Saint Agnes Catholic Church

December 29th, 2024 | Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



From the Gospel of Luke

"After three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard Him were astounded at His understanding and His answers. When His parents saw Him, they were astonished"

Lk 2:41-52

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 29

7:30 a.m.	🕆 Juan & Silvio Vindel
	(Ligia Santos)
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Dolores Rodriguez
	(Carmen Guardia)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, December 30

6:30 a.m.	NO MASS
9:00 a.m.	🕆 Viola George
	(Holly George)

Tuesday, December 31

6:30 a.m.	NO MASS
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
	(Melanie Baker)

Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

5:00 p.m. 🕆 Bishop William Curlin

Wednesday, January 1

9:00 a.m.	Sophie Michaels
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

Thursday, January 2

6:30 a.m.	🕈 Julie Hammond
	(Grissette Luke)
9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
	(Carmen Guardia)

Friday, January 3

6:30 a.m.	Rose Nolan (John Gall)
9:00 a.m.	Richard () & Mary O'Keeffe (Susan Rohrbach)
7:00 p.m.	First Friday Latin Mass

Saturday, January 4

7:30 a.m.	Sr. Monica Baptiste Whelan, O.P. (<i>The Hofer Family</i>)
9:00 a.m.	Mary Alice Ross (The Pirozzoli Family)

Vigil

5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving for Answered Prayers
	(Anonymous)

Sunday, January 5

7:30 a.m.	Joan Biehler
	(Ligia Santos)
9:00 a.m.	✤ Trish Andres
	(Gustavo Matheus)
11:00 a.m.	All Living and Deceased Parishioners

🕆 indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of December 29th, 2024

Sunday		Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52		
]	Monday	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40		
Tuesday		Memorial of Saint Sylvester I, Pope 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18		
,	Wednesday	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5,6,8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21		
Thursday		Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28		
Friday		Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34		
,	Saturday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42		
	Saturday Sunday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious		
	Sunday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42 The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a,		

The repose of the souls who have recently passed: Juanita Fadul, Margaret "Peggy" Palizzi, Richard V. Allen, Marilyn Jerussi, Helen Foley, Gerald Philip Andre, Anne Sullivan, Mauricio Cruz, Joycelyn Sue Flippin

Adoration Chapel Christmas Schedule

The Adoration Chapel is closed through Wednesday, January 1st, 2025. It will reopen at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 2nd, 2025.



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 March 2025.

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

Sacrament of Penance

Parish Clergy

Pastor ● 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

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Assistant Principal • Ann Reid areid@saintagnes.org



Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 31st: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1st: 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Office Hours

December 24th-January 1st: The Parish office will remain closed through the New Year.

January 2nd: The Parish office reopens at 9:30 a.m.

2024 Contributions

Contributions made in 2024 must be postmarked or received at the Parish Office no later than December 31, 2024. These contributions will be credited for the calendar year 2024. Contribution statements for 2024 will be mailed to those whose parish records indicate they have contributed during the year. If you do not receive your statement by January 31, please contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@saintagnes.org.

Thank you for your stewardship of God's gifts and your generosity for the many needs of parish life!

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—moshimoshigcs@gmail.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



Join us for our next First Friday Sung Mass in Latin (Ordinary Form) on January 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

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

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2024 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL

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Deceased Members of Dunne, Tengtio, Galura Families

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

YG returns from break on January 7



WorkCamp registration is now open. Visit our website for more information.

Arlington WorkCamp is an annual program culminating in a week-long overnight camp providing high schoolers with an opportunity to encounter Christ through service, faith, and fellowship. Meetings begins January 2025.

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Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers

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

Baby Item Collection & FAMILY DAY OF SERVICE

We love babies, yes we do! We love babies, how about you?

Show some love to mothers and babies in need by donating baby items from December 1st - January 12th. Collection boxes can be found in the Church vestibule and will benefit various crisis pregnancy centers in our area.

