

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

August 30th, 2026 | Twenty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Matthew

“He turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan!
You are an obstacle to Me. You are thinking not as God Does,
but as human beings do.’”

Mt 16:21-27

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 30

- 7:30 a.m. † Laura Doud Cochran
(*The Sullivan Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. John Krechting
(*Lisa Orosa*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. † Joyce Underwood
(*Tom & Carolyn Killeen*)

Monday, August 31

- 6:30 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Selvakumaraswamy
(*Gracelin Emmanuel*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Anne Tuyet Jenny Wrenn
(*Ken & Thuy Sault*)

Tuesday, September 1

- 6:30 a.m. Kris Moss
(*The Whelan Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Joseph McDermott
(*Marijo & Thom Galvin*)

Wednesday, September 2

- 6:30 a.m. † Carolyn Kay Baker & All Her
Descendants
(*Shelley Erskine*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Ellen Sullivan
(*Jo & Kevin Lynch*)

Thursday, September 3

- 6:30 a.m. † Miriam McDowell Tallec
(*Armelle Tallec*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Tom Adams
(*Ed & Trudy Dervan*)

Friday, September 4

- 6:30 a.m. † Deacon Joseph Peter Walsh
(*Christine Walsh*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Eileen Kelley
(*Maggie Wynne*)
- 7:00 p.m. First Friday Mass in Latin

Saturday, September 5

- 7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
(*Carmen Guardia*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Maria Martins
(*Henrique Fernandes*)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Margaret Hagen
(*Mary Daly*)

Sunday, September 6

- 7:30 a.m. † Sr. Regina Marie, O.C.D.
(*Ana Lisa Pinon*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Michael Schierer
(*Christine Walsh*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. † Charles Curtis Robinson
(*Laura Garcia*)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of August 30th, 2026

Sunday

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;
Mt 16:21-27

Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102;
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

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

**Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and
Doctor of the Church**

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

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin
1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

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, Joseph Elegido,
Marjorie Meyers, William James Hall, Warren Duerbeck,
Ava Gloria Laranjeira Wescher, Larry Mead, Brick Quinn,
Theresa Van Der Vlugt, Artemia Ayvar, Wade Hoherz,
Audrey Thompson, Cynthia Romeo, Robert Dolbeare,
Olivia Glendale Green, Angela Vindel, Jacqueline Blandino,
Gina Galvin,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation



Adoration Schedule

On Sundays, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the 11 a.m. Mass (around 12:30 p.m.). During the week, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the 9 a.m. daily Mass (around 9:30 a.m.). The Chapel closes daily at 9 p.m.

On Wednesdays, Adoration is held in the Church.

Please commit for a weekly hour! 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 officeadmin@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 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 officeadmin@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 November 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

1914 N. Randolph Street

Arlington, VA 22207-3046

Phone: (703) 525-1166 • Fax: (703) 243-2840

www.saintagnes.org

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protect@saintagnes.org

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youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

OCIA • Rev. Msgr. William Saunders

ocia@saintagnes.org

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adoration@saintagnes.org

Saint Agnes School

2024 N. Randolph Street • Arlington, VA 22207-3031

Phone: 703-527-5423 • Fax 703-525-4689

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

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Assistant Principal • Ann Reid areid@saintagnes.org

This Sunday!

THE BORGO Speaker Series

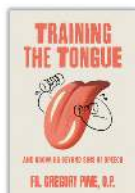
presents

Fr. Gregory Pine, O.P.

Assistant Director, Thomistic Institute
Assistant Professor, Dominican House of Studies
Co-Host, Godsplaining podcast

August 30 • 6 PM

Fr. Gregory will present on his new book *Training the Tongue and Growing Beyond Sins of Speech*. Inspired by James 3, Fr. Gregory will explain how our speech is powerful and how to cultivate virtue to use our speech for good.



To RSVP by August 25, visit
the-borgo.square.site

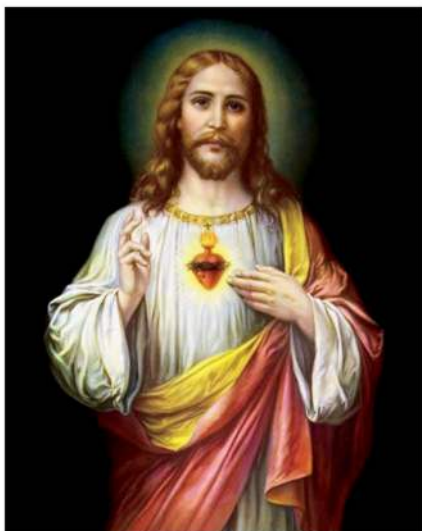
You may also preorder a copy of the book and pre-purchase tickets for dinner online.



