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#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

Phone: (516) 766-0205

We, the parish of St. Agnes Cathedral, a community of believers, proclaim the presence of Christ in the world through Word, Sacrament and deeds. Affirming the sanctity of each person, we minister to all by committing ourselves to renewal, formation and living the Gospel.

Most Reverend John O. Barres, D.D., S.T.D., J.C.L. Diocesan Bishop

Most Reverend
William F. Murphy, D.D., S.T.D.
Bishop Emeritus

#### PASTORAL STAFF

#### Rector

Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy

#### **Associate Pastors**

Rev. Bright Appiagyei-Boakye

Rev. Alessandro da Luz

Rev. German Villabon, O.S.A.

#### In Residence

Rev. John McCartney

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Deacon Andrew Ciccaroni Deacon Thomas McDaid

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Cecilia St. John

Asst. Principal, St. Agnes School Justin Grover

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Joseph R. Long

#### Pastoral Associate

Sr. Kathleen Murphy, O.P.

#### Director of Music

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#### Associate Director of Music

Maura Goodwin

#### **Business Manager**

Harry Larson

#### Comunidad Hispana

Rev. German Villabon, O.S.A.

January 31, 2021
Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

#### Schedule of Masses

**Saturday Evening** 

5:00 p.m. — Cathedral 7:30 p.m. (Parish Center) 7:30 p.m. — Cathedral (Spanish Mass)

**Sunday—all Masses in the Cathedral unless noted** 7:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. (Parish Center), 10:30 a.m. (Parish Center)

Weekday

6:30, 7:45, 9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. (No 12:10 p.m. Saturday) Monday 7:30 p.m.

**Eve of Holy Day** 5:00 p.m. **Holy Day** — *Check the weekly bulletin* 

#### Cathedral & Adoration Chapel Hours

As a reminder to parishioners and visitors alike, during these times of revised schedules, the Cathedral will be open Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. On weekends the entire Cathedral is open until the completion of that day's final Mass. Please remember to adhere to social distancing guidelines. For the time being, the Adoration Chapel (Clinton Avenue entrance) is closed. Adoration is held every Wednesday from 2:30—5:00 p.m., with Benediction at 5:00 p.m.

#### "Mass Transit" Bus Service

St. Agnes Cathedral offers bus service to parishioners who are unable to drive to Sunday Mass. Our "Mass Transit" mini-bus provides service to our 9:30 a.m. Mass. This service is suspended until further notice.

#### Contact Numbers

Sontact Numbers
Rectory Office
Saturday 9:00 a.m 6:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m 1:30 p.m. Emergencies anytime All visitors must wear a mask and only one person at a time may enter the office.
Elementary School
Evangelization and Formation (Religious Education) and Adult Formation (RCIA)678-2306  Joseph R. Long  Email: jlong@stagnescathedral.org
Religious Education Office hours: Mondays from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.
Service Center/Outreach
Office open Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m 3:30 p.m.
Music Office
WHITE CHOOLWIN ASSOCIATE THEECTOR

# Maura Goodwin, Associate Director Comunidad Hispana .......766-0205

Rev. German Villabon, O.S.A.

#### Sacraments



Confessions Saturday, Eve of Holy Day, and Eve of First Friday from

4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Monday Evening following 7:30 p.m. Mass.

Wednesday Morning following the 7:45 a.m. Mass and the 12:10 p.m. Mass.



Baptism
Once a month on
Saturday at
12:30 p.m. and
on the 2nd and
4th Sunday of

the month at 1:45 p.m. Contact the Rectory Office to arrange for interview, ceremony and registration for required Baptism Preparation Class (for first time parents). Spanish Baptisms take place before the 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on Saturday evening. Please call the Rectory Office for more information.



Marriage Arrangements should be made at least 12 months in

advance and prior to making reception plans. Call the Rectory for an appointment with the priest or deacon you wish to witness your wedding. All couples are required to attend Pre-Cana.



Pastoral Care of the Sick Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of

Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick, previously celebrated each Monday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass has been suspended.

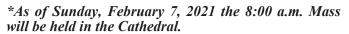


#### On Becoming A Catholic

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact Joseph R. Long (678-2306) concerning the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

