



# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

4.10.22



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

# 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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(516) 766-0205 | parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org

### 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. Alessandro da Luz, S.T.L.  
Rev. Anthony Twum  
Rev. German Villabon, O.S.A.  
Comunidad Hispana

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Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun

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Very Rev. James Kuroly

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Deacon Thomas McDaid

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Patrick O'Brien

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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.

# 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.

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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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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)

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 WEEKDAYS  
 9:00am & 7:00pm**



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 10:00am**



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 8:00pm**



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 SUNDAYS 9:00pm**



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



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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, April 11, Monday of Holy Week

*Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11*

6:30	Patricia Hinchey
7:45	John Gould
9:00	Peter Kisowski
12:10	Dr. John H. Travers (20th Anniversary)
7:30	No Evening Mass

### Tuesday, April 12, Tuesday of Holy Week

*Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38*

6:30	Raymond & Eileen Sisti & Ray Jr.
7:45	Kathleen Burke
9:00	Thomas York
12:10	Thomas Yannelli

### Wednesday, April 13, Wednesday of Holy Week

*Is 50:4-9a, Mt 26:14-25*

6:30	Daniel P. Morrissey
7:45	Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Egan
9:00	James Egan
12:10	Elizabeth Hughes

Please see the full page schedule on page 8 for Masses and Services for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and the Easter Vigil

### Sunday, April 17, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn20:1-9*

7:00	Easter Spiritual Bouquet
8:00	Easter Spiritual Bouquet
9:30	Easter Spiritual Bouquet
10:30 PC	Easter Spiritual Bouquet
11:00	The Dec'd Members of the Rohan & Hurley Families
12:30	Leo G. Michael & Francisco Pena, Richard E. Lancaster, Paul Haran, Trudy Parker, Kathleen Pyle
5:00	No Evening Mass



## PLEASE PRAY

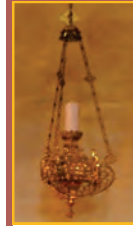
### *For The Faithful Departed*

Eloisa DeRodriguez, and all who have died from the coronavirus.

### *For The Sick*

All those suffering from the coronavirus, Thomas Bucher, Timothy Cronin, Sylvia Altman, Raul Lamelas Valdes, 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  
Dr. John H. Travers 20th Anniversary*

## 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.



## STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

### *Stewardship Reflection*

Today is Palm Sunday. When Jesus entered the city, He was greeted with palms and love. In a few days, on Good Friday, we will remember how he was betrayed, beaten and killed.

### *Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer*

As we enter Holy Week, think of all the ways you could strengthen your prayer life. Throughout the Holy Triduum, come to church, make a good confession and pray the Stations of the Cross.

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

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

The weekly collection totals were not available prior to bulletin printing. Totals will return in next weekend's bulletin.

