

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

4.4.21



EASTER SUNDAY

The Resurrection of the Lord

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.*

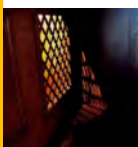
Service Center/Outreach 678-1854
*Sr. Kathleen P. Murphy, O.P.
Office open Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.*

Music Office 764-9578
*Michael Bower, Director
Maura Goodwin, Associate Director*

Comunidad Hispana 766-0205
Rev. German Villabon, O.S.A.

Business Office 766-0205
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, April 5, Monday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

6:30 Easter Spiritual Bouquet
7:45 Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Egan
9:00 Ralph Cervl
12:10 Julius Aebly
7:30 Mary Leiner

Tuesday, April 6, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

6:30 Roy Perticone
7:45 Mary Schena
9:00 Margarita Barrientos
12:10 Barbara & Timothy Hoch

Wednesday, April 7, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

6:30 Raymond & Gerard Hess
7:45 Patrick O'Rourke
9:00 Patricia Hinchey
12:10 Susan Paternostro (Living Intention)

Thursday, April 8, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

6:30 Marco Mauro
7:45 Moira Colette Egan
9:00 Jeanne Ferguson
12:10 Joseph Lawless

Friday, April 9, Friday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

6:30 Vincent Vitale
7:45 Denise Sheehan
9:00 Gerald Winkowski
12:10 Dr. & Mrs. Martin Glynn

Saturday, April 10, Saturday within the Octave of Easter

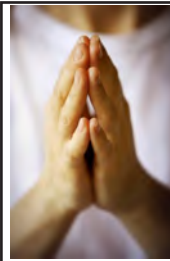
Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

6:30 Easter Spiritual Bouquet
7:45 Florence Doyle
9:00 Special Intention
5:00 Lisa Burke Boerem, Patrick F. Wynne, Bob Logler, Nancy Tripodi, Carmine & Maria Cabucci & the Mincelli Family
7:30 C Noemi Quezada
7:30 PC Raymond Sisti, Sr. & Jr., & Eileen Sisti

Sunday, April 11, Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

7:00 Dr. R. Lawrence Dunworth
8:00 Paul Marasco
9:30 Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
10:30 PC Mary Ruchalski
11:00 Peter Cummings
12:30 Phyliss Hall, Patricia Hinchey, Anna Miloscia, Joseph Lawless, Richard Mongiello
5:00 John Gould

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

Elizabeth Krol, Dolores Edwards, Joanne Carlin, Peter D. Fernandez, and all who have died from the coronavirus

For The Sick

All those suffering from the coronavirus, Marylou Catranbone, Angie Chieffo, Camille Carrello, Mary Hayden, Matthew Perez, Anna Mini, Teresa Pezzella, Susan Kowalski, Joseph Mariani, Patricia Cefalu, Stephen Armstrong, Jeania Richards, Anthony Ferraro, Mary Hayden, Walter Hayden, Norman Marston, Dolores DeVito, Andrew Healey, Patricia Jackson, Maria McDonald, Joseph Murphy, Barbara Rotunno, Lisa Pelrine-Shulman

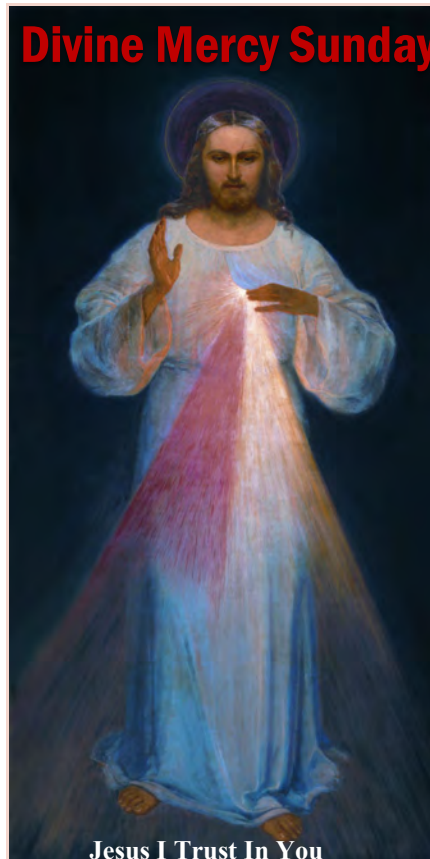
Sick Names for the bulletin remain for three weeks unless the Rectory is notified for an extension. Please note that requests should come from the family and the person must give permission to be listed.

