

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

1.9.22



The Baptism of *the* Lord



# 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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### CLERGY

**Bishop**  
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Cecilia St. John, *Principal*  
Mary Brower, *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.  
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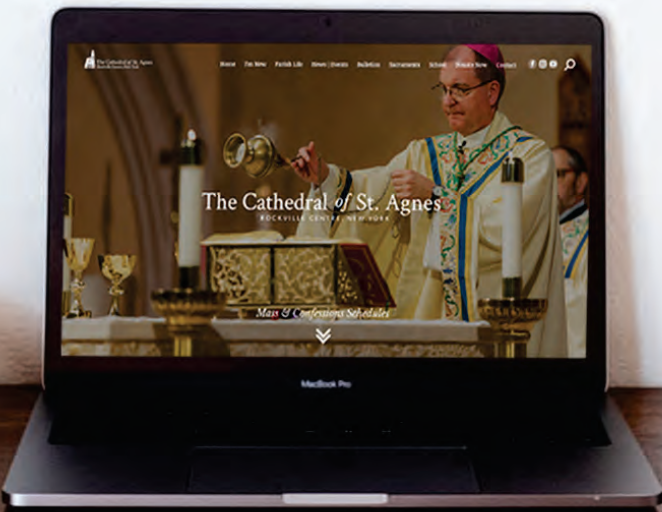


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Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET  
 Saturday at 8:30 am ET  
 Sunday at 3:30 pm ET

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Sunday at 5:30 pm ET

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, January 10, Weekday

*1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20*

- 6:30 Bernie O'Brien
- 7:45 Pietro & Lucia Traversa
- 9:00 Sarina Allan
- 12:10 Grayce Brennan
- 7:30 Special Intention

### Tuesday, January 11, Weekday

*1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28*

- 6:30 Most Reverend Walter F. Kellenberg
- 7:45 Nancy Tinelli (Living)
- 9:00 Margaret A. Confoy
- 12:10 Ryan Patrick O'Shea

### Wednesday, January 12, Weekday

*1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39*

- 6:30 Virginia & George T. Whitbread
- 7:45 Frank & Eleanor Dennis
- 9:00 Patricia Johnson
- 12:10 Kenneth Kowalczyk

### Thursday, January 13, Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

*1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45*

- 6:30 Barbara Van Idersteine
- 7:45 Michael Paturzo
- 9:00 Elaine Coogan
- 12:10 Michele Ciampo

### Friday, January 14, Weekday

*1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12*

- 6:30 Anthony Proudfoot
- 7:45 William Ronald Harris
- 9:00 Peggy Santo
- 12:10 Gale Mauch

### Saturday, January 15, Weekday

*1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17*

- 6:30 Special Intention
- 7:45 Edward Timothy Kenneally
- 5:00 Vera Luvin, Eugene Paul, Joseph McCarthy,  
Russell Brown, Catherine Galvin
- 7:30 C Trinidad Escobar Mendez (1 year Anniversary)  
& Jaime Mendez (4 year Anniversary)
- 7:30 PC James Rohan

### Sunday, January 16, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11*

- 7:00 Loreta Bautista
- 8:00 Patricia Nofi Pettigrew
- 9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 10:30 PC Joan Matthaëi & Eileen Loftus O'Brien
- 11:00 Barbara Cappiello
- 12:30 Gale Mauch, Patsy Johnson, Douglas Pacella,  
Nora Finnegan, Roger McGuire
- 5:00 James J. Egan

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For The Faithful Departed*

Libia Carroll, Isabella W. Hitscherich, Andrew Healey, Richard M. Conti, John Barthel, Julianna Mrakovcich, Isabel Carnevale, and all who have died from the coronavirus.

*For The Sick* All those suffering from the coronavirus, Elsa O'Neill, Catherine Frake, Desmond Rafferty, Baby Ellie Rae, Bianca Molina, Michael Giovingo, Gregory Donegal, Diane Hayes, Jeffrey Buxton, Camille Carrello, Elizabeth Sison, Thomas J. Hayes, Jr., Dolores DeVito, 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.

