Saint Agnes Catholic Church

May 26th, 2024 | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



From the Gospel of Matthew

"All power in Heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

Mt 28:16-20

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 26

7:30 a.m. Fr. Anthony Pinizzotto

(Ana Lisa Pinon)

9:00 a.m. Michael Philip Keenan

(John Hughes)

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

Monday, May 27

6:30 a.m. NO 6:30 a.m. MASS

(Maria-Isabel Arce Hoyt)

Tuesday, May 28

(The Whelan Family)

(Kristen Allen)

Wednesday, May 29

6:30 a.m. Robin Baker

(Melanie Baker)

(The Carpenter Family)

Thursday, May 30

6:30 a.m. Lynn Trand

(Šonja Liotti)

9:00 a.m. Cheryl Speed

(Scott & Bernadette Michael)

Friday, May 31

6:30 a.m. Catherine Deighan and Family

(Ching Guzman)

9:00 a.m. Fr. Andrew Haissig

(St. Agnes Parish)

Saturday, June 1

(C.R. Andros)

(Ken & Thuy Sault)

Vigil

(Joan Biehler)

Sunday, June 2

7:30 a.m. Joanna Sawamura

(Ana Lisa Pinon)

(The Parente Family)

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

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

Week of May 26th, 2024

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22;

Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Monday Memorial of Saint Augustine of Canterbury,

Bishop

Sunday

1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;

Mk 10:32-45

Thursday 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52

Friday Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;

Lk 1:39-56

Saturday Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of

Christ

Ex 24:3-8, Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15;

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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, Judith Karinshak, Edmond Bonin,
Audrey Gawda, Alzira Medeiros, Alice Payton

Audrey Gawda, Alzira Medeiros, Alice Paxton, Susan Donahue, Marvin Hurley, John Tuohy, Nuala Macnamara, Pat Wood, Joseph Elegido, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: Todd Sigel, Eleanor Marcey, Peter Filpi, Jeff Flippin



Adoration Schedule

The chapel is open with Exposition in the Monstrance from 1:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

On <u>Wednesdays</u>, Adoration is **in the Church**. Starts after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.

To maintain this, recurring and substitute commitments are always welcome and appreciated.



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

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Office Hours ● Monday - Friday ● 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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On Memorial Day, No 6:30 a.m. Mass and Parish Office Closed

There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass, and our Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 28th at 9:30 a.m.

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.

Go in Peace A Post Mass Discussion of the Word and how to implement the Gospel in our daily lives Discussions will take place each Join us after the 11:00 Mass week after the 11:00 Mass in the Parish Center. We will meet

every week in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

readings, homily, and how to put the Word

Room of the Parish Center to discuss the

into practice throughout the week.

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—ishirhall@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 Communion dkcwhelan@gmail.com
- Flower Guild—dfowen@aol.com
- Lectors—biehlerj@aol.com
 - Parish Choirmusicdirector@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 Scoutsmallen@americanpublic.us
- CYO Sports—dan.r.madigan@gmail.com
- Girl Scouts—pamelasnichols@gmail.com
- Youth Group—youth.ministry(a)saintagnes.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.



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.

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



It is often forgotten that Our Lady of Fatima requested the First Saturday Devotion to be widely observed to ensure Russia's conversion. The consecration which

recently took place by Pope Francis was not the only requirement for the conversion of Russia, according to Our Lady of Fatima. She included the request for the observance of the First Saturday devotion. She said to Sister Lucia (one of the three children at Fatima): "When you see a night illumined by an unknown light, know that this is the great sign given you by God that He is about to punish the world for its crimes, by means of war, famine, and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father. To prevent this, I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of reparation on the First Saturdays. If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the Church."

What is the First Saturday Devotion?

Our Lady of Fatima revealed to Sister Lucia the following aspects of the First Saturday devotion:

- Receive Holy Communion on five consecutive First Saturdays
- . Go to confession each month
- Recite five decades of the Rosary on the First Saturdays
- Meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.

Attention Class of 2024!

The Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB), a Catholic non-profit in Northern Virginia founded by Fr. Christopher Vaccaro, will be hosting five (5) free College Nights for graduated high school seniors heading to college this summer. 2024 College Night Dates & Locations

- ♦ July 2nd St. Mark (Vienna)
- July 11th St. Theresa (Ashburn)
- ♦ July 16th Holy Trinity (Gainesville)
- ♦ July 23rd Basilica of St. Mary (Alexandria)
- ◆ July 30th St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Fredericksburg)

These events help rising college freshmen network with other Catholics heading to college, and give students the tools to navigate the often difficult transition of faith life in college. Students hear from upperclassmen who give their personal tips and testimonies about how they transitioned to college and maintained a strong faith life. There are small groups divided by students' universities, and students walk away with a free bundle of Catholic books called the "Bosco Bundle" to bring to college that will help them deepen their faith while away at school. The events come with a free pizza dinner, too. Registration is FREE! To register, please visit: https://www.asjb.org/student-registration.

Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers

Please offer your helping hands and email saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com.

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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- · The Saint Rose of Lima Priests' Retirement Villa
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- · The Priests' Pension Fund



OUR PRIESTS AT A GLANCE:

- 200 Diocesan priests
- · 26 are retired
- Another 17 priests will retire in the next ten years.

