

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



11.27.22



*The First Sunday of Advent*

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FEAST DAY: DECEMBER 7

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

## CLERGY

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

**Bishop Emeritus**  
Most Reverend William F. Murphy, D.D., S.T.D.

**Rector**  
Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy

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Rev. Anthony Twum

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Rev. German Villabon, O.S.A.

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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.  
For more information, please call the rectory at (516) 766-0205.

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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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## Catholic Faith Network Mass Schedule

### 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



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10:00am**



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EVERY WEDNESDAY  
8:00pm**



**CATCH NEW  
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PREMIERES SUNDAY  
1:00pm**

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, November 28, Advent Weekday**

*Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11*

- 6:30 Deacon Vincent Smyth  
 7:45 Moira Colette Egan  
 9:00 Ann Cecelia Casey  
 12:10 Vincenzo Compagnino  
 7:30 Doug Ford

**Tuesday, November 29, Advent Weekday**

*Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24*

- 6:30 John Kenny  
 7:45 Chris Casson Madden  
 9:00 Douglas P. Ford  
 12:10 James R. Borut  
 7:30 Spanish Mass

**Wednesday, November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle**

*Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22*

- 6:30 Connie Mancuso  
 7:45 Jack Barthel  
 9:00 Douglas P. Ford  
 12:10 Dolores DeVito

**Thursday, December 1, Advent Weekday**

*Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27*

- 6:30 Alice Blanche  
 7:45 Mary Paturzo  
 9:00 Douglas P. Ford  
 12:10 Robert Eidt

**Friday, December 2, Advent Weekday**

*Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31*

- 6:30 Alba Garavito  
 7:45 Rev. Louis I. Newman  
 9:00 Colleen O'Reilly  
 12:10 Anne & Gerard Kilgannon

**Saturday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, Priest**

*Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8*

- 6:30 Special Intentions  
 7:45 Family & Friends of Stevin McDonald  
 5:00 Dec'd Members of the Mandato Family,  
 Anna Maria Gramoglia Lang,  
 Timothy Cantwell, Florence Zoeller,  
 Hank Schmitt  
 7:30 C Special Intentions  
 7:30 LH Martha & Dr. Arthur Logan

**Sunday, December 4, Second Sunday of Advent**

*Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12*

- 7:00 Nancy Schiefelbein  
 8:00 Special Intentions  
 9:30 Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral  
 10:30LH Dec'd Members of the McKee & Gillis Families  
 11:00 Jerry Winkowski  
 12:30 John Michael Papalia, Alan Carl Weeks,  
 Victor Held, James, Sally & Patrick McQuaid,  
 Richard Durnan  
 5:00 Maria DiGioia Schot

## PLEASE PRAY



*For The Faithful Departed*

Patrick J. Molloy

*For The Sick*

Jane Castelli, James Saville, John Casey,  
 Douglas Leary, Lisa Santiato, Yzzy Cornwell,  
 Caitlin Nally, Akosua Cobb, Robert Braunstein,  
 Mark Sorensen, Marie Poggelli, Tania Armstrong,  
 Veronica Vargas, Gilbert Otano, Palma Giovanniello,  
 Pat Englehart, Mary Ellen Calogero, Tina Smith,  
 Catherine Frake, Gregory Donegal, Raul Lamelas Valdes,  
 Joseph Mariani, James Walter (Child), Jeffrey Buxton,  
 Camille Carrello, Thomas J. Hayes, Jr., Patricia Jackson,  
 Susan Kowalski, Maria McDonald, Thora Petzold,  
 Stephanie Romas, Lisa Pelrine-Shulman

Sick Names for the bulletin remain for three weeks unless the Rector is notified for an extension. Please note that requests should come from the family and the person must give permission to be listed.



## Wine & Hosts

*In Loving Memory of*  
 Reverend Louis I. Newman &  
 our parents Helen & Joel,  
 From, Madeline

## Extended Advent Adoration Hours

Extended hours for Adoration will begin on Wednesday, November 30th. The hours will be from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the Advent season. On December 21st Adoration will be moved to the Holy Cross chapel from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, December 17th**, at 5:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall of the Monsignor Melton Auditorium. This area is handicapped accessible, allowing families with children, who have developmental disabilities, access to the Lower Hall to celebrate God's presence in their lives.



## STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

### *Stewardship Reflection*

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to always stay on guard and to keep away from sin. We do not know the day or the hour when He comes back.

### *Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality*

As we enter Advent, make a point to grow as a Christian and become a better person. Start by asking the Holy Spirit to guide you and help you become more hospitable to those around you.

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

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

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

### Supporting Our Parish

In these challenging times, special gratitude is expressed to those who are able to support St. Agnes Cathedral Parish.

#### WAYS TO GIVE:



**Online:** *Faith Direct* is a fast, secure, simple way to make your contributions. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to register. Our Parish code is **NY239**.



**By Mail:** Mail to St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570



**In Person:** At Mass during the collection or dropped off at the rectory.

## Devotions



**Eucharistic Adoration** is the traditional Catholic practice of taking the consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament, and placing it in a sun-shaped vessel called a Monstrance in order for the faithful to look upon Our Lord and pray to Him in peaceful contemplation. You are invited to join us **every Wednesday (unless otherwise noted)** in the Cathedral from 2:00–5:00 p.m. for Adoration and some quiet reflection and prayer.

**Nocturnal Adoration** is held in the Holy Cross Chapel on the First Friday night of each month from 8:00–10:00 p.m.

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

### 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!



### First Friday

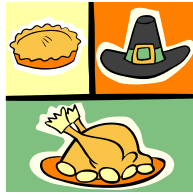


### Nocturnal Adoration

12.2.22 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.

## Parish Outreach



Many, many thanks for your overwhelming response to our Thanksgiving Food Drive appeal.

We are most appreciative for all the food, turkeys, gift cards and monetary donations. Because you cared so much, many in our community had much to be grateful for this Thanksgiving. In their name, we thank you. May you be richly blessed for your kindness to others.

Love,

*Sr. Kathleen*

## St. Agnes Giving Tree



The 2022 Giving Tree will be providing all parishioners the opportunity to support those in need by either buying gifts online, scanning the QR code or by taking a paper ornament from the Christmas trees in the Cathedral or Lower Hall. These gifts must be returned by the week of December 17th & 18th. Gifts purchased by scanning the QR code will be delivered through Amazon to a home residence of a Giving Tree committee member and brought directly to St. Agnes for distribution. If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please contact Kerry at 678-9461.



## Thursday, December 8th The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day

Masses are as follows:

Vigil Masses: Wednesday, December 7th, 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Holy Day, Thursday, December 8th  
6:30, 7:45, 9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
All Masses are in the Cathedral.

Please note due to the Holy Day of Obligation the Rectory Office is **CLOSED** on December 8th and will reopen Friday, December 9th at 8:30 a.m.

## 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, December 3rd**, beginning with the rosary at 7:00 a.m., followed by quiet meditation and the 7:45 a.m. mass.

## Flowers for the Cathedral and the Homebound



You will notice that in your packet of contribution envelopes, there is an envelope for flowers for Christmas. In addition to using this collection to decorate the Cathedral for Christmas, we would like to send a poinsettia plant to all our ill and homebound parishioners. Many of these people have worshipped in the Cathedral for years and are now confined to their homes. Your generous response to this collection will help to defray the cost of providing these plants. If you know of anyone who is ill or homebound, please call the rectory at 516-766-0205 with the name, address, and phone number of the person.

## 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 **December 1st**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.