**Rose for Life**

*In Loving Memory of
Dr. Martin Joseph Glynn
Our father & Grandfather*

Divine Mercy Sunday

**4.11.21
3:00 p.m.**



Divine Mercy Sunday, which was designated by Pope Saint John Paul II to be celebrated the Second Sunday of Easter, is next Sunday, April 11th.

Please join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at a special service at 3:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. on this day.

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

Alleluia! He is risen! Jesus Christ has risen from the dead just as He said He would. In today's Gospel, Mary of Magdala, Peter and the Beloved Disciple (believed to be John) go to the resting place of Jesus, only to find He is not there.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

In today's first reading, we hear Peter announce that Jesus called the Apostles to preach the Good News. As Catholics, we are all called to preach that same Good News. One way to do that this week could be to remind someone that Jesus loves them.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Due to early printing deadlines, the weekly collection totals are not available. Totals will return in next weekend's bulletin.



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,

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Happy Easter!

Today we begin the fifty-day long celebration of the Lord's Resurrection from the dead. The Resurrection of our Blessed Lord from the dead is the reason for everything that we do at St. Agnes. It is the reason we exist! It is because of this great reality that we no longer fear death. Jesus Christ, through His Resurrection, conquers sin and death! So powerful was this reality for the early Christians that they traveled all over the known world spreading, preaching Christ crucified and raised from the dead. They would sing "death where is your sting, grave where is your victory." Easter is the triumphant celebration of our victory over sin and death through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. There is much for us to rejoice in as we gather to celebrate the Death and Resurrection of Our Blessed Lord this Easter.

I want to express a word of sincere and loving welcome to all those who have come to the Cathedral this morning for Easter Sunday Mass and who normally do not come to Mass every Sunday. I would like you to know that here at St. Agnes we love you and welcome you, and we so earnestly desire that you would become an active member of our parish community. This is God's house, and since we are his sons and daughters, it is our house as well. Allow me to invite you to come every Sunday. The Lord waits for you here to fill you with his love, joy, and peace. In a special way, we also welcome any visitors to our parish today.

This past year has been among the most challenging we have ever experienced. And yet we come together today, on Easter Sunday with hearts filled with joy, trust, and hope. The Lord has conquered death! Let us continue to persevere in our faith through these difficult times. Let us turn to the Lord and bring to him all that concerns us. Let us find in his empty tomb our hope! Let us unite ourselves with Christ and His victory this Easter. Let His victory be ours too. Allow Christ to transform our hearts and minds to love as He loves. We do this by uniting our lives to His— the crosses we suffer and the joys we're given. Offer the pain and evil you experience to Christ, as well as giving thanks for the good things you've been given.

In the name of the other priests of St. Agnes and our entire parish staff, allow me to wish you and your family a Happy and Blessed Easter. It is my prayer that you and your family may know the joy of the Resurrection this Easter and always!

God Bless you.

In our Lord and Blessed Lady,

Fr. Duffy

Alleluia!

*May the glory of the Risen Lord
fill your hearts with gladness now and in the days ahead.*

from the Clergy and Staff of the Cathedral of Saint Agnes

Most Reverend John O. Barres, Diocesan Bishop
Most Reverend William F. Murphy, Bishop Emeritus

Very Reverend Michael F. Duffy, Rector

Reverend Bright Appiagyei-Boakye

Reverend Alessandro da Luz

Reverend German Villabon, O.S.A.

