Saint Agnes Catholic Church

April 7th, 2024 | Divine Mercy Sunday



From the Gospel of John

"Then He said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see My hands, and bring your hand and put it into My side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.' Thomas answered and said to Him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you come to believe because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.""

In 20:19-31

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 7

(The Cacci Family)

(Marvin Hurley)

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

Monday, April 8

(Jim and Karen Berkon)

(Maria-Isabel Arce Hoyt)

Tuesday, April 9

(The Dougherty Family)

(The Buono Family)

Wednesday, April 10

(Nancy Kelleher)

9:00 a.m.

\$\dagger\$ Jeane-Francoise Kehoe

(The Michael Family)

Thursday, April 11

(Carmen Guardia)

(Ruth Foster)

Friday, April 12

(Ligia Santos)

(The Hofer Family)

Saturday, April 13

(Marvin Hurley)

(Mario Martins)

Vigil

(Jim and Mariane Dunne)

Sunday, April 14

7:30 a.m. Lombardi & Fogelson Families

(The Michael Family)

(Carmen Guardia)

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

Scripture Readings Week of April 7th, 2024

Sunday Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6;

Jn 20:19-31

Monday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;

Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;

Lk 24:35-48

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, Edmond Bonin, Audrey Gawda,
Alzira Medeiros, Alice Paxton, Susan Donahue,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Adriana Lalor, Luisa Saldivar, Donald Murray, Edith Stevens, Margaret Fonseka, Yolanda Edmonds, Kirsty Tyson



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



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 September.

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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Adoration Chapel Volunteer ● Greg King adoration@saintagnes.org

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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.

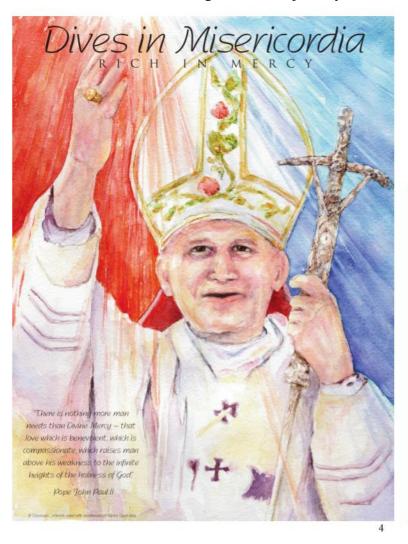
Sacrament of Penance

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



Bible Study

Next session will be this Tuesday, April 9th 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.



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
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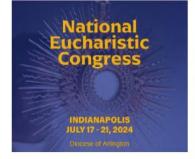
Liturgy

- 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

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/.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

all high schoolers are invited

SPRING BREAK

Holy Week + Easter Week

March 24 - April 7

YG RESUMES APRIL 9



in search of handymen Mon-Thurs

JUNE 22-28

get started at tinyurl.com/STAGYG-WC

email with any questions!



get updates

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- stagnesyg.flocknote.com
- The tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Are you considering to be a priest, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org



ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS:

- First Communion
- Mother's Day
- Confirmation
- Graduation



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 Kenneth.sault@proton.me or text a request to 808-754-5437



Called & Chosen 8th Grade Vocations Event May 7th

All 8th graders of the diocese are invited to the *Go Forth: Called & Chosen* event with Bishop Burbidge on Tuesday May 7th, at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas. The program begins at 10 a.m. and includes a vocations rally, Mass, and lunch, and concludes by 1:30 p.m. All 8th graders must be accompanied by an adult; space is limited to 8th graders and their chaperones. Please arrive early so all can be seated before 10 a.m. For more information or to RSVP contact the Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514, or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org by Tuesday, April 30th. (8th graders in Catholic schools will be coming with their classes.)

CAR RAFFLE DRAWING: APRIL 27

All Saints is hosting a parish festival on April 27 – all are invited! The raffle drawings begin at 1 PM.

You do not need to be present to win.

All Saints must have your tickets by April 23.

Please return all tickets, whether sold or unsold.

To avoid mailing, all tickets can be returned in April 23

Sunday collection or to the parish office.

