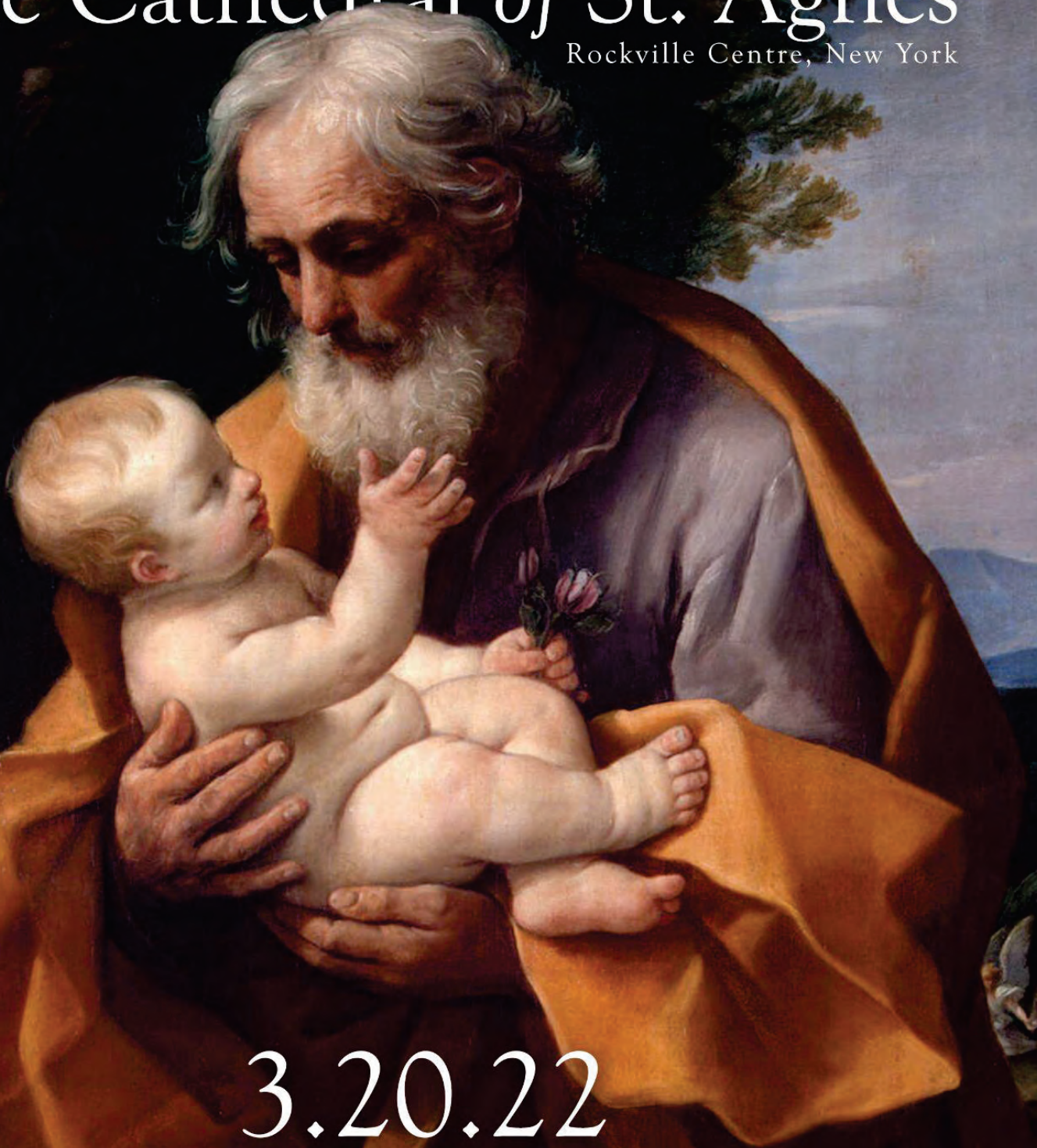


# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



3.20.22



Third Sunday of Lent

ST. JOSEPH WITH THE INFANT JESUS | RENI | C. 1635  
FEAST DAY: MARCH 19

# 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

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570  
(516) 766-0205 | parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org

## CLERGY

**Bishop**  
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**Bishop Emeritus**  
Most Reverend William F. Murphy, D.D., S.T.D.

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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.

