Saint Agnes Catholic Church

May 14th, 2023 | Sixth Sunday of Easter



From the Gospel of John

"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me, because I live and you will live."

Jn 14:15-21

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 14

| 7:30 a.m. | Mother's Day Novena |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Fr. Thomas Nguyen |
| | (St. Agnes Parish) |
| 11:00 a.m. | All Living and Deceased Parishioners |

Monday, May 15

| 6:30 a.m. | Mother's Day Novena |
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| 9:00 a.m. | 🕆 Bernadette Quinlan |
| | (Edna and Bob Gorman) |

Tuesday, May 16

| 6:30 a.m. | 🕆 Souls in Purgatory |
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| | (Anonymous) |
| 9:00 a.m. | Mother's Day Novena |

Wednesday, May 17

| 6:30 a.m. | Mother's Day Novena |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Lauran Harriman |
| | (Tara Telesha) |

Thursday, May 18

| 6:30 a.m. | Fr. Carroll Oubre |
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| | (St. Agnes Parish) |
| 9:00 a.m. | Mother's Day Novena |

Friday, May 19

| 6:30 a.m. | Mother's Day Novena |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Fr. Lee Roos |
| | (St. Agnes Parish) |

Saturday, May 20

| 7:30 a.m. | Mother's Day Novena |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Fr. Anthony Pinizzotto |
| | (St. Agnes Parish) |

Vigil

| 5:00 p.m. | 🕆 Mary Ammal |
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| _ | (Mary Anthony) |

Sunday, May 21

| 7:30 a.m. | Mother's Day Novena |
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| 9:00 a.m. | 🕆 Charles D. Hoyt |
| | (Maria-Isabel Hoyt) |
| 11:00 a.m. | All Living and Deceased Parishioners |

✤ indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of May 14th, 2023

| 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 |
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| Monday | Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4 |
| Tuesday | Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11 |
| Wednesday | Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15 |
| Thursday | Saint John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20 |
| Friday | Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23 |
| Saturday | Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28 |
| Sunday | Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; |

Keep Them in Your Prayers

Mt 28:16-20

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, Helen Rebull, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: 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

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

> > Accounting • Ligia Santos accounts@saintagnes.org

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Director of Faith Formation • Lisa Orosa dff@saintagnes.org

Director of Music • Don Cotton musicdirector@saintagnes.org

Coordinator of the Protection of Children • Joan Biehler protect@saintagnes.org

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Coordinator of Adoration and Security • Michael Sirotniak msirotniak@saintagnes.org

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

2024 N. Randolph Street • Arlington, VA 22207-3031 Phone: 703-527-5423 • Fax 703-525-4689 https://school.saintagnes.org/

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. and by appointment

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



Don't forget!

Return your filled bottles this weekend May 13/14.

*If you are unable to return your bottle on Sunday, May 14, please bring it to the Parish Office by May 17, between 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please do **NOT** leave filled bottles unattended in the Church entrance.

Thank you for your generosity!

Bible Study

Next meeting is May 18th 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.

Respect Life Ministry in Need of Volunteers

Please offer your helping hands and send an email to saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com. Thank you!

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

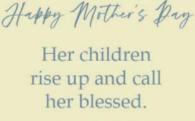
Liturgy

- 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





Proverbs 31:28



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAYS 7:30 PM FRIDAYS 6:30 AM

SCHOOL GYM Faith, friends, fun *come hang*! DAILY MASS Give up some sleep for Jesus. Coffee on us before school.

WORK Mandatory Tool Training CAMP May 21 @ 12 PM



final Meeting: JUNE 11

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

ARLINGTON CAMINO

Hike 35 miles across the Diocese Memorial Day Weekend! Information + registration online.



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Interpreters Needed for Our Mother of Mercy Free Clinic

Mother of Mercy (MoM) Virtual Interpreters Needed.