FOR THE FEAST OF ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

# SUNG VESPERS

*Music provided by the  
Metropolitan Catholic Chorale  
Directed by Clara Bartz and Maura Goodwin*

Wednesday, 30th November 2022 at 7:00pm

THE CHURCH OF MOST HOLY REDEEMER-NATIVITY  
173 EAST THIRD STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10009

*For more information, please visit [nymcc.org](http://nymcc.org)*

ADVENT 2022

# SUNG SOLEMN VESPERS

JOIN US FOR SOLEMN VESPERS AT THE  
CATHEDRAL THIS ADVENT SEASON ON SUNDAY  
EVENINGS AT 7:30PM



**NOV 27**  
First Sunday of  
Advent



**DEC 4**  
Second Sunday  
of Advent



**DEC 11**  
Third Sunday  
of Advent



**DEC 18**  
Fourth Sunday  
of Advent

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Rockville Centre, New York





## Principal's Announcements



### First Sunday of Advent: Year A Wake up!

Happy New Year! If this strikes you as a bit premature, it isn't really because this Sunday marks the start of the new Church year. In the Catholic Church, the first Sunday of Advent is the beginning of the cycle of readings, holy days, and holidays for roughly the next 365 days. It is also the time of year not only when we are called to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus at Christmas, but also when we are asked to examine our lives and take stock, spiritually speaking.

The readings for today all carry a common theme: Wake up! Wake up to the possibility of a new beginning, a new way of living that welcomes Jesus into our lives. We are told to awaken from the slumber that is robbing us of a deeper and more meaningful relationship with our God and begin to live the new and abundant life that we have been promised.

This week the Theology of the Body, **Red Lessons**, will

continue to be taught during your child's religion classes.

The Mothers' Club Christmas Boutique will open on Wednesday, November 30th and continue on Thursday, December 1st.

The Fathers' Club Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Wednesday evening, November 30th, outside the school's main entrance at 7 P.M. Friday, December 2nd is a 12 Noon Dismissal. After-care will be in effect until 4 P.M.

Saturday, December 3 is the Mothers' Club Rudolph Run.

Wednesday, December 14th is early registration for our incoming Kindergarten class for the fall of 2023. Children should be 5 years old by December 1, 2023. Child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, and a \$300.00 non-refundable registration fee must be submitted at the time of registration.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 1st Sunday of Advent.  
May hope dwell in your hearts!

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal



## ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

We are a group of St. Agnes parishioners that started meeting for lunch over 30 years ago. Please join us and meet some of the men with whom we pray at church. Our next luncheon is Wednesday, December 7, at 12 Noon, at MacArthur Park Restaurant on N. Park Avenue, Rockville Centre (\$32 per person). 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).



## Christmas Cards

The Rectory Office will be selling Christmas cards this year. The price is \$10.00 for a box of 12 cards. Stop by the Rectory during normal Business Hours. We request if possible that you pay by check or have exact cash.



## Focus on Religious Freedom

From Catholics for Freedom of Religion

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

*"Those who cannot remember the past  
are condemned to repeat it." - George Santayana*

### Pilgrims, Thanksgiving, and a Failed Experiment: Part 2

Few Americans realize that New England's first form of government was **collectivism (socialism)** and practiced what Karl Marx would promote two centuries later as: "each produced according to his ability, and each received according to his need." The Pilgrims, a pious and decent people, discovered that even the best men cannot thrive under an incentive-crushing system. Within two years of the First Thanksgiving, the colonists had reaped shortages and starvation.

Writing in the *History of Plymouth Plantation*, Gov. William Bradford said that with the survival of the colony at stake, they contemplated upon "how they might raise as much corn as they could, and obtain a better crop than they had done, that they might not still thus languish in misery." They decided to abandon the collectivist model of government in favor of a freer model. So, they "assigned to each family a parcel of land, according to the proportion of their number, for that end ..."

A happy Gov. Bradford wrote, "This had very good success, for it made all hands very industrious, so as much more corn was planted than otherwise would have been ... The women now went willingly into the field and took their little ones with them to set corn; which before would allege weakness and inability; whom to have compelled would have been thought great tyranny and oppression."

Thus, the Pilgrims now wished to work because they got to keep, and then trade, the benefits of their labor. They discovered that freedom is a much greater stimulus than force.

"Instead of famine, now God gave them plenty," wrote Gov. Bradford, "and the face of things was changed to the rejoicing of the hearts of many, for which they blessed God ... Any general want or famine hath not been amongst them since to this day."

