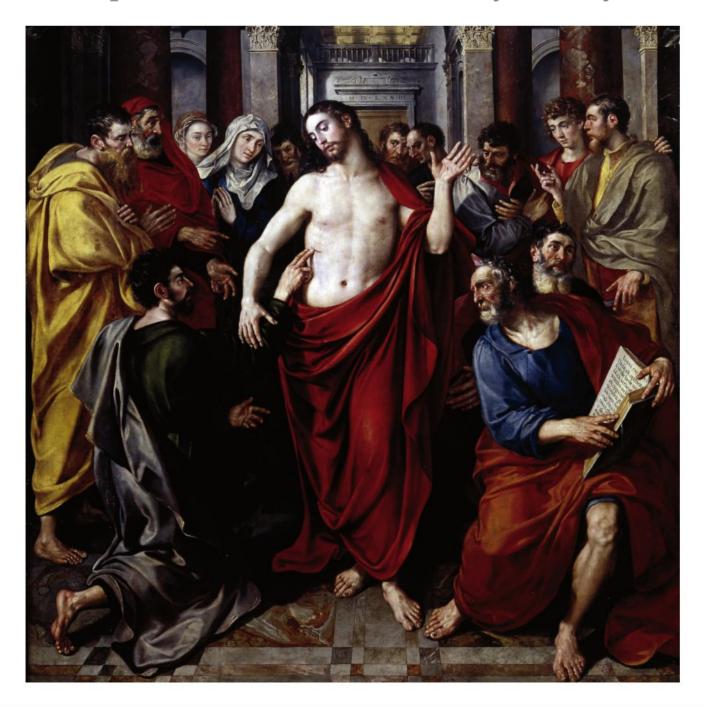
Saint Agnes Catholic Church

April 16th, 2023 | Divine Mercy Sunday



From the Gospel of John

"Thomas answered and said to Him, 'My Lord and my God!"

Jn: 20:19-31

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 16

(C.R. Andros)

(Mary Anthony)

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

Monday, April 17

(Anonymous)

(Lisa Campbell)

Tuesday, April 18

(Eileen Howard)

9:00 a.m. Amuinta Escobar

(Carmen Guardia)

Wednesday, April 19

(Ken & Thuy Sault)

(The Mahoney Family)

Thursday, April 20

6:30 a.m. Madeline Sault

(Ken and Thuy Sault)

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

(Kristen Allen)

Friday, April 21

(The Lewarne Family)

(The Whelan Family)

Saturday, April 22

7:30 a.m. † Monica Scarborough

(The Hofer Family)

9:00 a.m.

† Norm Forster

(Tara Telesha)

Vigil

5:00 p.m. Pat and Ray Quinn

(Ed Stollark)

Sunday, April 23

(The DJO Finance Committee)

(Tom and Karla Hibarger)

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

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of April 16th, 2023

Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Monday Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn: 3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;

Jn 3:31-36

Friday Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the

Church

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;

1 Pt 1:17-21; 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, 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:

Edmond McGill, Dr. Paul J. Dugan, Donald McCool, Margaret Pirozzoli, Olga Price, Michael Fogarty



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.
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Hours.



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 September.

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. and by appointment



Bible Study

Next meeting is April 20th in the St. Thomas More Room! We are studying the Gospel of St. Matthew. The study meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month. Father Saunders is the guide for

this study.

Respect Life Ministry in Need of Volunteers

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

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Young adults, bring your questions for Father Saunders about moral quandaries confronting the modern Christian.

Wine & cheese will be served.

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

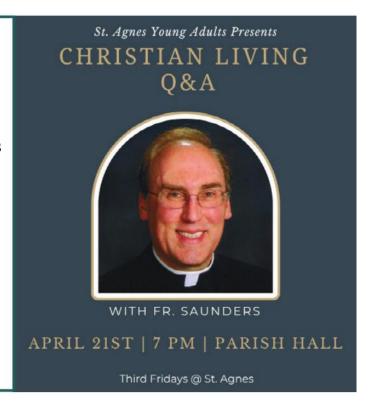
- Arts & Crafts—gveggejr@gmail.com
- Cherrydale Rehab Prayer Group—biehlerj@aol.com
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- Divorced and Separated Catholics Support Group francisco.j.solares@gmail.com
- Gardening Angels—jshirhall@gmail.com
- Knights of Columbus—jim@saenzmail.com
- Legion 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

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- 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



HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH MINISTRY

YG EVENTS RESUME APRIL 18

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAYS

FRIDAYS

7:30 PM SCHOOL GYM 6:30 AM DAILY MASS

Faith, friends, fun - come hang!

Give up some sleep for Jesus. Coffee on us before school.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Diocesan day for 6th-8th graders BASH | APRIL 22 with food, faith and gaga ball! Details online. Sign up by 4/16.

WORK CAMP

Parent + Camper Meeting:

April 23 @ 10 AM

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!







visit our website tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home

Young Adult Retreat

Young adults from 20-35 are invited to join Father Christopher Christensen, pastor of St. Rita 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. Contact: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or call 540-868-9220.

Is God Calling You to the Lay Dominican Life?

The Holy Spirit calls single and married Catholics who are living their daily work and family lives to also follow in the footsteps of St. Dominic in evangelization, prayer, and study. You are invited to a presentation by Fr. Bede Shipps, OP, former Provincial Promoter of Lay Dominicans, to find out more about what the Lay Dominican charism has to offer, and to pray and enjoy refreshments with the Lay Dominicans who meet at St. James.

