



## St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church

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### Liturgical Schedule

MASS SCHEDULE at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 9:30a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE at Mt. Carmel Sunday 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

> Weekdays at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Monday &Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

No Mass on Wednesdays Thursday & Friday 8:30 am at Mt. Carmel





#### Sacramental Life

**MARRIAGE** Couples must make arrangements 6 months in advance.

**BAPTISM** Please call the parish office to arrange.

**RCIA** Adults or children, 7 or older who have never been baptized or confirmed or received the Eucharist, are invited to call the parish office for information about this process.

ANOINTINGS & VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND Please contact the Parish Office.

Welcome to our parish family!

We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community. New parishioners are invited to register by calling the parish office.

\*All Bulletin items are to be submitted by 9:00 am Monday, Fifteen days before publication, with the exception of prayer remembrances which are to be scheduled 3 weeks prior to publication\*



**SANCTUARY LAMPS**— Anthony & Helen Graniero/ Niece Judith

BREAD- Ronald Gumbs by Cynthia Zammiello; Carol Sanguine by Munski & Ciufo Families.

**WINE**—Deceased of the Lupi & Talarico Families by Family; Carol Sanguine by Jennifer & Wade Karam **CANDLES**—Virginia DelMonte/ Daughter Paula; Dorothy Campofredano and Louise & Sam Gerdano by Niece Judith

#### Father Jim's Wise & "Otherwise"

### A Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

O God of all Creation: You have cared for the Earth and have filled it with your riches. Abundance flows in your



steppes, through the pastures and wilderness. You provide for our land, softening it with showers, bathing it in light, and blessing it with growth.

The hills sing with joy; the meadows are covered with flocks; the fields deck themselves with wheat; and together they glorify your name!

On this occasion of our Thanksgiving, we as a nation take rest from our labors to consider your many blessings. We thank you for our freedoms, and for the opportunity to contribute our skills, our attributes and our values toward the good of society.

We thank you for the mixture of our cultures, blending us into one people under God. Help us to be a light unto other nations, and to further the cause of freedom and justice all over the world.

We remember those who are less fortunate than us. We lift up in prayer the victims of poverty and racism, and all those who suffer from forms of political and economic oppression. Let the word that goes forth from our mouths speak of your peace and let us proclaim our hope in Christ as Savior of all humankind.

We pray that you will bless all those who gather here, as we have come to experience your presence among us. Give us your guidance, O God, and empower us for your work. For we claim nothing for ourselves, but return all honor and glory unto you, and offer our thanks and praise. Amen.

**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception** is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will Be 8:30 am here at St. Anthony & St. Agnes and 12:15 pm at Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament on Monday, December 8th.

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE. We would appreciate donations of gift cards to help those in need. Please drop them in the collection in an envelope marked "Christmas" or they can be brought to the Rectory. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for your generosity.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

#### SATURDAY 4:30 PM

- 1. For all Parishioners of St Anthony & St. Agnes
- 2. For all those Listed in our Prayer Remembrances this week  ${\bf SUNDAY~9:30~AM}$
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At Mount Carmel/Blessed Sacrament

#### MONDAY 8:30 AM

 For All Parishioners/ Living and Deceased of St. Anthony and St. Agnes

#### **TUESDAY 8:30 AM**

- 1. For All Intentions of the Sts. Cosmas & Damian Memorial Fund
- 2. For the Repose of the Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY NO MASS

\_THURSDAY 9:00AM SPECIAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING
At Mount Carmel/Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY NO MASS

#### 8:30 AM NEXT SATURDAY 4:30 PM

- 1. For all Parishioners of St Anthony & St. Agnes
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#### **NEXT SUNDAY 9:30 AM**

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World Marriage Day – February 15, 2026 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate mass and invites all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th, and beyond 50th anniversary in 2026. If celebrating your 25th, 50th, or 50+ anniversary in 2026, please contact the parish office by December 15 to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia.



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In observation of Thanksgiving their will be no masses here at St. Anthony & St. Agnes and Rectory will be closed from Wednesday, November 26 and reopen on Monday December 1st. There will be a Special Mass of Thanksgiving at Mt. Carmel/ Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 AM on Thursday, November 27th Thanksgiving Day.

#### **MEETINGS**

The Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday December 14th, after the 9:30 AM Mass in the Rectory..

