Saint Agnes Catholic Church

June 9th, 2024 | Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Mark

"Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin."

Mk 3:20-35

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 9

7:30 a.m.	Ely Tolentino (Ana Lisa Pinon)
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Frederick Edlefsen (Ruth Foster)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, June 10

6:30 a.m.	Fr. Steven Oetjen (St. Agnes Parish)
9:00 a.m.	Fr. James Joseph (St. Agnes Parish)

Tuesday, June 11

6:30 a.m.	Dr. Joseph F. Saunders (<i>The Saunders Family</i>)
9:00 a.m.	Cecilia Dionicio (Ana Lisa Pinon)

Wednesday, June 12

6:30 a.m.	<pre> Jack Krumbach (The Sullivan Family) </pre>
9:00 a.m.	✤ Richard Mitson (Jean Shirhall)

Thursday, June 13

6:30 a.m.	Ana Theresa Valenzuela
	(Ching Guzman)
9:00 a.m.	Richard Mitson
	(The Hodges Family)

Friday, June 14

6:30 a.m.	✤ Sandra Elias (Melissa Elias)
9:00 a.m.	Edgar Santos & Sarah Slough (Ligia Santos)

Saturday, June 15

7:30 a.m.	Clarice DeGroot
	(C.R. Andros)
9:00 a.m.	🕈 Maria Martins
	(Mario Martins)

Vigil

5:00 p.m.	Lauren and Julia West
-	(Clementina West)

Sunday, June 16

7:30 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
9:00 a.m.	Betsy Burman
	(Ruth Foster)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

✤ indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of June 9th, 2024

Sunday	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35
Monday	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, Judy Bosco, Carlos Porras, Patricio Martinez, Seamus Hasson, Beth Simon, Judith Karinshak, 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: Peter Filpi, Jeff Flippin, Edmond Bonin



Adoration Schedule

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

On <u>W</u> Starts

Mk 4:26-34

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

 1914 N. Randolph Street

 Arlington, VA 22207-3046

 Phone: (703) 525-1166 • Fax: (703) 243-2840

 www.saintagnes.org

 Office Hours

 • Monday - Friday

 • 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Saint Agnes School

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Our Novena of Masses on behalf of our Fathers, Grandfathers, and those who have been a father to us will start with the 7:30 a.m. Mass on June 16th, Father's Day. It is proper to remember those who have died and to honor our fathers and grandfathers who are still living. To do so, please pick up the Father's Day packets in the Church entrances, inscribe legibly the outer



envelope with the names you wish to be remembered, include your offering, and return the envelope to the office or collection baskets by Friday, June 14th.

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).



Please join us for a thanksgiving party honoring

FR. ANTHONY PINIZZOTTO

Thanksgiving Mass Sunday, June 16 at 11AM

St. Agnes Catholic Church Arlington, VA Reception follows in the St. Agnes Parish Hall

Please RSVP to bethanyministry@saintagnes.org

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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- 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 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

St. Agnes Christ House Team Needs Volunteers!

The St. Agnes group caters the meal once a month **all year long**, the **first Tuesday of the month**, about 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the latest. We are always looking for more volunteers to plan/purchase the meal, and to distribute the take-out meal at the door of Christ House. Want to help? Email Alice Paxton alice.paxton@paladinlifecare.com.

Join us on Facebook!

Like us on Facebook https:// www.facebook.com/stagneschurcharlington.

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**

St. Joseph League on Summer Break!

The St. Joseph League will be taking a break in its twice-monthly meetings starting this month, and will be meeting again in September. If anyone would like to continue watching Brant Pitre's video on The Case for Jesus over the summer, they are available on *Formed.org* at https:// watch.formed.org/lectio-the -case-for-jesus (free access if you register). A limited number of workbooks for



THE CASE

FOR JESUS

THE BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL EVIDENCE FOR CHRIST

BRANT PITRE

the series are available (free) at the Parish Office.

Debt Reduction | Second Collection next weekend

Next weekend, June 15th/16th, our second collection will be for our Debt Reduction.

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

Thursday Night Gatherings at GMU's Bellarmine Chapel

The Catholic Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting Thursday Night Gatherings (TNG) for all local college students and graduating high school seniors on Thursdays in June and July, 7-9 p.m., at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel (4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA). It's a great way to meet college students from different schools and stay connected to the Faith! Follow us @catholic.patriot on Instagram! Find out more at www.gmuccm.org or email jhernandez@ccmgmu.org. (Please note: No TNG on July 4th!)



Searching for answers?

The great Solemnity of Pentecost, which we celebrated recently, marks the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be His own. Perhaps, you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care, and His everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of His Son, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Ask about the Inquiry Sessions for those who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholic who were not confirmed and...

