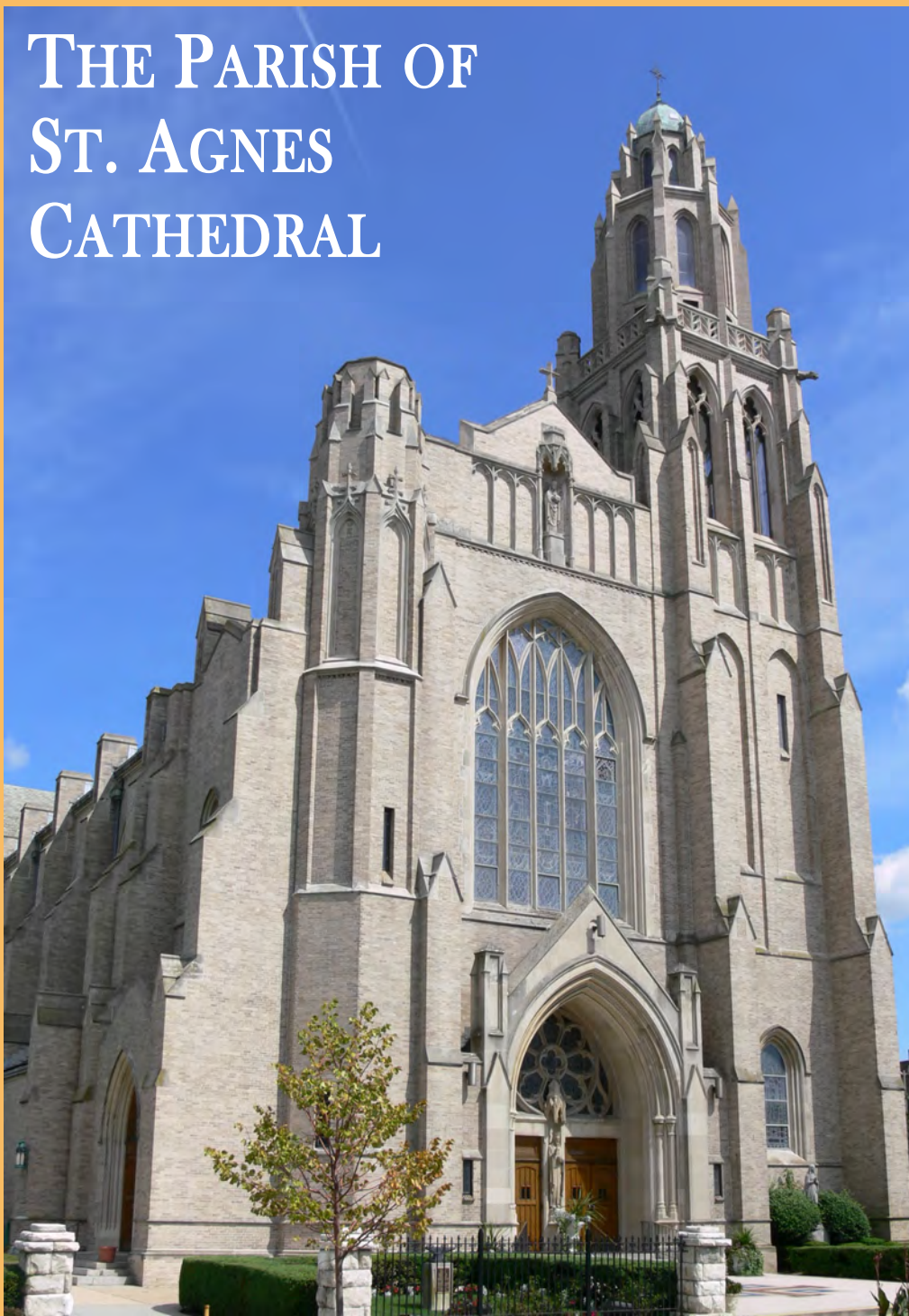


THE PARISH OF ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL



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Bishop Emeritus**

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MISSION STATEMENT:

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.