Request tickets by scanning the QR code or visiting tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home



TICKETS: \$5.00 EACH

Last chance to request tickets: April 12!
pick up in the parish office

Thank you for your support!

Proceeds go directly toward WorkCamp 2024.

Find out more about WorkCamp by visiting tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home





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Pregnant? Need Help? Contact Project Gabriel at Saint Agnes

The Gabriel Project is a parishbased pregnancy assistance program, supported by the Arlington Diocese Office for Family Life. It assists expectant mothers with love, care, and spiritual, emotional, and material support.



Please contact gabrielproject@saintagnes.org.



Saint of the Week

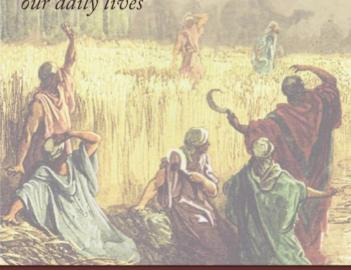
Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr | (April 11th)

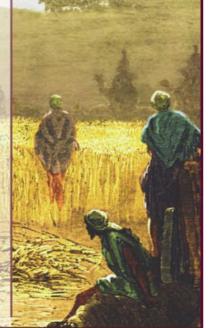
Have you ever had to confront evil or injustice? Have you ever tried to reason with those who could not see reason, or share your faith with those who were not open to God? I remember a few episodes in high school where I would ask those around me not to use foul language or when I chose to disassociate with those who were known to drink, smoke or act promiscuously. But all of this pales in comparison to what Stanislaus went through. He was born near Kraków, Poland in 1030. He was ordained a priest, became known for his preaching and holy example, and was ordained bishop of Kraków in 1072. He was known for his boldness and spoke out against unjust wars, immorality and other evils. Preceding Thomas More and Thomas Becket, all three of them vigorously opposed the evils of unjust government, even to the point of standing up to the king. King Boleslaus killed Stanislaus himself, after the saintly bishop excommunicated him due to his evil ways. May we learn from the example of Saint Stanislaus to boldly proclaim the truth, no matter what the

—Peter Scagnelli

Go in Peace

A Post Mass Discussion of the Word and how to implement the Gospel in our daily lives





Join us after the 11:00 Mass

every week in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room of the Parish Center to discuss the readings, homily, and how to put the Word into practice throughout the week.

> Our first meeting will take place on April 14

Discussions will take place each week after the 11:00 Mass in the Parish Center. We will meet upstairs in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton room for coffee and fellowship, followed by discussion on the readings, the homily, and how to implement the lessons of the liturgy in the coming week.

A lot Happened ...



Feb. 11th Transformation Sunday



Feb. 7th St. Jude's Relics



Feb. 17th St. Mary Magdalen Retreat



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Feb. 24th - Dante's Seminar



SHROUD OF TURIN

March 22nd -Fr. Saunders' Talk

March 1st - Fr. Fisher's Talk



Group picture for last
Thursday evening in our
first series of Discovering
Christ

Searching for answers?

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them. For more information ...

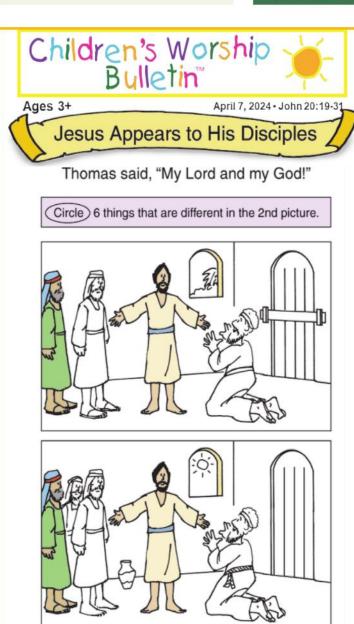
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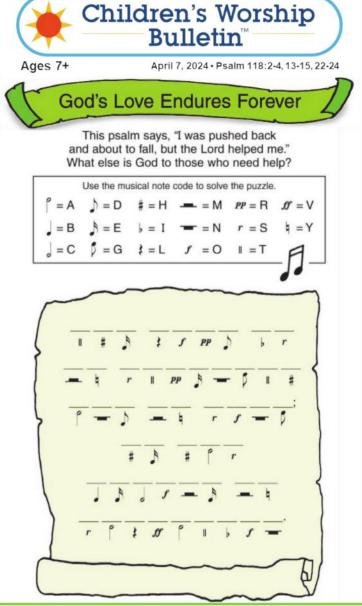
The Diocese has purchased memberships to Franciscan at Home for every parish in the diocese!

