Saint Agnes Catholic Church

March 3rd, 2024 | Third Sunday in Lent



From the Gospel of John

"He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves He said, 'Take these out of here, and stop making My Father's house a marketplace.""

Jn 2:13-25

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 3

7:30 a.m.	Maria Hurley (Marvin Hurley)
9:00 a.m.	Patricia Brown (Don Capretta)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, March 4

6:30 a.m.	Aimee Nestinen (The Dougherty Family)
9:00 a.m.	骨 Ralph Leon (The Buono Family)

Tuesday, March 5

6:30 a.m.	Alberto Gruenberg (Evelyn Gruenberg-Sievert)
9:00 a.m.	✤ Sharon Marie Gregoire (John Hughes)

Wednesday, March 6

6:30 a.m.	Ann Godfrey (The Saunders Family)
9:00 a.m.	✤ Jeanne Tucker (Donald Reinecker)

Thursday, March 7

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Georga Shaw		
	(Carmen Guardia)		
9:00 a.m.	Paul E. Desrosiers &		
	Angele M. Desrosiers		
	(Teri Desrosiers)		

Friday, March 8

6:30 a.m.	✤ Alvin Theisen (Marilynn Knowles)
9:00 a.m.	✤ John George (Holly George)

Saturday, March 9

7:30 a.m.	🕆 Sharon O'Connell
	(Thuy and Ken Sault)
9:00 a.m.	Fr. William P. Saunders
	(Ruth Foster)

Vigil

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5:00 p.m.	✤ Shannon O'Boyle
	(The Michael Family)

Sunday, March 10

7:30 a.m.	Fr. Joseph Kenna (Ana Lisa Pinon)
9:00 a.m.	骨 Alfredo Hernandez V. (Carmen Guardia)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

✤ indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of March 3rd, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

- Monday Memorial of Saint Casimir 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- **Tuesday** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- **Thursday** Memorial of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

 Friday
 Memorial of St. John of God, Religious

 Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17;

 Mk 12:28-34

- **Saturday** Memorial of St. Frances of Rome, Religious Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst: Walter Quinn, William Thomas, Carol Naill, Cathy Sheehan-Wilson, Marlise Yetter, Paz Speer, Jake Williams, Mary Pace, 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, Audrey Gawda Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: Mona Coakley, Donald Paul Nimey



Sunday

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 August.

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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Director of Music • Don Cotton musicdirector@saintagnes.org

Coordinator of the Protection of Children • Jennifer Carpenter protect@saintagnes.org

Youth and Young Adults • Rev. Andrew Haissig youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

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

Saint Agnes Catholic Church LENTEN PARISH MISSION Meals for the Poor

"I was hungry, and you gave me food."

OUR Raise \$15,000, enough to pack and distribute 45,000 meal packs! GOAL Distributed to local area food banks and to provide food relief in war-torn Ukraine.

Please consider making our parish mission a part of

YOUR LENTEN SACRIFICE.

Donate today by check or online at saintagnes.org

MEAL SATURDAY PACKING APR 13, 2024 EVENT 9 AM @ GYM

For more details, to donate or to register for the Meal Packing Event (suitable for ages 10 & above), go to saintagnes.org or email Charles Palmer at sacraments@saintagnes.org.



Easter Flowers | Second Collection Next Weekend

The Easter Flower Fund is in honor of living or deceased loved ones. If you do not receive Offertory envelopes, please use this form and complete the info below, place it in an envelope marked Easter Flowers, and return it to the Parish Office or in the collection basket for the second collection on March 10th.

(Please circle) In Loving Honor / Memory of: Requested by: Donation:

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 Ministrybethanyministry@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 Communiondkcwhelan@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 Scoutsmallen@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 Tuesday, March 5th 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.

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).

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.

FRIDAYS IN LENT except Good Friday JESUS + JAVA | 6:30 AM

Challenge for Lent: give up the snooze button and give your mornings to Jesus. Meet us for daily Mass, then grab breakfast & review Sunday's readings before school.



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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! \$5.00 EACH

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

On behalf of the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life, we wish to extend our deepest thanks to you and your parish for your recent participation in the Gift for Life campaign! Your contributions totaled \$5,215 bringing the 2023-2024 Gift for Life donations to \$348,000.

This could not have happened without you, your parishioners, parish Gabriel Project & Project

We are also grateful to the parishes that have helped us to develop teams of amazing Gabriel Project volunteers (Angels) to accompany expectant mothers in need. These mentors provide invaluable support to Gabriel Project mothers who so often have no one to walk with them

If you would like to learn more about how to build a stronger Gabriel Project or Project Rachel presence at your parish, email sarah.lapierre@arlingtondiocese.org or call (703) 841-

during their pregnancies or to model for them authentic Catholic values.