Saturday, April 29th, St. James Catholic Church Parish Hall, 913 Park Avenue (has a wooden ramp), Falls Church VA 22046. No sign-up needed. Begins after 8:30 a.m. Mass and ends at 11:30. For more information, contact Therese at InquiryVeritas519@gmail.com.

CAR RAFFLE DRAWING: APRIL 29

All Saints is hosting a parish festival on April 29 - all are invited! The raffle drawings begin at 1 PM. You do not need to be present to win.

All Saints must have your tickets by April 25.

Please return all tickets, whether sold or unsold. To avoid mailing, all tickets can be returned in April 23 Sunday collection or to the parish office.

Request tickets by scanning the QR code or visiting tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home



TICKETS: \$5.00 EACH

Last chance to request tickets: April 18! pick up in the parish office

Thank you for your support!

Proceeds go directly toward WorkCamp 2023.





'Gardening Angels' Needed

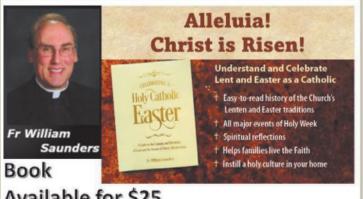
Join fellow parishioners in helping to maintain the churchyard gardens. No special training is needed, just a willingness to join in and learn as you work. Timing can be arranged to fit your schedule. For more information, call Jean Shirhall at 703-528-2617.

The Diocese has purchased memberships to Franciscan at Home for every parish in the diocese!

- 1. Visit https://franciscanathome.com/free-institutionsignup by clicking on the link, copying and pasting, or typing it into your web browser.
- 2. Enter your information into the required fields and select the green "Create new account" button at the bottom of the page (all fields with an * are required).
- 3. Next, select Arlington Diocese and Saint Agnes from the available drop-down list.
- 4. Click select the "Sign up." This will take you to your dashboard, where you can begin exploring all that FranciscanAtHome.com has to offer.
- 5. We recommend: a. That you locate the track(s) the Arlington Diocese has created for you (located as institutional tracks on the left side of the "Start Learning" section on your dashboard), if any. b. Explore the other workshops that are available to you.

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- Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Church.

A Jubilee Journey with Mary

Did you know there are 11 churches in the Diocese of Arlington which are named for Our Lady? During this second year of preparation for the Golden Jubilee of the Diocese in 2024, we are all encouraged to focus upon Mary and her role in pointing us to Jesus. To this end, Bishop



Burbidge has invited all of us to visit as many of those 11 churches as possible and spend time in prayer at each! Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/ jubileejourney/ for more information about this Jubilee Journey with Mary! We hope that this initiative encourages you to grow in your understanding of

Mary and your devotion to her!

THANK YOU!

Your response to the appeal from Father Farrell on behalf of the Diocese of Gallup was amazing. We raised \$27,078.

Thank you so much for once again responding so generously!



Did you know that the Saint Agnes Legion of Mary coordinates the scheduling of the Pilgrim Virgin (Our Lady of Fatima) to homes in the Parish? Would you consider it?

Your family will receive MANY BLESSINGS!

If you would like to host the Pilgrim Virgin scan the QRC and sign up! You can also contact the Legion of Mary at Kenneth.sault@proton.me or text a request to 808-754-5437



Fun! Fellowship! Fundraising!

If you love to knit or hate to knit, the Arts & Crafts Group at St. Agnes is the group for you! The Arts & Crafts Group is comprised of women who share their talents in needlework and crafts to benefit both St. Agnes Church and School through the proceeds of the annual Holiday Bazaar in December. We have funded and helped to fund many projects in the past 40 years at St. Agnes, most notably fully funding the new main altar and Tabernacle altar (\$125,000), the school's Randolph Street Statue of Mary, the St. Jude Statue, and three octaves of handbells; and helping to fund the school playground (\$25,000) and the school elevator (\$20,000) ... all through hand-crafted gifts, ornaments, afghans, holiday decorations, books, jewelry, gloves, hats, sweaters and scarves, toys and totes, wall hangings and

We have great ideas this year which will be fun and interesting for any skill level – we'll have projects for you and all the materials you will need, or you can bring in a project of your own to work on. There is truly something for everyone – come take a look! Drop in anytime, we'll be in the Parish Hall on Monday mornings, 9:45 – noon. For more information please contact Nancy Young at yajohn@earthlink.net or (703) 241-5693.





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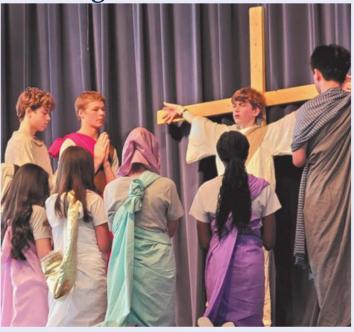


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We believe in the mission to educate our students so that they become loving Christians, inspired learners, outstanding achievers, natural communicators, and strong servants of God.



Saint Agnes Catholic School



"Look into My heart and see there the love and mercy which I have for humankind, and especially for sinners. Look, and enter into My Passion."

Jesus to St. Faustina

St. Agnes School celebrates with you the mercy of Jesus, only brought through His Passion. May we all know His love by meditating on His true sacrifice.

Saint Agnes Religious Education



Family Gospel Chat

In today's Gospel, we read about Thomas and how he doubted what the other disciples had told him about the Risen Jesus.

- Q1: What is the one thing that is proposed for our belief by the Catholic Church that you find hardest to believe? Why?
- Q2: Jesus says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." This is FAITH.
 What can you do to increase your faith in Christ, especially in times of doubt or disbelief?

Important Dates!

- ◆ **April 29th:** First Communion retreat
- ◆ **April 30th**: First Communion Liturgy at the 11:00 a.m. Mass



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