# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

## May 28th, 2023 | Pentecost Sunday



### From the Gospel of John

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Jn 20:19-23

#### **This Week's Mass Intentions**

#### Sunday, May 28

7:30 a.m.	🕆 John Corso, Sr.
	(The Allen Family)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Monica Scarborough
	(Margaret Wynne)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

#### Monday, May 29

6:30 a.m.	NO MASS
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Leona Theisen
	(Arts & Crafts Guild)

#### Tuesday, May 30

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Brenda Giuseppe
	(Nancy Kelleher)
9:00 a.m.	The Chase Family
	(Ruth Foster)

#### Wednesday, May 31

6:30 a.m.	Cleve Stockmeyer (Lorna Stockmeyer)
9:00 a.m.	Reparation to the Holy Face (Tara Telesha)

#### Thursday, June 1

6:30 a.m.	Archbishop Alexander Sample ( <i>Armelle Tallec</i> )
9:00 a.m.	Brenda Giuseppe (Lorna Stockmeyer)

#### Friday, June 2

6:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
	(Anonymous)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Brenda Giuseppe
	(Jean Hurley)

#### Saturday, June 3

7:30 a.m.	Ann Godfrey (The Saunders Family)
9:00 a.m.	✤ Maria Martins (Mario Martins)

#### Vigil

5:00 p.m.	🕆 Frederick Bruder
•	(Nikola and Karen Lucas)

#### Sunday, June 4

7:30 a.m.	Fr. Rich Miserendino (St. Agnes Parish)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Bob Casey
	(Tony and Alicia Ramage)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

✤ indicates person is deceased

### Scripture Readings Week of May 28th, 2023

Sunday	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 20, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 <b>Day:</b> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Monday	<b>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary,</b> <b>Mother of the Church</b> Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday	<b>Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr</b> Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 10:46-52
Friday	<b>Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</b> Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b> Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

### Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst: Judy Shack, Walter Quinn, William Thomas, Paul Carder, Carol Naill, Cathy Sheehan-Wilson, Ed Bonin, Marlise Yetter, Paz Speer, Muffy Reinecker, Jake Williams, Mary Pace, Agnes Howard, John Terrill, Bill O'Brien, Jodi Borisinco, Katylee McInerney, Kathryn Dutcher, David Lounsbury, Helen Rebull, Mark Peterson, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: Albert Shotwell, Philip Holland, Claudette (Bunnie) Lester, John Huy Nguyen-Long

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 October.

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

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#### Saint Agnes School

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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

#### On Memorial Day, No 6:30 a.m. Mass and Parish Office Closed

There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass, and our Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 30th at 9:30 a.m.



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.

#### 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
- Conquest 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

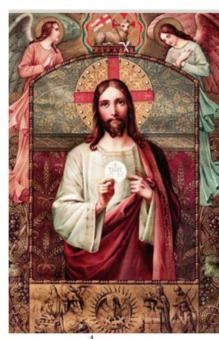
#### **Bible Study**

Next meeting is June 1st 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.

#### **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.



The next First Friday Mass in Latin (Ordinary Form) at St. Agnes will be on Friday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m.



visit our website tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home

### Join us next Sunday morning, June 4<sup>th</sup>, after all Masses for coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall

#### Join us on Facebook!

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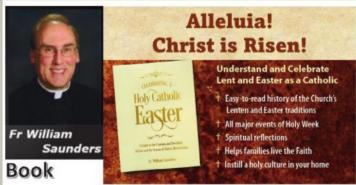
#### Thursday Night Gatherings at GMU CCM

All current college students and high school students (class of 2023) are invited to join the Catholic Patriots of George Mason University every Thursday in the months of June and July from 7-9 p.m. at the Chapel for faith, fun, and fellowship. 4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA. Follow us on Instagram @catholic.patriot or go to gmuccm.org for more information. We hope to see you there!

#### 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 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.

"Receive the Holy Spirit." If you think God may be offering you the grace of cooperating with the Holy Spirit by serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.



### 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.



#### **Respect Life Ministry in Need of Volunteers**

Please offer your helping hands! Email saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com.

#### Nine Seminarians to be Ordained Priests

This **Saturday**, **June 3**, **2023**, Bishop Burbidge will ordain the seminarian deacons to the priesthood of Jesus Christ: Deacons **Jonathan Bennett**, Andrew Clark, Timothy Courtney, Zinjin Iglesia, **Michael Nugent**, Luke Poczatek, Charles Wilton and David Witherow. The Mass will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m. and will also be livestreamed. Bishop Burbidge will ordain Deacon Elder Maldonado on May 27 in Rome.

Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations to learn more about these men, what led them to seminary, and about the ordination events. Pray for our future priests!

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#### 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.** Please scan the code to view our Open Hours.

#### Marian Art & Concert Series | June 16th at St. Agnes

*Icon of Wisdom: Images of Our Lady in Art, Sound, and Care for the Elderly* - Join the Diocesan Golden Jubilee Committee and Catholic Charities at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 16 at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Arlington, for an evening of art and music featuring local Catholic artist Veronica Royal and local Catholic musicians. Veronica will debut her new icon of Our Lady, dedicated to Catholic Charities Saint Martin de Porres Center.

The exhibit will also feature several new paintings commissioned by local Catholic artists for the Jubilee and paired with Catholic Charities ministries. A short concert and reception follows.

# **Praise and Worship for Healing and Conversion**

Join us for praise and worship on Tuesday, June 13, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fr. Paul Scalia will lead us in prayer along with musician, Stephen Ng. Our special intention is for the conversion and healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome. Please bring a friend.



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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.



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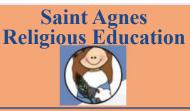


Congratulations to the 8th grade students who won prizes in the 2023 Catholic Daughters of the Americas Education Contest. This year's theme was "We Walk by Faith, Not by Sight."

Vivien J won 1st Place for her Art at both the Local Court and Virginia State competitions. She will represent the State of Virginia at the Catholic Daughters' National Conference in July.

**Other students who won were:** Logan M (2nd Place Essay); Maeve O (2nd Place Essay); Jackson S (2nd Place Computer Art); Sadie M (3rd Place Art)

Congratulations and thank you for representing our school so well!



#### Family Gospel Chat

In today's Solemnity of Pentecost, we read how Jesus, resurrected from the dead, goes to the disciples and says, "Peace be with you."

- **Q1:** How do you think the disciples felt before Jesus came?
- Q2: How do you think the disciples felt after Jesus came?
- Q3: Jesus gives the disciples the Holy Spirit. You were given the Holy Spirit at your Baptism and Confirmation. What can you do to grow as a disciple of Jesus

"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.



