

# Saint Agnes Catholic Church

March 30th, 2025 | Fourth Sunday in Lent



## *From the Gospel of Luke*

“His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against Heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.’ Then the celebration began.”

*Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Sunday, March 30

- 7:30 a.m. † Shirley Francis  
(*The Lewarne Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. The Bosnyak Family  
(*Klarissa Blank*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

### Monday, March 31

- 6:30 a.m. † Rev. Keith Ramey  
(*The Saunders Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Andrecito Villamil  
(*Carmen Guardia*)

### Tuesday, April 1

- 6:30 a.m. † François Ménard  
(*Armelle Tallec*)
- 9:00 a.m. † René Arce S.  
(*Carmen Guardia*)

### Wednesday, April 2

- 6:30 a.m. † Dr. Joseph Saunders  
(*The Saunders Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. Katie and Matt Morton  
(*Caroline Dyer*)

### Thursday, April 3

- 6:30 a.m. † Helen Foley  
(*Frank & Mary Cannon*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Richard V Allen  
(*The Vorbach Family*)

### Friday, April 4

- 6:30 a.m. Elizabeth Vilkus  
(*Sonja Leotti*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Richard V. Allen  
(*The Ueland family*)
- 7:30 p.m. First Friday Latin Mass

### Saturday, April 5

- 7:30 a.m. The Liottio Family  
(*The Kelley Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Peggy Palizzi  
(*Elvira Banks*)

### Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Richard V. Allen  
(*The Murray Family*)

### Sunday, April 6

- 7:30 a.m. † Wayne Coleman  
(*Terri Eichner*)
- 9:00 a.m. Greg and Diane Dyer  
(*Caroline Dyer*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

† indicates person is deceased

## Scripture Readings

### Week of March 30th, 2025

- Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Scrutiny Readings:** 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or  
Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- Monday** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b;  
Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a;  
Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday Memorial of Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit**  
Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
- Friday Memorial of Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday Memorial of Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest**  
Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14;  
Jn 8:1-11  
**Scrutiny Readings:** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4,  
5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17,  
20-27, 33b-45

## 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,  
Caio Rabello, Allen Ashby, Judy Bosco, Carlos Porras,  
Patricio Martinez, Seamus Hasson, Audrey Gawda,  
Alzira Medeiros, Susan Donahue, John Tuohy,  
Joseph Elegido, Marjorie Meyers, William James Hall,  
Warren Duerbeck, Ava Gloria Laranjeira Wescher,  
Larry Mead, Maerose Naduvilukunell, Ann McCausland,  
Theresa Van Der Vlugt,  
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

### The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Marian Miller, Helen Rebull, Katie Howell, Sandee Weaver,  
John Gregory Poteet, Jr.



## Adoration Schedule

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

On Wednesdays, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 July 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. 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  
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**Adoration Chapel Volunteer** • Greg King  
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## Saint Agnes School

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<https://school.saintagnes.org/>

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**Assistant Principal** • Ann Reid [areid@saintagnes.org](mailto:areid@saintagnes.org)

## Lenten Observance

All Catholics are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Good Friday. Also, Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence. Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat is obligatory from age 14 onwards.

**Sacrament of Penance** are on Wednesdays during Holy Hour 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.; Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.; and by appointment.

## Stations of the Cross



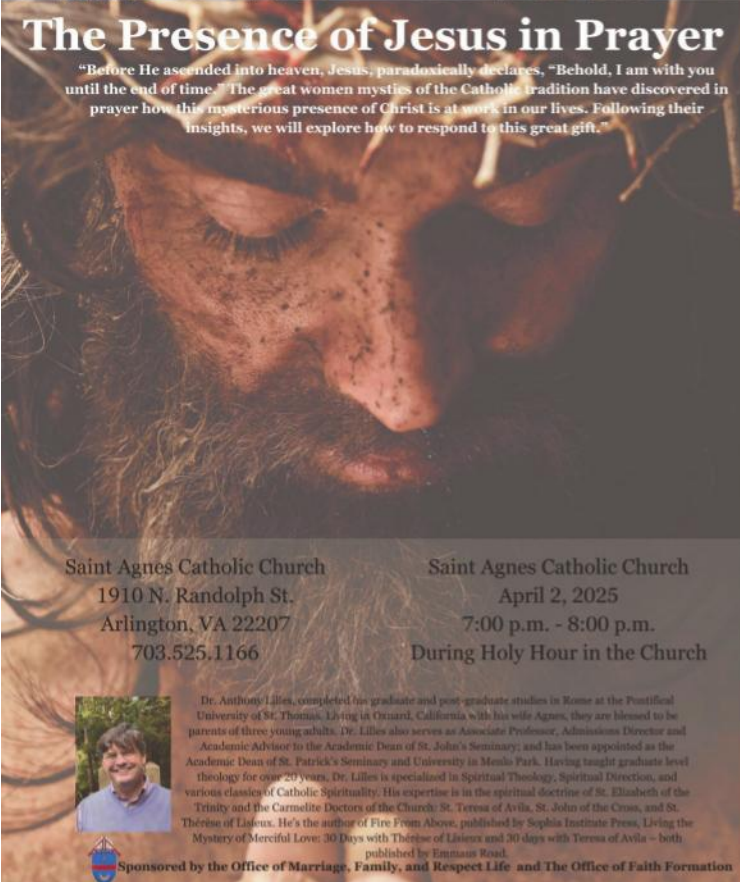
Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

