THE PARISH OF ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL

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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. 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.

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Associate Director of Music Maura Goodwin

Business Manager Harry Larson

Comunidad Hispana Rev. German Villabon, O.S.A.

February 28, 2021 Second 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

Religious Education Office hours: Mondays from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS



Confessions Saturday, Eve of Holy Day, and Eve of First Friday from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

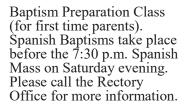
Monday Evening following 7:30 p.m. Mass.

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







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

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Monday, March 1, Lenten Weekday				
Dn 9:4b –10; Lk 6:36-38				
6:30	Carol Pedicini			
7:45	Romilio Iusi			
9:00	Peter Giandalia			
12:10	Thomas Toy			
7:30	Joseph Ottati			
Tuesday, March 2, Lenten Weekday				
Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12				
6:30	Anthony DeStefano (Living Intention)			
7:45	Lucy & John Peters			
9:00	Facundo Damo			
12:10	Michael Rozea			
Wednesday,	March 3, St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin			
Jer 18:18-20); Mt 20:17-28			
6:30	Mr. & Mrs. Vito DeStefano & Family			
	(Living Intention)			
7:45	Coyle & Fanning Families			
9:00	Jean Scalzo			
12:10	Anita McCarthy			
Thursday, March 4, St. Casimir				
Jer 17:5-10;	Lk 16:19-31			
6:30				
7:45	Lucia, Michael, Frank, & Angelo			
	Mongelluzzo			
9:00	Anthony Palmer			
12:10	Eileen Katt & Raymond Kelly			
Friday, March 5, Lenten Weekday, First Friday				
	2-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46			
6:30	In honor of St. Anthony			
7:45	James Armellino			
9:00	Thomas J. Murphy, III			
12:10	Geraldine Richard			
Saturday, March 6, Lenten Weekday, First Saturday				
	18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32			
6:30	0			
7:45				
9:00	Special Intention			
5:00	Anthony Mendola, Paul Schimmenti,			
	Nick Gimpel, Elvira Barricelli,			
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7:30 C	Rosa Roa (5th Anniversary)			
7:30 PC	1 2			
Sunday, March 7, Third Sunday of Lent				
	1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25(29)			
7:00	Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral			
8:00	John Ryan			
9:30	Daniel & Josephine Voccola			
10:30 PC	Kathleen Dowd			
11:00	Agatino DiBella			
12:30	Mary Carroll, John Tomazewski,			

- 12:30 Mary Carroll, John Tomazewski, Tom Toy, John Ryan, Paul Civitano
- 5:00 Marie Casavecchia



PLEASE PRAY

For The Dearly Departed Josephine M. Howard, Ellen Golemme Papalia, Ailene Brown, and all who have died from the coronavirus

For The Sick All those suffering from the coronavirus, Jeania Richards, Anthony Ferraro, Mary Hayden, Walter Hayden, Norman Marston, 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.

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First Frida

March 5th

Rose for Life

In Loving Memory of John Victor Alexander

Nocturnal Adoration

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, March 5th from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Please remember to be mindful of social distance and mask protocols inside the chapel.

Staying Connected With St. Agnes Cathedral



Parish Website: Visit us at www.stagnescathedral.org to view our bulletin online and see other parish information.



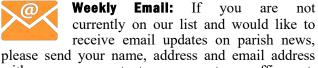
Facebook: Find us at: Parish of St. Agnes Cathedral



Instagram: Follow us: @stagnescathedral



YouTube: Find us at: YouTube.com — search "The Cathedral of St. Agnes".



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

We read in the Second Reading for today that God loves us so much that He handed over His only Son for our sakes. During difficult times, it is important to remember that we were made by God and loved by Him so deeply

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality

It can take only a small gesture or kind word to brighten someone's day. This week be polite and compassionate to all those you come across.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS				
	Budget	<u>2/21/21</u>	2/22/20	
Weekly Collection	\$34,250	\$32,173	\$37,138	

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 Solemn Vespers. These evenings will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube Channel.





