# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

# January 22nd, 2023 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



# From the Gospel of Matthew

"As He was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men.""

*Mt* 4:12-23

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, January 22

7:30 a.m.	The Orr Family
	(St. Agnes Parish)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Nima (Madeline Julia) Gunderson
	Bregman
	(Mary Beth Pelosky)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

#### Monday, January 23

6:30 a.m.	✤ Margaret & Michael McInerney (Joseph & Katylee McInerney)
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention (Lisa Campbell)

#### Tuesday, January 24

6:30 a.m.	✤ Kristen Sauder (Katylee and Joe McInerney)
9:00 a.m.	Margaret McFarland     ( <i>The Di Filippo Family</i> )

#### Wednesday, January 25

6:30 a.m.	Max Gartzke (Christiane West)
9:00 a.m.	Linda Boyle (Tara Telesha)

#### Thursday, January 26

6:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving (Carmen Guardia)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Sharon Bartholomew

(Lisa Campbell)

#### Friday, January 27

6:30 a.m.	Michael John Del Percio     (Marian and John Hughes)
9:00 a.m.	✤ Antonio V. Romualdez ( <i>The Gutierrez Family</i> )

#### Saturday, January 28

7:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving (Ken and Thuy Sault)
9:00 a.m.	令 Marty Edlefsen (Joseph & Katylee McInerney)
Vigil	
5:00 p.m.	🕆 Marjorie Zappe
	(Lisa Kennedy)

#### Sunday, January 29

7:30 a.m.	Special Intention (Lisa Campbell)
9:00 a.m.	Carmichael/Pelosky Families (Mary Beth Pelosky)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners
	✤ indicates person is deceased

# Scripture Readings Week of January 22nd, 2023

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Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
·	Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13,
	17: Mt 4:12-23
Monday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
	Unborn Children; Memorial of St. Vincent of
	Saragossa, Deacon & Martyr; Memorial of
	St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;
	Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop
	and Doctor of the Church
	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 & 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
	Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Feast of the Conversion of Paul the Apostle
	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
	Mk 16:15-18
Thursday	Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus,
	bishops
	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a,
	10; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Memorial of St. Angela Merici, Virgin
	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40;
<b>C</b> ( <b>1</b>	Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest
	and Doctor of the Church
	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;
G J	Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;
	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

# 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: Frederick Bruder, Brenda Giuseppe, Rolando Posada, Stewart Veck, William Moore, Kathleen Minasian, Bernadette Kosek, Alan Richey, Linda Tribby, Michael Cannon, 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 July.

## **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.

> Business Manager • Vitoria Vargas business@saintagnes.org

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John Mallonee charity@saintagnes.org

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#### Saint Agnes School

2024 N. Randolph Street • Arlington, VA 22207-3031 Phone: 703-527-5423 • Fax 703-525-4689 https://school.saintagnes.org/

Principal • Jennifer Kuzdzal jkuzdzal@saintagnes.org

Assistant Principal • Ann Reid areid@saintagnes.org

#### 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.

## **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.

## **2022 Contributions**

Statements for 2022 are being 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!

# 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

#### **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.

# St. Joseph's League

Next meeting is January 26th! 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.

# 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 onetime gift.

Sign up today by visiting https://faith.direct/VA76, text 'Enroll' to (571-497-4771). Or scan the QR code



# Thank you for your continued support!

# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

#### WEEKLY EVENTS

# TUESDAYS

7:30 PM SCHOOL GYM Faith, friends, fun - come hang!

# FRIDAYS 6:30 AM

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



## First Camper Meeting: January 22 @ 10 AM

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



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

The food drive is 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 have collection baskets 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 <u>charity@saintagnes.org</u> with any questions.



# A New EWTN Mini Series

# The Transgender Movement: What Catholics Need to Know

#### Hosted by Mary Hasson, JD

Ep. 1: "Culture" – author Ryan Anderson, PhD Ep. 2: "Medical Harm?" – Deacon Patrick Lappert, MD Ep. 3: "Catholic Teaching" – Theresa Farnan, PhD Ep. 4: "Impact on Children" – author Maria Keffler, MA Ep. 5: "Pastoral Care" – Fr. Philip Bochanski, Courage

#### Available On Demand:

https://ondemand.ewtn.com/free/Home/Series/ ondemand/video/en/transgender-movement

#### PERSON & IDENTITY a project of the Ethics and Public Policy Center

Watch here

#### 2023 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) Begins!



The 2023 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. The theme is "My soul rejoices in the Lord," which is shared with the second preparatory year of the Diocesan Jubilee. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration

of the BLA theme, let us joyfully make a pledge to support God's Kingdom in our diocese!

