

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



4.17.22



Easter Sunday
The Resurrection 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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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

Our Lady of Loretto (Spanish)

Sunday at 5:30 pm ET

Our Lady of Loretto (Spanish)

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

Monday, April 18, Monday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

- 6:30 1st Lt. Ronald Winchester, USMC
- 7:45 Isabelle Marino
- 9:00 Easter Spiritual Bouquet
- 12:10 Florence Zoeller
- 7:30 Andrew E. Healey

Tuesday, April 19, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

- 6:30 Rose Ann Santangelo
- 7:45 Easter Spiritual Bouquet
- 9:00 Catherine & William Donovan
- 12:10 Theresa Hopper

Wednesday, April 20, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

- 6:30 James Previti
- 7:45 Grace J. Marini
- 9:00 Antonia Morales
- 12:10 Easter Spiritual Bouquet

Thursday, April 21, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

- 6:30 Easter Spiritual Bouquet
- 7:45 Josephine Lemanski
- 9:00 The Wynne & DeVito Families
- 12:10 Jair Steven Herrera

Friday, April 22, Friday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

- 6:30 Steven Zinno
- 7:45 Suzanne Hammill (Living)
- 9:00 Easter Spiritual Bouquet
- 12:10 Anne Russell & Jeanne Ferguson

Saturday, April 23, Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

- 6:30 Special Intention
- 7:45 Easter Spiritual Bouquet
- 5:00 Ed & Peg Lynch, Salvatore Russo,
Joe Mastrocovi, Karen LaBarbera,
Isabella Hitscherich
- 5:00LH Special Needs Mass
- 7:30C Peter Michael Fishbein
- 7:30LH Wesley Goetz

Sunday, April 24, Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

- 7:00 Easter Spiritual Bouquet
- 8:00 the Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 9:30 Edward Timothy Kenneally
- 10:30 PC Carol Madden
- 11:00 Emma Méabh Elizabeth Goodwin
- 12:30 James Cook (1st Anniversary), Harry Larson,
Clemente Perrotta, Patrick Nicolosi,
Eddie Walsh
- 5:00 Dominic T. Morandi

PLEASE PRAY

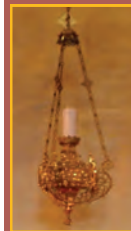


For The Faithful Departed

Rolande Chemaly Joseph,
Thomas Bucher, and all who have died
from the coronavirus.

For The Sick All those suffering from the coronavirus,
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

Stevin Capowski

Love, Maya, Boris & Alex Cirillo



Rose for Life

*In Loving Memory of Major General
Joseph A. Healey*

From your Children & Grandchildren

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.



STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

Stewardship Reflection

Jesus Christ is Risen! Alleluia! May the Lord bless you and your loved ones this Easter season.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ died and rose again for us. As Christians, let us enter this Easter season overflowing with love and compassion for all those we meet. Let us spread the love of Christ to everyone!

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 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.

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.



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

April

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

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

+ ADORATION & PRAYER +
for RVC DIOCESAN
PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS
OUR LADY SAYS:

"Pray for your Shepherds, my Son has Chosen them"
TUESDAY, April 26, 2022



OPEN HOURS

Cure of Ars, Merrick 4-9 pm
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury 6-10 pm
Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream 1:30-3:30 pm
Jesus, Port Jefferson 7-9 pm
Maria Regina, Seaford 4-8 pm
Our Lady of Poland, Southampton 3-5 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst 3-5 pm
St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC Holy Cross Chapel 6-10 pm
St. Aidan, Williston Park 2-4 pm
St. Anthony, Oceanside Tabor Chapel 7-9 pm
St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport 5-9 pm
St. Barnabas, Bellmore 5-7 pm
St. Isidore, Riverhead 6-8 pm Livestream
St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach 6-9:30 pm
St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays 6-8:30 pm

For info: PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com or
Arlene Lucas 516-458-0004



Principal's Announcements

Our Easter celebration directs our attention to look further into the Cross, to see in it and through it the mystery of a profound love, a love that does not forget, a love that is sustained in us through the Holy Spirit. At Easter, we remember we celebrate the new life of His presence within us. What we celebrated from Friday to today is the core of our faith: "Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again."



The Cathedral school is closed this week in celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord! School will resume on Monday, April 25th. Have a wonderful week off!

Happy Easter!

May the love of the risen Christ be with you always.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



From the Rector —

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Happy Easter!

Since Ash Wednesday, we at St. Agnes Cathedral have seen a remarkable return to Mass as we all continue to emerge from the pandemic. It has been a joy to see so many return, and our numbers increase each weekend. I am so grateful to be together today as we celebrate this most important day of the year. Everything we do flows from and back to this day. The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the reason for everything we do at St. Agnes. It is the reason we exist! It is because of this great reality that we no longer fear death. Jesus Christ, through His Resurrection, conquers sin and death! If Jesus did not rise from the dead, everything we do would be in vain. But thanks be to God, the tomb was and is empty!

