

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

12.5.21



Second Sunday of Advent

INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN | TIEPOLO | C. 1767-1769
FEAST, DECEMBER 8

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 10:30AM (Lower Hall)
11AM, 12:30PM, 5PM

SATURDAY

5PM, 7:30PM (Lower Hall)
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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Associate Pastors

Rev. Bright Appiagyei-Boakye
Rev. Alessandro da Luz
Rev. German Villabon, O.S.A.
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Rev. Anthony Twum

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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. 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.

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

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



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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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 Saturday at 8:30 am ET
 Sunday at 3:30 pm ET

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Sunday at 5:30 pm ET

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Monday – Friday at 8:30 am ET
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 6, Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

- 6:30 Joseph Diorio
- 7:45 Colleen Sheehan (Living)
- 9:00 Genevieve & Frank Kelly
- 12:10 Robert E. James
- 7:30 Loretta A. Joyce

Tuesday, December 7, Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

- 6:30 Kaila Van Cott (Living)
- 7:45 Sheila Sheehan (Living)
- 9:00 Mercedes Bierman
- 12:10 Richard Schaeffer

Vigil

- 5:00 Elizabeth "Betsy" Toy Showerer
- 7:30 Special Intention

Wednesday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Lk 1:26-38

- 6:30 Leo Joseph Cayancela Lema
- 7:45 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 9:00 Rosemary & Irving Ochs
- 12:10 Eileen Loftus O'Brien
- 7:30 Marco Mauro

Thursday, December 9, Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

- 6:30 Rick Willi
- 7:45 Richard Schaefer
- 9:00 Bioggio Leanzo
- 12:10 Thomas Finan

Friday, December 10, Advent Weekday

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

- 6:30 Most Rev. James T. McHugh
- 7:45 Dennis Sheehan (Living)
- 9:00 Vera Luvin
- 12:10 Mercedes Bierman

Saturday, December 11, Saint Damasus I, Pope

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

- 6:30 Sheldon Goldberg
- 7:45 Laura Spadafora (Living)
- 5:00 John H. Travers (25th Anniversary),
Edward V. Herman, Mary Carman Esposito,
Carol Ann Dimarzo, Louise Nocera
- 7:30 C Ramon & Maria Allende
- 7:30 LH Eileen Lenihan

Sunday, December 12, Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

- 7:00 The Parishioners of Saint Agnes Cathedral
- 8:00 Don DiBrita
- 9:30 John Ryan
- 10:30 LH Joseph Noll
- 11:00 Gregory Hammill
- 12:30 Thomas E. Macken, Thomas Nazareno,
Franco Spadafora, Leonardo Pipitone,
Ann Downey Agnew & Laurence Keating
- 5:00 William Delaney

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Thomas Byrne, Terence Reynolds, Bernardine Naranzo, Edward K. O'Connor, Gloria Winkowski, and all who have died from the coronavirus.

For The Sick All those suffering from the coronavirus,

Joan Laurie, Gloria LaBarbera, Madison Milio, Teresa Manning, Alfred Piretto, Molly Schnoll, Sonia Altman, Ron LaGrega, Palma Giovanniello, Lisa Schiralli, Kathleen Spahn, Florence Zoeller, Daphnie Donegal, Michael Manfredonia, Michael Giovingo, Gregory Donegal, Diane Hayes, Jeffrey Buxton, Camille Carrello, Elizabeth Sison, Thomas J. Hayes, Jr., Dolores DeVito, Andrew Healey, Patricia Jackson, Susan Kowalski, Joseph Mariani, Maria McDonald, Joseph Murphy, Thora Petzold, Stephanie Romas, 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.

Wine & Hosts

In Loving Memory of

Elizabeth "Betsy" Toy

From, the Toy and Goodwin Families



Rectory Office Closures

The Rectory Office will be CLOSED TO VISITORS during the day on Monday, December 6th. The staff will be available to help you via phone and email. (766-0205/parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org). Daytime visitors may resume coming to the office Tuesday morning. The Office will also be CLOSED on Wednesday, December 8th for the Immaculate Conception Holy Day. It will reopen Thursday, December 9th at 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

Behold, I am sending
my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way.

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."

— Mk 1:1





STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, we are introduced to St. John the Baptist, who is preaching to the people the importance of repentance.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

As we continue our journey through Advent, be sure to talk to your children, friends or family about the importance of repentance. Christ was born for us and He asks that we come to Him and seek forgiveness for our sins.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS			
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>11/28/2021</u>	<u>11/29/2020</u>
Weekly Collection	\$34,600	\$32,470	\$28,704

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 2:00–5:00 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.



