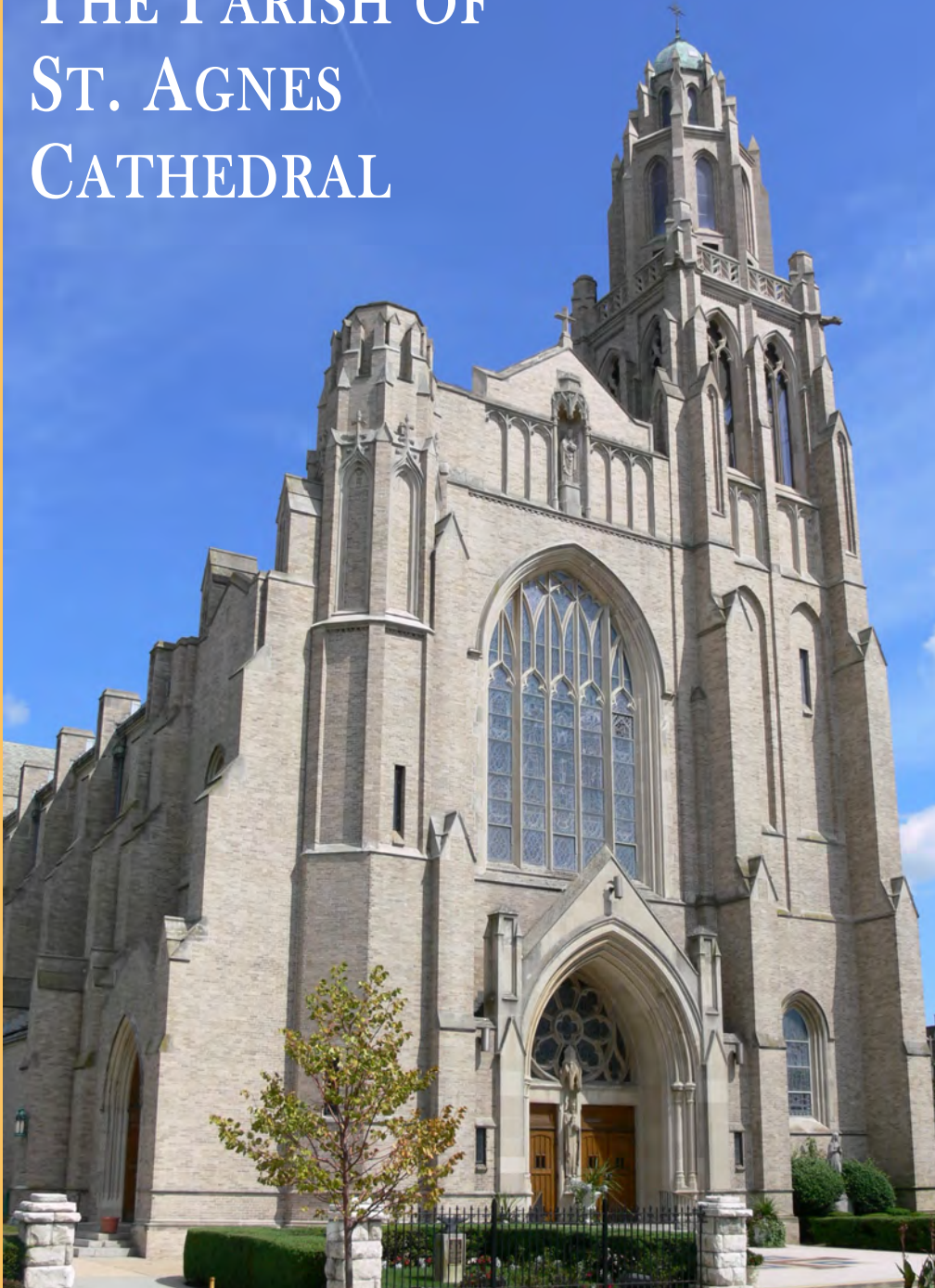


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Bishop Emeritus**

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Rev. Alessandro da Luz

Rev. German Villabon, O.S.A.

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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.