May the Lord bless you abundantly for your generosity.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF Arlington

Saint Agnes Catholic Church Very Reverend William P. Saunders 1910 N. Randolph Street

Rachel volunteers and Respect Life leaders.

February 14, 2024

Arlington, VA 22207 Dear Father Saunders, Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life

200 North Glebe Road, Suite 523 • Arlington, VA 2220 Office (703) 841-2550 • Fax (703) 224-1463 familylife@arlingtondiocese.org



New Inventory for Lent and Easter

- Stations of the Cross books
- Holy Cross Monastery Creamed Honey
 - New Children's books and gifts

Open Sundays after Masses

Or email to arrange a time for us to open for you: theborgo@saintagnes.org

Gratefully in Christ, Therese Bumpshe

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Thérèse Bermpohl Executive Director

Sarah LaPierre Director, Gabriel Project and Project Rachel

cc: Meg Hogan, Gabriel Project Leader Deb Whalen, Gabriel Project Leader

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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



Did you know that the Saint Agnes Legion of Mary coordinates the scheduling of the Pilgrim Virgin (Our Lady of Fatima) to homes in the Parish? Would you consider it?

Your family will receive MANY BLESSINGS!

If you would like to host the Pilgrim Virgin scan the QRC and sign up! You can also contact the Legion of Mary at <u>Kenneth.sault@proton.me</u> or text a request to 808-754-5437



Bring a soup to share! Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.



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@saintagnes.org

Friday, Feb. 23

Sponsored by Walking with Purpose Contact: saracsullivan @hotmail.com or elizabeth.weien @gmail.com

Friday, Mar. 1

Sponsored by St. Agnes School Contact: anamariakozuch@gmail.com

Friday, Mar. 8

Sponsored by the Legion of Mary Contact: saulttk@hotmail.com

Friday, Mar. 15

Sponsored by the Bereavement Group Contact: helenvenzon@gmail.com or fa;rios@yahoo.com

Friday, Mar. 22

Sponsored by the St. Agnes Choir Contact: jsmith@saintagnes.org



All proceeds benefit the St. Agnes Day of Service Meal Packing Event on April 13, 2024

Saint of the Week

Saint Katharine Drexel (1858-1955) | (March 3rd)

Born into Philadelphia society, Katharine was an infant when she lost her mother. Her father remarried and the couple taught their daughters that their wealth was a "gift on loan" to be shared with the poor, whom they fed and cared for in their home.

Invited by priest-friends to witness firsthand the destitution on Native American reservations, Katharine resolved to devote her inheritance to this apostolate and enter a contemplative order. When, however, in private audience, she begged Leo XIII to send missionaries to staff the schools she was building, the pope replied, "My child, why not become a missionary yourself?"

Katharine renounced a twentymillion-dollar fortune and founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, adoring Christ present in the Eucharist and ministering to Christ suffering in victims of racial discrimination. Her Sisters established over sixty schools nationwide, including Xavier University, New Orleans, the first dedicated to professional education for African Americans.

In 2000, John Paul II canonized "Mother Drexel," praising her "excellent example of practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate, long the distinguishing mark of American Catholics."

—Peter Scagnelli



Newborn and size 1 & 2 diapers

New/gently used baby clothes (newborn to 24 months)

Wipes Diaper rash ointment Baby wash Infant socks Infant hats Bibs New crib sheets Receiving blankets Crib blankets Baby towels Wash clothes Burp clothes **Baby Bjorn**

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New Pacifiers New infant teething toys New infant rattles Baby bottles Formula New infant thermometers New infant nail clippers New hairbrushes Toys and baby books Baby mobile Baby wash basin Diaper bags

Questions? Please contact Kathryn Foley (kefoley2@pefoley.com)

FEBRUARY 14- MARCH 24 ALL DONATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE MADISON COUNTY FOOD BANK AND ASSIST MANY FAMILIES IN NEED.

WE ACCEPT ALL DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOODS. ANY AND ALL DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND VERY HELPFUL

"We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God." Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Listen to Him and contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

10th National Eucharistic Congress



You are invited to join the Diocese of Arlington for the historic 10th National Eucharistic Congress to be held at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 17-21, 2024. Tour packages including accommodations and a ticket to the Congress are available through Corporate Travel Services. For pricing and more information, check out our website at https:// www.arlingtondiocese.org/national-eucharistic -revival/.

Lenten Observance

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

All Catholics are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on 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.

The Shroud of Turin

Join us on Friday, March 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall after the Stations of the Cross.

