

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

9.4.22



Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA | FEAST DAY: SEPTEMBER 5

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.

Bishop Emeritus

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Rev. Cletus Nwaogwugwu – Comunidad Hispana

Rev. Anthony Twum

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Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

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Mary Brower, *Assistant Principal*

OFFICE HOURS

Rectory

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

(closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Emergencies anytime

*Religious Education**

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.

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

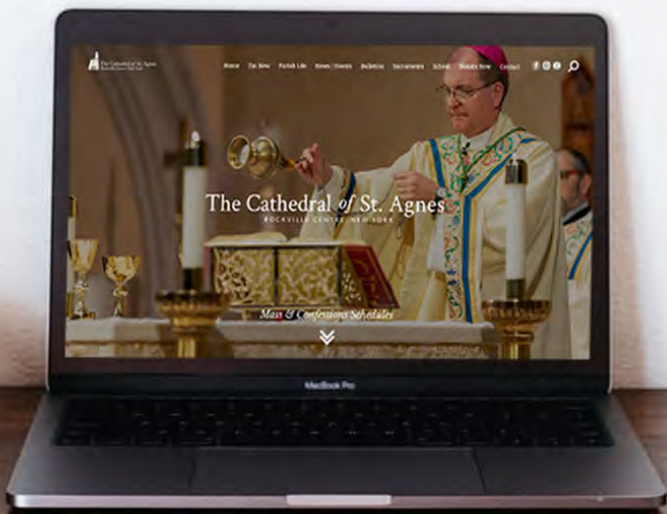
Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

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

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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
 exclusively on www.CFNEspanol.org

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 1:00pm**



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 5 , Weekday

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

- 6:30 Donald J. Bradley
- 7:45 Maryann, Theresa, & Eugenia Mongelluzzo
- 9:00 Mary Wieman
- 12:10 Patricia Hinchey
- 7:30 No Evening Mass

Tuesday, September 6 , Weekday

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

- 6:30 Gloria Vale
- 7:45 Kenneth Bellando
- 9:00 Catherine Hammill (Living)
- 12:10 Barbara Beck

Wednesday, September 7, Weekday

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

- 6:30 Ellen Franklin
- 7:45 Michael J. McCarthy
- 9:00 Robert Hennig, Sr.
- 12:10 Joe & Anna Barcia

Thursday, September 8, The Nativity Of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16,18-23

- 6:30 Robert Stark Merrifield
- 7:45 Maureen Sichenzia
- 9:00 Marco Mauro
- 12:10 Edward R. & Margaret Potter

Friday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

- 6:30 Patricia Casey
- 7:45 Kathleen Leahy
- 9:00 Catherine Lavelle
- 12:10 Joseph McCarthy

Saturday, September 10, Weekday

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

- 6:30 Special Intention
- 7:45 Msgr. Francis J. Williams
- 5:00 Ernesto Minelli, Beth Logler, Donald O'Brien
Cornelia, Michael, & Michelle Smith,
Nora Finnegan,
- 7:30C Graciela Amaya-Aquino
- 7:30LH Douglas Ford

Sunday, September 11, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32: 7-11,13-14; 1Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

- 7:00 Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 8:00 Special Intention
- 9:30 Victims of 9-11
- 10:30LH Frances & Patrick Izzo
- 11:00 Clare & Alfred Lombardi
- 12:30 Rose O. Charles, Eugene Paul, Helen Burnham
Nancy Junemann, Robert "Bob" Hurley,
- 5:00 Thomas Yanelli

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Wittman Menjivar, Joseph M. Byrne, Irene C. Richards, Joseph W. Alberti, Rosie A. Macabale, and all who have died from the coronavirus.

For The Sick All those suffering from the coronavirus, and, Veronica Vargas, Palma Giovanniello, Gilbert Otano, & Karen McKibbin-Otano
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.