I want to express a sincere and loving welcome to all those who have come to Church today for Easter Sunday Mass and who usually do not come to Mass every Sunday. I would like you to know that here, at the Cathedral, we love you and welcome you, and we so earnestly desire that you would become an active member of our parish community. This is God's house, and since we are his sons and daughters, it is our house as well. Allow me to invite you to come every Sunday. The Lord waits for you here to fill you with his love, joy, and peace. We also welcome any visitors to the Cathedral today in a special way.

As the Rector of this Cathedral parish, I'd like to thank so many who have helped make our celebration this past week possible - from our maintenance staff to our sacristans, our ushers, liturgical volunteers, and our incredible music ministry. Mr. Bower and Ms. Goodwin put in so much work and time to make our music a fitting gift for the Lord. Along with their volunteers and choirs, they have done a remarkable job! A special word to the Cathedral priests who put so much time and work into making our prayer beautiful. Fr. da Luz, in particular, has been of invaluable help to me as our director of liturgy for the Cathedral and parish Master of Ceremonies.

In the name of our entire parish staff, allow me to wish you and your family a Happy and Blessed Easter.

God Bless you!

In Our Risen Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. [Name]".



DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Every Easter, as we celebrate our Lord's victory over death, we delight in the consolation that all is restored through the Resurrection, and we ponder God's relentless invitation to live the divine life given at baptism.

This is the good news of our faith: Christ has conquered death and we are invited to life. This good news needs to be heard time and again. Even when things are bleak, we remember Christ is victorious and that we have been invited to witness to his victory. As Pope Francis says:

"Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force. Often it seems that God does not exist: all around us we see persistent injustice, evil, indifference and cruelty. But it is also true that in the midst of darkness something new always springs to life and sooner or later produces fruit. On razed land life breaks through, stubbornly yet invincibly. However dark things are, goodness always re-emerges and spreads. Each day in our world beauty is born anew, it rises transformed through the storms of history. Values always tend to reappear under new guises, and human beings have arisen time after time from situations that seemed doomed. Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power."¹

We know well the bleakness that can overwhelm us. How good it is to recall God's goodness! The Risen Lord moves through the locked doors of fear to lead us, to lead our families and to lead the world to peace. May we never forget God's triumph over death and our baptismal call to be an instrument of that power. May we show the Risen Lord to all we meet.

This Easter, as we rejoice in Christ's Resurrection, let us remember especially those who suffer in Ukraine and the millions who have been displaced by that tragic war. Together, we pray that the Risen Christ bring light to their darkness and give them peace.

Be assured of my prayers for you in these holy and joyful weeks.

Happy Easter!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

¹ Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, n. 276.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Pascua de Resurrección 2022

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Cristo ha Resucitado, Aleluya!

En cada Pascua, mientras celebramos la victoria de nuestro Señor sobre la muerte, nos deleitamos con el consuelo de que todo ha sido restaurado a través de la Resurrección, y reflexionamos sobre la incesante invitación de Dios a vivir la vida divina dada en el bautismo.

Esta es la buena nueva de nuestra fe: Cristo ha vencido a la muerte y nosotros estamos invitados a la vida. Esta buena noticia debe ser escuchada una y otra vez. Incluso cuando las cosas son sombrías, recordemos que Cristo es victorioso y que hemos sido invitados a dar testimonio de su victoria. Como dice el Papa Francisco:

“Donde todo parece estar muerto, de repente brotan signos de la resurrección. Es una fuerza irresistible. A menudo parece que Dios no existe: a nuestro alrededor vemos que persiste la injusticia, la maldad, la indiferencia y la crueldad. Pero también es cierto que en medio de la oscuridad siempre brota algo nuevo que tarde o temprano da fruto. En la tierra arrasada la vida se abre paso, obstinadamente pero de forma invencible. Por oscuras que sean las cosas, la bondad siempre resurge y se esparce. En nuestro mundo la belleza nace de nuevo cada día, resurge transformada a través de las tormentas de la historia. Los valores siempre tienden a reaparecer bajo nuevas formas, y los seres humanos se han levantado una y otra vez en situaciones que parecían condenadas. Tal es el poder de la resurrección, y todos los que evangelizan son instrumentos de ese poder”.

Conocemos muy bien que nos puede abrumar la desolación. ¡Qué bueno es recordar la bondad de Dios! El Señor Resucitado se mueve a través de las puertas cerradas del miedo para guiarnos, para guiar a nuestras familias y para guiar al mundo hacia la paz. Que nunca olvidemos el triunfo de Dios sobre la muerte y nuestro llamado bautismal a ser un instrumento de ese poder. Y que podamos mostrar al Señor Resucitado a todos los que nos encontremos.

En esta Pascua, mientras nos regocijamos con la Resurrección de Cristo, recordemos especialmente a los que sufren en Ucrania y a los millones que han sido desplazados por esa trágica guerra. Recemos juntos para que Cristo Resucitado ilumine sus tinieblas y les dé paz.

Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones por todos ustedes en estas semanas santas y alegres.

¡Feliz Pascua de Resurrección!