MoM's mission is to provide free, quality healthcare to lowincome individuals who are uninsured or under-insured in the Diocese. The majority of MoM's clients speak Spanish. The Clinics are in need of Virtual Interpreters to help improve communication between the client and the medical providers. All interpreting services will be remote via Zoom. Training provided.

If you can help one 4-hour shift a month, please register here: http://bit.ly/VolunteerMotherofMercy



CONTACT: John French • john.french@arlingtondiocese.org To make a gift online: arlingtondiocese.org/Donate_SEEF

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-

Conquest and Challenge offer a virtue-based curriculum, which is teen-led, gender-specific, team-based, and service-driven.

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

Join us on Facebook!

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

Child Protection Compliance for Volunteers in Programs with Children or Youth

Adult volunteers who have substantial contact with children in the Diocese of Arlington are required to be compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy which includes Background Checks, policy acknowledgement and completion of the VIRTUS (Protecting God's Children) Seminar. A VIRTUS Seminar will be held at St. Agnes on Saturday, May 20th, 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. You must register online at VIRTUS.org to receive attendance credit. Please register as soon as possible because space is limited.

If you would like to volunteer with children at St. Agnes Parish or School, please contact Joan Biehler, St. Agnes Liaison for Child Protection at protect@saintagnes.org to receive the link for the online application for the background checks and instructions on completing the application and registering for the VIRTUS Seminar. Please contact Mrs. Biehler with any questions on the Child Protection Program.

29th Annual Memorial Mass

Please join us as we honor the men and women of the Armed Forces on **Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**, 4th Street and Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20017. The Principal Celebrant and Homilist is the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop. Parking is limited. Carpooling advised. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform. Dress: Civilian - Business Attire; Military - Service Dress.

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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 wreaths! 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.

WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN (AGES 18-40)

Sponsored by the Office of Vocations, with the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus from Steubenville, Ohio.

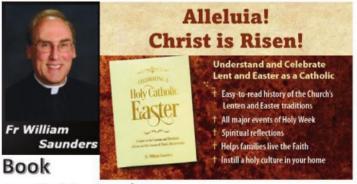
June 16-18

Cost: \$100 includes private room and all meals

Register with the Office of Vocations by June 5:

vocations@arlingtondiocese.org (703) 841-2514





Available for \$25

- You may stop by the office to purchase your book, or send in your check and pick-up your book on Sunday in the sacristy after Mass.
- · Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Church.

'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.

Second Collection Next Weekend May 20th/21st

The Second Collection will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC), a vitally important initiative in helping to spread the Good News! Half of the collected funds stay in the Diocese of Arlington to support local communications projects. The other half supports the communication work of the U.S. bishops as well as other national projects. **Thank you for your support!**

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. 

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.



Saint Agnes Catholic School



Congratulations to our April Virtue of the Month winners, who demonstrated **Obedience**. In the words of St. Don Bosco, "The Lord always blesses those who are obedient to His commands." May the Lord continue to shine through: Juliana H, William M, Bennet B, James K, Teddy C, Anthony M, Olivia P, Mateo V, Eva P, Nora D, Peter K, Abbie Z, Vickie G, Freja M, Oliver F, Christopher K, Bridget S, Lila W, Lena C, Laureline H, Drew D, and Addy J.

Saint Agnes Religious Education

Family Gospel Chat In today's Gospel, Jesus says "Whoever has My commandments and observes them is the one who loves Me." We prove our love to Jesus not so much by telling Him we love Him, but by obeying His commandments.

- **Q1:** Which of the commandments do you find most difficult to obey?
- **Q2:** What will help you obey this commandment?

"And this is the job of the catechist: constantly to go forth to others out of love to bear witness and to proclaim Jesus." - Pope Francis Is Jesus calling you to be a catechist? Contact Lisa Orosa dff@saintagnes.org.

Important Dates in May! ◆ 5/16—May Crowning and Last day of RE

◆ 5/17—Confirmation



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