

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

STS. PHILIP & JAMES
APOSTLES
FEAST DAY: MAY 3

5.2.21



Fifth 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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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

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Rev. Alessandro da Luz

Rev. German Villabon, O.S.A.

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Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun

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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.

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 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



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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 3, Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

- 6:30 Albert Arrieta
- 7:45 Living & Deceased members of
the Gordon Family
- 9:00 John Ward
- 12:10 James Panos
- 7:30 Ethel Chiulli

Tuesday, May 4, Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

- 6:30 Linda Feyereisen
- 7:45 John C. Sullivan (1st Anniversary)
- 9:00 Marie McCahill
- 12:10 Lorraine Vetter

Wednesday, May 5, Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

- 6:30 Kevin McCarthy
- 7:45 Frederick Heuberger
- 9:00 Francis & Katherine Patton
- 12:10 Kathleen Farrell

Thursday, May 6, Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

- 6:30 Kevin McCarthy
- 7:45 Joseph Kellard
- 9:00 Mass of Thanksgiving for Our Nation
- 12:10 Michael Armenia (1st Anniversary)

Friday, May 7, Easter Weekday, First Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

- 6:30 Ellen Henry Gennaro
- 7:45 Kevin Moore
- 9:00 Pat & Harvey Reid
- 12:10 Dina & Diane Baratto

Saturday, May 8, Easter Weekday, First Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

- 6:30 Marco Mauro
- 7:45 In Thanksgiving to St. Helen
- 5:00 Molly Burns, Colleen Ahern Graziano,
Robert Hennig, Jr., Raymond Santoro, Sr.,
Richard Harris (1st Anniversary),
Arlene Wohlfarth
- 7:30 C Clara Guillermina Flores Mendez &
Ricardo Arriola Cordova
- 7:30 PC Marie McCahill

Sunday, May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

- 7:00 Msgr. Edward L. Melton
- 8:00 Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 9:30 Mother's Day Novena
- 10:30 PC Mary DeGregoris
- 11:00 Maureen Sichenzia
- 12:30 Millie Mastrocovi, Catherine Fox,
Mary Faughnan, Debra & Amelia Tritto,
Antoinette & Rose Scottodiclemente
- 5:00 Jacqueline Connelly

PLEASE PRAY



For The Dearly Departed

William Newman, Elena LaBella, and all who have died from the coronavirus

For The Sick

All those suffering from the coronavirus, Eugene Paul, Bill McCarthy, 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
Margaret "Peg" Fannon
From, the Schroeder Family*

Mass Schedule Changes

As of 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.



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 (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.

Catholic Elementary Schools Collection This Weekend

There will be a special collection this 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 Gospel, Jesus teaches us the importance of staying connected to Him.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

In the Second Reading, John reminds us that we are to love others as Jesus commanded us. Whenever you make a sacrifice for others, be it from your time or money, you are not only practicing the stewardship pillar of service, but also loving others as Jesus commanded.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Easter	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Easter 2021</u>	<u>Easter 2020</u>
Collection	\$140,000	\$135,961	\$ 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.



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. ****There will be NO ADORATION Wednesday, May 5th due to First Holy Communion rehearsals.***

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.

First Friday Adoration



Come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament with the St. Agnes Nocturnal Adoration Society the First Friday of every month.

Please be mindful of social distance and mask protocols inside the chapel.

