

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

January 29th, 2023 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Matthew

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in Heaven.”

Mt 5:1-12a

This Week's Mass Intentions

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

Monday, January 30

- 6:30 a.m. ☩ Mary Jane Dannemiller
(*Ron and Toni Ford*)
- 9:00 a.m. ☩ Nancy Wahle
(*Lisa Campbell*)

Tuesday, January 31

- 6:30 a.m. ☩ Mary H. Montgomery
(*The Shean Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. ☩ Margaret McFarland
(*The Di Filippo Family*)

Wednesday, February 1

- 6:30 a.m. Max Gartzke
(*Christiane West*)
- 9:00 a.m. Mary Lyn Bartek
(*Tara Telesha*)

Thursday, February 2

- 6:30 a.m. ☩ Gale Calton
(*Ann Reid*)
- 9:00 a.m. ☩ Aurea de Angel
(*Carmen Guardia*)

Friday, February 3

- 6:30 a.m. ☩ John C. Cobb
(*Christopher Cobb*)
- 9:00 a.m. ☩ George Cristafulli
(*Ron and Toni Ford*)

Saturday, February 4

- 7:30 a.m. ☩ Maria Hurley
(*Joseph & Katylee McInerney*)
- 9:00 a.m. ☩ Maria Martins
(*Mario Martins*)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. ☩ Annemarie Montgomery
(*Maria Montgomery*)

Sunday, February 5

- 7:30 a.m. Fernando Piñon
(*Ana Lisa Piñon*)
- 9:00 a.m. ☩ Paul Griffith
(*Lisa Kennedy*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

☩ indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of January 29th, 2023

- 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
- Monday** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24;
Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday** Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest
Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 & 30, 31-32;
Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a;
Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday** Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
- Friday** Memorial of St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
St. Ansgar, Bishop
Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

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:

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

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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.

***The First Friday Mass in Latin
will be on
Friday February 3rd at 7:00 p.m.***

Remembrance Circle

The St. Agnes Remembrance Circle is a group of compassionate parishioners who provide comfort and support to the bereaved of our parish. At our informal gatherings we focus on healing with the help of our Catholic faith, keeping the memory of our loved ones alive and doing random acts of kindness in their memory. We typically meet on the first Sunday of the month. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Karen Swingle at: remembrancecircle@saintagnes.org.

2022 Contributions

Statements for 2022 were 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
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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 February 2nd! We are studying the Gospel of St. Matthew. The study meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month. Father Saunders is the guide for this study.



**Join us next Sunday morning,
February 5th, after all Masses for
coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall**

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



WORKCAMP

Next Camper Meeting:

February 12 @ 10 AM

Registration closes Feb. 17!

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



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CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

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

TICKETS: One ticket is a chance to win all four
\$5.00 EACH vehicles plus \$40,000 in cash prizes!

Parishioners should have received 15 tickets in the mail. Whether purchased, sold, or unused, **please return all tickets and checks back to All Saints for processing.**

Didn't receive tickets? Visit the parish office to confirm your contact information.

If you would like to purchase more tickets, please email youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

Thank you for your support!

Proceeds go directly toward WorkCamp 2023.

Find out more about WorkCamp by visiting
tinyurl.com/STAGYG-WC

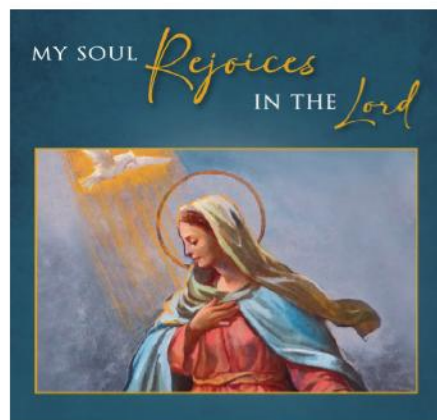
Weekly Young Adult Coffee

Start the week off right with the Eucharist and Catholic fellowship! Come join Fr. Andrew and your fellow St. Agnes young adults on Mondays for 6:30 a.m. Mass and a weekly discussion group on the Mass readings for the following Sunday.

Coffee will be served on the rectory patio, weather permitting, or in the church basement.

We hope to see you there!

2023 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) Begins!



The 2023 BLA is underway! The BLA theme this year is "My soul rejoices in the Lord," which is shared with the second preparatory year of the Diocesan Jubilee. After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. 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.



A few more days left! January Food Drive

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 charity@saintagnes.org

Defending Life Day

February 1st is Virginia Pro-Life Day, and we invite you to meet with your lawmakers in the morning and March for Life in the afternoon. Please register at VaProLifeDay.org. Talking points, legislative updates and tips for effective advocacy are provided to make your constituent meetings easy and successful. After the meetings, we will gather on the Capitol grounds at noon for the Virginia March for Life. 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.






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.

2023 LENTEN RETREAT CONTEMPLATING THE CROSS WITH *St. Mary Magdalene* ST AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

SPEAKERS

 FR STEVEN OETJEN Priest in Residence St Agnes Catholic Church	 REV. WILLIAM SAUNDERS Pastor St Agnes Catholic Church	 REV. BASIL COLE, O.P. Dominican Friar, Professor
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Help Our Parish Support the Catholic Herald

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Sundays with the Sisters Rejoice Tour 2023

Witness the joy of our religious sisters with the *Sisters Rejoice Tour 2023!* An initiative for the year of preparation for our 2024 diocesan jubilee, the tour will showcase the religious women of our diocese who rejoice in the Lord by their daily surrender. The tour features an event at a different convent each month, bringing together sisters and lay single women (ages 18-50) for prayer and community. Upcoming: February 5th: Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; March 26th: Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. RSVP by the Monday before each event to vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

REGISTRATION:




<https://tinyurl.com/LentenRetreatMM>



**SATURDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2023
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**


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Veneration of Relic of Saint Mary Magdalene



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Saint Agnes Catholic School



Thanks to your generosity, the school has a brand-new Library, STEM Lab, and Resource space.

Stop by This Sunday
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!

We look forward to seeing you!

Saint Agnes Religious Education



Family Gospel Chat

In the second reading, we read how God chooses the weak and the lowly over the wise, the strong, and the rich. Look at Abraham who was old; Moses had a speech impediment; David was young; Joseph and Mary were poor; Peter was an illiterate fisherman.

- Q1:** *Why do you think God calls those whom the world would dismiss to serve Him?*
- Q2:** *If God could use them, He can use you! What's your excuse?*

Important Dates!

- ♦ **1st Penance Retreat for Parents:** February 4th.
- ♦ **Confirmation Exam:** February 17th (SAS students) and February 18th (RE students).

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