## THIS WEDNESDAY at 7:00 p.m. in the Church



## The Presence of Jesus in Prayer

"Before He ascended into heaven, Jesus, paradoxically declares, 'Behold, I am with you until the end of time.' The great women mystics of the Catholic tradition have discovered in prayer how this mysterious presence of Christ is at work in our lives. Following their insights, we will explore how to respond to this great gift."



Saint Agnes Catholic Church  
1910 N. Randolph St.  
Arlington, VA 22207  
703.525.1166

Saint Agnes Catholic Church  
April 2, 2025  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
During Holy Hour in the Church



Dr. Anthony Liles, completed his graduate and post-graduate studies in Rome at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas. Living in Orland, California with his wife Agnes, they are blessed to be parents of three young adults. Dr. Liles also serves as Associate Professor, Admissions Director and Academic Advisor to the Academic Dean of St. John's Seminary; and has been appointed as the Academic Dean of St. Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park. Having taught graduate level theology for over 20 years, Dr. Liles is specialized in Spiritual Theology, Spiritual Direction, and various classics of Catholic Spirituality. His expertise is in the spiritual doctrine of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity and the Carmelite Doctors of the Church: St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St. Thérèse of Lisieux. He's the author of *Fire From Above*, published by Sophia Institute Press, *Living the Mystery of Merciful Love: 30 Days with Thérèse of Lisieux* and *30 days with Teresa of Avila* - both published by Emmanuel Road.

Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life and The Office of Faith Formation

## Ministries & Groups at Saint Agnes

### Adult Faith Formation

- Bible Study—[adultformation@saintagnes.org](mailto:adultformation@saintagnes.org)
- OCIA—[adultformation@saintagnes.org](mailto:adultformation@saintagnes.org)
- Spanish Bible Study—[gvegge@aol.com](mailto:gvegge@aol.com)
- Women's Bible Study—[stagneswvp@gmail.com](mailto:stagneswvp@gmail.com)

### Parish Service

- Arts & Crafts Guild—[gveggejr@gmail.com](mailto:gveggejr@gmail.com)
- Bethany Ministry—[bethanyministry@saintagnes.org](mailto:bethanyministry@saintagnes.org)
- Cherrydale Rehab Prayer Group—[biehlerj@aol.com](mailto:biehlerj@aol.com)
- Christ House Team—[ssyenson@gmail.com](mailto:ssyenson@gmail.com)
- Gabriel Project—[gabrielproject@saintagnes.org](mailto:gabrielproject@saintagnes.org)
- Gardening Angels—[jshirhall@gmail.com](mailto:jshirhall@gmail.com)
- Homebound Parishioners Visits—[homebound@saintagnes.org](mailto:homebound@saintagnes.org)
- Legion of Mary—[jbdugan45@gmail.com](mailto:jbdugan45@gmail.com)
- Respect Life—[saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com)
- Saint Agnes Knights of Columbus Council—[StAgnesKofC@saintagnes.org](mailto:StAgnesKofC@saintagnes.org)
- St. Joseph's League—[StJosephLeague.StAgnes@gmail.com](mailto:StJosephLeague.StAgnes@gmail.com)
- St. Raphael Prayer Group—[moshimoshigcs@gmail.com](mailto:moshimoshigcs@gmail.com)
- The Borgo Gift Store—[theborgo@saintagnes.org](mailto:theborgo@saintagnes.org)
- Young Adults—[youngadults@saintagnes.org](mailto:youngadults@saintagnes.org)