5.7.21 8–10 p.m.
Holy Cross Chapel

Thursday, May 13th is the

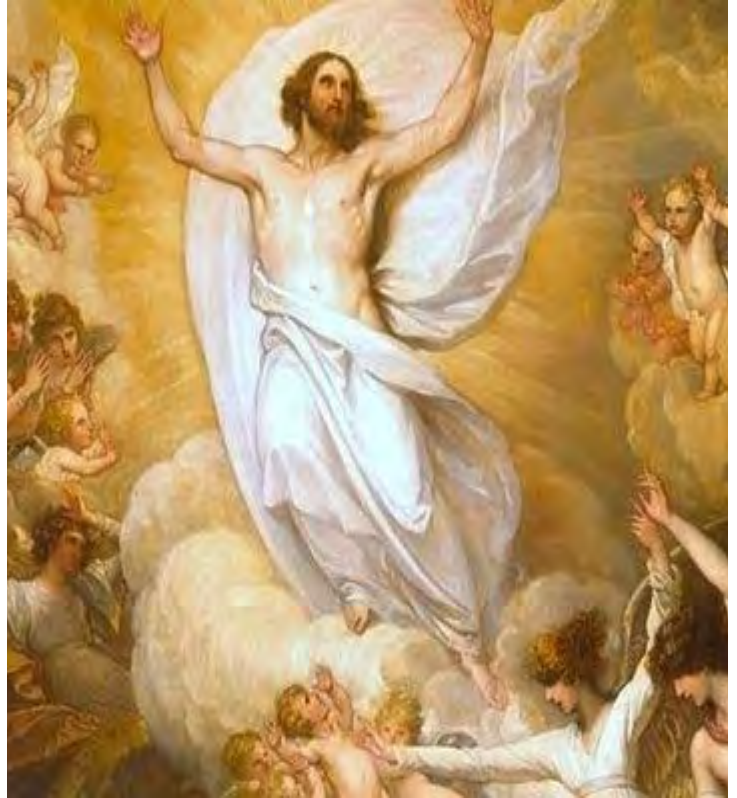
SOLEMNITY
of the
ASCENSION
OF THE LORD
 (Holy Day)

Masses will be celebrated in the Cathedral

Wednesday, May 12th
 5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Thursday, May 13th
 6:30, 7:45, 9:00 a.m.,
 12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Televised on Catholic Faith Network 8:30 a.m. and
 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13th



Monthly Holy Hour

In the Cathedral
 Also livestreamed
 on our facebook page and parish website

5.5.21

7:30 p.m.

—Year of St. Joseph — December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021—

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.*

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



I

Demi Irizarry	St. Anne, Fairlawn, NJ
Matthew Swanson	St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh, NY

II

Erin Franzese	St. Agnes Cathedral
Wadimer Reyes	Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport, NY

III

Gianina Alagia	St. Agnes Cathedral
Francis Soler	St. Dominic, Oyster Bay, NY

Kimberly Femenias	St. Agnes Cathedral
Edgar Ureño Garcia	St. Polycarp, Stanton, CA

Alyssa Stendahl	St. Rose of Lima, Newtown, CT
Thomas O'Hanlon	St. Agnes Cathedral



THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On April 25, 2021
 we welcomed the following children
 into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Owen Cacace	Adriana Migallo
Thomas Chobot	Maxwell Soutar
Jasper Jacks	

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

May Crowning

Sunday, May 16, 2021
at 3:00 p.m. in the Cathedral

All are welcome! First Holy Communicants are invited to attend dressed in their communion outfits.





Principal's Announcements

5th Sunday of Easter The Vine and the Branches



Last Sunday, Jesus referred to himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. Today, he uses the imagery of the vine, the source of divine life for all who believe in him and obey his Word. This passage is encouragement to abide in Jesus to achieve fruitful discipleship. Jesus wants to teach his Apostles about discipleship to help prepare them to carry on the mission following his death.

Jesus discloses that the key to fruitful discipleship is to abide in him. Only those who abide will bear fruit, but they will be pruned so they can become even more fruitful. Branches that do not bear fruit will be cut off and burned. The vine analogy highlights the promise of the beautiful intimacy that Jesus offers to all those who believe in him but also the horror that awaits those who reject him.

When we abide in Jesus and nurture our relationship with him, he abides in us and gives us the grace to bear fruit for the kingdom. Further, this mutual abiding is the necessary source of our prayer life so that our wills become aligned with God who will provide what we ask. Yet, we must expect some pruning along the way in the form of challenges and obstacles so that we do not grow weak or tepid.

