# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

# January 28th, 2024 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# From the Gospel of Mark

"In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, 'What have You to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!' Jesus rebuked him and said, 'Quiet! Come out of him!'"

Mk 1:21-28

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, January 28

7:30 a.m.	Margaret Breighner (Steven Breighner)
9:00 a.m.	Ken & Thuy Sault (The Sault children)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

#### Monday, January 29

6:30 a.m.	✤ Elena Altemus (Michelle McGrath)
9:00 a.m.	☆ Maria Martins (Mario Martins)

#### Tuesday, January 30

6:30 a.m.	Henry Sault (Thuy and Ken Sault)
9:00 a.m.	Thomas Baker (Joan and Charlie Giovannet)

#### Wednesday, January 31

6:30 a.m.	Dagmar Ortez (Sonja Liotti)
9:00 a.m.	✤ Thelma Taliaferro ( <i>The Cherrydale Praver Group</i> )

#### Thursday, February 1

6:30 a.m.	Pauline C. Saunders
	(Anonymous)
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Jason Burchell
	(Ruth Foster)

#### Friday, February 2

6:30 a.m.	Susan Thieman
	(Peter Thieman)
9:00 a.m.	For the souls in Purgatory most in need (Craig Turner)

#### Saturday, February 3

7:30 a.m.	✤ Nayade Hernandez (Miriam Buono)
9:00 a.m.	骨 Hugh Campbell (Lisa Campbell)

#### Vigil

5:00 p.m. Dela Ng (Sammy Ng)

#### Sunday, February 4

7:30 a.m.	Marianne Bache     (Michelle McGrath)
9:00 a.m.	Roseanne Paratore (Jane and Henry Goetzman)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

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#### Scripture Readings Week of January 28th, 2024

- Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
- **Monday** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20
- **Tuesday** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
- **Wednesday Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

Friday Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

- Saturday Memorial of Saint Ansgar, Bishop, and Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr 1Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

## Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst: Walter Quinn, William Thomas, Carol Naill, Cathy Sheehan-Wilson, Ed Bonin, Marlise Yetter, Paz Speer, Jake Williams, Mary Pace, Agnes Howard, John Terrill, Jodi Borisinco, David Lounsbury, Helen Rebull, Mark Peterson, Stephen Andrews, Christian Andrews, Caio Rabello, Sharon Beene, Dwight Beene, Allen Ashby, Maria Pereira, John Thieman, Judy Bosco, Carlos Porras, Patricio Martinez, Seamus Hasson, Beth Simon, Judy Shack, Luisa Saldivar, Edmond Bonin, Margaret Fonseka, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: John Greer, Margaret Brooks, Nora Brunette, Richard Mitson, Mary Ellen Bouchard



#### Adorers Needed!

*The chapel is open with Exposition in the Monstrance from 1:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily.* 

*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:

• Saturday: 4:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.



◆ Sunday: 6:00 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 June.

#### **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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#### Saint Agnes School

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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

Wednesday during Holy Hour 7:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. and by appointment

#### 2023 Contributions

Contribution statements have been mailed to those whose parish records indicate they have contributed during the year. If you do not receive your statement by January 31, please contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@saintagnes.org.

Thank you for your stewardship of God's gifts and your generosity for the many needs of parish life!

#### Blessing of Throats | Saturday, February 3rd

Saturday, February 3rd is the Feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Devotion to him spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died due to a fishbone stuck in his throat. In further recognition of the saint and the tradition associated with his feast, a Blessing of Throats will take place after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning Masses.

#### Second Collection Next Weekend Arlington Catholic Herald

*The Arlington Catholic Herald* is the official newspaper and news source of the Diocese of Arlington. This awardwinning, biweekly newspaper delivers Catholic news and information about our diocese, U.S. bishops and the Vatican to more than 100,000 homes across Virginia and beyond -- and 24/7 at catholicherald.com. Please consider donating to the annual second collection next weekend February 3rd/4th, which helps our parish support the Catholic Herald in spreading the Good News. You may make a check payable to Saint Agnes and write "ACH Second Collection" on the memo line. Cash is also welcome.

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

#### 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





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

#### **Bible Study**

Next session will be this Tuesday, January 30th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We continue our journey through the Gospel of St. Matthew. Please bring your Bible. Father Saunders is the guide for this journey.

# 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.



# JUNE 22-28

tinyurl.com/STAGYG-WC

registration open now for current high schoolers & volunteers



#### get updates

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## **CAR RAFFLE ANNOUNCEMENT**

All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas has once again invited our parishioners to participate in their annual Multi-Car Raffle.