Join us for our next
First Friday Sung Mass in Latin (Ordinary Form)

September 4th 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
- OCIA—ocia@saintagnes.org
- Spanish Bible Study—gvegge@aol.com
- Women's Bible Study—stagneswbp@gmail.com
- Young Adults' Bible Study—adultformation@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—ssvenson@gmail.com
- Gabriel Project—gabrielproject@saintagnes.org
- Gardening Angels—jshirhall@gmail.com
- Homebound Parishioners Visits—homebound@saintagnes.org
- Legion of Mary—LegionofMarySaintAgnes@gmail.com
- Respect Life—saintagnesrespectlife@gmail.com
- Saint Agnes Knights of Columbus Council—kofc.st.agnes.council.18572@gmail.com
- Saint Agnes Seniors Group—tpharlow18@gmail.com
- 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—lectors@saintagnes.org
- 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—sconroy68@gmail.com
- CYO Sports—treebdonohue@yahoo.com
- Girl Scouts—pamelasnichols@gmail.com
- Youth Group—youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

Join us on Facebook!

Like us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/stagneschurcharlington>

Join us on Instagram!

You can find our page by searching @saint_agnes_va on the Instagram app.

Free FORMED Subscription

Check out FORMED.org! A subscription includes videos, Bible Studies, books, etc.! Sign up by selecting St. Agnes Church using our zip code (22207).

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

Classes of 2027-2030

TUESDAYS 7:30 PM | school gym

Join us each week for open gym, community,
and a reflection led by Fr. Ricky



Thank you to everyone who generously supported WorkCamp 2026! 17 teen campers from St. Agnes helped repair 100 homes in the Shenandoah Valley, while practicing and exploring our faith daily and having a great time together.

Congratulations to Sofia on her completing her fourth and final WorkCamp!

Join us next year! Our first prep. meeting is September 13 after 5 PM Mass. Campers and adult volunteers for WorkCamp 2027 can complete our interest forms at tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home

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 @stagnesyouth

 Parents & teens: sign up for updates by
visiting SaintAgnes.flocknote.com



Wednesday Holy Hour in September

During September, please join us
for a Novena to the Miraculous
Medal for our Wednesday 7:30 pm
Parish Holy Hour.

Titles of Mary

Mother of our 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.



walking with purpose

WWP Bible studies for women combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture. If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—join us! We will begin our studies in mid-October. Questions? Email stagneswwp@gmail.com.

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” (Matthew 16:24)

Jesus entrusts His Church to faithful servants and calls each of us to lay down our lives in love and service. Priests, religious, and married couples all share in this call to embrace sacrifice for the good of others.

Consider how God may be inviting you.

If you feel called 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.

Christ House Ministry in **Urgent** need of Volunteer Meal Organizers

St. Agnes crew serves a hot meal at Christ House in Alexandria, on the first Tuesday of every month. Volunteers choose which months they are available. We prepare the dinner for Take Out. Hours are 3 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. The Role of Organizer (aka The Chef) creates a simple meal plan, shops & cooks. The Role of Assistant is to help as directed by The Chef, organize and bag all the “To Go” items. Come, have a training session, see us in action before you commit. We need help year round in performing this corporal work of mercy, feeding the hungry. Interested? Please Contact: Sally Yenson at ssyenson@gmail.com or 703 527 2794.

Save the Date

Kindle your Love



Marriage Workshop

“The Seven Principles to make a marriage work”
Based on Dr John Gottman’s research

A workshop for couples seeking a stronger foundation.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
8:00 AM TO 3:30 PM

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH
1910 N. Randolph St.
Arlington, VA 22207

For more information contact: Kathryn Foley kfoley2@pefoley.com



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

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. Be an "angel" and accompany an expectant mom through her pregnancy and beyond. Please contact gabrielproject@saintagnes.org.

Servers & Singers 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 Father Oetjen at froetjen@saintagnes.org.



THE BORGO BOOK CLUB

SUMMER READ:

The Dry Wood

by Caryl Houselander

Discussion
Moderated
by Fr. Oetjen

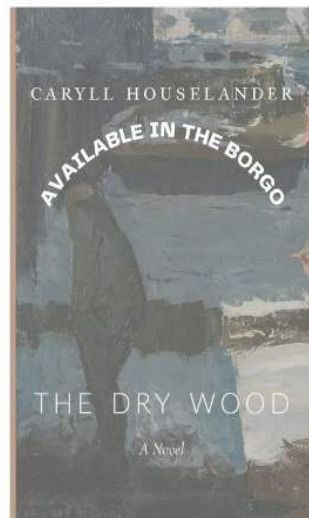
SUN SEP 27

3:30 PM

PARISH HALL

Questions:

TheBorgo@saintagnes.org



MaRiH Center

The MaRiH Center is a crisis-pregnancy in Alexandria that has been serving, loving, and walking with mothers in need for over 50 years. We are seeking volunteers who want to partner in our mission to provide confidential life-saving help to moms and their babies. If you feel called to volunteer, please call 703-370-4774 or visit our website at marih.org.

