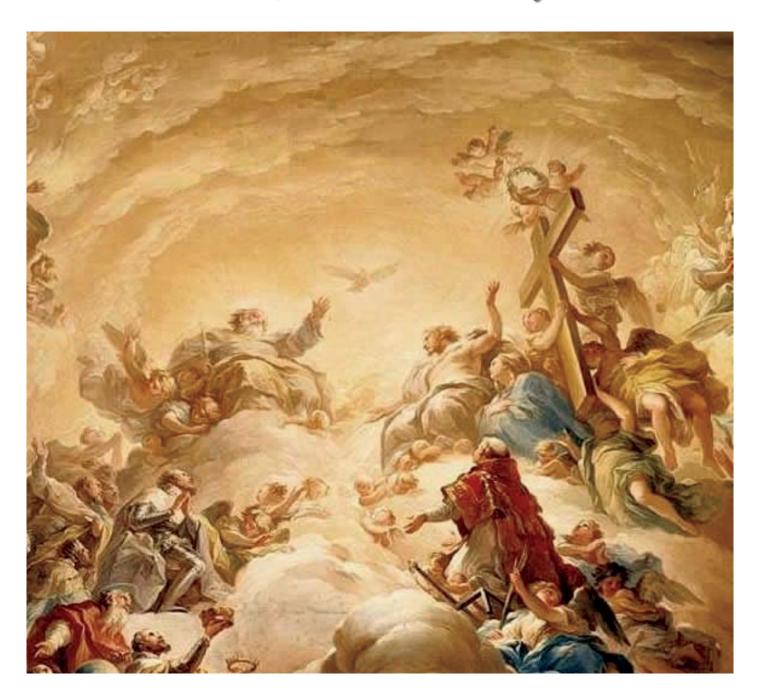
Saint Agnes Catholic Church

November 30th, 2025 | First Sunday of Advent



From the Gospel of Matthew

"For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."

Mt 24:37-44

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 30

7:30 a.m. Joseph Elias

(Melissa Elias)

9:00 a.m. \$\Psi\$ Lynne Krechting

(Ken & Thuy Sault)

11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

(The Shea Family)

Monday, December 1

6:30 a.m.

⊕ Pauline Saunders

(The Hofer Family)

(Carmen Guardia)

Tuesday, December 2

6:30 a.m. Caio Rabello

(Vitoria Vargas)

(Lucy Jennings)

Wednesday, December 3

(Ceane Tierney)

9:00 a.m. Alex Tidwell

(Charlie Musto)

Thursday, December 4

6:30 a.m. Barbara W. Wynne

(Maggie Wynne)

(James & Karen Berkon)

Friday, December 5

6:30 a.m. Paul Nardy Iglesias

(The Hofer Family)

(Moline and Gutierrez Families)

7:00 p.m. First Friday Latin Mass

Saturday, December 6

(Alan & Anne Jones)

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Mother Mary

(Mary Anthony)

Vigil

5:00 p.m. Frank Gall

(John Gall)

Sunday, December 7

7:30 a.m. Pope Francis

(Anonymous)

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

(Carmen Guardia)

11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners

5:00 p.m. Patricia Rios de Reyes

(Jose Reyes)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of November 30th, 2025

Sunday First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122, 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 13:11-14;

Mt 24:37-44

Monday Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Memorial of Saint John Damascene, Priest and

Doctor

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;

Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday Memorial of Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;

Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9;

Mt 3:1-12

Keep Them in Your Prayers

For those who are sick in our midst:

Walter Quinn, William Thomas, Carol Naill, Marlise Yetter,
Paz Speer, Jake Williams, Mary Pace, Jodi Borisinco,
David Lounsbury, Caio Rabello, 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, Ann McCausland,
Maerose Naduvilukunell, Theresa Van Der Vlugt, Will Warren,
Cam Funkhouser, Gema Vindel, Artemia Ayvar,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation

The repose of the souls who have recently passed:

Mary Cappellini, Gene Podratsky, Brian Fitch



Adoration Schedule

The Adoration Chapel is closed during renovation. There will be ONLY Wednesday Adoration in the Church, which starts

after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m.