### Liturgy

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—[dkcwhelan@gmail.com](mailto:dkcwhelan@gmail.com)
- Flower Guild—[dfowen@aol.com](mailto:dfowen@aol.com)
- Lectors—[lectors@saintagnes.org](mailto:lectors@saintagnes.org)
- Parish Choir—[musicdirector@saintagnes.org](mailto:musicdirector@saintagnes.org)
- Sacristans—[ruthefoster@earthlink.net](mailto:ruthefoster@earthlink.net)
- Ushers—[jholl2473@aol.com](mailto:jholl2473@aol.com)

### Youth Activities

- Challenge Club—[kefoley2@pefoley.com](mailto:kefoley2@pefoley.com)
- Conquest Club—[kefoley2@pefoley.com](mailto:kefoley2@pefoley.com)
- Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts—[mallen@americanpublic.us](mailto:mallen@americanpublic.us)
- CYO Sports—[dan.r.madigan@gmail.com](mailto:dan.r.madigan@gmail.com)
- Girl Scouts—[pamelasnichols@gmail.com](mailto:pamelasnichols@gmail.com)
- Youth Group—[youth.ministry@saintagnes.org](mailto:youth.ministry@saintagnes.org)

This weekend's second collection is for Catholic Relief Services.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Msgr. Saunders' Bible Study

Come join us on Tuesday, **April 1st** at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

We are studying the Gospel of St. Luke.

[bethanyministry@saintagnes.org](mailto:bethanyministry@saintagnes.org)



# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED

**APR 1**

7:30 PM

**second floor parish center**

Final Lenten small groups!

- Boys: discussing adventure & freedom
- Girls: discussing identity & truth

**FRIDAYS**

IN LENT

except Good Friday

6:30 AM

**JESUS + JAVA | Challenge for Lent: give up the snooze button and give your mornings to Jesus.**  
Meet us for daily Mass, then grab breakfast & review Sunday's readings before school.

[tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home](http://tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home)

@stagnesyouth

Sign up for updates by visiting

[StAgnesYG.flocknote.com](http://StAgnesYG.flocknote.com)

or by texting [StAgnesYG](https://www.stagnesyouth.org) to 84576



# THE BORGO AT SAINT AGNES

named for the Borgo Pio in Rome  
the shop-lined street leading to the Vatican

**HOURS**

**Sundays after Mass**

[theborgo@saintagnes.org](mailto:theborgo@saintagnes.org)

@theborgo

## Clases de Biblia en Español

Anunciamos con alegría la continuación de las clases de Biblia en Español en nuestra parroquia. Tendrán lugar los Martes de 9:45 a 11 de la mañana. Seguimos la pauta de la "Biblia en un Año" y continuamos nuestro estudio con el libro de Reyes, el de Crónicas y el Cantar de los Cantares del Antiguo Testamento. Para más información: Carmen Egge: [gveggejr@gmail.com](mailto:gveggejr@gmail.com).

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SAINT AGNES 2025

# LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 - Sunday, April 6, 2025



**UNEXPIRED & NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ONLY. NO GLASS PLEASE!**

Each year, Saint Agnes Catholic Church collects food for a food bank in rural Virginia that serves 300 families each month. The community desperately needs our help. **Staple foods are the greatest need (pasta, rice & grains, beans, canned meats & fish, etc).**

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT

Maeve O'Callaghan at [mmocork@gmail.com](mailto:mmocork@gmail.com)

OR

Maddie Smith at [madelinetsmith09@gmail.com](mailto:madelinetsmith09@gmail.com)

