# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

## September 22nd, 2024 | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## From the Gospel of Mark

"Taking a child, He placed it in their midst, and putting His arms around it, He said to them, 'Whoever receives one child such as this in My name, receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but the One who sent Me.""

Mk 9:30-37

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, September 22

7:30 a.m.	Hannah Warren Jones (The Whelan Family)
9:00 a.m.	✤ Ester Ordoñez (Gilda Baric)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

#### Monday, September 23

6:30 a.m.	Jerry & Mary Papariello
	(Duke & Elvira Banks)
9:00 a.m.	Anthony D'Andrea
	(The Pirozzoli Family)

#### Tuesday, September 24

6:30 a.m.	Rev. Anthony Pinizzotto
	(St. Agnes Parish)
9:00 a.m.	The Chase Family
	(Marvin Hurley)

#### Wednesday, September 25

6:30 a.m.	Timotea de la Cruz (Ana Lisa Pinon)
9:00 a.m.	Hercedes Gruenberg (Evelyn Gruenberg)

#### Thursday, September 26

6:30 a.m.	Donald Murray (Marilyn O'Neil)
9:00 a.m.	Rev. Flavian Mucci (Carmen Guardia)

#### Friday, September 27

6:30 a.m.	Ralph Leon (The Whelan Family)
9:00 a.m.	Ralph Leon (The Sullivan Family)

#### Saturday, September 28

7:30 a.m.	🕆 Ernesto Santos
	(Jim & Marianne Dunne)
9:00 a.m.	Marvin Hurley
	(The Chase Family)

#### Vigil

5:00 p.m.	Nancy Holleran
-	(The De Carlo Family)

#### Sunday, September 29

7:30 a.m.	✤ Michael Cannon (The Cannon Family)
9:00 a.m.	✤ Ralph Leon ( <i>The Pirozzoli Family</i> )
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

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## Scripture Readings

Week of September 22nd, 2024			
Sunday Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:10 Mk 9:30-37			
Monday Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18			
<b>Tuesday</b> Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21			
Wednesday Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6			
Thursday	<b>Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</b> Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9		
Friday	<b>Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest</b> Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22		
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, and Memorial of Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45		
Sunday	<b>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48		
V Catl Jake Will Helen F Judy Bosc Au Susan J	Keep Them in Your Prayers For those who are sick in our midst: Walter Quinn, William Thomas, Carol Naill, by Sheehan-Wilson, Marlise Yetter, Paz Speer, iams, Mary Pace, Jodi Borisinco, David Lounsbury, Rebull, Mark Peterson, Caio Rabello, Allen Ashby, co, Carlos Porras, Patricio Martinez, Seamus Hasson, udrey Gawda, Alzira Medeiros, Alice Paxton, Donahue, John Tuohy, Pat Wood, Joseph Elegido, idents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation		

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: Margaret Nulty, John Connors, Maria Pereira, Silvio Vindel, Judith Karinshak, Jennifer Wrenn, Donald Harrison Humphries, William Wagner



## **Adoration Schedule**

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

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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 ● Very Rev. Msgr. 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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Youth and Young Adults • Rev. Andrew Haissig youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

**RCIA** • Ana Lisa Pinon adultformation@saintagnes.org

Adoration Chapel Volunteer • Greg King adoration@saintagnes.org

#### Saint Agnes School

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Assistant Principal • Ann Reid areid@saintagnes.org



## Saint Francis of Assisi The Way of Poverty and Humility



Dr. William R. Cook is the Distinguished Teaching Professor of History at the State University of New York at Geneseo, where he has taught since 1970. His books include Images of St. Francis of Assisi and Francis of Assisi: The Way of Poverty and Humility. Dr. Cook contributed to the Cambridge Companion to Giotto and edits and contributes to The Art of the Franciscan Order in Italy. Dr. Cook raises money for his foundation that supports the poorest children around the world to get the best education.

The talk will be based on Dr. William Cook's book, Saint Francis of Assisi: The Way of Poverty and Humility. He will touch on the six elements of life and spirituality, including his own conversion story.

Saint Agnes Catholic Church Parish Hall October 4, 2024 5:30 p.m.to 9:00 p.m. Registration begins at 5:00 p.m.

Catholic Diocese of Arlington

Office of Faith Formation

Cost: \$25.00 Dinner is included Sign up by September 27, 2024 RSVP: https://bit.ly/StFrancisSTA

Contact: Analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org



7:00 p.m. | St. Agnes Church

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall

## 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
- 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

#### Msgr. Saunders' Bible Study

Come join us on Tuesday September 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall to continue studying the Acts of the Apostles.



## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

## RETURNS SEP. 17

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED

YG KICK OFF

7:30 PM · SCHOOL GYM

snacks, info & games including glow in the dark capture the flag

## 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 © estagnesyouth

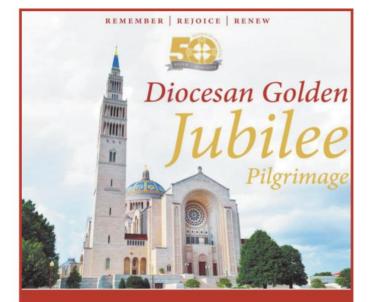
> Prayer to Consecrate the 2024 US Election to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men. Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to Thee, our refuge and hope.

Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of Thy Son, we humbly ask that Thou wouldst turn Thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrate to Thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of Thy Son.

Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of Thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and Thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that Thou wilst take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us.

Amen.



