



# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

5.30.21



The Solemnity of *the* Most Holy Trinity



# 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 (not on Saturdays)  
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

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Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun

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Deacon Thomas McDaid

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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. The Adoration Chapel (Clinton Ave. entrance) is open Monday - Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On Sundays it will open following the 7:00 a.m. Mass and remain open until 6:00 p.m.

*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



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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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The Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Rockville Centre



**Catholic Faith Network Mass Schedule**

St. Agnes Cathedral  
 Monday – Friday at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm ET  
 Sunday at 11:00 am, 7:00 pm ET

St. Patrick’s Cathedral  
 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  
 exclusively on [www.CFNEspanol.org](http://www.CFNEspanol.org)

**CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK PROGRAMMING**



**WATCH CFN LIVE  
 WEEKDAYS  
 9:00am & 7:00pm**



**ENCOUNTER  
 PREMIERES SUNDAY  
 10:00am**



**CWCD AIRS  
 EVERY WEDNESDAY  
 8:00pm**



**CATCH NEW  
 EPISODES OF  
 REAL FOOD  
 SUNDAYS 8:00pm**



**CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVES  
 PREMIERES SUNDAY  
 10:30pm**

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56*

- 6:30 1st Lt. Ronald Winchester, USMC
- 7:45 The Coyle & Fanning Families
- 9:00 Marie McCahill
- 12:10 Patricia Buhse
- 7:30 NO EVENING MASS

**Tuesday, June 1, St. Justin, Martyr**

*Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17*

- 6:30 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Alagia, Sr.
- 7:45 Gianna, Frank & Eugenia Mongelluzzo
- 9:00 Rose Marie Paganelli
- 12:10 Michael Jewell

**Wednesday, June 2, Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs**

*Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27*

- 6:30 Philip A. Giammarino
- 7:45 Anthony Amalfitano
- 9:00 Eileen McCormack
- 12:10 Joseph Noll

**Thursday, June 3, St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**

*Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34*

- 6:30 Joseph R. Noll
- 7:45 Winifred & Harry Egan
- 9:00 Judy & Kevin McHale
- 12:10 Jay W. Eidt

**Friday, June 4, Weekday, First Friday**

*Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37*

- 6:30 Most Rev. Gerald A. Ryan
- 7:45 Frances Izzo
- 9:00 James Geyer
- 12:10 Marie Joan McCahill

**Saturday, June 5, St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr**

*Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44*

- 6:30 John O' Grim
- 7:45 Thomas Crotty
- 5:00 Donatella Paradiso & Leonardo Conte,  
John & Theresa Madson, Julia Taylor,  
William Soehner, Daniel J. Montchal
- 7:30 C Special Intention
- 7:30 PC Marie McCahill

**Sunday, June 6, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

*Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26*

- 7:00 Evelyn DeMaio
- 8:00 John Magee, Jr.
- 9:30 Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 10:30 PC Cecilia Rohan
- 11:00 Gerald Winkowski
- 12:30 Kathleen Farrell, Mary DeGregoris,  
John J. Tomaszewski, Ellen Papalia,  
Eileen F. Weaver
- 5:00 Deidre Doolan Dunworth

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For The Dearly Departed*

Gina Marie Allen, Richard Schaefer, and all who have died from the coronavirus

### *For The Sick*

All those suffering from the coronavirus, Jodi Jafri, Ralph Perry, Mary Esposito, Jeania Richards, Bobbie Snider, Elizabeth Eller, Ryan Randezzo, 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.



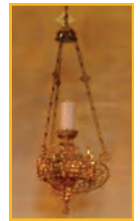
## Rose for Life

*In Loving Memory of  
Joe Noll*

From, the Loughlin Family

## Sanctuary Lamp

*Prayers for  
World Peace*



## Memorial Day Holiday Schedule

In observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st, the Rectory Office will be closed. There will be no 7:30 p.m. Mass that evening. The office will reopen on Tuesday, June 1st at 8:30 a.m.







## STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

### *Stewardship Reflection*

In today's Gospel reading, the Risen Jesus approaches the eleven disciples and gives them a command that is for us all.

