

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

11.20.22



*The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

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

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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.

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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.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

- 6:30 Thomas & Marian McLaughlin
 7:45 Francis Keating
 9:00 Dr. & Mrs. Martin Glynn
 12:10 Russel Reid
 7:30 Alexandra Jolie Burg

Tuesday, November 22, St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

- 6:30 Catherine T. Mannix
 7:45 Patrick J. Duffy
 9:00 Joy Roberts
 12:10 Patrick Lyons
 7:30SP Omar Garfias Rodriguez

Wednesday, November 23, St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

- 6:30 Martin J. Clark, Sr.
 7:45 Margaret Sullivan
 9:00 Ann Cecelia Casey
 12:10 Angel Luis Del Valle

Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving Day St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

- 6:30 Alice (Pat) Baxley
 7:45 Raymond & Eileen Sisti & Ray, Jr.
 9:00 Douglas Ford

Friday, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33

- 6:30 Steven Zinno
 7:45 Frank Provenzano
 9:00 Gaylord Smith
 12:10 Terence Reynolds

Saturday, November 26, Weekday

Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

- 6:30 Special Intentions
 7:45 Dec'd Members of the Spahn & Gallagher Families
 5:00 Maureen Sichenzia, Terence Reynolds, Kelly Walsh, William James, Joseph Fattorini
 7:30 C Special Intentions
 7:30 LH Nicholas S. Santora

Sunday, November 27, First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

- 7:00 John & Josie Kearney
 8:00 Special Intentions
 9:30 Grace Polo
 10:30LH Kevin Lawless
 11:00 Helen Healey
 12:30 Brendan Harkins, Victor Held, Aldo Orlandi, Rosalie Ponte, Mary McFadden
 5:00 Margaret Guinan

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Carmela Mirro Giarrantano, Mary Markey, Stephen Joseph Reisert.

For The Sick

James Saville, John Casey, Douglas Leary, Caitlin Nally, Lisa Santiato, Yzzy Cornwell, Jenn Vermilye, Camille Carrello, Richard Ware, Pat Hogan, Patricia Moeller, Akosua Cobb, Robert Braunstein, Mark Sorensen, Suzie Cosgrove, Marie Poggelli, Tania Armstrong, Veronica Vargas, Gilbert Otano, Palma Giovanniello, Mary Ellen Calogero, Pat Englehart, 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 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 Gallagher Glynn,
 our Mother and Grandmother*

Rectory Hours for Thanksgiving Weekend

The Rectory Office will be open Wednesday, November 23rd from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Office will be closed Thursday, November 24th in observance of Thanksgiving and will re-open Friday, November 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday November 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Thanksgiving Day Masses

Our Masses for Thursday, November 24th will be 6:30, 7:45 and 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please note that the 9:00 a.m. Mass will be our Thanksgiving Liturgy. All are invited to attend. There will be **NO** 12:10 p.m. Mass that day. We wish all a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving.



STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, the Good Thief realized the error of his ways. Instead of just disregarding his errors, he turned to Jesus for forgiveness.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

This week in Thanksgiving for all God has done for you, do something for someone else. Perhaps help out with the cleaning after Thanksgiving dinner, or serve at a food pantry.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>11/13/2022</u> | <u>11/14/2021</u> |
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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=aXN6bFpPTndjYk8vRjNFRU1hLzU2OT09> 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. Agnes Religious Education

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Parish Outreach

Food donations are always appreciated. We are especially in need of

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Love,

Sr. Kathleen



Parish Outreach

Dear Friends,

As we begin preparations for the beautiful American feast of *Thanksgiving*. I am asking for your assistance in helping those less fortunate.



The following pantry items are needed to complete Thanksgiving baskets: turkey stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned: yams, white potatoes, green beans, gravy, corn, carrots and peas, marinara sauce, pasta, red and black Goya beans, rice cereals, canned fruits and juices, macaroni and cheese, and tuna fish.

Since our freezer space is limited, it would be beneficial for us to distribute the turkeys to our clients on an on-going basis as they are received. In these times of economic instability, your turkey donations and/or supermarket gift cards to purchase turkeys, etc. would be greatly appreciated.

God Bless you for your thoughtfulness and continued support of *Parish Outreach*.

Love, *Sr. Kathleen*

St. Agnes Giving Tree



The 2022 online Giving Tree program is now available by scanning the QR code. Gifts purchased using 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. Paper ornaments will be available in the Cathedral and Lower Hall beginning Thanksgiving weekend.