Items most needed are: Newborn diapers. Newborn baby hats. Infant bibs. Infant hand covers. Baby baths. Onesies sizes Newborn, 0-3 months, and 3-6 months (preferably long-sleeved). Hooded baby towels. Receiving blankets. Swaddlers. Pacifiers. Baby wash (802-100z bottles or smaller). Diaper rash cream. Baby wipes. Burp cloths. Infant teethers. Baby toys. Baby rattles. Baby books.

We also accept gently used baby clothes and small baby items.

Donate online or view our Wish List using the QR code below.

Your family can also help assemble the layette at our Family Day of Service on Saturday, January 25, 2025 Sign up using the QR code below.





For more info, contact Kathryn Foley at kefoley2@pefoley.com





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, January 5th, after all Masses for coffee, donuts, and fellowship in the Parish Hall

"Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2:49) The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph serves as a model of love, faith, and obedience. Just as Jesus was guided by His

Father's will, so too can we be guided in our marriages by God's love. Reflect on how your family life mirrors the faith and devotion of the Holy Family. Strengthen your commitment to each other by nurturing a deeper relationship with God.

Treasures from Our Tradition

Today's feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there.

On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life's journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history.

During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind!

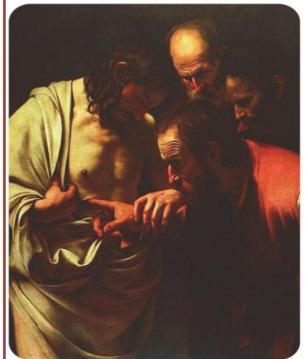


open FRIDAYS after the 6:30 am Mass serving coffee, espresso drinks and light treats Want to have the Café open for your meeting? Email: bethanyministry@saintagnes.org

Servers and Singers for First Friday Latin Mass Needed

Men and boys interested in serving at the altar for the First Friday Masses in Latin, and men and women interested in chanting in the schola, please contact Fr. Oetjen at froetjen@saintagnes.org.





Healing the Whole Person

Do you need healing?

Do you know somone who needs healing?

Know that God wants to be a part of your story. He wants to speak to the deepest places of your heart.

Begin your journey to transformational healing and restoration.

This in person 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: January 4, 11, 18, February 1, 15, March 1, 15, 22

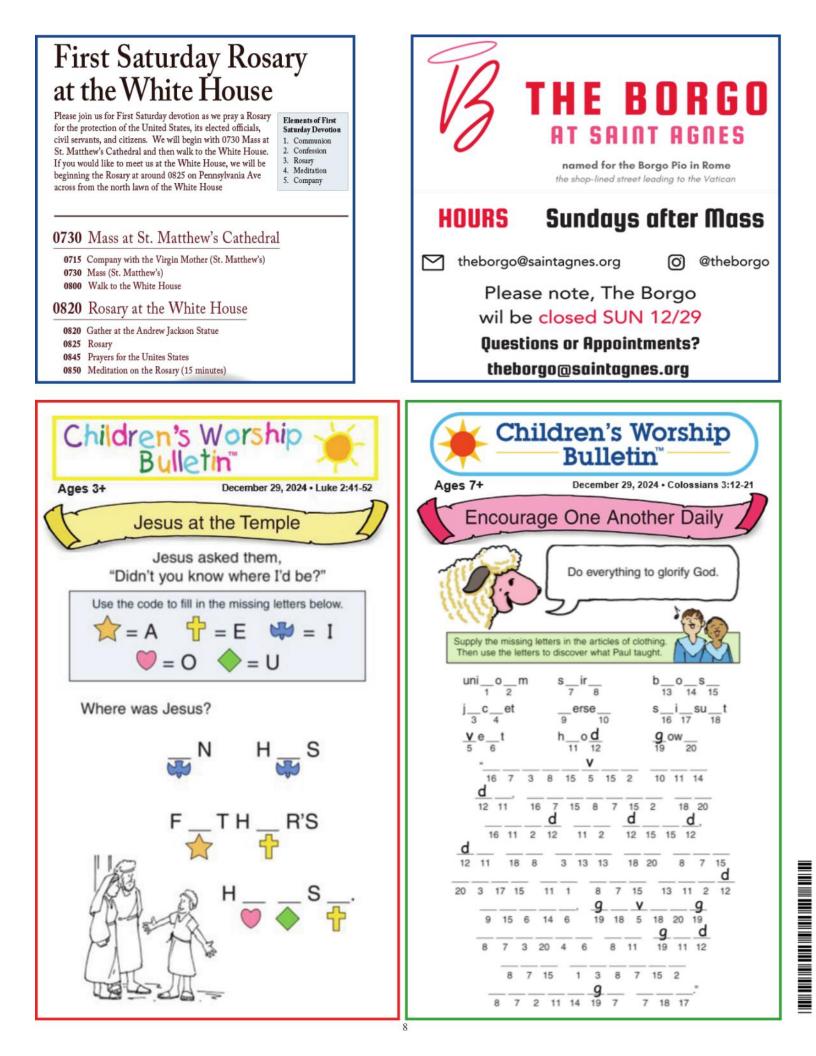
VENUE: Saint Agnes Catholic Church Parish Hall, 1910 N Randolph St. Arlington, VA