## Lenten Soup Supper

5:30PM-6:30 PM  
St. Agnes Parish Hall

Stations of the Cross devotion follows at 7PM in the Church

Friday, March 7

Sponsored by *Praying with Purpose*

Friday, March 14

Sponsored by *St. Agnes School*

Friday, March 21

Sponsored by *St. Agnes Legion of Mary*

Friday, March 28

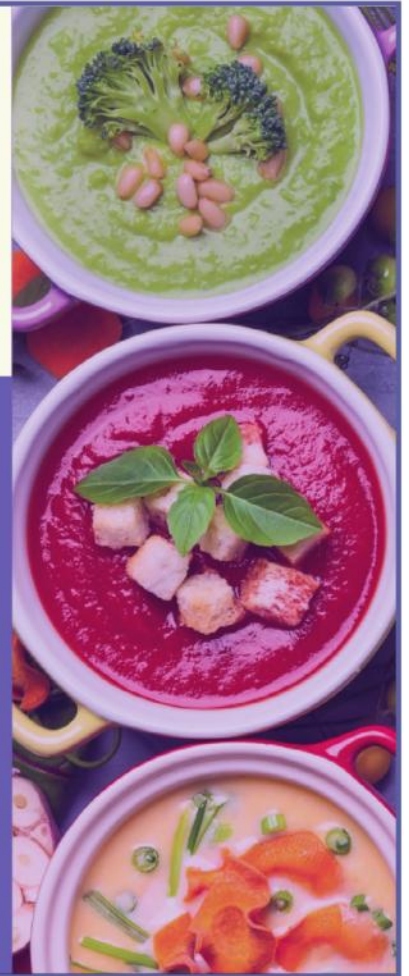
Sponsored by *St. Agnes Choir*

Friday, April 4

Sponsored by *Youth Group/Work Camp & Parish Office*

Friday, April 11

Sponsored by *the Knights of Columbus*



“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” - Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

## VIRTUS SEMINAR

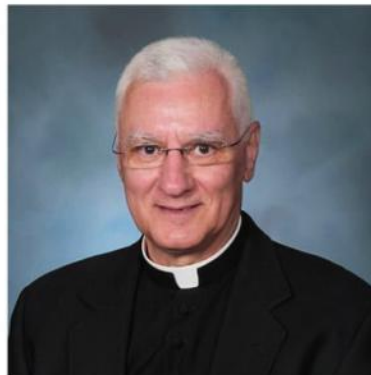
**Child Protection Compliance for Volunteers in Programs with Children or Youth** | Adult volunteers who have substantial contact with children in the Diocese of Arlington are required to be compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy which includes an online application, background checks, policy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

A VIRTUS Seminar will be held at St Agnes on Thursday, April 24th at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. 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](mailto:protect@saintagnes.org) to get started.

## Salesian Lenten Reflections

Three Talks by  
**Father Pinizzotto**



Father will introduce us to the spirituality of St. Francis de Sales and his desire for lives to be filled with God’s grace and spiritual renewal.

Father’s talks will focus on  
The Sermons of St. Francis de Sales for Lent.

All Talks will be in the **CHURCH**  
Sunday, March 16th at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 30th at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 13th at 12:30 p.m.

### JOB OPENING! Are you Pro-Life? Have medical or counseling experience? Proficient in Spanish?

A Woman’s Choice pregnancy resource centers offer assistance to women in crisis pregnancies. We are looking for a compassionate, welcoming and friendly person to join our team at our Falls Church office—get paid to help others & change lives! Please call us at 571-599-2002 for more information, or email us at [awcHerndon@gmail.com](mailto:awcHerndon@gmail.com)



Join us for our next First  
Friday Sung Mass in Latin  
(Ordinary Form) on  
**April 4th at 7:30 p.m.**  
*Commemoration of  
Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church*

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

### Christ House Desserts

Hand held desserts, bars/ brownies/cookies, etc., are needed for our Christ House meals, First Tuesday of the month, May-September. For details and to sign up visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044FACAC28A20-55373886-baked#/>

Your sweet treats are so appreciated by our guests and also by the Saint Agnes Christ House team.



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.

*"While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him."* (Luke 15:20)

Our Father calls us to run toward the path He has prepared for us. Is He inviting you to share this compassion with others through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email: [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).



### 2025 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA)

Thank you to those who have pledged to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal! If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on your blessings and consider making a commitment. The BLA unites as a diocesan family to support programs, ministries and services which help tens of thousands of people. Every donation, large or small, is essential. You may mail a pledge, go online to [arlingtondiocese.org/BLA](http://arlingtondiocese.org/BLA) or scan the QR code to make a gift. Thank you for your generosity!



## St. Joseph CELEBRATION!



**Boat Scootin' Boogie**

Join St. James Young Professionals & St. Agnes Young Adults on

**Saturday, April 5, 2025, 7:00 P.M.**

**St. Agnes Parish Hall**  
1910 N Randolph St, Arlington, VA 22207

RSVP here!

**Catacombs Cafe**

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](mailto:bethanyministry@saintagnes.org)

**Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers**

Please offer your helping hands and email [saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com).

**Children's Worship Bulletin™**

Ages 3+ March 30, 2025 • Joshua 5:9-12

**The Passover at Gilgal**

The very next day, the manna that fed the people no longer came down from heaven. It was no longer needed.

