# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

## March 10th, 2024 | Fourth Sunday in Lent



## From the Gospel of John

"And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God."

Jn 3:14-21

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, March 10

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

#### Monday, March 11

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Francisca Lopez
	(Ligia Santos)
9:00 a.m.	Ruth Foster
	(Marvin Hurley)

#### Tuesday, March 12

6:30 a.m.	Frederick Arthur Griffe
	(The Lewarne Family)
9:00 a.m.	令 Ralph Leon
	(The Buono Family)

#### Wednesday, March 13

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Souls in Purgatory
	(Anonymous)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Dorothy D. Miller
	(The Dougherty Family)

#### Thursday, March 14

🕆 Erma Scandinafio
(Lita and Armen)
✤ Paul E. Desrosiers &
Angele M. Desrosiers
(Teri Desrosiers)

#### Friday, March 15

6:30 a.m.	Anibal Mejia (Elvira & Duke Banks)
9:00 a.m.	✤ Nora Cerna (Ken & Thuy Sault)

#### Saturday, March 16

7:30 a.m.	🕆 Maria Martins
	(Henrique Fernandes)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Maria Graciela de Urrutia

#### (Carmen Guardia)

Vigil

5:00 p.m.	🕆 Helen McHugh			
-	(Mark and Kristen Allen)			

#### Sunday, March 17

7:30 a.m.	🕆 Anibal Mejia
	(The Ford Family)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Katylee McInerney
	(The Pirozzoli Family)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

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## Scripture Readings Week of March 10th, 2024

Sunday	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Jn 12:20-33

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9;

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, Alzira Medeiros, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

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



### 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 commitment:



Saturday: 4:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.

Please contact Greg King at adoration@saintagnes.org

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## 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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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 GOAL Bistribute 45,000 meal packs! 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.





### **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).

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.

#### Debt Reduction Second Collection next weekend

Next weekend, March 16th/17th, our second collection will be for our Debt Reduction. *Thank you for your generosity in helping us pay our loan.* 

## 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 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.



## 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.



**get updates** ◎ estagnesyouth ⊠ stagnesyg.flocknote.com <sup>™</sup>tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home

## How to Prune Your Roses | March 23rd, 2 to 4 p.m.



Gain hands-on experience in pruning your rose bushes to keep them healthy and encourage lots of blooms! Bring your by-pass pruners and gloves and give it a try. We will meet at the side of St. Agnes Church for a workshop led by a Consulting Rosarian with the Arlington Rose Foundation. We will begin with tool sharpening and cleaning, watch a pruning demonstration, and then practice on the roses. For questions, call Jean Shirhall at 703-528-2617.

> A light rain or drizzle will not discourage us. All are welcome to this free workshop!



#### Father Saunders' Bible Study Tuesday Nights

The Tuesday night group has been walking through the Gospel of Matthew. If you have been wanting to attend, but felt you missed too much...**THIS** is the time to JOIN US!

Father will walk us through the Passion Narratives. Using a document he created, we will look at The Gospel of Matthew alongside the other three Gospels.

Come and experience this very special study time with fellow parishioners and Father Saunders as we go into Holy Week.

#### Tuesdays at 7:30pm in The Parish Hall





#### 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



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



Join us <u>this</u> Sunday morning, March 10<sup>th</sup>, after all Masses for coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall

#### 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 fayrios@yahoo.com

Friday, Mar. 22 Sponsored by the St. Agnes Choir



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

#### 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.

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## It's a BABY!

Shower at risk babies with joy this

Lent.

Please join the Challenge Club and Saint Agnes Pro-Life Awareness Ministry in donating baby items to A Woman's Choice Crisis Pregnancy Center

Donations will be taken during Lent, from February 18 – March 24 (1st through 6th Sundays in Lent). We will have donation boxes set up in the Vestibule of the Church.

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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S E 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)

#### 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.

## Diocesan Jubilee Festival: Saturday, June 8th, 2024

Bishop Burbidge invites you to the Diocesan Jubilee Fest at Warren County Fairgrounds in Front Royal, Virginia on Saturday, June 8th, 2024! Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington with your parish family and thousands of faithful from across northern Virginia. Kick off the festival giving thanks to God with the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Burbidge. Following Mass, enjoy live music by headliner Celtic rock band, Scythian. Head to arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest for a preview of events. Registration coming soon!



BASKETS BY ENTRANCE OF CHURCH

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

"God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him." Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus 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

### **THANK YOU!**

Boy Scout Troop 111 would like to thank the parishioners of St. Agnes for their generous participation in our most recent Blood Drive, which was conducted on February 25th. With your help, we were able to provide 81 units of life-saving blood, a gift that will help many patients in need. We'd also like to recognize Carter Kunz, our Life Scout that organized this year's blood drive for his successful leadership.



#### **Twelve Seminarians to be Ordained Transitional Deacons**

On Saturday, April 6th, Bishop Burbidge will ordain 12 seminarians to the Transitional Diaconate: Timothy Banach, Emmanuel Carreño-García, Joseph Connor, Jordan Evans, John Fimmuchime, Raymond Goins, Andrew Lewandowski, Richard Malebranche, John Meyerhofer, Christian Njodzela, Michael Sampson and Alfredo Tuesta. The Mass will be held at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Ashburn at 11 a.m. and will also be livestreamed. Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations to learn more about these men, what led them to seminary, and about the ordination events. **Pray for our future priests!** 

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

The theme for the 2024 BLA 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. You can make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code.



## The Blessed Sacrament & Our Blessed Lady Women's Retreat

This year we commemorate the Eucharistic Revival currently observed throughout our country and the Golden Jubilee of the Diocese of Arlington. Come to the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA and join Msgr. Mangan, from Mount St. Mary's Seminary, during the Octave of Easter and on Divine Mercy Sunday to ponder the awesome mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist and Mary's love for Holy Communion. This silent retreat for women begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 5th, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 7th. Retreat cost is \$285, financial assistance may be available. For information or to register for this retreat, contact Deacon Mark Maines mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.



## **Saint Agnes Religious Education**

#### Important Dates!

- March 19th | Confirmation Sponsor Forms Due
- March 24th-April 2nd | No RE Classes | Easter Break
- April 7th | Classes resume

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 Lent John 3:14-21
Sunday, 10 March 2024  CHURCH & MASS TIME:  PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS:  I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:  Why would anyone want to remain the light? How can you encourage	ain in darkness and not come to e people to come to the light and

Name:

ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH BINGO

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.** 

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! <i>Christ is risen!</i> <i>Alleluia!</i>



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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.



St. Agnes School inducted its most recent members of the Salesian Society of Manners at the end of February. These students were recognized for showing respect to others on a consistent basis. Please join us in congratulating: Roman G, Nora M, Zoe S, Luke R, Gabriel M, Alessandro D, Claire G, Eva M, Grace M, Clark B, Eva P, Maddie-Jane R, Tommy C, Claire G, Hannah D, Elle M, Colin M, Peter C, Alessandra G, William K, Beatrice H, and Brendan W.

"Look for Christ Our Lord in everyone and you will then have respect and reverence for all." St Teresa of Jesus





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