To maintain the schedule after the chapel reopens, recurring and substitute commitments are always welcome and appreciated. Please contact Vincent Buono 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., 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. Saturday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. Holy Day – Additional Masses at Noon and 7:00 p.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 <u>sacraments@saintagnes.org</u> 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 ocia@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 <u>sacraments@saintagnes.org</u> 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 2026.

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. Michael Folmar
Parochial Vicar ● Rev. Richard Malebranche
In residence ● Rev. Steven Oetjen

Parish Office

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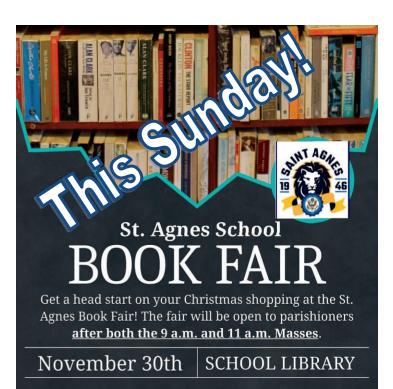
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First Friday Sung Mass in Latin (Ordinary Form)

December 5th at 7:00 p.m.

Friday of the First Week of Advent



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
- OCIA—<u>ocia@saintagnes.org</u>
- Spanish Bible Study—gvegge@aol.com
- Women's Bible Study—stagneswwp@gmail.com
- Young Adults' Bible Studyadultformation@saintagnes.org

Parish Service

- Arts & Crafts Guild—gveggejr@gmail.com
- Bethany Ministry—bethanyministry@saintagnes.org
- Cherrydale Rehab Prayer Group—biehlerj@aol.com
- Christ House Team—ssyenson@gmail.com
- Gabriel Project—gabrielproject@saintagnes.org
- Gardening Angels—jshirhall@gmail.com
- Homebound Parishioners Visitshomebound@saintagnes.org
- Legion of Mary—*ibdugan45@gmail.com*
- Respect Life—saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com
- Saint Agnes Knights of Columbus Councilkofc.st.agnes.council.18572@gmail.com
- Saint Agnes Seniors Group—<u>tpharlow18@gmail.com</u>
- 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—<u>dfowen@aol.com</u>
- Lectors—<u>lectors@saintagnes.org</u>
- Parish Choir—musicdirector@saintagnes.org
- Sacristans—<u>ruthefoster@earthlink.net</u>
- Ushers—jholl2473@aol.com

Youth Activities

- Challenge Club—kefolev2@pefolev.com
- Conquest Club—<u>kefolev2@pefolev.com</u>
- Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts—mallen@americanpublic.us
- CYO Sports—treebdonohue@yahoo.com
- Girl Scouts—pamelasnichols@gmail.com
- Youth Group—youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

Private Mass Intentions

We are accepting Unannounced Intentions which are not said at a public Mass. These intentions will be offered privately and published as a list in the bulletin periodically as "Fulfilled Unannounced Masses."

Msgr. Saunders' Bible Study

The Bible Study is on Tuesday, December 2nd. We continue the study of the Book of Genesis.

bethanyministry@saintagnes.org



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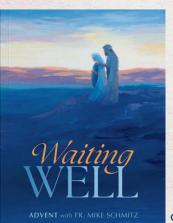




Details about WorkCamp 2026 will be available late November. Join our Flocknote group to receive more information.

Join us and grow in Faith this Advent Season!

There will be two opportunities for discussion:



Purchase your Advent

Devotional at The Borgo for

a special price of \$10!

- On Saturday, December 20th, ALL YOUNG ADULTS are invited to our Day of Reflection following the 9am Mass. We will meet at the Catacombs Cafe.
- On Sunday December 21st, ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to an afternoon of discussion at 3pm in the Parish Hall.