February 14, 2021

**Sixth 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, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
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

Rectory Office 766-0205
*Open Monday through Friday from
8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)
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 678-5550
*Cecilia St. John, Principal
Justin Grover, Assistant Principal*

**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 678-1854
*Sr. Kathleen P. Murphy, O.P.
Office open Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.*

Music Office 764-9578
*Michael Bower, Director
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Comunidad Hispana 766-0205
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Harry Larson, Manager

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 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.



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**Monday, February 15, Weekday****Gn 4:1-15,25; Mk 8:11-13**

- 6:30 Jim Hyland
 7:45 Hugh Gilmore
 9:00 Michael Peter Manzella
 12:10 Eileen Devine
 7:30 NO EVENING MASS

Tuesday, February 16, Weekday**Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21**

- 6:30 Mae Flaherty
 7:45 Sally Molka
 9:00 Vincent Geraci
 12:10 Mayde Heningsen

Wednesday, February 17, Ash Wednesday**Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18**

- 6:30 Robert Flaherty
 7:45 Anita T. Rogers
 9:00 Gabriella Pellicani
 12:10 Francis Cacace (50th Anniversary)

Thursday, February 18, Thursday after**Ash Wednesday****Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25**

- 6:30 Patrick F. Murphy
 7:45 Joseph Cangialosi
 9:00 Noreen Deady
 12:10 Martina Henry

Friday, February 19, Friday after Ash Wednesday**Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15**

- 6:30 All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
 7:45 Catherine & William Donovan
 9:00 Paul Civitano
 12:10 Patricia O'Rourke

Saturday, February 20, Saturday after**Ash Wednesday****Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32**

- 6:30 Francis Krukowski
 7:45 Timothy Lakin
 9:00 Special Intention
 5:00 Thomas J. Fox, Nick Gimpel,
 Donna Wilkins, Martin F. Wojciechowski,
 Roman & Maria Kielb, Brendan Leahy
 5:00 PC Kathleen M. T. Dowd
 7:30 C Special Intention
 7:30 PC Caspar Nunez & Viola Sorrentino

Sunday, February 21, First Sunday of Lent**Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15**

- 7:00 Thomas Murphy
 8:00* Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
 9:30 Nora Prunty
 10:30 PC Denise Walsh
 11:00 Jose Miguel Lopez Santos
 12:30 Mary Louise Molanphy, Sean Collins,
 Aldo & Joseph Vennari, Lou Miccio,
 Thomas Toy
 5:00 William Guilfoyle

*The 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass will now be celebrated in the Cathedral.

**PLEASE PRAY*****For The Dearly Departed***

Christina Collado, Mary A. Cimino, Christopher DeBellis, Marie McCahill, Marion Ferraro, Mary Dame, Dr. Philip A. Giammarino, Marissa Relucio, Clement Jones, Jr., Eileen McCormack, Jerome Derr, Arlene Wohlfarth, and all who have died from coronavirus

For The Sick All those suffering from the coronavirus,

Camille Carrello, Thomas Mitchell, Gail Geiselman, Elizabeth & Jeffrey Elis, Palma Giovanniello, Michelle Yashita, Joseph Murphy, Jake Basile, Derrick Boyd, James Conroy, James Conway, Dolores DeVito, William Farley, Andrew Healey, Stephen Hirsh, Patricia Jackson, Jimmy Kerrigan, Michael Lanzi, 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, Louise Vastola

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 you/your loved ones' names remain on our list. You may call 766-0205 or email parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org.

Holiday Schedule

The Rectory Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on **Monday, February 15th** due to the President's Day holiday. There will be no 7:30 p.m. Mass that evening.

Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children and their families on **Saturday, February 20th** at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This area is handicapped accessible, allowing families with children who have developmental disabilities access to celebrate God's presence in their lives.

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 be 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
Televised Masses:**

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

Jesus healed the leper in today's Gospel. Whatever trouble you are facing today (be it mind, body or spirit), turn to Him in prayer and ask Him to heal you.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

This week, set aside time each day and pray to the Lord. Thank Him for all the blessings in your life and do not be afraid to ask Him to help you with whatever issues you are facing.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>2/7/21</u>	<u>2/9/20</u>
Weekly Collection	\$34,250	\$29,110	\$33,117



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.



Devotions



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.