### *Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation*

Jesus calls each of us to be evangelizers, who go forth and tell others about the Good News. This week, take some time to talk about Jesus to a friend or relative.

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

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>5/23/2021</u>
Weekly Collection	\$34,250	\$29,721



### 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 when it is prayed after the 7:45 a.m. Mass.

### First Friday Adoration



Come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament with the St. Agnes Nocturnal Adoration Society the First Friday of every month from 8 p.m.–10 p.m. in the Holy Cross Chapel.

6.4.21 8 – 10 p.m.  
Holy Cross Chapel

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

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH  
**HOLY HOURS**

*on the first Wednesday of every month*

**7:30 PM in the  
CATHEDRAL**  
29 QUEALY PL, ROCKVILLE CENTRE



**6.2.21**

**May Crowning**

On Sunday, May 16th  
our parish held its annual  
May Crowning.  
Thank you to all who joined us to  
honor Our Blessed Mother Mary.



**Pentecost**

At the vigil Mass for the Solemnity  
of Pentecost on May 22nd,  
Father Duffy confirmed  
Jordan Esposito, Alexander Dzord,  
Christopher Sullivan,  
Kimberly Sullivan, and Derek Nunez.  
God Bless our newly confirmed.



## Mass Reminders

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

The seating capacity of all churches in New York State has returned to 100%. We offer the following guidelines while inside the Cathedral and Parish Center for Mass:



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, if you are wearing a mask then 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



## Dispensation from Mass

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

## St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group



St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Chapel, located in the Parish Ministries building. Our next meeting will be on **June 3rd**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

## 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 minutes 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 5th, beginning with the rosary at 7:00 a.m., followed by quiet meditation and the 7:45 a.m. mass.

## 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.





### *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

Kristina Gurino	St. Helen Howard Beach, NY
Benedictto Puccio	St. Helen, Howard Beach, NY

### II

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

### III

Kristen Vitalo	St. Agnes Cathedral Our Lady of Hope, Carle Place, NY
Casey Twibell	
Allison Coate	St. Mary Manhasset, NY
John Leavitt	St. Pius X, Syracuse, NY



## THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On May 22 & 23, 2021  
 we welcomed the following children  
 into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Catherine Brower	John Melendez
Shane Byrne	Jack Paladino
Luca Franzella	Giada Semilia
Dylan Graham	Colin Sweeney
Lucas Lengua	Francesca Vanella

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

## Adoration Chapel is Open

The Adoration Chapel (Clinton Avenue entrance) will be open Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. On Sundays the chapel will open following the 7:00 a.m. Mass and will close at 6:00 p.m. As a reminder, the Cathedral is open Monday through Friday until 6:30 p.m. On weekends it is open until the completion of that day's final Mass.



**2021-2022 Choir Opportunities**  
 The Parish of Saint Agnes Cathedral  
 Rockville Centre, New York



**Children's Choir**  
 Boys & Girls Grades 1 & 2  
 Rehearsal: Wednesday 4:15-5:00pm  
 Sings once or twice each month at the  
 Sunday 9:30am Family Mass

**Junior Girls Choir**  
 Grades 3-5  
 Rehearsal: Tuesday 4:30-5:30pm  
 Sings once or twice each month at the  
 5:00pm vigil or 9:30am Liturgy




**The Cathedral Chorale**  
 Teen/College/Adult  
 Rehearsal: Thursday  
 8:00-9:45pm  
 Sings once or twice each month  
 at the 11:00am Liturgy

**Men & Boys Choir**  
 Boys in Grades 3-8  
 Teens/College/Adult Men  
 Rehearsal:  
 Monday \*3:00-4:00 p.m. for Boys  
 Monday (first year boys) 4:15-5:00 p.m.  
 Thursday (includes dinner) 5:30-7:45 p.m.  
 1st and 2nd boys attend Thursdays once a month  
 \*special schedule for public school  
 and Kellenberg students  
 Sings once or twice each month (11:00am)

**Senior Girls Choir**  
 Grades 6-8  
 Rehearsal: Tuesday & Friday  
 3:00-4:00pm  
 Sings once or twice each month  
 5:00pm vigil or 11:00am Liturgy

*Please note that all schedules are subject to change...*

There are also high school vocalist and instrumentalist opportunities for our Sunday 5:00 pm Mass and our Sunday 10:30 am Mass in the Lower Hall... Those who can sing for weekday funerals are invited to join the Resurrection Choir... Contact the music office at 764-9578!

