Saint Agnes Catholic Church

October 2nd, 2022 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Luke

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

Lk 17:5-10

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 2

| 7:30 a.m. | 令 Maureen Kelly <i>(The Clark Family)</i> |
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| 9:00 a.m. | ✤ Fr. Paul Gaggawala (James and Karen Berkon) |
| 11:00 a.m. | All Living and Deceased Parishioners |

Monday, October 3

| 6:30 a.m. | |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Donnie Klikas (Elizabeth Shaeffer) |

Tuesday, October 4

| 6:30 a.m. | ✤ Fr. Robert Victoria (Ana Lisa Pinon) |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Carolyn O'Donnell (The Michael Family) |

Wednesday, October 5

| 6:30 a.m. | 🕆 Marie Cha Tran |
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| | (Ken and Thuy Sault Family) |
| 9:00 a.m. | 🕆 Francisquito Guardia |
| | (Carmen Guardia) |

Thursday, October 6

| 6:30 a.m. | ✤ Joseph W. Grossman, Jr. (Gale and Steve Steelman) |
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| 9:00 a.m. | 骨 Hugh Campbell (Lisa Campbell) |

Friday, October 7

| 6:30 a.m. | In Michelle Basco (The Orosa Family) |
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| 9:00 a.m. | ✤ Edward Owen (Donna Owen) |

Saturday, October 8

| 7:30 a.m. | Eric Young (Amy Young) |
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| 9:00 a.m. | ↑ Maria Martins (Mario Martins) |
| Vigil | |
| 5:00 p.m. | Souls in Purgatory (Mary and Sim Pace) |

Sunday, October 9

| 7:30 a.m. | ✤ James George (Holly George) |
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| 9:00 a.m. | ✤ Fr. Paul Gaggawala (Grace Sims) |
| 11:00 a.m. | All Living and Deceased Parishioners |

✤ indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of October 2, 2022

| Sunday | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10 |
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| Monday | Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 & 10c; Lk 10:25-37 |
| Tuesday | Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42 |
| Wednesday | Memorial of Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4 |
| Thursday | Memorial of Saint Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie |
| | Rose Durocher, Virgin Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13 |
| Friday | Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; |
| Friday Saturday | Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; |
| | Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26 |

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, 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: Kathryn Louise Dewechter, Anthony Baynard, Albert Lesperance, Paul C. Nassetta, Sr., Paula Puma, Deborah Carol Johnson, Joseph Posch, 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

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 • 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Saint Agnes School

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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.



The Science and Significance of Eucharistic Miracles A Golden Jubilee Talks presentation This Thursday, October 6, 7:30 p.m.

This multimedia presentation by Steve Hemler and Lee Granger of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) highlights the importance of the Holy Eucharist and provides an overview of the amazing findings of scientific studies of several Eucharistic miracles.

The consistent teaching of the Catholic Church is that the Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread and wine. But most people, even many Catholics, doubt this teaching. In order to manifest Christ's Real Presence and dispel doubts, God sometimes provides us with Eucharistic miracles, which include consecrated hosts being transformed into real human flesh and blood. This presentation will strengthen faith in the Real Presence and equip attendees with new information for sharing with family and friends about the importance of regularly attending Mass.

Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS



Please offer your helping hands and contact via email

saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com or call Sally Yenson at 703-527-2794.

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 or 6th**. Bring a friend! Register at https://forms.gle/ pStMb4LeL1kFkawA7. Questions? Email Elizabeth Weien or Sara Sullivan at stagneswwp@gmail.com.

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 *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—*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—*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 First Friday Mass in Latin will be on Friday October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Suffering after Divorce?

Next meeting is Saturday, October 8th.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL **YOUTH MINISTRY**

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAYS

7:30 PM

SCHOOL GYM

All high schoolers invited! Adoration and Confession on the last Tuesday of each month.

FRIDAYS 6:30 AM DAILY MASS

Grab a drink on us on the way to school!

SPECIAL EVENTS

RALLY

OCTOBER 23 Sign up by 10/16 at tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Rally



IUNE 17-23

WORKCAMP

Interested? Let us know at tinyurl.com/STAGYG-WC



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Next Weekend, October 8th/9th-Bethlehem **Carvers will be at Saint** Agnes

On the weekend of Oct. 8th/ 9th, there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land in our church. These carvings are made by the

Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their main source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country.

Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. There is less than 1% now. As Christians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. You can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after Mass. For more information, visit www.BethlehemCarvings.org. or call 202-302-5889.

Thank you in advance for all your help and support!



HELP SAVE LIVES IN FALLS CHURCH

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

- Vigil location: Outside Falls Church Healthcare Center, 900 S. Washington Street
- Vigil hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily | Thursdays Encouraged for St. Agnes | Contact: saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com Sally: 703-527-2794.

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign:

40daysforlife.com/fallschurch

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.

Faith Direct

Saint Agnes Parish is richly blessed with parishioners who give so generously to support the many ministries and programs of our parish. We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting https://faith.direct/VA76, or text 'Enroll' to (571-497-4771).

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Christmas Stockings for Veterans

Parish Service Project Day to thank our troops and veterans in the School gym is on Saturday, October 22nd.

We need to raise \$6,000 to buy the gifts and materials. Please donate by delivering a check to the parish office OR online at https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/ VA76/46571. (Please write "Stockings For Heroes" in the note field).

We have made a pledge to put together several hundred Christmas stockings for the Soldiers' Angels "Stockings For Heroes" program to benefit troops and veterans. We will have several stations set up for stocking decorating, stocking stuffing, gift card making, etc.

Sign up for the October 22nd Service Day at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4daaa829aaf94-christmas.

For questions, please email John Mallonee at charity@saintagnes.org.



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





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September 21, 2022

Very Reverend William Saunders, Pastor Mrs. Jennifer Kuzdzal, Principal Saint Agnes Catholic School 2024 North Randolph Street Arlington, VA 22207

Dear Father Saunders and Mrs. Kuzdzal,

I extend my sincere congratulations on the occasion of Saint Agnes Catholic School's selection as a 2022 National Blue Ribbon School. This is a tremendous honor that recognizes the dedication of the pastor, principal, and staff in fostering a school community that is focused on its Catholic mission and the achievement of high academic standards. Please share my congratulations with your school community, along with my gratitude to all whose daily labors made this success possible.

Be assured of my continued prayers for you and those you serve. May Our Lord Jesus bless you and the community of Saint Agnes Catholic School.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge Bishop of Arlington

c: Dr. Joseph Vorbach, III, Superintendent of Catholic Schools

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National Rosary Rally, Washington, DC, Sunday, October 9th

Come to our Nation's Capitol to pray for our nation's conversion!

Pray the Rosary simultaneously across the USA with Rosary Coast to Coast rallies! 1:30 p.m. Assemble at St. Peter's on Capitol Hill

2:00 p.m. National Eucharistic Procession 2:35 p.m. Benediction

2:45 p.m. National Rosary Rally commences on the eastern edge of the National Mall at 3rd & D Street facing the U.S. Capitol with nationally renowned speakers.

For more information about the rally, visit www.rosarycoasttocoast.com/national-rosary-rally.

Interested in deepening your Christian commitment with others in fraternity and in the spirit of St. Francis?

Come explore with the St. Thomas More Secular Franciscan Fraternity as it hosts an Open House on **Sunday, October 9th**, at 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, 830 23rd St S, Arlington, VA 22202.

To express interest or to ask questions, please contact Andrea Bender, OFS at ofsstm.arl@gmail.com.

Saint Agnes Catholic School



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.





St. Agnes School celebrated earning its National Blue Ribbon of Excellence from the Department of Education with blue sno-cones! This honor was only given to one private school in Virginia this year. We are proud of all of our teachers and students for this amazing achievement! **GO LIONS!!**

Saint Agnes Religious Education



Family Gospel Chat

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that even just a small seed of faith can grow and accomplish many things when we ask Christ to increase our faith.

Q1: Have you ever done something that you thought was small or insignificant but turned out to be a great act of love to another?

Q2: What "small" acts of love can you do this week for your family?

Important Dates!

- First Communion Meeting on **October 4th**.
- Eucharistic Miracles Talk on **October 6th.**
- 7th Grade Confirmation Info Meeting on October 11th.





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