No Adoration February 17th

Please note that due to the Liturgy of the Word services on Ash Wednesday there will be no Adoration on Wednesday, February 17th. It will resume the following week, February 24th from 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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
2 Dalmatics	\$1,700 each

The Church in Need Collection

On February 21st, a collection will be taken for "The Church in Need." The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is a particular need for help:

Church in Central and Eastern Europe - the funds collected provide support for pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region.

The Church in Latin America - your support of the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

The Church in Africa - the fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen communities in their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Love, *Sr. Kathleen*



Lent focuses on two aspects of Christian life. First, we remember our Baptism and prepare those to be baptized. Second, we practice more intensely Christian penitential disciplines in order to live more faithfully the vows we made, or will make, at Baptism. In these two ways, Catholics prepare for the great Easter season when those who are not Christian are baptized and those who are already Christian renew their baptismal promises.

Because we often fail to live out our baptismal call, we sin in ways that weaken our relationship with God, each other, and the world. Through our Lenten penance, we strive not only for inward conversion but also for outward reconciliation with the Church, those around us, and creation. Thus, we practice more intensely three Lenten disciplines: prayer, fasting, and works of charity and love (almsgiving).

ABSTINENCE AND FASTING

All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to **abstain** entirely from meat on **Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent**. All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to observe the laws of **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. Fasting means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 17th

We begin the season of Lent on Wednesday, February 17th by being signed with ashes. This is a reminder that we are “dust and to dust we shall return” and that we are called to “turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.”

Ashes will be distributed in the Cathedral during and after all Masses.

Mass with Imposition of Ashes: 6:30, 7:45, 9:00 a.m., and 12:10 p.m.

Liturgy of the Word with Imposition of Ashes: 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

By mandate of the Church’s Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in Rome, the method of distributing ashes has been modified for this year. Ashes will be sprinkled on the head of each person, rather than placed on the forehead.

Although unfamiliar to us here in the United States, this is actually the ancient practice of the Church and is still common in Europe and elsewhere. This is the way that Pope Francis receives ashes! Let us remember that ashes, although a powerful sign, are only an exterior sign of our interior conversion. It is our interior conversion and deepening faith that should be the focus of our Lenten journey.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Beginning February 19th

We reflect on the Passion and Death of Jesus during the Season of Lent. It is the ancient tradition of the Church to walk the way of the cross.

All are invited to join us in the Cathedral at 7:30 p.m. during the Fridays of Lent.



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Lent gives us the opportunity to renew our baptismal life. We can do this through the Sacrament of Penance. Going to Confession is the opportunity for us to celebrate God's love and mercy as we acknowledge that we have sinned and seek to restore that which is broken in us.

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays 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.



SOLEMN VESPERS

Beginning February 21st

Join us every Sunday evening during Lent at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral for Solemn Vespers.

LENTEN SERIES: THE CHOSEN

Beginning February 23rd

Every Tuesday during Lent we invite you to join us in the Parish Center to view *The Chosen*, the first-ever-multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. No matter where you are at in your journey with Jesus Christ, this TV show is for you.

