Saint Agnes Catholic Church

February 4th, 2024 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Mark

"On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told Him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them."

Mk 1:29-39

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 4

(Michelle McGrath)

(Jane and Henry Goetzman)

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

Monday, February 5

(The Hodges Family)

(Carmen Guardia)

Tuesday, February 6

(Jean Shirhall)

(Jack Ciesinski)

Wednesday, February 7

(The Buono Family)

(Henrique Fernandes)

Thursday, February 8

(The Sullivan Family)

9:00 a.m. Paul E. Desrosiers &

Angele M. Desrosiers

(Teri Desrosiers)

Friday, February 9

(The Saunders Family)

(Mary O'Keeffe)

Saturday, February 10

(Miriam Buono)

(Ken & Thuy Sault)

Vigil

(The Krechting Family)

Sunday, February 11

(The Saunders Family)

(Kristen & Mark Allen)

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

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of February 4th, 2024

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

Monday Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions,

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1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11;

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Memorial of Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest, and

Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40;

Mk 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15;

Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,

21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1;

Mk 1:40-45

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:

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 the month of July.

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

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

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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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- Women's Bible Study—stagneswwp@gmail.com

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- Sacristans—ruthefoster@earthlink.net
- Ushers—jholl2473@aol.com

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- Challenge Club—*kefoley2@pefoley.com*
- Conquest Club—kefoley2@pefoley.com
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TUESDAY

YOUTH GROUP | 7:30 PM

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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



GIRL SCOUT COOKIES FOR SALE!

Troop 60280, **St. Agnes School's 3rd graders**, will be selling Girl Scout cookies in the Parish Hall immediately after each Mass on Sunday, February 11th. We accept credit cards!

Register Today for Virginia Pro-Life Day

Join thousands of pro-life advocates from across the state for Virginia Pro-Life Day on February 21, 2024, in Richmond. Meet with your legislators in the morning to urge them to protect life instead of expanding abortion. Then join the rally and March for Life at the state capitol. Learn more and register at www.vaprolifeday.org.



Join us next Sunday morning, February 11th, after all Masses for coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall



Saint of the Week

Saint Josephine Bakhita (February 8th)

"Save Darfur!" That cry echoes around the world and in the heart of the Church, where a child of Darfur is one of our newest saints:
Josephine (her baptismal name) Bakhita ("Lucky One," the slave-traders' nickname). Kidnapped at nine, sold in Sudan's slave-markets, flogged daily till covered with scars, Bakhita was finally bought by Italians and taken to Italy.

There Bakhita discovered a "Master" who had himself been flogged to redeem her from slavery! "I am truly loved," she thought, "and awaited by this Love." Baptized, she often kissed the baptismal font, exclaiming, "Here I became a daughter of God!" For fifty years as a Daughter of Charity, Bakhita provided cheerful hospitality to all who knocked at the convent door. In her final illness, she relived slavery's horror: "Please, loosen these chains," she begged the nurse. "They are so heavy!" Her last words were: "Our Lady! Our Lady!"

John Paul II canonized her in the Jubilee Year 2000, praising God for leading her "from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and the Bride of Christ."

—Peter Scagnelli

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.

"Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!" Could God be calling you to spread his Word and his love as a priest or consecrated religious?

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

2024 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)

The 2024 BLA Commitment Sunday is next weekend! Once a year we are asked to make a pledge to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries which provide services that no parish could provide on its own. We are asking every family to participate to



help our parish make our goal. By participating in the BLA, we renew our commitment to the Lord with a response to His call to serve our brothers and sisters. You may go online to make a donation at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/bla or scan the QR code.



Dante's Divine Comedy

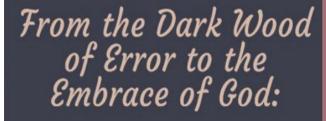
Considered by many the greatest poem ever written and praised through the ages by a pantheon of writers and scholars, Dante's Divine Comedy speaks to today's Catholics and Christians of our journey to God with an unmatched grandeur and artistry.

Come experience the drama of The Inferno, The Purgatorio, and The Paradiso and Dante's compelling insights into questions of theology, morality, politics, and the human soul.

Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

Saint Agnes Parish Hall Saturday, Feb 24, 2024 Registration and Breakfast 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - 3:30p.m. \$20.00 RSVP Feb 20 bit.ly/DanteDivineComedy

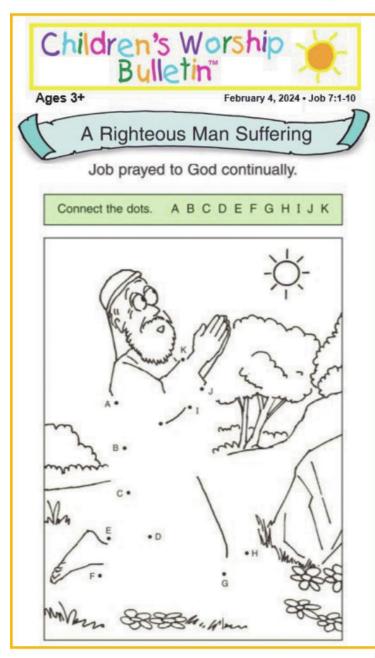
Dr. William R. Cook, our guide, our Virgil, through all three books of the Divine Comedy is a Distinguished Teaching Professor of Medieval History at the State University of New York at Geneseo.

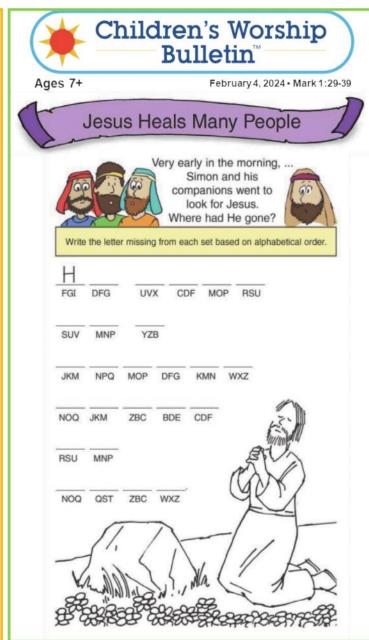


Dante's Journey and Ours



Catholic Diocese of Arlington Office of Faith Formation





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.



NAME:	GRADE:
Sunday Mass Journal	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mark 1:29-39
Sunday, 4 February 2024	
CHURCH & MASS TIME:	
PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS:	
I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:	
Gospel Reflection How did Jesus show compassion sick? Think about the sick people to show compassi	you know. What are some ways
I am thankful for I will pray	for
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My Spiritual Goal for the Week	一 が

Name:	Age/Grade:





FAITH BINGO

FEBRUARY 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.



Light a candle in the Church to celebrate the Presentation of the Lord (Feb. 2)	Find out your baptismal date and note it in your family calendar to celebrate it like a birthday party.	February is the month of the Holy Family. Pray a family rosary in their honor.	Surprise your parents by making them breakfast in bed.	Eat some arancini rice balls to celebrate the feast of St. Agatha (Feb. 5)
Send a letter to your grandparents thanking them for their love.	Make a crown of thorns craft and remove one toothpick for every good deed you make during Lent	Learn "Thank you" in Japanese to celebrate the feast of St. Paul Miki and his companions (Feb. 6)	Watch a Youtube video on St. Josephine Bakhita (Feb. 8) at https://www.youtu be.com/watch? v=WSOoozqKORA	Memorize the Fatima Prayer in honor of Our Lady of Fatima (Feb. 11)
Think about one thing you really like that you can give up for Lent.	Pray for peace in the Ukraine, the Holy Land and other parts of the world.	GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!	Offer up your Sunday Mass for those who are sick on World Day of the Sick (Feb 11)	Pray one Hail Mary for each person you love on Valentine's Day
Receive ashes on your forehead on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14)	Ask your parents for money in exchange for chores and donate it to Lenten Parish Mission	Do an examinaton of conscience each night before sleeping	Don't eat meat on Fridays of Lent (Feb. 16 & 23)	Pray for our President and world leaders on Presidents' Day (Feb. 19)
Pray for priests and seminarians in honor of St. Peter Damian (Feb. 21)	Help a sibling with their homework or chore.	Donate to a coat or glove drive for the homeless	Find out more about the Chair of St. Peter (Feb. 22) and tell your parents about it.	Draw an eagle, the symbol of St. Polycarp, on his feast day, Feb. 23

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



St. Agnes School congratulates the January members of the Salesian Society of Manners. The following students showed respect to all around them, as well as their school environment. Please join us in honoring: Ella B, Cyrus E, Jack F, Atenea MS, Lucca CV, Vivian D, Dominic A, Daniel C, Alison E, Jenny H, Teddy C, Collin B, Gwen F, Matthew M, Benji B, Colton Z, Julianna S, Desmond C, Ryan M, Finn S, Grant O, and Catey R.

Ms. Holland's 3rd grade class was voted most respectful by the specials teachers.

"You will accomplish more by kind words and a courteous manner than by anger or sharp rebuke, which should never be used except in necessity." St. Angela Merici





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