# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

# April 2nd, 2023 | Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



# From the Gospel of Matthew

"And when they had mocked Him, they stripped Him of the cloak, dressed Him in His own clothes, and led Him off to crucify him."

*Mt*: 26:14-27:66

### This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 2				
7:30 a.m.	✤ Dr. Joseph F. Saunders ( <i>The Saunders Family</i> )			
9:00 a.m.	Tyler Herndon (The Herndon Family)			
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners			
Monday, April 3				
6:30 a.m.	Special Intention (Lisa Campbell)			
9:00 a.m.	John Di Filippo <i>(Tom Di Filippo)</i>			
Tuesday, April 4				
6:30 a.m.	✤ John Corso, Sr. (The Carpenter Family)			
9:00 a.m.	Hichel Gemond (The Gemond Family)			
Wednesday, April 5				
6:30 a.m.	Marilyn Sindall     ( <i>The Forrester Family</i> )			
9:00 a.m.				
Thursday, April 6				
8:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper All Living and Deceased Parishioners			
Friday, April 7				
3:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion			

#### Saturday, April 8

8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass
	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

#### Sunday, April 9

7:30 a.m.	The Haissig Family
9:00 a.m.	The Pinizzotto Family
11:00 a.m.	The Saunders Family

 $\oplus$  indicates person is deceased

#### The Adoration Chapel will be CLOSED Holy Thursday through Easter Monday.



### Scripture Readings Week of April 2nd, 2023

Sunday	<b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b> <b>Procession</b> : Mt 21:1-11 <b>At Mass:</b> Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66
Monday	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion Chrism Mass: Is 61: 1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday	<b>Good Friday of the Lord's Passion</b> Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-9:42
Saturday	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter Gn 1:1-2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
Sunday	The Resurrection of the Lord

Y The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

### **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, Kathryn Dutcher, David Lounsbury, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: Marcia Mehl, Marilyn Capretta, Edmond McGill, Dr. Paul J. Dugan, Donald McCool, Margaret Pirozzoli, Olga Price



### 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 August.

### **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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Director of Parish Charity 

John Mallonee charity@saintagnes.org

**Religious Education Assistant** • Bernadette Michael faithformation@saintagnes.org

Administrative Assistant • Armelle Tallec parishoffice@saintagnes.org

### Saint Agnes School

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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. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. until last person

### Holy Week Schedule

#### Monday April 3rd through Wednesday April 5th Daily Masses 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday (April 6th) Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8:00 p.m. Adoration: After Mass until Midnight

Good Friday (April 7th) Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday (April 8th) Blessing of Easter Food: 10:00 a.m. Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday (April 9th) Mass: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

### Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday April 5th: 7:00 p.m. until last person Holy Saturday: NO confession scheduled

### **Adoration Chapel**

The Adoration Chapel will be **closed** Holy Thursday through Easter Monday

### The Shroud of Turin



#### Join us on **Tuesday, April** 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Father Saunders will present a dynamic account of the history, science, Passion and Resurrection evidence as seen in the Shroud of Turin. Come see a full-sized replica of the

Shroud and the photographic images that sparked an explosion of scientific interest and debate over a century ago which continues today.

### **Collection for Holy Land Shrines**

There will be a collection this Friday, April 7th, *Good Friday*, to support shrines in the Holy Land.

# Parish Office Closed During Triduum & Easter Monday

In observance of the Easter Triduum, Parish Offices will be closed Holy Thursday, April 6th through Easter Monday, April 10th. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 11th at 9:30 a.m.

### 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—gveggejr@gmail.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
- 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

### Lenten Observance

All Catholics are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Good Friday. Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat is obligatory from age 14 onwards.



#### St Agnes Cub Scout Pack 111 Easter Flower Sales this Weekend

Pack 111 is selling flowers in front of the Parish Center after each

Mass this weekend beginning with the Saturday, April 1st 5:00 p.m. Mass through the Sunday April 2nd 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please stop by and pick up flowers for Easter and support your Parish Cub Scout Pack.

Thank you!

# HIGH SCHOOL **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Holy Week + Easter Break: No events 4/2-4/16

#### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### TUESDAYS

FRIDAYS

A great challenge for Lent: give

up some sleep for Jesus. Coffee

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

#### Parent + Camper Meeting: VORK April 26 @ 10 AM

6:30 AM

DAILY MASS

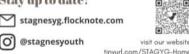
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Our crew needs three handy people to serve as contractors. Professional experience not required. Can you help? For details, visit tinyurl.com/STAGYG-WC



Stay up to date!