### 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.

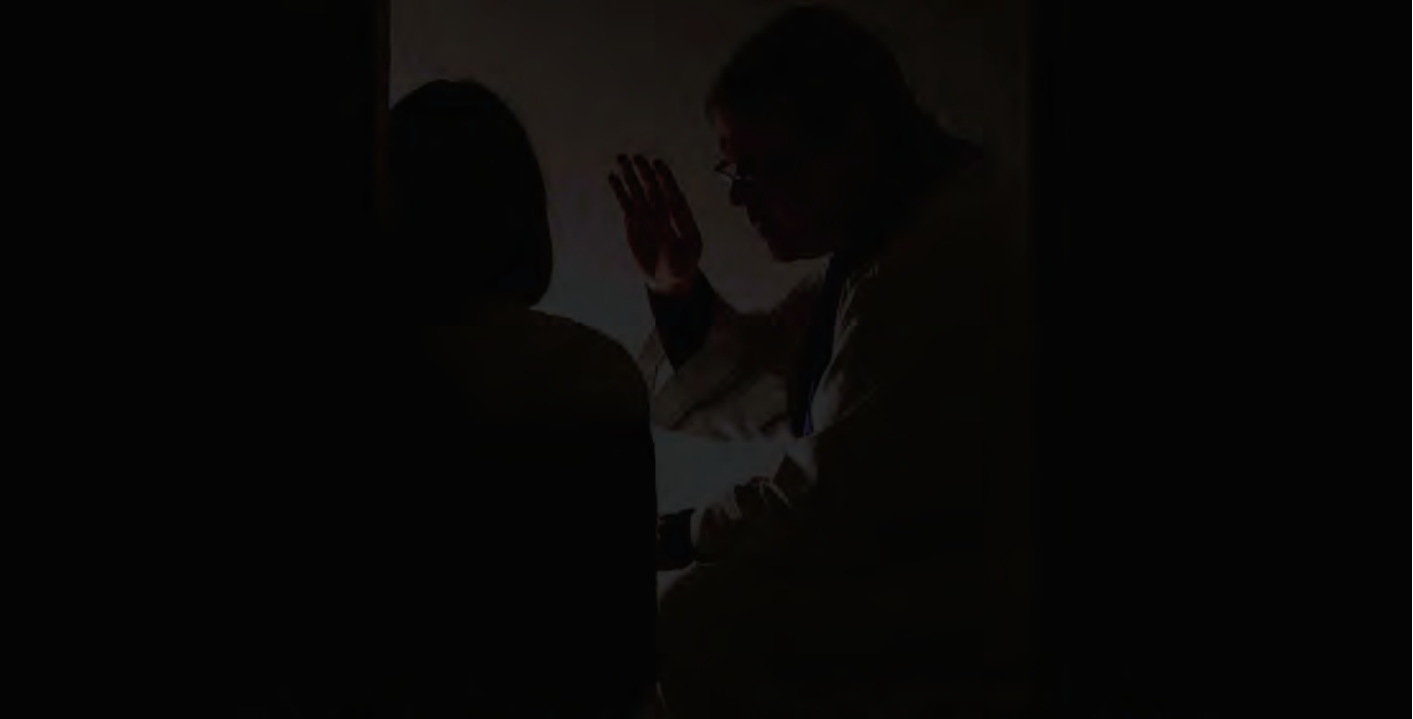
**The Rosary** is prayed after the 9:00 a.m. Mass each Monday through Friday in the Cathedral except on Saturdays when it is prayed after the 7:45 a.m. Mass.

### Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children and their families on **Saturday, April 23rd** 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.

### Memorial Vestment Opportunity

The Cathedral of St. Agnes has purchased a Chasuble to be used for funeral Masses by the Principal Celebrant and Concelebrants of funeral Masses. This vestment is 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.



# THE SACRAMENT *of* PENANCE

**APRIL 9**  
*4pm-4:45pm*

**APRIL 11**  
*2pm-4pm*  
*6pm-9pm*

**APRIL 12**  
*7pm-9pm*

**APRIL 13**  
*after 7:30am*  
*and 12:10pm Mass*  
*7pm-9pm*

**APRIL 14**  
*Holy Thursday*  
*10am-12pm*

**APRIL 15**  
*Good Friday*  
*10am-12pm*  
*& after The Lord's*  
*Passion at 3pm*

**APRIL 16**  
*Holy Saturday*  
*10am-12pm*



Cathedral of St. Agnes  
Rockville Centre, New York

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. AGNES • ROCKVILLE CENTRE

# Holy Week 2022

## PALM SUNDAY • APRIL 10

*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 & WEDNESDAY • APRIL 11-13

*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 14

*9:00 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer*

*8:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight*

## GOOD FRIDAY • APRIL 15

*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 16

*9:00 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer*

*8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass*

## EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 17

*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*



# 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

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*

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, Campbell's Chicken Soup, canned tuna, canned chicken breast and macaroni and cheese 7.25 oz. box, spam, canned potatoes, marinara sauce, bar soap, 1 and 2 lb. bags of rice, grape jelly, 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*

Catholic Health  
Bereavement Group

Chaplain Gilda Philibert, BCC who is a Board certified Catholic Chaplain and certified bereavement facilitator trained by the Diocese of Rockville Center will meet 8 participants who have had a loss of a loved one on Thursdays, April 21st, 28th, May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and June 2nd in the St. Luke's Staff Room of St. Joseph Hospital from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All participants are required to wear masks at all times. To register please email:  
gilda.philibert@chsli.org





## Principal's Announcements



### Palm Sunday

The readings for Palm or Passion Sunday are the most dramatic of the whole year. They recount the entire story of Christ's death from Holy Thursday through Good Friday. One of the unusual aspects of this week's Gospel reading is that it is the one time during the year when all of us take part in proclaiming the Word of God by participating in the Gospel reading.

In Christ's Passion, there were saints and sinners, enemies, and friends. And we can find ourselves in any one of these categories. This Gospel reading challenges us to consider areas of our lives in which we deny Christ. We might not see ourselves denying Jesus three times in front of a crowd as Peter did, but do we deny him in small ways through the little sins we commit each day? And while there was only one Judas who sold our Lord for thirty pieces of silver, we might find ourselves in Judas' company when we reject Christ completely and turn our backs on him in mortal sin.

