

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

September 13th, 2026 | Twenty-fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



From the Gospel of Matthew

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant,
as I had pity on you?”

Mt 18:21-35

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 13

- 7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
(*Carmen Guardia*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Stephanie Hodges Naski
(*The Hodges Family*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. † Patricia Perna
(*Marijo & Thom Galvin*)

Monday, September 14

- 6:30 a.m. † Mr. Jeyanthakumar Gabriel
(*Gracelin Emmanuel*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Dan DeMille
(*Kristen & Mark Allen*)

Tuesday, September 15

- 6:30 a.m. Rev. Thomas Vander Woude
(*The Santos Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Viola George
(*Holly George*)

Wednesday, September 16

- 6:30 a.m. † Jeanne McCoy Tucker
(*Donald Reinecker*)
- 9:00 a.m. Rev. Cedric Wilson
(*Saint Agnes Parish*)

Thursday, September 17

- 6:30 a.m. † Fenila I. Bahns
(*Grace Ilogon*)
- 9:00 a.m. Outpouring of the Holy Spirit
(*Craig Turner*)

Friday, September 18

- 6:30 a.m. Frances Tombes
(*Susannah Tombes*)
- 9:00 a.m. Maureen Ross
(*Lisa Orosa*)

Saturday, September 19

- 7:30 a.m. † Russell White
(*The Whelan Family*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Maria Martins
(*Mario Martins*)

Vigil

- 5:00 p.m. † Paul Nassetta
(*Kay Nassetta*)

Sunday, September 20

- 7:30 a.m. † Sr. Beatriz
(*Ana Lisa Pinon*)
- 9:00 a.m. † Gerald Hoffman
(*Marianne Fogelson*)
- 11:00 a.m. All Living and Deceased Parishioners
- 5:00 p.m. † Ester Odonez
(*Gilda Baric*)

† indicates person is deceased

Scripture Readings Week of September 13, 2026

- Sunday** **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Monday** **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Num 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;
Jn 19:25-27
- Wednesday** **Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**
1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22;
Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday** **Memorial of Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor**
1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday** **Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr**
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14;
Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday** **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;
Mt 20:1-16a

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 Vlught, Artemia Ayvar, Wade Hoherz,
Audrey Thompson, Cynthia Romeo, Robert Dolbeare,
Olivia Glendale Green, Angela Vindel, Jacqueline Blandino,
Gina Galvin, Anne Wilson, Cynthia Romeo,
Residents of Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation



Adoration Schedule

On Sundays, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed at 10:00 a.m. During the week, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the 9:00 a.m. daily Mass (around 9:30 a.m.). The Chapel closes daily at 9:00 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 December 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

Office Hours • Monday - Friday • 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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business@saintagnes.org

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parishoffice@saintagnes.org

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facilities@saintagnes.org

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maintenance@saintagnes.org

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dff@saintagnes.org

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musicdirector@saintagnes.org

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communications@saintagnes.org

Coordinator of the Protection of Children • Jennifer Carpenter

protect@saintagnes.org

Youth and Young Adults • Rev. Richard Malebranche

youth.ministry@saintagnes.org

OCIA • Rev. Msgr. William Saunders

ocia@saintagnes.org

Adoration Chapel Volunteer • Vincent Buono

adoration@saintagnes.org

Saint Agnes School

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

Principal • Jennifer Kuzdzal jkuzdzal@saintagnes.org

Assistant Principal • Ann Reid areid@saintagnes.org

**Support
SAINTS
in training!**

Help us in our mission
of forming SAINTS!
Our Sept. 13th Second
Collection will be for
St. Agnes Religious
Education

This Weekend!




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Msgr. Saunders' Bible Study

Monsignor Saunders' Bible Study will restart this coming Tuesday, September 15th.



**DONUT
SUNDAY**

This Sunday!

Join us next Sunday morning,
September 13th, after all Masses for
coffee & donuts, and fellowship in
the Parish Hall.

Saint Agnes Catholic Church

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

**SHOE SHINE
SUNDAY**

GET YOUR SHOES SHINED &
SUPPORT THE ORPHANS OF THE
MERU CHILDREN'S HOME IN KENYA...

...While you enjoy your coffee
and donuts!

