



# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

5.16.21



Seventh Sunday of Easter

ST. RITA OF CASCIA  
FEAST DAY: MAY 22



# 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

**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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Deacon Thomas McDaid

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Cecilia St. John, *Principal*  
Justin Grover, *Assistant Principal*

### 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*



# 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.



# LIVE STREAM REQUEST

We are now able to stream personal services such as weddings and funerals.  
For more information, please call the rectory at (516) 766-0205.

# STAY CONNECTED



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



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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Unable to join us for Mass? Tune in on  LIVE



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# 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”





## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, May 17, Easter Weekday**

*Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33*

- 6:30 Bernard O'Brien
- 7:45 Phil Giaccone & Terence O'Flanagan
- 9:00 Mother's Day Novena
- 12:10 Helena Passaro & William Schulken
- 7:30 Joseph T. Lawless

**Tuesday, May 18, St. John I, Pope & Martyr**

*Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a*

- 6:30 Joseph LaRocca (Living Intention)
- 7:45 Adelmo (Dan) Masciovecchio
- 9:00 Martina Maria Donata
- 12:10 The Deceased Members of the  
Murphy & Gannon Families

**Wednesday, May 19, Easter Weekday**

*Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19*

- 6:30 Catherine & William Donovan
- 7:45 Margaret Fannon
- 9:00 Herbert John Kellett, Jr.
- 12:10 Intentions of St. Monica Prayer Group

**Thursday, May 20, St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest**

*Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26*

- 6:30 Champ LaRocca (Living Intention)
- 7:45 Michael Ferguson
- 9:00 Megan Gallagher
- 12:10 Daniel P. Morrissey

**Friday, May 21, St. Christopher Magallanes,  
Priest, & Companions, Martyrs**

*Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19*

- 6:30 Edna Bittner
- 7:45 Helen Slattery
- 9:00 Herbert John Kellett, Jr.
- 12:10 James P. Rea

**Saturday, May 22, St. Rita Cascia, Religious**

*Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25*

- 6:30 Marian A. Ferraro
- 7:45 Robert Schiller
- 5:00 Jack O'Connor, John Beyrer, Joseph Noll,  
Susan M. Mahon, Eugene Marabentano,  
Antonio Morzillo
- 7:30 C Special Intention
- 7:30 PC Mr. & Mrs. Frank Alagia, Sr.

**Sunday, May 23, Pentecost Sunday**

*Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23*

- 7:00 Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 8:00 Margaret Fannon
- 9:30 Beverly Maher
- 10:30 PC Gerard Clark
- 11:00 Margaret E. Milone
- 12:30 Daniel P. Morrissey, Gerard Monk,  
Mary DeGregoris, Pete Nowak,  
Mary Agnes Bennett Burke
- 5:00 Veronica Agnes Romano

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For The Dearly Departed*

Anna D'Elia, William A. Webster,  
Mary Fernandez, and all who have died  
from the coronavirus

*For The Sick* All those suffering from the coronavirus,  
Bob Keegan, Linda Spessot, Linda Brocher,  
Joseph Mariani, Eugene Paul, Bill McCarthy,  
Mary Esposito, Baby John Charles Spina, Keion  
Timmerman, Baby Scarlett Malone, Norman Marston,  
Dolores DeVito, Andrew Healey, Patricia Jackson,  
Susan Kowalski, 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*  
**Virginia Richardson**  
Love, Beth & Stephen

### Sanctuary Lamp

*Prayers for*  
**The Jayesinghe Family**



## Catholic Communication Collection

There will be a special collection this weekend for the  
Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your  
support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here  
and around the world, through the internet,  
television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds  
we collect remain in our diocese to support local  
efforts. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

## Mass Schedule Change

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.



## STEWARDSHIP

### *A Way of Life*

#### *Stewardship Reflection*

After Mass today, examine your life and find out in which areas of your life have you not fully let God in.

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

The best way to grow as a steward of the Faith is to pray. It is in prayer that we listen to God's call and invite Him into our lives.

#### *Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish*

##### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>5/9/2021</u>		
Weekly Collection	\$34,250	\$32,887		
Easter Collection	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Easter 2021</u>	<u>Easter 2020</u>	
	\$140,000	\$141,926	\$ 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.

**The Rosary** is prayed after the 9:00 a.m. Mass each Monday through Friday in the Cathedral except on Saturdays after the 7:45 a.m. Mass.

*Please remember to sit in every other pew and maintain social distancing. All visitors must wear a mask inside the Cathedral and Chapel.*

### 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.

### 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.).



## FROM THE RECTOR —

Dear Friends,

This past year has been among the most difficult we have ever experienced. We have all had to adapt our daily lives to the response to the pandemic. We continue to keep in our daily prayers those affected most by COVID, namely those who lost their lives and their dear families. Since the pandemic began, we have taken precautions to keep St. Agnes as safe as possible for all who visit. This began with stopping Masses altogether and then slowly reintroducing the ability for in-person Mass attendance with some adaptations. We also upgraded the air filters in the Cathedral to the most up to date and advanced MERV-13 technology. We are currently maintaining the usage of masks and hand sanitizers. We have likewise spaced everyone to every other row to maintain the 50% capacity which was imposed upon us by the state government.

