

Church of Saint Agnes

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Sunday, February 19, 2023



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Greenport, NY

Our Parish Mission

St. Agnes, in Greenport, New York, is a vibrant multicultural Catholic community that worships on the beautiful easternmost North Fork of Long Island. We seek to welcome and serve people of all ages, heritage, and way of life as family in Jesus Christ through prayer, education, and living Gospel values.

Nuestra Misión Parroquial

St. Agnes, en Greenport, Nueva York, es una vibrante comunidad católica multicultural que adora en la hermosa North Fork más al este de Long Island. Buscamos dar la bienvenida y servir a personas de todas las edades, herencias y formas de vida como familia en Jesucristo a través de la oración, la educación y la vivencia de los valores del Evangelio.



Sacraments

Eucharist

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM

Saturday (All Year)

4:00 PM, 7:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday (Spring/Summer)

1st Sunday of April - Last Sunday of October

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Sunday (Fall/Winter)

1st Sunday of November - Last Sunday of March

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:30 PM or by appointment

Baptism

First Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM. Please call the rectory for arrangements.

Marriage

Please call Father Piotr for an appointment at least six months in advance and before going to the catering hall.

Saint Agnes | Santa Ines

Almighty, eternal God, you choose what the world considers weak to put the worldly powers to shame. May we who celebrate the birth of St. Agnes into eternal joy be loyal to the faith she professed. Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(From the Roman Missal for The Feast of St. Agnes - January 21)

Devotions

(Following the 9:00 AM Mass)

Monday

Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Wednesday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction at 10:30 AM

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New Parishioners: Welcome to our Parish! Registration forms at the doors of the Church or in the Rectory.

Pastoral Ministry

Fr. Piotr Narkiewicz – Administrator
Pastoral Emergencies: 631-276-6897

Weekend Priest

Rev. Joseph D'Angelo

Religious Education Coordinator & Youth Group

Ellen Harbes: 631-477-1422, Ext. 16

Secretary 631-477-0048

Grounds/Maintenance Pete Nathanson 631-477-0048

Cemetery Roselle Borrelli 631-477-0048

Spanish Ministry

631-369-4601

Mass in Spanish—Saturday 7:30 PM

Spanish Prayer Meeting—Thursday 7:00 PM (Church)

Catholic Education

St. John Paul II Regional School

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631-727-1650 eastendschools@drvc.org

Regional Catholic School: Nursery, Pre-K, K-8

Principal: Mrs. Abbey Swiatkowski

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Calderone: 631-807-8492

Readers of the Word: Ted Webb: 631-323-2622

Director of Music & Cantor

Christine Franke: 631-477-0048

Rosary Altar Society

Agnes Dansereau: 631-477-6274

North Fork Parish Outreach

Maria Fedele, Director

Greenport Office: 631-477-6469

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Southold Thrift Shop: 631-477-6607

The Religious Shop @ Saint Agnes

(Religious Articles Store)

Joan Cortez: 631-560-9464

Rectory Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Friday through Sunday

Closed

Saint Agnes Parish Finances

February 12, 2023

Regular Collection	\$3,804
Renovation of the School	\$3,505
Poor Box	\$44

Thank you for helping your neighbors!

Please Pray for the Sick

Norbert Bertsch, Constance Bochicchio, Cynthia Burt, Jim Cavilla, Lainey DeCicco, Alyson Doucett, Alan Ennis, Carol Givannelli, Matt Grzesik, Bob Jester, Timothy Kane, Judy Lynch, Susan Lynch, David Melville, Geoffrey Proud, Liliana Puerta, Oliva Puerta, Carol Quinn, Peggy Scott, Carter & Brooke Stevens, Anne Valerakis, Debbie Vazzana



Almighty and eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear our prayer for your sick servants. We implore the aid of your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to you in your Church.

