Saint Agnes Catholic Church

November 26th 2023 | Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



From the Gospel of Matthew

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit upon His glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before Him. And He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats."

Mt 25:31-46

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 26

7:30 a.m.	🕆 Florian Hofer
	(The Whelan Family)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Florian Hofer
	(The Hofer Family)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, November 27

6:30 a.m.	☆ Anna Lam-Nguyen Hoang Cuc (Ken & Thuy Sault)
9:00 a.m.	 ✤ Louise Mink (Melanie Baker)

Tuesday, November 28

6:30 a.m.	Special Intention (Melanie Baker)
9:00 a.m.	St. Agnes Priests (Ligia Santos)

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Souls in Purgatory
	(Anonymous)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Carolyn Martin
	(John & Janey Connors)

Thursday, November 30

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Anthony E. D'Andrea
	(The Ueland Family)
9:00 a.m.	✤ Helen Foster
	(Ruth Foster)

Friday, December 1

6:30 a.m.	I James Mark Montgomery
	(Gigi Montgomery)
9:00 a.m.	Caio Rabello
	(Vitoria Vargas)

Saturday, December 2

7:30 a.m.	🕆 Marie Ann Smith
	(Ken & Thuy Sault)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Lois Kemp

Vigil

5:00 p.m.	🕆 Cookie Ong
-	(The Gutierrez Family)

Sunday, December 3

7:30 a.m.	🕆 John "Jack" Lester Ciesemier
	(The Dougherty Family)
9:00 a.m.	骨 John Nguyen-Long
	(Victor Nguyen-Long)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

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Scripture Readings Week of November 26th, 2023

Sunday	The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
Monday	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Friday	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 95, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 63: 16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 12:33-37
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On Wednesdays, Adoration is in the Church. Starts after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m. To maintain this, we have an URGENT

NEED for recurring weekly commitments:

- Monday: 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.
- ♦ Friday: 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.

Please contact Greg King at adoration@saintagnes.org







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 sacraments@saintagnes.org 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:

Call the Parish Office to request visitation.

How to become Catholic:

Interested in joining the Catholic Church or want to learn more? Contact 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 parish office or you can register online on our website. Let the parish office know about any address changes.

Sacramental Records or Sponsor Forms:

Please contact sacraments@saintagnes.org to request copies of your Sacramental records or for Godparent or Confirmation sponsor forms. Please allow five (5) business days to accommodate your requests.

Mass Intentions:

Please visit the Parish Office to request Mass intentions. We are currently scheduling into March 2024.

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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RCIA • Ana Lisa Pinon adultformation@saintagnes.org

Adoration Chapel Volunteer • Greg King adoration@saintagnes.org

Saint Agnes School

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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



The next First Friday Sung Mass in Latin (Ordinary Form) at St. Agnes will be on **Friday**, **December 1st** at 7:00 p.m.

Catholic Charities Giving Tree

Pick up an ornament from our Giving Tree in the Narthex. Please put your gifts under the tree after Mass or bring them to the Parish Office by Wednesday, December 13th.

Give a special gift to migrant/refugee families in need this Christmas through the St. Agnes Giving Tree!

You'll see the gift tags asking for new items, such as:

- Cookware sets
- Family-size sauce/sauté pans with lid
- Floor standing lamps
- Child's convertible car seats (NO booster)
- Bathroom items



• Walmart gift card.



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ST. AGNES ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD PRESENTS OUR



SATURDAY DECEMBER 2 | BOOKS 11:00 AM- 5:00 PM SUNDAY DECEMBER 3 | 8:00 AM- 1:00 PM

JOIN US AFTER MASS IN THE PARISH HALL

FINISH YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!



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 Guild—gveggejr@gmail.com
- Bethany Ministry—bethanyministry@saintagnes.org
- Cherrydale Rehab Prayer Group—biehlerj@aol.com
- Christ House Team—Alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com
- Gabriel Project—gabrielproject@saintagnes.org
- Gardening Angels—jshirhall@gmail.com
- Homebound Parishioners Visits— homebound@saintagnes.org
- Legion of Mary—*jbdugan45@gmail.com*
- Respect Life—saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com
- St. Joseph's League—StJosephLeague.StAgnes@gmail.com
- St. Raphael Prayer Group—littlecubb@aol.com
- The Borgo Gift Store—theborgo@saintagnes.org
- 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-dan.r.madigan@gmail.com
- Girl Scouts—pamelasnichols@gmail.com
- Youth Group—youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

Bible Study

Next session will be this Thursday, November 30th. We continue our journey through the Gospel of St. Matthew. Please bring your Bible. Father Saunders is the guide for this journey.