TICKETS: One ticket is a chance to win four 2024 Ford vehicles plus \$40,000 in cash prizes!

Whether purchased, sold, or unused, **please** return all tickets and checks back to All Saints for processing.

To avoid mailing cash, tickets (bought or unused) can also be returned in Sunday collection baskets with provided envelope & card insert.

If you would like to purchase more tickets, please email youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

#### Thank you for your support!

Proceeds directly support our teens at WorkCamp 2024. Find out more about WorkCamp by visiting tinyurl.com/STAGYG-WC





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.



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

theborgo@saintagnes.org

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# The Arm of ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

is visiting the United States and is coming to THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.

> DATE: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 LOCATION: St. Agnes Catholic Church ADDRESS: 1910 N. Randolph St. - Arlington, Virginia 22207 (703) 525-1166 VENERATION OF THE RELIC BEGINS: 2:00 PM SPECIAL MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE: 7:00 PM VENERATION ENDS: 10:00 PM CHECK THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR OTHER LOCATIONS

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VISIT www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

"Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you." Do you think the Lord is calling you to the consecrated life or priesthood?

Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

#### 2024 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) Begins!



The 2024 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. The theme this year is shared with the theme of our Diocesan Jubilee: "*Behold, I make all things new.*" After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. As we look forward to the celebration of the 50-year Golden Anniversary of our diocese, let us renew our commitment to the Lord and be inspired to share

what we have received from Him. Make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code.

# Inova<sup>®</sup> Boy Scout Troop 111 Blood Drive



Sunday, February 25, 2024

8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Parish Hall St. Agnes Catholic Church 1910 North Randolph St., Arlington, VA

Contact Giovanni Snidle (202) 615-4071 | snidlega@comcast.net

Photo ID required. Masking is optional for all donors and team membe



Book your appointment today! Visit <u>https://bit.ly/BST111</u> Call 1.866.256.6372, use code 7810

#### Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers



Please offer your helping hands and email saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com.

#### **Registration Now Open! Renewed in Christ: Reflecting His Light to the World**

Join Catholic men from around the Diocese for a day of prayer, fellowship and reflection. Keynotes include: Fr. Daniel Mode, Chaplain of the United States Coast Guard, and Jonathan Reyes, Senior Vice President of Evangelization and Faith Formation for the Knights of Columbus.

Saturday, March 2nd, 2024 at St. Joseph Catholic Church 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon, from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. with confession, coffee, and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at 11:15 a.m.

Cost is \$65 until February 1st, 2024, \$80 after February 1st. You may register at arlingtondiocese.org/men.



#### Registration Now Open! Behold, I Make All Things New

Join women from around the Diocese for an opportunity to be inspired, to connect with likeminded women and to raise our voices together in prayer. Our 2024 gathering will feature the awe-inspiring reversion story of Patricia Sandoval and a powerful presentation by Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, O.P. about the true dignity and vocation of every woman.

Saturday, March 9th, from 8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. with confession, coffee, and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at 11:15 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Herndon.

Cost is \$65 until February 1st, \$80 afterwards. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/ women.



St. Agnes Catholic Church Saturday, February 17 | 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Parish Hall, 1910 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia



The Power of Deliverance Msgr. Charles Pope Pastor, Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Church



In the footsteps of the Healer Melissa Overmyer Catholic Author and Vlogger, MA in Theology



Remain with Jesus Rev. Nicholas Schierer Parochial Vicar St. Rita



Mary Magdalene Eucharistic Adorer **Rev. Declan Gibson** Most Holy Eucharist Foundation



Please Register at https://tinyurl.com/MMRetreat2024 The fee is \$40 and include light breakfast and lunch.