COST: \$35 one time fee

Type web address to register https://bit.ly/HTWPworkshop

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Saint Agnes Religious Education

Important Dates!

- January 7th: Family Faith Formation
- January 12th: Confirmation Sunday
- January 25th: Family Day of Service

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 Sunday, 29 December 2024	Feast of the Holy Family Luke 2:41-52
CHURCH & MASS TIME:	
PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS:	
I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR:	
Gospel Reflection Joseph and Mary searched anxiou filled with anxiety searching for Goo they found him? What can you tell they found him?	d today. What did Jesus say when
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Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____

I am a... \bigcirc

St. Agnes school student

St. Agnes RE

student

Not an RE/SAS student

Parent Email :

ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH BINGO

JANUARY 2025

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!

Pray a decade of the rosary on January 1st to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.	Write down your New Year's resolution and display it in a place where you are reminded of it	Pray for your teachers in honor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Jan 4) and St. John Neumann (Jan. 5)	Do a random act of kindness for a stranger	Clean your toys and closet and donate it to the poor.
Honor the Holy Name of Jesus by bowing your head every time you hear His Name.	Make a list of 10 things you are grateful for and thank God for it in prayer	Pray for peace in the Ukraine, the Holy Land and other parts of the world.	Forgive someone who has wronged you.	Chalk your doors with "20CMB25" to honor Caspar, Melchor & Balthazar on Epiphany Sunday
Offer a Hail Mary for the intentions of the Holy Father	Pray for the homeless and those who are suffering from the winter cold	GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!	Find your baptismal certificate and put your baptismal date on the family calendar as a reminder to celebrate	Celebrate the feast of St. Agnes (Jan 21) by making a lamb craft with cotton balls
Pray for an end to racism on Martin Luther King day	Listen to the homily of a priest and discuss with a parent	Do an examination of conscience, be sorry for your sins and promise to do better	Find the statue of St. Francis de Sales inside St. Agnes Church and pray for Fr. Pinizzotto	Pray for the poor souls in purgatory
Surprise your parents by doing an extra chore without being told	Donate diapers or baby clothes to an organization that supports poor mothers	Visit an elderly neighbor and see if there is anything you can help them with	Participate in the Family Day of Service on January 25th.	Encourage someone who is feeling down or hopeless



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.



O good Saint Nicholas, patron of children, sailors and the helpless, watch over those who pray to Jesus, your Lord and theirs, as well as over those who humble themselves before you. Bring us all in reverence to the Holy Child of Bethlehem, when true joy and peace are found. Amen.





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