Saint Agnes Catholic Church

September 1st, 2024 | Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Mark

"He responded, 'Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me; in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines human precepts*. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition.""

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 1

7:30 a.m.	Delia Toro Rogers (Duke & Elvira Banks)
9:00 a.m.	✤ Joan Petersen Sims (Duke & Elvira Banks)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, September 2

6:30 a.m.	NO MASS
9:00 a.m.	✤ William Gruenberg
	(Evelyn Gruenberg)

Tuesday, September 3

6:30 a.m.	Miriam McDowell Talleo (Armelle Talleo)
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Edward Dougherty (Christine Walsh)

Wednesday, September 4

6:30 a.m.	Marvin Hurley (Marvin Hurley)
9:00 a.m.	Marvin Hurley (Ruth Foster)

Thursday, September 5

6:30 a.m.	✤ Scott Melchin (Rosie Barnes)
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Summers (Tom Long)

Friday, September 6

6:30 a.m.	Edward McGroarty (The Cannon Family)
9:00 a.m.	Donald Murray (Cathleen Ueland)
7:00 p.m.	First Friday Mass in Latin

Saturday, September 7

7:30 a.m.	🕆 Rita McGowan
	(The Michael Family)
9:00 a.m.	Maria Martins

(Henrique Fernandes)

Vigil

5:00 p.m.	🕆 Daril Venegas
_	(Gilda Baric)

Sunday, September 8

7:30 a.m.	✤ Donald Murray (Marilyn O'Neil)
9:00 a.m.	
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

✤ indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings

	week of September 1st, 2024
Sunday	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

- Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5 Saturday

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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, Allen Ashby, Judy Bosco, Carlos Porras, Patricio Martinez, Seamus Hasson, Judith Karinshak, Audrey Gawda, Alzira Medeiros, Alice Paxton, Susan Donahue, John Tuohy, Pat Wood, Joseph Elegido, Silvio Vindel, Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: MaryBeth Busch, John Philip Wunderly, Jr., Egberto Morales, Margaret Nulty, John Connors, Maria Pereira

The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd



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 January 2025.



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. Steven Oetjen In residence ● Rev. John Kist

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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Five First Saturday Devotion 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."

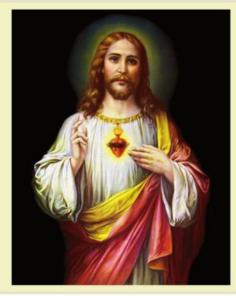
What is the First Saturday Devotion?

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.



Join us <u>Next</u> Sunday morning, September 8th, after all Masses for coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall



Join us for our next First Friday Sung Mass in Latin (Ordinary Form) on **September 6th at 7:00 p.m.** Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our Schola Cantorum Sanctae Agnetis and organist will provide music for the Mass.

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
- Saint Agnes Knights of Columbus Council— StAgnesKofC@saintagnes.org
- 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

No 6:30 a.m. Mass and Adoration Chapel & Parish Office Closed for Labor Day

On Monday, September 2nd, there will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass, the Adoration Chapel will be closed, and our Parish Office will be closed in observance of Labor Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 3rd at 9:30 a.m. St. Agnes Catholic Church

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO RECEIVE SACRAMENTS?

- Baptism
- First Penance
- First Holy Communion
- Confirmation

If your child missed receiving the sacraments at the usual age, it is not too late. St. Agnes has a Special Sacraments program for you and your child that starts this Fall.

For more info, contact the Religious Education Office.

5 703.527.1129 Mff@saintagnes.org

St. Agnes Adult Choir

OUR NEW SEASON IS BEGINNING AND WE ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS



Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the room that is located downstairs in the church

The St. Agnes Adult Choir sings every Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass and on Holy Days. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Please come and sit in on our first rehearsal and experience the joy of singing with a terrific ensemble. No commitment will be expected.

For more information, please contact Mr. Don Cotton <u>musicdirector@saintagnes.org</u>

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

RETURNS AFTER LABOR DAY

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED

TUESDAYS 7:30 PM SCHOOL GYM alternating between Bible study, service, and Adoration & Confession throughout the month, plus social time and snacks each week

Sign up for updates to receive details!

Parents and high schoolers can sign up for emails or texts by visiting StAgnesYG.flocknote.com or texting StAgnesYG to 84576

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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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Fr. Saunders' Bible Study restarts next week!

