

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

9.25.22



*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ST. MICHAEL DEFEATS SATAN | RENI



# HOLY MASS

## SUNDAY

7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 10:30AM (Lower Hall, not celebrated in Summer)  
11AM, 12:30PM, 5PM

## SATURDAY

5PM, 7:30PM (Lower Hall)  
7:30PM (Spanish)

## WEEKDAYS

6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9AM (not on Saturdays)  
12:10PM (not on Saturdays), 7:30PM (Monday)

## HOLY DAYS

Eve of Holy Day: 5PM, 7:30PM (Spanish)  
Holy Day: 6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM, 7:30PM

# OUR PARISH

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### CLERGY

**Bishop**  
Most Reverend John O. Barres, D.D., S.T.D., J.C.L.

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Most Reverend William F. Murphy, D.D., S.T.D.

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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\***  
Tuesday-Thursday 10:00am-4:00pm

**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. Monday to Friday – following the 6:30 a.m. Mass and every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. (Spanish) in the Cathedral.

## 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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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)

**CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK PROGRAMMING**



**WATCH CFN LIVE  
 WEEKDAYS  
 9:00am & 7:00pm**



**ENCOUNTER  
 PREMIERES SUNDAY  
 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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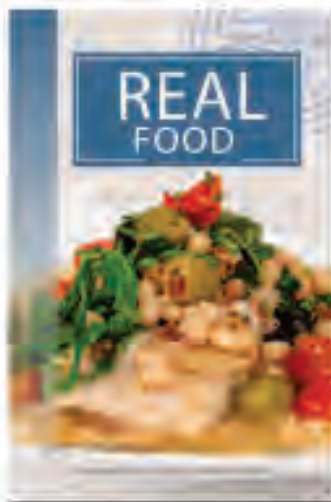
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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, September 26 , Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs**  
*Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50*

6:30 Steven Zinno  
 7:45 Judith Franzo (Living)  
 9:00 John Raymond Kane  
 12:10 Delores DeVito  
 7:30 John Grim

**Tuesday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**  
*Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23; Lk 9:51-56*

6:30 Rev. Msgr. Conrad R. Dietz 5th Anniversary  
 7:45 Mary Kenny (Living)  
 9:00 Jim Cove  
 12:10 John & Josie Kearney  
 7:30 Spanish Mass

**Wednesday, September 28, St. Wenceslaus, Martyr;  
 St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs**

*Jb 9:1-12,14-16; Lk 9:57-62*

6:30 John & Vera Luvin  
 7:45 Frank O'Sullivan  
 9:00 Jamison Novello  
 12:10 Winifred Burr

**Thursday, September 29, St. Michael, Gabriel &  
 Raphael, Archangels**

*Dan 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51*

6:30 Joanne Spadafora (Living)  
 7:45 Harry Larson  
 9:00 Anna Palazzolo  
 12:10 John & Vera Luvin

**Friday, September 30, St. Jerome, Priest &  
 Doctor of the Church**

*Jb 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16*

6:30 Alba Garavito  
 7:45 Harry Larson  
 9:00 Richard J. Schmeelk  
 12:10 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Maresca

**Saturday, October 1, St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin &  
 Doctor of the Church**

*Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Lk 10:17-24*

6:30 Special Intention  
 7:45 Family & Friends of Steven McDonald  
 5:00 Joseph Tripodi, Guido DeRitis, Fred Seiling,  
 Daniel Henry, Catherine Lavelle  
 7:30C Eddie Martinez  
 7:30LH Lewis Mongiello

**Sunday, October 2, Twenty-Seventh Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time**

*Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14; Lk 17:5-10*

7:00 John Magee Jr.  
 8:00 Special Intention  
 9:30 Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral  
 10:30LH Fr. Louis Cona  
 11:00 Carolyn Buechler  
 12:30 Jeanette Calogero, Grace & Eli Calogero,  
 Mary & Horace Watts, Joseph Primiano,  
 Anna Cagliuso  
 5:00 William D. Wood

## PLEASE PRAY

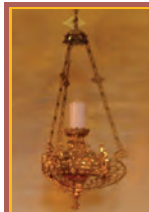


### *For The Faithful Departed*

Stephen J. Geraghty, Patrick Rice,  
 Marie M. Shaw, Carol Gannon,  
 Janie F. O'Neal, and all who have died  
 from the coronavirus.

*For The Sick* All those suffering from the coronavirus,  
 and, John Kelly, Mary Ellen Calogero, Pat Englehart,  
 Tina Smith, Catherine Frake, Raul Lamelas Valdes,  
 Diane Hayes, Gregory Donegal, James Walter (Child),  
 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.



