Saint Agnes Catholic Church

May 7th, 2023 | Fifth Sunday of Easter



From the Gospel of John

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you know Me, then you will also know My Father. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him."

Jn 14:1-12

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 7

(The Lewarne Family)

9:00 a.m.

† Elena Mora

(Carmen Guardia)

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

Monday, May 8

6:30 a.m. Patrick Anthony

(Mary Anthony)

(Maria-Isabel Hoyt)

Tuesday, May 9

(The Murray Family)

(The Sullivan Family)

Wednesday, May 10

6:30 a.m. The McInerney Family

(Mary and Tom Hazzard)

(The Rinaldi Family)

Thursday, May 11

(The Eichner Family)

9:00 a.m. Gianna Ruse

(Tara Telesha)

Friday, May 12

6:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Margaret Ann Schlather

(James Santelli)

9:00 a.m. Fr. William Saunders

(St. Agnes Parish)

Saturday, May 13

(The Carpenter Family)

(Henrique Fernandes)

Vigil

(The Allen Family)

Sunday, May 14

7:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

9:00 a.m. Fr. Thomas Nguyen

(St. Agnes Parish)

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

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of May 7th, 2023

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

Monday Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16;

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Feast of Saint John of Avila, Priest and

Doctor of the Church, and St Damien of

Molokai, Priest

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday Feast of Saints Nereus and Achilleus,

Martyrs, and Saint Pancras, Martyr

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;

1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

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:

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



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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.

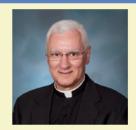
Weekday Mass

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

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

Suffering after Divorce?

Next meeting is Saturday, May 13th. The meetings take place the second Saturday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton room, & include a short presentation, discussion, & prayer. For more information contact Francisco Solares at francisco.j.solares@gmail.com or Patricia Lizarazo at patricia.lizarazo@gmail.com.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY Mother's Day Baby Bottle Drive for HOPE in NOVA



HOPE in Northern Virginia is a Crisis Pregnancy Center. Located a block away from the local abortion center, Hope is a "life saver." At no cost, Moms can receive compassion, sonograms, material resources and education both during pregnancy and long after delivery. Learn more at friendsofhopeinnova.org.

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 are at the Church entrances.

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

Thank you for generosity!

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
- $\bullet \quad \text{Christ House Team--} Alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com$
- 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

St. Joseph's League

Next meeting is May 11th! 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 & beer or other beverages. After some social time, we discuss a section of a book.



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.

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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.

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CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

THANK YOU

to everyone who participated in this year's car raffle! Your purchase helps fund our trip to WorkCamp 2023.

Please keep our 13 teens and 11 adults in your prayers as we prepare and serve in Winchester this summer.



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

Come learn about...

St. Agnes Challenge Club for Girls Grades 3-8





St. Agnes Conquest Club for Boys Grades 3-8

-Both clubs are led by high school mentors-

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Challenge and Conquest strive to aid families, parishes and schools in the evangelization and Christian formation of children and adolescents.

Join us for a 20 minute 2023-2024 Interest session after all Masses on May 20 & 21

For more information contact Kathryn Foley, <u>kefoley2@pefoley.com</u>

Challenge and Conquest are programs supported by Regnum Christi and the Legion of Christ

Next Weekend—Second Collection for Special Parish Needs

Next weekend, May 13-14, we will be taking up the Collection for the Special Parish Needs. This year's Special Needs collection is for landscaping improvements.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sundays with the Sisters

Witness the joy of our religious sisters during the *Sundays with the Sisters Rejoice Tour 2023*! The next stop on the tour is with the Dominican Contemplatives (May 21), the Benedictine Sisters of Virginia (June 11), and the Poor Sisters of St. Joseph (Spanish, July 23). For single women ages 18-50. RSVP by the Monday before each event to vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. More info at ArlingtonDiocese.org/RejoiceTour.



after each Mass!

May 13th marks the 106th anniversary of Mary's first appearance to the three children at Fatima. Our Pilgrim Virgin will be displayed at the 7:30 a.m. Mass and 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, 13 May 2023. Please join us and participate in a Parish Rosary

You can also contact the Legion of Mary at Kenneth.sault@proton.me or text a request to 808-754-5437 if you would like to host the Pilgrim Virgin at your home.



A LOOK BACK AT LENT 2023





Mary Magdalen Retreat

1st Penance Retreat

Fr. Pinizzotto's talk on habits





Fr. Saunders' talk on the Shroud

Baby items Drive

Madison County Food Drive

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Saint Agnes Catholic School



In mid-March St. Agnes Latin students once again participated in taking the National Latin Exam at varying levels based on grade level. Over half of our students were awarded commendation for their achievement on the Exam:

Summa Cum Laude - Gold Medalists: Mack W., Brendan W., Maria Z., Katarina P., Jack V.

Maxima Cum Laude - Silver Medalists: Liam D., Beatrice H., CC R., Abigail B., Molly C., Juliana E., Regan J., Riordan G., Gregory R.

Magna Cum Laude: Daniela G., Adara H., Brendan K., Natalia D., Ashley R., Austin J., Felipe N., Noah P., Finn S.

Cum Laude: Vivien J., Zachary P., Maddie S., Quinn O., Bridget P., Evan C., Andrew F., Lexi M.

Congratulations to our St. Agnes Latin Scholars!

Saint Agnes Religious Education



Family Gospel Chat

In today's Gospel, Jesus says "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." There is no other way to get to Heaven than through Jesus.

Q1: How can you be a better follower of Jesus?

Q2: What can you do to stay on the path of Jesus?

Important Dates in May!

- ◆ 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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