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.

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.

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.



Principal's Announcements

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

What is your image of a king? Among other things, you probably think of power and splendor when you think of royalty. The first-century Jews had some very specific expectations concerning the messiah, the anointed king, about whom the prophets spoke. And so when some gazed upon Jesus hanging on the cross, they laughed at the idea that this could be the longed-for messiah.

Jesus was mocked by his fellow Jews, the thief who was crucified with him, and the Roman soldiers as well. His apparent weakness and disgrace on the cross were the very antithesis of the worldly idea of a king. But for Luke and the other early Christians, this crucifixion scene is the perfect image of Christ as King: The cross is the throne from which Jesus rules as the King of Love. His death is his loving gift to us.

From the cross Christ invites us to share in his reign. We participate in his kingship by sacrificing ourselves in love—by caring for the weak and the sick, by helping those in need, by sharing our time and our very selves with those around us. In the end, love itself proves to be stronger than even death. In the end, love itself reigns forever.

This is a short week due to Thanksgiving.



Lord, we feel so blessed to have been given such a wonderful community. We ask that our roots be deep in your love. Fill our hearts, friendships and homes with your truth and forgiveness.

We thank you for each person, for their unique qualities and special characters. Watch over each one and keep them safe. Fill their lives with goodness. Inspire their hearts to follow you. Bless the work of their hands and weave us all closer together. Amen.

Thank you to all who donated food for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. The Service Club carried over so many bags of food, it was too much to count. It filled Parish Outreach's conference room!

The Ruah Woods, Theology of the Body, red lessons begin this week.

There is a Service Club Meeting on Monday, November 21st from 3-4 PM in the Carlin Cafeteria for grades 6 and 7. On Monday, November 21st, St. Agnes Cathedral School will host Laps for Hunger. Students in grades K-8, who wish to participate, will walk four laps around the Field of Dreams during recess. Students should bring in a \$2.00 donation and wear their gym uniforms to school. The money earned will be donated to the Mary Brennan Inn.

Picture Day Make-ups will be on Monday, November 21st.

Wednesday, November 23rd is a 12 Noon Dismissal. The weekly School Mass will be celebrated at 9:45 AM. Aftercare will not be in effect.

Parent Portal Closes on Wednesday, November 23rd for report card preparation. Parent-Teacher Conferences are on December 8th and 9th.

School is closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th for Thanksgiving.

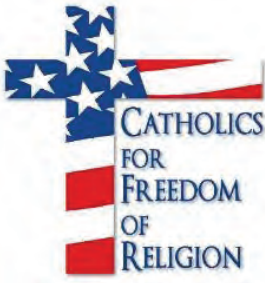
Thank You

We are truly grateful for the gift of this parish and for the gift of every child in attendance at St. Agnes Cathedral School. The school children will be praying for the intentions of the parishioners and their parents during the month of December as part of their Advent good deeds.

May your Thanksgiving be blessed with the abundance of the Lord's love.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



Focus on Religious Freedom

Pilgrims, Thanksgiving, and a Failed Experiment: Part 1

A Quick History: The *Mayflower* set sail from England on Sept. 6, 1620, and arrived at Cape Cod on Nov. 11, 1620. The ship moved on to Plymouth with its 102 Pilgrims and on Nov. 21, 1620, they drafted and signed the *Mayflower Compact*, a legal document, "in the presence of God, and of one another, (to) covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic."

Weakened from the 65-day voyage and unprepared for the harsh winter, by spring, half had died from starvation and disease. Fortunately, with the help of local Native Americans (Indians), the 53 remaining Pilgrims learned to plant and harvested an abundant crop by fall. Thus, the First Thanksgiving was to celebrate a successful harvest and give thanks to God.

The Experiment: The Pilgrims decided that their new community would create a collectivist model of governance where all labor was communal, with men raising crops for all families, not just their own, and women engaged in domestic chores for their neighbors. Few did more than the minimum because the incentive to excel was destroyed. Within two years, the results were shortages and starvation.

The Pilgrims' Governor, William Bradford, described the folly of collectivism, "For this community was found to breed much confusion and discontent and retard much employment that would have been to their benefit and comfort. For the young men, that were most able and fit for labour and service, did repine (complain) that they should spend their time and strength to work for other men's wives and children without any recompense (payment)... And for men's wives to be commanded to do service for other men, as dressing their meat, washing their clothes, etc., they deemed it a kind of slavery, neither could many husbands brook (tolerate) it."

