

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

5.15.22



Fifth Sunday of Easter

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# 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

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# OUR PARISH

## 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

### *In Residence*

Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

Rev. Msgr. James Vlaun

### *Weekend Assistants*

Rev. Patrick Flanagan, C.M.

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.

*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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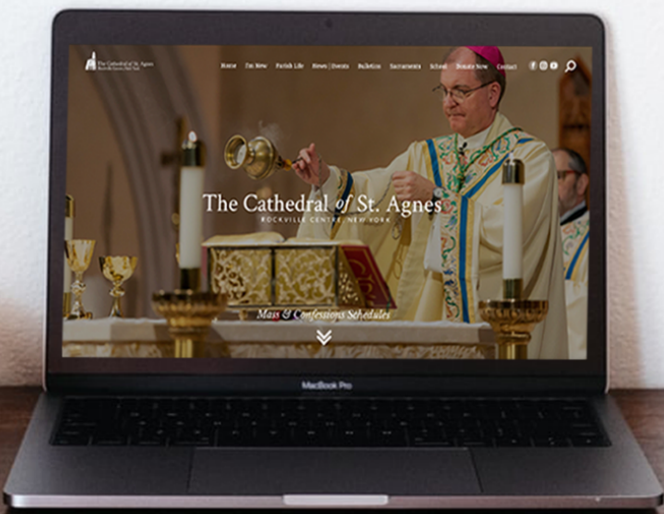


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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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 Sunday at 11:00 am, 7:00 pm ET

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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)

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 exclusively on [www.CFNEspanol.org](http://www.CFNEspanol.org)

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 1:00pm**

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, May 16, Easter Weekend**

*Acts 14: 5-18; Jn 14:21-26*

- 6:30 George H. Greenhalgh
- 7:45 Jerry Winkowski
- 9:00 Frank Sorensen
- 12:10 Mother's Day Novena
- 7:30 Carol Shutta

**Tuesday, May 17, Easter Weekday**

*Acts 14:19-28; Jn: 14:27-31a*

- 6:30 Christopher Abatemarco
- 7:45 Denis Sheehan ( Living)
- 9:00 Theodore Bevers
- 12:10 Intentions of the St. Monica Prayer Group

**Wednesday, May 18, Saint John I, Pope and Martyr**

*Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8*

- 6:30 Marilyn Sheehan
- 7:45 Cesar Ong
- 9:00 Danny Henry
- 12:10 Andrew Healey

**Thursday, May 19, Easter Weekday**

*Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11*

- 6:30 Catherine & William Donovan
- 7:45 John McMahon
- 9:00 Paul Mitchell
- 12:10 Ann Rescigno

**Friday, May 20, Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest**

*Acts 15:22-31; Jn15:12-17*

- 6:30 Daniel P. Morrissey
- 7:45 Megan Gallagher
- 9:00 Andrew Vacante
- 12:10 Carmen Bretscher

**Saturday, May 21, Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs**

*Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21*

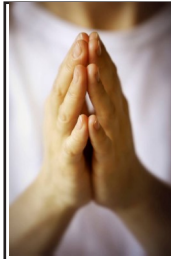
- 6:30 Special Intention
- 7:45 James J. Rea
- 5:00 Mary Agnes & Patrick Cambridge, Leonardo & Antonina Conte, Roderick Foy, Chris Carman (Living), Lula Vucinaj
- 7:30C Neal Sweeney
- 7:30LH Isabel Abreu

**Sunday, May 22, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29*

- 7:00 the Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 8:00 Special Intention
- 9:30 Richard Harris
- 10:30 PC Carole Stynes
- 11:00 Iris Sullivan
- 12:30 Eileen Love & the Dec'd Members of the McCartin & Cuccurullo Families, Dr. Dean Rotondo & the Dec'd Members of the Rotondo & Dillinger Families, James Hughes Sr., Gale Mauch, Anthony Perrone
- 5:00 Jeania Richards

**PLEASE PRAY**



*For The Faithful Departed*

Incoronata Contino, Barbara Callaghan, Lucine Josephine Carnevale, Richard Patrick Finnegan, Daniel T. Henry, Robert Emil Greifield, Kevin Charles Lawless Sr., and all who have died from the coronavirus.