#### Masses For The Week

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	bruary 1, Weekday
Heb 11:32-40	0; Mk 5:1-20
6:30	Carol Pedicini
7:45	Joseph G. Metz, Jr.
9:00	Rev. Frank A. Bain & family
12:10	Giovanni Gaita
7:30	Tom Murphy
	ebruary 2, The Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4: H	Teb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
	Claire Sanders
7:45	Lucy Peters
9:00	Robert Adams
12:10	Patrick Cahall
	February 3, St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr;
· · · carresauj ,	St. Ansgar, Bishop
Heb 12:4-7.	11-15; Mk 6:1-6
	Patricia McCabe
	Michael C. Brill
9:00	
12:10	Gloria Vale
	February 4, Weekday
	9, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
7:45	Marge Flaherty Eileen Devine
9:00	Harold & Elizabeth Glover
	Walter Chelune
	ruary 5, St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
Heb 13:1-8;	Mb 6.14 20
6:30	
7:45	Msgr. Robert Morrissey (Living Intention)
	Carmela Guarnieri
12:10	Harold Peterson
	ebruary 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions,
Saturday, T	Martyrs
Hab 12.15 1	7, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
6:30	Salvatore Mannino
7:45	John & Theresa Madson
9:00	Special Intention
5:00	*
3.00	Rose Troise, Joseph V. Davis, Jr., Mary Ellen Bolton, Janet Lindsey Boegel,
	Bridget O'Rourke & John Doherty,
	Geraldine Leto
7:30 C	Clara Guillermina Flores Mendez &
7.30 C	Ricardo Arroila Cordova
7:30 PC	Rose Scottodiclemente
	oruary 7, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
7:00	Paul Marasco
8:00 *	Ruth M. Whitbread & family
9:30	Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
10:30 PC	Kathleen McManus
11:00	Pam Shannon
12:30	Conor Semple, Paul Marasco,
	Stephen O'Sullivan, Theresa Gianetta,
<i>5</i> .00	the Snyder family
5:00	Gianni Sansone





# Please Pray For The Dearly Departed

Joseph R. Noll, Alexandra Stanclik, all who have died from coronavirus

For The Sick All those suffering from the coronavirus, Gail Geiselman, Elizabeth & Jeffrey Elis, Ralph Palleschi, Palma Giovanniello, Michelle Yashita, Jack Delaraba, Sue Gatz, Joseph Murphy, Jake Basile, Derrick Boyd, Timothy Cantwell, James Conroy, James Conway, Edward Denaro, Dolores DeVito, William Farley, Andrew Healey, Stephen Hirsh, Patricia Jackson, Jimmy Kerrigan, Michael Lanzi, Jake Lonigro, Gail Lotz, Zellen Lowe, Alvin Mahabeer, Midge Malone, Joseph Mariani, Maria McDonald, Thomas Mohr, Joseph Murray, Vincent Musac, Elmer Gehman Musser, Mary O'Neil, Robert Oswald, Thora Petzold, Barbara Rotunno, Jim Schneider, Lisa Pelrine-Shulman, Sally Ann Smith, Ramona Valez, Louise Vastola, Abigail Violet, McKenna Shea Zydias

Sick Names for the bulletin remain for three weeks unless the Rectory is notified. Please note that requests should come from the family and the person must give permission to be listed.

We would like to confirm that those listed for an extended time are still in need of our prayers. Please contact the rectory office to have your/your loved ones' names remain on our list. You may call 766-0205 or email parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org.



### Rose for Life

In Loving Memory of John Vignola

From, Michael and Lisa Boranian

#### **Mass Location Change**

As of **Sunday, February 7, 2021** the 8:00 a.m. Mass will be held in the Cathedral.

#### **Year-End Tax Statements**

Please note, in an effort to contain expenses, year-end statements for your taxes will not be automatically mailed out. They may be obtained upon request from the Rectory.

Please call (516) 766-0205 to request your statement or email your name, address, phone number and envelope number to parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org. Statements will be mailed out in February.

#### **Staying Connected With** St. Agnes Cathedral



Parish Website: Visit us at

www.stagnescathedral.org to view our bulletin online and see other parish information.



Facebook: Find us at:

Parish of St. Agnes Cathedral



**Instagram:** Follow us: @stagnescathedral



**YouTube:** Find us at:

YouTube.com — search "The Cathedral of St. Agnes".



Weekly Email: If you are not currently on our list and would like to receive email updates on parish news,

please send your name, address and email address with your request to our rectory office at: parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org.

We will use these resources to communicate more news/information that needs to publicized immediately or has occurred after our bulletin print deadlines. We invite you to share parish information with those without access to social media or computers so they may stay informed as well.

#### **Televised and Livestreamed Masses from the Cathedral**

For those who are unable to join us for Mass in person we invite you to celebrate with us virtually:



**Catholic Faith Network** 

**DAILY MASS:** Shown at 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (note this a taped broadcast of our 7:45 a.m. Mass; no Mass is shown on Saturdays) Holy Day Masses follow the normal weekday broadcast schedule. Vigil Masses are not broadcast.

SUNDAY MASS: Shown live at 11:00 a.m. and rebroadcast at 7:00 p.m.





Facebook and YouTube **Livestreamed Masses:** 

EVERY SUNDAY at 9:30 a.m. Streaming of special events such as Holy Hours etc., will be announced.



#### **Stewardship** A Way of Life

#### Stewardship Reflection

The people in the synagogue hear Jesus' teachings and understand that there is something powerful about Him.

#### Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality

One great gift we can give to another is prayer. This week, say a prayer for a family member or friend you haven't specifically prayed for in a while; welcome them into your heart.

#### Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

Weekly Offerings							
	<b>Budget</b>	1/24/21	1/26/20				
Weekly Collection	\$34,250	\$34,126	\$38,480				
Christmas	<b>Budget</b> \$225,000	\$271,325	2020 \$233,332				



#### **Supporting Our Parish**

In these challenging times, special gratitude is expressed to those who are able to support St. Agnes Cathedral Parish.

#### WAYS TO GIVE:



Online: Faith Direct is a fast, secure, simple way to make your contributions. Visit www.faithdirect.net to register. Our Parish code is **NY239**.



**Text:** Text-to-Give to 1(516) 271-3338. Our Parish Code: 050; Keyword for Parish Offertory: 050parishstagnes



By Mail: Mail to St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570



In Person: At Mass during the collection or dropped off at the rectory.

#### **Mass Reminders**

Thank you for helping us keep the Cathedral and Parish Center safe for worship during these challenging times. Let us continue to be as vigilant as possible for the safety of others as we gather together to give Glory and Praise to God.

Please be reminded that all COVID protocols remain in effect.



For the protection of all in attendance we remind you that it is required that all persons in the Cathedral and Parish Center over the age of 2 wear a mask that covers both their mouth and their nose.

We likewise ask that no one remove the ropes in the Cathedral, so we can maintain proper social distancing. It is also important that we keep a distance of 6 feet from others while inside, in particular during the reception of Holy Communion.

Because of concerns regarding the coronavirus, we request that those who choose to receive on the tongue please present themselves to the priest only to receive Holy Communion, and are asked to open their mouth



and extend their tongue so the host can be placed on it without the priest's hand making contact with the recipient. If you choose to receive in the hand, please place your hand out very straight and flat to allow the priest or minister to place the Eucharist safely in order to avoid contact with your hand. We also kindly remind everyone to please remove your mask before receiving Holy Communion, whether you choose to receive on the tongue or in the hand. Please put it back on after you have consumed the host.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre leaves the choice to receive in the hand or on the tongue at the discretion of each communicant.

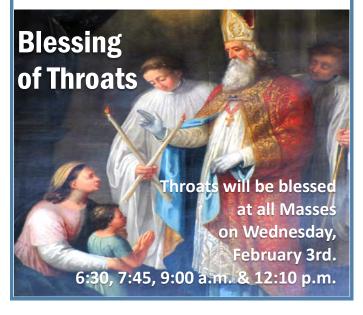
#### **Dispensation from Mass**

As a reminder, the dispensation from the requirement to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect. Those who are most vulnerable and at a greater risk (due to age, preexisting health conditions or being in close proximity to vulnerable people) are encouraged to remain home at this time. If a person shows any symptoms of illness, they are asked to please not come to church. We encourage you to join us for Mass on the Catholic Faith Network or via our Facebook and YouTube livestream.



February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It was on this day, 40 days after his birth that Jesus was presented for the rites of purification and dedication as prescribed by the Torah. As we consider this feast, we remember that our parents presented us at church for our Baptism. We were dedicated to God, and received a lit candle from the paschal candle, at which the priest said, "You have been enlightened by Christ. Walk always as a child of the light and keep the flame of faith alive in your heart. When the Lord comes, may you go out to meet Him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom" (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). We invite parishioners to bring their own new candles for blessing at the 9:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Masses on Tuesday, February 2nd. Candles will be blessed at the beginning of Mass.







Eucharistic Adoration is the traditional Catholic practice of taking the consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament, and placing it in a sun-shaped vessel called a Monstrance in order for the faithful to look upon Our Lord and pray to Him in peaceful contemplation. You are invited to join us every Wednesday (unless otherwise noted) in the Cathedral from 2:30—5:00 p.m. for Adoration and some quiet reflection and prayer.

**Nocturnal Adoration** is held in the Holy Cross Chapel on the First Friday night of each month from 8:00—10:00 p.m.

The Rosary is prayed after the 9:00 a.m. Mass each Monday through Saturday in the Cathedral except on the First Saturday, when it is recited at 8:30 a.m.

Please remember to sit in every other pew and maintain social distancing. All visitors must wear a mask inside the Cathedral and Chapel.

#### **Memorial Vestment Opportunity**

The Cathedral of St. Agnes is currently planning to purchase a set of red vestments that will be used at Concelebrated Masses by the Principal Celebrant, Concelebrants and Masters of Ceremonies. These vestments will be used at Confirmation, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost and other celebrations. These vestments are available for memorializing a loved one.

If you are interested, please contact Catherine Geary in the Rectory Office for further information as well as the wording for the memorial. An embroidered label with the name of the person for whom the vestment has been memorialized will be placed on the underside of the vestment.