The date for the remainder of 2023 is as follows: December 14th.



Join us next Sunday morning, December 3rd, after all Masses for coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

all high schoolers are invited

TUESDAY YOUTH GROUP | 7:30 PM

Each month includes a bible study, discussion, service night, and Adoration. Special events throughout the year - all high schoolers invited! Location announced via Flocknote.

FRIDAY JESUS + JAVA | 6:30 AM

Meet us for daily Mass, then hang out in the new Catacombs Cafe & review Sunday's readings before school.

sign up for our newsletter at stagnesyg.flocknote.com





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The Significance & Science of Our Lady of Guadalupe Tuesday, December 5, 2023 7:30 p.m.

Parish Hall

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary following her appearance to Juan Diego in the hills above Mexico City in 1531. But how can we be sure about something that occurred so long ago? The answer is truly astounding!

This multimedia presentation covers the history of Our Lady's apparitions at Guadalupe and presents the amazing results of modern scientific analysis that has been performed on the cloak (tilma) of Juan Diego, a spectacular relic which survives to this day.

Speakers: Steve Hemler & Tony Gibert of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA)

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A Diocese of Arlington Golden Jubilee Presentation Sponsored by the diocesan Office of Faith Formation



named for the Borgo Pio in Rome the shop-lined street leading to the Vatican

Our *new* parish gift shop is now open in the vestibule!

featuring books for all ages, gifts, and games. plus religious medals, rosaries & statues for the home from Europe!

HOURS

Sundays after Mass

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Advent Days of Recollection for Discerners Dec. 16 and 17

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out and enjoy some quiet prayer time this Advent. Men's Day of Recollection is Saturday, December 16th, with diocesan seminarians and priests; the Women's Day of Recollection is Sunday, December 17th with the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. These events are for those 18-35 years old interested in deepening their prayer life and exploring their vocation. For more information and to register, contact the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514 or email vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to register is Monday, December 11th.

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after 6:30 am and 9 am Masses

serving coffee, espresso drinks and light treats

Want to have the Café open for your meeting?

Email: bethanyministry@saintagnes.org

ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT THE MEANING OF LIFE?



Or register at https://bit.ly/DiscoveringChristSTA

DISCOVERING CHRIST

7 THURSDAY EVENINGS 6:00 PM-8:30 PM ST. AGNES PARISH HALL **BEGINS JAN 11, 2024** Discovering Christ is for ANYONE who is curious or seeking answers. Enjoy a delicious dinner, watch an inspiring video that explores the meaning of life, then join a small group discussion. It's all done in an environment that is warm, friendly, and judgement-free.

Discovering Christ is fun, relaxed, and free. Limited seats and childcare is provided.

Questions? Contact Ana Lisa Pinon AnaLisa.Pinon@arlingtondiocese.org https://saintagnes.org/discovering-christ/

Gabriel Project Information Night December 7th



Come to a Gabriel Project information session on Thursday, December 7th in the St. Thomas More Conference Room on the upper level of the Parish Center from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The Gabriel Project is a parish-based pregnancy assistance program, supported by the Arlington Diocese Office for Family Life, accompanying expectant mothers and their families with love, care, and spiritual, emotional, and material support.

Learn about opportunities to:

- 1. Train to be an "Angel" accompany an expectant mom through her pregnancy and beyond.
- 2. Support expectant moms with language translation and transportation.
- 3. Work with the ministry team to collaborate on finding and providing community and diocesan resources for expectant moms through their pregnancies and beyond.

For more information, please contact Meg Hogan or Deb Whelan at gabrielproject@saintagnes.org.



You are all invited to celebrate

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday December 9th after the 5 pm Mass.

- Candlelight procession with mariachi
- Dinner and pinata in the Parish hall

Would you share a dessert? Your dessert can be dropped off Saturday 3-5 pm at the Parish hall Please rsvp by December 5th to celebrations@saintagnes.org



The Knights of Columbus are collecting toys for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program to bring hope to less fortunate children. Please place your toys in the boxes in the Narthex before December 8th!