BISHOP MICHAEL F. BURBIDGE Invites you to the diocese of Arlington Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

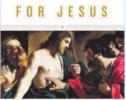
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

OR MORE DETAILS PLEASE VISIT: ww.www.arlingtondiocese.org/golden-jubilee-pilgrima



## St. Joseph League

The St. Joseph League Men's Group resumed the short video lectures by Catholic Scripture scholar Brant Pitre on *The Case for Jesus -Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ.* We went



THE CASE

BRANT PITRE

through the first five sessions that showed evidence on the dating and authorship of the Gospels.

There are three more sessions, which don't require knowledge of the first sessions. If you would like to view the next video or earlier ones, they are available at https:// watch.formed.org/lectio-the-case-forjesus (free access if you register). A limited number of workbooks for the series will be available (free). We meet in the St. Thomas More room (upper floor of the Parish Center, entrance at the rear), starting ~7:15 p.m. each second and fourth Thursday. As usual, pizza, beer and sodas will be ready.

The remaining sessions will be on September 26th, October 10th and 24th.

## **Rosary Across America**

Ruth Foster has agreed to be the Parish Ambassador to Relevant Radio. Catch this Catholic platform on 1260 AM radio, Relevant Radio free App, or on YouTube. Relevant Radio prays the Rosary each night at 8:00 p.m. eastern time. Call-in prayer requests are taken each night on the radio.



Children's prayer requests have priority. They are in the midst of a 54-day rosary

for the U.S.

If you have any questions, please see Ruth Foster.

# Go in Peace

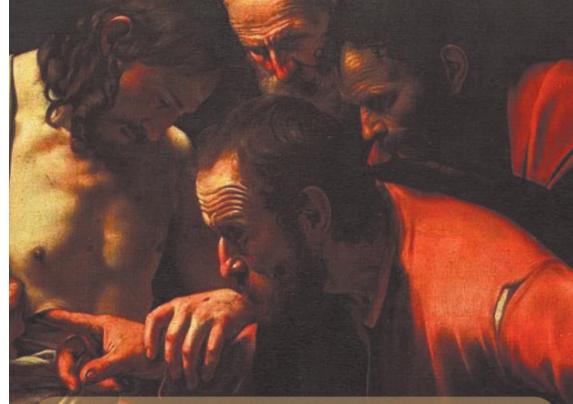
A Post Mass Discussion of the Word and how to implement the Gospel in our daily lives

## 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.

## Healing the Whole Person

God wants to meet you in the deepest places of your heart.



Begin your journey to transformational healing and restoration.

This 8 week seminar will consist of prayer, videos and reflections that will touch on God's healing grace with Ana Lisa Pinon as the live facilitator. The video series, produced by the John Paul II Healing Center, is led by Dr. Bob Schuchts and Sr. Miriam James Heidland. WHEN: Saturday Mornings, 9:45AM -11AM DATES: Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 12, 26, Nov.2, 9, 23, Dec. 14. VENUE: Saint Agnes Catholic Church Parish Hall, 1910 N Randolph St. Arlington, VA COST: \$35 one time fee for book/snacks Type web address to pay. https://bit.ly/HTWPworkshop

#### Pregnant? Need Help? Contact Gabriel Project 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. contact gabrielproject@saintagnes. for more information.

"Wisdom from above is first pure, then *peaceable*, *gentle*, willing to yield." Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ's choice for you. Should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director at (703) 841-2514 or email:

vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Sponsored by the Arlington Diocese Office of Faith Formation Contact: Analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.org



"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another.

Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words

"sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God. Father John Ricardo presents that the most urgent task is the compelling proclamation of the gospel, one that not only shares it in an attractive – and concentrated – way, but that also offers people a way of seeing reality, and of making sense of the world, history, and life that is vastly different from the story our modern culture tells.

Until this happens, the Christian faith is often experienced as a mere set of rules and disciplines, and simply going to Church isn't likely to lead a person to embark on the great adventure that is following Jesus and continuing His mission of the rescuing of this

world

Saint Agnes Catholic Church Parish Hall 1910 N. Randolph St. Arlington VA 22207

Register below https://bit.ly/Rescueproject

Questions? Analisa.pinon@arlingtondiocese.or Dates: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov. 6

> Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Cost: 35.00 one time fee This includes dinner for 8 sessions and a book.

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## **Saint Agnes Religious Education**

### **Important Dates!**

- September 24th: Confirmation Info Session for Religious Education Students
- **October 1st:** Family Faith Formation
- October 6th: Mass Journals begin
- October 8th: 1st Communion Info Session for Religious Education Students
- October 19th: Year 1 Confirmation Retreat (7th Grade)

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 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mark 9:30-37	8		
Sunday, 22 September 2024 • CHURCH & MASS TIME:			
PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS:			
I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:	5		
Gospel Reflection When the disciples were arguing about who was the greatest among them, Jesus presents a child as a model for greatness. What are the qualities of children that make them great in Jesus' eyes? What quality do you need in your life?			
I am thankful for I will pray for			

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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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## 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.



During the month of September, St. Agnes students collected money to replace the radio tower in Banica. The tower is falling apart and is many people's main access to communication on the island, including Mass being broadcast. Students were tasked to bring in their own money, earned through doing chores or allowance, to make the fundraising more meaningful. We are excited to start our year on such a positive and uplifting note, and are especially happy to be helping the residents of Banica.

"God has no need of your money, but the poor have. You give it to the poor, and God receives it." St Augustine





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