Rosary Altar Society Duties

February 20

Agnes Dansereau

February 27

Barbara Klages

March 6

Pat Bischoff

March 13

Pat Creedon



- 2/18 **Saturday, 4 PM**
 Sr. Margaret Smyth
 Frank Zilinyi
 Maria DeJesus
 Grace Griffin
 Kevin Corwin
Saturday, 7:30 PM
 Spanish Mass
- 2/19 **Sunday, 8 AM**
 Parishioners of St. Agnes
Sunday, 10 AM
 John G. Shack, III (6th anniversary)
Sunday, 12 Noon
 Mary Lynn Rizzo
- 2/20 **Monday, 9 AM**
 Parishioners of St. Agnes
- 2/21 **Tuesday, 9 AM**
 Parishioners of St. Agnes
- 2/22 **Ash Wednesday, 9 AM**
 Mass with Ashes
Ash Wednesday, 12 Noon
 Prayer Service with Ashes
Ash Wednesday, 6 PM
 Prayer Service with Ashes
Ash Wednesday, 7:30 PM
 Mass with Ashes (Spanish)
- 2/23 **Thursday, 9 AM**
 Larry M. Tuthill, Sr. & Carol K. Tuthill
- 2/25 **Saturday, 4 PM**
 Mr. Cruz
 Christopher O'Brien
 Lars Torkelsen
 Fabio Puerta
Saturday, 7:30 PM
 Spanish Mass
- 2/26 **Sunday, 8 AM**
 Parishioners of St. Agnes
Sunday, 10 AM
 John R. Heaney
Sunday, 12 Noon
 Parishioners of St. Agnes

There are still open intentions for next week. If you'd like a mass intention for your loved one, call or visit the Rectory.

A Prayer for our Service Men and Women

Seaman Connor Hinton, 1st Lt. Mark Parillo, Max Cruz, Sgt. Max Modine, Sgt. Ryan Skinner, Bruce A. King, Jr., James McElroy, Airman, Lt. Katherine Bertschi, Capt. Chris Kinsel, Lt. Adam Hobueg, PO Edward T. Sieban III, PO Christopher Sponza, Eric Allaway, Nick Welch, Sgt. Paul Doroski, Sara Sheppard, Nicholas Mahan, Jon Sanderss, Airman SSGT Sarah Thilberg-Hinton, Matthew Cardenas, PO Peter Nicholas Anderer, Daniel Canales, Sgt. Ralph Condit, III, Spc. Morgen Seely, Seaman Grace Williamson, Sgt. Emily Thompson, Orion Verity, Dylan Padworski, Alex Padworski, Airman Kelvin Martinez, Jonathan Verity, Sgt. William David Slaght, Major Daniel P. Griffin, PO Michael Terence O'Donnell, CDR George Hall, AOAN Jordan Marie Eckardt, PO Adam Webb, GSE2 John Paul Bertschi

Lord, hold our troops in your loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

Do you have a family member who is currently in the service of our country? If so, please contact the Rectory to have his/her name put on the list so those serving may receive our prayers.

Readings for the Week

- Monday** Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday** Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11

Today's Readings

First Reading — “Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.” (Lv 19:18)

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading — All belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God. (1 Cor 3:22-23)

Gospel — “You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” (Mt 5:43-44)

Inspiration for the Week

Want to be a real revolutionary? Defy the fallen impulses of human nature. Love your enemy. Pray for your persecutor. Give to those who would take. We can do hard things, Christians. We aren't perfect, but our God is.

Inspiración de la Semana

¿Quieres ser un verdadero revolucionario? Desafía los impulsos caídos de la naturaleza humana. Ama a tu enemigo. Ora por tu perseguidor. Da a los que toman. Podemos hacer cosas difíciles, cristianos. No somos perfectos, pero nuestro Dios sí lo es.



The Lenten season is around the corner! Beginning on Ash Wednesday, we will not sing the Gloria or the Alleluia until the Easter Vigil. Many of the hymns we will sing are composed in a minor key, reflecting the theme of repentance and conversion. Our Mass setting will also change to the Mass of Renewal by Curtis Stephan. Thank you, as always, for your support of the Music Ministry at St. Agnes.



Ash Wednesday Miércoles de Ceniza February 22, 2023

9:00 AM

Mass with ashes (English)

12 Noon

Prayer service with ashes (English)

6:00 PM

Prayer service with ashes (English)

7:30 PM

Mass with ashes (Spanish)

Altar Server Meeting

The next altar server meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 21 at 5:00 PM.**

Palms for Ash Wednesday will be burned at this time.



Saints and Special Observances

Monday	President's Day
Tuesday	St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr
Sunday	First Sunday of Lent



During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 6 PM in English and 7:30 PM in Spanish.