Reverend Eric Fasano

Reverend John J. McCartney

Reverend Monsignor James Vlaun

Reverend Patrick Flanagan, C.M.

Very Reverend James Kuroly

Deacon Thomas McDaid Deacon Andrew Ciccaroni Reverend Mister Dominik Wegiel

Monthly Holy Hour

4.7.21

7:30 p.m.

Pope Francis has proclaimed a yearlong celebration dedicated to Saint Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, to mark the 150th anniversary of his being declared patron of the universal church.

Please join us on Wednesday April 7th at 7:30 PM in the Cathedral for a special Holy Hour in honor of the year of Saint Joseph, including music, reflection, and devotions to Saint Joseph.

The evening will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube Channel. See our website for links.

Year of St. Joseph ∞
December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

2021 Mass Intentions

There is availability in our 2021 Mass Intention book for Masses in the late summer and fall months of this year. If you would like to remember a loved one who has passed or have prayers for a living family member or friend, please stop by the rectory to arrange a date. You may also mail in your requests to the rectory with a donation of \$20 per mass and we will send a Mass card out on your behalf. Checks should be made payable to St. Agnes Cathedral. You may call the rectory at 766-0205 with any questions.

Easter Spiritual Bouquet

You will notice in your packet of contribution envelopes, is an envelope for a Easter Spiritual Bouquet. You may remember your loved ones, both living and deceased during this Easter Season. Please drop the envelopes in the collection basket or to the rectory office as soon as possible.

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. 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.



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

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 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 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"





Principal's Announcements

Happy Easter!

Because of the Cross we have:
Healing for our bodies
Victory over death
Restoration of our lives
Deliverance from the enemy
Soundness of mind
and God's Transforming Grace
wrapped in His Amazing Love.



The Cathedral School is closed this week in celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord!

School will resume on Monday, April 12th.
Have a wonderful week off!

I wish you a blessed Easter!

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



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

Easter Donation Opportunity

The Cathedral of St. Agnes
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

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.



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.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia! Around the world and across Long Island, we proclaim this marvelous truth. Good news is ours. Sin and death have been vanquished. Christ has conquered. God is victorious!

In light of the suffering and death of the past year, how blessed we are to behold again the Mystery of the Resurrection. These months have been dark and bleak. They have been long and challenging. Yet, as we encounter Easter 2021, we are reminded that God has the final word. Indeed, *Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it* (John 1:5). This Light, Jesus Christ, illumines our path. He gives hope. As the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council said:

Through Christ and in Christ, the riddles of sorrow and death grow meaningful. Apart from His Gospel, they overwhelm us. Christ has risen, destroying death by His death; He has lavished life upon us so that...we can cry out in the Spirit: *Abba, Father.*¹

With significant challenges facing us still on Long Island and across the globe, with darkness still afoot, perhaps the joy of Easter is difficult to embrace. Our hearts maybe like those of the disciples who went on Easter dawn to anoint the Lord's body. At the strange sight of an empty tomb and an apparently absent Jesus, instead of experiencing immediate joy, they were confused and distressed. Only in seeing the Lord face to face did they come to embrace His rising from the dead.

Like Mary Magdalene and the other disciples, we need to see Christ alive among us. We need to see the Resurrection in our midst. So, this Easter, let us ask, "Where is Christ alive?"

Christ is alive in the countless frontline workers, civil servants, and medical professionals who have served so faithfully and so heroically this past year. Their sacrificial love and Good Samaritan-willingness to help neighbors in need radiate the Lord Jesus!

Christ is alive in the catechumens who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Their reception of the Sacraments reminds us of the power of our own Baptism – where each of us has died with Christ and risen with Him to new life.

Above all, Christ is alive in His risen and glorified presence in the Eucharist and in the transforming power of His Body and Blood that we receive in the celebration of the Mass. Christ

¹ Second Vatican Council, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World *Gaudium et Spes* (December 7, 1965), 22, in *The Documents of Vatican Council II* (St. Paul's Publications, 2009).