## Sanctuary Lamp

*In Loving Memory of  
 Thomas Dallam Toy*



## Rose for Life

*In Loving Memory of  
 Martin Joseph Glynn  
 Our Father & Grandfather*

## Spanish Mass & Confession

Starting this Tuesday, September 20th, confession will  
 be held at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Mass in Spanish at  
 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral which will be held every  
 Tuesday throughout the year

Empezando este martes, habrá confesiones a las  
 7:00pm, y Misa en español a las 7:30pm, cada semana  
 del año en la catedral.

## CONFESSION

The priests of Saint Agnes are happy to  
 announce that confession is now  
 available Monday Through Friday following the 6:30  
 a.m. Mass.







## STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

### *Stewardship Reflection*

In today's Gospel, we hear the story about the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man cared nothing for Lazarus who was "lying at his door". When both of them died, Lazarus went to heaven and the rich man to the netherworld.

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

There are still many like Lazarus in our world, our nation, our state and even in our community today. What are YOU doing to care for those like Lazarus?

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

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	Budget	9/18/2022	9/19/2021
Weekly Collection	\$33,900	\$32,753	\$32,297

### 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.

### St. Pius X

#### Enriched Living Facility

*"Caring for Those Who Cared for Us"*

Thank you for your generous donations to the St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility last weekend. If you would still like to donate visit [www.drvc.org/stpiusx](http://www.drvc.org/stpiusx)

## 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 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

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: 85184039661, Passcode: 517055 Or come in person, ALL ARE WELCOME!



### St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group



The St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Chapel, located in the Parish Ministries building. Our next meeting will be on **October 3rd**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

## 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, canned carrots, marinara sauce, bar soap, 1 and 2 lb. bags of rice, small packs of fruit and thin spaghetti, baked beans, peas, grape jelly, individual juice boxes 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*

## St. Agnes Religious Education

The St Agnes Religious Education Department is looking for Catechists, if you are interested, please contact Anne Nelson at [anelson@stagnescathedrsl.org](mailto:anelson@stagnescathedrsl.org)

## Blessing of the Animals

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is Tuesday, October 4th. All parishioners are invited to bring their dogs and cats and any other members of God's animal kingdom to the Cathedral Plaza on **Tuesday, October 4th at 4:00 p.m.** where there will be a prayer of thanks and a blessing.



**First Friday**

**Nocturnal Adoration**

**10.7.22 8—10 p.m.**

Come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the Holy Cross Chapel (located in the Parish Ministries building) with the St. Agnes Nocturnal Adoration Society.

*The Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade*

INVITES YOU TO OUR

*Kick-Off Party*

2023 Grand Marshal  
**TOMMY McNICHOLAS**

**October 1st, 2022**  
7:30 PM

R.J. Daniels  
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Rockville Centre, NY 11570

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## First Saturday Prayers

Become a Friend of Steven McDonald to Spread His Message of Forgiveness

In memory of Steven we are inviting all to become his friend by uniting with us in prayer on the First Saturday of the month to keep his message of forgiveness alive. Please join us in the Cathedral as we follow Steven's commitment to pray for forgiveness and healing in family relationships and the sanctification of families. Join us on **Saturday, October 1st**, beginning with the rosary at 7:00 a.m., followed by quiet meditation and the 7:45 a.m. mass.

## Respect Life Sunday Special Collection

As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday on October 2nd, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life envelope collection this weekend. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.



### Focus on Religious Freedom

*"Of all the dispositions and habits that lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports." George Washington, Farewell Address*

#### Why Religious Freedom, the Right of Free Conscience, was the First Liberty Protected in the Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution

"Like the Founders themselves, many Americans in the early years of the Republic truly regarded the Constitution as a miracle. ... (Americans) declared that the formation and adoption of our new system of federal government represented a political achievement unprecedented in human history. They looked upon it, moreover, as an event that was actually 'influenced, guided and governed' by the hand of God.' ... Our Founding Fathers believed the Constitution was destined to bless all mankind - and that it is 'incumbent on their successors' to preserve and defend our national charter of liberty." <sup>(1)</sup>

The Founding Fathers attached supreme importance to "the role of religion in the structure of the unique civilization which they hoped would emerge as the first free people in modern times." <sup>(2)</sup>

#### The True Meaning of "Separation of Church and State"

In recent weeks, some commentators in media and Congress have declared the phrase "Separation of Church and State" is found in the U.S. Constitution and therefore any reference to or mention of God is not permitted in America. This assertion is FALSE and has been identified as "Huge Lie #1" by Catholics for Freedom of Religion. <sup>(3)</sup>

In fact, the phrase is not in the Constitution at all but is from a letter Thomas Jefferson wrote to the Danbury, Connecticut Baptist Church in support of individual freedom of conscience and religion and the open practice of faith without government interference as, Jefferson reiterated, was intended in the First Amendment.

