

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre New York

THE  
GOOD  
SHEPHERD

4.25.21



Fourth Sunday of Easter



# HOLY MASS

## SUNDAY

7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 10:30AM (Parish Center)  
11AM, 12:30PM, 5PM

## SATURDAY

5PM, 7:30PM (Parish Center)  
7:30PM (Spanish)

## WEEKDAYS

6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9AM  
12:10PM (not on Saturdays), 7:30PM (Monday)

## HOLY DAYS

Eve of Holy Day: 5PM, 7:30PM (Spanish)  
Holy Day: 6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM, 7:30PM

## OUR PARISH

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(516) 766 - 0205 | parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org

### CLERGY

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

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

**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

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### STAFF

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### OFFICE HOURS

**Rectory**  
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 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*

**Religious Education\***  
Mondays: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.;  
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Outreach\***  
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

\*Offices located in the Parish Ministry Building  
(corner of N. Village Ave and Quealy Pl)

### 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.

For more information about our parish, please visit our website [www.stagnescathedral.org](http://www.stagnescathedral.org).

*The Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Rockville Centre*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, April 26, Easter Weekday**

*Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10*

- 6:30 Elizabeth Doctor
- 7:45 Samuel Carrattine
- 9:00 William Delaney
- 12:10 Peter Nowak
- 7:30 Kimberly Peters

**Tuesday, April 27, Easter Weekday**

*Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30*

- 6:30 Robert Pollack
- 7:45 Margaret A. Brennan & Theresa J. Lyke
- 9:00 Ed Salka
- 12:10 Mary Louise Molanphy

**Wednesday, April 28, St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr;  
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest**

*Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50*

- 6:30 In Thanksgiving to Archangel Gabriel
- 7:45 Joseph Lawless
- 9:00 Brendan McGlynn
- 12:10 Peggy Hoyt

**Thursday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin &  
Doctor of the Church**

*Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20*

- 6:30 Tom & Jen Breidenbach & family  
(Living Intention)
- 7:45 Maureen Sichenzia
- 9:00 Peter Lynch
- 12:10 Intentions of St. Monica Prayer Group

**Friday, April 30, St. Pius V, Pope**

*Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6*

- 6:30 Frank O'Rourke
- 7:45 Harry Dassau
- 9:00 Peter Nowak
- 12:10 Mary Helen Koshek

**Saturday, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker**

*Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14*

- 6:30 George Eliopoulos
- 7:45 Elena Papa
- 5:00 Daniel Morrissey, Mary DeGregoris,  
Glenn E. Fitzpatrick (Anniversary),  
Gerard & Donna Lagasse (50th Anniversary),  
Dorothy Keenan, Joseph Lazzaro
- 7:30 C Elva Magdalena Varela
- 7:30 PC Linda Gervino

**Sunday, May 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3: 18-24; Jn 15:1-8*

- 7:00 William Ahern
- 8:00 Marie Casavecchia
- 9:30 Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 10:30 PC In honor of Santo Antanossio
- 11:00 Mennato & Maria Scarinzi
- 12:30 Ernest & Angelina Carrozza, Eileen Loftus  
O'Brien, Joan A. Matthaei, Conor O'Byrne,  
Joseph R. Noll
- 5:00 Chey Backus Walcott

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For The Dearly Departed*

John P. Cooleen, Margaret Maniscalco,  
and all who have died from the  
coronavirus

*For The Sick* All those suffering from the coronavirus,  
Mary Esposito, Baby John Charles Spina, Keion  
Timmerman, Baby Scarlett Malone, 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.



## Rose for Life

*In Loving Memory of  
Judy & Kevin McHale*

## Mass Schedule Changes

Beginning next weekend, May 1st, we will no longer  
celebrate a Saturday 9:00 a.m. Mass. We will continue  
to celebrate a 6:30 a.m. and 7:45 a.m. Mass for those  
who wish to attend daily Mass on Saturday mornings.

We will continue to celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass  
in the Parish Center over the summer, due to its  
popularity and to assist with social distancing.  
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 in the Cathedral for the months  
of July and August and those weekly intentions  
previously arranged for that Mass will be offered at  
the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center. Thank you  
for your understanding.

## 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 or call the office at  
766-0205 with any questions. Intentions are \$20 per Mass.



# SACRAMENTS

## Confession

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.

Visit the Sacraments page at [www.stagnescathedral.org](http://www.stagnescathedral.org) for more information.



## Interested in becoming 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).

# STAY CONNECTED



[www.stagnescathedral.org](http://www.stagnescathedral.org)

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Unable to join us for Mass? Tune in on  **LIVE**



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](http://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 (see schedule) or via our Facebook and YouTube livestream (Sundays at 9:30a.m.).

## Mass Reminders

Thank you for keeping the Cathedral and Parish Center safe for worship in 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 with the priest's hand

To receive in the hand:

- place your hand out straight and flat to avoid contact with the priest or minister's hand

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.

## Special Collection Next Weekend

There will be a special collection next weekend for Catholic Elementary Schools and the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. Please be as generous as possible to support Catholic education.

## 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.







## STEWARDSHIP

### *A Way of Life*

#### *Stewardship Reflection*

In today's first reading, Peter proclaims that Jesus Christ, Who was recently rejected and killed, is where our salvation lies.

#### *Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service*

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, loves us more than we can ever imagine. Let us return this love to Him by performing good works for our brothers and sisters.

#### *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	\$132,066	\$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](http://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.



### 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.*

### 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 **Nature** — don't miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock go to [ReligionandRock.com](http://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](http://www.cfntv.org).

## LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lance Corporal Ryan Thomas Albergo, USMC  
 Maj. Thomas J. Barrett, U.S. Army  
 Capt. Robert L. Betts, U.S. Navy  
 CDR 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, U.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  
 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, USMC  
 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.  
 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.*

## BANNES OF MARRIAGE



## I

Erin Franzese  
 Wadimer Reyes

St. Agnes Cathedral  
 Our Holy Redeemer,  
 Freeport, NY

## II

Gianina Alagia  
 Francis Soler

St. Agnes Cathedral  
 St. Dominic,  
 Oyster Bay, NY

Kimberly Femenias  
 Edgar Ureño Garcia

St. Agnes Cathedral  
 St. Polycarp,  
 Stanton, CA

Alyssa Stendahl

St. Rose of Lima,  
 Newtown, CT

Thomas O'Hanlon

St. Agnes Cathedral



## THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On April 17, 2021  
 we welcomed the following children  
 into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Lorenzo Savella

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

## Volunteers Needed

During the month of May to honor Our Blessed Mother, Mary, we will recite the rosary at 7:30 pm 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](mailto:svkenny@yahoo.com). This is sponsored by the St Agnes Council of the Knights of Columbus.



## 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.

# Monthly Holy Hour

In the Cathedral  
Also livestreamed  
on our facebook page and website

**5.5.21**

**7:30 p.m.**





## Principal's Announcements

4th Sunday of Easter  
Good Shepherd Sunday



Imagine an ant colony. The ants decide that they need to build a new hill and choose to do so at the busiest intersection downtown. You deeply love your ants, and so you try to instruct them that this is not a good idea, but as you get close to talk to them, they scurry away in a frenzy and then go back to gathering supplies to build their ant hill at the intersection. You think to yourself, "What must I do in order to get across to these ants that if they build at this intersection, they will die? How can I save them?" And then it dawns on you—you must become an ant. This is the only way they will listen to you without fear. You become an ant and work to lead them away from the busy intersection. Some follow you, others can't stand you and choose to put you to death.

As silly as this little story may sound, it helps show the radical love that Christ has for us. He needed to reach us, to come in a way that we would recognize him and hear his voice, and so God made himself a mere human. What amazing love Our Lord has for us! Spend some time today reflecting on this love as we read of it in the first two readings and then as we hear of **Christ as our good shepherd**, keeping us safe from harm. (Analogy idea from Billy Graham)

This week, makeups for students in grades 6 and 4 who were absent for the state ELA exam will be administered.

Tuesday, April 27th is the last math prep class for grades 4 and 6.

Also on Tuesday, April 27th, the students in Grade 8 will have their High School Sweatshirt Picture taken. In the event of rain, the picture will be taken on Thursday, April 29th.

Kindergarten Screening will take place this week on Tuesday, April 27th and Wednesday, April 28th in the Parish Center.

I am looking forward to a day off on Thursday, April 29th as Alexandra and Kaitlyn Groarke are Principals for the Day.

Peace and blessings to you on this 4th Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday!

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal

# FORMED<sup>®</sup>

## PICK OF THE WEEK

April 25, 2021

**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.)

### WATCH

#### INTO THE BREACH

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, Into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all



### 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 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*

### 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



St. Agnes Knights of Columbus, Council #2548 invites you to promote literacy through the Book Fairies—Once Upon a Read-a-Thon! Help us give all children access to books so they can learn, grow and thrive! \$1 = 3 books, \$5 = 15 books, and \$10 = 30 books distributed to children in need!

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

For more information please call Jim Joy at (631) 897-3245 or visit [thebookfairies.org/events-2/](http://thebookfairies.org/events-2/). Thank you for teaming up with the Knights of Columbus to change children's stories.





# Introducing: SVDPLI's NEW Communion Closet

SVDPLI's Parish Conferences will be collecting gently used Communion dresses and suits during the month of June 2021.



***First Holy Communion is such a significant occasion in the lives of young Catholic families! Help neighbors in need make this sacrament extra-special for their child!***

Donated dresses and suits will be distributed prior to the First Holy Communion ceremonies of 2022 at an organized "selection spree" event.

For more information on how to participate in this unique clothing drive, please contact Monique Love at 516-822-3132.





# 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](http://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**



# ENROLLMENT FORM



The Parish of St. Agnes Cathedral  
29 Quealy Place  
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

To enroll online, use code below or scan here: →

NY239



Faith Direct · Attention: Enrollment · 7901 Jones Branch Dr., # 500 · McLean, VA 22102 · 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} · www.faithdirect.net

Weekly\* Offertory Gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Note: Your gifts will be processed on the 4th or the next business day of each month. The total Weekly Offertory amount will be determined by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections. The amount indicated will be debited in the month listed.

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Conditioning Costs	\$ _____	July
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Costs	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Church in Need	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic University	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Priests' Retirement (St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility)	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers*	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> World Missions	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Land	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday (additional Sunday gift)	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> All Souls	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Elementary Schools	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Campaign for Human Development	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Day *	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers*	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Ascension	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Retirement	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Father's Day *	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Peter's Pence	\$ _____	June			

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## Websites to Note:

### *Catholic Faith Network:*

www.CFNtv.org  
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### *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:*

www.usccb.org

### *Diocese of Rockville Centre:*

www.drvc.org

### *Vatican News:*

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Website: [suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org).

## Liturgical Catechesis

Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

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



**April 27, 2021**

at 7:30 p.m.

Topic: Liturgy and St. John  
Paul II Reform

**June 1, 2021**

at 7:30 p.m.

Topic: Liturgy and Personal  
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Online via ZOOM

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



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