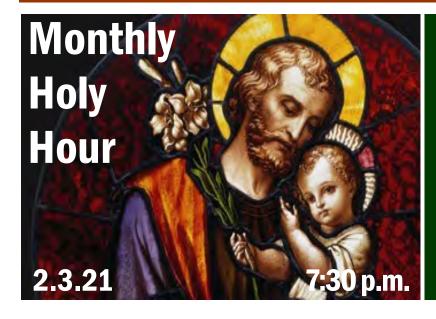
The following vestments are available:

1 Chasuble \$1,600 1 Cope \$2,000 2 Dalmatics \$1,700 each



Come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. St. Agnes Nocturnal Adoration Society will be meeting in the Holy Cross Chapel for First Friday Adoration. on Friday, February 5th from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Please remember to be mindful of social distance and mask protocols inside the chapel.

#### © Year of St. Joseph ■ December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021 &



Pope Francis has proclaimed a yearlong celebration dedicated to Saint Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, to mark the 150th anniversary of his being declared patron of the universal church.

Please join us on Wednesday February 3rd at 7:30 PM in the Cathedral for a special Holy Hour in honor of the year of Saint Joseph, including music, reflection, and devotions to Saint Joseph. The evening will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube Channel. See our website for links.

\*\*The Holy Hour will occur on the first Wednesday of the month for the Holy Year of Saint Joseph. Some Holy Hours will be for the men or for the women of the parish. Please be attentive to the announcements.\*\*



# Catholic Schools Week January 31st- February 5th

Virtual Open House begins on Sunday, January 31, 2021.
Registration is on February 3rd and 4th.
Tell your friends!

# St. Agnes Cathedral School: We are ONE body in Christ.

The annual tradition of celebrating Catholic schools in our nation is coming up in a few weeks. Like so many of the traditions we have kept alive, virtually, during this unprecedented time, Catholic Schools Week will take on a virtual format. Our school theme is the Eucharist. The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal, our Savior instituted the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. During the Pandemic, there was a time when we could not receive the Eucharist. During this year's Catholic Schools Week celebration, we will show our thanks for the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Children entering Kindergarten must be five years of age by Dec. 1, 2021. Children entering grades 1-6 must present their most recent report card and standardized test results. Applicants must present a birth certificate and baptismal certificate (if applicable) upon registration and \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee for grades 1-6 and a \$200.00 non-refundable registration fee for Kindergarten. Acceptance is contingent upon screening. Tuition assistance is available through the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. Applications are available on the Foundation's website: www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org.

Please call the school office at 516-678-5550 to receive the link to our Virtual Open House. Mrs. Cecilia St. John, Principal



#### **Principal's Announcements**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"

This week's Gospel is the story of Jesus exorcising a demon from a man at a synagogue. It is the very first miracle narrated by the Gospel of Mark. Its placement signifies Jesus's mission to defeat the powers of sin and darkness. The demonic power holding the poor man hostage reacts violently to the truth Jesus is teaching, crying out Jesus's name and taunting him. When Jesus casts the demon out of the man, showing his own God-given power, the witnesses react with surprise. They are awed by his teaching, his

spiritual authority, and the fact that even the demons are compelled to obey him. If we put ourselves into this story, we might choose to be in the shoes of the witnesses who are awed by the power of Jesus, but it might be more helpful to see ourselves as the man with the demon. He is chained by the demon and coerced against his will to speak against Jesus; he is no longer in control of himself. Our own sins can become like this demon: enslaving and oppressive. When we lose ourselves in sin, we can be deprived of freedom, trapped in a cycle of bad behavior. But Jesus frees this man—and he can free us too, so that we can be freed from sin.

# St. Agnes Cathedral School Catholic Schools Week Celebration "We Are One Body in Christ"

The national weeklong celebration of Catholic Schools begins today. See below how we are celebrating. **Schedule of Events** 

Sunday, Jan. 31: Opening Mass at 9:30 A.M. Students attend in Sunday best. Accessorize with STAGS Spirit Wear

Virtual Open House: 11:30 A.M. and 1 P.M.: **New Parents Only** 

Monday, Feb. 1: National Junior Honor Society's Jersey Day Students may wear their favorite team jersey or t-shirt with their gym sweatpants. \$1.00 fee to assist the Mary Ruchalski Foundation.

Tuesday, Feb 2: Teacher Appreciation Day: We Love our Teachers for teaching us how to read! Wear a "Readable" Graphic T-shirt Teacher Breakfast sponsored by the Mothers' Club.

Virtual Open House Tours for St. Agnes Cathedral School will take place on the following days and times:

- Sunday, January 31st at 11:30 A.M. and 1 P.M.
- Tuesday, February 2nd at 9 A.M. and 7 P.M.
- Tuesday, February 9th at 10 A.M. and 7 P.M.
- Tuesday, February 23rd at 9 A.M.

