

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

ST. ANSELM,
BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
FEAST DAY: APRIL 21

4.18.21



Third Sunday of Easter

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. AGNES

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

Rector
Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy

Associate Pastors
Rev. Bright Appiagyei-Boakye
Rev. Alessandro da Luz
Rev. German Villabon, O.S.A.
Comunidad Hispana

In Residence
Rev. John J. McCartney
Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun

Weekend Assistants
Rev. Patrick Flanagan, C.M.
Very Rev. James Kuroly

Permanent Deacons
Deacon Andrew Ciccaroni
Deacon Thomas McDaid

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Evening
5:00 p.m. – Cathedral
7:30 p.m. (Parish Center)
7:30p.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 HOURS

As a reminder to parishioners and visitors alike, the Cathedral is open Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. On weekends it is open until the completion of that day's final Mass. Please remember to adhere to social distancing and mask guidelines. The Adoration Chapel (Clinton Ave. entrance) is currently closed. Adoration is held in the Cathedral every Wednesday from 2:30 – 5:00 p.m., with Benediction at 5:00 p.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION

RECTORY OFFICE (516) 766-0205
29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

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.

Email: parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org

OFFICES LOCATED IN THE PARISH MINISTRY BUILDING
(corner of North Village Ave. and Quealy Place):

EVANGELIZATION AND FORMATION
(Religious Education) (516) 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.

OUTREACH (516) 678-1854
Sr. Kathleen P. Murphy, O.P.
Office open Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

MUSIC OFFICE (516) 764-9578
Michael Bower, Director
Maura Goodwin, Associate Director

BUSINESS OFFICE (516) 766-0205
Harry Larson, Manager

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (516) 678-5550
70 Clinton Ave., Rockville Centre, NY 11570
Cecilia St. John, Principal
Justin Grover, Assistant Principal

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, April 19, Easter Weekday***Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29*

- 6:30 Susan Farrell Murtha
 7:45 Sheila Sheehan (Living Intention)
 9:00 Catherine & William Donovan
 12:10 Pete Nowak
 7:30 Emilie Joan Caldwell

Tuesday, April 20, Easter Weekday*Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35*

- 6:30 Elizabeth Doctor
 7:45 Michael Sheehan
 9:00 Kathleen M. T. Dowd
 12:10 Brian Macken

**Wednesday, April 21, St. Anselm,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church***Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40*

- 6:30 Ntina Stemas
 7:45 Colleen Sheehan
 9:00 Suzanne Hammill
 12:10 Jeanne Ferguson

Thursday, April 22, Easter Weekday*Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51*

- 6:30 Brian Meyer
 7:45 Susan Sheehan
 9:00 Joseph Lawless
 12:10 James Staines

**Friday, April 23, St. George, Martyr;
St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr***Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59*

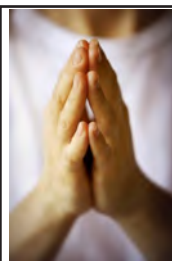
- 6:30 Kevin McCarthy
 7:45 Mark Brent
 9:00 Joseph Mastrocovi
 12:10 Ed & Peg Lynch

**Saturday, April 24, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen,
Priest & Martyr***Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69*

- 6:30 Terence O'Flanagan
 7:45 Florence Doyle
 9:00 Special Intention
 5:00 Anthony J. Mendola, Cynthia Morrison,
 Joseph Lawless, Eugene Desepoli, Jr.,
 Geraldine & Robert Frank
 7:30 C Gilma Cardenas & Tulia Arias
 7:30 PC Grace Mele

Sunday, April 25, Fourth Sunday of Easter*Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18*

- 7:00 Steven Zinno
 8:00 Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
 9:30 Daniel Morrissey
 10:30 PC Marco Mauro
 11:00 Cresencia Altagracia de Loveras
 12:30 Brian J. Tanner, Conor James O'Byrne,
 Theresa Casatelli, Albert J. Caldiero,
 Philip Giacone
 5:00 Elizabeth Feiner