*For The Sick*

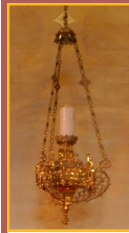
All those suffering from the coronavirus, Elizabeth Eiler, Kathy Cornelius, Catherine Lavelle, Marvin Bethea, Alec McCabe, James McKeough, Rosemary Hasin, Sylvia Altman, Raul Lamelas Valdes, Catherine Frake, Pat Englehart, Tina Smith, James Saville, James Walter (Child), Baby Eliana Rae, Michael Giovingo, Gregory Donegal, Diane Hayes, Jeffrey Buxton, Camille Carrello, Thomas J. Hayes, Jr., Patricia Jackson, Susan Kowalski, Joseph Mariani, Maria McDonald, 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.



**Rose for Life**

*In Loving Memory of Mary Muldoon*



**Sanctuary Lamp**

*Burns for Alexandra Jolie Burg  
God Bless you from your loving family*

**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 **May 19th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.



## STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

### *Stewardship Reflection*

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples a new commandment.

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

Jesus tells His disciples to "love one another." This may sometimes be easier said than done, but if we make a commitment to do something nice to someone each day, to do a good deed for them, then we will be taking steps closer to God.

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

WEEKLY OFFERINGS			
	Budget	5/8/2022	5/9/2021
Weekly Collection	\$33,900	\$30,995	\$32,868

## 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!

# Toward a Pro-Life Future in the Empire State

*A statement by the Catholic Bishops of New York State*

Humanity's salvation history was forever changed when a poor, devout Jewish girl from Galilee affirmatively said yes to life and set in motion the birth, ministry, sacrificial death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Mary's fiat ("Thy will be done.") was a gift of love to humanity, given freely in spite of her inability to know all that would entail, but with more faith in the Lord than fear of the unknown. In this month of Mary, we have an opportunity to reflect on her example, even as Americans grapple with gathering societal unrest over the issue of abortion.

*"Any woman – regardless of age, religious belief or affiliation, marital status or immigration status – who is pregnant and in need, can come to the Catholic Church and we will give you the services and supports you need to carry your baby to term, regardless of your ability to pay."*

Since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade* effectively opened the door to abortion on demand throughout the land, an estimated 63 million unborn babies across the country have been killed in the womb before they could even draw their first breath of air. As we await a decision on *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, the recently argued Supreme Court case that could potentially overturn *Roe*, we pray for a positive outcome even as we acknowledge that abortion in New York would continue unfettered, and even be actively promoted as a social good by many elected officials. Sadly, New York, which legalized abortion three years before the *Roe* decision, has long been the abortion capital of the country, a tragic and sobering distinction.

Through the years, advocates for legal abortion have skillfully framed the narrative as one of "choice," and "reproductive freedom," completely ignoring the biological reality of what abortion is: the intentional killing of an innocent child in the womb. Even as sonogram technology and advances in neonatal medicine clearly show us the truth that what is being "terminated" is a human life, the pro-abortion movement refuses to address the science. The

abortion industry has been so successful in its messaging that the right to abortion has become inextricably linked to the notion of women's rights and equality for a significant portion of the country, which is why the prospect of a nation without *Roe* has led to fear and anxiety for many people.

Millions of our fellow Americans – even, it must be said, many of our fellow Catholics – have succumbed to this false notion, and we must respond to it in charity and with sensitivity, but with clarity. The fears and anxieties of a young woman faced with an unplanned pregnancy are valid. She is likely terrified. She may be overwhelmed with a plethora of legitimate questions: How will she provide for her other children with another baby on the way? Will the father abandon her? Will she be able to continue her education? Where will she and her family live? Who will provide childcare when she goes back to work? For many, abortion seems the only way out.

These feelings are real, and the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy are difficult. This presents a pastoral challenge for bishops, clergy, Church leaders and, indeed, for all faithful Catholics. Often, the Catholic Church is unjustly accused of being more concerned with the baby in the womb than with the mother and child once the infant has been born. As false as this notion is, it is incumbent upon us as shepherds to acknowledge and address that misperception.

As far back as the 1980s, the late John Cardinal O'Connor, a giant of the pro-life movement, made a pledge that we reaffirm today: Any woman – regardless of age, religious belief or affiliation, marital status or immigration status – who is pregnant and in need, can come to the Catholic Church and we will give you the services and supports you need to carry your baby to term, regardless of your ability to pay. Furthermore, we will not abandon you and your baby after delivery, but, rather, we will see to it that you have the resources that you and your child both need and deserve. No one will be turned away from life-affirming care. If you have had an abortion that you regret, whether recently or in the distant past, please come to us as well, so that we may offer you services to help you to heal.