- 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.

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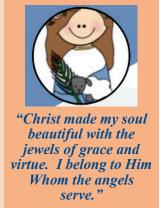


Saint Agnes Religious Education

Important Dates!

- ◆ April 7th & 9th | Classes resume
- ◆ April 7th | Confirmation First Sunday
- ◆ Mini-Catechesis with Father Saunders | for 1st Communion Students and Parents ⇒Immediately after 9:00 a.m. Mass | 15 minutes | April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5
- ♦ April 13th | Meal Packing Event

For more information, contact Lisa Orosa at dff@saintagnes.org.



NAME:	GRADE:
Sunday Mass Journal	2nd Sunday of Easter John 20:19-31
Sunday, 7 April 2024	
CHURCH & MASS TIME:	
PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS:	
I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:	
Gospel Reflection Why was it hard for Thomas to be the dead? What are some things to believe? Pray for	about our faith that is difficult to
I am thankful for I will pray	for
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My Spiritual Goal for the Week	

Name:	

Age/Grade:







FAITH BINGO

APRIL 2024

Do 5 activities in a row. Submit this card at the end of the month to the RE Office 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.



Celebrate Easter Monday by reading the different Gospel stories: Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24 & John 20	Celebrate Easter Tuesday by looking for signs of Spring in your backyard	Celebrate Easter Wednesday by lighting your Baptismal candle and saying a prayer of thanks	Celebrate Easter Thursday by giving flowers to someone who needs cheering up	Watch the Easter story on Formed: https://watch.for med.org/videos/e aster-special- laugh-and-grow- bible-for-kids
Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for kids: https://www.yout ube.com/watch? v=cEbDRfbiAdU&t =204s	Celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation by praying the 1st Joyful Mystery	Do a random act of kindness for a stranger	Celebrate the feast of St. Stanislaus (Apr 11) by praying an Our Father for our world leaders	Help in the Parish Day of Service Meal Packing Event on April 13 to help the poor in Ukraine & in our area
Do some closet spring cleaning and donate to the poor	Celebrate the feast of St. Martin I (Apr 13) by praying a Hail Mary for Christian unity	GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!	Celebrate the feast of St. Bernadette Soubirous (Apr 16) by reading about Our Lady of Lourdes	Thank God for His creation and pick up trash in your nearby park to celebrate Earth Day (Apr 21)
Celebrate the feast St. George (Apr 23) with this read-aloud: https://www.yout ube.com/watch? v=9IDIAYEhYOI	Forgive someone who has wronged you.	Make homeless bags with water bottles, granola bars, hygiene kits, etc. to give to the poor on the streets	Attend the mini catechesis with Fr. Saunders after the 9AM Mass	Read the widow's offering in Mark 12:41-44 to celebrate St. Mark's feast day (Apr 25) and think of something you can offer God
Light a candle in the Church for someone who is suffering or in distress	Help clean up your garden by weeding & planting	Celebrate St. Catherine of Siena (Apr 29) and write a letter to the Pope and mail to His Holiness Pope Francis 00120 Vatican City	Pray for the poor souls in purgatory	Honor members of your family by saying one thing you admire about them

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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



"Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday." Venerable Servant of God Fulton J. Sheen

Hallelujah! He is Risen!

During Holy Week, the St. Agnes 8th graders presented the Living Stations to the school community. It was a moving and somber reminder of our Lord's Sacrifice for us. Now that He has risen, we are able to rejoice and celebrate our Faith.





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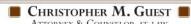
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