(libertyunderfire.org; townhall.com; historyofmassachusettes.org; *History of Plymouth Plantation*)

*"Posterity - you will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve  
your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it." - John Quincy Adams*



## Religious Retirement Fund

**Lighten the load.** An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." Your donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection help hundreds of United States religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.

## Fondo de Retiro Religioso

**Aliviar la carga.** Un abad escribe: "Su donativo ayuda a reducir nuestras cargas terrenales y nos permite seguir viviendo nuestra misión de buscar a Dios y servir en la Iglesia." Los donativos para la colecta del Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos de la semana próxima ayudan a cientos de comunidades religiosas de Estados Unidos a mantener a sus miembros de edad avanzada. Sean generosos.



*F*RIENDS OF MERCY HOSPITAL  
INVITE YOU TO THE

*36th Annual*  
**Mercy Ball**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022**  
Crest Hollow Country Club, 8325 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY 11797  
Cocktail Hour - 6:30pm ✦ Dinner & Dancing - 7:30pm

*2022 Award Recipients*

**Aleem Ali, MD**  
Theodore Roosevelt Award for Outstanding Service

**Honorable Francis X. Murray**  
Bishop John R. McGann Lifetime Achievement Award

**Helen Helkowski**  
Sister Mary Nadine Casey, CIJ Award

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Ticket and event information can be found at  
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QUESTIONS:  
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**516-705-2618 or [Gloria.DiSciullo@chsli.org](mailto:Gloria.DiSciullo@chsli.org)**



*"Our tainted nature's solitary boast"*

## *Celebration of Mary*

*Journey to the Heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality and the Arts*

Sunday  
December 4  
2022



1000 am  
to  
300 pm

- 9:30 am Registration
- 10:00 am Celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Theology & Spirituality of Mary  
Msgr. Charles R. Fink
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm Beauty of Mary  
Erin McAtee, Visual Artist
- 2:15 pm Joy of Mary  
Theresa Bissex Volpe

*R.s.v.p. November 30 \$50.00 per Guest*

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Fall 2022

# LITURGICAL CATECHESIS

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

THE MASS - STEP BY STEP

LITURGY EXPLAINED

Join

**BISHOP ANDRZEJ**

this Fall at these in-person presentations.  
All are welcome! Registration is **REQUIRED**.

**Thursday, November 10, 2022**

Liturgy of the Word Explained

**Tuesday, December 6, 2022**

Liturgy of the Eucharist Explained

All sessions begin at **7:30 pm**  
at St. Paul the Apostle in Brookville,  
2534 Cedar Swamp Rd.  
Brookville, NY 11545

**Gather in the Church.**  
**Hospitality and time for questions and answers**  
**to follow in lower hall.**



Advance registration is required. 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  
call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.

(Please do not contact the parish directly.)



# COFFEE with JESUS

## Advent Reflections

From the comfort of your home,  
with a cup of coffee and ZOOM connection,  
join **Bishop Andrzej** at 10:00 am  
on Friday mornings during the Advent Season:

**December 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2022**

for Advent Scripture Reflections

**...WORD made FLESH...**

This is a great opportunity to prepare and  
nourish your mind, spirit and heart  
in anticipation of Christmas.



To register for **Coffee with Jesus**  
please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or  
email [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org).  
Once you are registered, you will receive the  
ZOOM information prior to each session.



*St Agnes Walking with Purpose Women's Ministry invites you to  
A Candlelit Advent Adoration & Presentation,  
"Walking with Mary through Advent"*

We all want to have the **Perfect** Christmas.....  
**Perfect** gifts. **Perfect** decorations. **Perfect** feast. **Perfect** family Christmas photo....  
But could it be that in all of our running around to *do whatever "IT" is*  
to create "**Perfect**"....we miss the point of Advent?  
Remember, Mary didn't say "**Let me do it**" .....she said, "**Let it be done unto me.**"

Tickets are  
\$14.53 /each  
Scan Eventbrite link  
below-or-Email  
StagWWP@gmail.com



