rice and Peter St. George. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More at 11 a.m. and will also be livestreamed.

Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations to learn more about these men.

Pray for our future priests!



Rev. Mr. Philip D. Briggs



Rev. Mr. Peter J. Clem



Rev. Mr. John F. O'Farrell



Rev. Mr. Mauricio Portillo



Rev. Mr. Robert C. Renner



Rev. Mr. Daniel S. Reuwer



Rev. Mr. Daniel A. Rice



Rev. Mr. Peter J. St. George

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
- Divorced and Separated Catholics Support Group—francisco.j.solares@gmail.com
- Gardening Angels —jshirhall@gmail.com
- Knights of Columbus—jim@saenzmail.com
- Legion of Mary—jbduagan45@gmail.com
- Parents Prayer Group—maureenross@icloud.com
- Parish Charities—charity@saintagnes.org
- Remembrance Circle—remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org
- Respect Life—saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com
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- St. Raphael Prayer Group—littlecubb@aol.com
- Young Adults—youngadults@saintagnes.org

Liturgy

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—dkcwhelan@gmail.com
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- 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



GRADUATION PARTIES

8TH GRADE

June 7 • 7:30 PM • School Gym

All graduating eighth graders are invited this summer to join us at high school Youth Group, starting on June 7 to celebrate graduation and entering high school! Minute-to-Win-It games, sports, snacks and more!

Parents: sign up for YG updates at <https://tinyurl.com/YG-ContactInfo>

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

June 14 • 7:30 PM • School Gym

Celebrate our graduating seniors who head off to college in the fall at our senior send-off cookout!

Sign up to bring something to share at <https://tinyurl.com/YG-June14-Cookout>

Seniors: give us an update at <https://tinyurl.com/YG-SeniorGrad>



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CAMPERS

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

June 7 6:30 PM | Depart June 18

Email youth.ministry@saintagnes.org with conflicts.

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, please contact Karen Swingle at: remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org.

Suffering after Divorce?

Next meeting is Saturday, June 11th. The St. Agnes community wants to support and remind you of the healing and restoration possible only through Jesus Christ. The gatherings take place the second Saturday of every month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton room, and include a short presentation, time for discussion, and prayer. For more information contact Francisco Solares at francisco.j.solares@gmail.com or Patricia Lizarazo at patricia.lizarazo@gmail.com.

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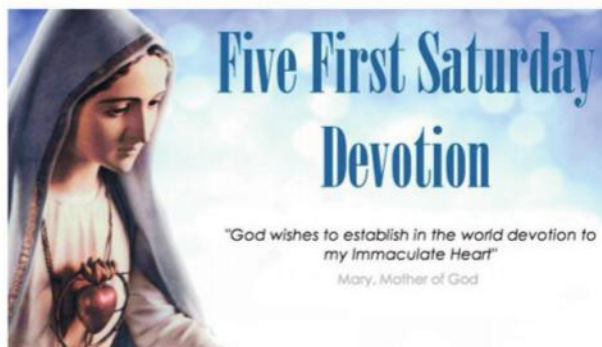
Join the Saint Agnes School Community and cheer on the Black-and-Red as they take on Nashville SC! Tickets for all students, parents, and faculty start at just \$35 per ticket!

To order tickets, please contact the front office with the number of tickets you need along with payment via check.

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It is often forgotten that Our Lady of Fatima requested the First Saturday Devotion to be widely observed to ensure Russia's conversion. The consecration which recently took place by Pope Francis was not the only requirement for the conversion of Russia, according to Our Lady of Fatima. She included the request for the observance of the First Saturday devotion. She said to Sister Lucia (one of the three children at Fatima): "When you see a night illumined by an unknown light, know that this is the great sign given you by God that He is about to punish the world for its crimes, by means of war, famine, and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father. To prevent this, I shall come to ask for the

consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of reparation on the First Saturdays. If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the Church."

What is the First Saturday Devotion?

Our Lady of Fatima revealed to Sister Lucia the following aspects of the First Saturday devotion:

- ❖ Receive Holy Communion on five consecutive First Saturdays
- ❖ Go to confession each month
- ❖ Recite five decades of the Rosary on the First Saturdays
- ❖ Meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.

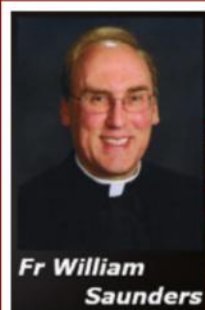
Why Five Saturdays?

The five first Saturdays correspond to the five kinds of offenses and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and are:

1. Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception
2. Blasphemies against her virginity
3. Blasphemies against her divine maternity, at the same time the refusal to accept her as the Mother of all men
4. Instilling indifference, scorn and even hatred towards this Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children
5. Direct insults against Her sacred images.

All of these actions should be done with the intention to make reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Above all, this devotion is not simply meant to be a mechanical or meaningless recitation of prayers, but a true conversion of heart.

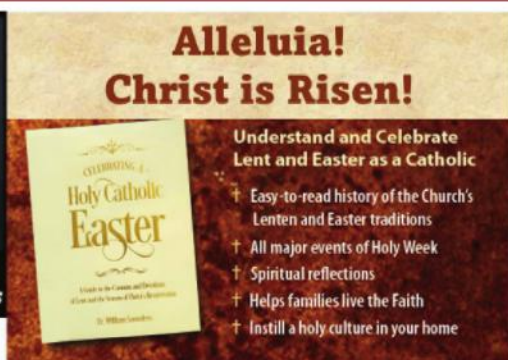
*The next Extraordinary Form Mass
will be held on
Friday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m.*



Book

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.



Catholic Saints of Montréal and Québec Canada Pilgrimage.

July 18-21, 2022

Father James Gould, Spiritual Director

Please join Father James Gould on this wonderful pilgrimage to visit 16th century Montréal and Québec City, Canada! Montréal will feature Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Saint Joseph's Oratory (Saint André Bessette), Notre Dame Cathedral, etc. We will then visit the Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape. The highlight of the pilgrimage will be in Old Québec and visits to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupré. Free time will be available to experience the history and fabulous cuisine of Québec City. The pilgrimage is 4 Days and 3 Nights and includes Roundtrip, Non-stop Airfare departing from Dulles, Lodging, Meals, Private Euro-coach, Daily Mass and Rosary. Space is very limited. Please reserve early. Save \$50 with early sign-up. Please see website for details: JMJtours.com/quebec

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May God Bless our 2nd graders who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 21st.

We are so proud of them as they took this momentous step in their Faith.

Saint Agnes Religious Education

Congratulations

To the students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 26th!

Courtney Bliley	Joyce Mani
Madailein Burke	Paige McAleer
Mateo Carranza	Hayden McCarty
Daniela Chacon-Rodriguez	Alex McKay
Luciana Ciatti	Jordan Meadows
Catherine Clark	Sally Mellett
Michael Corso	Allison O'Reilly
Samuel Cruley	Roberto Orgeira
Lilianna DeGisi	Rene Ramos
Isabel Delacourt	Madeline Shean
Oleena Fonseca	Callahan Smith
Monica Gartzke	Cecilia Stamm
Hannah Hawald	Matthew Staromana
Alex Ho	Anna Sullivan
Ann Hodges	Ronan Sweeney
John "Gus" Hubbard	Julia Vernau
Thomas Koons	Sophia Vilela
Kamila Maliszewska	Ada Weien
	Caitlin Wright

2022-2023 Registration is open at

<https://saintagnes.org/2022-2023-re-registration/>
In-person Classes ONLY on Tuesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

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