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.



Easter Donation Opportunity

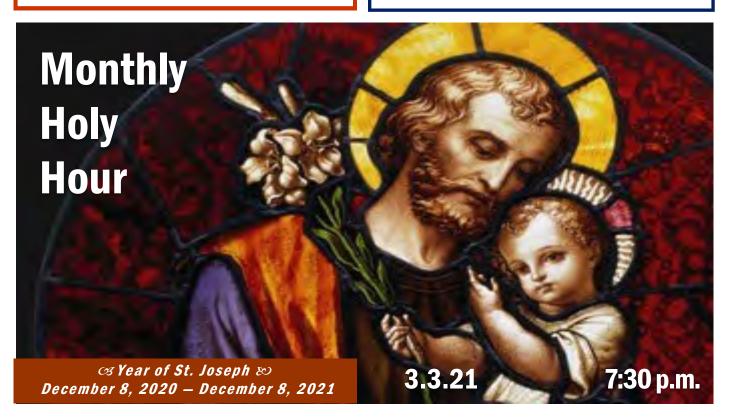
Did You Know?

Gifts of appreciated securities (stocks) are a popular alternative to making a cash gift.

You can make a bigger impact by donating long-term appreciated securities, including stock, bonds, and mutual funds, directly to St. Agnes. Compared with donating cash, or selling your appreciated securities and contributing the after-tax proceeds, you may be able to automatically increase your gift and your tax deduction.

For example, contributions of appreciated securities held over a year are generally deductible at market value, regardless of what the donor paid for them. Additionally, the capital gains tax is avoided through such a gift.

For questions or more information on making a gift of stock, please email, <u>hlarson@drvc.org</u>





The Transfiguration

One feature of Saint Mark's account of Jesus's ministry is "the messianic secret," so called because Jesus commands people not to disclose his

identity to others. In this passage, however, Jesus makes no secret of his divinity. Why is Jesus concerned about revealing his identity and mission to some, yet provides an epiphany of his Divine Personhood to Saints Peter, James, and John on Mount Tabor? The answer is likely that Jesus, knowing that the prediction of his Passion could shake the faith of his followers, gives them a glimpse of what will lie on the other side. However, another aspect of Mark's account of the

Transfiguration on Mount Tabor is that it parallels the events on Mount Sinai in Exodus 24. The entire scene of the Transfiguration is reminiscent when Moses received the Law on Mount Sinai.

Jesus took three disciples up Mount Tabor, just as Moses took three priests of the Old Law onto Mount Sinai. Moses led them up the mountain where the glory cloud of the Lord came down for six days with Moses being addressed on the seventh day; Mark says the Transfiguration occurred "after six days." Because it is the prophets Moses and Elijah who appear with Jesus on the mountain, many of the Church Fathers suggest that Moses represents the Old Law, and Elijah the prophets. The appearance of Moses and Elijah is symbolic of the witness that the Law and the prophets give to Christ. **ACTION Today, Build for Tomorrow:** This week the school's major fundraising effort begins. Please see the special letter in this week's bulletin from the

Principal's Announcements



Administration and School Board regarding our fundraiser. Thank you in advance for reading the letter carefully and supporting the school.

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

order to receive your child's report card, please make sure your tuition accounts are up to date. The school's Venmo account is @StAgnes.

On Thursday, March 11th and Friday March 12th school will dismiss at 12 noon for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Conferences will be conducted by phone from 1-4 P.M. and 6:30-8 P.M. on Thursday. Conferences will continue on Friday, March 11th from 1-3 P.M. Aftercare will not be in effect on either day. Conferences are scheduled through the app, **Teacher Reacher**, which is now open. There is no need to create a new Teacher Reacher account if you already created one.

This week, the students will participate in the 2nd diagnostic iReady assessment. Students should get a good night's rest, eat a nutritious breakfast, and come to school with their iPads fully charged.