To book a tour, go to the following website: <a href="https://calendly.com/stagnescathedralschool">https://calendly.com/stagnescathedralschool</a> or go to the school's website at <a href="www.stagnes-school.org">www.stagnes-school.org</a> and click on the link to book a tour. A zoom link will be emailed to you. See screenshot of our website below.

Wednesday, Feb 3: We Love St. Agnes: Wear STAGS Spirit Wear.

Thursday, Feb. 4: Student Appreciation Day: Breyers Ice Cream Dixie Cups at lunchtime. Full Dress Down Day. No gym uniforms!

Friday, Feb 5: Crazy Sock Day: Kick off for the NJHS's Sock Drive Wear crazy socks and bring in a pair of socks for our sock drive for the Joy of Socks Foundation.

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I hope to see you at our virtual tours. I am looking forward to meeting you and sharing information about St. Agnes Cathedral School and how we can support you and your family.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Mrs. Cecilia St John, Principal





# FEED THE HUNGRY

#### **Parish Outreach**

The Parish Outreach is able to receive clean winter clothing only. Food donations are always appreciated. You may call the office at 678-1854 with any questions.

Please do not leave any donations on the porch outside the Outreach office when the office is

closed. We will gladly accept donations between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except for holidays.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sr. Kathleen

Love,

#### **Pastoral Council**

The St. Agnes Pastoral Council meets monthly with Father Duffy to consult on issues facing the Parish, to express views and concerns, and to discuss ways for the Parish to best advance its mission to proclaim the presence of Christ in the world through Word, Sacrament and deeds.

The members of the Pastoral Council are:

Melissa Beltre
Tom Nofi
Rob Wiedenhoft
Tom Glynn
Theresa Cove
Mary Beth Croutier
Kevin Mulry
Joanne Ryan-Peacock
Greg Smith
Michael Smyth

Parishioners are invited to speak to individual members of the Pastoral Council or to contact Kevin Mulry of the Pastoral Council by e-mail at pastoralcouncil@stagnescathedral.org.

#### **Weekly Bible Study**

The Parish Bible Study continues virtually via Zoom.com. Sessions are every Wednesday and Thursday at 9:45 am. The topic for this week will be on the Letters of James.

To join our Zoom session by computer, use the link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88026185855 meeting ID 88026185855 and by phone dialing +1 929 205 6099 US (New York). All are welcome!



# Resources for Prayer and Meditation



Magnificat and Give Us This Day are Catholic resources that provide the daily and Sunday Mass readings, meditations and prayers. Available digitally or in print to use at Mass while we are unable to have missals in the Cathedral.

Magnificat — <a href="https://us.magnificat.net/">https://us.magnificat.net/</a> Give Us This Day — <a href="https://giveusthisday.org/">https://giveusthisday.org/</a>

## FORMED°

PICK OF THE WEEK

January 31, 2021

# MATCH

# AN ORDINARY MARTYR: THE LIFE & DEATH OF BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER

As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.

#### To create a FORMED account:

- 1. Visit FORMED.ORG
- 2. Click SIGN UP
- 3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization:



- 4. Find the parish by name (St. Agnes Cathedral) or Zip (11570)
- 5. Enter your email and you're in (There is no cost to use FORMED.)



#### **VIRTUAL BEREAVEMENT** SUPPORT GROUPS

#### **NYU Langone Hospital—Long Island**

For anyone who has lost a loved one to COVID "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal."

Beginning Tuesday, February 2, 2021 Meeting weekly for four sessions via Webex 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is required to receive Webex link and call in number. For further information, please contact the Spiritual Care Services: Telephone: (516) 663-4749 or E-mail: bereavement@nyulangone.org

This group is not open to NYU Langone Hospital— Long Island employees

#### **Suicide Prevention** Resources

Suicide is a major public health problem and a leading cause of death in the United States. The effects of suicide go beyond the person who acts to take his or her life: it can have a lasting effect on family, friends and communities. If you are thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the United States.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or Crisis Text Line: Text "Got5" to 741-741. Website: suicidepreventionlifeline.org.

#### **Pregnant? Need help?**





24 hour Helpline 1-800-550-4900; birthright.org/wantagh





#### **Pray for Vocations**

Will you pray for vocations? As we all know, the Catholic

Church needs more priests, as well as religious brothers and sisters. We encourage you to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood or religious life, especially from within our parish and our school.