We ask every Catholic parish, every Catholic Charities program, every Catholic health facility, every Catholic school, every Catholic college and university, and every religious community in our state to proactively engage with us in this pastoral effort. Together, through the New York

State Catholic Conference, we have gathered a list of many of the available resources at [www.nyscatholic.org/HelpForMoms](http://www.nyscatholic.org/HelpForMoms). You can also find a map to all Catholic parishes, schools and Catholic Charities agencies in the state at [www.nyscatholic.org/places](http://www.nyscatholic.org/places).

But our state and local governments must do their part as well. Elected officials constantly fall over themselves in rushing to announce new initiatives to ever expand abortion in order to garner votes. New York has long been one of the few states to require taxpayers to fund abortion through Medicaid. Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers have access to endless state funding streams. Perhaps the most egregious piece of abortion expansion legislation anywhere was the 2019 Reproductive Health Act. Championed by our previous governor, this act legalizes abortion on demand through nine months of pregnancy, declares abortion to be a fundamental right, allows non-physicians to perform abortions, and even removes criminal penalties for forced or coerced abortions. This year, our current governor codified a provision in the state budget requiring all health insurance plans to cover abortion, with virtually no exemptions for religious employers. Most recently, significant taxpayer funds were redirected to increase abortions in New York State.





Meanwhile, programs to support women who make the choice to keep their babies, to the extent that they exist at all, are starved for funding and are not well promoted. Yet many political leaders typically cater more to abortion providers and advocates than to women who might well make a different choice, if only they were aware of and had other options.

We understand full well that no Supreme Court decision will reduce the availability of abortion in New York. With that reality as a backdrop, state government has nothing to lose and everything to gain by working toward reducing the rate of abortion. There is common ground to be found, even in a state like New York. The recent state budget provision dramatically expanding postpartum Medicaid eligibility is proof of this. But why not work together to do more?



**New York State  
Catholic Conference**




#### WHAT WE ARE

The Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters.

#### HOW TO REACH US

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- We envision a New York where a woman in a crisis pregnancy is never made to feel that she has no choice but to abort.
- We envision a New York where parents, husbands or partners, as well as society at large, do not put undue pressure on a woman to abort her child.
- We envision a New York where access to quality prenatal care and healthy birth outcomes are the same whatever your ZIP code, the color of your skin or your country of origin.
- We envision a New York where employers and educational institutions fully accommodate the needs of pregnant women and new mothers so that they can carry their babies to term without fear of negative financial, professional or academic consequences.
- We envision a New York where public policies promote adoption through tax credits and other incentives for both birth mothers and adoptive parents.
- We envision a New York where tax policies aimed at reducing poverty, like an expansion of the Child Tax Credit, enable single mothers and poor families to provide for the basic needs of their children.
- We envision a New York where no mothers or children fall through the cracks of the social safety net, and quality health care is guaranteed for all.
- We envision a New York where quality childcare is affordable and accessible for all.
- We envision a New York where marriage between one man and one woman is promoted as a societal good geared toward the stable raising of children.
- We envision a New York where boys and men are taught to respect women and to

accept and embrace the financial, physical, and emotional responsibilities of fatherhood.

- We envision a New York where post-abortive women who are suffering emotionally are given the services they need to heal, and the acknowledgment that their pain is real.
- We envision a New York where religious organizations can provide needed services to pregnant women and moms while remaining true to the tenets of their faith.

All of these goals can come to pass, even in a state like New York. Let us not put our trust in mere judges, legislators, governors, or presidents. Rather, let us put our faith in God, for whom nothing is impossible. Politicians can change policies and laws, but only God can convert hearts and minds.

So, in this month of Mary, mother of Jesus and mother of us all, let us pray through her intercession for an end to abortion in our lifetime and let us work toward making New York a state where even if abortion is not illegal, it will one day be unthinkable.

