

January 2022

Holy Name of Jesus

“Christ has made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him Whom the Angels serve.” – St. Agnes

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Saint Agnes

Feast Day: January 21

Saint Agnes of Rome, patroness of young girls, chastity and virgins, was Martyred on January 21, 304, for refusing to deny God. She was born into wealth, and was highly sought after by wealthy and powerful suitors. She remained committed only to Jesus. May all young women turn to Saint Agnes and mirror her commitment to the Lord in their vocations.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Christopher Pugh, Seminarian
2 Archbishop Richard J. Gagnon	3 Rev. Henryk S. Laciak (Retired)	4 Rev. Arokia Vijay Deivanayagam O.M.I.	5 For the candidates to the Permanent Diaconate	6 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	7 Oliver Omega, Seminarian	8 Rev. Christopher R. Dubois
9 Rev. Leo M. Fernandes	10 Sisters of St Benedict	11 Rev. Mark E. Filips	12 Deacon Richard Ryzner	13 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	14 Vince Diestro, Seminarian	15 Rev. Stan Gacek
16 Rev. Yolando Gamallo	17 Filles de la Croix (Sisters of the Cross)	18 Rev. (Capt.) Paul Gemmiti	19 Deacon Alberto Sangalang	20 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	21 Rev. Eric V. Giddens	22 Rev. Darrin J.G. Gurr
23 Rev. Tomasz Koscinski O.M.I.	24 Missionaries of Charity (St. Mother Teresa)	25 Rev. R. David Kowalski	26 Deacon Murray Teetaert	27 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	28 Deceased Priests of our Archdiocese	29 Rev. Gerald R. Langevin
30 Rev. Andre Lico	31 Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions					

The feast day of The Most Holy Name of Jesus (January 3) gives us the opportunity to venerate and reflect on the holy name of Jesus. The devotion was begun primarily by St. Bernadine of Siena and the Franciscan and Dominican nuns and priests in the twelfth century.

Later it was promoted by the Jesuits. The feast day was approved in 1721 by Pope Innocent XIII.

When we reflect on the name of Jesus it is a form of prayer. To invoke Jesus' name is a powerful but simple way of praying to God 'without ceasing'.