#### **Gabriel Project at Saint Agnes**



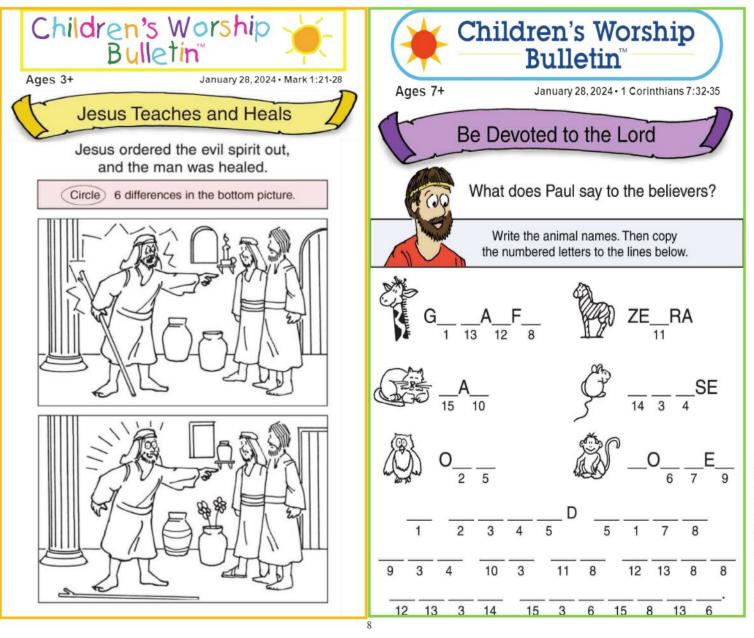
The Gabriel Project is a parish-based pregnancy assistance program, supported by the Arlington Diocese Office for Family Life. Gabriel Project assists expectant mothers with love, care, and spiritual, emotional, and material support. Be an "angel" and accompany an expectant mom through her pregnancy

and beyond. Support the ministry with language translation, social services navigation, material support, and many other ways. Please contact gabrielproject@saintagnes.org for more information.



#### **Come Pray for Vocations**

All are invited to join the St. Thérèse Vocation Society for their annual Morning of Reflection on Saturday February 10, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Alexandria. The day will include continental breakfast, spiritual conference, Mass and Holy Hour. Fr. Peter St. George is our speaker. There is no cost but please RSVP with the Office of Vocations by February 5, 2024, at (703) 841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. The St. Thérèse Vocation Society was formed to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.



# **Saint Agnes Religious Education**

#### **Important Dates!**

- February 4th | First Penance Workbook Due
- February 9th & 11th | Confirmation Exam
- February 18th | No Sunday RE Class

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 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mark 1:21-28
Sunday, 28 January 2024
CHURCH & MASS TIME:
PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS:
I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:
<b>Gospel Reflection</b> The unclean spirit recognized Jesus as the "Holy One of God." This shows that even the demons know Jesus is God. Why do some people have trouble believing this? How can you convince them this is true?
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My Spiritual Goal for the Week

Name:

ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Age/Grade:

# JANUARY 2024

Do 5 activities in a row. Submit this card at the end of the month to the RE Office or at the Parish Gift Shop on the last Sunday of the month to collect your prize! **Complete ALL activities here and you will be entered for a raffle for a GRAND PRIZE in RE's May Crowning Celebration.** 

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Go to Mass on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on Jan. 1st. It is a holy day of obligation.	Make a spiritual New Year's resolution to make Jesus your best friend.	Honor the Holy Name of Jesus by bowing your head every time you hear His Name.	Pray for your teachers in honor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Jan 4) and St. John Neumann (Jan. 5)	Celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany (Jan. 6) by eating King's cake.
Research a famous Catholic scientist and read up on his/her life	Pray for peace in the Ukraine, the Holy Land and other parts of the world.	Do a random act of kindness for a stranger	Light a candle and pray before the statue of the Holy Infant of Prague inside the St. Agnes Church	Surprise your parents by doing an extra chore without being told
Clean your toys and closet and donate it to the poor.	Offer a Hail Mary for the intentions of the Holy Father	GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!	Thank God for the amazing gift of life by watching "The Value of Life" on Formed.org https://watch.formed .org/the-value-of-life	Celebrate the feast of St. Agnes (Jan 21) by making a lamb cake made of marshmallows
Pray for an end to racism on Martin Luther King day	Send a get-well card to someone who is sick	Visit an elderly neighbor and see if there is anything you can help them with	Find the statue of St. Francis de Sales inside St. Agnes Church and pray for Fr. Pinizzotto	Make a list of 10 things you are grateful for and thank God for it in prayer
Do an examination of conscience, be sorry for your sins and promise to do better	Forgive someone who has wronged you.	Pray for the homeless and those who are suffering from the winter cold	Listen to the homily of a priest and discuss with a parent	Participate in the Family Day of Service on January 27th to help pediatric cancer patients



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Not an RE/SAS student

St. Agnes RE St. Agnes school student

# 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.



"Frost and snow, Bless the Lord. Praise and exalt Him forever." Daniel 3:70

St. Agnes students enjoyed playing in the snow earlier this month! From both real snowmen and class projects, they were able to explore their environments, learn, and experience God's glory in nature.