The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

Daily Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis from the Santa Marta Chapel in Rome Watch On-Demand

> St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY Monday - Friday at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm ET Sunday at 11:00 am, 7:00 pm ET

#### St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY

Monday - Friday at 6:30 pm ET Saturday at 8:30 am ET Sunday at 3:30 pm ET

La Santa Misa, Rockville Centre, NY Sunday at 6 pm ET

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is available throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area on:

> Opfimum channel 29/137 Verizon FiOS TV channel 296 Spectrum channel 162/471

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is also available on selected cable and satellite systems nationwide, along with a vast ondemand library of original programming and a high quality 24/7 live stream at CFNtv.org

You can also watch CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app at the app store by searching "Catholic Faith Network" or "CFN"









#### **Websites to Note:**

Catholic Faith Network: www.CFNtv.org www.cfnespanol.org

**United States Conference** of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org

Diocese of Rockville Centre: www.drvc.org

Vatican News: www.vacticannews.va

Long Island Catholic: www.licatholic.org www.LICplus.org

Vatican City: www.vatican.va



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# **Ignatian Spirituality**

Ignatian Spirituality at St. Anthony's Parish. If interested, please contact Karen with questions/comments/feedback or to register. ksuero@sacli.org or 516-459-9386 Zoom Link to be sent in advance to those that register.

#### **Tuesday February 2, 2021**

Where the Hell is God?

Book Discussion with Betsy Selman Babinecz and Vincent Biagi, S.J.

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Via Zoom

Attendees required to purchase the book in advance it can be found on Amazon.

#### Thursday February 18, 2021

Ignatian Spirituality in the Spirit of Saint Teresa 9:30am – 11:30am In Person at Tabor House – St. Anthony's

#### Friday February 19, 2021

Saint of the Month – St. Agnes with Irene Rush and Sister Thomas More 9:30am-11:30am

#### Friday February 26- April 16, 2021

Meeting Christ in Prayer 9:30am – 11:30am

Via Zoom

Limited number of attendees and there is a book that will be utilized as part of this program.

#### New Year. New Look.

We have recently redesigned our website.
Please visit stagnescathedral.org



St. Agnes would like to give thanks to Ed Maelia for his hard work and dedication to our previous website all these years.



January 31, 2021



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Beginning Sunday, January 31, 2021 and continuing through February 6, 2021, the 35 Catholic elementary schools in the Diocese of Rockville Centre will participate in the annual national of Catholic education: Catholic Schools Week.

The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2021 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." Schools typically observe the week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation.

This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Catholic Schools Week will look a bit different. In lieu of the traditional open houses our schools have held in the past to meet with prospective families, the schools will be offering virtual open houses and one-to-one meetings with principals that will allow prospective families to 'visit' the Catholic school(s) of their choice from the safety and comfort of their homes.

This year, in spite of the pandemic, we have made significant progress transforming our schools through the Morning Star Initiative (MSI). Many elements of the Morning Star Initiative are already in place, like key academic improvements in mathematics, reading, and religious studies, which are helping students reach new potential. I am so grateful for the tireless dedication of the MSI team.

Working with the MSI team, Long Island's Catholic elementary school faculty and staff continue to put the needs of the 11,626 students (nursery-8th grade) and their families first. From maintaining the continuity of instruction during remote learning when the Covid-19 pandemic hit back in March, to taking all of the necessary precautions to welcome students back into a safe school environment this fall, I am extremely grateful for the grit and determination demonstrated by our school community to address the academic, spiritual and social needs of our students.

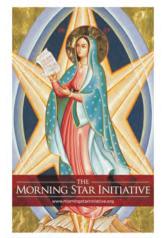
Earlier this month, on January 4, 2021, we celebrated the 200th anniversary of the death of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821), one of the great native-born American Evangelizers and champions of Catholic Education. Please join me in praying that Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Mary, Star of Evangelization continue to intercede for each of us, for our Morning Star and Department of Education teams, and for our principals, teachers, and staff. With prayers and gratitude for your efforts, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



Enero 31, 2021



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

A partir del domingo 31 de enero del 2021 y hasta el 6 de febrero de 2021, las 35 escuelas primarias católicas de la Diócesis de Rockville Centre participarán en la celebración anual nacional de la educación Católica: Semana de las Escuelas Católicas.

El tema de la Semana Nacional de las Escuelas Católicas 2021 es "Escuelas católicas: Fe. Excelencia. Servicio." Las escuelas suelen observar la semana con Misas, jornadas de puertas abiertas y otras actividades para estudiantes, familias, feligreses y miembros de la comunidad. A través de estos eventos, las escuelas se enfocan en el valor que la educación Católica brinda a los jóvenes y sus contribuciones a nuestra iglesia, nuestras comunidades y nuestra nación.

Este año, debido a la pandemia de COVID-19, la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas será un poco diferente. En lugar de las tradicionales jornadas de visitas abiertas que nuestras escuelas han celebrado en el pasado para conocer familias interesadas en la educación Católica para sus hijos, las escuelas ofrecerán jornadas de visitas virtuales y reuniones individuales con los directores, que permitirán a las familias 'visitar' la (s) escuela (s) católica (s) de su elección en la seguridad y comodidad de sus hogares.