Our Founders fought for a nation where, in the words of Pastor John Leland, all would be "equally free - Jews, Turks, Pagans, and Christians." <sup>(4)</sup> They knew from history that an attack on anyone's religious liberty would be destructive to everyone's religious liberty because where government, through power, can dictate, there is no liberty.

*(The 5,000 Year Leap, W. Cleon Slousen,(1) (2, pg.76); "It's OK for Students to Pray" pamphlet from Catholics For Freedom of Religion(3); ciis.edu; KrisAnneHall. 6/26/13(4)*

*"The strength of the Constitution lies entirely in the determination of each citizen to defend it." - Albert Einstein*

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Sept 25, 2022

### THÉRÈSE

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## Principal's Announcements

### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In this week's Gospel reading, Jesus tells a parable about a rich man who feasted every single day and Lazarus, a beggar, who lies outside the gate of the rich man's house. In the story, both men die and end up in very different places. The poor man ends up in the bosom of Abraham, and the rich man ends up in Hades.

Now in Hades, the rich man wants the poor man to serve him, but Abraham says that isn't possible. Nor is it possible for Lazarus to go back to earth and warn the rich man's relatives. No, once we die, we are held accountable for what we did... and what we didn't do.

In this parable, it's what the rich man didn't do that has created his misery. The failure to do the good we should have done is called the sin of omission, and that's where the guilt of the rich man rests. He never saw Lazarus as another human being, so he did nothing to alleviate his suffering. He might not have actually added to Lazarus' pain, but he failed to help him.

We all have people who are lying at the gate of our lives.

Instead of stepping over them like the rich man did to Lazarus, we are called to use our resources, whatever they may be, to serve the poor in our lives.

This week the students will continue taking the 1st iReady diagnostic. Please ensure your child gets a good night's sleep, eats a nutritious breakfast, brings his/her iPad to school fully charged along with his/her ear buds or headphones every day.

On Tuesday, September 27th and Wednesday, September 28th Lifetouch Photographers will be here to take the students' pictures.

On Friday, September 30th, the students will attend Mass at 9:45 AM. Parents are welcome to attend.

Friday, September 30th St. Agnes Cathedral School is going GOLD for Pediatric Cancer Research.

The students may wear their gym uniforms to school with a gold or yellow t-shirt for one dollar. The Service Club will be selling lemonade during lunchtime for one dollar. All money collected will go to the Mary Ruchalski Foundation.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal

## The Catholic High Schools of Long Island OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education. Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below:

- October:
- |                   |               |                                 |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Saturday, Oct. 1  | 10:00 to 2:00 | Chaminade H.S.                  |
|                   | 10:00 to 1:00 | Kellenberg Memorial H.S.        |
|                   | 10:00 to 2:00 | Sacred Heart Academy            |
| Sunday, Oct. 2    | 10:00 to 1:00 | Our Lady of Mercy Academy       |
|                   | 1:00 to 4:00  | St. Dominic H.S.                |
| Saturday, Oct. 15 | 10:00 to 1:00 | Holy Trinity Dioc. H.S.         |
| Sunday, Oct. 16   | 10:00 to 1:00 | St. John the Baptist Dioc. H.S. |

Tests for admission to Catholic High Schools are online for 2022-2023, November 5, 2022 Register today at [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com), the registration deadline is October 27th.

**PLEASE NOTE THE BLOOD DRIVE IS NOW IN THE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

# BLOOD DRIVE

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In Memory of Tom Toy

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When: Sunday – September 25, 2022

Cuando: domingo, septiembre 25, 2022

Time: 8:30am – 2:30pm

Hora: 8:30am- 2:30pm



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# *Blue Mass*

*for* POLICE OFFICERS  
*on the feast of*  
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*September 29 at 9am*

All active and retired law enforcement and their families are encouraged to attend



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SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

- Are you feeling "Stretched", in need of a way to Reflect & be Refreshed, while making authentic connections with other women in our parish?
- Or are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith?
- You don't have much Scripture knowledge, but you would like to see how the Scriptures apply to your everyday life?
- Do you attend mass but leave with a feeling for more?