On the other hand, the Gospel reading also holds up beautiful models of love and fidelity: Mary Magdalene, John, our Blessed Mother, and the women who go to the tomb where Jesus is buried show us the most noble characteristics of a follower of Christ. Which characters from the Passion narrative do you identify with the most?

The children have completed their Lenten Acts of Kindness, have prayed, and given alms to the poor. They received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and have grown in their faith. They are well-prepared to enter Holy Week. These days of the Liturgical Year are called the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically **one day** unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

Holy Thursday: The Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

Good Friday: The Lord's Passion

Easter Sunday: Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

These events help us prepare for the most significant gift our Lord has given to us, a share in his own life!

The School Children will attend Mass on Wednesday, April 13th and then dismiss for Easter recess at 12 noon. Please take your children to Triduum Services.

### Action Today, Build for Tomorrow

The St. Agnes Cathedral School Board's **Action Today, Build for Tomorrow** appeal is underway. See the Save the Date in this week's bulletin. Join us for a fun night as we raise money for the school.

**The St. Agnes School Board will have 5 vacancies for the 2022-23 school year.** If you are interested in serving as a School Board Member, a three-year commitment, please submit your name, a photo, and brief biography to Mr. Brendan Quigley by **April 11th** at the following email address: [brendan.quigley@bakerbotts.com](mailto:brendan.quigley@bakerbotts.com) Please indicate **St. Agnes School Board** in the subject line. See below for information about the School Board nomination and approval process.

**Purpose:** The school board is a body organized to develop, formulate, and recommend to the rector and administration, policies for St. Agnes Cathedral School. Policies may include, but are not limited to finance, equipment, enrichment activities, facilities, plant maintenance and repair, general school standards, and dissemination of information. The Board promotes the implementation of policy, upon approval by the rector. The implementation of policy is the responsibility of the rector through the principal.

**Membership:** The board consists of twelve members. The rector, principal, assistant principal, presidents of the parent organizations are ex-officio members. Each member shall serve a term of three years. Members are eligible for one subsequent term. Members are responsible for attending meetings on the **third Thursday of each month.** Membership on the board is limited to adult (age 21 or older) members of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish and parents/guardians of children attending St. Agnes Cathedral School. Parents residing outside the parish may serve their term only as long as their children are enrolled in St. Agnes Cathedral School.

**Process:** A public announcement is made for the open positions in the spring by the school principal. Interested members of the school community submit a brief biography with a photograph to the Board. The Board makes their recommendations to the rector and administration for approval.

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*

Principal

THE SAINT AGNES SCHOOL BOARD PRESENTS

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TO VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST WITH THE EVENT  
PLEASE CONTACT LAUREN SMITH AT  
[lismith517@gmail.com](mailto:lismith517@gmail.com)



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All are Invited to Participate.

**NEW DATE!**

~~Monday, April 25~~  
**Wednesday, April 13**  
Participation  
**Wednesday, May 18**  
Evangelization  
**All at 7:30 pm**

To receive the ZOOM link, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org). If you previously registered for prior ZOOM calls, there is NO need to register again – you will automatically receive the ZOOM link via email.



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Synod Preparatory Document



**Gather. Pray. Listen.**  
**FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH**  
**Let's Journey Together!**



# ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL

## 15th Annual Spring Luncheon

May 4, 2022



1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center



Please reserve your seat.

Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door.

**prizes!**

Contact: Joanne Mirro at 516-766-0205

for more information.

Last day for purchasing tickets will be April 29th



Entertainment by:



Mr. Al Zimmerman





*Building a Community of Love*

*"You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. This is how prayer works."*

-Pope Francis

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports Catholic Charities pastoral programs to bring care and love to those in need. These services include housing for the vulnerable, mental health and substance abuse programs, food programs and advocacy. Below is a highlight of its Parish Social Ministry.

**We all have been touched by the rising inflation rate – close to 8% on Long Island. The spike in gas and food prices combined with the high cost of housing has caused a shift of people who are turning to their local parish outreach for assistance.**

***"There are many families working in our community and they do not qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits – they are struggling to purchase the basic necessities. They are the new clients of our parish outreach."*** Paula Malloy, Director of PSM, Catholic Charities of Long Island.