Este año, a pesar de la pandemia, hemos logrado un progreso significativo en la transformación de nuestras escuelas a través de la Morning Star Initiative (MSI). Muchos elementos de la Morning Star Initiative ya están en su lugar, como esenciales mejoras académicas en matemáticas, lectura y estudios religiosos, que están ayudando a los estudiantes a alcanzar un nuevo potencial. Estoy muy agradecido por la incansable dedicación del equipo de MSI.

Trabajando con el equipo de MSI, el personal académico y demás personal de la escuela primaria Católica de Long Island, continuamos priorizando las necesidades de los 11,626 estudiantes (desde jardín infantile hasta el octavo grado) y sus familias. Desde mantener la continuidad de la enseñanza durante el aprendizaje remoto cuando la pandemia de Covid-19 golpeó en marzo, hasta tomar todas las precauciones necesarias para dar la bienvenida a los estudiantes en un ambiente escolar seguro este otoño, estoy extremadamente agradecido por el valor y la determinación demostrados por nuestra comunidad escolar para abordar las necesidades académicas, espirituales y sociales de nuestros estudiantes.

A principios de este mes, el 4 de enero de 2021, celebramos el 200 aniversario de la muerte de Santa Isabel Ann Seton (1774-1821), una de las grandes evangelizadoras estadounidenses nativas y campeonas de la educación Católica. Únase a mí en oración para que Santa Isabel Ann Seton y María, Estrella de la Evangelización sigan intercediendo por cada uno de nosotros, por nuestros equipos Morning Star y del Departamento de Educación, y por nuestros directores, maestros y personal. Con oraciones y gratitud por sus esfuerzos, estoy

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre



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Bishop Andrzej's Lecture Series Continues

# Liturgical Catechesis

#### Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre Vicar for Liturgy and Worship







### Tuesdays this Spring @ 7:30 p.m.

January 26, 2021 Liturgy and The Word of God...online via ZOOM February 23, 2021 Liturgy and Our Covenant with God

March 23, 2021 Liturgy and the Paschal Mystery in Us

April 27, 2021 Liturgy and St. John Paul II Reform

Liturgy and Personal Growth

So that Bishop Andrzej can safely continue his Liturgical Catechesis lecture series, the first presentation will be available only through ZOOM. In order to be emailed the ZOOM link, you must register. Please see below for instructions on how to register in order to gain access to the first presentation on January 26. If you already receive updates regarding Bishop Andrzej's presentation schedule, the ZOOM link will automatically be emailed to you. Future in-person presentations are to be held at Cure of Ars School Auditorium in Merrick.

May 25, 2021

#### Please call or email to register:

Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850; westernvicariate@drvc.org.

#### Actualización de La Verificación de Antecedentes Oficina Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes:

La Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (The Charter) promulgada por los obispos de los Estados Unidos en 2002 describe prácticas y pautas específicas que brindan estándares de seguridad en parroquias y diócesis en todo Estados Unidos. Como se indica en La Carta, la Diócesis de Rockville Center requiere que todos los empleados, clérigos y voluntarios completen tres requisitos dentro de los treinta días posteriores al empleo o al voluntariado:

- 1. Asistir al Programa de Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios (Virtus)
- 2. Firmar los Códigos de Conducta;
- 3. Completar una aplicación de verificación de antecedentes. La Diócesis requiere que todos aquellos que permanecen activos en ministerio sean re-evaluados nuevamente en un intervalo de 5 años. Voluntarios / empleados.

#### Unas Palabras sobre la Investigación de Antecedentes de los Voluntarios:

La Oficina para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (OPPNJ) ha simplificado el proceso de solicitud de voluntariado que permite a los voluntarios completar los tres requisitos de Ambientes Seguros en un solo paso. Personas que deseen ser voluntarias en una parroquia o escuela deben:

- 1. Regístrese para asistir a un taller de Protegiendo los Niños de Dios y crear una cuenta Virtus en el sitio web de Virtus: www.Virtus.org
- 2. Aceptar electrónicamente el Código de Conducta Diocesano- proporcionado durante el proceso de registro de Virtus.
- 3. Seguir las instrucciones para completar la solicitud de Investigación de Antecedentes de Sterling Volunteers que se ofrece durante el proceso de registro de Virtus.