The CHOSEN

SCREENINGS *during* LENT

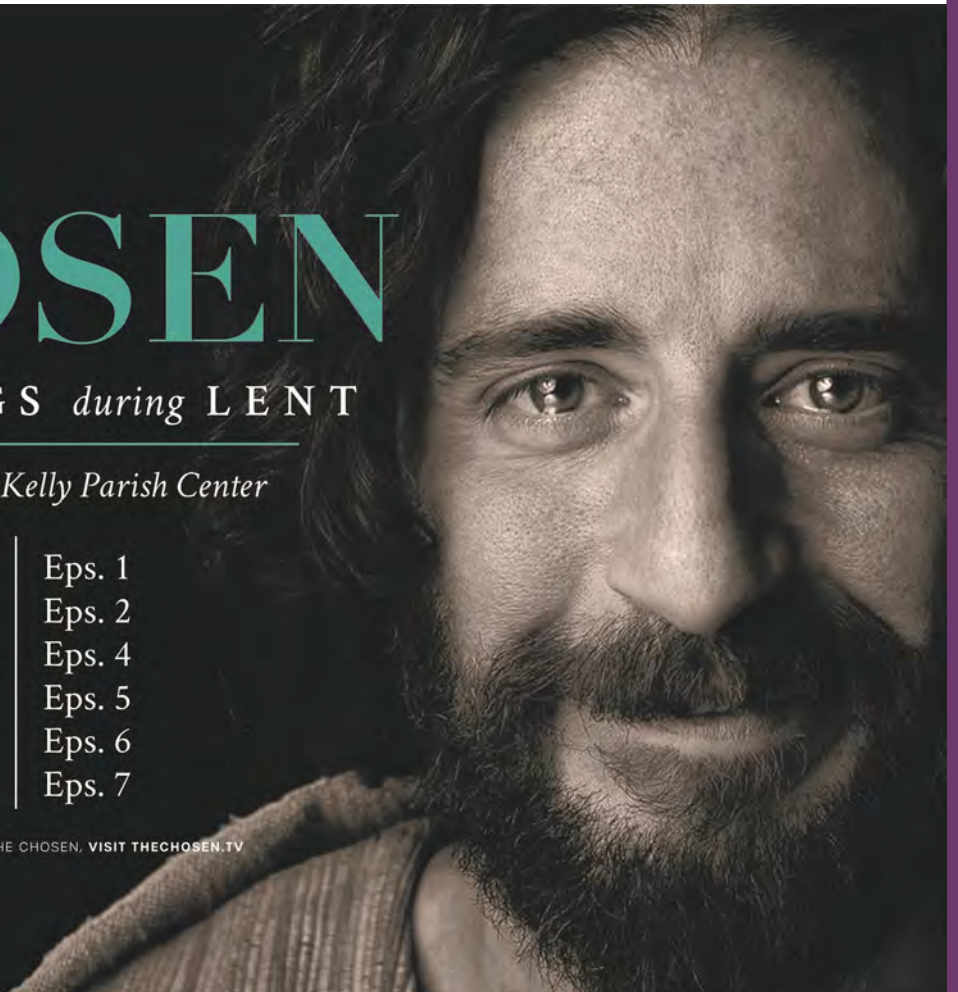
7 pm in the Msgr. Kelly Parish Center

Feb. 23	Eps. 1
Mar. 2	Eps. 2
Mar. 9	Eps. 4
Mar. 16	Eps. 5
Mar. 23	Eps. 6
Mar. 30	Eps. 7

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CHOSEN, VISIT THECHOSEN.TV



Cathedral of St. Agnes
Rockville Centre, New York



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.

Baptism Ministry

Sign up sheets for the 2021 Saturday and Sunday parish Baptisms are available for current volunteers of our Baptism Ministry. Please stop by the rectory to fill in your available times to assist at our Baptism ceremonies.

Anyone wishing to join our Baptism Ministry may contact Father Bright at 766-0205 for more information.

Weekly Bible Study

The Parish Bible Study continues virtually via Zoom.com. Sessions are every Wednesday and Thursday at 9:45 am.

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!

The Newly Baptized

On February 6th, 2021 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Logan Martorelli
Grace Verdirame

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



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.



Sixth Week in Ordinary Time Life to the Full

This week's Gospel reading records one of the first miracles in the Gospel of Mark: the healing of the leper. Under normal circumstances, a Jewish priest could perform a diagnosis but no healing measures because leprosy was a permanent condition. Yet Jesus does not merely diagnose this leper. Instead, he touches the leper with his hand.

Again, under normal circumstances in the Old Testament, you would never touch a leper because you could also contract the disease. However, in this week's Gospel, the Eternal High Priest reaches out and makes the leper clean. Jesus's purity cleanses the impurity of the disease and eradicates its power in the man's life.

Even though Jesus is in the process of revolutionizing the whole religion of Israel, he commands the healed man to follow procedure and get himself reinstated by a Jewish priest and perform the Temple rituals prescribed for cleansed lepers (Leviticus 14).

Most of us don't have leprosy, but since leprosy serves as a powerful metaphor for sin, we can identify with the leper in this gospel. He comes to Jesus in need. He seeks out the Savior but can't really touch him. He needs to be touched by Jesus, and the Lord responds in power. In the same way, Jesus reaches out to heal us from the "leprosy" of sin.

