

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

April 30th, 2023 | Fourth Sunday of Easter



From the Gospel of John

“So Jesus said again, ‘Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate.’”

Jn 10:1-10

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 30

- 7:30 a.m. † Carolyn M. Andros
(*C.R. Andros*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Helen McEvoy
(*Tom and Karla Hibarger*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, May 1

- 6:30 a.m. † Charles McDonough, Sr.
(*The Lewarne Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
(*Lisa Campbell*)

Tuesday, May 2

- 6:30 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory
(*Anonymous*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Mike Mena
(*Carmen Guardia*)

Wednesday, May 3

- 6:30 a.m. Edward Heger
(*The Herndon Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † S. Francis Ratnasothy
(*Rosemary Arockiam*)

Thursday, May 4

- 6:30 a.m. † Warren Arleth
(*The Iasiello Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Anna Abbazia
(*Tara Telesha*)

Friday, May 5

- 6:30 a.m. † Theresa Paula Labas
(*The Hofer Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Florian Hofer
(*Margaret Hogan*)

Saturday, May 6

- 7:30 a.m. † Michael Barletta
(*James and Karen Berkon*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Jack Weissberg
(*Carmen Guardia*)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Charles McDonough, Sr.
(*The Murray Family*)

Sunday, May 7

- 7:30 a.m. † Philip Marks
(*The Lewarne Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Elena Mora
(*Carmen Guardia*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of April 30th, 2023

- Sunday** **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
- Monday** **Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker**
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 or
Mt 13:54-58
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday** **Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles**
1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Thursday** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27;
Jn 13:16-20
- Friday** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday** **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9;
Jn 14:1-12

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

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Donald McCool, Margaret Pirozzoli, Olga Price, Michael Fogarty, Albert Shotwell, Philip Holland

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 September.

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.
and by appointment

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Please help us once again to fill these bottles with heartfelt donations.

Checks (made payable to St. Agnes), currency or coins.

Families await our help. Baskets of bottles will be at the Church entrances starting April 29/30.

Please Return filled bottles on Mother's Day weekend May 13/14.

Thank you for generosity!

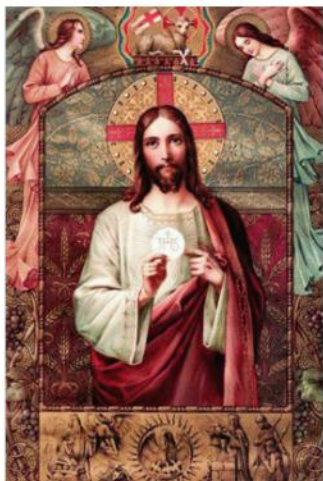


Join us next Sunday morning, May 7th, after all Masses for coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall



Bible Study

Next meeting is May 4th in the Parish Hall. 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.



The next First Friday Mass in Latin (Ordinary Form) at St. Agnes will be on Friday, May 5th at 7:00 p.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—stagneswvp@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
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- 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
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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

Sunday, May 14th



Please join us as we celebrate the **45th Ordination Anniversary** of **Father Pinizzotto**

The priests and parishioners of Saint Agnes Church in Arlington, VA, wish to share their joy in announcing that on Sunday, May 14, 2023, at 11:00 in the morning, Father Anthony J. Pinizzotto will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving commemorating 45 years of Ordination to the Priesthood.

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Please continue to remember Father Pinizzotto in your prayers, especially on this day of celebration.

**"There is nothing small in the service of God."
 St. Francis De Sales**

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAYS

7:30 PM

SCHOOL GYM

Faith, friends, fun -
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FRIDAYS

6:30 AM

DAILY MASS

Give up some sleep for Jesus.
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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.

Dear Father Saunders and St. Agnes
Parishioners,

I so enjoyed my stay in
your parish recently. I am over-
whelmed by your generosity to the
Diocese of Gallup - \$27,000 +!!
This will help our poor so very
much.
Easter blessings! Father Tim Lawler



Our Novena of Masses on behalf of our Mothers, Grandmothers, and those who have been a mother to us will start with the 7:30 a.m. Mass on May 14th, Mother's Day. It is proper to remember those who have died and to honor our mothers and grandmothers who are still living. To do so, please pick up the Mother's Day packets in the Church entrances, inscribe legibly the outer envelope with the names you wish to be remembered, include your offering, and return the envelope to the office or collection baskets by **Friday, May 12th**.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Father John Melmer | June 3-11, 2023

Please join Father John Melmer, Parochial Vicar at St. John the Beloved Parish in McLean, VA, as he leads a pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Jesus to the Holy Land, June 3-11, 2023. Pilgrimage highlights include: Nazareth, Mount Tabor, Wedding Church in Cana, Mary's Well, St Joseph's Carpenter Shop, Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Tabgha, Mount of Beatitudes, the River Jordan & the Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, Jerusalem-the Old City, Western Wall, Temple Mount, Mt. Zion, Church of the Visitation, the Via Dolorosa. Space is very limited. For more details call Dan Callahan 703-425-5400 or www.JMJtours.com/holyland.



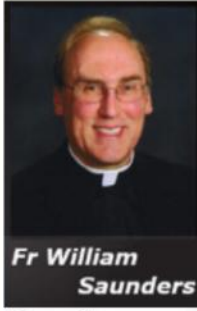
It is often forgotten that Our Lady of Fatima requested the First Saturday Devotion to be widely observed to ensure Russia's conversion. The consecration which

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.



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- Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Church.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

We've surpassed OUR \$15K GOAL!



THANK YOU
to all who have pledged so
generously to make it happen!

REGISTER
for the Meal Packing event!
<https://saintagnes.org/saint-agnes-parish-lenten-mission-meals-for-the-poor/>


Thank you to all who
already signed up
for the event!
We look forward to
seeing you on May 6th!

For more information,
please contact John Mallonee at
charity@saintagnes.org




Congratulations
to
**Deacon
James
Joseph!**





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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



Congratulations to our March Virtue of the Month winners. The following students were exemplars of **Temperance** and deserve this recognition. Please help us in honoring: *Jude J, Eloise T, John H, Riley P, John J, Peter B, Nilan S, Jenny H, Grace M, Alex G, Sarah H, Bobby J, James S, Elizabeth P, Poppy S, Peter C, Ryan M, Emiliano M, Dominic B, Grant O, Adara H, Noah T.*

Saint Agnes Religious Education



Family Gospel Chat

In today's Gospel, we read about the Good Shepherd who knows and calls His sheep by name. The sheep have spent so much time with the Shepherd that they recognize and follow only His voice, even in the midst of the noise of the world.

- Q1:** *We belong to the flock of Jesus. How can we recognize Jesus' voice among all the competing voices out there?*
- Q2:** *What can you commit to do to be a better listener and follower of Jesus?*

Important Dates in May!

- ◆ 5/6—Meal Packing event
- ◆ 5/9—RE Final Assessments
- ◆ 5/11—Service Project Due
- ◆ 5/16—May Crowning and Last day of RE
- ◆ 5/17—Confirmation

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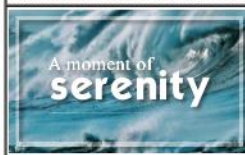
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