Gov. Bradford also spoke about another problem from this created famine... thievery. "much was stolen both by night and day..."

(libertyunderfire.org; townhall.com; historyofmassachusetts.org; mayflowerhistory.com)

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

George Santayana, philosopher, poet, cultural critic



Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

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.

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

 The Cathedral of St. Agnes
Rockville Centre, New York

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On November 12th & 13th we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

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|----------------------|----------------|
| Michael Bland | Sophia Muccio |
| Theodore Bramante | Ellie O'Hara |
| Mason Carroll | Anna Pizzo |
| Abigail Gapour | Madeline Rivas |
| Greyson Hernandez | Remy Riviere |
| Kieran Hodges-Holley | Luca Smith |
| Orla Moore | |

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

A Christmas Celebration

An invitation from Fr. Francis Pizzarelli, SMM: Andy Cooney's Christmas Celebration featuring Andy Cooney and The New York Tenors with Special Guests the H.I.M.S. and HER, Arianna Paz and the Hibernian Festival Singers. Concert to benefit Hope House Ministries at The Patchogue Theatre, December 5th at 7:30pm. To purchase tickets please visit www.patchoguetheatre.org or call the Box Office at 631-207-1313. We hope you will join us!"



Knights of Columbus

The St Agnes Knights of Columbus Council is immensely thankful for the continued support, spiritually and financially, that the members of the parish has given us over 98 years of service. From our collections at the footsteps of the cathedral, our basketball free-throw competition, our gatherings to support a local

seminarian, fund raising campaigns for the parish outreach program, Mercy Hospital, Coats for Kids and our blood drives, the Parish has provided us with assistance and encouragement. We realized how blessed we are and gives us pause to give thanks, not only at this festive time but throughout the year. Please continue to pray for our parish priests. Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!



*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, CII Award



Sponsorships and Underwriting opportunities available

Ticket and event information can be found at

www.MercyBall.com

QUESTIONS:

Please contact Gloria DiSciullo at

516-705-2618 or 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

NAME _____ DATE _____

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CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

PARISH _____

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Fall 2022

LITURGICAL CATECHESIS

EUCCHARISTIC 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 or
call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.**

(Please do not contact the parish directly.)



*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-460940233647>

Tuesday, December 6th, 2022

St Agnes Parish Center

(Behind the Cathedral)

*6:30-7:30 pm Candlelit Adoration Hour
~ Presentacion 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.





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.
Once you are registered, you will receive the
ZOOM information prior to each session.



St. Agnes Cathedral Senior Club

Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 7th

1:00 p.m. in the

Msgr. James P. Kelly Parish Center

\$15.00 per person.

Please reserve your seat.

Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

Contact: Joanne Mirro at 516-766-0205

for more information.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Last day for purchasing tickets will be November 28th

**It is our custom at this party to collect donations
of small warm clothing for the Parish Outreach clients.**

Please consider donating mittens, gloves, hats scarves etc.



*Immaculate Heart of Mary
25th Anniversary Chapter Dinner*

**Thursday, December 8, 2022
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm**

**Knights of Columbus
2985 Kenneth Place, Oceanside, NY**

Tickets: \$60 per person by check or scan code to register online with PayPal \$62



For more information email us at:
IHM.Magnificat@gmail.com

Or call Judy Murphy
917-453-5750

*Celebrating our
Chapter's 25th
Anniversary!!*

**Guest Speaker:
Father Charles
Mangano**



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.

Please Print Legibly

Mail Registration Form

Registration Deadline Dec. 1st

Please fill out this form for each guest attending.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Home/Cell? _____

E-Mail Address _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ reservations.

Mail Reservation Form and Check to:

Judy Murphy

42 Pinehurst Street, Lido Beach, NY 11561

- ❖ Int'l Ministry based on "The Visitation" Luke 1:39
- ❖ Diocesan Approved
- ❖ Spiritual Advisor: Fr. Charles Mangano
- ❖ Dinner meal, praise, testimony, and prayer
- ❖ Praise and Worship Music
- ❖ All Clergy & Religious are Complimentary
- ❖ Your check payable to *Magnificat* is your receipt.
- ❖ Your nametag is your ticket & will be at the door.
- ❖ **OPEN SEATING** - Plan to arrive at 6:00 pm.
- ❖ Self-parking @ No Cost.