## Rose for Life



*In Loving Memory of  
Mary Gallagher Glynn,  
our mother and grandmother*

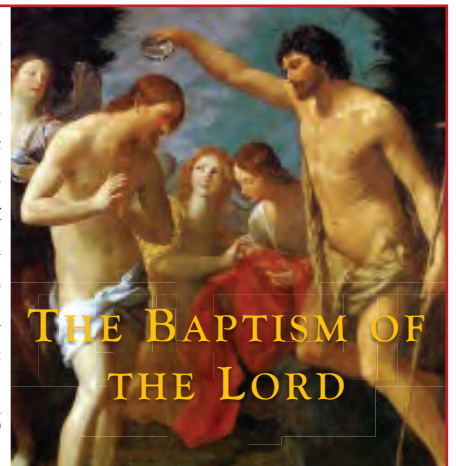
## Sanctuary Lamp



*Burns in Loving Memory of  
Kathryn Travers*

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire.

*Lk 3:16*



**THE BAPTISM OF  
THE LORD**





## STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

### *Stewardship Reflection*

In today's Gospel, Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist.

### *Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality*

As baptized Catholics, we are on a mission to spread the Good News to all those we meet. One of the ways we can do this is by lending a hand to someone in need. Perhaps you have an elderly friend, neighbor or relative who could use a hand around the house this week? Reach out to them and honor God with your works.

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

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>1/2/2022</u>	<u>1/3/2021</u>	<u>1/5/2020</u>
Weekly Collection	\$33,900	\$34,658	\$31,833	\$39,560

### 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 2:00–5:00 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.

### 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!

### St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group



The 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 **January 20th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.



## Principal's Announcements

On this, the first Sunday of Ordinary Time, we recall the Baptism of the Lord, but in addition to remembering this historical event, we also are asked to call to mind our own Baptism. Sometimes we think that Baptism is just one of those things from the past, perhaps from when we were infants, that doesn't have all that much effect on our lives now. Nothing could be further from the truth.



Consider three effects of the Sacrament of Baptism. First, baptism washes away original sin and fills us with grace, which is Christ's divine life in us. Baptism doesn't remove or cancel all the effects of Original Sin. We still have a strong tendency, called concupiscence, toward sin. But through Baptism, we are filled with God's life and are reunited with the Heavenly Father. Later in life, if we have fallen into sin (and we all do), we can experience the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Confession which restores us back into communion with God.

The second effect of baptism is that it emblazes an indelible mark on our souls. We become patterned after Jesus. Just as Jesus is the beloved son of God, we become adopted sons and daughters of God. Like Jesus, we can now refer to the first person of the Trinity as Our Father.

Finally, at our Baptism, the Holy Spirit is breathed into our souls. From that moment on, the divine presence of the third person of the Trinity is in abiding communion with us. Because of this indwelling of the Spirit in our hearts, minds and souls, all the baptized are united in the Mystical Body of Christ.

In this Sunday's readings, we hear the Father's voice coming from heaven, we see the Son in the river, and we watch the Holy Spirit descend in the form of a dove. As we see the Trinity together for the first time in Scripture, we are reminded that these same three persons are a daily reality in our lives because we have been baptized in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Monday, January 17th school is closed in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Please send in a family picture for the main hallway banner no later than Friday, January 21st. Don't be left out of our family picture!



The annual tradition of celebrating Catholic schools in our nation is coming up in a few weeks. Our theme this year is **St. Agnes Cathedral School: We Follow the Son.**

### Opening Mass at 9:30 A.M. on Sunday, January 30, 2022

Children entering Kindergarten must be five years of age by Dec. 1, 2022. Children entering grades 1-6 must present their most recent report card and standardized test results. Applicants must present a birth certificate and baptismal certificate (if applicable) upon registration and \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee for grades 1-6 and a \$300.00 non-refundable registration fee for Kindergarten. Acceptance is contingent upon screening. Tuition assistance is available through the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. Applications will be available on the Foundation's website this month: [www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org](http://www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org).