Saint Philip Neri (1515-1595) | May 26th

Saint of the Week

In a shop near the Vatican, a group of Americans laughed as the shopkeeper showed off his fluent English and latest souvenir, a key ring whose papal portrait, when pressed, activated a recorded blessing. Through the shop window, two clerics scowled disapproval. The shopkeeper grunted, "They're a very somber order who've left the Church. I recognize them." "By their long robes?" an American asked. "Many in Rome wear robes," replied the shopkeeper. "It's their long faces!"

When Philip Neri arrived in sixteenth-century Rome, there was reason to be somber. Swiss Guards had been massacred on Saint Peter's steps defending the pope. Parts of Europe were abandoning the Church. But Philip resolved to be an "Apostle of Joy," drawing especially the young to Christ—and frequent confession and Communion—by his sincere interest in their problems, prayerful example. and gentle humor. His "Oratory," a movement as well as a place, provided recreation and devotion in a joyful atmosphere of companionship, service, and liturgy. Philip Neri challenges each of us to begin improving Church and world by changing ourselves with unfailing joy.

—Peter Scagnelli

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"We suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him." How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director

(703) 841-2514 or

email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org



Your Personal Retreat

Day Awaits Fri, June 7 | Fri, Aug 23 9am-4pm

This summer, immerse yourself in a day of spiritual nourishment at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. Our experienced team is here to guide you on a journey of deep connection with God. The retreat schedule is thoughtfully crafted to include one-on-one spiritual direction optional, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and lots of time for quiet reflection; plus, a nourishing lunch will fuel your midday. Allow yourself to be cared for and rejuvenated as you open your heart to the profound love Our Lord has for you. Cost is \$108 per person, if registered by the earlybird deadline. Advance Registration is required. So don't wait, sign up now and embrace this sacred time to nurture your soul and strengthen your faith. Visit our website to register and to find more dates at ourladyofbethesda.org. Or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

First Saturday Rosary at the White House

Please join us for First Saturday devotion as we pray a Rosary for the protection of the United States, its elected officials, civil servants, and citizens. We will begin with 0730 Mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral and then walk to the White House. If you would like to meet us at the White House, we will be beginning the Rosary at around 0825 on Pennsylvania Ave across from the north lawn of the White House

Elements of First Saturday Devotion

- 1. Communion
- 2. Confession
- 3. Rosary
- 4. Meditation
- Company

0730 Mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral

0715 Company with the Virgin Mother (St. Matthew's)

0730 Mass (St. Matthew's)

0800 Walk to the White House

0820 Rosary at the White House

0820 Gather at the Andrew Jackson Statue

0825 Rosary

0845 Prayers for the Unites States

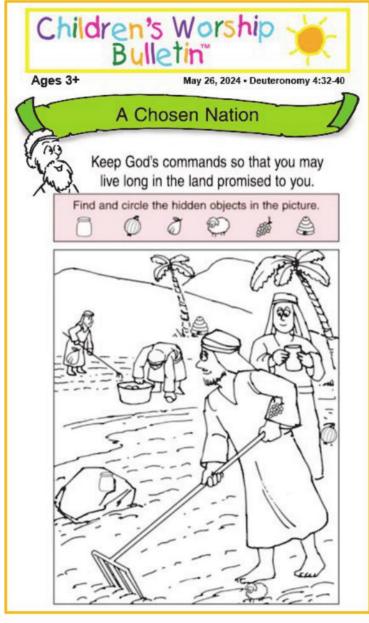
0850 Meditation on the Rosary (15 minutes)

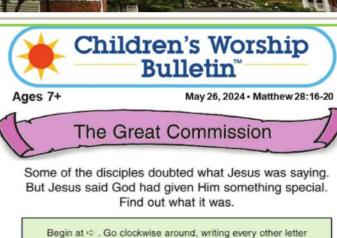




Thank you, Katie Hofer, for this beautiful picture of Saint Agnes under the rainbow on Saturday, May 11th!







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

Saint Agnes Religious Education

Registration for Next Year's Religions Education will start in July.

Please stay tuned for more details!

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

Sunday, 26 May 2	2024
CHURCH & MASS TIME	:
PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS:	
I OFFERED THIS MASS	FOR:
Gospel Reflection	The disciples followed Jesus, worshipped Him but they doubted. Why do you think they were doubting? Do you have doubts sometimes, too? What can you learn from the disciples about handling doubts?
I am thankful for	I will pray for
My Spiritual Goal	

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



May God the Father continue to bless, God the Son continue to lead, and God the Holy Spirit continue to guide our recently Confirmed 8th graders in their lives. St. Agnes Parish was blessed to have Bishop Roy Campbell preside over this beautiful Sacrament.

Sts. Agnes, Anastasia, Anthony, Augustine, Blaise, Carlo, Catherine of Alexandria, Catherine of Siena, Cecilia, Damien, Faustina, Gianna, Helena, Ignatius, Januarius, Joseph, Lawrence, Martin, Maximillian, Perpetua, Stanislaus, Teresa, Therese, Pray for Us!

"Remember, then, that you received a spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear. Keep safe what you received. God the Father sealed you, Christ the Lord strengthened you and sent the Spirit into your hearts as the pledge of what is to come." - St. Ambrose





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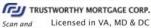
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