Father Saunders will present a dynamic account of the history, science, Passion and Resurrection evidence as seen in the Shroud of Turin. Come see a full-sized replica of the Shroud and the photographic images that sparked an explosion of scientific interest and debate over a century ago which continues today.



The Diocese has purchased memberships to Franciscan at Home for every parish in the diocese!

1. Visit https://franciscanathome.com/free-institution-signup by clicking on the link, copying and pasting, or typing it into your web browser.

2. Enter your information into the required fields and select the green "Create new account" button at the bottom of the page (all fields with an * are required).

3. Next, select Arlington Diocese and Saint Agnes from the available drop-down list.

4. Click select the "Sign up." This will take you to your dashboard, where you can begin exploring all that FranciscanAtHome.com has to offer.

5. We recommend: a. That you locate the track(s) the Arlington Diocese has created for you (located as institutional tracks on the left side of the "Start Learning" section on your dashboard), if any. b. Explore the other workshops that are available to you.

Franciscan at Home

Online learning at your convenience

Titles of Mary

Our Lady of Virtues | March 8th These are the principal virtues for which Our Lady of Virtues is known: purity, prudence, humility, faith, piety, obedience, poverty, patience, charity, and compassion. Her feast day is observed on March 8th in Lisbon, Portugal, and she is also venerated under this title in Poland.

Father Hudgins' reflections during our 40-Hour Devotion of Eucharist Adoration, were livestreamed/ recorded and **are available on our website** Those reflections were on the three ways for spiritual growth: Talk 1, The Purgative Stage; Talk 2, the Illuminative Stage; and Talk 3, the Unitive Stage.



Saint Agnes Religious Education

Important Dates! March 5th | RE Stations of the Cross • March 19th | Confirmation Sponsor Forms Due • March 24th-April 2nd | No RE Classes | Easter Break Christ made my soul beautiful with the • April 7th | Classes resume jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him For more information, contact Lisa Orosa at dff@saintagnes.org. Whom the angels serve." NAME: GRADE: Sunday Mass Journal 3rd Sunday of Lent John 2:13-25 Sunday, 3 March 2024 CHURCH & MASS TIME: PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS: I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:-----Why was Jesus angry? Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. Gospel Reflection What are ways we could make our souls like a marketplace? What are ways we could keep it holy? I am thankful for... I will pray for... -----.....

My Spiritual Goal for the Week

Name:

ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Age/Grade:

MARCH 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 Lenten Soup Supper on Fridays at 5:30PM in the Parish Hall.	Do not eat meat on March 1st.	Go to Stations of the Cross on March 1st.	Ask your parents for money to do an extra chore and donate to Meals for the Poor Lenten Mission	Pray for the homeless.
Watch a video on St. Perpetua & St. Felicity (Mar 7) https://www.yout ube.com/watch? v=Cmbhtgu8xlk	Offer a Hail Mary for the intentions of the Holy Father	Do not eat meat on March 8.	Learn to say the Sign of the Cross in Spanish to honor St. John of the Cross (Mar 8)	Go to Stations of the Cross on March 8.
Do not eat meat on March 15.	Pray for Fr. Saunders on his birthday on March 9th.	GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!	Go to Stations of the Cross on March 15.	Do not order dessert or soda in a restaurant and ask mom/dad if you can donate to the Meals for the Poor Mission.
Go to Stations of the Cross on March 22.	Celebrate the feast of St. Joseph (March 19) with a special family dinner!	Pray a decade of one of the Sorrowful Mysteries	Do not eat meat on March 22.	Pray for peace in the Ukraine, the Holy Land and other parts of the world.
Sign up to help at the Parish Day of Service Meal Packing Event at https://saintagne s.org/project- help/	Make a cross out of the blessed palms on Palm Sunday, March 24	Do not eat meat on March 29.	Go to Stations of the Cross on March 29.	Go to Mass and celebrate Easter Sunday (March 31) with a special meal! Christ is risen! Alleluia!



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Not an RE/SAS student

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.



St Agnes School's 7th grade students competed in a Science Fair in early February. The Fair was a culmination of months of research, experimenting, data collecting, re-assessing hypotheses, and finally putting together a beautiful presentation on all of their hard work. We are grateful to all our judges who helped make this a meaningful and successful experience. **Congratulations to our top finishers**: Andrew F, Colton M, Katarina P, Jack V, William K, Hank B, Rhys A, Everett W, Alexia M, Noah P, Regan J, Lucas S, and Bridget S.

"The Church and her Pastors are not opposed to true and solid science, whether human or divine, but that they embrace it, encourage it, and promote it with the fullest possible dedication." - Pope Leo XIII