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

Camille DiGregorio, Marie Mannino,
 and all who have died from the
 coronavirus

For The Sick All those suffering

from the coronavirus, Baby John Charles Spina,
 Baby Scarlett Malone, Marylou Catranbone,
 Angie Chieffo, Camille Carrello, Anna Mini,
 Norman Marston, Dolores DeVito, Mary Hayden,
 Andrew Healey, Patricia Jackson, Susan Kowalski,
 Joseph Mariani, Maria McDonald, Joseph Murphy,
 Barbara Rotunno, 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.**

**Mother's Day
Novena**

Mother's Day is May 9th.
 If you would like to
 remember your mother,
 living or deceased, in our
 Mother's Day Novena of
 Masses, cards and envelopes
 for those enrolled are
 available at the doors of
 the Cathedral. Please return
 the intentions as soon as
 possible. Thank you.

2021**Mass Intentions**

There is still availability in our 2021 Mass Intention
 Book for Masses for the late summer and fall
 months of this year. Please stop by the rectory to
 arrange for a Mass or call the office at 766-0205
 with any questions. Intentions are \$20 per 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 today's second reading, John tells us to avoid sin. He also reminds us that when we do sin, we have an Advocate—Jesus Christ. We know that we can run to Him in the Sacrament of Reconciliation at any time.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality

As Christians, we know the joy and love of being followers of Jesus Christ. Share that joy with others this week. Reach out to an old friend to check in on them or do something extra special for a loved one.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Easter 2021</u>	<u>Easter 2020</u>
Easter Collection	\$140,000	\$128,269	\$147,437



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**.



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.



From the Rector —

Dear Friends,

I hope you have been enjoying these days of the beautiful Easter season. The celebration of Easter is so central to our faith that we celebrate it for 50 days until Pentecost Sunday. In these days of continued difficulty and challenges make sure to keep before your eyes the resurrection of the Lord from the dead. This reality changes everything for us and gives us a lens through which we should look at the world. Death no longer wins. Christ does!

Allow me to thank all those who helped to make our Easter celebrations so beautiful. I'm very grateful to our parish priests - Fr. Alessandro, Fr. Bright, and Fr. German, the priests in residence - Bishop Murphy, Msgr. Vlaun, and Fr. McCartney and those who visit on weekends - Fr. Flanagan, and Fr. Kuroly for all their hard work and pastoral assistance. Thank you to our maintenance staff, who worked so hard to clean and prepare our parish grounds and Cathedral. Thanks to our secretarial and rectory staff who worked behind the scenes to make so much possible. Thanks in a particular way to all who made our liturgies so beautiful - our musicians, ushers, lectors and Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Thanks also to the folks at Art Flowers for decorating our sanctuary with such beautiful flowers. And thanks to all of you, our parishioners for attending our Triduum liturgies and praying with us during these most sacred days of the year.

This was my first Triduum and Easter here as your Rector, and it was among the most beautiful of my priesthood. I'm so grateful for all the kind cards and gifts we received at the rectory, signs of your goodness and affection for you parish priests. Please know how much we love and pray for each of you.

As we look ahead to the next few months and summer, I'd like to keep you up to date on some staffing realities here among the priests of the Cathedral. Currently, we have me, Fr. Bright, Fr. Alessandro and Fr. German. We are expecting another full-time priest. That priest has not been able to come to the Cathedral because of COVID and travel regulations. At this point, we do not know when or if he will come. Fr. Alessandro continues his studies towards a pontifical license in Liturgical Theology. For the next two months, he will focus on that while continuing to assist us, and then for June and July, he will be away to study in person. This leaves Fr. Bright, Fr. German, and myself to serve the Cathedral. I tell you this to keep you up to date but also to inform you that because of this shortage and because of the unknown future realities, we will have to make a few changes to our Mass Schedule. Beginning Saturday, May 1st, we will no longer celebrate a 9:00 a.m. Mass. We will continue to celebrate a 6:30 a.m. and 7:45 a.m. Mass on Saturdays for those who wish to attend daily Mass on Saturday mornings.