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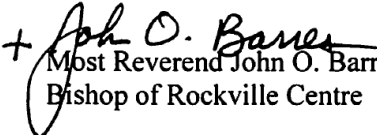
is alive, and therefore the Church is alive. The Eucharist is the source of this life – and its power has become perhaps more evident than ever, after months of separation from the weekly and daily celebration of the Mass. Together, we recall the disciples' recognition of Jesus following the Resurrection at Emmaus in the opening of the Scriptures and the breaking of the Bread. We are grateful for the many ways in which our parishes and schools have continued to foster creatively this Emmaus experience on Long Island, both in-person and virtually. May we continue to recognize the Sunday Eucharist as the source from which the life of the Resurrected Christ bursts forth into the world.

At his Sunday Angelus on January 3, 2021, Pope Francis beautifully reminded us of Christ's continued presence in our midst:

"I like to think that when the Lord prays to the Father for us, he does not merely speak: he shows him the wounds of the flesh, he shows him the wounds he suffered for us. This is Jesus: with his flesh he is the intercessor, he wanted to bear even the signs of suffering. Jesus, with his flesh, is before the Father. Indeed, the Gospel says that *He came to dwell among us* . He did not come to visit us, and then leave; He came to dwell with us, to stay with us."²

May we continue to encounter the presence of Jesus Christ who dwells in and through His Church. May we continue to experience signs of His Resurrection even amidst the challenges and crosses we embrace, and may this encounter continue to fill our hearts, so that our voices can confidently cry out: *The Lord is truly risen! Alleluia!*

Faithfully in the Lord,

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Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

² Francis, Angelus, 3 January, 2021. http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20210103.html



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
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Pascua 2021

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El Señor verdaderamente ha resucitado, ¡Aleluya! En todo el mundo y en Long Island, proclamamos esta maravillosa verdad. Las buenas noticias son nuestras. El pecado y la muerte han sido vencidos. Cristo ha vencido. ¡Dios es victorioso!

A la luz del sufrimiento y la muerte del año pasado, cuán bendecidos somos al contemplar nuevamente el Misterio de la Resurrección. Estos meses han sido oscuros y sombríos. Han sido largos y desafiantes. Sin embargo, al encontrarnos con la Pascua de 2021, se nos recuerda que Dios tiene la última palabra. De hecho, *la luz brilla en las tinieblas y las tinieblas no la vencieron* (Juan 1: 5). Esta Luz, Jesucristo, ilumina nuestro camino. Él da esperanza. Como dijeron los Padres del Concilio Vaticano II:

A través de Cristo y en Cristo, los dilemas del dolor y la muerte cobran significado. Apartados de Su Evangelio, nos agobian. Cristo ha resucitado, destruyendo la muerte con su muerte; Él nos ha prodigado vida para que ... podamos clamar en el Espíritu: Abba, Padre. ¹

Con los importantes desafíos que enfrentamos todavía en Long Island y en todo el mundo, con la oscuridad aún en pie, quizás la alegría de la Pascua sea difícil de abrazar. Nuestros corazones tal vez sean como los de los discípulos que fueron el amanecer de Pascua a ungir el cuerpo del Señor. Ante la extraña visión de una tumba vacía y un Jesús aparentemente ausente, en lugar de experimentar un gozo inmediato, se sintieron confundidos y angustiados. Solo al ver al Señor cara a cara llegaron a comprender Su resurrección de entre los muertos.

Como María Magdalena y los otros discípulos, necesitamos ver a Cristo vivo entre nosotros. Necesitamos ver la resurrección entre nosotros. Entonces, en esta Pascua, preguntémosnos: "¿Dónde está vivo Cristo?"

Cristo está vivo en los innumerables trabajadores de primera línea, funcionarios públicos y profesionales médicos que han servido tan fiel y heroicamente el año pasado. ¡Su amor sacrificado y su buena voluntad samaritana para ayudar a los vecinos necesitados irradian al Señor Jesús!