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On August 27th 28th, 2022, we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Christopher Carter
Danairys Cruz
Regina Westlake

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

Holiday Schedule

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th for the Labor Day holiday. It will reopen on Tuesday, September 6th at 8:30 a.m. There will be **no** 7:30 p.m. Mass on Monday due to the holiday.

Fall Schedule Begins

Please note that the Fall Schedule begins next weekend. The Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass will begin in the Lower Hall on Sunday, September 11th.



STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches that to be His disciple, we will have to pick up our Cross daily. He doesn't promise an easy life, but He is always beside us.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

Make a habit out of saying "Jesus, I trust in you", when times are difficult. Trust in Him to help you carry your cross.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>8/28/2022</u>	<u>8/29/2021</u>
Weekly Collection	\$33,900	\$29,850	\$35,326

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.

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: 86885392038, Passcode: 394489. All are welcome!



Annual School Supply Collection

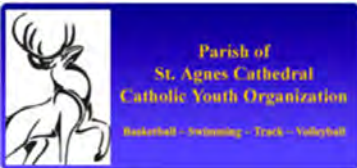
Please help members of our community for whom buying school supplies can be a terrible monetary burden. We will be collecting school supplies which will then be distributed through the Parish Outreach Center. Please help by donating as many items as you can from the list of suggestions below. Our parish has been so generous during past collections that we anticipate that once again your help will make this September much better for needy families within our community. **You can bring your donations to the Outreach Office during the month of August (Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)** Please call Sister Kathleen at 516-678-1854 with any questions.

Thank you for your generosity.

Love, *Sr. Kathleen*

Suggested Items: (Please remember, all items must be new)

- ◆ Backpacks
- ◆ Loose leaf binders
- ◆ Loose leaf
- ◆ Pencils
- ◆ Crayons
- ◆ Markers
- ◆ Packs of pens (erasable and regular)
- ◆ School scissors
- ◆ Marble Notebooks
- ◆ Spiral Notebooks
- ◆ Plastic art boxes
- ◆ School glue or glue sticks
- ◆ Construction paper
- ◆ Pocket folders
- ◆ Staples Gift Certificates
- ◆ Target Gift Certificates



St. Agnes Boys CYO Basketball Registration
 Grades 4th through 8th
 Ends September 9th

<https://stagnescyo.teamsnapsites.com/registration/>

TRYOUT SCHEDULE

Mon, 9/12: Gr. 5 from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. Gr. 7 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
 Tues, 9/13: Gr. 6 from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. Gr. 8 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
 Wed, 9/14: Gr. 5 from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. Gr. 7 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
 Thur, 9/15: Gr. 6 from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. Gr. 8 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

(4th Grade—NO tryout; only the first 45 registrations will be accepted)

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



Tomorrow's Hope Foundation

Please support Tomorrow's Hope Foundation's 17th Annual Swinging for Scholarships Golf Tournament on Monday, September 12th at the esteemed Meadow Brook Club in Jericho, NY and help give the gift of Catholic education to the underserved! Since 2005, Tomorrow's Hope has provided over \$27 million in scholarships and school aid for approximately 22,000 students attending Catholic elementary school on Long Island. **Visit the event website to support the outing, pre-register to bid for the virtual auction, and learn more or email info@thfny.com.** In the 2021-2022 school year THF provided \$65,200 in scholarship support for students in our community to attend St. Agnes Cathedral School.



Focus on Religious Freedom

"Telling lies about others is as harmful as hitting them with an ax, wounding them with a sword or shooting them with a sharp arrow." Proverbs 25:18

New Attempts to Cancel God, Religious Freedom, and Prayer in America

False Claims that "In God We Trust" is a Christian Nationalist Project:

"The national motto, In God We Trust, asserts our collective trust in a sovereign God," said a Texas State Senator after schools started to receive donated posters of the motto that they will be required to display in accordance with a new state law.⁽¹⁾ Senate Bill 797 requires schools to display the posters in a "conspicuous place" as long as they are "donated" or "purchased by private donations" which has resulted in signs being displayed across the state.⁽²⁾ Those opposed are arguing the law imposes religion on students. "Alone, (the posters) are a basic violation of the separation of church and state. But in the broader context, it's hard not to see them as part of the larger Christian nationalist project," said Sophie Ellman-Golan of JFREJ.⁽³⁾ However, no group has yet spoken out against the national motto, In God We Trust, being printed on every dollar bill and coin. Nor has any group acknowledged that the national motto does not specify a Christian or Jewish or Muslim or any other denomination God. Since a Christian nationalist project does not exist, many see this objection to the posters as an attack on Christianity itself.