I'm happy to tell you that beginning on **May 19th**, as per the Governor, the seating capacity of St. Agnes Cathedral and every church in New York State will return to 100%. This means that we will remove the ropes from the pews on that date, and we will be able to sit many more people in the Cathedral. We will keep the ropes on the pews in the transepts for those who wish to maintain every other row distance. We encourage you to use common sense and continue to distance yourselves as best as you can. Masks will still be required for all in the Cathedral except children under two years of age and those with medical conditions that prevent them from wearing masks for prolonged periods of time. We encourage all in our community to get the vaccine to continue on our path to normalcy.

Permit me to ask everyone in the church to remove their mask before they say amen in order to allow the priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to see you consume the Holy Eucharist. Unfortunately, we have had too many instances of individuals not properly receiving the Eucharist and walking away with Communion. The Eucharist must be consumed before you leave the presence of the minister.

Allow me to say thank you to all of you for the ways you have cooperated with us in responding to the pandemic. These continue to be difficult times, but I believe we are moving in the right direction!

This past week you should have received an enrollment form for online giving in the mail if you are not currently enrolled. May I humbly ask you to consider signing up for *Faith Direct*, enabling us to plan more effectively for our budgets. It also allows you to be free from having to worry about carrying money or envelopes to church each week.

God Bless you and keep you!

In Our Lord and Blessed Lady,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Duddy". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.



### *The Parish of St. Agnes Cathedral*

You may be aware we have had a way of supporting our parish through online giving called Faith Direct. Nearly 500 registered households in The Parish of St. Agnes Cathedral use Faith Direct, even our Rector. I hope you can join us today.

To those of you who are using the Faith Direct service to make your generous donations to our parish, Thank You! Your support has made this way of contributing cost-effective, efficient and a secure way to receive gifts. It also helps us plan accordingly.

The Faith Direct program gives you:

- A convenient and consistent way to support The Parish of St. Agnes Cathedral by electing to use direct debit from your bank or credit card accounts.
- The opportunity to support our parish even if you are absent from Mass for travel or personal reasons.
- A solution to a situation I know some families face on their way to Mass; I can't find my offertory envelopes!

How does it work?

- You can visit **faith.direct/NY239** and enroll securely online or text "**Enroll**" to **516-400-4895**
- For those of you who are not comfortable going online, you can still enroll in this program by completing a separate enrollment form and mailing it to Faith Direct. An enrollment form and return envelope has been mailed to parish households. Forms have also been placed in the pews and at the entrances of the Cathedral. They are also available at the Rectory Office. You do not need a computer to give electronically!
- You can elect to have your specified bank or credit card account debited on the 4th of the month for both offertory and any second collections you support.
- Parishioners can elect to receive "offertory cards" in lieu of envelopes to be placed in the collection basket.

A few other considerations:

- As a parish, we can collectively go "green" by eliminating the many envelopes that go unused.
- There is no charge to parishioners for enrolling. In fact, every family signing up with Faith Direct eliminates a package of envelopes to be printed and mailed out – and that will mean savings for our parish, which we can use to help meet our budgetary obligations.
- We consider Faith Direct to be a "win-win" program for both parishioners and our parish. We strongly encourage you to enroll in this opportunity today. Our parish has complete confidence in its security. Thank you for your consideration and we are grateful for your financial and prayerful support of The Parish of St. Agnes Cathedral.



## 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**  
 Kristen Vitalo St. Agnes Cathedral  
 Casey Twibell Our Lady of Hope,  
 Carle Place, NY

Allison Coate St. Mary  
 Manhasset, NY

John Leavitt St. Pius X,  
 Syracuse, NY

**II**  
 Yuridia Victoria Marte St. Agnes Cathedral  
 Javier de Jesus Duran St. Agnes Cathedral

Eileen Maloney St. Agnes Cathedral  
 Robert Raghunath Our Lady of Pity,  
 Staten Island, NY



## THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On May 9, 2021  
 we welcomed the following children  
 into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Haley Gammello	Naomi Lue
Elly Harrigan	Connor Scheffel
Ethan Lingenhol, Jr.	Katherine Travers

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

**A New Pastoral Letter  
 by Bishop John O. Barres**

Available online by visiting:

[www.drvc.org/IgnatianYear](http://www.drvc.org/IgnatianYear)

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS, DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



*Congratulations*  
BISHOP-ELECT WILLIAM KOENIG

Msgr. William Koenig, our beloved former Rector has been appointed by Pope Francis as the next bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, Delaware. As a parish we give thanks to God for the gift of Fr. Bill and his service to our Cathedral and our Diocese and we offer him sincere congratulations and the assurance of our prayers as he takes on this new responsibility.