*to register your child for the Children's Choir (grade 1 & 2), or for more information regarding the other choirs  
 Return this form to: St. Agnes Cathedral Music Ministry, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Choir: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Town and Zipcode Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s) (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

School (next fall) (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (next fall) (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

*those who are already a member of the choir do not need to return this form—YOU RECEIVE THE SEPARATE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL*





## Principal's Announcements

### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



This week's Gospel from St. Matthew is the conclusion of the whole Gospel and the culmination of the Evangelist's Resurrection account. In obedience to the directive of the Risen Christ, the eleven have come to the mountain in Galilee, where they see Jesus alive again. Here they exhibit a conflict that almost every follower of Jesus can sympathize with: "They worshipped, but they doubted."

Jesus's response is consoling: he draws near to them, assures them of his power and divinity, and gives them their apostolic commission. They are to carry on his work in the world: to make disciples, baptize them, and teach them to observe what he has commanded. Some might object that Jesus did not baptize, as another Evangelist notes. However, it is his own "baptism" (see Luke 12:50), that is, his Death and Resurrection, which is communicated in the Sacrament. It brings about a change in those who receive it, a truly new mode of being: **divine adoption**. "Teach them to observe all I have commanded you," says Our Lord. This is the formation that follows Baptism. Children who come into a family must learn how to participate in the life of the family, Jesus's final words, "I am with you always," manifest the tenderness of God. God wants union with his children. All the effort, the sacrifice, the suffering, the establishment of the Church, has this one goal: to bring about God's glory by his children living in joyful union with him.

This is the last week of classes for our 8th graders. They will take their Algebra Final on Tuesday, June 1st and their Earth Science Final on Wednesday, June 2nd. Grades K-7 will participate in the last iReady diagnostic assessment of the 2020-21 school year this week. Students in grades 6 and 7 will begin the Family Life Program this week. Please make sure you preview the presentation and return the permission slip to school no later than Tuesday, June 1st. Thursday, June 3 is the Fathers' Club Golf Outing. Class 8-1 and 1-3 will have an ice cream treat on Thursday, June 3rd. These two classes won this special treat during the ACTION Today, Build for Tomorrow Appeal. The 2nd Graders will wear their Communion attire to school on Friday, June 4th for a special Mass and Communion Breakfast. Friday, June 4th is a 12-noon dismissal for the teachers to meet with me for our monthly faculty meeting.

School is closed on Monday, May 31st in honor of Memorial Day.

*Heavenly Father, as we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and presence. Protect them as they protect us. Amen.*

Happy Memorial Day

Peace and Blessings on this Feast of the Most Holy Trinity,

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal



### Holy Trinity High School Summer Sport Camps

Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville is offering sport camps for the weeks of **June 28th - August 5th**. All full day camps include lunch/ dinner and multi camp and group discount rates are available. Registration for baseball, softball, girls' lacrosse, basketball, volleyball, and soccer, and boys' volleyball, basketball, soccer, and football have started. Visit our website [www.abcsportscamps.com/hths](http://www.abcsportscamps.com/hths) to register. For prices and registration information please email us at [hthsportscamps@holytrinityhs.org](mailto:hthsportscamps@holytrinityhs.org) or call (516) 433-2577.



### 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.



### Garage Sale

Rosa Lee Young Childhood Center will be holding a **garage sale** on Saturday, June 5th starting at 9:00 a.m. at 78 Liberty Avenue (off Lakeview Avenue).

Check Facebook for updates.

All proceeds benefit Rosa Lee Young's Playground Beautification Project. Rosa Lee Young Childhood Center is 501(c-3) Charitable Organization. Please come and find some hidden treasures!

### Parish Outreach

The Parish Outreach is able to receive clean spring and summer clothing only.

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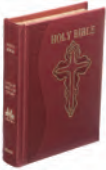
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