# 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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## 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**



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PREMIERES SUNDAY  
10:00am**



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SUNDAYS 9:00pm**



**CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVES  
PREMIERES SUNDAY  
1:00pm**



# CFN

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, March 21, Lenten Weekday

*2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30*

- 6:30 Ronald Silver  
 7:45 Marie McManus  
 9:00 Jamison Novello  
 12:10 Alice Mosier  
 7:30 Elias Cosme

### Tuesday, March 22, Lenten Weekday

*Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35*

- 6:30 Theresa B. Giannetta  
 7:45 Thomas York  
 9:00 Charles Cellura  
 12:10 Laurence P. Rizzo & Laurence P. Rizzo, Jr.  
 & Donald Fromm

### Wednesday, March 23, Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

*Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19*

- 6:30 Gloria O'Sullivan  
 7:45 Grace J. Marini  
 9:00 James J. Egan  
 12:10 John McCadden

### Thursday, March 24, Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr

*Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23*

- 6:30 Dennis M. Futon  
 7:45 Dr. Richard Smith  
 9:00 Jillian Daly  
 12:10 James Egan

### Friday, March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

*Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38*

- 6:30 William C. Hayes  
 7:45 Judith Franzo (Living)  
 9:00 Laurie Ann DeSernia  
 12:10 Colleen McGuire & Chloe Elizabeth Mahabir  
 (Living)

### Saturday, March 26, Lenten Weekday

*Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14*

- 6:30 Special Intention  
 7:45 Henry Kaiser  
 5:00 Robert W. Barr, Bertha Ambort,  
 Carl Stephens, Purificacion Francia Aquino,  
 Jacqueline Newman  
 7:30 C Giuseppe & Carmelo Gaziano  
 7:30 LH Jillian Lambert

### Sunday, March 27, Fourth Sunday of Lent

*Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral  
 8:00 Special Intention  
 9:30 Dan Morrissey  
 10:30 LH Thomas York  
 11:00 Eileen & Frank Pontero  
 12:30 Margaret Sullivan, Diane Hummel,  
 Vera Ruberti, Kathleen Spahn,  
 John H. Barthel  
 5:00 Patrick Reynolds & Thomas James

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For The Faithful Departed*

Russell K. Reid, Dolores DeVito,  
 Audrey Ryan, and all who have died  
 from the coronavirus.

### *For The Sick* All those suffering from the coronavirus,

Kathleen Corrigan, Catherine Frake, Pat Englehart,  
 Baby McKenzie Drew, Tina Smith, James Saville,  
 James Walter (Child), Baby Eliana Rae,  
 Michael Giovingo, Gregory Donegal, Diane Hayes,  
 Jeffrey Buxton, Camille Carrello, Thomas J. Hayes, Jr.,  
 Patricia Jackson, Susan Kowalski, Joseph Mariani,  
 Maria McDonald, Joseph Murphy, Thora Petzold,  
 Stephanie Romas, Lisa Pelrine-Shulman

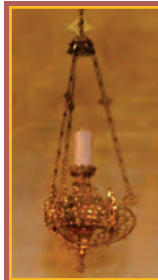
**Sick Names for the bulletin remain for three weeks  
 unless the Rectory is notified for an extension. Please  
 note that requests should come from the family and the  
 person must give permission to be listed.**

## Sanctuary Lamp

*In Loving Memory of*

*Dolores DeVito*

*With Love, Joanne Mirro  
 and Family*



## Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at: [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



## STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

### *Stewardship Reflection*

In the Gospel, Jesus calls us to repent and start to live a life closer to God.

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

During Lent we are called to practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for Easter Sunday. How can you practice almsgiving for those in need in our community this Lent? Perhaps you could join others from our parish and make a gift to the Catholic Ministries appeal.

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

WEEKLY OFFERINGS			
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>3/13/2022</u>	<u>3/14/2021</u>
Weekly Collection	\$33,900	\$32,723	\$37,706

## 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.

## Memorial Vestment Opportunity

The Cathedral of St. Agnes has purchased two Chasubles to be used for funeral Masses by the Principal Celebrant and Concelebrants of funeral Masses. 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. Each vestment may be memorialized for \$750.