Please call the school office at 516-678-5550 for information about registration.

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal



## 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.

Love,  
*Sr. Kathleen*

## New/Returning Altar Server Training for High School Students

A new series of Training sessions for new and returning High School altar servers is being offered soon.

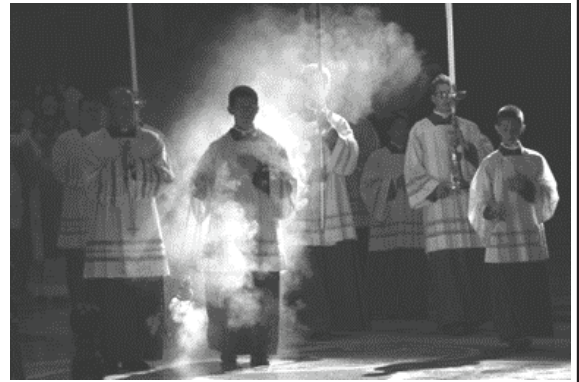


**Training Dates:**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, January 12-14  
from 4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Attendance on all 3 dates is required.

Please email Father da Luz to sign up  
([fralessandro@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:fralessandro@stagnescathedral.org)).



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Thank you to all our parishioners for your amazing support of the 2021 Giving Tree. Recognizing how challenging this year has been, we were overwhelmed by your generosity. While many ornaments were taken from our trees in church, the online program was also very successful. Your support allowed us the opportunity to distribute over 2500 gifts to our St. Agnes Outreach as well as various Outreach organizations throughout the diocese. Thank you to all the people behind the scenes who without their help this wouldn't be a success: Steve Kahn, John Gallagher, Mary Lou Marquardt, Jen Kahn Lancellotti, Nick Vitalo, Louise DiMiceli, Vincent Croutier, William Croutier, Sr., Vito Troiano, Sr., Greg York and Mathew York. Blessings and continued good health to all in 2022.

Fr. Duffy

# INSPIRE



## Holy Hour & Youth Night

Doors open @ 7pm



For teens in grades 8-12

<b>EAST</b>	<b>CENTRAL</b>	<b>WEST</b>
St. John the Evangelist Riverhead	St. Joseph Babylon (Nolan Hall)	St. Barnabas the Apostle Bellmore
January 14	January 21	January 7
April 8	April 8	April 8

Registration & More Info:

[bit.ly/INSPIREJan22](https://bit.ly/INSPIREJan22)



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Gloria Schreiber, CEO, Life Center of Long Island  
516-798-8746 [www.lifecenterli.org](http://www.lifecenterli.org)



## 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  
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### 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



### II

Brianna Barbieri  
 John Aragona

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## THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On December 26, 2021 we welcomed  
 the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral  
 Parish Community:

Ayanna Casseus

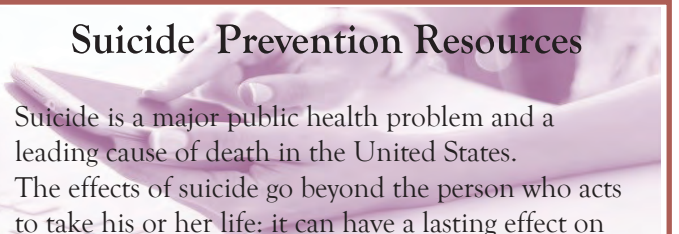
Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

## 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 and religious  
 life, especially from within our parish and our school.

## 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.  
 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:  
 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or Crisis Text Line:  
 Text "Got5" to 741-741.  
 Website: [suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org).

## Pregnant? Need help?



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