

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



5.23.21



Pentecost Sunday

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.

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Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy

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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.

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.



LIVE STREAM REQUEST

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For more information, please call the rectory at (516) 766-0205.

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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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 Sunday at 11:00 am, 7:00 pm ET

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 Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET
 Saturday at 8:30 am ET
 Sunday at 3:30 pm ET

Our Lady of Loretto (Spanish)
 Sunday at 5:30 pm ET

Our Lady of Loretto (Spanish)
 Monday – Friday at 8:30 am ET
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, May 24, The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church**

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34

- 6:30 Arthur Mastropietro
- 7:45 Rosina Mantovani
- 9:00 Herbert John Kellett, Jr.
- 12:10 Joseph Noll
- 7:30 Jeanne Lysiak

**Tuesday, May 25, St. Bede the Venerable, Priest &
Doctor of the Church, St. Gregory VII, Pope;
St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin**

Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

- 6:30 Steven Zinno
- 7:45 Christine Manz Wolski
- 9:00 Marilyn McCaffrey Stanley
- 12:10 Vera Luvin

Wednesday, May 26, St. Philip Neri, Priest

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45

- 6:30 Joseph Conneely
- 7:45 Joseph Lawless
- 9:00 Socorro Camey
- 12:10 Marie McCahill

Thursday, May 27, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52

- 6:30 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Alagia, Sr.
- 7:45 Richard Schmidt
- 9:00 Kathleen Larosch
- 12:10 Dominick Stanzione

Friday, May 28, Weekday

Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26

- 6:30 Dr. Delfin Santos
- 7:45 Kathy Maas
- 9:00 Ercole Perrotta
- 12:10 Robert Fries

Saturday, May 29, St. Paul VI, Pope

Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33

- 6:30 Mr. & Mrs. LaRocca (Living Intention)
- 7:45 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Alagia, Sr.
- 5:00 Carol Berry Worthington, James Aufiero,
Maureen Sichenzia, Marie McCahill,
Carmella Romanelli
- 7:30 C Giuseppe Gaziano
- 7:30 PC Marie McCahill

Sunday, May 30, The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

- 7:00 Jack Magee
- 8:00 Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 9:30 Peter Cummings
- 10:30 PC Sheila McLean
- 11:00 Jerry Winkowski
- 12:30 Stephen Conroy, Mary DeGregoris,
Marie McCahill, Richard Schmidt,
Lois Walters
- 5:00 Joe Noll

PLEASE PRAY



For The Dearly Departed

Helen Scalice, Thomas C. Finan,
Joseph R. Madigan, Gail E. Madigan,
Molly G. Madigan, Rose Garretto, and
all who have died from the coronavirus

For The Sick All those suffering from the coronavirus,
Bobbie Snider, Elizabeth Eller, Ryan Ranzazzo,
Bob Keegan, Linda Spessot, Linda Brocher,
Joseph Mariani, 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.

Sanctuary Lamp

*Prayers for
World Peace*



PENTECOST SUNDAY

COME HOLY SPIRIT!



Memorial Day Holiday Schedule

In observance of Memorial
Day, Monday, May 31st, the
Rectory Office will be closed.
Please note there will be no
7:30 p.m. Mass that evening.





STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Stewardship Reflection

Today we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

On this day of Pentecost, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you so as to do God's will.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>5/16/2021</u>
Weekly Collection	\$34,250	\$32,198



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.

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 try to maintain social distancing. We encourage all visitors to wear a mask inside the Cathedral and Chapel.

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#

Mass Reminders

Thank you for keeping the Cathedral and Parish Center safe for worship in these challenging times.

As of May 19th the seating capacity of all churches in New York State has returned to 100%. We ask that you adhere to the following guidelines while inside the Cathedral and Parish Center for Mass:

We encourage everyone to wear a mask that covers both your mouth and nose (except those under 2 years of age or those with breathing difficulties).



The ropes have been removed from the pews of the Cathedral and we will be able to seat more people. For the time being, the ropes will remain on the pews in the transepts for anyone wishing to sit every other row. Please use common sense and continue to distance yourselves as best you can while seated and 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.

As you approach to receive, please remove your mask before you say amen, so the priest or minister may see you consume the Holy Eucharist. Unfortunately we have had many instances of individuals not properly receiving and walking away with Communion. The Eucharist must be consumed before you leave the presence of the minister.

To receive in the hand:

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

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.

Dispensation from Mass

As a reminder, the dispensation from the requirement to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect until further notice.

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 on page 4 of this bulletin) or via our Facebook and YouTube livestream (Sundays at 9:30a.m.).



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



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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



I
 Olga Salnykova Mineola, NY
 Justin Ippolito St. Joseph,
 Garden City, NY

II
 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

III
 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 14 & 16, 2021
 we welcomed the following children
 into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

John Dillon Madeline Magee
 John Kalafarski Shane Stines

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

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 St. Agnes Cathedral Rectory at 766-0205.



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*

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 in the Cathedral as we follow Steven's commitment to pray for forgiveness and healing in family relationships and the sanctification of families. Join us on Saturday, June 4th, beginning with the rosary at 7:00 a.m., followed by quiet meditation and the 7:45 a.m. mass.