Friday, March 5th is a 12-noon dismissal for our monthly faculty meeting.

Peace and blessings to you on this second 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 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 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@stagescathedral.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!



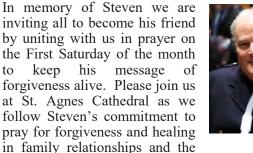
Parish Outreach

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, Ør. Kathleen



First Saturday Prayers

Become a Friend of Steven McDonald

to Spread His Message of Forgiveness

For 17 years Steven met with family and friends

on the first Saturday of each month following

Our Lady of Fatima devotion -- praying the rosary,

15 min. quiet reflection and celebration of mass for forgiveness and healing in families (see confession

times in this weekly bulletin).

sanctification of families.



To celebrate Steven's 64th birthday we begin Saturday, March 6th praying the rosary at 7:00 a.m., followed by quiet meditation and the 7:45 a.m. mass.

BLOOD DRIVE

February is American Heart Month

Blood Drive Sunday February 28th

Join us today, Sunday, February 28th from 8:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m. in the school gym. Sponsored by the St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council # 2548 in memory of Tom Toy. Please call 478-5023 for more information.

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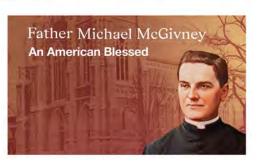


FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.

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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February 2021

Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy *Rector*

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Justin Grover Assistant Principal

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Mother's Club President

Dave Blyth Father's Club President

Heather Murray PSA President 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

Chala St. Yohr

Mrs. Cecilia St. John, Principal

Kerry L

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 ho	w you would like to designate your sponsorship:
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For Sponsorship inquiries, please contact Alison Spahn at 516-766-1903 or email spahnfamily@gmail.com. Please respond by March 26th, 2021



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"! To support married couples during this

time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John and Toni Torio at (718) 344-3700 or visit them at https://wwmenyli.org/. As we journey during this Lenten Season, let us take time to reflect on our marriage. What can we do to make our marriage even better? Learn how on an upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on May 3-24, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, NY and Feb 22-Mar 15, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, NY.

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The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Irish Night



Many of you know the Dominican Sisters of Amityville through our ministry in

schools, health facilities, parish affiliations, etc. This year, we celebrate and honor those whose daily dedication and hard work foster the creation of a caring community. Our festivities will take place virtually on **Saturday, March 6th** and offer us an opportunity to gather together for liturgy, followed by a joyful program of song, dance, and Irish spirit!

Please consider supporting our efforts by purchasing: A ticket for our Irish Sweepstakes Raffle. (Tickets are \$10 each, or 6 for \$50 and extra tickets are available on our website); a special edition Irish Night cookbook (\$10 each); or an event ticket for \$40, which includes one entry into our door prize raffle, an entry into the Irish Sweepstakes and a copy of the cookbook.

For more information, please contact our Advancement Office at (631) 842-6000 ext. 246 or visit the event website: <u>www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2021</u>. As always, thank you for your continued support of the Congregation. We hope you will join us on March 6th and raise a glass to good health this coming year -Sláinte!



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.



Lenten Day of Prayer

Deepen Your Lenten Devotion – "Journeying through Lent and through Life."

Join the Friends of the Seminary Sunday, March 7, 2021, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Msgr. Charles Fink will present a Lenten Day of Prayer including Mass, spiritual reflections, lunch and Stations of the Cross.

Attendance limited; masks required. \$50 donation. Reservations required. Please call (631) 423-0483 Ext 102; or send email to <u>bmalone@icseminary.edu</u> or <u>www.icseminary.edu</u>

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.

CATHOLIC FAITH

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

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

> > <u>St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY</u> 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:

> Optimum 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"





Catholic Faith Network Telethon This Weekend!