Bearing good fruit is proof of our discipleship. Since the Father is glorified in the Son and, as his disciples, we share the same mission with Christ, our fruitfulness glorifies the Father. In contrast, those who reject Christ, the life-giving vine, will bear no fruit and will be cut off and thrown into the fire, perhaps an allusion to Hell.

This week our 2nd graders have 1st Communion practice after school from 3-4 P.M. in the Cathedral. The students will be escorted over to the Cathedral by their teacher on the following days:

- Tuesday, May 4th: 2-1: Mrs. Wlodarczyk's class
- Wednesday, May 5th: 2-2: Mrs. Gibbon's class
- Thursday, May 6th: 2-3: Mrs. Phelan's class

Please keep the 2nd graders in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for this very special time in their lives.

This week the students in grades 4 and 6 will participate in the NYS Math Exam on the following days:

In-person students: grade 6: Tuesday May 4th and make-ups on Thursday, May 6th.

In-person students: grade 4: Wednesday, May 5th and make-ups on Thursday, May 6th.

Remote students in grades 4 and 6 who are participating in the state exams will take the exam on Tuesday, May 11th. They should report to the school's main office at 9 AM.

Saturday, May 8th is 1st Holy Communion Day. God Bless our 2nd graders!

- 2-1: Mrs. Wlodarczyk's class should report to the Parish Center at 9:45 A.M.
- 2-2: Mrs. Gibbon's class should report to the Parish Center at 11:15 P.M.
- 2-3: Mrs. Phelan's class should report to the Parish Center at 12:45 P.M.

Peace and blessings to you on this 5th Sunday of Easter!

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal

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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 2, 2021



WATCH

THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.

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.)

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.



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!

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

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, rice and canned corn. 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*



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/. Thank you for teaming up with the Knights of Columbus to change children's stories.



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

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.



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. The process is listed below. 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.



Call In Process

1. With your phone, dial 1-646-558-8656.
2. Enter Meeting ID: 863 5081 5639.
3. Press #
4. Enter Passcode 11570#

Walking With Purpose 3rd Annual End-of-Year Connect Coffee

Walking with Purpose @ St. Agnes is happy to announce the 3rd Annual End-of-Year Connect Coffee Gathering. Join the women of Walking with Purpose for food, fellowship and refreshments as we discuss and view the video "Getting a Grip in Culture" (from the WWP series Keeping in Balance) on **Thursday, May 6th from 7:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.** in St. Agnes Parish Center (Behind the Cathedral).

No experience is necessary, just bring a friend, and come as you are!

The coffee and conversation will be in abundance

"Following God in today's culture is not for the faint of heart.

But as we look at Scripture, we will find that following Christ was always countercultural...So what can we do? How can we live our faith so that it makes a difference?" -Lisa Brenninkmeyer, author of the WWP Bible study series.

Reserve your spot today! Email StagWWP@Gmail.com or call/text 516-458-3957 or scan QR Code and fill out the event registration.

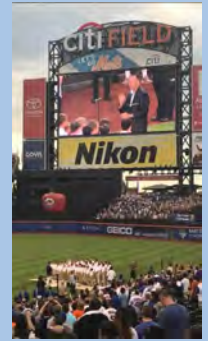


Boys Choir Open House

Boys going into 3rd Grade and up are invited to attend an Open Practice at 4:15 p.m. in the Parish Center on **Monday, May 10**. If you are thinking about joining next year, come and have a snack and some fun singing.

The Choir practices on Mondays during the school year, and a few Thursdays with pizza dinner, sings at the 11:00 a.m. Mass about once a month, with some special events like Christmas Concerts, trips, and singing the National Anthem at MSG, Citifield, Ducks, etc.

For more information, call Mr. Bower, Director at 764-9578, ext. 203



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.

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 **Parents** — 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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