False Claims the Catholic Rosary Prayers are "An Extremist Symbol":

A writer for the widely read *The Atlantic* magazine has recently gained much attention with his claim, "Just as the AR-15 rifle has become a sacred object for Christian nationalists in general, the rosary acquired a militaristic meaning for radical-traditional Catholics. On this extremist fringe, rosary beads have been woven into a conspiratorial politics and absolutist gun culture. These armed radical traditionalists have taken up a spiritual notion that the rosary can be a weapon in the fight against evil and turned it into something dangerously literal."⁽⁴⁾

"It looks to me like the guy who is politicizing the Rosary and treating it as a weapon in the culture war is ...(writer) Daniel Panneton," said Professor Robert George, Princeton Un. and former chairman of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. "... it's hard to miss the classic anti-Catholic tropes in the piece..."⁽⁵⁾

"The politically elite core in media ... mean to topple every natural and supernatural sign (of Western civilization)," said Professor Chad Pecknold of Catholic University of America.⁽⁶⁾

"The article is a long-running stream of inaccuracies, logical fallacies and distortions," said Dominican Fr. Pius Pietrzyk. "The notion of 'spiritual combat' has been with the church from time immemorial. ... In no way does the notion of Rosary as 'combat' imply physical violence."⁽⁷⁾

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"Prayer is the best weapon we possess, the key that opens the heart of God." - Saint Padre Pio

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 4, 2021

FORMED NOW: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

As we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, listen as Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the traditions surrounding Mary's life and how her life is a model of humility for Christians.



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Principal's Announcements

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reading about being Jesus' disciple is both beautiful and challenging. In it we hear that no one is worthy to be called Jesus' disciple unless he hates his mother, father, sister, brother, and spouse, takes up his own cross to follow Jesus, and renounces his possessions.

To us, this probably doesn't sound like very good marketing on Jesus' part; all three of these requirements for following Jesus are quite challenging. Jesus is saying that to be his disciple one must put Jesus—that is, God—above even one's own family. If God is not in first place, then nothing is in its right place.

In this Gospel reading we hear that great crowds are following Jesus. He has become very popular—everyone wants to be near him. But then Jesus turns to the crowds with the challenge to love him above all other loves. It can be easy for us to get very excited and enthusiastic about the Christian faith, but it's much harder to imitate Christ in the face of our day-to-day struggles.



School is Open!

This year's school theme is **"We are Workers in God's Vineyard."** We are not workers because we wished to be workers; it is **God who called us to be.** It is our mission to strive to know God better by carrying out His will. This year we are going to focus on being strong workers in God's vineyard. We are going to strengthen ourselves physically through good actions and deeds and spiritually through our prayer life. We

will build up the virtues needed to put God first in our lives.

Welcome Back to School

The first day of school for students in Grades 1-8 is this Wednesday, September 7th. The students are to report to their last year's classroom no later than 8:15 A.M. The students should bring their lunch to school. Dismissal is at 2:45 P.M.

All students in Grades 1-8 should be in either the summer or the formal uniform. The summer uniform will be in effect from September 7th to October 15th for those who choose to wear it.

- ◆ Girls' skirts may not be more than 2 inches above the knee.
- ◆ Boys' hair must be short, neat and well-groomed.

Students out of compliance with the uniform code will not be permitted to attend class.

New Students should report to the Main Office. They will be escorted to the Library for an orientation.