# EVENTS

for **LENT 2022**



**1. Stations of the Cross**  
FRIDAYS AT 7:30PM

**2. "The Chosen" Season 2**  
WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM  
IN THE PARISH CENTER

**3. Eucharistic Adoration**  
WEDNESDAYS 2PM-9PM  
NIGHT PRAYER AT 8:50PM  
FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION

**4. Solemn Vespers**  
SUNDAYS AT 7:30PM

## SCHEDULES FOR

Easter  
2022

## Sacrament of Penance

- Saturday, April 9th, 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- Monday, April 11th, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 12th, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 13th, following the 7:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Masses and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Holy Thursday, April 14th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Good Friday, April 15th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and following The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m.
- Holy Saturday, April 16th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

(Palm will be distributed at all Masses)

*Saturday Evening, April 9th*

5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Spanish) 7:30 p.m. (Parish Center)

*Sunday, April 10th*

7:00, 8:00, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (Parish Center) 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

## MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

April 11th, April 12th and 13th

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

*No 7:30 p.m. Mass on Monday, April 11th*

Chrim Mass, 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 12th

The Office of Tenebrae, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 13th

## HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14th

9:00 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer

8:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight in the Cathedral

## GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15th

9:00 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer

2:00 p.m. (Parish Center) Spanish Last Words, Passion, Holy Communion

3:00 p.m. The Lord's Passion with Holy Communion

8:00 p.m. The Lord's Passion with Holy Communion

## HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16th

9:00 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17th

In the Cathedral - 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 a.m., 11:00, and 12:30 p.m.

In the Parish Center - 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

*There will be NO 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday*

*\*Subject to change due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Please check the parish website at [www.stagnescathedral.org](http://www.stagnescathedral.org)*





## Principal's Announcements



### Third Sunday of Lent

Today's readings are the midway point in our Lenten journey, and today's readings are all about the great journey of the Jewish people out of Egypt—the Exodus. For many of us, the story of the Exodus is embedded in our psyche from stories we heard as children or movies we might have seen. When we think of the Exodus, we may imagine Moses parting the Red Sea, the burning bush, or the famous cry, "Let my people go!" Particularly in this week's second reading, St. Paul gives us a crash course on what the Exodus story has to do with Christians. He says that all of the generation that was released from slavery in Egypt saw the amazing works of God. Unfortunately, most of them fell away from their faith. Perhaps we've heard the saying "to whom much is given, much is required." The Exodus generation was given many gifts, which made the consequences all the more dire when they fell into

great sin. Like that generation, we, as Christians, have been given a lot: the Church, the Sacraments, and the Holy Scriptures. Paul is warning us that we must not presume that because we have these gifts we're home free.

This week the 6th Graders are visiting **NaNa's House** as part of the school's **Lent is a Time To Shine Kindness Project**. While there, they will learn about the program and assist in sorting clothes that have been donated to the program.

On Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> Grades 3 and 4 will receive Reconciliation in preparation for Easter.

On Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> the 2nd graders will perform their long-awaited Christmas Pageant. Emphasis on the Feast of the Annunciation will be incorporated into the pageant.

Peace and Blessings to you and your families this 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent!

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*

Principal

## 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!

## THE ROSARY

To honor Our Blessed Virgin Mother Mary, we recite the Rosary every Monday night, except holidays, at 7:30 via telephone using a leader and responder. All other participants listen and pray privately. We follow the format that now Bishop Koenig designed at the beginning of the pandemic for us parishioners. Below are five very good reasons to say the Rosary.

- Mary can help us better know her Son, Jesus Christ;
- Those who pray the Rosary are offered graces and indulgences;
- It brings victory in battle;
- It's an opportunity to reflect on the Gospel mysteries; and
- It's the perfect way to make time for God.

Anyone from any parish can join us, by dialing 602-580-9774. When prompted for the access code, enter 6484347. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer as a leader or responder please call Steve at 516-297-6597 or Bill 516-965-5378. Thank you for this opportunity to honor Mary.

## THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

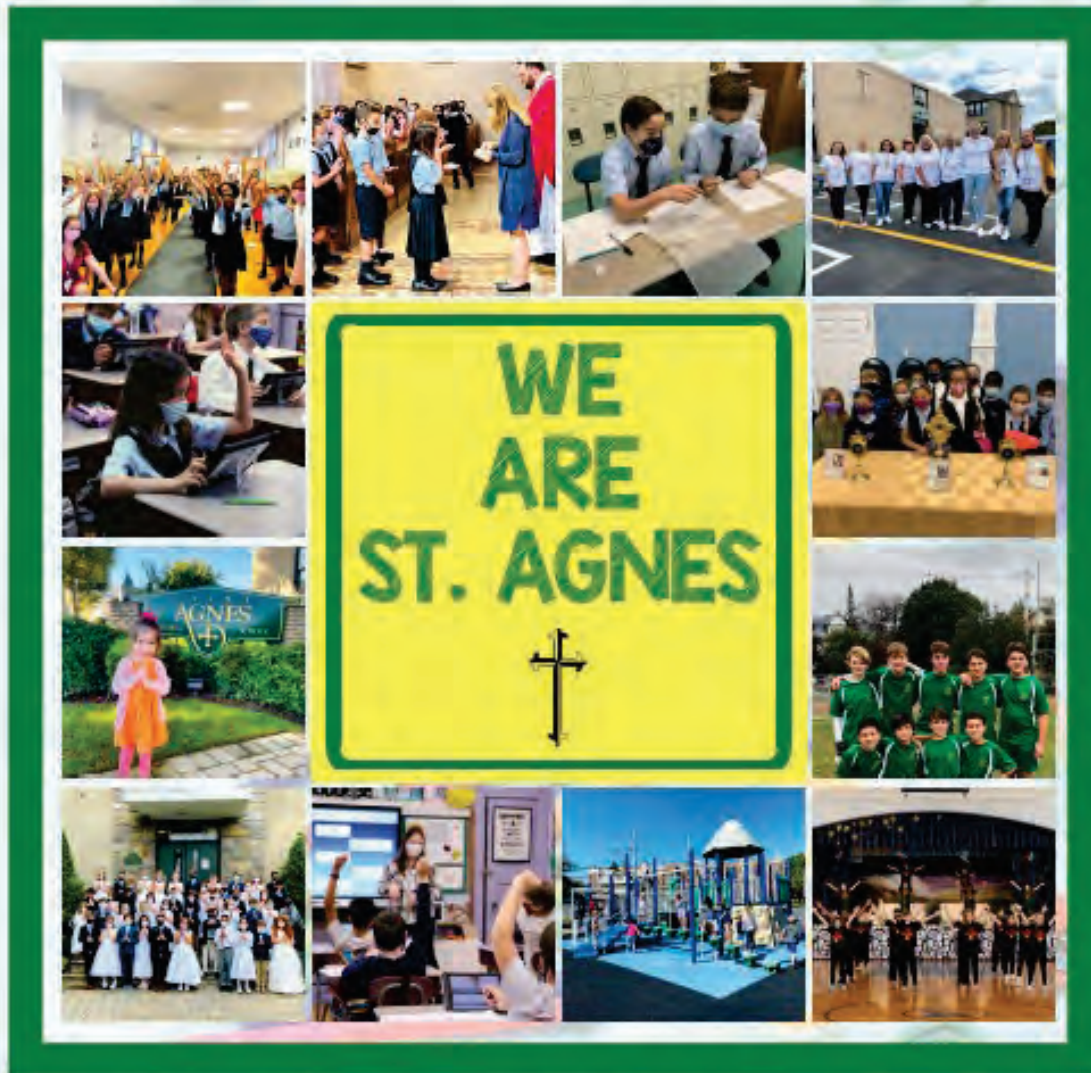


On March 5th, 6th, 12th & 13th, 2022 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Anthony Bottan  
Luke Coppola  
Sydney Coreas  
Makenzie Mackie

Noel Murphy  
Bridgette Fernandez  
Melanie Rodriguez

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



**WE  
ARE  
ST. AGNES**



## **SCHEDULED IN-PERSON TOURS**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays  
in February and March**

For families interested in Kindergarten to Grade 7 for the 2022-23 school year, visit <https://stagnes-school.org/> or use this QR code to schedule an in-person tour.



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Save the Dates!  
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



March/April

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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Evening (Laetare Sunday) with Choir

Wednesday, April 13, 7:30 PM

*The Office of Tenebrae*

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*



## Parish Outreach

Food donations are always appreciated.

We are especially in need of 16.3 oz. and 28 oz. jars of peanut butter, Progresso soups, canned tuna, canned chicken breast and individual size macaroni and cheese cups, spam, canned potatoes, marinara sauce, bar soap, 1 and 2 lb. bags of rice, 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*

## Bookkeeper Position

Diocese of Rockville Centre is seeking a Bookkeepers for the Office of Parish Support. Full time and part time positions available. Individual will be expected to work with all Parish Support Managers and Associate Parish Support Staff, in providing financial services and administrative support to a select group of parishes and schools. Regular travel to assigned parishes and schools required. Some responsibilities include, processing payments, deposit cash receipts and tuition in a timely manner, process weekly and monthly ACH giving in G/L. Please email your cover letter and resume in word format as an email attachment. Please note Full-Time or Part Time Bookkeeper in subject of e-mail to our Human Resources Department: Diocese of Rockville Centre, P O Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 - Email: [employment@drvc.org](mailto:employment@drvc.org).

