

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

January 1st 2023 | Solemnity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God



From the Gospel of Luke

“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.”

Lk 2:16-21

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 1

- 7:30 a.m. The Saunders Family
 9:00 a.m. The Pinizzotto Family
 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, January 2

- 6:30 a.m. † Donald MacKinnon
 (Fr. Peter McShurley)
 9:00 a.m. † Mary Leach
 (Anna Huko)

Tuesday, January 3

- 6:30 a.m. † Margaret McFarland
 (The Di Filippo Family)
 9:00 a.m. Sue Doherty
 (Tara Telesha)

Wednesday, January 4

- 6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
 (Ken and Thuy Sault)
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Andrew Haissig
 (Carol Mack)

Thursday, January 5

- 6:30 a.m. † Jessica Dominguez
 (Jonathan Baur)
 9:00 a.m. The Seldin Family
 (A Friend)

Friday, January 6

- 6:30 a.m. † Dennis Meyer
 (Henry and Jane Goetzman)
 9:00 a.m. † Maura Gaffney
 (The Peterson Family)

Saturday, January 7

- 7:30 a.m. † Sophie Michaels
 (The Saunders Family)
 9:00 a.m. † Maria Martins
 (Mario Martins)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Baby Capozio
 (Alice Paxton)

Sunday, January 8

- 7:30 a.m. † Daniel Nichols
 (Karen and James Berkon)
 9:00 a.m. † Don Lamoureux
 (Mary Beth Pelosky)
 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of January 1st, 2022

- Sunday** Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
 Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;
 Lk 2:16-21
- Monday** Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and
 Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of
 the Church
 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Tuesday** Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
- Wednesday** Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,
 Religious
 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
- Thursday** Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop
 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
- Friday** Memorial of St. André Bessette, Religious
 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
 Mk 1:7-11
- Saturday** Memorial of St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest
 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 & 6a & 9b;
 Jn 2:1-11
- Sunday** The Epiphany of the Lord
 Is 60:1-6 ; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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, Mary Pace, Agnes Howard, John Terrill,
 Bill O'Brien, Mary O'Keeffe, Joseph McInerney,
 Jodi Borisinco, Katylee McInerney, Kitty Danyliw,
 Those suffering from COVID-19,
 Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Leona Theisen, Nora Brennan, Florian Hofer,
 Frederick Bruder, Brenda Giuseppe, Rolando Posada,
 William Moore, Stewart Veck, 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 11:00 a.m. 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 adultformation@saintagnes.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 June.

Parish Clergy

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

Parish Office

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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.



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.

Christmas Office Hours

Tuesday, January 3rd: The Parish office and school reopen with regular office hours.

*The First Friday Mass in Latin
will be on
Friday, January 6th at 7:00 p.m.*



**Additional Adoration Hours on First
Fridays and Saturdays
Jesus is waiting for you!**



Adorers are needed every First Friday & First Saturday of the month,
between 11 p.m. & 6 a.m.
Please scan the code to view our open
hours.

Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

Adult Faith Formation

- Bible Study— adultformation@saintagnes.org
- RCIA— adultformation@saintagnes.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— StJosephLeague.StAgnes@gmail.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

Bible Study

Next meeting is January 5th! We are studying the Gospel of St. Matthew. The study meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Father Saunders is the guide for this study.



**Join us next Sunday morning,
January 8th, after all Masses for
coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall**

YG CHRISTMAS BREAK

Events resume week of Jan. 8



Stay up to date!

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Walking With Purpose continues in January!



Walking With Purpose, a women's Bible Study, will continue in 2023 with two more studies! We will offer a study, *Living in the Father's Love*, which is a short introductory Bible Study that leads women to where they are unconditionally loved: in the arms of our Loving Father. We will also offer a study, *Ordering Your Priorities*, which offers practical help for putting the most important things first by paying attention to the One who made us.

Sessions will be **either** Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 p.m. **or** Thursday mornings from 9:45-11:15 a.m. **beginning January 10th.**

Bring a friend! To register, email Elizabeth Weien or Sara Sullivan at stagneswvp@gmail.com. Please indicate your preferred day and study.

Respect Life Ministry in Need of Volunteers

Please offer your helping hands and call Sally Yenson at 703-527-2794 or email saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com.



Child Protection Compliance for Volunteers in Programs with Children or Youth

Adult volunteers who have substantial contact 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 Tuesday, January 17, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. You must register online at VIRTUS.org to receive attendance credit. Please register as soon as possible because space is limited.

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. Please contact Mrs. Biehler with any questions on the Child Protection Program.

2022 Contributions

Contribution statements for 2022 will be mailed to those whose parish records indicate they have contributed during the year. If you do not receive your statement by January 31, please contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@saintagnes.org.

Thank you for your stewardship of God's gifts and your generosity for the many needs of parish life!



January Food Drive for the Catholic Charities' Saint Lucy Project

The food drive will be for the whole month of January and the food will go to Catholic Charities' Saint Lucy Project to be distributed to food banks in the region. We will have collection

baskets at the front entrances of the church. We accept all sealed, non-perishable food. Right now they especially need the following: canned veggies (green beans, corn, and mixed), canned pasta (Chef Boyardee, etc.), and jelly/jam.

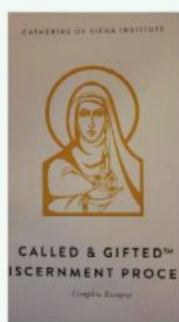
Contact John Mallonee at charity@saintagnes.org with any questions.

WHO: St. Agnes young adults, married or single, and Fr. Andrew
WHAT: Coffee & discussion group after daily Mass
WHEN: Mondays, 6:30-8am
WHERE: Church basement (while cooler weather lasts)

We'll be discussing Mass readings for the upcoming Sunday

Weekly Young Adult Coffee






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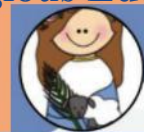


Saint Agnes Catholic School



Wishing all the St. Agnes community a Merry and Bright Christmas season, full of family, health, and faith.

Saint Agnes Religious Education



Family Gospel Chat

In today's Gospel, we see the shepherds come to adore Jesus.

Q1: *Imagine yourself as Mary. What would you be thinking when strangers arrive to adore your baby?*

Q2: *"Mary kept all these things, reflecting them in her heart." Mary did not forget God's mercies and blessings. Her attitude of gratitude and prayer kept her focused on God's love, even in difficult moments of her life. What are the memorable moments from last year that you are most thankful for?*

Important Dates!

- ♦ RE classes **resume on January 3rd** after the Christmas break.
- ♦ **Prayer Resolutions for Busy Parents—Mini Retreat for Parents of Grades 3-6**
January 10th **OR** January 24th
6:30 p.m. to 7:40 p.m.
contact dff@saintagnes.org.

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