You may make a gift by scanning the QR code on the right or online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA.



# **Defending Life Day**

February 1, 2023 is Virginia Pro-Life Day and we invite you to meet with your lawmakers in the morning and March for Life in the afternoon. Our goal is to assemble advocates from every district in the Commonwealth -- and your presence is vital. Please register today and learn more at VaProLifeDay.org. Talking points, legislative updates and tips for effective advocacy will be provided to make your morning constituent meetings easy and successful. After meeting with our lawmakers we will gather on the Capitol grounds at noon for the Virginia March for Life. *Visit VAProLifeDay.org to sign up and learn more!* #VADefendingLifeDay.

Email amy.mcinerny@arlingtondiocese.org if you need assistance coordinating your group. The schedule for the day is as follows: 7:30 a.m. Doors Open at Greater Richmond Convention Center; 8:30 a.m. Gather in constituent groups; 9:15 a.m. short walk to General Assembly Offices (Shuttle available with prior registration for those unable to walk.); 10 a.m. Senate Meetings; 10:30 a.m. Delegate Meetings; 12 p.m. March for Life Rally.

## **Annual Men's Conference**

"My Soul Rejoices in the Lord" -- Saturday, March 4th, from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon. Join Catholic men from around the Diocese for a day of prayer, fellowship, and reflection. Keynotes include: Fr. Thomas Petri, OP, President of the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception and prolific writer; and Tim Staples, Convert Apologist at Catholic Answers and author of *Behold Your Mother*. Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. with confessions, coffee and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at 11:15 a.m. \$65 until February 1st; \$80 after. Register at familylife@arlingtondiocese.org/men.





#### **Annual Women's Conference - Love Rejoices in Truth**

Join women from around the diocese for an opportunity to be inspired, to connect with likeminded women and to raise our voices together in prayer. Come and hear Nikki Kingsley's remarkable conversion story. Hear how she, a devout Muslim, was guided by the voice of the Blessed Virgin Mary that would eventually lead her to Jesus and into the Catholic Church on Saturday, March 11th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. with confession, coffee and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at 11:15 a.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Herndon. \$65 until February 1st; \$80 after. For inquiries, please email famlylife@arlingtondiocese.org/ women or call (703) 841-2550.

# What does it mean to be an "active Catholic"?

An active Catholic is a person who cherishes the faith received at Holy Baptism, nourished through the Holy Eucharist, healed through the Sacrament of Penance, and strengthened through the Sacrament of Confirmation. An active Catholic embraces the teachings of the Catholic Church contained in the Word of God and in Sacred Tradition, and strives to live them. An active Catholic is registered in the parish, supports the mission of the Church with time, talent, and treasure, whether by worshipping at Holy Mass each Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation (except for illness or emergency), volunteering to serve the parish community in various ways, and supporting the parish financially, using Faith Direct or offertory envelopes. Active Catholic spouses and parents seek to help their loved ones know Jesus through prayer, Holy Mass, regular Penance, religious education, and charitable works.

Why is this important? Anyone who seeks to be a godparent or sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation, or enter the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony must first be verified as an active Catholic and parishioner.



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.





Thanks to your generosity, the school has a brand-new Library, STEM Lab, and Resource space. Stopby Sunday, January 29th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. to see the great new space!

Limited school openings in grades PreK-2 as well.

Dear Parishioners, please come to St. Agnes School's Open House and see our new learning spaces!



View Our Parish Supporters at www.DiscoverMass.com

# See you on the 29th!





**Family Gospel Chat** 

In today's Gospel, we see how Peter, Andrew, James, and John immediately left everything to follow Jesus.

- **Q1:** *If Jesus were to call you* today, would you be able to *leave everything to follow* Jesus?
- **Q2:** *What would be the hardest* thing for you to give up to follow Jesus?

#### Important Dates!

- Prayer Resolutions for Busy Parents-Mini Retreat for **Parents of Grades 3-6:** January 24th 6:30 p.m to 7:40 p.m. contact dff@saintagnes.org.
- 1st Penance Retreat for Parents: February 4th.
- ♦ Confirmation Exam: February 17th (SAS students) and February 18th (RE students).





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