**WALKING WITH PURPOSE** is a Catholic Bible Study\* that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study & small group discussion that link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.

\*Imprimatur given by Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore

All women are welcome to Join Us for our

OPEN HOUSE & 1st 'COFFEE TALK'

"Four Steps to Walking with Purpose"

Thursday, October 6th  
7:30 - 9:30 PM

In the St AGNES PARISH CENTER  
(behind the Cathedral)

**OPENING YOUR HEART: THE STARTING POINT** is the Foundational Bible Study book we will be using. It is designed for women who are new to Walking With Purpose, as well as those with more bible study experience. Join us as we examine the core questions that we wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

- Weekly WWP Sessions offered via Tues PM Zoom & Wed PM, Thurs PM & Fri AM @StAgnes.
- Monthly "Connect Coffee" Gatherings w/video, discussions & refreshments are **OPEN TO ALL 1x/month** (No weekly program registration needed for Connect Coffees).
- WWP weekly study groups do not meet during holidays/school vacations.
- **SIGN UP NOW** for weekly sessions (space will fill up FAST) & join our mailing list for events: [StagWWP@Gmail.com](mailto:StagWWP@Gmail.com) or Text/Call 516-458-3957 or SCAN QR Code...



We look forward to meeting you:

Nina Faust, Jenn Minnigan, Angela Rizzo, Megan Ferrick, Traci Maeir, Blanche Joesten, Karen Zimmer, Lyn Woods, Mary Craig, Ellen Baker, Ellen Groarke, Liz Amott, Nancy Huber, Jacqueline Bottembley, Susan Fineo, Colleen Mooney, Jane Magno-D'Anna, Marisa Nothnagel, Maria Mignano, Kathleen Kee, Debra Ammendola, Elenita Dean & Kathleen Russo

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**SUNDAY OCTOBER 16TH**  
**12PM - 4PM**

**PUMPKINS | CAFE**  
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***"The one who is gracious to the poor lends to the Lord, and the Lord will repay him for his good deed." Proverbs 19:17***

**It's Back to School and Your Support is Needed!**

We all have been touched by the rising inflation rate – close to 8% on Long Island and the highest in 40 years. The spike in gas and food prices combined with the high cost of housing has caused a big financial burden on our Long Island Community. To add to the woes of many families are the soaring prices of back-to-school essentials. Currently, it's estimated that it will cost Long Island families over \$1,017 and \$1,668 per elementary-school student and high-school student, respectively.



Last year families had some relief from stimulus checks and the advanced child tax credit. Now, new clients are turning to Catholic Charities and their local parish outreach for assistance.

***The Facts about Long Island's Hungry According to Newsday, food-insecure Long Islanders as of June 2022: 250,000 residents, 67,000 of whom are children. Hungry children are put at an academic and social disadvantage.***

**How You Can Help!!!** Your support of the Catholic Ministries is crucial at this time. All donations regardless of size will make a difference in the lives of others and supports programs that provide pastoral care to those in need.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO THE 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every Gift Makes a Difference in the Lives of Others.

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A todos nos está afectando la inflación – aquí en Long Island los precios se han elevado cerca al 8%, y ésta tasa de inflación es la más alta de los últimos 40 años. El aumento de precios de la gasolina y los alimentos, junto con el alto costo de vivienda causa grandes problemas económicos a nuestra comunidad de Long Island. Y adicionalmente muchas familias tienen que afrontar la compra de útiles escolares básicos. Se estima que una familia de Long Island tendrá que desembolsar más de \$1,017 por estudiante de escuela primaria y más de \$1,668 por estudiante de escuela secundaria.



El año pasado las familias tuvieron un alivio pues recibieron cheques de estímulo financiero y el anticipo del crédito de impuestos por sus hijos. Este año, nuevas familias se están acercando a Caridades Católicas y las Oficinas de Alcance Social Parroquiales en busca de ayuda.

*El periódico Newsday hizo un estudio sobre el hambre en Long Island, y reportó que al mes de junio del 2022 existen 250,000 residentes que sufren inseguridad alimentaria, de los cuales 67,000 son niños. Los niños que no se alimentan sufren desventajas tanto sociales como académicas.*

**¿Cómo nos puede ayudar?** Su donativo a favor de la Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos es sumamente importante. Todos los donativos, sean grandes o pequeños, marcan la diferencia en la vida del prójimo y sostienen programas que proveen ayuda pastoral a aquellos que lo necesitan

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## Save the Dates!