# Shake off the Winter Doldrums! Get involved in Music Ministry

There are many opportunities to get involved in  
St. Agnes Music Ministry!

**Sunday: 10:30 AM Lower Hall:** High School, College,  
Young Adult Singers are Needed!

**Cathedral Choirs!**

**Adult and Advanced Teen Choir**– we always welcome new members!  
Previous Choir Singing Experience preferred.

**Boys and Girls Choirs:** grade 3-12. If you can sing, we'll train you!

Teen Boys, Dads, and Adult Men also sing with the Boys Choir.

**Diocesan Boys and Teens Choir:** Grade 3-12. Less commitment and  
Available to students from ALL over the Diocese.

**Children's Choir:** Grades 1-2, boys and girls.

**Schola Cantorum:** Adult and Advanced Teens with outstanding  
choir singing background.

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Please contact Michael Bower ([mbower@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:mbower@stagnescathedral.org))  
or Maura Goodwin ([mgoodwin@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:mgoodwin@stagnescathedral.org))  
for more information on how you can get involved!

Thank you in advance for your interest in  
giving of your time and talent, and having fun singing,  
and being part of our groups!

Music Office: 764-9578 ext. 203 or ext. 202

## Designer Handbag Bingo



For over 31 years, New Ground has worked to Break the Cycle of Homelessness for our neighbors most in need. Join us for an evening of food, drinks, fabulous handbags and more. This annual fundraising “Handbag Bingo” will be on Friday, March 25th in the St. Agnes Parish Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$75.00 (\$85.00 at the door), price includes a set of 10 bingo cards, buffet dinner and 2 glasses of wine. All proceeds benefit: New Ground Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness. To purchase tickets visit: [BagBingo2022.eventbee.com](http://BagBingo2022.eventbee.com) or contact Anne Marie at [info@newground.org](mailto:info@newground.org) or call 516-564-4764 ext. 124.

## Long Island Faith on Tap Young Adult Ministry

St. Frances de Chantal Church in Wantagh, NY is looking to start up the Faith on Tap series again. It’s a gathering where Young Adults from across the diocese can come together, to learn about their faith, and create lasting friendships through social events. This is a monthly event and the goal of this group is to help foster the faith within our young adults as well as make new connections. This event will take place at the Wantagh Inn, Wantagh, New York. Any questions or for more information please contact Charlene Migliaro at 516-735-1345 or [holy\\_jesus1999@yahoo.com](mailto:holy_jesus1999@yahoo.com) or Thomas Quinn at 516-492-8003 or [tquinn8945@gmail.com](mailto:tquinn8945@gmail.com).

## Birthright Inc. of Nassau-Suffolk Virtual Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Because of Covid 19, Birthright’s fundraising efforts have practically come to a halt. Instead of holding a Baby Bottle Fundraiser in churches we are asking you to donate to either of the Birthright websites: [Wantagh@birthright.org](mailto:Wantagh@birthright.org) or [islip@birthright.org](mailto:islip@birthright.org). Just hit

the blue “DONATE” button which will take you to Paypal where you can easily make a contribution in the amount of your choice. We so deeply appreciate all your support through the years. Our doors are still open because of you, may God bless you.



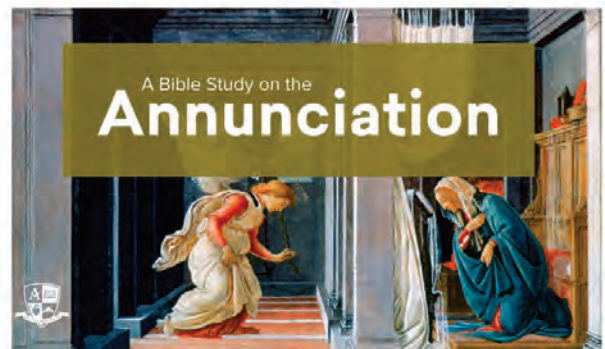
## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

March 21, 2021

### A BIBLE STUDY ON THE ANNUNCIATION

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel’s words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary’s Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.



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## 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  
 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  
 Airman Michael Cummo, U.S. Navy  
 Maj. Richard Davin, Jr., Air National Guard  
 Lt. Christopher DelBello, U.S. Navy  
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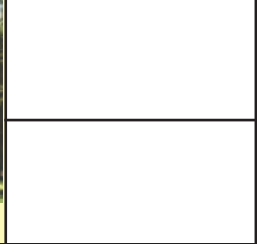
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