March 7, 2021

**Third Sunday
of Lent**

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, March 8, St. John of God, Religious****2 Kgs 5:1- 15ab; Lk 4:24-30**

- 6:30 Marco Mauro
 7:45 Patrick Izzo
 9:00 Frank Rufrano
 12:10 Gloria Diminich
 7:30 Robert Stewart Trump

Tuesday, March 9, St. Frances of Rome, Religious**Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35**

- 6:30 Patricia Conlon
 7:45 Barbara Grey (Living Intention)
 9:00 Eileen Loftus O'Brien
 12:10 John Macken

Wednesday, March 10, Lenten Weekday**Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19**

- 6:30 Dominick Stanzione
 7:45 Jerry Martinis
 9:00 Paris Delligatti
 12:10 Edwin & Helen Kelly

Thursday, March 11, Lenten Weekday**Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23**

- 6:30 In Honor of St. Joseph
 7:45 Helen Connors
 9:00 Mary Ruchalski
 12:10 Erik Hansen

Friday, March 12, Lenten Weekday**Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34**

- 6:30 Nora Zerella
 7:45 Kenneth Bellando (7th Anniversary)
 9:00 Michael Paturzo
 12:10 Eileen Loftus O'Brien

Saturday, March 13, Lenten Weekday**Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14**

- 6:30 Sotirios Rahaniotis
 7:45 Mary Ruchalski
 9:00 Special Intention
 5:00 Sam Fiduccia, Pauline Wisniewski,
 Raymond Dolce, Maureen Carragher,
 Joseph Lawless
 7:30 C Noemi Quezada & Jose Antonio Caba
 7:30 PC Jillian Lambert

Sunday, March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent**2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21**

- 7:00 Joseph Lobosco
 8:00 Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
 9:30 Mary Oldak
 10:30 PC Joe Festa
 11:00 Paul Marasco
 12:30 Conor Semple, Patricia Hinchey,
 Thomas Toy, John Politano,
 Antonio Tavella
 5:00 Anthony Crisci

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

Enio Roberto Ramos, Kathleen Morse,
 Rosa Duran, John Verga,
 Ailene Delores Brown, Marie Kearney,
 Theresa Caponigro, Antonio Morzillo,
 and all who have died from the
 coronavirus

For The Sick All those suffering from the coronavirus,
 Joseph Mariani, Patricia Cefalu, Stephen Armstrong,
 Jeania Richards, Anthony Ferraro, Mary Hayden,
 Walter Hayden, Norman Marston, Dolores DeVito,
 Andrew Healey, Patricia Jackson, Joseph Murphy,
 Lisa Pelrine-Shulman

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

**Special Needs Mass**

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children and their families on **Saturday, March 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.



It is time to Spring Forward! Next Sunday, March 14th Daylight Saving Time begins and clocks will move forward one hour. Remember to note that when coming to/watching Mass!

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:
Optimum Ch 29/FIOS Ch 296
Online at www.cfntv.org

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

In the second reading, we hear, “For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.” God is wiser and stronger than we can ever imagine; when you are facing troubles and stresses, do you turn to Him or try to fix the problems yourself?

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

Jesus defends the holiness of the temple. This week, try to learn more about the holiness of the Church. Familiarize yourself with the terminology for the various items used during Mass. Do you know what a Purificator is?

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>2/28/21</u>	<u>3/1/20</u>
Weekly Collection	\$34,250	\$34,072	\$44,120



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.



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.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

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. on the Fridays of Lent.



SOLEMN VESPERS

Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

Join us every Sunday evening during Lent at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral for Vespers. These evenings will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube Channel.

