Saint Agnes Catholic Church

May 12th, 2024 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord



From the Gospel of Mark

"So then the Lord Jesus, after He spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took His seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs."

Mk 16:15-20

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 12

7:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Charles D. Hoyt
	(Maria-Isabel Arce Hoyt)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, May 13

6:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
9:00 a.m.	Julia Maria West
	(Clementina West)

Tuesday, May 14

6:30 a.m.	Fr. Thomas Nguyen
	(St. Agnes Parish)
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 15

6:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena	
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Julie Arleth	
	(The Iasiello Family)	

Thursday, May 16

6:30 a.m.	🕆 Josefina Respeto	
	(Melanie Baker)	
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena	

Friday, May 17

6:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Patrick Posey
	(St. Agnes Parish)

Saturday, May 18

7:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Carroll Oubre
	(St. Agnes Parish)

Vigil

5:00 p.m.	Fr. John Riley	
-	(St. Agnes Parish)	

Sunday, May 19

7:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
9:00 a.m.	Bishop Michael Burbidge
	(St. Agnes Parish)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

✤ indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of May 12th, 2024

Sunday	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord		
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20		
Monday			
Monday	Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33		
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle		
	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17		
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Isidore		
vv cuncsuuy	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19		
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26		
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19		
Saturday	Memorial of St. John I, Pope & Martyr		
Suturuuy	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25		
Sunday	Pentecost Sunday		
·	Vigil Mass: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or		
	Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29,		
	30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39		
	Mass during the Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24,		
	29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;		
	Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15		

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, 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, Marvin Hurley, John Tuohy, Nuala Macnamara, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: Yolanda Edmonds, Kirsty Tyson, Todd Sigel, Eleanor Marcey



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

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.

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 seven (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 October.



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

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

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 Office Hours

 • Monday - Friday

 • 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY Mother's Day Baby Bottle Drive for HOPE in NOVA



Don't forget!

Return your filled bottles this weekend May 11/12.

*If you are unable to return your bottle on Sunday, May 12th, please bring it to the Parish Office by May 15th, between 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please do **NOT** leave filled bottles unattended in the Church entrance. Also, if you have any unused bottle, please return them.

Thank you for your generosity!

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—
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- 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

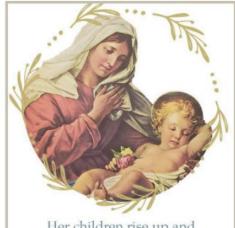
Liturgy

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion *dkcwhelan@gmail.com*
- Flower Guild—dfowen@aol.com
- Lectors—biehlerj@aol.com
 - Parish Choir-musicdirector@saintagnes.org
 - 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



Her children rise up and call her blessed Proverbs 31:28

FONES LT	St. Agnes Young Adults Upcoming Events
MAY 18 (SAT)	POTLUCK & MOVIE NIGHT LOTR: RETURN OF THE KING Doors open 5:45pm, church basement
JUNE 15 (SAT)	7:30AM MASS FOLLOWED BY HIKE St. Agnes; Hike Location TBA
JULY 13 (SAT)	BYO BOARD GAME & POTLUCK 6pm, Parish Hall
	@saintagnesya

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.



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Father Saunders' Bible Study Tuesday Nights

We started a new study April 16th! Join in as we walk through the **Acts of the Apostles**. Come and experience this very special study time with fellow parishioners and Father Saunders. Bring your Bible! **Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in The Parish Hall**



ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS:

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

Titles of Mary

Our Lady of the Forsaken | May 12th Our Lady of the Forsaken was originally the patron saint of a fifteenth-century society dedicated to the care of the homeless and mentally ill in Valencia, Spain. Nuestra Señora de los Desamparados eventually came to be the object of general veneration in Valencia, and she is now the patron saint of the city.



Witness the Ordination to the Priesthood!

The ordination of men to the priesthood is a beautiful and inspiring event for our entire diocese, and all are welcome to witness them. The Mass of Ordination to the priesthood for **Deacon James Joseph** and Deacon Sean Nypaver is Saturday June 1st at 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville. *Come and pray for our future priests!*

The ceremony will also be livestreamed. Learn more at www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations.



National Eucharistic Congress

The Office of Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries is coordinating a once-in-a-

lifetime trip to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21. If you have a family and have been looking for a low-cost option to participate in this experience, this is a great solution for you! We have rented a beautiful camp for youth, young adults & families to partake in summer activities during the day and the Eucharistic Congress in the afternoon/evening.

