Parishioners and Friends of St. Agnes

Our Lord’s love for each of us is overwhelming, and he came into our world to save us from our sins because that love is breathtaking. Only God can love that deeply; it is far greater than any love we will ever experience on earth.

We celebrate that love at Christmas when we reflect on God becoming an infant to enter our lives brought up in the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. All of us come from a family, and Jesus Christ also is a child who grows into manhood in the town of Nazareth.

Our world is full of challenges and confusion, and sometimes we can let that upset us and take us away from God and from all the good things he has granted us as his children that should bring us peace. As we enjoy the Christmas season, we return to that love as we enter into friendship with Our Lord and Our Lord enters into friendship with us.

St. Agnes has been here for 150 years, and we hope to continue to serve people in the next 150 years. Many souls have found their way to Jesus Christ through St. Agnes church and have discovered how much God loves each of us amid our work and activity in New York City.

We should all discover ways to love one another as Christ has loved us and to serve one another during this holy time of the year. Have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

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