**Catholic Charities provides support and resources to local parish social ministry efforts on Long Island through several programs.**

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

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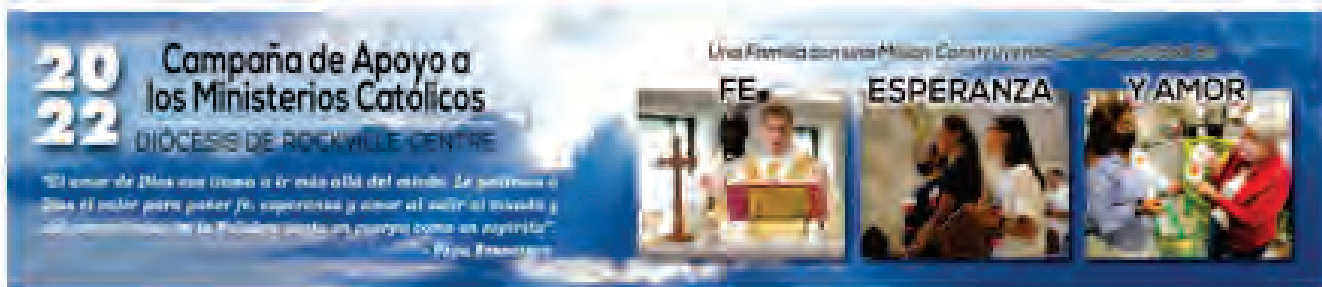
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

**Thank You!**



### *Construyendo una Comunidad de Amor*

*"Oremos por los hambrientos. Luego, démosle de comer. Así es como funciona la oración."*  
Papa Francisco

Su donativo a favor de la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos sostiene programas pastorales que llevan amor y cuidado a los que más lo necesitan. Esto incluye servicios como programas de viviendas para los más vulnerables, de alimentos, de salud mental y contra la adicción a drogas. A continuación, resaltamos la labor de uno de estos programas: el Ministerio de Alcance Social Parroquial.

A todos nos afecta la inflación y el alza de los precios -aquí en Long Island es aproximadamente 8%. Los aumentos en los precios de combustible y alimentos, combinado con el alto costo de vivienda, ha causado que muchas personas se acerquen a las oficinas de Alcance Social de sus parroquias en busca de ayuda.

Paula Malloy, directora de los Programas de Alcance Social de Caridades Católicas nos dice: *"En nuestra comunidad hay muchas familias que trabajan y que no califican para Programas de Asistencia Nutricional Suplementaria- estas familias están enfrentando serios problemas para comprar artículos de primera necesidad. Ellos son los nuevos clientes de nuestras oficinas de Alcance Social Parroquial"*.



Caridades Católicas brinda asistencia e información que ayudan la labor del ministerio social de las parroquias de Long Island a través de diferentes programas.

Escriba su cheque pagadero a: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Mi Nombre \_\_\_\_\_ Mi Parroquia \_\_\_\_\_

Mi Dirección \_\_\_\_\_

Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Teléfono: Casa \_\_\_\_\_ Celular: \_\_\_\_\_

Firma: \_\_\_\_\_

También puede hacer su donativo en <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> o llámenos al 516-678-5800 ext. 296.  
¡Muchas Gracias!



## Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

Including widows, widowers and singles is a social organization for single persons. There will be a New Member Orientation Meeting on, Tuesday April 19th at 7:00p.m. at the Francis Club, 1869 Wantagh Avenue Wantagh, NY 11793 (Parking in the rear of building) Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30. Refreshments following the meeting. Proof of vaccination or a recent negative test required. For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting -Angel at 631-574-0368 or Janet 516-579-4016.

## 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!

## Celebrate Spring



Celebrate Spring with some light entertainment! Sunday, April 24, 2022, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm enjoy a late afternoon of

“Love and Friendship in Song and Story” in Borromeo Hall. Under the direction of Timothy Carl, three professional singers will offer a semi-Classical program of duets and arias speaking of love and friendship. Reception to follow with Wine, Cheese and Hors d’oeuvres. Reservations required \$90 per guest. For more information please contact the Seminary Development Office, (631)423-0483 x 102 or email Beverly Malone at [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu).

## Molloy College Spring Open House

Each year Molloy College hosts a Spring Open House for prospective students and their guests this years open house will be on Sunday, April 24th at 1:00 p.m. For more information please call 516-323-4000 or email [molloy.edu/openhouse](mailto:molloy.edu/openhouse).

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## Pray for Vocations



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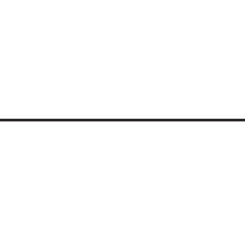
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