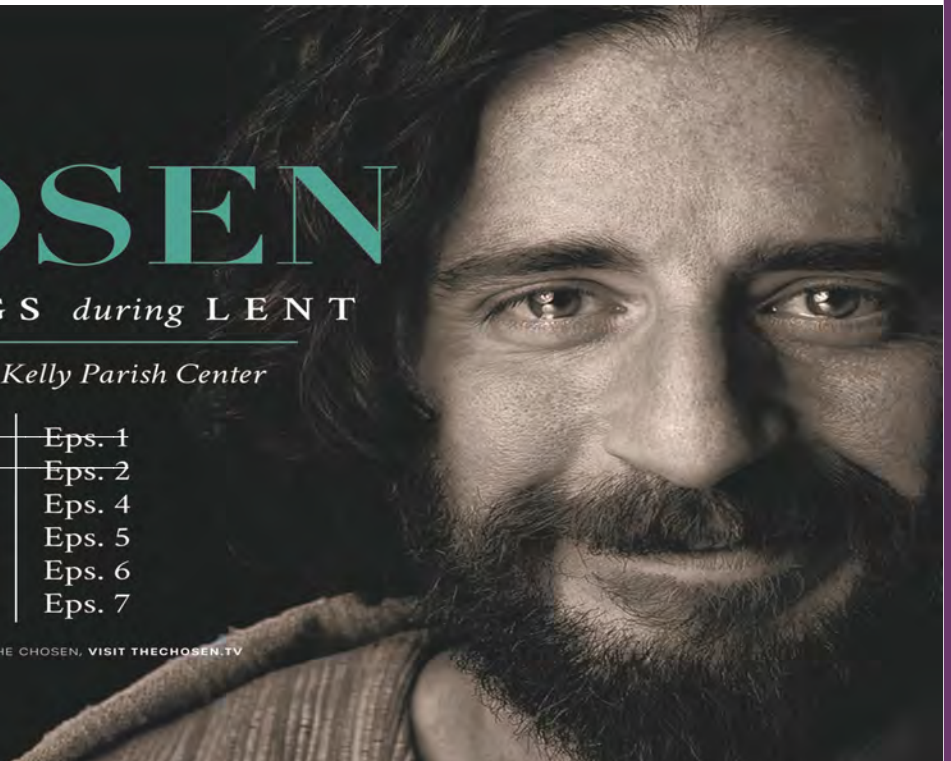
The CHOSEN

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



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.

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 Cathedral of St. Agnes
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

Easter Donation Opportunity

Did You Know?

Gifts of appreciated securities are generally more cost effective than gifts of cash. A gift of stock with a long-term gain entitles a donor to a charitable deduction for the full current market value and is exempt from any capital gains tax. For example, if you acquired stock for \$1,000 and the current market value is \$5,000, you can deduct the full \$5,000 and escape tax on the \$4,000 capital gain. Under IRS rules, the value of the gift is the mean of the high and the low price on the day the stock passes from the donor's control.

If you wish to make a gift of securities held by bank or brokerage, electronic transfer is the easiest method. Do not sell the stock in your name and have the proceeds sent to us, as this will constitute a cash contribution, and you will be liable for any capital gains tax.

For questions or more information on making a gift of stock, please send an email to hlarson@stagnescathedral.org.

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.



Principal's Announcements

Third Sunday in Lent Purifying the Temple of your Heart

Today's readings are the midway point in our Lenten journey, focusing on the relationship between God's laws and the state of man's heart. The First Reading begins with words many of us have heard frequently throughout our lives—the Ten Commandments. Before giving all of the Commandments, God proclaims to Moses, "I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery" (Exodus 20:2). The God of the Old Testament is the God of the New Testament: loving, merciful, steadfast, and forgiving, who seeks the happiness of man. The Father provides the Chosen People with the Ten Commandments to show man them to love God and neighbor properly and cultivate a pure and holy heart. Above all, the Ten Commandments help guide us to our ultimate end: life with the Divine.

John's Gospel recounts Jesus's response to the Temple-goers who have failed to maintain a pure and holy place for God, both in the Temple and in their hearts. Christ makes quite the scene in the Temple area: making a whip, driving people out, and turning over tables. Rarely do we see Jesus act in such an aggressive manner. Yet his anger is not unjust. The Son of God responds to the failings of man, who have failed to love God and give him proper homage.



Lifetouch Photographers will be here on Tuesday, March 9th for graduation retakes.

On Wednesday, March 10th, the school children will receive their 2nd Trimester Report Cards.

