

# SAINT AGNES

Catholic Church

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil ..... 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday ..... 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (Tridentine), 11:00 a.m.  
 Monday–Friday..... 6:00 a.m. (also 5:30 p.m. during Lent)  
 Saturday ..... 8:00 a.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** Before daily Mass and Saturday morning Mass.  
Also, Saturdays 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. *or* by appointment.

**BAPTISMS:** Contact the Parish Office.

**MARRIAGES:** Engaged couples should contact the pastor six months before the wedding date for preparations.



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday, Wednesday & Thursday:**  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Tuesday & Friday:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Closed on Holidays**

## SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

**Perpetual Help Novena Prayers:**  
Tuesday after 6:00 a.m. Mass

**Benediction:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday after 6 a.m. Mass  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday before 8:00 a.m. Mass

**Healing Mass:** In honor of St. Charbel  
22<sup>nd</sup> of every month at 6 p.m.

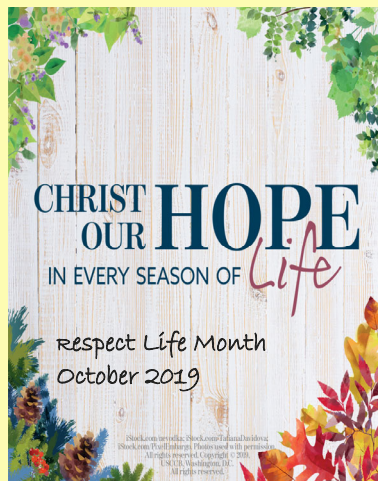
**Pro-Life Mass:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

**Adoration Chapel:** Open Daily  
Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

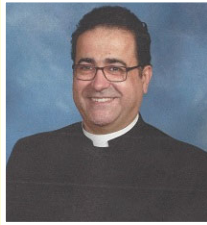
**Holy Hour for Vocations:**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.



From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Christ's promise of salvation does not mean we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.



*Dear parishioners and friends,*

*Peace be with you!*

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you." Jer 1:5*

Every year, the month of October is designated by the Church in the U.S. as **Respect Life Month**. Since 1972, the Catholic Church has dedicated the first Sunday of October as "Sanctity of Life" Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of **life** to its end, and at every point in between.

On this annual event, for 47 years, Catholic people, parishioners, friends, advocates of life stand along the city's main street and in front of the abortion clinic, holding the rosary and praying for an end to abortion. They hold the crucifix towards the street, facing the cars and those who enter the abortion clinic, trying to tell everybody: This is what our people need.

They need to see Jesus.

The Catholic Church has never taught that it is right to kill an innocent human life. Never! It's teaching has never changed and has never been against God's law: *"you shall not kill the embryo by abortion and shall not cause the newborn to perish... Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: Abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes."* (Gaudium et Spes)

Let us pray to the Mother of Jesus, Our Lady of the Rosary, for the end of abortion and ask her the grace to be an active voice in spreading the truth of the Gospel about the sanctity and dignity of life.

*In Cristo,*

*Fr. Charbel*





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