# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

# February 11th, 2024 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# From the Gospel of Mark

"A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged Him and said, "If You wish, You can make me clean." Moved with pity, He stretched out His hand, touched him, and said to him, 'I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean."

## Mk 1:40-45

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, February 11

7:30 a.m.	🕆 Eleanor Nugent
	(The Saunders Family)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Ruth Lewarne
	(Kristen & Mark Allen)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners
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#### Monday, February 12

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Ruth Lewarne
	(The Hodges Family)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Joseph Iadevaia
	(Susan and Tom Long)

#### **Tuesday, February 13**

6:30 a.m.	Ralph Leon (The Buono Family)
9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving (Carmen Guardia)

#### Wednesday, February 14

6:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
	(Anonymous)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Maria Ceu A. Fernandes
	(Henrique Fernandes)
7:00 p.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

#### Thursday, February 15

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Ruth Lewarne
	(The Murray Family)
9:00 a.m.	Paul E. Desrosiers &
	Angele M. Desrosiers
	(Teri Desrosiers)

#### Friday, February 16

6:30 a.m.	✤ Shannon O'Boyle (The Hofer Family)
9:00 a.m.	Maria Martins (Mario Martins)

#### Saturday, February 17

7:30 a.m.	✤ Nayade Hernandez (Miriam Buono)
9:00 a.m.	☆ Martha Elaine Bird (Ken & Thuy Sault)

#### Vigil

5:00 p.m.	🕆 Helen Hong
_	(Jean Shirhall)

#### Sunday, February 18

7:30 a.m.	常 Ralph Leon (The Buono Family)
9:00 a.m.	骨 Luis Arce (Maria-Isabel Arce Hoyt)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

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#### Scripture Readings Week of February 11th, 2024

Sunday	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45
Monday	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> JI 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	<b>Memorial of the Seven Founders of the Order of</b> <b>Servites, Religious</b> Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mt 4:4b;

#### **Keep Them in Your Prayers**

Mk 1:12-15

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: 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**

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

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

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 Join us for a

Saturday Morning Lenten Women's Book Group

#### What?

We will follow along with the Abiding Together Podcast and A Time of Renewal: Daily Reflections for the Lenten Season by Mother Mary Francis, P.C.C. This is a beautiful yet easy to read daily devotional. Each reflection accompanies daily Mass readings.

#### When?

Saturdays in Lent after 9:00 AM Mass

Where?

Catacombs Cafe | Church basement

Questions? Email Kathy at khofer@saintagnes.org

Link to 回复紧张 Abiding Together Podcast



Sunday Mass

gift shop

#### Lent Is Starting Next Week

Please see next page for the full schedule of Lent at Saint Agnes.

All Catholics are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Also, Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence. Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat is obligatory from age 14 onwards.

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



This weekend each household is asked to make a BLA pledge or gift. This appeal provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family to support programs, ministries and services helping tens of thousands of people. After reflecting upon God's blessings to you, please consider a pledge to the

BLA. Each donation is vital to the success of the appeal and the important work that it funds. You may complete a pledge card at Mass, mail in your pledge, go online to www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code to make a gift.

#### **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 Visitshomebound@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 Communiondkcwhelan@gmail.com
- Flower Guild—dfowen@aol.com
- Lectors—biehlerj@aol.com
- Sacristans—*ruthefoster@earthlink.net*
- Ushers—jholl2473@aol.com

#### **Youth Activities**

- Challenge Club—kefolev2@pefolev.com •
- Conquest Club—*kefolev2@pefolev.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 •

#### **Free FORMED Subscription**

Check out FORMED.org! A FORMED subscription includes videos, Bible Studies, books, podcasts and more! Sign up by selecting Saint Agnes Church using our parish zip code (22207).

## **Special Collections**

The collection at all Ash Wednesday Masses, this Wednesday, February 14th is for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

Next weekend, February 17th & 18th, the second collection will be to support Black and Indian Missions. Please place your **Debt Reduction envelopes** in the First Collection basket. *Thank you for your generosity!* 

#### **Bible Study**

Next session will be this Tuesday, February 13th 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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Starts this Friday. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Email the contact for the sponsoring group for more information.



5:30PM-6:30 PM St. Agnes Parish Hall Followed by Stations of the Cross at 7PM

#### Friday, Feb. 16

Sponsored by the Young Adults Contact: youngadults a saintagnes.org

#### Friday, Feb. 23 Sponsored by Walking with Purpose Contact: saracsullivan#hotmail.com elizabeth.weien #gmail.com

Friday, Mar. 1 Sponsored by St. Agnes School

Friday, Mar. 8 Sponsored by the Legion of Mary Contact: saultika/hotmail.com

Friday, Mar. 15 Sponsored by the Bereavement Group Contact: helenvenzon argmail.com or tarrios synhoo.com

Friday, Mar. 22 Sponsored by the St. Agnes Choir Contact: ismith@saintagnes.org



# Inova<sup>®</sup> 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

Donors will receive the "Love is in my blood" shirt as their donor appreciation gift\*.