'Gardening Angels' Needed

Join fellow parishioners in helping to maintain the churchyard gardens. No special training needed, just a willingness to join and learn as you work. Timing can be arranged. If you have any questions, please call Jean Shirhall at 703-528-2617.



Enroll in the Miraculous Medal

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and

you gave me to drink." Is Christ calling you to serve

Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest?

Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director,

at (703) 841-2514 or email:

vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.





Investiture by the Celebrating Priest following all Masses 25-26 November 2023

The Miraculous Medal is a Sacramental given to Saint Catherine Labouré, then a Novice of the Daughters of Charity, by Our Lady of Grace in Rue du Bac, Paris, on November 27, 1830. Our Blessed Mother told Saint Catherine:

'Have a medal struck according to this model; all those who wear it will receive great graces, especially if they wear it around their necks. I shall bestow many graces on those who put their trust in me.'

> Sponsored by the Saint Agnes Legion of Mary legionofmarysaintagnes@gmail.com

Seeking Choir Members for the ... CHRISTMAS/ ADVENT SEASON AND AN UPCOMING CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The St. Agnes Adult Choir is inviting experienced singers to come and sing with us for the Advent and Christmas Season. We are also looking for experienced singers who may be interested in joining us for our first Christmas Concert which will be on Saturday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m. We will be joined by the St. Agnes School Children's Choir as well as the Young Men's Ensemble from the Children's Chorus of Washington. For those that are interested in singing with us for the entire Advent/Christmas Season, our rehearsals are every Thursday evening from 7:00–8:30 p.m. and we will sing every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you would like to come and sing with us for the Christmas Concert, you should plan to attend rehearsal on those same Thursday evenings from 8:00–8:30 p.m.



Please contact our Director of Music musicdirector@saintagnes.org if you have any questions.

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Spread Christmas Cheer at Home or Donate! Scouts will deliver donated plants to homebound parishioners and to residents of Cherrydale Rehabilitation Center. The last day to order is <u>November 26th</u>!



Our annual Poinsettia and Wreath sale is our only fundraiser and a great way to support Troop 111. Funds raised support Troop activities, including Parish and community projects, and help to lower the cost of summer camp. To order, either please visit <u>http://bit.ly/troop111sale</u> or fill out order form, write your check (made out to Friends of 111), and return to the Parish Office, the St.

Agnes School Office or bring to a Scout meeting **before November 26th**. **Pick up** from Parish Hall on **Saturday**, **December 2**nd from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please contact Sara Cruley (saracruley@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

2023 Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe led by Bishop Burbidge

You are invited to join Bishop Burbidge in a Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, offered for the intentions of couples struggling with infertility, miscarriage or early infant death. The Novena starts on Monday, December 4th and concludes on Tuesday, December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A private Mass will be offered by Bishop Michael Burbidge for this intention during the Novena. Sign up here to receive the Novena and submit your intentions to: OurFruitfulLove.com/Novena.



Saint Agnes Religious Education

Important Dates!

- ♦ November 28th | Parent Formation Class—Answering "Why Should I go to Religion Class?"
- December 19th | Christmas Pageant and RE Party
- December 20th-January 6th | Christmas Break
- ◆ January 11th | Adult Faith Formation | Discovering Christ

For more information, contact Lisa Orosa at dff@saintagnes.org.



"Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him Whom the angels serve."

Sunday Mass Journal Solemnity of Christ the King Matthew 25:31-46	
PRIEST & COLOR OF VE	estments:
I OFFERED THIS MASS	FOR:
Gospel Reflection	Jesus says that there are two ways to go to hell: doing evil willfully and failing to do good when we have a chance (these are sins of omission). Why is it important to do good and not just avoid evil?
I am thankful for •	I will pray for •
•	•
My Spiritual Goal	for the Week

Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____

ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH BINGO

NOVEMBER 2023

Do 5 activities in a row. Submit this card at the end of the month to the RE Office to collect your prize! Complete ALL activities here and you will be entered for a raffle for a GRAND PRIZE in December's RE Christmas Party.



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Not an RE/SAS student

St. Agnes RE St. Agnes school student

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Saint Agnes Catholic School



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.



The Saint Agnes School Book Fair is coming soon, and all parishioners are welcome to stop by! It will take place on Friday, December 1st from 3:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Saint Agnes Library. Come get some Christmas shopping done and support the library! Follow in the footsteps of our very own Father Andrew, and heed the advice of St. Augustine of Hippo, "The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page."





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