

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

September 18th, 2022

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Luke

“No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.”

Lk 16:1-13

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 18

- 7:30 a.m. † Carolyn O'Donnell
(*The Peterson Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Rosa Gonzalez
(*Alina Gonzalez*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, September 19

- 6:30 a.m. † Msgr. Thomas Scannell
(*Ligia Santos*)
- 9:00 a.m. Jane Iacono
(*Ruth Foster*)

Tuesday, September 20

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention
(*Lisa Campbell*)
- 9:00 a.m. The Riner Family
(*The Gartzke Family*)

Wednesday, September 21

- 6:30 a.m. † Peter Davis
(*Edward Woody*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Janet Tierney
(*The Clark Family*)

Thursday, September 22

- 6:30 a.m. † Joyce and Benedict Kaiser
(*Families of Joyce and Benedict*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Grace Wiesman
(*St. Agnes Ensemble*)

Friday, September 23

- 6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
(*Carmen Guardia*)
- 9:00 a.m. Karen Kinsey
(*Cynthia Hajjar*)

Saturday, September 24

- 7:30 a.m. † Phyllis Russell
(*The Pirozzoli Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Brenda Latella Scivoletti
(*Christine Walsh*)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Antonina Mazur
(*The Kalitka Family*)

Sunday, September 25

- 7:30 a.m. † Ian Bonnet
(*The Sullivan Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. Pauline Saunders
(*St. Agnes Parish*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of September 18, 2022

- Sunday** **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13
- Monday** **Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**
Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5;
Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;
Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday** **Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist**
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Thursday** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc;
Jn 14:6; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday** **Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**
Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4; Mk 10:45;
Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday** Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17;
2 Tm 1:10; Lk 9:43B-45
- Sunday** **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10;
1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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,
Ed Bonin, Marlise Yetter, Paz Speer, Muffy Reinecker,
Jake Williams, Lorna Stockmeyer, Mary Pace, Josefino Piñon,
Agnes Howard, John Terrill, Katylee McInerney,
Leona Theisen, Those suffering from COVID-19,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Robert Fisselbrand, Kathryn Louise Dewechter,
Anthony Baynard, Albert Lesperance,
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 March 2023.

Parish Clergy

Pastor • Rev. William Saunders
Parochial Vicar • Rev. Andrew Haissig
In residence • Rev. Anthony Pinizzotto
In residence • Rev. Steven Oetjen

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Sunday Mass

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass

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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell Katrina!

Katrina Keat, our music director for the past three years, has accepted another position at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Trumbull, Connecticut. Her last weekend will be October 9th. We certainly thank her for her dedication and the beautiful music she provided for our Masses and other liturgies. Please keep her in your prayers as she begins this new opportunity.

Welcome Don Cotton!

Don Cotton has accepted the position as our new music director. Don has served at Queen of Apostles, Alexandria; and St. Ambrose, Annandale. He has also taught music at Queen of Apostles School and St. Andrew School, Clifton. Don brings to us great talent, devotion, and dedication. Let us welcome him to St. Agnes.

St. Joseph's League

All men are welcome to attend the St. Joseph's League meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Each meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. with time for pizza and beer or other beverages. After some social time, we discuss a section of a book. Currently, we are reading Dr. Brant Pitre's *Introduction to the Spiritual Life*, a great, down-to-earth guide to growing in our spiritual life. The next meeting will be on September 22nd.

Bible Study

We will begin a Bible Study on the Gospel of St. Matthew on Thursday, November 3rd. The study will meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. We will be using the *Ignatius Catholic Study Bible – New Testament*, although any Catholic Bible is acceptable. Father Saunders will be the guide for this study.

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
- Women's Bible Study—stagneswvp@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—jbdugan45@gmail.com
- Parents Prayer Group—703-675-3035 (Maureen Ross)
- 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—jhall2473@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

It's Parish Picnic Season!

Join us October 2nd for the 2022 St. Agnes Parish Picnic!

Sunday October 2, 2022

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Parish Grounds
2024 N. Randolph Street, Arlington



Please join us to connect with old friends, meet new ones, and enjoy complimentary food and fixings from the grill, beer, root beer, and desserts, and kids fun and games!

Bring a dish or dessert to share!