SEPTEMBER 13TH




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

SAT. 9/12 9 AM Mass + Breakfast

"Come, have breakfast." - Jesus, John 21:12

See how this verse stacks up against other stunning Scripture over breakfast from Chick-fil-A. Second Saturday of the month, starting Sep. 12



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

tinyurl.com/STAGYG-Home

@stagnesyouth

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



Wednesday Holy Hour until November 3rd

Our Wednesday evening Holy Hours, now until the November Election, will be a **Holy Hour for Life**. This is an extremely

important November ballot in which there will be two amendments on the ballot which threaten constitutional justice, the equal protection of the laws, and religious liberty: the "Virginia Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment" (Ballot Question 1) and the "Virginia Remove Constitutional Same-Sex Marriage Ban Amendment" (Ballot Question 2). As Catholics, we vote "NO" on these proposed amendments because we recognize that these are matters of basic and fundamental justice and concern matters of intrinsic right and wrong.



THE BORGO BOOK CLUB

SUMMER READ:

The Dry Wood

by Caryll Houselander

Discussion
Moderated
by Fr. Oetjen

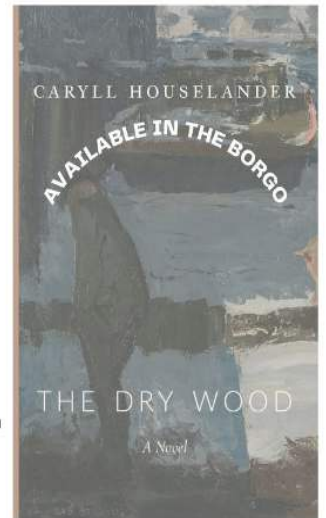
SUN SEP 27

3:30 PM

PARISH HALL

Questions:

TheBorgo@saintagnes.org



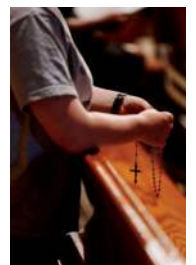
Servers & Singers Needed

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 Parish Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed after the 9:00 Daily Mass from Monday to Saturday in the Adoration Chapel. On Wednesday, Adoration will remain in the Main Church, but the Rosary will be in the Adoration Chapel. Please join us in praying the Most Holy Rosary.



"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Matthew 18:35)

Priests bring Christ's mercy to the world through their ministry, comforting families at funerals, anointing the sick in hospitals and nursing homes, and offering guidance and forgiveness through the sacraments. How is God calling you to share His mercy in your life, and could He be inviting you to serve His people as a priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (703) 841-2514 or via email:

vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Third Annual

Mercy Ride & Run

September 19 @ 7:00am

Mount Vernon Trail

5K & 10K run and walk QR 20-mile & 30-mile cycling ride



All proceeds benefiting:



Mary's Shelter

www.mercyride.org

MercyRideInfo@gmail.com

@mercyride

What does it mean to be an “active Catholic”?

An active Catholic is a person who cherishes the faith received at Holy Baptism, nourished through the Holy Eucharist, healed through the Sacrament of Penance, and strengthened through the Sacrament of Confirmation. An active Catholic embraces the teachings of the Catholic Church contained in the Word of God and in Sacred Tradition, and strives to live them.

An active Catholic is registered in the parish, supports the mission of the Church with time, talent, and treasure, whether by worshipping at Holy Mass each Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation (except for illness or emergency), volunteering to serve the parish community in various ways, and supporting the parish financially, using Faith Direct or offertory envelopes. Active Catholic spouses and parents seek to help their loved ones know Jesus through prayer, Holy Mass, regular Penance, religious education, and charitable works.

Why is this important? Anyone who seeks to be a godparent or sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation, or enter the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, or receive a Catholic Tuition Rate at School must first be verified as an active Catholic and parishioner.



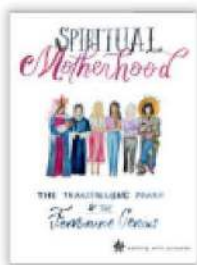
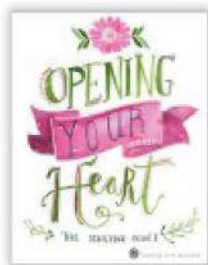
Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer two Bible studies this season. Trust us. This may be your best YES ever.

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is perfect for a woman new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life.

Spiritual Motherhood: The Transforming Power of the Feminine Genius Bible study will lead you on a journey of discovering your true identity. Cultivate your unique capacity to nurture, restore, and bring others closer to Christ.



Both studies are offered either **Tuesdays 7:30-9pm**
OR Thursdays 9:45-11:15am
To register, email stagneswwp@gmail.com or scan the qr code:



Make authentic connections with other women
Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God

Titles of Mary: Our Lady of La Salette | September 19th

In 1846, at La Salette in France, the Blessed Mother appeared to two young teens, Maximin Giraud and Mélanie Calvat. She told them to make her message “known to all my people.” The La Salette missionary order is founded on the reconciling message of this apparition.