The Parish Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed after the 9:00 Daily Mass. It will be prayed in the Adoration Chapel on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and in the Main Church on Wednesday following the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. On Saturday, the Rosary will be prayed in the Main Church.



11th Annual Mass Honoring Military and First Responders

All are invited to attend the 11th Annual Mass Honoring Military and First Responders on Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 11AM, St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (3700 Blenheim Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030). Bishop Burbidge will be the Main Celebrant and Homilist. Members of the military, law enforcement, and fire & rescue are encouraged to wear their dress uniform. A picture of our "heroes", along with our clergy present, will be taken immediately after Mass; a luncheon reception honoring these "heroes" will follow in the school gym.

Join us for the

2026 Holiday Bazaar

Sponsored by the

St. Agnes Arts & Crafts Guild

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 10 & 11

in the Parish Hall

The White Elephant is back, so start gathering your donations (books, household items....)

More details coming soon.....

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."

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We know for certain that the sacrament of penance was a fairly rare event in the life of a Christian in the early centuries, but that everyone had a duty to admit their sins and ask forgiveness before giving thanks in the Sunday Eucharist and receiving Christ's Body and Blood at the table. Everyone today is familiar with this same ancient pattern. We also know about Lent and its journey of renewal, and even those who are returning from summer vacations may speak of a fresh perspective on life and a resolve to do better. Saint Augustine spoke of a third kind of penance, beyond the turning of the catechumens to a different life, beyond the normal everyday fresh starts, to a form that is severe and serious. Certain sins broke faith with the community: the sinners were obliged to give their names to the bishop and were barred from participation in the Eucharist. Augustine mentioned sacrilege, adultery, and murder as the culprits, great wounds for the perpetrator, wounds that were serious, deadly, mortal. Penance was such a frightening prospect that many people delayed their baptism for fear that they would sin, a practice with which Augustine was well acquainted. Pastoral need would eventually call the church to reconsider its practice.

—Rev. James Field

INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH OR JOINING THE CHURCH?

Join us on Wednesday evenings, starting September 16th, at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall for OCIA (the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)! Our priests will walk us through a journey of discovering the answers to life's biggest questions as found in the truth, beauty, and goodness of Christ's Church.

Wed.
7:30pm



"The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew."

~ Evangelii Gaudium, 1

Please RSVP
Msgr. Saunders at
ocia@saintagnes.org

Learn how **Christendom College** is helping students learn the Truth, live the Faith, and thrive as Catholics, by attending one of our fall visits days! Attend a **Saturday Open House** on September 26th or November 21st, or take advantage of the federal holidays to visit for a Crusader Afternoon on Columbus Day (October 12th) or Veterans Day (November 11th). Visitors will tour campus, attend a sample class, & learn more about Christendom's unique academic program, outstanding alumni employment rates, financial aid, and how our graduates are carrying out the mission "*to restore all things in Christ.*" Christendom College is the only Catholic College in the Arlington Diocese on the *Newman Guide* for Choosing a Catholic College. To register, please visit www.christendom.edu/visits.



Stay Connected Through Giving This Summer

Summer often brings travel, family time, and changing routines, but the mission of our parish continues every day. As schedules shift, it is a meaningful time to stay connected through faithful stewardship and continued support of the ministries and services that strengthen our community.

eGiving is a simple, secure way to give online, making it easy to support our parish all year long. Please consider eGiving to help sustain ministries, programs, and services that serve our parish community and those in need throughout the summer season.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit our parish website
- Scan the QR code
- Text "Give" to 571-497-4771

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.

If you need assistance, you can contact Donor Support at 866-930-4774 or email donorsupport@parishsoft.com.



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Mass for Marriage Jubilarians

Married in 1976 or 2001?

Celebrating A Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary This Year? If you were married in 1976 or 2001, please join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2026 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 18th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA. **Please come to the Parish Office to complete the registration form before September 28th.**



Sunday October 18, 2026

Cathedral of St. Thomas More | 2:30 pm

3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge

Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant & Homilist



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.