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## Saint Agnes Catholic Church LENTEN PARISH MISSION Meals for the Poor "Iwas hungry, and you gave me food." OUR Raise \$15,000, enough to pack GOAL and distribute 45,000 meal packs! Distributed through Catholic Charities Please consider making our parish mission a part of YOUR LENTEN SACRIFICE. V causevox Donate today by check or online at saintagnes.org.

#### MEAL SATURDAY, PACKING May 6 EVENT 9 AM @GYM

Registration for our meal packing even will be available online by the 1st week of April. For more information, please contact John Mallonee at charity@saintagnes.org



### Join us on Facebook!

Like us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/ stagneschurcharlington.

### **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 four 2023 Ford vehicles plus \$40,000 in cash prizes! \$5.00 EACH

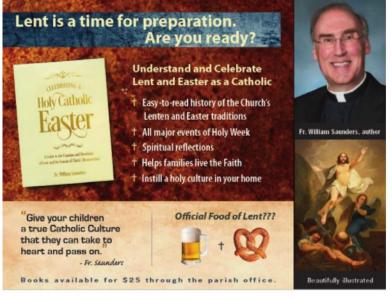
Whether purchased, sold, or unused, please return all tickets and checks back to All Saints for processing.

To avoid mailing cash, tickets (bought or unused) can also be returned in Sunday collection baskets.

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





# 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, or receive a Catholic Tuition Rate at School must first be verified as an active Catholic and parishioner.

#### Check out FORMED.org!

A free FORMED subscription includes videos, Bible Studies, books, podcasts and more! Sign up by selecting Saint Agnes Church using our parish zip code (22207).



**CONTACT:** John French • john.french@arlingtondiocese.org To make a gift online: arlingtondiocese.org/Donate\_SEEF

### Young Adult Retreat

**Young adults from 20-35** are invited to join Father Christopher Christensen, pastor of St. Rita Catholic Church in Alexandria, for a spring retreat Friday-Sunday, May 12-14 at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center. Learn to place your burdens at the foot of the Cross, spending time with St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare, and Our Lady of Fatima and meditating on Poverty, Humility, and Charity. Cost: \$285. For more information contact: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or call 540.868.9220.

### 'Gardening Angels' Needed

Join fellow parishioners in helping to maintain the churchyard gardens. No special training is needed, just a willingness to join in and learn as you work. Timing can be arranged to fit your schedule.



For more information, call Jean Shirhall at 703-528-2617.

### "Mary Went in Haste": A Marian Symposium

Please join as a diocesan family as we honor the Blessed Virgin in Year Two of our Golden Jubilee, "My Soul Rejoices in the Lord." The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services USA, and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), will be the guest speaker at "Mary Went in Haste": A Marian Symposium on Saturday, April 29, at St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Springfield. The day will start with Mass at 9 a.m., followed by a coffee break, a talk and Q and A session at 10:30 a.m. and conclude with the recitation of the Rosary. We look forward to seeing you there!



During Lent we are reminded to develop a more conscious spiritual life and share what we have with those in need. One practical way to achieve this goal is to make the change to eGiving for your parish support. You can use Saint Agnes' online giving platform, Faith Direct, to deepen your commitment to the church and the ministries you care about most. Your recurring gifts will sustain our mission month after month.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up: Visit https://faith.direct/VA76 Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757 Scan the QR code Text "Enroll" to (571-497-4771).





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 **St.** Joseph's Day with their annual Donuts with Dads! The Pre-K students, led by Mrs. Smith, were very proud to honor their dads and enjoy some yummy donuts with them.

### Saint Agnes Religious Education



#### **Family Gospel Chat**

Today we read about the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we remember with great sorrow just how much Jesus loves us.

Q1: What scene in the Gospel touched you the most? Why?

Q2: Which character in the Gospel do you most identify with? Why?

#### **Important Dates!**

- Easter Break: No RE Classes April 4th and April 11th
- April 29th: First Communion retreat
- ♦ April 30th: First Communion Liturgy at the 11:00 a.m. Mass



St. Joseph, pray for us!

Saint Agnes Catholic School