Donation for a priest to attend \$ _____

I would like to be a hostess for one table _____

I would like to be a greeter at the door _____



*St. Agnes Cathedral School Board
invites you to*

Save the Date

as we bring back, in person, our

Annual Dinner Dance

Honoring

*Carmine & Lynda
Rubino*

St. Thomas Aquinas Award for
ongoing support of Catholic education

*Bernard & Margaret Mary
O'Connell*

St. Catherine of Siena Award for
commitment to Catholic education

Recognizing

Frances Barricelli

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award for
dedicated service to Catholic education

Saturday, February 4, 2023

The Long Island Marriott - Uniondale, NY

A block of rooms has been reserved at a discounted rate. Call 1-516-794-3800 or scan the QR code below to reserve a room.



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4. Find the parish by name (St. Agnes Cathedral) or Zip (11570)
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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

Sundays, November 27, December 4, 11*, 18
*7:30 PM Sung Solemn Vespers on Advent
Sunday Evenings*
* 3rd (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

Thursday to Saturday, January 19-21, 2023
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*
* 4th (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
Symphony No. 2 (The Resurrection) Gustav Mahler
Scott Jackson Wiley, Conductor

LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lance Corporal Ryan Thomas Albergo, USMC
 Pvt. Liam Atwell, U.S. Army
 Maj. Thomas J. Barrett, U.S. Army
 Capt. Robert L. Betts, U.S. Navy
 CDR Maura C. Garrity-Betts, U.S. Navy
 Lance Corporal Ryan Brower, USMC
 Lt. J.G. Joseph Busching, U.S. Coast Guard
 1st Lt. Paul D. Cammarota, USMC
 Lt. Scott Kiley Childers, U.S. Navy
 LCDR Richard Childers, M.D. U.S. Navy
 1st Lt. Patrick Codispoti, U.S. Army
 Major Andrew Connolly, U.S. Air Force
 Lt. Greg Crescenzo, U.S. Navy
 Airman Michael Cummo, U.S. Navy
 Maj. Richard Davin, Jr., Air National Guard
 Lt. Christopher DelBello, U.S. Navy
 P.O. 1st Class Robert W. DeMattia, U.S. Navy
 Lt. J.G. Kevin Doyle, U.S. Navy
 Daniel Fels, U.S. Army, Military Police
 Lt. J.G. Brendan J. Fisk, U.S. Navy
 Lt. J.G. Daniel R. Fisk, U.S. Navy
 2nd Lt. Charles Flanagan, U. S. Army
 A.M.T 3, Kyle Forster, U.S. Coast Guard
 Capt. Steven Hampson, U.S. Army
 Capt. Cody Hardenburgh USMC
 Pvt. Daniel Healey, U.S. Army
 2nd Class Petty Officer, Robert Hock, U.S. Navy
 1st Lt. Tynika Holland, U.S. Army
 Maj. Philip F. Johndrow, U.S. Army
 Spc. John McCann, US Army
 Lance Corporal Jason Maccaron, USMC
 Spc. Robert Manz, U.S. Army
 Cpl. James Thomas Maroney, USMC
 Lt. Andrew Maza, USAF
 Sgt. Joseph Meyer, U.S. Army
 Col. Christopher V. Meyers, USMC
 Lt. Col. Gregory John Mueller, USMC (Reserve)
 Stephan O'Connor, E-5, U.S. Navy
 Matthew Pacheco, U.S. Army
 Ensign John A. Petr, US Navy
 Pvt. Ray P. Rodriguez, U.S. Army
 Spc. James Rodziewicz, U.S. Army
 Lance Corporal Eric Roehrig, USMC
 Spc. Jeanine M. Rosa, U.S. Army
 Thomas Sullivan, U. S. Army
 Robert C. Tempesta, Master at Arms
 1st Class U.S. Navy
 PFC Derick Thomas, USMC
 Pvt. Rebecca Elizabeth Toy, U.S. Army

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

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



I
 Alexa Marie Beatrice Maria Regina
 Seaford, NY
 Joseph Anthony Battigliere St. John Neppomucene
 Bohemia, NY

Brenna Guinan St. Agnes Cathedral
 Patrick James Tighe St. Agnes Cathedral

II
 Mackenzie Meehan St. Agnes Cathedral
 Matthew Mehrazar New York, NY

III
 Michelle Pennella St. Agnes Cathedral
 Ashish Bawa Forest Hills, NY

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.

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.

Pregnant? Need help?