In years past, we have suspended the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays in the Parish Center for the summer. Because of the popularity of that Mass and to assist with social distancing, this year, we will continue to celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass each week. However, because we do not know if we will have any summer priests this year, we will be suspending the 8:00 a.m. Mass for the summer months of July and August. The Mass intention of the 8:00 a.m. Mass will be offered at the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center each week.

Allow me to thank you for your understanding of these changes in advance. Please continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood. This small inconvenience is but another example of why we should pray for and promote vocations!

God bless you all!

In Our Lord and Blessed Lady,

Fr. Duffy



Principal's Announcements

Third Sunday of Easter A Place of Encounter

The Gospel reading today recounts the story of what happened to two disciples after they unknowingly encounter the Risen Christ on the Road to Emmaus but only recognize him in the breaking of the bread. When they return to Jerusalem to share their good news with the other disciples, Jesus suddenly appears in the room. As in John's account, Jesus offers peace, but here the disciples are troubled and question his appearance. Luke's account emphasizes the physical nature of Jesus' resurrected body. In response to his disciples' questioning, Jesus exhorts them to look at and touch his body to assure them that he is flesh and bone rather than a spirit or ghost. They experience joy at his presence yet are still incredulous, so Jesus asks for and proceeds to eat a piece of fish to assure them further. This appearance of Jesus in his resurrected body prefigures the resurrection of the body for all of us at the end of time.



Jesus reigns in Heaven in his resurrected body, one that can pass through locked doors and appear and disappear at will and is no longer bound to the laws of nature and the limitations of time and space yet is able to consume food. We assert belief in this promise for ourselves when we recite the Creed each Sunday at Mass.

Now Luke recounts how Jesus confirms that all the prophecies about him have come true, thereby uniting the Old and New Testaments and proving that he is truly the Messiah. He reminds them that he necessarily had to suffer, die on the Cross, and rise from the dead for the remittance of sin. Now, the disciples are charged with the mission to preach repentance and the forgiveness of sins in Christ's name, beginning in Jerusalem and going out to all nations. Thus, the message in Luke's Gospel (as in John's) is that mission lies at the heart of discipleship, and the mission is mercy and the forgiveness of sins. Once again, this narrative should reassure us of Christ's peace and joy as we are reminded that as believers, we are called to participate in his mission of mercy.

It is hard to believe, but we are in the mid-point of the 3rd trimester. Interims for students who are not meeting grade level standards will be mailed home next week. Please note, this year trimester/final exams will not be administered for Grades 5-7. The 8th Graders will take a final exam in Algebra I and Earth Science as well as participate in the Algebra I and Earth Science Regents Exams.

This week the students in Grades 6 and 4 will participate in the New York State Testing Program in ELA. The students will take the exam on their iPads. It is very important that all the 6th and 4th graders come to school well-rested and have a nutritious breakfast. Their iPads must be fully charged each day this week.

The 6th Graders will take the exam on Tuesday, April 20th and the 4th graders will take the exam on Thursday, April 22nd. Make ups for those who are absent will be administered.

Peace and blessings to you on this 3rd Sunday of Easter.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



**WE
ARE
ST. AGNES**



Kindergarten Open House

Saturday, April 24, 2021
10:00-11:30 a.m.

Please scan this QR code for more information about St. Agnes Cathedral School.



70 Clinton Avenue, Rockville Centre
(516)678-5550
<http://stagnes-school.org>



The Newly Baptized

On April 10 & 11, 2021 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:



Brooke Ahern
Jackson DeJesus
Alexandra Francis
Molly Glaser

Adalyn Gleason
Sutton Havas
Claire O'Connor

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

Weekly Bible Study

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

Daily Rosary in May to Honor Mary



The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council is planning to pray the Rosary every night in May to Honor Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Prayers will begin at 7:30 p.m. each night using the telephone through Zoom. Volunteer leaders/hosts and responders are needed for each evening. Volunteers may choose which night they prefer to participate and instructions will be provided. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Steve Kenny at (516) 297-6597 or email svkenny@yahoo.com.