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/walking-with-purpose-womens-adoration-night-with-laura-mary-phelps-tickets-480940233647>

*Tuesday, December 6th, 2022*

*St Agnes Parish Center*

*(Behind the Cathedral)*

*6:30-7:30 pm Candlelit Adoration Hour  
- Presentation Begins immediately after adoration -  
8:30 - 9:30 Refreshments | Meet & Greet  
Laura Phelps & WWP Team*



Laura Phelps is a national women's speaker, writer, Sandy Hook survivor and social media contributor at Walking with Purpose. Her first book, *Victorious Secret: Everyday Battles And How To Win Them* (2018, OSV) shows women how to put on their spiritual armor, face the daily battle, and win. In her newest book, *Sweet Cross: A Marian Guide To Suffering* (2021, OSV), Laura shows men and women how to step out of the fear of suffering, and to look at their cross in a whole new way.... No matter her role, her mission remains the same:

....meet women where they are and offer a safe place to talk about Jesus and the difference He makes.

Laura has a passion for creating authentic community, with Jesus at its center, and speaks in a relatable, honest way. She generously shares the pain of her life, offering others the hope and healing she has found through Jesus and Mary. We are confident that Laura will speak to the hearts of all the women who attend & all will undoubtedly walk away from her talk feeling lighter, stronger, and not so alone.





# **St. Agnes Cathedral Senior Club**

## **Christmas Party**

**Wednesday, December 7th**

**1:00 p.m. in the**

**Msgr. James P. Kelly Parish Center**

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**Father Charles**  
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Father Charles Mangano was born March 4, 1961, the youngest of four children and grew up in Dix Hills, on Long Island. Father Charles attributes his personal relationship with Jesus and Mary to the charismatic prayer meeting he started attending with his parents when he was in 8th grade till his early 20's. After our Lady confirmed his priestly vocation while on a Marian pilgrimage he entered the seminary in Huntington in 1984. Father was ordained a Diocesan priest for the Diocese of Rockville Center in 1990.

Father Charles is a priest for 32 years and has served in six parish assignments, was a pastor for 14 years and then took a two-year sabbatical to take care of his elderly parents. Father Charles and his sister Laurie hosted a television show for 20 years on the Catholic faith network and for 30 years have evangelized through their music ministry.

Father is presently associate pastor of Our lady of Lourdes Church in West Islip and still assists with the care of his elderly mother. Serving God is the joy of his heart.

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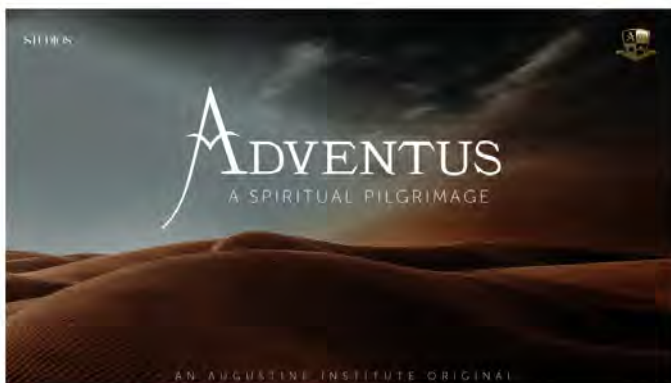
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Sundays, November 27, December 4, 11\*, 18  
*7:30 PM Sung Solemn Vespers on Advent  
Sunday Evenings*  
\* 3<sup>rd</sup> (Gaudete) Sunday Evening with Choir

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

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*Triduum in*  
*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 PM Holy Hour*  
*Friday, January 20: 7:30 PM Solemn First Vespers*  
*of the Solemnity*  
*Saturday, January 21: 5:00 PM Solemn Mass*

Sundays, February 26, March 5, 12, 19\*, 26, April 2  
*7:30 PM Sung Solemn Vespers on Lenten  
Sunday Evenings*  
\* 4<sup>th</sup> (Laetare) Sunday Evening with Choir