### With Organ & Voice: Special Music Events at the Cathedral: 2022-2023 Season

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

Sunday, October 23, 2022, 7:30 PM  
*Concert Organist Ann Labounsky*

Wednesday, November 2, 7:30 PM  
*All Souls Mass*  
*Missa pro Defunctis a 6 Voci of Tomas Luis deVictoria*  
Cathedral Singers  
Michael L. Bower, Conductor  
Maura Goodwin, Organist

November 19, 2022  
*St. Cecilia Concert and Investiture, 5:00 PM Mass*  
St. Agnes Junior & Senior Girls Choirs  
Maura Goodwin, Conductor

November/December  
*7:30 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Advent*  
*Sunday Evenings*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Evening (Gaudete Sunday) with Choir

Friday Evening, December 9, 7:30 PM  
*G.F. Handel's "Messiah" Concert*  
*The Cathedral Choirs*  
*Chamber Orchestra and Soloists*  
Michael L. Bower, Conductor  
Maura Goodwin, Organist

Thursday Saturday Triduum, January 19-21, 2023, 7:30 PM

*Commemoration of*  
The Solemnity of St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr  
Principal Patroness of the Diocese  
and Titular Patroness of the Cathedral  
*Thursday, January 19: 7:30 Holy Hour*  
*Friday, January 20: 7:30 Solemn First Vespers*  
*of the Solemnity*  
*Saturday, January 21: 5:00 PM Solemn Mass*

March 19, 2023  
*10:45 Investiture Ceremony, 11:00 AM Mass*  
Choir of Men and Boys  
Michael L. Bower, Director

March/April  
*7:30 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Lenten*  
*Sunday Evenings*  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Evening (Laetare Sunday) with Choir

Wednesday Evening, April 5, 7:30 PM  
*The Office of Tenebrae*

Sunday, June 4, 7:00 PM  
*The South Shore Symphony*  
*Symphony No. 2 (The Resurrection) Gustav Mahler*  
Scott Jackson Wiley, Conductor

*"Friends"* of the Seminary  
Membership Drive  
Wine and Cheese Reception  
St. Agnes Parish Center  
Saturday, October 8, 2022  
5pm - 7pm




Please join us for a wine and cheese reception to learn how you can participate more fully in the life of the Retreat and Conference Center at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington.

Representatives from the *"Friends"* of the Seminary will be happy to describe the goals and benefits of membership, and answer any questions you may have. We hope to see you on the 8<sup>th</sup>!!! For information: [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu).




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Join **BISHOP ANDRZEJ**  
 Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 pm,  
 via ZOOM.

In his Apostolic Letter, Pope Francis addresses the nature of sacramental encounter and of symbols and symbolic language. (FDLC.org) Join this Zoom presentation as Bishop Andrzej explains Pope Francis' liturgical theology.




Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link . Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number. Send your email to: [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org) or leave a message for Suzanne at 516-744-6850.

## Saint John the Baptist Diocesan High School Prep Course

Saint John the Baptist Diocesan High School is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the test for admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS Exam). This course consists of five 2 1/2 hour sessions. A Test Taking Strategies Class is also being offered on the Friday evening before the exam. The dates for the TACHS Prep Course are, Oct. 1st, Oct. 15th, Oct. 22nd and Oct. 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The Test Taking Strategies is on Friday, November 4th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For additional information please visit [www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net](http://www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net) or call 631-587-8000 ext. 117

## Knights of Columbus Fund Raiser

The Knights of Columbus is having a fund raising event for Seminarian Kevin A Rueda, from Long Island on Sunday September 25th, at RJ Daniels. Admission is \$5 pp, from 5:00 PM -7:00 PM, cash bar, and exciting raffles. Please join us.




**EARLY DETECTION**



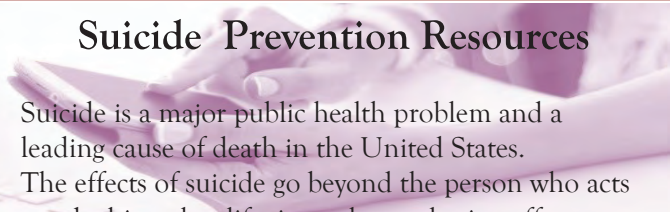
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## Religion and Rock Msgr. Jim Vlaun



Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays from 11:00 p.m. on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 p.m. on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "Possessions", don't miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock go to [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com) or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES. Don't forget to tune into the Catholic Faith Network, Cablevision 29, Verizon FIOS 296 or Time Warner 471 or visit [www.cfntv.org](http://www.cfntv.org).

## 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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Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.  
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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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