Come join us on Tuesday September 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall to continue studying the Acts of the Apostles.

CALLING ALL MEN!

Come join the Saint Agnes Knights of Columbus Council!



Anybody interested in joining the Council, please email

StAgnesKofC@saintagnes.org. We will then send you the link to register. Details will follow.

Proclaiming the Reality of God: Scientific & Human Evidence



This multimedia presentation by Steve Hemler of the Catholic



Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) provides amazing scientific evidence—as well as evidence from human nature—demonstrating the existence of God. This apologetics presentation is an excellent opportunity to develop persuasive reasons for belief, valuable for sharing with family and friends who doubt God's existence.

Thursday, Sept. 19, 7:00 pm St. Agnes Parish Hall

St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1910 N Randolph St, Arlington, VA

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Titles of Mary

Mother of the Divine Shepherd | September 3rd

Mary is honored under this title by members of the Capuchin order, who have founded a number of churches under her patronage in their mission territories.

Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers

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

Diocesan Respect Life Conference

The Diocesan Respect Life Conference will be held on Saturday, September 7th, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Annandale, VA. This year's conference will feature a presentation by Monica Kelsey, founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes, and an update on the Diocese's own baby box initiative to bring the program to our area. This event is free but registration is required. Go to arlingtondiocese.org/ rlc24 to register!



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
- Communion
 Confession
- 3. Rosary
- 4. Meditation
- 5. 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)

Next weekend, September 7th/8th | Second Collection for Religious Education

Next weekend's second collection is for Religious Education. It supports our efforts at Saint Agnes to provide opportunities for students and families to have a profound encounter with our Trinitarian God in the Sunday liturgies, the Sacraments, the Word of God and joyful service to become intentional disciples and ambassadors for Christ. **Thank you for your generosity!**



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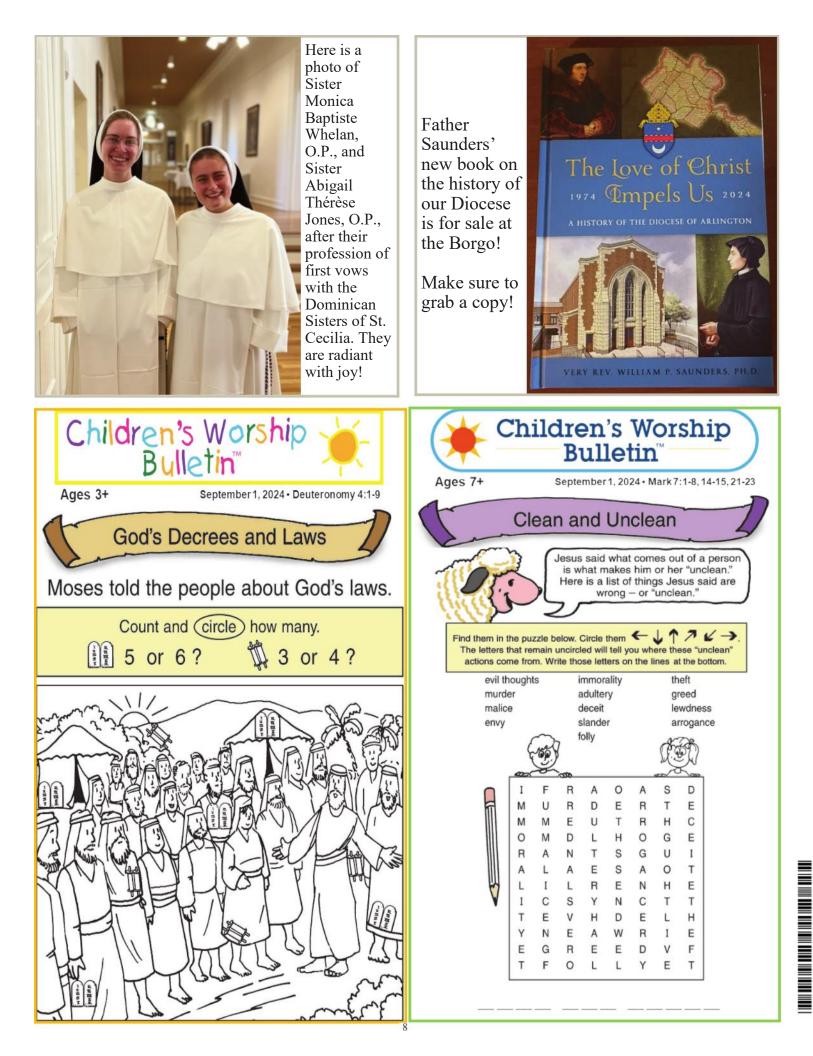
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Child Protection Compliance for Volunteers in Programs with Children or Youth