Christmas Giving Tree Project - Our parish will once again be participating in the Christmas Giving Tree project to support the Thea Bowman House. Please take a tag from the tree in the vestibule. Please make sure you keep the tag! Used items not accepted. Please make sure you attach the tag to the item(s) you purchase and leave them at the Holy Family altar in Church. It is very important that all items be returned by Sunday, December 7th! Please do not wrap your item. Thank you for helping to make this Christmas special for these families.

CAN OPENER CHALLENGE Although many organizations give out food to those in need, they rarely have the means to open the cans, so we decided to start the Can Opener Challenge. A committee of 9th and 10th grade Faith Formation students are looking for your help to collect can openers for those in need this holiday season. Our challenge will run from November 22 through December 7th. We welcome you to leave new and unused can openers at the Holy Family Altar in church. We look forward to your help in this endeavor. If you have any question, please contact Anne Elacqua at 315-941-7447 or aelacqua@syrdio.org

The Autumn Harvest Basket Committee is very pleased to share that this year's raffle was a tremendous success. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and friends we exceeded last year's total by over \$1,300, raising an outstanding \$17,389 for St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed, attended, donated or offered their time and talent.

The Chosen Bible Study Season 1 -What does it mean to be chosen? To answer that question, we are going old school - testament that is - which leads us back to the New Testament and directly to Jesus. Join Being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications - we are loved because He is love. We are saved because He is merciful. We belong to the family of God because Jesus invites us, making the Bible and all its promises as true for us today as it was for God's chosen people. Beginning Wednesdays, January 14th and continuing through March 4th, morning sessions are 10 AM-12 PM and evening sessions are 6-8 PM. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Please register by December 3rd, by calling 315-735-6210 or visit https://www.thegoodnewscenter.org.

## PRAYER REMEMBRANCES FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday

- 1. Kenneth Zacek/ Family
- 2. Gary Wykoff/ Son Jeff
- 3. Tara Smith/ The Roger E. Smith Family
- 4. Theresa & Edward Gallimo, Sr./ Carmella Gallimo
- 5. Frank Ficarro (Anniv.)/ Family
- 6. Tom & Lucy Talerico/ Gary & Ruth Castano
- 7. Mario DeCarlo/ Carmela DeCarlo
- 8. Joseph J. Montanaro/ Wife & Family
- 9. In honor of All Saints/ J. Temporale
- 10. Clelia Lucciola/ Family
- 11. Annette Graziano/ Judith Rosato

#### Sunday

- Debbie Bevivino (2nd Anniv.)/ Mom, Husband & Children
- 2. Phyllis Lasota (Anniv.)/ Joanne Yacco
- 3. Frank Bonacci/ Family
- 4. Teresa & Leonard Pietrogiacomo/ Family
- 5. Diana Anello/Family
- 6. Rose & Victor Anello/ Family
- 7. Domenico & Josephine Rossi/ Family
- 8. Harold & Emma Heck/Family
- 9. Harold Northrup/Family
- 10. Barbara Rowlands (Anniv.)/ Friends
- 11. Robert Rosato/ Wife Johanna
- 12. Arthur Dischiavo (Birth.)/ Family
- 13. Rita Mario/Deacon
- 14. Mass of Thanksgiving/Tina R. Tassone
- 15. Leo N. Lombardo (3rd Anniv.)/ Wife & Family
- 16. Connie Isgro (Birth.)/ Marge & Mike
- 17. In Honor of St. Catherine LaBoure/ Vicki Castronovo
- Deceased of the Chadaymmury Family/ Dany, Lilly, Ambi & Neal
- 19. Kenneth Trapasso (Anniv.)/ Sister Lois Trapasso Pirro

### Life in the Spirit Seminar for Advent.

Grow closer to Jesus through Baptism in the Holy Spirit – an opportunity to change your life! December 6, 13, & 20 (three consecutive Saturdays) at the Church of the Sacred Heart & St. Mary's in New York Mills/. Facilitated by Rev. "Padre" Amedeo Guida and Deacon Ken and Terry Money. Week 1 – God's Love, Salvation, & New Life. Week 2- Receiving God's Gift & Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Week 3 - Growth and Transformation 8:30 – 9:00 AM Coffee. .AND

9:00 to 11:00 AM Life in the Spirit Seminar

**Register no later than Friday, November 28** – e mail: stmarysnymills@syrdio.org or by phone 315/316-0506

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