Thursday and Friday, March 11th and 12th are 12 noon dismissals for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Conferences will be conducted by phone.



Please help support the school in its mission to form the children in our Catholic faith. Information regarding how to support the school can be found on the school's website at www.stagnes-school.org.

Peace and Blessings to you and your families on this 3rd Sunday of Lent.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



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 Chorale 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 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.

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!

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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.

FEED THE HUNGRY

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

Flowers for the Cathedral and the Homebound



You will notice that in your packet of contribution envelopes, there is an envelope for flowers for Easter. In addition to using this collection to decorate the Cathedral for Easter, we would like to send a lily plant to all our ill and homebound parishioners. Many of these people have worshipped in the Cathedral for years and are now confined to their homes. Your generous response to this collection will help to defray the cost of flowers and plants.

If you know of anyone who is ill or homebound, please call the rectory at (516) 766-0205 with the name, address and phone number of that person.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

March 7, 2021

WATCH

EVERYDAY HEROES

Heroism isn't restricted to decorated soldiers or persecuted saints. It's something achievable for all of us even in our ordinary lives. In this documentary, see how the Knights of Columbus have embodied this everyday heroism!



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.)



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Dear St. Agnes Cathedral Parishioners and Families of St. Agnes Cathedral School,

While attending Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral, look around and you will find young children, new families, empty nesters, senior citizens, all praying under one roof. Seniors feeding off of the energy of the youngsters, budding in their faith. Young children admiring the adult parishioners, steadfast in their faith. The whole spectrum of life is represented at every Mass and this is a direct result of having St. Agnes Cathedral School connected to the Parish. Our school enriches the parish life at St. Agnes Cathedral throughout the year.

Since the world was hit with the pandemic, St. Agnes Cathedral School has adapted to the constant changes in order to exceed the Department of Health and CDC guidelines. While the pandemic has forced us to focus on the present, we continue planning for our school's future. Unfortunately, we cannot host our annual Dinner Dance, the school's primary operating budget fundraiser. Therefore, in place of the Dinner Dance, the School Board and Administration have launched an appeal for 2021: **ACTION Today, Build for Tomorrow**. We ask you for your financial support with the goal of achieving 100% school participation.

Integrating our faith-based curriculum with leading edge technology, St. Agnes Cathedral school's mission and philosophy are to make saints of our students while preparing them to be the leaders of tomorrow. The Administration and School Board are focused on the school's mission and philosophy and being fiscally responsible.

St. Agnes Cathedral School remains committed to in-person learning, five days per week! Our dedicated teachers, faculty and staff sacrificed several personal days this summer to prepare for a smooth transition of our academic year which started on-time and in-person. Every student was given an iPad at the start of the school year, empowering our teachers to teach in-person or to pivot to remote learning when necessary. Every day starts and ends with prayer.

We hope that our strong operating performance during the pandemic assures you that your generous donation will be well-spent on tools, technology, and talent that will directly benefit each student's academic experience at St. Agnes Cathedral School.

St. Agnes, pray for us

Mrs. Cecilia St. John, Principal

Mrs. Kerry Davi, School Board President



_____ **\$25,000 St. Thomas Aquinas Sponsor**

Invitation for two to Rector's Dinner*, Vestibule Plaque, Centennial Brick Walk, Limited Edition Spirit Wear, Commemorative Keepsake, Donor Car Magnet, and special recognition

_____ **\$10,000 St. Catherine of Sienna Sponsor**

Invitation for two to Rector's Cocktail Reception*, Vestibule Plaque, Centennial Brick Walk, Limited Edition Spirit Wear, Commemorative Keepsake, Donor Car Magnet, and special recognition

_____ **\$7,500 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Sponsor**

Vestibule Plaque, Centennial Brick Walk, Limited Edition Spirit Wear, Commemorative Keepsake, Donor Car Magnet, and special recognition

_____ **\$5,000 St. Agnes Sponsor**

Centennial Brick Walk, Limited Edition Spirit Wear, Commemorative Keepsake, Donor Car Magnet, and special recognition

_____ **\$2,500 St. Dominic Sponsor**

Limited Edition Spirit Wear, Commemorative Keepsake, Donor Car Magnet, and special recognition

_____ **\$1,000 Blessed Mother Sponsor**

Commemorative Keepsake, Donor Car Magnet, and special recognition

_____ **\$500 St. Joseph Sponsor**

Donor Car Magnet, and special recognition

_____ **I support St. Agnes Cathedral School in the amount of \$_____.**

*Subject to NYS COVID guidelines for small group gatherings, details to be determined.