Adult volunteers who have substantial contact with children in the Diocese of Arlington are required to be compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy which includes an online application, background checks, policy acknowledgement and completion of the VIRTUS (Protecting God's Children) Seminar.

A VIRTUS Seminar will be held at St Agnes on <u>Thursday, September 12th at 6:00 p.m. in</u> <u>the Parish Hall</u>.

To register you must first fill out the online application, once your application has been signed off, you will receive an email with the information to register. Seminars fill up quickly. If you would like to volunteer with children at St. Agnes Parish or School, please contact Jen Carpenter, St. Agnes Liaison for Child Protection at protect@saintagnes.org to receive the link for the online application for the background checks, instructions on completing the application and registering for the VIRTUS Seminar.



Saint Agnes Religious Education

2024-25 Religions Education Registration now open on our website! For Children, Grades 1-8 | Tuesday Nights, 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Starts September 17, 2024.

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."

NAME:	GRADE:			
Sunday Mass Journal	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23			
Sunday, 1 September 2024				
CHURCH & MASS TIME:				
PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS:				
I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:				
Gospel Reflection Jesus lists sins that defile a person's own heart. What are sins that may last time you went to Confession?	heart. Reflect on the state of your have defiled you? When was the			
I am thankful for I will pray for I will pray for My Spiritual Goal for the Week				

Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____

Parent Email :

ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH BINGO **SEPTEMBER 2024**

Do 5 activities in a row. Submit this card at the end of the month to the RE Office after the last Sunday of the month to collect your prize!

The 9/1 Gospel tells us to get rid of anything that defiles us. Go to Confession as a family.	Celebrate the feast of Mother Teresa (Sep 5) by making care packages for the homeless	Say thank you to everyone you meet who works to make your life easier to celebrate Labor Day	Pray 1 decade of the rosary in honor of Mama Mary's birthday on Sep 8	Do something special for your grandparents on Grandparents Day (Sep 8)
Find out the 5 Finger Prayer of Pope Francis and pray it with your family	Bake some cookies and share it with someone who could use some cheering up	Introduce yourself to Fr. Saunders after Sunday Mass.	The Gospel for 9/8 is about Jesus healing the deaf. Listen to the music of Beethoven who wrote music even while he was deaf	Find out the name of the place where the Word of God is proclaimed at Mass
Surprise your parents with breakfast in bed	Celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross (Sep. 14) by praying before a crucifix.	GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!	Attend the First Day of RE on Sep. 17 with your family	Did you know that Jesus went camping? Set up a tent in your backyard and have fun camping with your family
Read about the miracle of the blood of St. Januarius to celebrate his feast day: Sep 19	Tell someone how much Jesus loves them and why you love Jesus	Celebrate the feast of St. Andrew Kim Taegon (Sep. 20) by trying some Korean food	Watch a movie about St. Padre Pio for his feast day (Sep 23) on https://www.yout ube.com/watch? v=x9rUM3pCGu4	Pray for the poor souls in purgatory
Visit or call someone who is sick and pray for them to celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul (Sep 27)	Help clean up your garden by raking fallen leaves	Memorize the St. Michael prayer to celebrate his feast day on Sep. 29	Find and memorize a favorite Bible verse in honor of St. Jerome's feast day on Sep. 30	Go for a hike. Explore the beauty of God's creation and see the leaves begin to change color.



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Notan **RE/SAS** student

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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 teachers took the time to embrace our new initiative; *the Leader In Me Program.* Training provided the opportunity to discuss in small groups ways to become leaders that will provide a positive impact on our school community. Team-building activities gave them the opportunity to learn to listen and be proactive in the classroom. We can't wait to share our program with the students!

We learn from St. Thomas Aquinas that we must first learn before we can teach, *"To convert somebody, go and take them by the hand and guide them."*





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