Masking is optional for donors. Effective 01/05/2024, inous team members in clinical settings will be masket Allow one hour for your donation. "While supplies last. Sizes may vary. Must complete screening process to receive gluesway.



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



### open FRIDAYS 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



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

Sundays after Mass

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Snowy evening



Winter weather did not stop the St. Agnes March for Zife group!



Discovering Christ Evenings are a huge success: Great food, prayer and funny joke from Father Saunders, powerful videos, meaningful group discussions.







Family Day of Service Children and their families helping children with pediatric cancer.







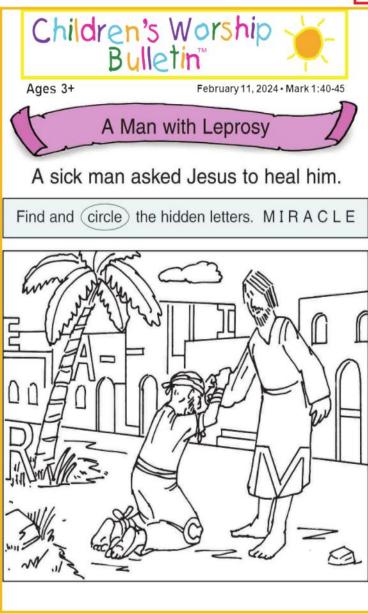
# Vocational Discernment Retreat for Men

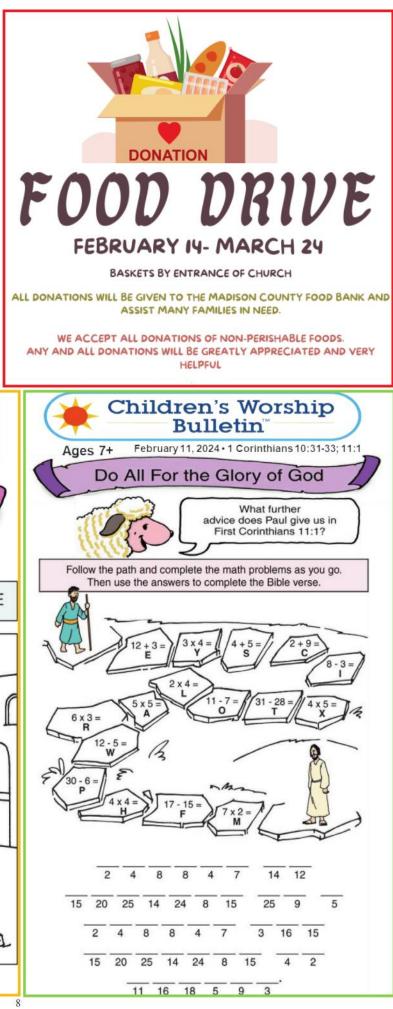
Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. Attend the weekend discernment retreat for men (ages 18-50), Friday-Sunday, February 16-18, for prayer and discernment, confession, and talking with priests and seminarians. Cost is \$150, includes overnights and all meals. Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch. To register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

#### Searching for answers?

Come and see. Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? Sessions exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith are being held. Ask about inquiry meetings and ...

#### Please contact adultformation@saintagnes.org





# **Saint Agnes Religious Education**

#### Important Dates!

- February 11th | Confirmation Exam
- February 14th | Ash Wednesday
- February 18th | No Sunday RE Class
- February 27th | RE Confessions
- March 2nd | First Penance Retreat

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."

NAME:	GRADE:		
Sunday Mass Journal	6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mark 1:40-45		
Sunday, 11 February 2024			
CHURCH & MASS TIME:			
PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS:			
I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:			
Gospel Reflection Jesus was not afraid to touch and heal the leper, even if the leper had a highly contagious disease. Have you ever been afraid to help someone? What were you afraid of? How can you overcome your fears and help?			
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Name:

ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH BINGO

Age/Grade:

# 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.** 

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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=WS0oozqKORA	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



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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.

# Saint Agnes Catholic School



During the last week of January, St. Agnes School students joined other Catholic schools across the country to celebrate **Catholic Schools Week**. 2024's theme is *United in Faith and Community*. One special day had prayer partner classes working together (and dressing alike!). After the 7th grade and kindergarten worked on Noah's Ark together, parents of one duo shared their thoughts on this great program and relationship-builder. "Patrick absolutely worships Colton. I hear about him constantly. *Please thank him for being so sweet to Patrick! He's been a big part of his Kindergarten year.*" "This made my day, what a sweet message. Thank you for your kind words. So happy Patrick is having a great year. We still keep up with Colton' prayer buddy from when he was in Kinder—he's now a young man attending college in Spain! Time flies ... it's our 9th year here, St. Agnes is the best."





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