24 hour Helpline
 1-800-550-4900;
birthright.org/wantagh

(516) 798-8746
lifecenterli.org

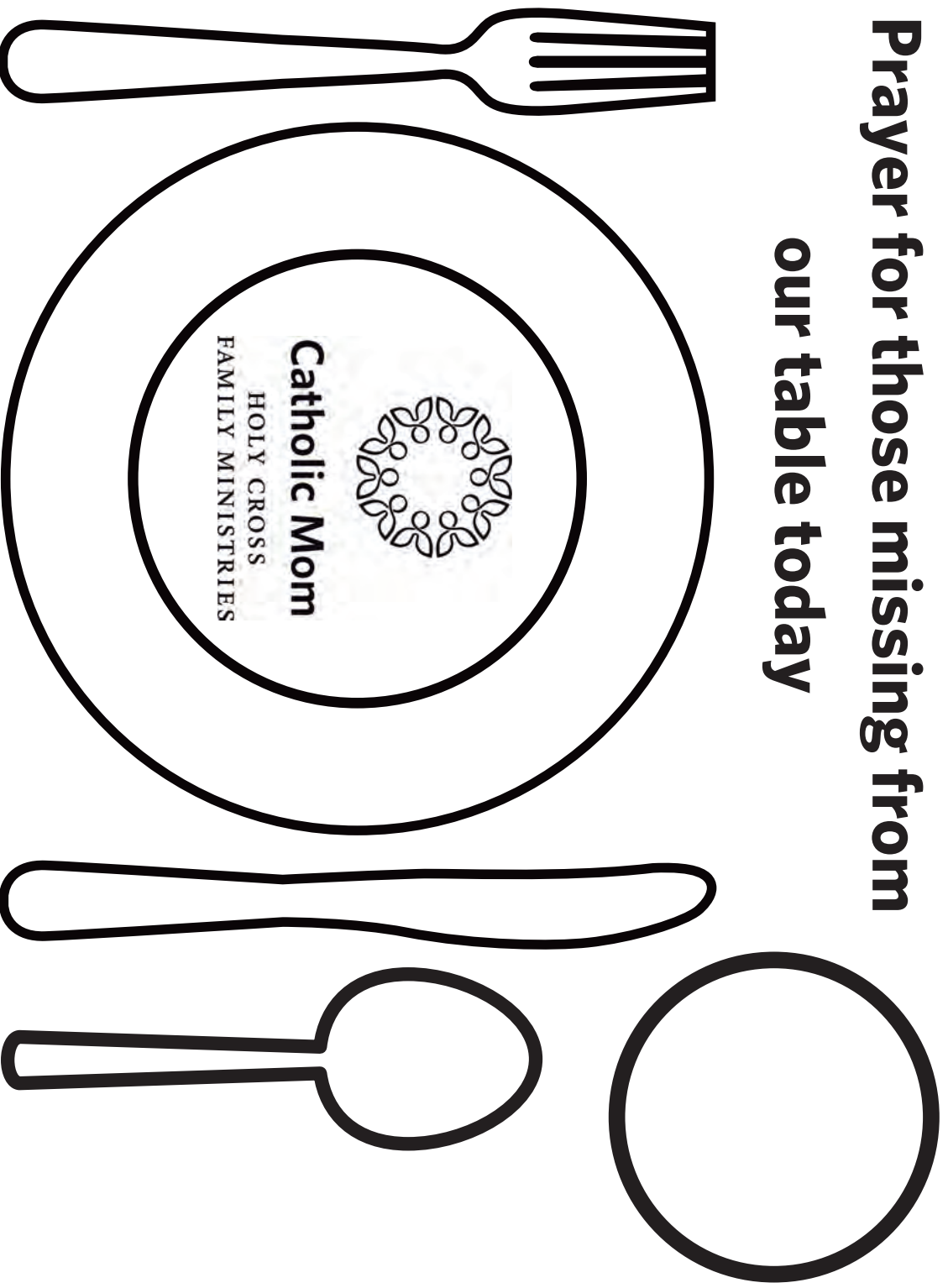
Sunday Gospel Activities

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First find all the words in the list. Words can go in any direction and share letters as well as cross over each other. Once you find all the words. Copy the unused letters starting in the top left corner into the blanks to reveal the hidden message.

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| Father | God | Head |
| Jesus | King | Lord |
| Universe | | |

Prayer for those missing from our table today



Let us remember those who, by distance or death, are not with us at this table today.

We are thankful for them and how they have touched our lives.

They remain in our hearts and our prayers. Amen.