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May 23, 2021

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FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



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Principal's Announcements

Pentecost Sunday

Fire. It's intense, beautiful, dangerous, overwhelming, warm, and all consuming. Fire can be used to warm us on a cold night, or as a way to gather friends on a summer evening. It can also yield immense destruction. Fire is powerful. This is the image that we hear about today as we learn more about the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles at Pentecost.



The giving of the Holy Spirit is not a one-time event. It is like a small river that grows, eventually becoming a mighty river. The scene we are presented with today provides several points for meditation. First, this is a Resurrection scene, reminding us that the gift of the Holy Spirit is tied to the events of Holy Week. (In fact the other reading option for this day is taken from the Last Supper discourse.) Paradoxically, Jesus breathes forth the life of his Spirit at the moment of his death and enables us to receive that Spirit through his sacrifice on the Cross. Second, this particular giving of the Holy Spirit is specifically for the Apostles. This is when we see them receive a special power—the power of absolution of sins, a power previously reserved to God. But this is a gift that the Apostles handed down to their successors. Finally, while there is certainly a clerical aspect to this reading, we should be reminded that for the laity, the power of forgiveness is a special grace of the Holy Spirit. When we struggle to “forgive those who trespass against us,” the Holy Spirit is always ready to assist us. What we are powerless to do alone, he will do in us.

On Monday, May 24th, the Mothers' Club is celebrating the installation of their newly appointed Executive Board Member, their outgoing President, and the 8th Grade Moms graduating with their children this year. A special thank you to Mrs. Katie O'Rourke for her leadership as this year's Mothers' Club President. It was a challenging year, but the Mothers' Club, under her leadership, revamped so many of its events into positive, fun, and successful experiences.

On Tuesday, May 25th, the 8th graders will participate in their final iReady diagnostic test for the year. The 8th graders should come to school on Tuesday, well-rested, have a nutritious breakfast, and with their iPads fully charged.

On Thursday, May 27th, Evan and Ryan Bendowski are Principals for the Day! I am such a lucky principal to be able to have another day of rest and relaxation as Evan and Ryan take over for me for the day. Thursday is also McDonald's lunch for Grades 1,2,3, and 5. These grades won this as a result of the Action Today, Build for Tomorrow Appeal.

Friday, May 28th is a remote day of instruction with a 10 AM dismissal to allow for the teachers and I to plan for the 2021-22 school year.

Peace and blessings to you on this great Feast of Pentecost.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



2021 Golf Raffle



GRAND PRIZE

\$10,000

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\$2,500

THIRD PRIZE

\$1,000

ONLY 250 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

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Tickets are \$100.00 each!

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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

A Virtual Enrichment Day for Married Couples



Presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Spend a day free from pressures, commitments and worries. Take “time out” to focus on your marriage, build stronger communication and deepen your love. This day is geared for couples of all ages and years married. **Saturday, June 26, 2021** via Zoom
Time: 9:00 AM-4:00PM Program Fee: \$25.00*

For more information email:
Chuck.maria.reiss@wwme.org

or to register go to:
<https://wwmenyli.org/applyEnrichmentForm.php?weekendID=1302596>

Late Registration after June 13, 2021 \$35.00
*Price includes materials and postage

Secular Franciscan Fraternity



Our Lady of the Atonement Secular Franciscan Fraternity meets on the second Tuesday of the month at Tabor House, St. Anthony’s Parish in Oceanside at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in learning more about St. Francis and our Fraternity you are welcome to stop by and pray with us! Please contact Jane at (516) 425-2768 for more information.



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.

Pregnant? Need help?




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Get in Involved in Music Ministry!

Dear Parishioner, Family, Friend,

I hope you are doing OK in these difficult times which we have experienced over these past 15 months. It seems that we’re moving in a good direction!

I hope you are able to have a good and relaxing summer.

This is the time of the year when Miss Goodwin and I, and our Music Ministry get organized for next year. There are many ways to get involved in Music Ministry for the 2021-2022 Season:

Singing in one of our amazing choirs, one of the special ensembles, volunteering in the offices, etc. We have singers in the choirs from 1st grade to age 90, and all different abilities.

Please look for the flyer in the bulletin next Sunday and on the website.

All the BEST!

Michael L. Bower, Director of Music
mbower@stagnescathedral.org

Maura Goodwin, Associate Director of Music
mgoodwin@stagnescathedral.org



Virtual Bereavement Support Groups

For anyone who has lost a loved one “Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal.”

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

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



This May is the 6th Anniversary of Pope Francis encyclical, *Laudato Si'*.

Este mes de Mayo se cumple el 6to aniversario de la encíclica *Laudato si'*, del Papa Francisco

Pope Francis' message reiterates the Church's call for responsible stewardship of creation and calling all to ensure that our methods of production and consumption honor our Creator, respect the Lord's command to care for creation and serve the needs of the human family (especially the poorest and most vulnerable).

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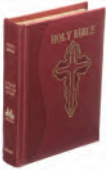
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