Circle the differences in the 2nd picture.

**Children's Worship Bulletin™**

Ages 7+ March 30, 2025 • Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**The Parable of the Lost Son**

The older son was in the field and heard the celebration. When he learned what it was for, he was angry. The father said to the older son, "You are always with me, and everything I have is yours."

Find out what else the father said. Write a word to fit each definition. Transfer the letters to the numbered boxes.

- a celebration of the day you were born: 5 27 6 33 18 38 12 52
- something to wear on your head: 18 23 33
- a sweet, baked party food: 1 7 43 29
- a toy filled with air and tied on a string: 5 12 30 26 16 31 37
- a creamy frozen party treat: 27 1 19 1 6 2 25 44
- party activities: 10 25 61 22 32
- a banquet that rhymes with "least": 34 9 12 32 17
- warm feeling from the heart: 11 31 28 29
- opposite of little: 14 27 10
- what you do to a Christmas tree: 13 4 1 31 20 12 8 9
- a bright color: 15 29 21
- opposite of quiet: 3 35 36 24

"But we had to [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] [8] [9] and be [10] [11] [12] [13], because this [14] [15] [16] [17] [18] [19] [20] of yours was [21] [22] [23] [24] and is [25] [26] [27] [28] [29]; he was [30] [31] [32] [33] and is [34] [35] [36] [37] [38]."





# Saint Agnes Religious Education

## Important Dates!

- ◆ **April 1st:** Family Faith Formation
- ◆ **April 4th-5th:** Confirmation Retreat
- ◆ **April 15th:** No RE class (Spring Break)
- ◆ **April 22nd:** No RE class (Easter Break)
- ◆ **April 29th:** RE Final Assessments
- ◆ **April 29th:** Confirmation Rehearsal

For more information, contact Lisa Orosa at [dff@saintagnes.org](mailto: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

4th Sunday of Lent  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, 30 March 2025

● CHURCH & MASS TIME: .....

● PRIEST & COLOR OF VESTMENTS: .....

● I OFFERED THIS MASS FOR: .....

### Gospel Reflection

Imagine yourself to be a character in the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Are you the patient and merciful father? The rebellious and later repentant son? The faithful but angry older son? Who can you relate to? Explain.

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I am thankful for...

- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....

I will pray for...

- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....

My Spiritual Goal for the Week



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email : \_\_\_\_\_

I am a...  
 St. Agnes RE student  
 St. Agnes school student  
 Not an RE/SAS student

# ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH BINGO

**APRIL 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!

Go to Stations of the Cross as a family	Contribute to the Lenten Food Drive	Pray for those who are preparing to become Catholics this Easter	Do not eat meat on Fridays of Lent	Watch the story of St. Vincent Ferrer (Apr 5) on <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aj5Sb8UNWgY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aj5Sb8UNWgY</a>
Do an act of kindness for someone who is suffering	Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries and meditate on Jesus' immense love for you	Go to Confession as a family	Go to Mass on Palm Sunday and learn how to make a palm cross	Visit 7 churches on Holy Thursday
Go to one daily Mass during Holy Week	Abstain from meat (14 yo & older) and Fast (18-59 yo) on Good Friday (Apr 16)	<b>GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!</b>	Be silent (no TV, music, internet, games, etc) in observance of Holy Saturday (April 17)	Pray for those who are dying that they may be reconciled with God and others
Celebrate Easter (Apr 20) by going to Mass, followed by an Easter egg hunt	Spend time in the Adoration Chapel and pray for the poor souls of purgatory	Visit the Franciscan monastery in Washington, DC	Pray a Hail Mary for the children who are preparing for First Communion	Find out why St. Mark is symbolized as a winged lion (April 25)
Learn how to sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Apr 27	Memorize the Hail Holy Queen to celebrate the feast of St. Louis de Monfort (Apr 28)	Write a letter of thanks to Bishop Burbidge to celebrate the feast of St. Catherine of Siena (Apr 29)	Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on those who will be confirmed in St. Agnes on Apr 30	Celebrate the season of Easter by making a special dessert for your family





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Dios es bueno! Gud ar god! Shangdi shi renci! God is goed! Die e buono! Gott ist gut! Dia go maith! God is good! St. Agnes students in kindergarten through 4th grade performed an "Around the World" Spring Concert, singing and dancing in multiple languages. Many thanks to Mrs. Smith for her direction on this fun evening!

Psalm 47:1 – *"Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy."*

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