Kindergarten will begin on Thursday, September 8th for students with last names A- L and Friday, September 9th for last names M-Z. These opening days for Kindergarten are full days. Kindergarten students must bring a lunch and a snack to school every day.

The Kindergarten children should assemble in the school yard behind the school no later than **8:30 A.M. on this day only.** Kindergarten parents should be present on the first day. In the event of rain, we will assemble in the **Carlin Dining Hall.** Kindergarten will dismiss at 2:45 P.M. for car riders and bus riders. Students with last names A-L do not report to school on Friday and Kindergarten students with last names M-Z do not report to school on Thursday.

On Monday, September 12th and thereafter, all Kindergarten students should enter the school via the Carlin Doors on Clinton if they are a bus student or the Kindergarten Doors off the playground if they are using the Morning Drop-off. The Kindergarten Aides, Special Content Teachers, and Mrs. Brower will be on Clinton Ave. for the bus students, I will be in the back to assist the Morning Drop-off with additional teachers. A PDF of the school calendar is posted on the school's website, www.stagnes-school.org. It is located at the bottom of the website under Quick Links, "School Calendar and Handbook." The digital calendar is posted on the school's website.

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Principal announcement continued.

Save the Dates:

Mothers' Club: New Moms Cocktail Party: August 29th
 Mothers' Club: Welcome Back Mass and Meeting: September 12th
 Meet the Teachers Grades K-4: September 14th
 High School Information Night: Grades 6-8: September 15th
 Meet the Teachers Grades 5-8: September 15th
 Fathers' Club: Welcome Back BBQ: September 23rd

Peace and blessings to you and your families this 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
 Principal



The Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade Committee

The Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade Committee first stepped off on March 22, 1997, and has over the years become one of the best-attended and widely supported parades outside of the famous New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade. The Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade Committee hosts a number of fundraising events and activities throughout the year. Every year the funds raised through these events are distributed after parade day to three worthy charities—one local, one national, and one Irish. Since the parade's inception in 1997, over \$1.4 million dollars has been distributed to 70 separate charities. As we gear up for our 26th year of fun and fundraising, the Parade Committee is preparing a host of wonderful community events in the coming months, including our Kick-off party at R.J. Daniels on October 1 and our annual Taste of RVC on January 27, 2023 all leading up to the 2023 St. Patrick's Parade on March 25, 2023. We're looking for new recruits with fresh ideas and a passion for helping others (while having tons of fun!) Whether you have a little time to spare or lots of energy to share, we'd love to have you! Please join us at MacArthur Park on Wednesday, September 21st at 7:30 p.m. for our first general committee meeting.

Calling all Seniors...

The St. Agnes Senior Club will begin on Wednesday, September 7th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our Guest Speaker will be Ann Moffett who will show us how to do chair exercises. ALL ARE WELCOME and bring some friends. The Senior Club meets on the first Wednesday of every month. There's coffee, tea and some treats.

RVC Homemakers

Our new year starts September 13th! Would you like to learn something new, share your talents and carry on traditions with a wonderful group of women? We meet on Tuesdays, when school is in session, at the RVC Recreation Center, membership is \$25 for the year. Everyone 18 years and older are welcome to join and you do NOT need to be a RVC resident to join. Call or text Karen Alterson at 516-318-6771.

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Remain In Me!

You are invited to a women’s weekend retreat at St. Joseph’s Villa in Hampton Bays, September 9, 10, & 11, 2022. The L.I. Women’s Ministry has had the pleasure of knowing our Guest Speaker, Patricia Molnar, for many years. Patricia has been a third order Carmelite since the Mid-90’s. She spoke at a Carmelite Convocation in 2019 in Chicago speaking to over 400 people. She takes humble and spirit-filled ways of bringing all of us to a deeper awareness of the Lord’s presence in our lives and continues to share her gifts wherever she goes. For more info: email l.i.womensministry@gmail.com or call Yvonne Bracone at 631-398-4086 or Nina McGee at 516-449-6197. There is limited space available.