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.

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. **There will be no Nocturnal Adoration for the month of April.**

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.



Parish Outreach

The Parish Outreach is able to receive clean spring clothing only. Food donations are always appreciated. We are especially in need of grape jelly. 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*



Office of the Western Vicariate

Diocese of Rockville Centre
42 Bermingham Place
Williston Park, NY 11596
516-744-6850; westernvicariate@drvc.org

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.

ONLINE via ZOOM

April 27, 2021

Liturgy and St. John Paul II Reform

May ~~X~~, 2021

Liturgy and Personal Growth

NEW DATE: June 1, 2021

So that Bishop Andrzej can safely continue his Liturgical Catechesis lecture series, the final presentations will be available only through ZOOM. In order to be emailed the ZOOM link, you must register by calling Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org. If you already receive updates regarding Bishop Andrzej's presentation schedule, the ZOOM link will automatically be emailed to you. Thank you for your interest.

 **Upcoming Homilists**
from the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre





11AM	11AM	11AM
SUNDAY • 4.18.21	SUNDAY • 4.25.21	SUNDAY • 5.2.21
3rd Sunday of Easter	4th Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday	5th Sunday of Easter
<i>Msgr. Joseph Staudt</i> Pastor of the Churches of the Sacred Heart, Cutchogue and Our Lady of Good Counsel, Matituck	<i>Deacon Dominik Wegiel</i> Deacon of the Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre	<i>Fr. Brian Ingram</i> Pastor of the Church of St. Lawrence the Martyr, Sayville

Bishop Barres will be the principal celebrant for all Masses unless otherwise indicated.

All are welcome to attend these Masses *in-person* or to watch live on Catholic Faith Network (CFN).

CFN is available through 24/7 live stream at CFNtv.org and on selected cable and satellite systems. Optimum channel 29/137 • Verizon FiOS TV channel 296 • Spectrum channel 162/471. You can also watch CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app.





CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK

The Catholic Faith Network
Broadcast of the Celebration of the Eucharist:

[Daily Mass Celebrated by Pope Francis from the Santa Marta Chapel in Rome](#)
[Watch On-Demand](#)

[St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY](#)
Monday – Friday at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm ET
Sunday at 11:00 am, 7:00 pm ET

[St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY](#)
Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET
Saturday at 8:30 am ET Sunday at 3:30 pm ET

[La Santa Misa, Rockville Centre, NY](#)
Sunday at 5:30 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 on-demand 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”



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.

Mass Reminders


Thank you for helping us keep the Cathedral and Parish Center safe for worship during these challenging times.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

Wear a mask that covers both your mouth and nose.




Keep a distance of 6 ft. from others — while seated in designated pews (please do not remove the ropes on the pews) — during the reception of Holy Communion



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

Please remove your mask before receiving Holy Communion, (whether you choose to receive on the tongue or in the hand)



To receive on the tongue:
— please go to the priest only
— open your mouth and extend your tongue to avoid contact

To receive in the hand:
— place your hand out straight and flat to avoid contact

Put your mask back on after you have consumed the host.

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.



2021 Golf Raffle

GRAND PRIZE

\$10,000

SECOND PRIZE

\$2,500

THIRD PRIZE

\$1,000

ONLY 250 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

Winners will be drawn on June 3, 2021 at SAFC Golf Outing

Tickets are \$100.00 each!

To purchase a ticket visit SAFC website at

stagnesfathersclub.org/raffle



Request may also be made by completing this tear off form with a check payable to **St. Agnes Fathers' Club**

Name: _____ # Tickets: _____ x \$100 = _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please return this form to SAFC, c/o Jack Groarke 67 Tarence St, Rockville Centre NY 11570.

All proceeds benefit the children of St. Agnes Cathedral School



Knights of Columbus®



St. Agnes Knights of Columbus, Council #2548 invites you to help promote literacy through **The Book Fairies - Once Upon a Read-a-Thon!**

We can NOT imagine a home, school classroom or library without enough books for each child, but that is a reality!