Flowers for the Cathedral and the Homebound

You will notice that in your packet of contribution envelopes, there is an envelope for flowers for Christmas. In addition to using this collection to decorate the Cathedral for Christmas, we would like to send a poinsettia plant to all our ill and homebound parishioners. Many of these people have worshipped in the Cathedral for years and are now confined to their homes. Your generous response to this collection will help to defray the cost of providing these plants. If you know of anyone who is ill or homebound, please call the rectory at 766-0205 with the name, address, and phone number of the person.

Advent 2021

Sung Solemn Vespers

Please join us on Sunday evenings this Advent at 7:30PM for Solemn Vespers in the Cathedral.

11/28 with
Fr. Eric Fasano



12/5 with
Fr. Lachlan Cameron

Gaudete Sunday with
Msgr. James Pereda
and the choirs of St. Agnes



12/19 with
Fr. Patrick Flanagan, CM

Advent 40 Hours Devotion — Eucharistic Adoration

We are pleased to announce that during the 3rd week of Advent, December 13–17, there will be 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral. Spend some time this Advent in prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be expanded opportunities for confession. We will have multiple priests hearing over 20 hours of confession. Let's make use of this time to our spiritual advantage and truly prepare for the Way of the Lord.

40 Hours Devotion Schedule

Adoration

Monday December 13 –Friday December 15

Exposition at 1:00 PM with Benediction at 9:00 PM

Please feel free to stop by and pray during any of these hours.

So that Our Lord may not be left alone, a least two (2) people are needed to be in the Cathedral during these hours. A sign up sheet is in the back of the Cathedral for those who are able to sign up to stay for a designated hour. That way, others may come and go as their time allows.

Confessions

Monday December 13 –Friday December 15

3:00–5:00 PM

7:00–9:00 PM





A Farewell . . .

Father Bright Appiagyei-Boakye has been called back to his home diocese in Ghana and will be leaving us the end of December. In addition to his many duties as Associate Pastor, Father Bright was the moderator of our popular weekly Bible Study program. To show our appreciation and give him our best wishes, the parish will hold a Farewell Mass in the Cathedral at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 19th, followed by a reception in the Parish Center. Please join us to give your prayers and best wishes to Father Bright.

We thank Fr. Bright for his time with us here at St. Agnes and may God bless him with a safe trip home as well as a continued fruitful mission during his priesthood.

. . . and a Welcome

We welcome Father Anthony Twum to St. Agnes as our new Associate Pastor. Father Anthony Twum (Father Tony) comes to us from the Diocese of Konongo-Mampong in Ghana. He was born on February, 20th 1986. Father Tony is the first born child of Peter Opoku and Diana Effah, and belongs to a family of eight (three boys and five girls) in a small town (Kyempo) in the Ashanti Region of Ghana. He was ordained a priest on July, 25th 2015. Father Tony has served in many capacities in his six years of priesthood: Associate Pastor for St. Paul's Cathedral Parish, Mampong Ashanti, Chaplain to the Catholic Students Evangelization and Rural Development Program, First Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Rectorate, Sekyedumase, Ghana, Diocesan Coordinator and Chaplain, World Apostolate of Fatima Movement, Religious and Moral Education Teacher at St. Francis R/C Junior High School, Diocesan Chaplain to Christian Mothers Association, Dean to the Mampong Deanery, and secretary to the Deans, Konongo-Mampong Diocese, Ghana. Welcome to Rockville Centre Father Tony!



The 2021 Giving Tree began last weekend and will continue through the weekend of December 18th and 19th. We are also offering the option of buying gifts online as this was highly successful last year.

If you take a paper ornament from the Cathedral or Lower Hall, these gifts must be returned by the weekend of December 18th & 19th. Online gifts will be delivered through Amazon to a home residence of a Giving Tree committee member and brought directly to St. Agnes for distribution. If you are interested in helping in any way, please call Kerry at 678-9461.

2021 St. Agnes Giving Tree

As usual, ornaments will be available in the Cathedral and Lower Hall beginning the weekend of November 25th and 26th.

This online option was so successful last year and brought in over 900 additional gifts to help those in our neighboring communities.

Please visit the link or scan the QR code to access the online shopping option. Thank you in advance for your support and ongoing generosity.

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www.stgnescathedral.org/tree Blessings...



December 8th – The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

“Mary said, ‘Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.’” (Luke 1:38)

On December 8th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

By a singular grace granted by God, Mary was conceived free from original sin.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Masses are as follows:

Vigil Masses: Tuesday, December 7th

5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Holy Day: Wednesday, December 8th

6:30, 7:45, 9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

All Masses are in the Cathedral.