Fulfilled Unannounced Masses

† Rev. Daniel Spychala
(Molly Feliciano)

† Susannah Keefe
(Meghan Dowker)

† Hristo Mladenov
(Michael Burlas & Silvia Ivanova)

† Mihail Mladenov
(Michael Burlas & Silvia Ivanova)

† Paul Hill, Jr.
(Michael Burlas & Silvia Ivanova)

† Petrana Mladenov
(Michael Burlas & Silvia Ivanova)

† indicates person is deceased



TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEART THROUGH READING AND FRIENDSHIP

Join a new women's book club to read great books & spiritual classics together.



TWO OPTIONS

Morning Group

Sept. 18 at 10 AM
Lower Church

Evening Group

Sept. 21 at 7 PM
Lower church

Well-Read Mom meets once a month to discuss the book of the month.

VIRTUS Seminar

Adult volunteers who have substantial contact with children in the Diocese of Arlington are required to be compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy. **A VIRTUS Seminar will be held at St. Agnes on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.** To register you must fill out the online application, you will then receive an email with information to register. If you would like to volunteer with children at St. Agnes Church or School, contact Jen Carpenter, St. Agnes Liaison for Child Protection at protect@saintagnes.org.

St. Agnes Arts & Crafts Guild's Holiday Bazaar is just around the corner!!

White Elephant Donations are Welcome

Sun, Sep 27 – Wed, Sep 30

Sun, Oct 4 - Wed, Oct 7

9 AM-2 PM only

Bring to the Parish Center -

Adoration Chapel Entrance ONLY

Use donation boxes at far end of the hall

Gently Used (Clean) Household Items, Knick Knacks, Games, Puzzles, Jewelry, ETC. (No large furniture, clothing or stuffed animals)

Used Books- for all ages (No textbooks)

Thank you! Questions: arlingtonhousehunters@gmail.com

ST. AGNES PARISH SENIORS!

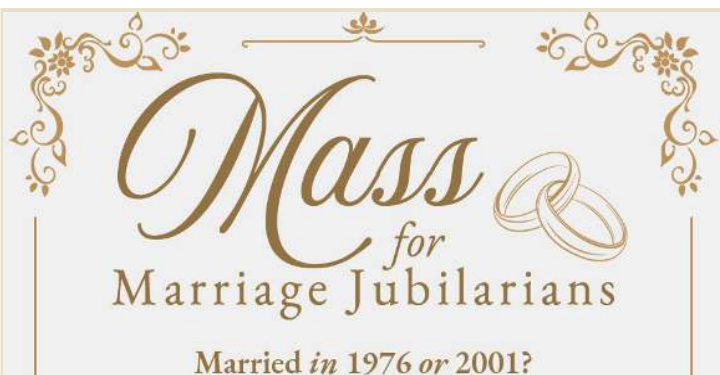
SENIORS GROUP MEETING | SEPTEMBER 18TH, 11:00 A.M., PARISH HALL

Did you know Arlington County has programs exclusively for people ages 55-plus? We'll have a speaker from the county tell us about available programs, including trips, fitness classes, & special-interest groups at several community centers in our area. We also will be having signup and asking for payment for our October field trip to the Franciscan Monastery, so if you plan to attend, please be sure to bring payment. Specific information will be sent out to members before the September meeting. As usual, we'll share a potluck lunch, so if you are able, please bring a dish to share. And bring a friend! We always welcome new members and don't require an RSVP.

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

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."



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



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

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.

— KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 18572 —
THIRD ANNUAL

OKTOBERFEST
CELEBRATION

SUN 10.04  12 - 4 PM

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Catholic Education Center
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2026-2027

SPECIALIZED CATECHIST CERTIFICATION: Biblical Catechesis



Instructor: Delores Nelson, M.A.

Teaching the Faith with the Bible

St. Agnes Catholic Church

2002 N. Randolph St., Arlington, VA 22207
Mass at 9:00. Class 9:45-4:00.

Bring your own lunch - and Bible!

Register here:

BC101: Adam to Israel
October 3 and 31, 2026

BC102: Egypt to the Promised Land
November 7 and December 5, 2026

BC103: Judges to Jesus
December 19, 2026 and January 16, 2027

BC104: Jesus' Public Ministry
January 30 and February 6, 2027

BC105: The Early Church
March 6 and 20, 2027

Learn the Bible - Share the Faith!



*Missed Classes can be made up online.

Here is St. Agnes with the McSpadden children with their grandparents at St. Teresa of Avila Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania!





CONQUEST

FORGED IN VIRTUE. CALLED TO SERVE.