*May 12, 2022*

**Timothy Cardinal Dolan**  
Archbishop of New York

**Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger**  
Bishop of Albany

**Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan**  
Bishop of Brooklyn

**Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher**  
Bishop of Buffalo

**Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley**  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

**Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano**  
Bishop of Rochester

**Most Rev. John O. Barres**  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

**Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia**  
Bishop of Syracuse







## Principal's Announcements



The theme from today's readings focuses on enduring hardships and trials—embracing the crosses that God allows into our lives. In our human nature, we find ourselves resistant to this kind of suffering. We avoid it and anxiously try to change situations that are unpleasant.

But God is inviting us to trust him in our day-to-day lives, even when our circumstances are unpleasant or involve difficulty. God is inviting us to share in his passion. This theme comes through clearly in the Gospel reading when Jesus says, "Now is the Son of Man glorified," just as Judas is leaving to betray him. It is precisely through the suffering Christ will face in his betrayal, passion, and death that he is glorified. This is at the heart of our Catholic faith. One of the great mysteries of our faith is that we are all called to share in Christ's glory, by sharing in his suffering.

Just as Jesus offers up the poverty of his battered condition on the cross, and God uses it to transform the world, so too we are called to offer up the sufferings and poverty of our lives. When we are willing to

embrace the poverties of our day-to-day lives and offer those up in trustful surrender and in union with Christ's sacrifice to the Father, God will transform them into amazing riches.

Lesson 1 of the Empowering God's Children Program will be taught this week by your child's religion teacher. Please review the program overview and additional information that is posted on the school's website under the Tuesday Packet.

iReady Diagnostic 3 Begins this week. Please make sure your child comes to school well-rested, eats a nutritious breakfast and his/her iPad fully charged.

On Monday, May 16th the 7th Graders will pray the Rosary via telephone with the Knights of Columbus at 7:30 p.m. Anyone can join the 7th graders, by dialing 602-580-9774. When prompted for the access code, enter 6484347.

The Mothers' Club Installation Dinner is on Thursday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockville Links.

Friday, May 20th the students in grades 7 and 8 will take their Spanish Final.

**The school children will attend Mass on Thursday, May 26th for the Feast of the Ascension at 9:45 a.m.** The Kindergarten children will attend this Mass.

Peace and Blessings to you and your families this 5th Sunday of Easter!

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal

## Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

# May Crowning



Sunday, May 22, 2022

Following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Please join us in the Cathedral for this annual tradition as we honor Mary, the immaculate Queen of heaven and earth!

All are welcome! First Holy Communicants are invited to attend dressed in their communion outfits.

# ST. AGNES

## BAZAAR

**FRIDAY JUNE 24TH**

**6\*10:30PM**

**SATURDAY JUNE 25**

**5\*10:30PM**

**SUNDAY JUNE 26**

**12:30PM MASS**

**BAZAAR 1:30\*6PM**

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For*

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**2021-2022 Season**

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



June

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

**Divorced or Separated Catholics of  
 Long Island**

A social organization for single people of Long Island. There is a new Member Orientation Meeting on Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Frances, 1869 Wantagh Ave, Wantagh, New York. There is parking in the rear of the building. This is a Non-denominational meeting and ALL ARE WELCOME. We ask that you please bring proof of single status to join. There is an annual dues of \$30.00. Refreshments will follow the meeting. For further information or to just verify there will be a meeting on that date, please call Angel at 631-574-0368 or Janet 516-579-4016.

**Chief Financial  
 Officer Needed**



The Sisters of St. Dominic located in Amityville, New York are seeking a Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) is responsible for the fiscal integrity of the financial resources of the congregation. The CFO implements and evaluates effective systems of sound financial management and business administration for the Amityville Dominican Sisters. She/he oversees and manages the day-to-day operations of the Finance Office. As a member of the Executive Team, the CFO along with the Executive Director of the Motherhouse and the Executive Director of Life Enrichment is responsible for the promotion of the Mission and the Well-Being of the members of the Congregation. For more information please contact: Candace Campbell at [ccampbell@amityop.org](mailto:ccampbell@amityop.org) or Resumes can be sent to: [cfosearchcommittee@amityop.org](mailto:cfosearchcommittee@amityop.org)



**ROMEO Group  
 (Retired Old Men  
 Eating Out) Luncheon**

We will have our next quarterly luncheon on Wednesday, June 1st. This invitation goes out to all current members of ROMEO and anyone who would like to join us. With Covid-19 immunizations and boosters at an all-time high, we look forward to seeing more attendees at this luncheon. Of course, we recognize that some may not yet feel comfortable attending at this time, but please know you are welcome to join us at any of our luncheons.