Please contact adultformation@saintagnes.org.



open FRIDAYS after the 6:30 am Mass

serving coffee, espresso drinks and light treats Want to have the Café open for your meeting? Email: bethanyministry@saintagnes.org

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ASJB COLLEGE NIGHTS BRIDGING THE GAP OF FAITH

July 2: St. Mark, Vienna July 11: St. Theresa, Ashburn July 16: Holy Trinity, Gainesville July 23: Basilica of St. Mary, Alexandria July 30: St. Mary, Fredericksburg

All events begin at 7PM



Hear current college students give talks and testimonies on multiple faith-related topics to prepare you for college

Fellowship

Participate in small group discussions with other Catholic students going to your college



Eat free pizza and have time to mingle with other Catholic college students

REGISTER TODAY AT ASJB.ORG



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Seeking Friendship with Christ - Men's and Women's Retreat

Join Fr. Daniel Hanley, coordinator of the blessed Stanley Rother House of formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA and set aside time to understand the life of God within us and open ourselves to the movement of prayer. Prayer is the most proper activity of a baptized soul. As breathing is a necessary part of bodily life, so prayer is "respiration" in the life of grace. Prayer may be understood simply as opening the will to God--but as simple as this may seem, it is not always easy to live. True prayer always comes from and returns to the Eucharist and bears the fruit of love of God and of neighbor.

Our goal in this retreat is to form practical resolutions to help us to live in more constant union with Jesus. This silent retreat begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 12th, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 14th. Retreat cost is \$285 per person.

For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.

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.

Mother of Mercy Free Clinic - Volunteer OB/ GYN Medical Professionals Needed!

Seeking OB/GYN professionals to volunteer at our Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic. Make a difference in Prince William County's underserved communities in a compassionate Catholic setting. Join our team to provide vital healthcare and transform lives: call (703) 841-3838 or email volunteer.clinic@ccda.net.

2024 Days of Prayer and Healing

After Abortion Retreats: A Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, September 28th. These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and in Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model (2 separate retreats, in 1 location). There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. Take the first step. For confidential inquiries, please contact **Project Rachel Ministry:** (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.

A Silent RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN

DIVING INTO THE DESERT: PRAYING LIKE THE ANCIENT FATHERS

Friday – Sunday

JUNE 21-23

THE FIRST CHRISTIANS FACED MANY CHALLENGES FROM POLITICAL AND SPIRITUAL ADVERSARIES. THE NEEDS OF THE EARLY CHURCH WERE VERY PRESSING, BUT CHRISTIANS LEARN VERY QUICKLY TO TRUST IN THE LORD JESUS, THEIR SAVIOR. THEY TOOK THE GOSPEL SO MUCH TO HEART THAT THEY SURRENDERED THEIR LIVES TO CHRIST BY DYING AS MARTYRS OR BY FLEEING TO THE DESERT AS MONASTICS. EITHER WAY, THEIR STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LIVING GOD MADE THEM GIANTS OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY MAKING THEM VERY MUCH AN EXAMPLE FOR US IN TODAY'S WORLD.

Fr. Puigbó, was ordained in 2001. He obtained the Licentiate in Systematic Theology from The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC (2006), a Master in Marriage and Family from the Universidad de Navarra, Spain (2006), and a doctorate in Family Science from Instituto de Enlaces Educativos, México (2021). Fr. Puigbó has served many parishes throughout the diocese. He is currently the Pastor of St. Leo the Great in Fairfax, VA. His love for the Desert Fathers and the spirituality of the early Christian monastics have led him to offer this retreat.



Retreat cost is \$285. Financial assistance may be available. For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Maines: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or visit our website at ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat

WorkCamp Mission Trip

Join *Commissioned By Christ* in partnership with the *Office of Young Adult Ministry* for a mission trip within our own diocese! Help to complete unfinished light construction projects remaining from the Diocese of Arlington Catholic WorkCamp.

Dates: Saturday, June 29th-Tuesday, July 2nd. Cost: \$450, includes meals and stay at San Damiano retreat center in White Post, VA. This mission trip is open to all over the age of 18. To register or for more information visit www.cbcmissions.org.

Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of something truly transformative!

St. Agnes Young Adults

Upcoming Events

7:30AM MASS FOLLOWED BY HIKE St. Agnes; Hike Location TBA

BYO BOARD GAME & POTLUCK 6pm, Parish Hall

@saintagnesya

Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers

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

Go in Peace

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

We will resume

June 23rd

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. *"For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."* Have I opened myself to God's will for me?

If it might be as a priest, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director

> (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.



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



JUNE 15

(SAT)

JULY 13

(SAT)

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

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.

Gabriel Project assists expectant mothers with love, care, and spiritual, emotional, and material support.

Please contact gabrielproject@saintagnes.org.



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.



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

Sunday Mass Journal	10th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mark 3:20-35	
Sunday, 9 June 2024 CHURCH & MASS TIME: PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS: I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR: 		
Gospel Reflection Jesus says "Whoever does the will of God is my brother, sister and mother." What are some things you need to say or do to be truly a part of God's family? What will you have to change in your life to become one?		
I am thankful for I will pray	r for	
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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.



Thank you to all of our MOMs! The PreK *Muffins with Moms* was a fun event with singing and muffins. Mrs. Smith and our PreK teachers did a fabulous job preparing our Little Lions for this fun event.

"That special power of loving that belongs to a woman is seen most clearly when she becomes a mother. Motherhood is the gift of God to women. How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift that brings such joy to the whole world, women and men alike!" - St. Teresa of Calcutta





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