Join Catholic Faith Network for the 2021 Telethon on **Saturday, February 27th** from 2:00 -10:00 p.m. and **Sunday, February 28th** from 12:00-10:00 p.m. This exciting weekend will feature guests from around the world, thrilling performances and inspirational interviews. CFN is available on your local cable providers as well as on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android and the free CFN app. The Catholic Faith Network continues to be there for you during these challenging times and we ask that you help us continue in our mission. If you have capacity to give this year, please do. Consider making a donation by phone or by visiting www.CFNtv.org.

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 <u>both their mouth and</u> 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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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Melissa Trinos

Stephan Delator

II Jacklyn Loughran

Kristofer Knowles

III Kara Lee Temple Kevin George McMahon Corpus Christi, Mineola, NY St. Thomas Acquinas, Brooklyn, NY

St. Andrew Avellino, Flushing, NY St. Agnes Cathedral

Rockville Centre, NY St. Agnes Cathedral

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Religion and Rock

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 p.m. on

Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 p.m. on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is *Leadership* — don't miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock go to ReligionandRock.com. or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into the Catholic Faith Network on Optimum Channel 29/137, Verizon FIOS Channel 296 or Spectrum Channel 162/471 or visit www.cfntv.org.

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Help Wanted: Administrative Assistant– Diocese of Rockville Centre

The office of Evangelization and Catechesis seeks to hire a f/t administrative assistant for Hispanic Ministry. Interested candidates must be fluent in Spanish and English with proficiency in Microsoft office. 5+ years of administrative experience needed. Great opportunity to work with the Hispanic Community. Email cover letter and resume to employment@drvc.org



Lance Corporal Ryan Thomas Albergo, USMC Maj. Thomas J. Barrett, U.S. Army CDR Robert L. Betts, U.S. Navy LCDR Maura C. Garrity-Betts, U.S. Navy Lance Corporal Ryan Brower, USMC 1st Lt. Paul D. Cammarota, USMC Lt. Scott Kiley Childers, U.S. Navy LCDR Richard Childers, M.D. U.S. Navy 1st Lt. Patrick Codispoti, U.S. Army Lt. Greg Crescenzo, Ú.S. Navy Spc. Michael J. Cronin, U.S. Army Airman Michael Cummo, U.S. Navy Maj. Richard Davin, Jr., Air National Guard Lt. Christopher DelBello, U.S. Navy P.O. 1st Class Robert W. DeMattia, U.S. Navy Lt. J.G.-Kevin Doyle, U.S. Navy Daniel Fels, U.S. Army, Military Police 2nd Lt. Charles Flanagan, U. S. Army A.M.T 3, Kyle Forster, U.S. Coast Guard Capt. Steven Hampson, U.S. Army Capt. Cody Hardenburgh USMC Pvt. Daniel Healey, U.S. Army 2nd Class Petty Officer, Robert Hock, U.S. Navy 1st Lt. Tynika Holland, U.S. Army Maj. Philip F. Johndrow, U.S. Army Lt. Justin L. Krol, U.S. Navy Lance Corporal Jason Maccaron, USMC S N Matthew T. Mallay, U.S. Navy Spc. Robert Manz, U.S. Army Cpl. James Thomas Maroney, USMC Lt. Andrew Maza, USAF Sgt. Joseph Meyer, U.S. Army Col. Christopher V. Meyers, USMC Lt. Col. Gregory John Mueller, USMC (Reserve) Stephan O'Connor, E-5, U.S. Navy Matthew Pacheco, U.S. Army Ensign John A. Petr, US Navy Pvt. Ray P. Rodriguez, U.S. Army Spc. James Rodziewicz, U.S. Army Lance Corporal Eric Roehrig, USMC Spc. Jeanine M. Rosa, U.S. Army Lance Corporal James Schiavo, USMC Thomas Sullivan, U. S. Army Robert C. Tempesta, Master at Arms 1st Class U.S. Navy PFC Derick Thomas, **ÚSMC** Lance Corporal Daniel Joseph Toy, USMC Pvt. Rebecca Elizabeth Toy, U.S. Army

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us.

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. Amen

Kindly call the Rectory Office at 766-0205 if you know of anyone that is on this list and has returned home.