Help us to write a new story for 2021... Once Upon a Time, **ALL** Children Had Access to Books so They Can Learn, Grow & Thrive!!

\$1 = 3 books

\$5 = 15 books

\$10 = 30 books

distributed to children in need!

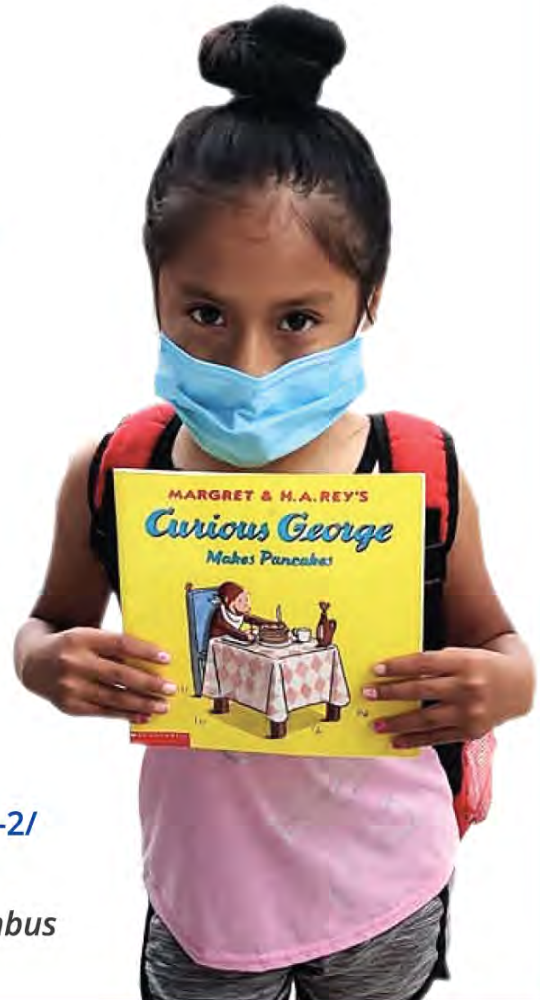
Scan the QR Code with your phone camera to make a donation!



The Book Fairies 

For more info: <https://thebookfairies.org/events-2/>
or call: Jim Joy 631-897-3245

*Thank you for teaming up with The Knights of Columbus
to change children's stories!*



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).

In memory of Steven we are inviting all to become his friend by uniting with us in prayer on the First Saturday of the month to keep his message of forgiveness alive. Please join us at St. Agnes Cathedral as we follow Steven's commitment to pray for forgiveness and healing in family relationships and the sanctification of families.

Please join us on Saturday, May 1st, beginning with praying the rosary at 7:00 a.m., followed by quiet meditation and the 7:45 a.m. mass.

Volunteers Needed

During the month of May, to honor Our Blessed Mother, Mary, we will recite the rosary at 7:30 p.m. using a call-in telephone program. Volunteer leaders/hosts and responders are needed for each evening. Volunteers may choose which night they prefer to participate. Instructions will be provided in advance. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Steve at (516) 297-6597 or email svkenny@yahoo.com. This is sponsored by the St. Agnes Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Retrouvaille Weekend

You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, May 14, 2021, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

Location: Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY
440 West Neck Road Huntington, NY 11743



Registration Open



Rosa Lee Young Childhood Center is a not-for-profit, 501c NYS license school located at 180 North Village Avenue Rockville Centre, NY 11570. We have limited spaces available for our School Age Summer Program. We are accepting children in Kindergarten through 4th Grade. The program runs from Monday, June 28th through Thursday, September 2nd. For more information and to register, please call the Center at (516) 536-5674.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

April 18, 2021

WATCH

ECHO WITH BISHOP DONALD HYING

ECHO is a series of short and engaging videos that introduces fundamental Catholic teachings and provides an inspiring start to personal growth in the Faith. This beautiful work of cinematography is hosted by Bishop Donald Hying of Gary, Indiana.



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1. Visit FORMED.ORG
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