Families may choose to join us on the motor coach (at cost) or drive themselves and meet us there!

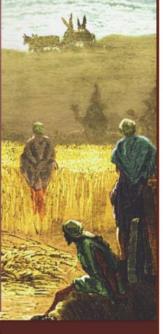
For more information, email grace.gretz@arlingtondiocese.org.

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." - 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

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. 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.



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

Debt Reduction Second Collection next weekend

Next weekend, May 18th/19th, our second collection will be for our Debt Reduction.

Thank you for your generosity in helping us pay our loan!

Saint of the Week

Our Lady of Fatima (May 13th)

I recently listened to an audio version of the book *Heaven is for Real*. I will not go into the amazing experience this young boy went through, but I will share what he repeated over and over to his parents following the ordeal: "Jesus loves children...Jesus really loves the little children...Jesus loves children so much!!"

This is made evident by the repeated Marian apparitions three Portuguese children experienced in 1917. Jesus sent His Mother to Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia, to ask them to pray the rosary for world peace, an end to World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia. Our Lady also confided in them three secrets, which were revealed publicly at different times. These apparitions were approved by the local bishop in 1930, at which time they began celebrating her feast day in Portugal. It was added to the calendar of the Catholic Church worldwide in 2002.

May Our Lady's words continue to touch the hearts of God's beloved children and motivate us to pray the rosary frequently, begging our Lord for world peace and the conversion of sinners. —Tami Urcia

Congratulations!

We are so happy to congratulate:

Kai Osawa who received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation).

Cara Moon, Christian Moon, and Carol Springfield who were received into Full Communion.

Jordan Moon who was Confirmed.





Weekend Discernment Retreat for Women

Has God made your heart for religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, June 14th-16th. The Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles will lead the retreat. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction, and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$150 (financial assistance available). For information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited; deadline to register is Monday June 3rd.

Diocesan Jubilee Festival: Saturday, June 8th, 2024

Bishop Burbidge invites you to the Diocesan Jubilee Fest, Front Royal, Warren County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 8th! Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Diocese 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. This is a free event for all ages! Registration is required to receive a complimentary meal. Visit arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest.





Please join the Catholic Information Center (CIC) for their Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, May 18th. The day begins with Mass at 9:30 a.m. at the CIC, located at 1501 K St NW, Washington, DC 20005. The procession will then bring Christ's Real Presence to the streets of downtown DC at 10:15 a.m., and will conclude at 12:00 p.m. back at the CIC.

For more information and to RSVP, please visit: www.cicdc.org/Procession.

"And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them."

If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel as a priest or consecrated religious, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director at (703) 841-2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

'Gardening Angels' Needed



Join fellow parishioners in helping to maintain the churchyard gardens. No special training needed, just a willingness to join and learn as you work. Timing can be arranged. If you have any questions, please call Jean Shirhall at 703-528-2617.

Pregnant? Need Help? Contact Project Gabriel at Saint Agnes

The Gabriel Project is a parish-based 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.

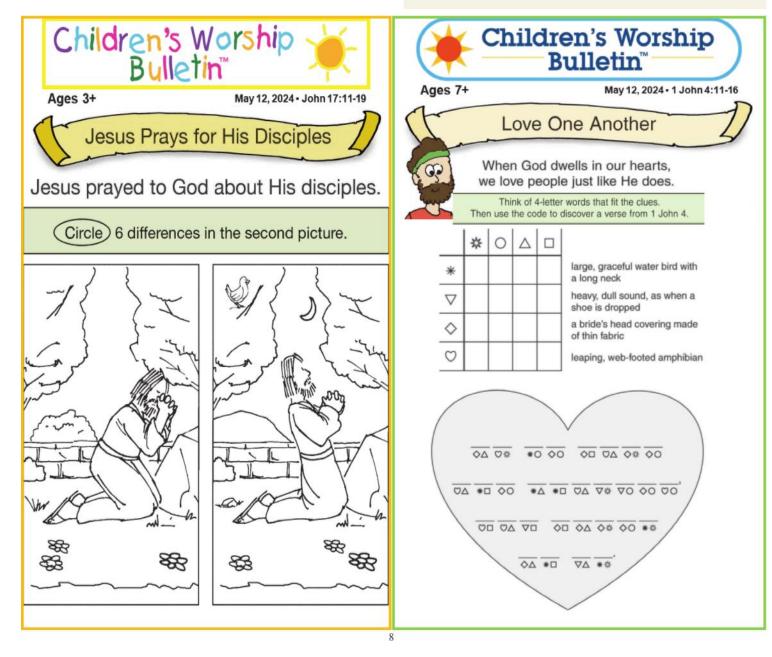


Please contact gabrielproject@saintagnes.org.