Happy Valentine's Day and Happy Presidents Week! School is closed this week for winter recess. Classes will resume on Monday, February 22nd.

Applications for admission to St. Agnes Cathedral School for the 2021-2022 school year are now being accepted. The school has been educating

Principal's Announcements

children in the Catholic faith for over 100 years! We have so much to offer, including a **one-to-one iPad initiative for all students in grades K-8**, advanced math and science classes for our middle school students, an automated parent notification system, secured access to your child's grades throughout the school year, aftercare, extracurricular activities, sports programs, a state-of-the-art security system, door greeters, and so much more, all in a faith-based environment.

Children entering Kindergarten must be five years of age by Dec. 1, 2021. Children entering Grades 1-7 must present their most recent report card and standardized test results. Applicants must present a birth certificate and baptismal certificate (if applicable). There is \$100.00 non-refundable fee for grades 1-7 and a \$200.00 non-refundable fee for Kindergarten. Acceptance is contingent upon screening.

Call the school at 678-5550 for more information or register for a virtual tour of the school. Two tours are available on Tuesday, February 23rd at 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Use your phone to scan this QR code that will take you to the school's website where you can register for a tour.



Tuition assistance is available via the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. Applications are available on their website: www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org
Have a wonderful week off!

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal

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PICK OF THE WEEK

February 14, 2021

WATCH

BELOVED—SESSION 1: DOES MARRIAGE MATTER?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



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.)



Office of the Western Vicariate

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Williston Park, NY 11596
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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.

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| February 23 | Liturgy and Our Covenant with God...online via ZOOM |
| March 23 | Liturgy and the Paschal Mystery in Us...online via ZOOM |
| April 27, 2021 | Liturgy and St. John Paul II Reform |
| May 25, 2021 | Liturgy and Personal Growth |

So that Bishop Andrzej can safely continue his Liturgical Catechesis lecture series, presentations in February and March 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 these presentations. If you already receive updates regarding Bishop Andrzej's presentation schedule, the ZOOM link will automatically be emailed to you.

Please call or email to register:

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



**WE
ARE
ST. AGNES**



Open House

Virtual Presentations

February 23, 2021
9 a.m. and 7 p.m

For families interested in Kindergarten to Grade 7 for the 2021-22 school year, visit: <https://stagnes-school.org/> or use this QR code to schedule a virtual tour.

70 Clinton Avenue
Rockville Centre
(516)678-5550





**St. Agnes
Knights of Columbus Council
Tom Toy Memorial Blood Drive**

**Date: February 28, 2021
Location: Msgr. Melton Gym
Time: 8:30 AM- 2:30 PM**

Tom Toy, who passed away last year, was a Council member. Tom was instrumental and intimately involved with our Council's blood drives for over 30 years. The Council, in honor of Tom, is naming our sponsored blood drive in his honor.

Thank you.
We are grateful for your support of the Council.

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.



Shake Off the Winter Doldrums! Get Involved in the Music Ministry!

Dear Parishioner/Friend: There are many opportunities to get involved in St. Agnes Music Ministry!

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Lower Hall: High School, College, Young Adult Singers are needed!

Cathedral Choirs

Adult and Advanced Teen Choir – we always welcome new members! Previous Choir Singing Experience preferred.

Boys and Girls Choirs: Grades 3-12. If you can sing, we'll train you! Teen boys, dads, and adult men also sing with the Boys Choir.

Diocesan Boys and Teens Choir: Grades 3-12. Less commitment and available to students from ALL over the Diocese.

Children's Choir: Grades 1-2, boys and girls.


Schola Cantorum: Adult and Advanced Teens with outstanding choir singing background.




Master Choirale 2013: Highest Level Choir Singing Background is required.

We Practice in a safe way!! Masks, sanitizing, social distancing, HVAC, in the Cathedral pews or Parish Center where we can spread out far apart as needed!!!!

For more information on how you can get involved contact the music office at (516) 764-9578 ext. 203 or ext. 202 or email Michael Bower at mbower@stagnescathedral.org or Maura Goodwin at mgoodwin@stagnescathedral.org.

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