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Reverendísimo Mons. John O. Barres
Obispo de Rockville Center

¹ Papa Francisco, *La alegría del Evangelio*, n. 276.

Alleluia!

*May the glory of the Risen Lord
fill your hearts with gladness now and in the days ahead.*

from the Clergy and Staff of the Cathedral of Saint Agnes

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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



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

THE SAINT AGNES SCHOOL BOARD PRESENTS

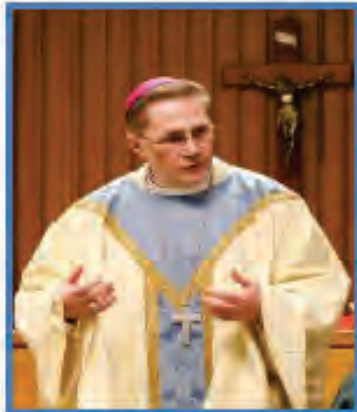
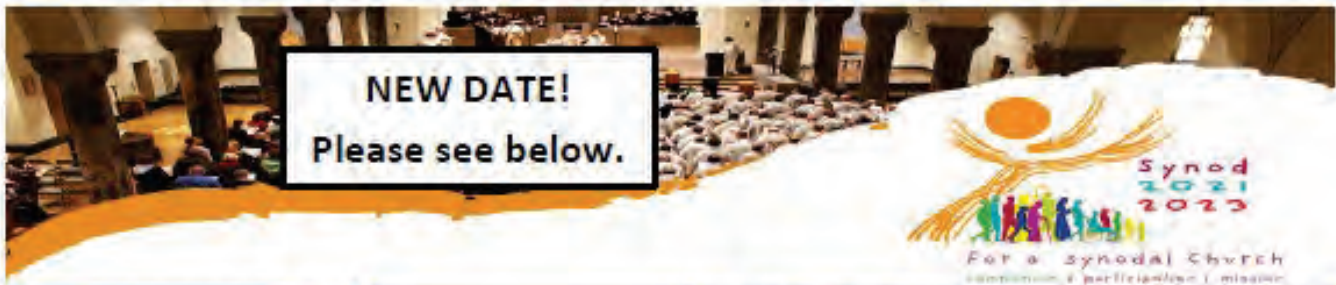
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lismith517@gmail.com



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for Liturgical Catechesis
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This lecture will be presented via ZOOM
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. 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



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"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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Signature: _____

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

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"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 Charities~~ **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

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

St. Agnes Cathedral

Welcomes

Eugeniusz Wawrzyniak,

Polish Organist who will perform a Concert at

St. Agnes Cathedral on Saturday, April 23, 2022

Following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Concert starting at 6:00p.m.

All are Welcome!!

Living in Belgium for the past 30 years. After graduating from the Musical Academy of Poznań, Poland, studying under Professor Romuald Sroczyński, he completed his studies at the Royal Conservatory in Brussels with Professor Jean Ferrard.

Eugeniusz has performed in Germany, the Netherlands, France, Belgium, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Luxembourg and the United States (New Haven - Connecticut, Los Angeles, California, New York - St. Patrick's Cathedral) and many times in Poland at the most important national organ festivals.

He has recorded music for the Belgian radio station Radio 3 and Polish Radio, and also co-operates with the Philharmonic Society in Poznań, Poland. As part of his artistic activity, Eugeniusz Wawrzyniak does not limit himself to organ recitals, but is constantly looking for new challenges, combining his interpretations of organ music with other instrumentalists. An example is his last double CD record, on which he is accompanied by the great artists Marc Grauwels and Yossif Ivanov.

Other musicians with whom he has performed include artists and groups as: Lorenzo Gatto (violin), Roman Gryń (trumpet), The Boys' and Men's Choir of the Poznań Philharmonic Society – "The Poznan Nightingales" conducted by Maciej Wieloch, String Quartet Sirius (Prague), and Thierry Cammaert (oboe).

As the president of the Musical Association Concerto in Charleroi, Belgium, he organizes organ, choral and chamber music concerts which form the annual Marchienne Musical Festival. A constant theme of the association's involvement in the cultural life of Wallonia includes bringing the local Polish community and culture closer to the Belgian community, enriching both in the process.

Since 1990, Eugeniusz WAWRZYNIAK has been the organist at Notre Dame de Miséricorde church in Marchienne-au-Pont, Belgium. He also teaches piano and organ at the nearby Atelier Musical de Manage. Eugeniusz Wawrzyniak's achievements include two solo organ albums: Felix Mendelssohn's Sonatas recorded in 2015 at the basilica and arch-cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Poznan, and the album "Soli Deo Gloria" with works of J. S. Bach, A. Guilmant, R. Freteur, F. Borowski and Ch. Pardini, recorded in 2017 in church of Saint Casimir the Prince in Wroclaw, Poland. He is also the founder of the Vocal and Instrumental Ensemble "Credo", with whom he recorded two CDs: "Avec vous, je suis avec vous" (2012) and "Pour aimer de plus grand amour" in 2014.

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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!



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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.

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.

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 for the selfless acts they perform
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 I ask this in the name of Jesus,
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