There will be a special collection next weekend for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement

needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children and their families on **Saturday, December 18th** at 5:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall of the Monsignor Melton Auditorium. This area is handicapped accessible, allowing families with children, who have developmental disabilities, access to the Lower Hall to celebrate God’s presence in their lives.

Christmas Cards

The Rectory Office will be selling Christmas cards this year. The price is \$10.00 for a box of 12 cards. Stop by the Rectory during normal business hours. We request if possible that you pay by check or have exact cash.



Altar Server Installation

Congratulations to all of our Altar Servers who were installed by Father Duffy at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on the weekends of November 21st and 28th. After so many months without Altar Servers it's a joy to have them back!

Many thanks to Father da Luz for training them so well!

More trainings will take place in the near future for new and returning servers.



Above: Father Duffy and Father da Luz with the servers from the November 21st Mass



Left: Father Duffy and Father da Luz with the servers from the November 28th Mass

St. Cecilia Investiture and Concert

On Saturday, November 20th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, we held our St. Cecilia Concert and Girls Choir Investiture, under the direction of Miss Maura Goodwin.

Congratulations to all the girls in the choir.

*St. Cecilia,
patron saint of music
pray for us.*



Christmas ²⁰²¹

at the Cathedral of St. Agnes

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral

4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

4:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall

5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral

5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center

8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass in the Cathedral

11:30 p.m. Christmas Carols, Procession,
and Blessing of the Crèche

12:00 a.m. Pontifical Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses

7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

in the Cathedral

9:30, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

in the Parish Center





Confession Times
ADVENT 2021

DECEMBER 13 - 17

3:00 to 5:00 P.M. & 7:00 to 9:00 P.M

DECEMBER 18

4:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.

DECEMBER 20

3:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Ready the way of the Lord.



Cathedral of St. Agnes
Rockville Centre, New York



Principal's Announcements

Second Sunday of Advent

St. Luke shows a remarkable interest in tying together the Old Covenant and the New Covenant in Christ. St. Luke is believed to have been a Gentile, and it's likely that the time he spent sharing the missionary travels of St. Paul gave him profound insight into the intimate connection between Judaism and its fulfillment in Christ.



In this week's Gospel, John the Baptist's ministry is introduced; he's the last prophet of the Old Covenant and the first of the New. John is the great precursor of the Messiah that the prophet Isaiah had foretold. He is, in fact, the precursor of Christ in our souls this Advent season.

In a homily on St. Luke, the early Church theologian, Origen, says of the Baptist, "I think that the mystery of John is still being carried on in the world. If a man is to believe in Jesus Christ, the spirit and power of John

must first come into his soul and prepare for the Lord a perfect people, make the rough ways of the heart plain, make the crooked straight. Even now the spirit and power of John precede the coming of our Lord and Savior."

Wednesday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The school children will attend Mass. They will have extended religion classes to learn about the significance of this Holy Day of Obligation.

Thursday, December 9th is a 12-noon dismissal for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Conferences are from 1 - 4:30 P.M. and 6 - 8:30 PM. Aftercare will NOT be in effect.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will continue on Friday, December 10th from 1 - 3 P.M. School will be in session **REMOTELY from 8:15-11:39 A.M.**

Peace and blessings to you and your families this 2nd Sunday of Advent.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John

Principal

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PICK OF THE WEEK

December 5, 2021

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GUADALUPE:

THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE

As we celebrate the patroness of the Americas this week, enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego—an encounter that has converted millions.



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Parish Outreach

The Parish Outreach is NOT able to receive clean fall or winter clothing as the clothing room is filled. Food donations are always appreciated. We are especially in need of 16.3 oz. and 28 oz. jars of peanut butter, 1 or 2 lb. bags of rice, Progresso soups, canned tuna. Thin spaghetti and various cereals. 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 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except for holidays.**

Thank you for your understanding.

Love,

Sr. Kathleen



Parish Outreach Christmas Collection

We are once again collecting new Christmas toys for the needy children of our parish. All donations may be dropped off at the Outreach Office located in the Parish Ministries Building (last door on the left closest to N. Village Ave.) Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In addition, what might be most useful and practical for teenagers would be gift cards to Old Navy, Best Buy, Amazon, Target, and Kohls. Also, in families where there is sickness or unemployment or single moms, gift cards to supermarkets are most appreciated.

Your kindness will make this a much brighter Christmas for those in need.