JESUS OUR HEALER: MASS & HEALING SERVICE AT SAINT AGNES CHURCH

The Arlington Diocese Catholic Healing Ministry invites you and your family to our monthly Mass and Healing Service at Saint Agnes Church in Arlington.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
7:00 PM

- Celebrant: Fr. John Melmer
- Assisting: Fr. Tuck Grinnell & Deacon Leo Flynn
- Music by the New Spirit Singers begins at 6:50 PM

CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE, WITH HEALING PRAYERS FOLLOWING MASS

St. Agnes Choir

OUR NEW SEASON IS BEGINNING AND WE ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS



Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the room that is located downstairs in the church

The St. Agnes Choir sings every Sunday at the 11:00AM Mass and on Holy Days. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 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.

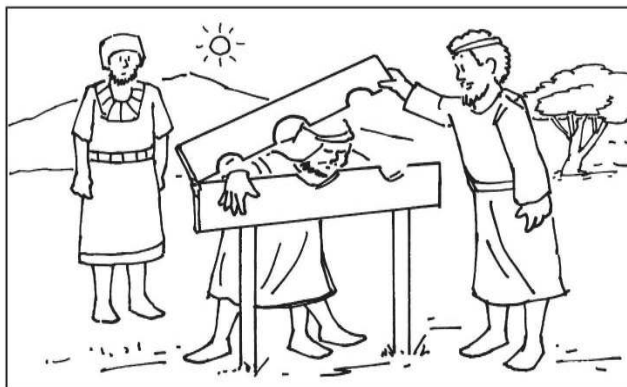
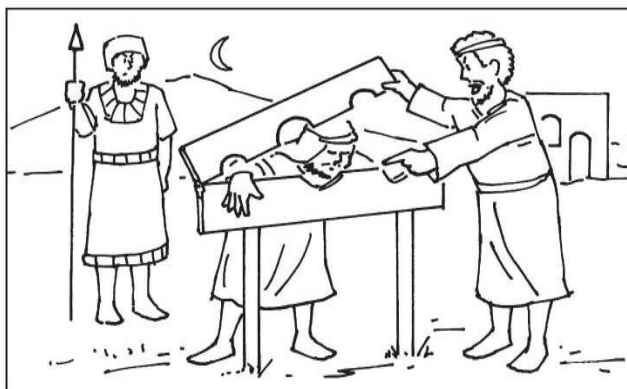
For more information, please contact Mr. Don Cotton
musicdirector@saintagnes.org

Here is St. Agnes at the Cathedral of Santa Maria de Fiore in Florence with the Henderson children!



Some people did not like the message Jeremiah spoke.

Circle 7 differences in the second picture.



The Son of Man is going to come in His Father's glory with His angels.

Solve the sudoku puzzle. All the numbers 1-9 must be used once in each row, column and box. Then use the code to fill in the blanks.

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5 they	1	5	4	2		7	8	6	9
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finding the
Passion of Christ
in our story

GRIEF RETREAT FOR MOTHERS OF LOSS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18TH FROM 6:30 - 9:00 PM
SATURDAY, SEPT. 19TH FROM 9:00 - 5:30 PM

Morning Star Retreat House
10609 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA

\$40 REGISTRATION FEE

Includes Grief Journal (\$25), light breakfast, lunch & drinks
This retreat is ideal for mothers at least 6 months into loss.



SCAN CODE TO REGISTER OR VISIT
WWW.REDBIRD.LOVE/ARLINGTON-VA

QUESTIONS? EMAIL ELIZABETH@REDBIRD.LOVE

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AGE 3+ August 30, 2026 • Jeremiah 20:7-9

AGE 7+ August 30, 2026 • Matthew 16:21-28

Saint Agnes Religious Education

Please go to the website for more information on Religious Education Registration for 2026-2027 or contact Ian Radel at dff@saintagnes.org.



"Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him Whom the angels serve."

Msgr. Saunders' Bible Study



Monsignor Saunders' Bible Study is on summer break and will restart September 15th.

SAINT OF THE WEEK | Saint Gregory the Great (540-604) | September 3rd

Imagine, 1,400 years after death, boasting a best-selling CD! Yet outside the Church and within, "Gregorian" chant is enjoying a renaissance. Still, the timeless sacred music that bears his name is but part of Gregory's legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory's administrative and diplomatic skills prompted continual summons from the cloister. Papal ambassador and advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, renowned as a wise steward of the Church's material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, and promotor of monasticism. His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the "Gregorian Canon" (Eucharistic Prayer I), and his spiritual classic, Pastoral Care, once presented to new bishops at ordination. Of countless impressive papal titles—Supreme Pontiff, Vicar of Christ, Successor of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles—the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated "the Great," a fitting epitaph.