51st Anniversary San Gennaro Feast

September 8th through September 11th at Sacred Heart Church, 282 Long Beach Rd, Island Park. Opening Mass 6:00 p.m. & Procession 7:00 p.m. The hours are as follows: Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 12 midnight and Sunday from 1:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Extensive Menu of Italian Specialties prepared by our Parishioners. There will be Rides, Games, Food, Casino and a White Elephant Sale. Come and enjoy the Old World Italy in Island Park.

THE DATE

Friends of Mercy Hospital 41st Annual Golf Classic

On Thursday, September 22nd, the Friends of Mercy Hospital will be honoring John Coghlan at the Rockaway Hunting Club, 615 Ocean Ave, Lawrence, NY from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, email Gloria DiSciullo at Gloria.disciullo@chsl.org or call 516-705-2618. You can also visit the Friends of Mercy Hospital website at www.friendsofmercyhospital.com

Help Wanted

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School in West Islip is in need of a Spanish Teacher to teach high school Spanish. The Candidate should have a BA or MA in Spanish or related area. Please send resume and cover letter to principalsoffice@sjbdhs.org or fax to 631-587-8996.

Help Wanted

St. Anthony’s Parish is seeking a part-time receptionist position. Responsibilities to include but not limited to the following: Field telephone calls, greet and instruct visitors, filing and assisting with other diverse projects as assigned. Please send resume to: reception@sacli.org

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 “Stress,” don’t miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock go to 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.

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.



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 de Victoria
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
3rd 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
4th 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

2022-2023 Choir Opportunities

Saint Agnes Cathedral Parish
Rockville Centre, New York



Children's Choir

Boys & Girls Grades 1 & 2
Rehearsal: Wednesday 4:15-5:00pm
Sings once or twice each month at the
Sunday 9:30am Family Mass



Junior Girls Choir

Grades 3-5
Rehearsal: Tuesday 4:15-5:15 pm
Sings once or twice each month at the
5:00pm vigil or 9:30am Mass



The Cathedral Chorale

Teen/College/Adult
Rehearsal: Thursday
8:00-9:45pm
Sings once or twice each month
at the 11:00am Mass

Men & Boys Choir

Boys in Grades 3-8
Teens/College/Adult Men
Rehearsal:
Monday *3:00-4:00 p.m. for Advanced
Boys (3rd Year and Up)
Monday (1st & 2nd year boys) 4:15-5:00 p.m.
Thursday (includes dinner) 5:30-7:45 p.m.
1st and 2nd boys attend Thursdays once a month
*special schedule for public school
and Kellenberg students
Sings once or twice each month
at the 11:00am Mass



Senior Girls Choir

Grades 6-8
Rehearsal: Tuesday & Friday
3:00-4:00pm
Sings once or twice each month
5:00pm vigil or 11:00am Mass

Please note that all schedules are subject to change...

There are also additional opportunities for our Sunday 10:30 am Mass in the Lower Hall.
Contact the music office at 764-9578!

To register your child for the Children's Choir (grade 1 & 2). Or for more information regarding the other choirs
(An Interview and Voice Hearing are required to join each choir, excepting the children's Choir)
Please return this form to: Michael L Bower, St. Agnes Cathedral Music Ministry,
29 Quealy Place,
Rockville Centre, NY, 11570

Name: _____ Choir(s) interested in joining!: _____

Address: _____ email address: _____

_____ Telephone: _____

Town _____ and Zipcode _____

Parent's Name(s) (if applicable): _____

School (next fall) (if applicable) _____ Grade (next fall) (if applicable) _____

those who are already a member of the choir do not need to return this form—YOU RECEIVE THE SEPARATE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
 Protect them as they protect us.
 Bless them and their families
 for the selfless acts they perform
 for us in our time of need.
 And give us peace.
 I ask this in the name of Jesus,
 Our Lord and Savior. Amen

BANNES OF MARRIAGE

**I**

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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.

Kindly call the Rectory Office at 766-0205 if you know of anyone that is on this list and has returned home.

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