#### Voluntarios activos:

Si usted está activo en un ministerio parroquial, ya ha asistido a un taller de Virtus y sus antecedentes han sido evaluados, es posible que usted ya se haya pasado o está a punto del *requisito de reevaluación de cada 5 años*. Si este es el caso, usted recibirá un correo electrónico de *Sterling Volunteers* pidiéndole que complete la solicitud de investigación de antecedentes en línea. Usted puede acceder a la aplicación de investigación de antecedentes siguiendo las indicaciones del correo electrónico o entrando en su cuenta Virtus. **Tenga en cuenta que esto no es una estafa ni que su correo electrónico ha sido pirateado (hacked)**. La OPPNJ ha estado trabajando con su parroquia para actualizar los registros de Ambiente Seguro y señaló que es hora de que usted sea re-evaluado. También se le puede pedir que nuevamente firme electrónicamente el Código de Conducta cuando entre a su cuenta de Virtus.

#### **Actualize su cuenta Virtus:**

Para acceder a su cuenta Virtus: <a href="www.Virtus.org">www.Virtus.org</a> Usted necesitará su nombre de usuario y contraseña. Si necesita ayuda, comuníquese con Virtus: 1-888-847-8870 o <a href="helpdesk@virtus.org">helpdesk@virtus.org</a>. Una vez entre a su cuenta, revise la información de su cuenta, particularmente su dirección de correo electrónico. Si su cuenta requiere una actualización, presione la pestaña TOOLBOX en la parte superior de la pantalla. En el lado izquierdo de la pantalla, en la columna verde, haga clic en "Actualizar mi cuenta". Podrá realizar los cambios necesarios; recuerde presionar el botón SAVE en la parte inferior de la pantalla.

Preguntas o inquietudes: <a href="mmcmahon@drvc.org">mmcmahon@drvc.org</a>; <a href="mmcmahon@drvc.org">amendoza-cantos@drvc.org</a>; <a href="mmcmahon@drvc.org">jwinter@drvc.org</a>; <a href="mmcmahon@drvc.org">pditomasso@drvc.org</a>; <a href="mmcmahon@drvc.org">jwinter@drvc.org</a>; <a href="mmcmahon@drvc.org">pditomasso@drvc.org</a>; <a href="mmcmahon@drvc.org">jwinter@drvc.org</a>; <a href="mmcmahon@drvc.org">pditomasso@drvc.org</a>;

Gracias a todos los que continúan sirviendo en un ministerio en estos días extremadamente desafiantes.

# Background Screening Update The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People:

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (The Charter) promulgated by the Bishops of the United States in 2002 outlines specific practices and guidelines providing standards of safety in parishes and dioceses throughout the United States. As directed in The Charter, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all employees, clergy, and volunteers to complete three requirements within thirty days of employment or volunteering:

#### Attend Protecting God's Children Program (Virtus)

Sign the Codes of Conduct;

Complete a background screen application. The Diocese requires all those who remain in active ministry be rescreened at 5 yr. intervals. volunteers/employees.

#### A Word on Background Screening of Volunteers:

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People (OFPCYP) has streamlined the volunteer application process enabling volunteers to complete the three safe environment requirements in one step. Individuals wishing to volunteer in a parish or school:

Register to attend a Protecting God's Children class and create a Virtus account on the Virtus website: www.Virtus.org

Electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Code of Conduct- provided during the Virtus registration process.

Follow the instructions to complete the Sterling Volunteers background screening application background offered during the Virtus registration process.

#### **Active Volunteers:**

If you are active in a parish ministry, have already attended Virtus and have been background screened you may be at — or beyond- the *5yr. rescreening requirement*. If this is the case, you will receive an email from *Sterling Volunteers* asking you to complete the background screening application on-line. You may access the background screening application by following the prompt in the email or logging into your Virtus account. *Please be aware-this is not a scam nor has your e-mail been hacked.* The OFPCYP has been working with your parish to update the Safe Environment records and noted it is time for you to be rescreened. You may also be prompted to electronically resign the Code of Conduct when you log into your Virtus account.

#### **Edit Your Virtus Account:**

To access your Virtus account: <a href="www.Virtus.org">www.Virtus.org</a> You will need your Username and Password. If you need assistance, please contact Virtus: 1-888-847-8870 or <a href="helpdesk@virtus.org">helpdesk@virtus.org</a>. Once in your account, review your account information-particularly your e-mail address. If your account requires updating, please hit the TOOLBOX tab at the top of the screen. On the left side of your screen in the green column click "Update My Account" You will be able to make the necessary changes-please remember to hit the SAVE button at the bottom of the screen.

Questions or concerns: <a href="mmcmahon@drvc.org">mmcmahon@drvc.org</a>; <a href="mmcmahon@drvc.org">amendoza-cantos@drvc.org</a>; <a href="mmcmahon@drvc.org">jwinter@drvc.org</a>; <a href="mmcmahon@drvc.org">pditomasso@drvc.org</a>; <a href="mmcmahon@drvc.org">jwinter@drvc.org</a>; <a href="mmcmahon@drvc.org">pditomasso@drvc.org</a>;

Thank you to all who continue to serve in a ministry during these extremely challenging days.

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PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

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. And give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus. Our Lord and Savior.

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