Are you a ROMEO? We are an association of St Agnes parishioners that has been meeting for lunch for over 30 years. You do not need to be old or retired to join us for a delicious lunch, friendship and good conversation. You will have the opportunity to interact with some of the men with whom we pray at church, but never had the chance to meet. We get together once a quarter and there are no long-term commitments or requirements to join. Just show up and be prepared to leave with a smile and a full belly. Our next luncheon is Wednesday, June 1st at 12:00 Noon, at MacArthur Park Restaurant, on N. Park Avenue, Rockville Centre (Dutch treat). Come join us and bring a friend. Please RSVP to Tom Nofi via phone: (516)784-6046 or via email: [tomrvc@gmail.com](mailto:tomrvc@gmail.com).

## 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.



### Catholic Health Bereavement Group

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Catholic Chaplain and certified bereavement facilitator trained by the Diocese of Rockville Centre will meet 8 participants who have had a loss of a loved one on Thursdays, May 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](mailto: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, canned potatoes, marinara sauce, bar soap, 1 and 2 lb. bags of rice, small packs of fruit and individual juices, 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.

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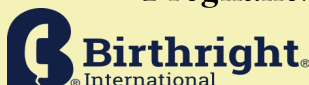
*Sr. Kathleen*



## ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to holiness-the lay faithful as well as Bishops, priests, and deacons. But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way? If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 60, who feels that you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church, you are invited to come for an Evening of Prayer and Discernment with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question. There is no cost to the evening just your time and openness. Come prepared to listen, to pray, to reflect, to discern, where God is calling you! The evenings are being offered conveniently at three locations in our diocese. Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima, 2 Bayview Ave, Massapequa; Wednesday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary, 1300 Northern Blvd, Manhasset; Thursday, June 16th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph, 45 Church St, Ronkonkoma, with a Saturday Morning option to be held on Saturday, June 18th at 10:00 a.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul, 781 WadingRiver Rd, Manorville. RSVP by Friday, June 3rd to 631-423-0483 ext. 179 or by email to [diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org).

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Come and See the OLP Lay Carmelite Community at St. Christopher's, Baldwin will present talks on the call to Carmel as a Lay member of the Carmelite Order. You will hear presentations on the Carmelite history and spirituality, the formation process, and testimonies from Community members on Thursday, May 26th from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in McGoldrick Hall, lower level of St. Christopher's Church. Meet our members during coffee and dessert following presentations. Prayerfully consider this deeper commitment to your baptismal promises. For more information, see [www.laycarmelite.come](http://www.laycarmelite.come), or call Andrea Waldron TOC, Director at 516-965-0970.

### 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.

## “FALLEN...BUT NOT FORGOTTEN Lt. Ron Winchester Annual Walk of Honor

Saturday, May 21st starting at 2:00 p.m. at the Dark Horse and ending at Kasey's American Grill. \$20.00 Donation gets you a bracelet distributed to all participants which entitles you to half price drinks and a free buffet. ALL proceeds benefit the 1st Marine Division Scholarship Fund Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund and the American Vet Dog Association. There will be commemorative t-shirts, raffle drawings & 50/50. Thank you for your support.

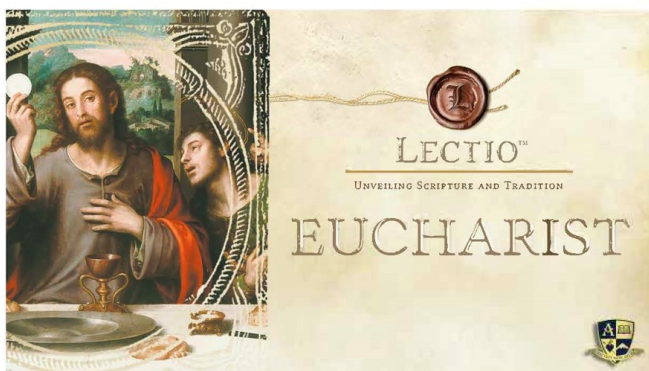
### Suicide Prevention Resources

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).

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 Protect them as they protect us.  
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 And give us peace.  
 I ask this in the name of Jesus,  
 Our Lord and Savior. Amen

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O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of those whom I have injured.  
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