Please indicate below how you would like to designate your sponsorship:

___ Individual(s) Name Recognition _____

___ in memory of _____

___ in honor of _____

___ Anonymous

Contact Information

Name _____ Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Payment Information:

___ Check Enclosed - **payable to St. Agnes Cathedral School**

___ PayPal, click on St. Agnes Appeal button at www.stagnes-school.org

___ Please charge my AMEX credit card, in the amount of \$_____.

Card number _____ exp date _____

Name on card _____

For Sponsorship inquiries, please contact Alison Spahn at
516-766-1903 or email spahnfamily@gmail.com.

Please respond by March 26th, 2021

Coffee With Jesus

Bishop Andrzej's Lenten Series via Zoom

Join Bishop Andrzej at 10:00 a.m. on Friday mornings during Lent, through March 26th. Bishop Andrzej will use Zoom to share with you his Lenten reflections on the Last Words of Jesus.



Join Bishop Andrzej from the comfort of your home, with a cup of coffee, and use this as an opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind, spirit and heart throughout the Lenten season.

Pre-registration is required. To register for Coffee with Jesus with Bishop Andrzej, please call Suzanne Lynn at (516) 744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the ZOOM information prior to each session of this Lenten series.

The Newly Baptized

On February 27 & 28, 2021 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:



Riley DeVito
Donald McNulty, IV
Daniel Parton

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

NYU Langone Hospital—Long Island Bereavement Support 2021

Special Topics Webinar

Advance Care Planning: Having a Family Conversation
Monday, April 5, 2021 from 6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Presenters:

Reverend Karen Jones, MA, M. Div. Director, Spiritual Care Services, NYU Langone Hospital — Long Island and Reverend Brenda D. Ford, M. Div, M.Sc. Associate Chaplain, Spiritual Care Services, NYU Langone Hospital—Long Island Associate Chaplain, Chaplaincy Services, Glen Cove Hospital, Northwell Health

This free webinar aims to motivate participants to engage in end-of-life care conversations with their families and designated communities.

Pre-Registration is required to receive Webex link and call in number

Please contact the Spiritual Care Department at (516) 663-4749 or email: bereavement@nyulangone.org



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.vaticannews.va

Long Island Catholic:

www.licatholic.org
www.LICplus.org

Vatican City:

www.vatican.va



St. Baldrick's
FOUNDATION
Conquer Childhood Cancers

Virtual 2021 RVC St. Baldrick's Event

A Head-Shaving/
Ponytail-Chopping Fundraiser
for Childhood Cancer Research
Grants and Treatments
March 20th (and ongoing)

The RVC St. Baldrick's has gone virtual and needs your support! Shave your head or chop your ponytail remotely or fundraise another way to raise funding for childhood cancer research and treatments at local NY hospitals and cancer centers around the world to find cures and better treatments for all pediatric cancers. Shave or chop safely at home or at a salon on a date and time of your choice. Now more than ever, the St. Baldrick's Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, facing the second year of cancelled in-person events due to the pandemic, greatly needs your support in being able to fund the many life-saving research grants currently awaiting funding.

To donate, register, info on grants or the event, go to stbaldricks.org/Rockville Centre 2021 event. Please join RVC St. Baldrick's on Facebook for more info or call/text 516-697-6383 or email benderalanna@gmail.com.

Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

Parish organizations wishing to submit any notices for the Palm Sunday (March 28th) and Easter (April 4th) bulletins should note the following deadlines: Palm Sunday items need to be received by March 15th; Easter bulletin items need to be received by March 22nd. Please email items to the rectory office at parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org. All submissions require approval of the rectory office before printing.



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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.



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.

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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,
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