## Girls' Choir Open House

Please join us this **Tuesday, May 18th**, in the Parish Center for an Open Choir Practice! Girls going into grades 3rd to 5th are invited to attend our Junior Girls' Choir Practice from 4:15 p.m.- 5:15 p.m. Girls going into grades 6th to 8th are invited to attend the Senior Girls' Choir Practice from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you are thinking about joining choir next year, come have snacks and have fun singing! The choir practices on Tuesdays during the school year, and some Fridays. We sing about once a month for mass at the Cathedral and are involved in other special events such as Christmas concerts, trips, singing at weddings and our annual movie night!

For more information, call Miss Goodwin, Director at 764-9578, Ext. 202.



## 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](mailto: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#



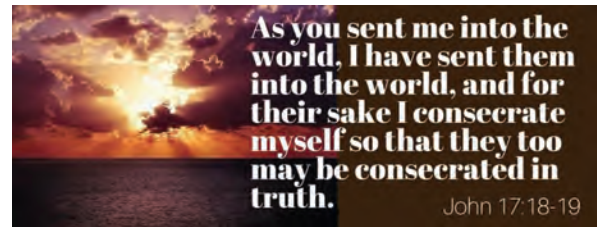


## Principal's Announcements

The readings today invite us to meditate on a simple truth of our faith—God is love, and he loves us.

This sentiment might not seem that impressive. These are phrases that many of us have heard since Sunday school while we were coloring pictures of Moses holding the Ten Commandments. It probably seems obvious to us . . . but that's the danger. This truth can seem so obvious that we begin to ignore it and even disregard it.

As we grow up, we forget how desperately we want to be loved. We forget that God meets this desire and exceeds it! These words hold all of our desires within them. They are powerful, deep, rich, and we can never reach the end of meditating on this mystery. "God is love, and he loves us"—a bottomless well of overflowing living waters. So let's return to this simple and mind blowing truth of our faith today and try to enter into what it really means to us.



The ACTION Today, Build for Tomorrow Appeal Prize of McDonald's Lunch will be served to the children in Grades 1, 2, 3, and 5 on Thursday, May 27th. Please submit your child's order by May 17th.

On Tuesday, May 18th and Wednesday, May 19th, from 3-5 PM, the St. Agnes Cathedral School's Drama Club will video record their performance of The Lion King Jr., concert-style. The students have been preparing months for this moment. To purchase tickets to view the show, please go to <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/51424>. A link to the performance will be emailed to you. Each ticket is for one device. Tickets expire after the show is over.

On Friday, May 21st the school will celebrate its annual May Crowning.

**Please take note of the End of the Year Calendar Updates:**

May

28th: 10 AM Dismissal —This will be a day of REMOTE instruction. Please follow the Day D schedule.

June

21: 12 Noon Dismissal

22: 12 Noon Dismissal: Report Cards distributed

23: LAST DAY: 10 AM Dismissal: Open Parent-Teacher Conferences from 10-11 AM

**The 2021-22 School Year**

The first day of school for children entering grades 1-8 with Last Names A-L will be on Wednesday, September 8th.

The first day of school for children entering grades 1-8 with Last Names M-Z will be on Thursday, September 9th.

The first day of Kindergarten for children with Last Names M-Z will be on Thursday, September 9th.

The first day of Kindergarten for children with Last Names A-L will be on Friday, September 10th.

Flynn and O'Hara School Uniforms will be in effect for the 2021-22 school year.

Peace and Blessings to you on this 7th Sunday of Easter,

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*

Principal

## 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 and open your mouth and extend your tongue to avoid contact with his 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 consume 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.



## 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:  
2 Dalmatics \$1,700 each

# FORMED<sup>®</sup>

PICK OF THE WEEK

May 16, 2021

**WATCH**

### CITY OF SAINTS

In this series, award-winning director Charles Francis Kinnane tells the true stories of God's grace through the ministries of the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey. This influential Catholic film series has inspired over 1.2 million people worldwide.



### To create a FORMED account:

1. Visit FORMED.ORG
2. Click SIGN UP
- 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](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.



## A Virtual Enrichment Day for Married Couples



Presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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Beginning Tuesday, May 18th, NYU Langone Hospital will be hosting virtual bereavement support groups via Webex. Meetings will be weekly for four sessions from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is required to receive Webex link and call in number. For further information, please contact the Spiritual Care Services department at (516) 663-4749 or E-mail: [bereavement@nyulangone.org](mailto:bereavement@nyulangone.org)

*This group is not open to NYU Langone Hospital–Long Island employees.*

## 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*



## Pray for Vocations

Will you pray for vocations?

As we all know, the Catholic

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## Suicide Prevention Resources

Suicide is a major public health problem and a leading cause of death in the United States. The effects of suicide go beyond the person who acts to take his or her life: it can have a lasting effect on family, friends and communities. If you are thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the United States.

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