# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

January 8th 2023 | Epiphany of the Lord



# From the Gospel of Matthew

"They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother."

Mt 2:1-12

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, January 8

7:30 a.m. 

† Daniel Nichols

(Karen and James Berkon)

(Mary Beth Pelosky)

11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

#### Monday, January 9

6:30 a.m. Diane Durdaller

(Tara Telesha)

(Lisa Campbell)

#### Tuesday, January 10

(The Di Filippo Family)

(The Sullivan Family)

#### Wednesday, January 11

6:30 a.m. Max Gartzke

(Christiane West)

9:00 a.m. Fr. Joseph William Uhen

(Fr. Steven Oetjen)

#### Thursday, January 12

(Stephen and Beth Lewarne)

(Joan and David Biehler)

#### Friday, January 13

(Karen and James Berkon)

9:00 a.m. † Trish Endres

(Gustavo Matheus)

#### Saturday, January 14

7:30 a.m. Fr. Peter McShurley

(Lisa Campbell)

(Mary Ann and George Forrester)

Vigil

(The Lewarne Family)

#### Sunday, January 15

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving

(Carmen Guardia)

(The Biehler Family)

11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

# **Scripture Readings**

## Week of January 8th, 2023

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

**Monday** The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4,

3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

**Tuesday** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;

Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday Memorial of St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of

the Church

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8;

Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;

1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

# **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:

Nora Brennan, Florian Hofer, Frederick Bruder, Brenda Giuseppe, Rolando Posada, Stewart Veck, William Moore, Kathleen Minasian, Bernadette Kosek, Alan Richey, Victims of COVID-19





# 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**

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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# **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.



# St. Joseph's League

Next meeting is January 12th! 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.

# Suffering after Divorce?

Next meeting is Saturday, January 14th. The meetings take place the second Saturday of the 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.

# 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 Living in the Father's Love, and Ordering Your Priorities studies. 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 stagneswwp@gmail.com. Please indicate your preferred day and study.

# 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

### Blessing of the Infant of Prague Statues Saturday, January 14th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

He is our beloved Lord, as a child therefore,
He is known as:
The Patron of Children and Families
The Master of Finances
The Giver of Vocations
The Healer of all Illnesses Mental and
Physical
and so much more.

Please bring your statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague, Santo Niño, or Niño de Atocha. Bring a friend to join you. There will be an opportunity to put in a prayer request.

Thank you to all who donated so generously for our Infant Jesus Statue in the Church.



# HIGH SCHOOL

# **YOUTH MINISTRY**

#### WEEKLY EVENTS RESUME JAN. 10

# **TUESDAYS**

**FRIDAYS** 

7:30 PM

6:30 AM

SCHOOL GYM

DAILY MASS

Faith, friends, fun - come hang!

After Mass, grab a drink on us on the way to school

# WORK **CAMP**

# First Camper Meeting: January 22 @ 10 AM

Get registration info by visiting tinyurl.com/STAGYG-WC



#### Stay up to date!



tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home



#### CAR RAFFLE ANNOUNCEMENT

All Saints Church in Manassas has invited our parishioners to participate in their annual Multi-Car Raffle.

#### TICKETS \$5.00 EACH

Prizes include four 2023 vehicles from Ourisman Ford of Manassas Ford Escape, Mustang, Ranger Truck and Bronco Sport

One ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all four vehicles plus \$40,000 in cash prizes.

# Parishioners will be receiving tickets in the mail in late January.

Please consider selling/purchasing the tickets mailed to you. If you would like to purchase more tickets, please email youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

> Proceeds from this raffle will directly support WorkCamp 2023.

### **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 17th, 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.

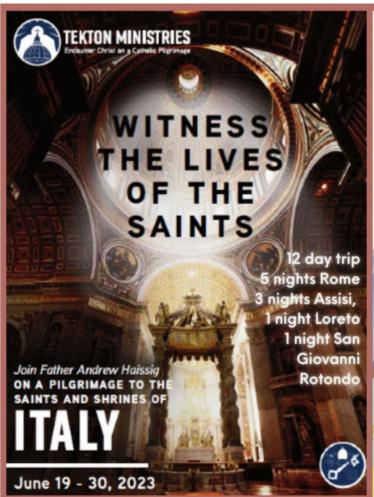
If you would like to volunteer with children at St. Agnes Parish or School, please contact Joan Biehler, St. Agnes Liaison for Child Protection at protect@saintagnes.org to receive the link for the online application for the background checks and instructions on completing the application and registering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

# **Faith Direct**

Looking for a great stewardship habit? Try eGiving - it streamlines your generosity and lets you do even more to help St. Agnes grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can make the switch today! Signing up is easy from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and you can 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).

Thank you for your continued support!





For more details, scan the QR or visit www.tektonministries.org/pilgrimage-to-italy-june-19-2023/.

Are you thinking about going? Let Fr. Andrew know: frhaissig@saintagnes.org or 703.525.1166 x210



#### What's Included:

- Daily Mass at holy sites
- Visit the site of St Agnes' martyrdom & places of many saints: Sts. Peter, Paul, Francis, Clare, Dominic, Agnes, Catherine of Siena, Margaret of Castello, and Padre Pio
- Roundtrip airfare to Rome from Washington Dulles
- 10 nights' accommodations
- Knowledgeable, friendly, Catholic/Christian guides
- Ground transportation and all entrance fees included
- Most meals included









# January Food Drive for the Catholic Charities' Saint Lucy Project

The food drive is taking place 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.

Collection baskets are at the front entrances of the church. We accept all sealed, non-perishable food. Right now they especially need 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.

# 2022 Contributions

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!



# FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th, 2023

#### SAINT AGNES PARISH WILL MARCH - PLEASE JOIN US!

- 9:00 a.m.: Mass followed by a Rosary for Life.
- 9:45 a.m.: Please join us for complimentary coffee, donuts, and snacks in the Parish Center.
- 11:15 a.m.: We depart for the Ballston Metro Station. After 9 stops, we get off at Federal Triangle.
- 12:00 p.m.: Rally on the Mall, followed by the March at 1:00 p.m.!
- 3:00/3:30 p.m.: We metro back to Ballston from the Capitol South Metro Station.
- From Ballston, marchers walk back to St. Agnes Parish Center for complimentary subs and chips in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton room.
- Please contact Sheila at <u>sheiladougherty@yahoo.com</u> or call/text Grace Sims at 703-981-4620 for more information.

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



St. Agnes First Grade students wish you a Merry Christmas with their version of the Nativity story. "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saving, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men'" (Luke 2:9–11, 13–14).

# **Saint Agnes Religious Education**



#### Family Gospel Chat

In Today's Gospel, we hear about the three wise men who are Gentiles yet came from another country to offer gifts to Baby Jesus. They gave gold to signify Jesus as King, frankincense to signify Jesus as Priest, myrrh—a special perfume—as a sign of Jesus' sacrifice and death later in life.

- **Q1:** *If you could give Baby Jesus* three gifts, what would they be and why?
- **Q2:** What do you think would be the best gift that Jesus would want from us?

#### Important Dates!

♦ 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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