Durante la Cuaresma, las Estaciones de la Cruz serán todos los viernes a las 6 PM en inglés ya las 7:30 PM en español.



Did you know? Father Piotr visits the sick and homebound with Communion on the **first Friday of every month**.

If you would like him to visit a loved one, please call the rectory Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 4 PM or email rectory@optonline.net.

Trip to Chicago

The Southold-Peconic Seniors are planning a trip to Chicago from **May 21— 27, 2023**. The trip is open to everyone, and you do not need to be a member of the Seniors. The price of \$789 per person double occupancy includes roundtrip motorcoach with overnights enroute and four days in Chicago, also breakfasts, four dinners, all sightseeing such as the Navy Pier, cruise on Lake Michigan, World Famous 360 Chicago, tour of Chicago, museums, show and more including taxes and tips.

Please contact Mary Pedersen at 631-765-9243 for more information and brochure. Don't miss out on this wonderful Spring trip.

Rosary Altar Society Meeting

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be on **Monday, March 6 at 1 PM** in St. Agnes Parish Hall. Following the recitation of the Rosary, we will discuss our agenda from now until summer. Our March meeting will end with a new game, Just One, which includes Lenten vocabulary.



All are welcome to join us at the **10 AM Mass on Sunday, March 5** on the right front side of the church (Our Lady's side). We will be praying for the deceased Rosarians.

At our April 3rd meeting, a Catholic member of the Suffolk Anchor's Club, Rosemary McKinley, will be our guest speaker.

Coffee with Jesus Lenten Series via Zoom

Join Bishop Andrzej at 10 AM on Friday mornings during Lent: February 24, March 10, and March 24.

Online Lenten reflections on scripture readings with the special emphasis on the last words of Jesus.



It's a great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind, spirit, and heart in preparation for Easter.

To register, call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org. Once you are registered, you will be emailed the Zoom information prior to each session.

When you have the opportunity to do good, do not let it go by.

—St. Polycarp

Gospel Meditation

February 19, 2023
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally bat-crazy, this one might take the cake: **“But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.”** An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others. So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

How can we solve this riddle so we might actually live this command? Recall that enemy-love is the surest sign that you love someone with God's love, and not with indirect egotism. After all, if my love for my enemy ends up hurting me or my loved ones, it can't be for me. Enemy-love costs more because there are no tit-for-tats. No reciprocity — just loved poured out, and often pain in return. That's why it is so precious and rare. “What is unusual about that?” asks the Lord about love for our friends. Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritually piercing his Mother's heart, *while they were doing it*. And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusual.



Meditación Evangélico

19 de febrero de 2023
7^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Confío, Señor, en tu misericordia; alegra mi corazón con tu auxilio. Cantaré al Señor por el bien que me ha hecho” (Salmo 12,6). Estamos llamados a ir más allá de nosotros mismos en todas las cosas que realizamos en la vida cotidiana. En otras palabras, el amor no puede tener condiciones, se ama al

máximo o no se ama. Los ejemplos que tenemos de amor en las telenovelas, o los *reality shows*, son de fantasía y de acomodo al egoísmo.

Lo que Jesús propone es darlo todo hasta el tope, hasta el fondo del corazón. Como los abuelitos que cuidan de sus nietos con toda el alma; o como los cuidadores de enfermos que lo dan todo para el alivio y descanso en la enfermedad; o como los padres de familia que trabajan sin descanso para llevar el pan a la mesa.

Jesús nos llama en el Evangelio a la coherencia cristiana, a comenzar un camino espiritual que nos renueve desde el fondo del corazón. No más ojo por ojo ni diente por diente. Eso de amar a los enemigos es diferente: *“Si alguien te hace un pleito por la camisa, entrégale también el manto. Si alguien te obliga a llevarle la carga, llévasela el doble más lejos. Da al que te pida, y al que espera de ti algo prestado, no le vuelvas la espalda. (Mateo 5,40-42).* Pero, ¿cómo Señor? eso es muy difícil de llevar. Cuando presto, cobro a toda hora. Si me piden ayudar con alguna responsabilidad en la familia, mejor me retiro dando miles de excusas, que estoy cansado u ocupado. Puede ser, pero desde el mensaje del Evangelio, el amor lo puede todo.

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