—Peter Scagnelli

'Gardening Angels' Needed

Join fellow parishioners in helping to maintain the churchyard gardens. No special training needed, just a willingness to join and learn as you work. Timing can be arranged. Questions? Please call Jean Shirhall at 703-528-2617.

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/60B044FACAC28A20-63773311-christ#. *Your sweet treats are so appreciated by our guests and also by the Saint Agnes Christ House team.*

SAINT
JOHN PAUL II
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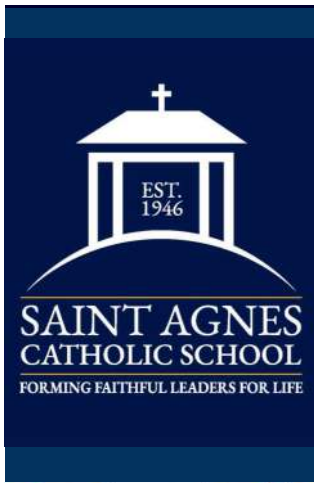
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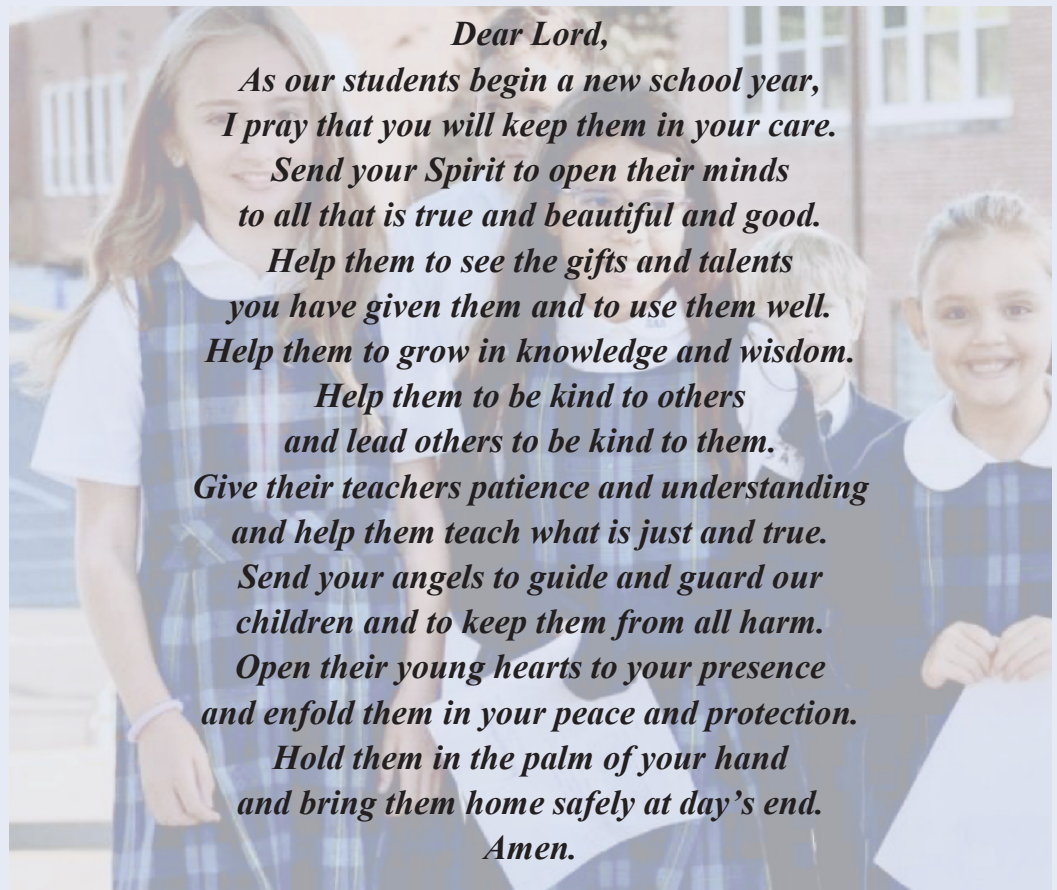
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to all that is true and beautiful and good.
Help them to see the gifts and talents
you have given them and to use them well.
Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.
Help them to be kind to others
and lead others to be kind to them.
Give their teachers patience and understanding
and help them teach what is just and true.
Send your angels to guide and guard our
children and to keep them from all harm.
Open their young hearts to your presence
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Amen.*

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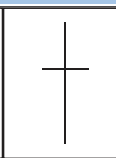


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