Can you help? Please email Mike Griffen (michael.griffen@gmail.com) to volunteer.

The St. Agnes Blessing of the Animals will take place Sunday, October 2nd, after the 11 a.m. Mass in front of the door of the Sacristy (near the handicap accessible door) on the grassy knoll

Please bring your pet on a leash, in your arms, in a basket/cage/or bowl for a blessing at that time.



**"Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures."
~ St. Francis of Assisi**

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sign up for updates before the
school year begins!**

Parents and/or high schoolers can sign
up for emails or texts by visiting
StAgnesYG.flocknote.com
or texting **StAgnesYG** to **84576**

TUESDAYS

7:30 PM | SCHOOL GYM

Every month, high schoolers have the
opportunity on Tuesdays to ask hard
questions, to give back through service,
and to attend Adoration and Confession.



RCIA Team

We are looking for Catholics who practice their faith and
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analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org.



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Child Protection Compliance for Volunteers in Programs with Children or Youth

Adult volunteers who have substantial interactions with
children in the Diocese of Arlington are required to be
compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy which
includes Background Checks, policy acknowledgement, and
completion of the VIRTUS (Protecting God's Children)
Seminar.

**A VIRTUS Seminar will be held at St. Agnes on
Saturday, September 24, at 10:00 a.m., in the school
gym. You must register online at VIRTUS.org to
receive attendance credit.**

If you would like to volunteer with children at St. Agnes
Parish or School, please contact Joan Biehler, St. Agnes
Liaison for Child Protection, at protect@saintagnes.org to
receive the link for the online application for the
background checks and instructions on completing the
application and registering for the VIRTUS Seminar.

Next Weekend: Special Appeal from the Little Sisters of the Poor



Next weekend, the Little Sisters of the Poor will
come to Saint Agnes for their annual appeal.

Thank you for your generous support!

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the
Catholic Church? Have you been sitting in the pew next to
your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to
do to become Catholic? Are you or a friend interested in
knowing more about your faith and Church teaching?
Statistics show that most people respond to a personal
invitation. So this is that personal invitation and a challenge
to all of you who might know someone who fits the
categories above — *invite that person!*

Register at <https://saintagnes.org/rcia-registration/>

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) For Adults
On Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Classes Begin September 21st



Contact Ana Lisa Piñon at analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org or at 703-841-2533.

Celebrating A Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1972 or 1997? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2022 **Mass for Jubilarians** to be celebrated on Sunday, **October 16th at 3:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington.

Please come to the parish office to register no later than September 23rd to give us enough time to then register you with the Diocese.

Candle Inflation

Our suggested candle offering is \$5. We had to raise the price, because we were not only losing money, but also the cost of candles has increased because of the increased cost of oil. Please note that this is the offering for similar candles at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Also, any “profit” supports our sacristy supplies.

Walking With Purpose, a women's Bible Study, is back again at St. Agnes this Fall!




We hope to encourage both returning and new participants to join together for a study called *Reclaiming Friendship*. It is a short study, but it goes right to the heart of what God intends for our friendships, using references from both Scripture and the Catholic Catechism to answer the core question: “What is God’s vision for friendship, and how can I achieve it?” Sessions will be either Tuesday evenings or Thursday mornings **beginning October 4th**. Bring a friend! Register at <https://forms.gle/pStMb4LeL1kFkawA7>. Questions? Email Elizabeth Weien or Sara Sullivan at stagneswwp@gmail.com.

Adorer Missionary Sisters of the Poor

If you were not able to give while Sister Mary was here the weekend of September 10-11, you can send your contribution directly to them to: Adorer Missionary Sisters of the Poor, P.O. Box 19895, West Palm Beach, FL 33416.


A look back at the Beautiful Dedication Mass!





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



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Saint Agnes Religious Education



Family Gospel Chat

In today's Gospel, Jesus emphasizes the importance of being honest and faithful, even in seemingly small matters.

Q1: *How can white lies or other venial sins lead to bigger and mortal sins?*

Q2: *What small acts of love can you do to grow in holiness?*

Welcome Back!

Religious Education begins on Tuesday, September 20!

RE Families will meet at the gym at 6:30 p.m.

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