Contact Isabella Grado, our Director of Evangelization and Adult Faith Formation, with any questions: adultformation@saintagnes. org.

Have a blessed Advent!



THE BORGO

Special Advent Hours in addition to Sunday mornings:

- FRI 11/20 7.30am to 12pm
- WED 12/3 9:30am to 12pm
- SAT 12/13 4:30pm to 6pm
- WED 12/17 9:30am to 12pm
- SAT 12/20 4:30pm 6pm

Please note, The Borgo will be closed SUN 12/28

Questions or Appointments? theborgo@saintagnes.org



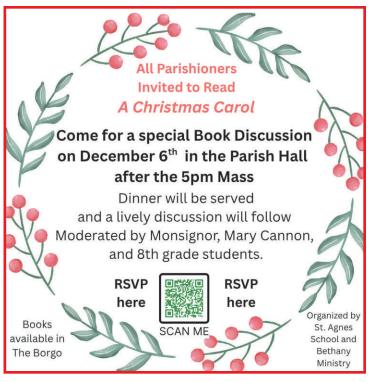
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Wednesday Holy Hour in December



Join us on Wednesdays for Holy Hour starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. In December, we will pray to St. Joseph. In order to prepare for Christmas, we turn to the one who guided, protected, and

provided for all the needs of Jesus and Mary in a special way before, during, and after the birth of Christ.





Christmas Concert

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St. Agnes Choir and St. Agnes School Children's Choir

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Friday, December 12, 7:00pm

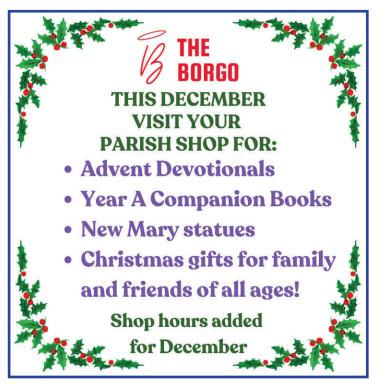
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Concert is free

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

Respect Life Ministry Needs Volunteers

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





Catholic Charities Giving Tree

Pick up an ornament from our Giving Tree in the Narthex.

Please put your gifts under the tree after Mass and bring the gift cards to the Parish Office.

NO LATER than Wednesday, December 10th.



Christmas Flowers | Second Collection Next Weekend

The Christmas Flower Fund is in honor of living or deceased loved ones. If you do not receive Offertory envelopes, please use this form and complete the info below, place it in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers, and *return it to the Parish Office or in the collection basket for the second collection on December 7th*.

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ST. AGNES PARISH SENIORS!

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON -DECEMBER 19th

Join St. Agnes Seniors for our celebratory Christmas luncheon on December 19th at 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall. We'll enjoy each other's company and sing some Christmas carols.

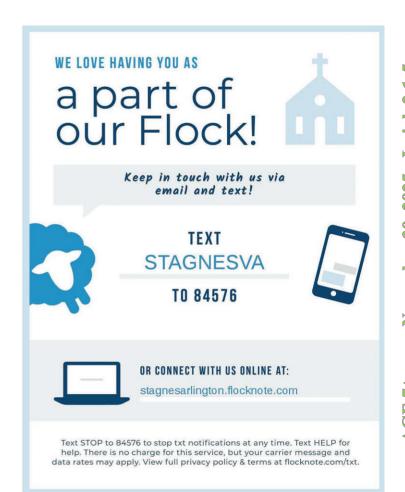
Christmas elves will be serving a special lunch (no potluck this time), so an RSVP is required. Please text or email Trudy Harlow by Friday, December 5th, to let her know you are coming.