Love,

Sr. Kathleen



Knights of Columbus Virtual Rosary Meeting

The Knights of Columbus Rosary Committee has changed the rosary schedule to every Monday night at 7:30 p.m., except holidays for the following Mondays: December 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, and January 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. From any phone just dial 1-602-580-9774; you will be prompted to enter the pass code 6484347 and now you are in the Rosary meeting. The Rosary is open to everyone and we invite you to join us. Our Rector, Fr. Duffy said if we do these three things: Communion with Mass, Confession and the Rosary, we have a wonderful chance to get into Heaven. We are also looking for volunteers to be leaders and responders. If you would like to volunteer, experience any problems or would like additional information please contact Steve 516-297-6597 or Bill 516-965-5378.

Weekly Bible Study

The Parish Bible Study meets every Wednesday virtually via Zoom.com. and in person in the Youth Room (2nd Floor) of the Parish Ministries Building.

Sessions are at 9:45 am.

To join our Zoom session by computer, use the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88394000920?pwd=aXN6bFpPTndjYk8vRjNFRU1hLzU2QT09> and by phone dialing +1 929 205 6099 US (New York). The Meeting ID: 883 9400 0920, Passcode: 488999 All are welcome!



Liturgical Catechesis with Bishop Andrzej

“The Liturgical Environment”

Tuesday, December 14th
at 7:30 p.m.
via ZOOM

Registration is required in order to receive the Zoom link to the session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to westernvicariate@drvc.org or call Suzanne at (516) 744-6850.



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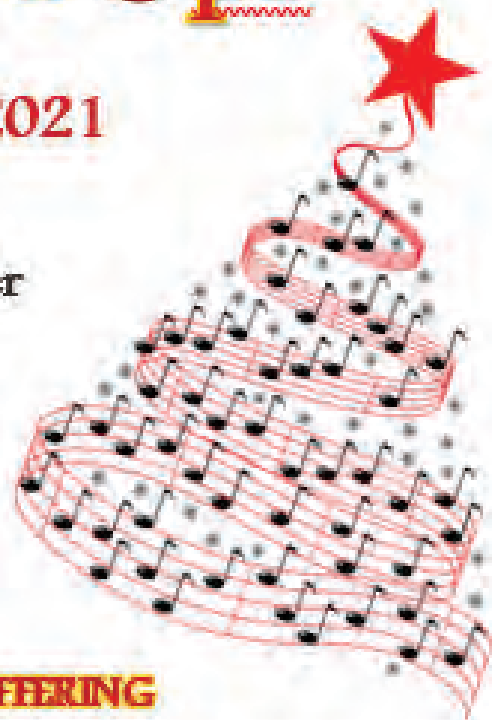
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at 7:30pm

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With Organ & Voice: Special Music Events at the Cathedral: 2021-2022 Season

St. Agnes Cathedral
Rockville Centre New York
Michael L. Bower, Director of Music
Maura Goodwin, Associate Director of Music

December

*7:30 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Advent Sunday
Evenings*

December 12th–3rd Sunday Evening (Gaudete Sunday)
with Choir

Wednesday-Friday, January 19-21, 2022, 7:30 PM

Commemoration of

The Solemnity of St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
Principal Patroness of the Diocese

and Titular Patroness of the Cathedral

Wednesday, January 19: Concert

*Thursday, January 20: Solemn First Vespers of
the Solemnity*

Friday, January 21: Solemn Mass

Sunday, March 20, 2022

10:45 Investiture Ceremony, 11:00 AM Mass

Choir of Men and Boys

March/April

*7:30 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Lenten Sunday
Evenings*

4th Sunday Evening (Laetare Sunday) with Choir

Wednesday, April 13, 7:30 PM

Tenebrae Service

Friday, April 29, 7:30 PM

Hofstra Chamber Choirs in Concert

Friday, May 13, 7:30 PM

*Guest Organ Recitalist: Peter Richard Conte, Grand
Court Organist, Wannamaker's Store, Philadelphia, PA*

Sunday, June 5, 7:30 PM

The South Shore Symphony

Saint Saens "Symphony No. 3" (The Organ Symphony)

Sunday, June 26, 7:30 PM

Choir Festival Concert in the Cathedral

Cathedral Choirs, and Guest Choir Singers

Travel Team!

Thursday Evening, December 16, 7:30 PM

Christmas Concert-New St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC

Cathedral Choirs

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
 Lt. J.G. Joseph Busching, U.S. Coast Guard
 1st Lt. Paul D. Cammarota, USMC
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