Cristo está vivo en los catecúmenos que han recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Eucaristía y la Confirmación en la Vigilia Pascual. Su recepción de los sacramentos nos recuerda el poder de nuestro propio bautismo, donde cada uno de nosotros ha muerto con Cristo y ha resucitado con Él a una nueva vida.

¹ Concilio Vaticano Segundo, Constitución Pastoral de la Iglesia en el Mundo Moderno *Gaudium et Spes* (Diciembre 7, 1965), 22, en *Los Documentos del Concilio Vaticano II* (Publicaciones de San Pablo, 2009).

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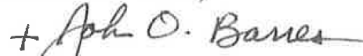
Sobre todo, Cristo está vivo en Su presencia resucitada y glorificada en la Eucaristía y en el poder transformador de Su Cuerpo y Sangre que recibimos en la celebración de la Misa. Cristo está vivo, y por lo tanto la Iglesia está viva. La Eucaristía es la fuente de esta vida, y su poder se ha vuelto quizás más evidente que nunca, después de meses de separación de la celebración semanal y diaria de la Misa. Juntos, recordamos el reconocimiento de los discípulos de Jesús después de la Resurrección en Emaús en la apertura de las Escrituras y la fracción del pan. Estamos agradecidos por las muchas formas en que nuestras parroquias y escuelas han seguido fomentando creativamente esta experiencia de Emaús en Long Island, tanto en persona como virtualmente. Que podamos seguir reconociendo la Eucaristía Dominical como la fuente de la cual brota en el mundo la vida de Cristo Resucitado.

En su Ángelus dominical del 3 de enero de 2021, el Papa Francisco nos recordó bellamente la presencia continua de Cristo entre nosotros:

“Me gusta pensar que cuando el Señor ora al Padre por nosotros, no se limita a hablar: le muestra las heridas de la carne, le muestra las heridas que sufrió por nosotros. Este es Jesús: con su carne es el intercesor, el quiso llevar los signos del sufrimiento. Jesús, con su carne, está ante el Padre. De hecho, el Evangelio dice que *Él vino a morar entre nosotros*. No vino a visitarnos y luego se fue; Vino a vivir con nosotros, a quedarse con nosotros”.²

Que podamos seguir encontrando la presencia de Jesucristo que habita en y a través de Su Iglesia. Que sigamos experimentando los signos de Su Resurrección incluso en medio de los desafíos y cruces que abrazamos, y que este encuentro continúe llenando nuestros corazones, para que nuestras voces puedan clamar con confianza: *¡El Señor verdaderamente ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!*

Fieles en el Señor,



Reverendísimo John O. Barres
Obispo de Rockville Centre

² Papa Francisco, Angelus, Enero 3, 2021

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20210103.html

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!

Women's Retreat Weekend

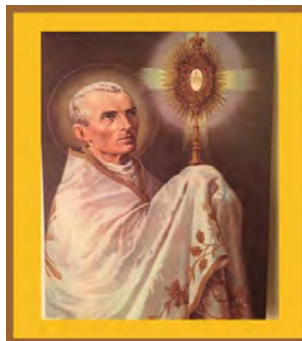


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Please contact Lana Maggio at 631-374-1116 or Corinne Addiss 631-804-7222 or keepntuch@aol.com for more information.

Intercessory Adoration and Prayer for Priests and Seminarians



Everyone is welcome to join the bi-annual tradition of praying for priests and seminarians of the Rockville Centre Diocese. Every priest and seminarian’s name will be read aloud. Adoration and silent prayer will take place on **Tuesday, April 13, 2021.**

OPEN HOURS: 6:00 PM—10:00 PM

Prayer participants are welcome to come and go at these participating parishes:

- Cure of Ars, Merrick
 - Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury
 - Maria Regina, Seaford 4-8pm ONLY
 - Our Lady of Poland, Southampton 6-8 pm ONLY
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 - St Dominic, Oyster Bay
 - St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport
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 - St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach
 - St Rosalie, Hampton Bays
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United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org

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Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform
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And give us peace.
I ask this in the name of Jesus,
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