ST. AGNES CONQUEST CLUB

CALLING BOYS 3RD-8TH GRADE
AND HIGH SCHOOL TEAM LEADERS

SPORTS • GAMES • DINNER • PRAYER • SERVICE • LEADERSHIP



Conquest helps boys learn about virtue, and their Catholic faith in a fun way, and forms leaders that make a positive difference in the world around them.



- ★ Starting date: October 9, 2026
- ★ When: 2nd-4th Fridays 5:30-7:00pm (1st Fridays for high school team leaders only)
- ★ What: Club meetings
- ★ Where: Parish Hall
- ★ Cost: \$225 per year (dinner fee included)
- ★ T-shirt (optional): \$15



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For more information please contact
Kathryn Foley kfoley2@pefoley.com or
Fr. Vito Crincoli vcrincoli@legionaries.org

AGE 3+ September 13, 2026 • Matthew 18:21-35

The Servant Who Would Not Forgive

A king was collecting what was owed him. One man could not pay. The king forgave him his debt.

Circle the differences in the 2nd picture.



Then Jesus told a story.

Use the bank of word parts to complete the story.

hea_____ vants set_____
ow_____ ter _____ught
pi_____ im _____bt
ab_____ ted _____dom

The king_____ of _____ven is like a king who

wan_____ to _____tle accounts with his

ser_____. A man who _____ed him was

bro_____ to him. He was not _____le to pay.

The mas_____ took _____ty on him, canceled his

de_____ and let h_____ go.



AGE 7+ September 13, 2026 • Matthew 18:21-35

Friendship Challenge Catholic Service

ST. AGNES CHALLENGE CLUB

CALLING GIRLS 3RD-8TH GRADE

Friendship • Games • Dinner • Prayer • Service • Leadership



- ★ Starting date: October 9, 2026
- ★ When: 2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays 5:30-7:00pm (1st Fridays for high school team leaders only)
- ★ What: Club meetings
- ★ Where: Church Basement
- ★ Cost: \$225 per year (dinner fee included)



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Challenge offers a program that helps girls know and love their Catholic faith, live Christian virtue, and make a positive difference in the world around them.

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For more information please contact
Kathryn Foley kfoley2@pefoley.com or
Natalia Santos nsantos@regnumchristi.net

Saint Agnes Religious Education

Important Dates!

- ♦ **September 22nd:** RE Classes Start! Meet & Greet with parents
- ♦ **September 29th:** Information Session about Sacraments

For more information, 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."

SAINT OF THE WEEK Saint John Chrysostom (c. 344-407) | September 13th

"Speaking truth to power" may have become just another cliché, but doing precisely that cost John *"the Golden Mouth"* (Chrysostom) his diocese and, after exile and a forced march, his health and life. *"Renowned for eloquence, heroic in suffering"* (Sacramentary), John's scriptural insights still comfort and challenge.

Mystical theologian, he bids Eastern Christians, whose principal Divine Liturgy bears his name, to lift up their hearts to *"God ineffable, beyond comprehension, invisible, beyond understanding, existing forever, always the same."*

Model pastor, he warns Roman Catholics in the Liturgy of the Hours not to neglect God-in-the-flesh: *"Would you honor Christ's body? Do not scorn his nakedness, honoring him here in church with silken robes, while neglecting him cold and naked outside. What use to burden Christ's altar with golden chalices, while Christ himself starves to death? What use dressing the altar with gold-woven cloths, while denying the shivering Christ the clothes he needs? Do not adorn the church while ignoring your needy brother: he is the most precious temple of all!"* (Saturday, Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time).
—Peter Scagnelli

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.



"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



Electronic giving (eGiving) through ParishSOFT makes spreading generosity quick, convenient, and secure!
Please consider choosing one of our e-giving methods listed below and schedule a recurring gift.
Thank you for giving generously to St. Agnes!



Scan this QR code to set up
your online gift now!

571-497-4771

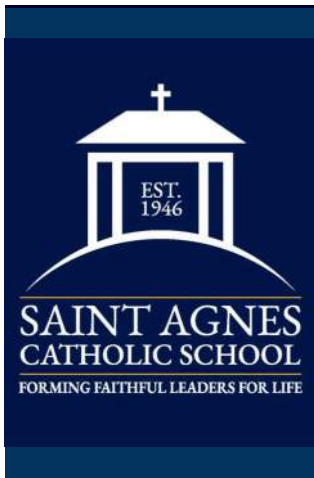
Text "Give" to this number to receive a link
to our online giving page.

If you need assistance, you can contact Donor Support at
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Saint Agnes Catholic School



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- Loving Catholics
- Inspired Learners
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