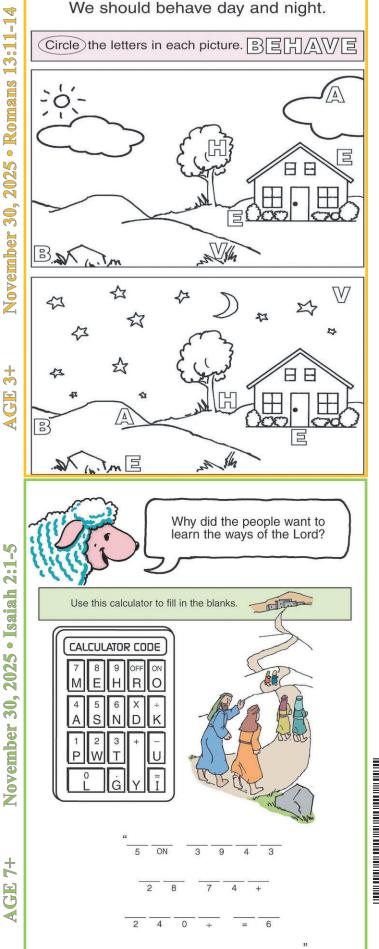
> **Questions?** Contact Trudy Harlow at tpharlow18@gmail.com or 703-677-6554

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

Important Dates!

December 2nd: Grade Level Confessions
 December 16th: Nativity Play & Party
 December 23rd-30th: Christmas Break
 January 6th: Family Faith Formation

For more information, contact Lisa Orosa at dff@saintagnes.org.



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ST. AGNES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH BINGO

DECEMBER 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!



Advent is sometimes called a "Mini Lent." Find out what are the similarities between Lent and Advent.	Decide as a family how you can volunteer and help others during the season of Advent	Have some Asian food in honor of St. Francis Xavier (Dec 3) who preached all over Japan, India & China	Pray the Joyful Mysteries with your family this month	Consider making a Jesse Tree https://www.faith ward.org/jesse- tree/
In honor of St. Nicholas (Dec 6), do the tradition of placing your shoes outside your door to be filled with candies	Light the 1st & 2nd purple candle of the Advent wreath on Dec. 8 and sing O Come Emmanuel	Find as many titles of Mary as you can on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Dec 8)	The Gospel for 12/8 is about the Annunciation. Draw a picture of Mary saying Yes to the Angel Gabriel	Have a Mexican fiesta to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dec. 12)
Read the celebration of Las Posadas and act out the story using figures from your Nativity set	Watch "A Charlie Brown Christmas" with your family.	GO TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY!	Light the 2 candles and the pink candle of the Advent wreath and celebrate Gaudete Sunday on Dec 14	Learn about the Christmas story by attending the St. Agnes Nativity Play & Party on Dec 16
Filipinos do a novena of masses to prepare for Christmas. Attend one of the Filipino novena masses near you and feast on Filipino food after.	The Gospel for 12/21 talks about St. Joseph. Why do you think God chose him to be the foster father of Jesus?	Light all the candles of the Advent wreath (12/21) and discuss how Jesus is the light of the world and how we can be little lights of Jesus	Take a walk around the neighborhood and marvel at the Christmas decorations.	Do some thoughtful Christmas shopping at the Borgo, the St. Agnes gift shop
Go to Mass on Christmas Day, a holy day of obligation	Bake a cake and sing Happy Birthday to Jesus	Find out the names of the elephant, camel and horse in the St. Agnes Nativity display by the altar	Celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family (12/29) by making a fun comic strip about your family	Plan ahead with spiritual New Year resolutions and share it with your family



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St. Agnes School is a
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centered on the teachings of
Jesus Christ and
strengthened by the
partnership between
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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.

Saint Agnes Catholic School













Thank you to the 5th grade class for leading the school in the Living Rosary the last week of October. They shared petitions for our Church, parish, school, and nation as they led us through the Glorious Mysteries. It is always a joy to pray together, and especially using such a powerful prayer.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!





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