Searching for answers?

As our Blessed Mother brings us to her Son Jesus, it is our task also to bring others to the Lord. Is there someone you can invite to explore the Catholic faith someone unbaptized, or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition? Perhaps you know a Catholic adult interested in being confirmed.

Please contact adultformation@saintagnes.org.



Saint Agnes Religious Education

Important Dates!

- May 12th 9:00 a.m. | May Crowning
- May 12th & 19th 11:00 a.m. | First Holy Communion Masses
- May 15th | Confirmation Mass

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

Sunday M	ass Journal	Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord Mark 16:15-20	
Sunday, 12 May 2024 • CHURCH & MASS TIME:			
PRIEST & COLOR OF VE	STMENTS:		
I OFFERED THIS MASS F	OR:		
Gospel Reflection The disciples proclaimed the Gospel and confirmed it with miraculous signs. The Eucharist is the greatest miracle of all, yet not everyone believes. Why do you think this is? How can you help them believe?			
I am thankful for I will pray for • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
My Spiritual Goal f	for the Week		



"Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him Whom the angels serve."

Pray for our First Communicants!

Valentina Alves Clark Battcock **Cameron Blomstrom** Colette Borda Charlotte Braden Anna Bragan Madeline Cancienne Maryellen Carlson Marylou Clark Liam Coakley Christopher Conradi Finn Cruise Stella Dahl Siena Davis Samuel Douglas Alison Edattel Isaac Fagen Luke Galdes Colin Gallagher Massimiliano Giordano Christopher Graham Olivia Gregerson

Charles Haney Gaetan Henderson Makavla Hermonstvne Jennifer Himes **Dominic Hurley** Domenico Iasiello Adrian Illescas Ella Kabe Summer Kovacevich Xander Krause Graham Langdon Brenna Lawler Ari Leitmann-Morales Diana Marburger Grayson Marsh Davis Martinez Chloe Martinez Serena Matias Weseloh Maxwell William Maxwell Vivienne McCool Grace McGurn

Miles McSpadden Rowan Miller Christian Moon Sean Morrissey Brendan Neal David O'Dowd Emma O'Dowd Olivia Payne Theodore Riccardi Nilan Saxena Donovan Schreiner Landon Schulz Noelle Sims Sade Smith Christopher Soyez Thomas Tramonte Deacon Tuss Mateo Vilchez Jackson Wallace Graham Waterman Dexter Weaver **Claire Wooters**



Pray for our Confirmandi!

Maria Abisellan Eleanor Berg Maya Burns Elizabeth Calpin Nadya Cecil Molly Clark Shane Corcoran Piper Cruley Liam Daly Victoria Davis Evelyn Felluca Laureline Henderson James Hirko Beatrice Honn Leonard Iriarte Anna Kalitka Samuel Klawonn Sophia Klawonn Clara Kozuch Charles Kunze Samuel Luchner-Zuniga Isabel Mallonee Olivia Nguyen Grant Oliver James Parde John Pereira Audrey Peterson Bridget Peterson Catherine Ray Clifford Riccio Reid Salamone Keira Shearon Matthew Thieman James Tumminio Thomas Walsh Brendan Wooters Maria Zamoyta





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



Thank you to the 8th grade class for their amazing performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*! Our fabulous Mrs. Cannon was their fearless director and ensured a flawless performance. "The wildest hath not such a heart as you. Run when you will, the story shall be changed: Apollo flies, and Daphne holds the chase; The dove pursues the griffin; the mild hind Makes speed to catch the tiger; bootless speed, When cowardice pursues and valour flies." (Act 2, Scene 1)



Earlier in the week we held a bard competition and our future thespians are: William Kennedy (1st place), William Honn (2nd place), and Riordan Guest (3rd place).

The arts are alive at St. Agnes!





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