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

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

Sunday, June 4, 7:00 PM  
*The South Shore Symphony*  
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Scott Jackson Wiley, Conductor

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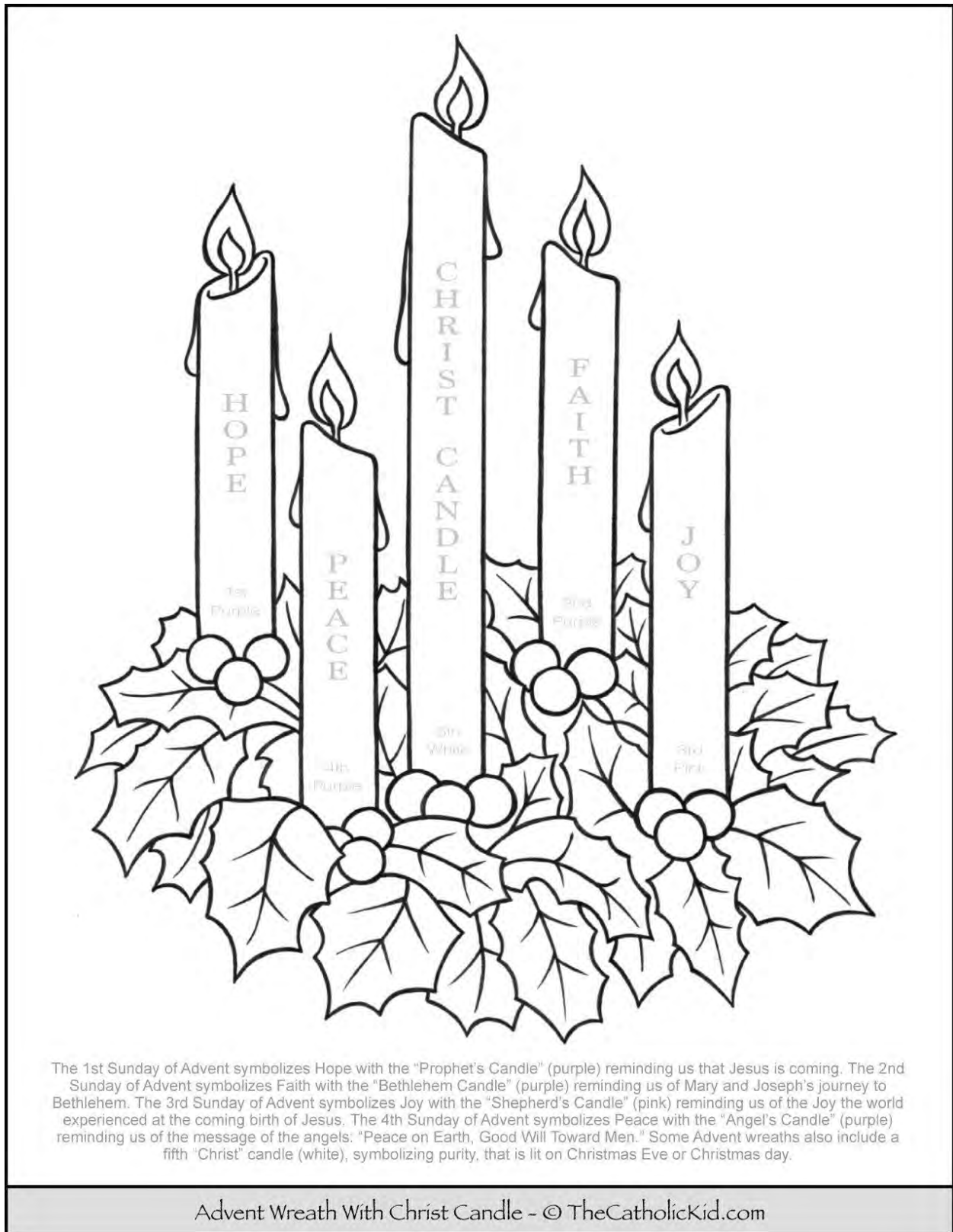


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