## The Cathedral of St. Agnes Rockville Centre, New York

# 11.6.22

## Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINT CECILIA WITH AN ANGEL | GENTILESCHI FEAST DAY: NOVEMBER 22

## 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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#### 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 PI)

#### 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.

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## 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 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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#### 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 CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK St. Patrick's Cathedral Monday - Friday at 6:30 pm ET Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is a Saturday at 8:30 am ET 24/7 national network that provides Sunday at 3:30 pm ET comprehensive Catholic, informative and spiritual programming. CFN is at the service of the Word, the Church, the Bishops and the Our Lady of Loretto (Spanish) Encounter of Faith and Culture. Sunday at 5:30 pm ET Available on your local cable providers, all of your favorite digital platforms, and the free CFN app. Our Lady of Loretto (Spanish) Monday - Friday at 8:30 am ET exclusively on www.CFNEspañol.org optimum Spectrum Verizon FiOS Roku étv . amazon metv and roucity SMARTTV CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK PROGRAMMING www.CFNtv.org Also available in Spanish at www.CFNespañol.org WATCH CFN LIVE WEEKDAYS 9:00am & 7:00pm ENCOUNTER ENCOUNTER PREMIERES SUNDAY **Real Food** 10:00am Cookbook order now! CWCD AIRS EVERY WEDNESDAY 8:00pm www.CFNtv.org CATCH NEW EPISODES OF REAL FOOD SUNDAYS 9:00pm La Colva Download the CFN App - Today! Apple IOS os CATHOLIC CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVES PERSPECTIVES PREMIERES SUNDAY 1:00pm

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, November 7, Weekday Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

- 6:30 Jean & Jerome Fazzini
- 7:45 Angelo & Michael & Maryann Mongelluzzo
- 9:00 Gregory Hammill
- 12:10 All Souls Novena
- 7:30 Romel Amilcar Flores

#### Tuesday, November 8, Weekday

#### Ti 2:1-8.11-14; Lk 17:7-10

- 6:30 Robert Curran
- 7:45 All Souls Novena
- 9:00 Katherine Mulcahy
- 12:10 Marco Mauro
- 7:30 Spanish Mass
- Wednesday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

#### Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22

- 6:30 Paul Quinn
- 7:45 Rosemarie Renkas
- 9:00 Robert Bozzo (Living)
- 12:10Giovanna & Antonio Simone

#### Thursday, November 10, St. Leo the Great,

#### Pope & Doctor of the Church

#### Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

- 6:30 Dolores & Alphonse Santarelli
- 7:45 The Ryan & Nofi Family &
- John T. Ryan, Jr. (1st Anniversary)
- 9:00 In Thanksgiving to God
- 12:10 Eileen Rohan

#### Friday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

#### 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

- 6:30 Alba Garavito
- 7:45 Grace J. Marini
- 9:00 Fr. Christopher Heller
- 12:10 Thomas R. York

#### Saturday, November 12, St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

- 6:30
  - Special Intentions
  - 7:45 Francesco Argondizzo
  - 5:00 Helen & John Hopkins (30th Anniversary), George Buckley & Doris & Charles Murphy, Andrew Stewart, Douglas Ford, Joan Smyth
  - 7:30C James Knight
  - 7:30LH Giancarlo Fracassa

#### Sunday, November 13, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

- 7:00 Ronald Ambrosio
- 8:00 Special Intentions
- 9:30 Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 10:30LH Giancarlo Fracassa
- 11:00 Antonio Scottodiclemente
- 12:30Mary Elizabeth Sheenan, Rosa Bellusci, John Michael Papalia, Sheila Sheehan (Living), Colleen Sheehan (Living)
- 5:00 Raphael Ambrosio



#### PLEASE PRAY

#### For The Faithful Departed

Margaret McCourt, Diane Hackett Clancy, Jessica Lee Ciofalo, Robert Braunstein, Patrick Kwame Tawiah, Duane Michael LaBarbera, and all who have died from the coronavirus.

For The Sick All those suffering from the coronavirus, and, Jenn Vermilve, 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.

#### **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.



#### **Rectory Holiday Hours**

Please note that the Rectory Office will be closed on the Veterans Day holiday, Friday, November 11th. The Rectory Office will re-open up

at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 12th.

#### **Special Needs Mass**

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on Saturday, November 19th, 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 Second Reading, Paul, Silvanus and Timothy ask for prayers so that they may spread God's Word even faster among the people.

#### Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

As Stewards of the Faith, we may not always be able to go out and spread the Word of God to the whole world. However, we do have the ability to pray for those who work tirelessly to build up God's church throughout the world.

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

Weekly Offerings			
XX7 11	<u>Budget</u>	<u>10/30/2022</u>	<u>10/31/2021</u>
Weekly Collection	\$33,900	\$32,940	\$35,701

#### 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.



**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 <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88394000920?</u> <u>pwd=aXN6bFpPTndJYk8vRjNFRU1hLzU2QT09</u> 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

The St Agnes Religious Education Department is looking for Catechists, if you are interested, please contact Anne Nelson at <u>anelson@stagnescathedrsl.org</u>

#### 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, and pasta, canned crushed tomatoes, chick peas, baked beans, peas, grape jelly, individual juice boxes and various cereals. We are also in need of winter coats, ALL SIZES for Men, Women and Children. 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, Ør. Kathleen

Dear Friends,

#### Parish Outreach



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, Ør. Kathleen



#### Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids

The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council, as in the past several years, will be donating new winter coats to the St. Agnes Outreach Program. To meet the demand this year, we encourage the St. Agnes parishioners to partner with the St. Agnes Knights of Columbus in the Coats for Kids Program. If you would like to assist in this worthy charitable program, please send a donation, check payable to St. Agnes Knights of Columbus, by November 15th to the following address: Saint Agnes Knights of Columbus Council, P.O. Box 594, Rockville Centre. If you have any questions, kindly call Phil Paoli (516) 507-7793 or Bill Kurrus (516) 965-5378.

#### 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 **November 17th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

#### St. Agnes Giving Tree

With the Christmas season approaching, it is time to begin preparations for the St. Agnes Giving Tree. Mary Lou Marquardt is once again organizing the ornament preparations and could use assistance with tracing, cutting out and



labeling of the ornaments. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mary Lou at 766-6103. This is a great service opportunity for all children, especially those receiving Confirmation and High School students needing service hours!



#### On Becoming A Catholic

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy, Rector of

St. Agnes Cathedral 516-766-0205 concerning the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

#### **Tommy Brull Foundation**

The Tommy Brull Foundation, an organization for the benefit of the physically and mentally challenged is having their annual fundraiser. On Saturday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, the suggested donation is \$40.00 and includes food and cash bar will be provided. There will be grand prizes, raffles and a silent auction. This affair has proven to be a great success for the past 15 year.

#### Vendors Wanted Two Day Christmas Fair

The Rosary Altar Society of Holy Spirit in New Hyde Park is sponsoring a Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Vendors' fee for two days is \$75.00. This has always been a fun filled event with music, raffles, food, home baked goods and a nice assortment of handcrafted gifts. It is a very well advertised and therefore a very well attended event. If interested, please call Eileen Smith 516-328-0348.

#### The Newly Baptized



On October 30th we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Finn Patrick Maelia

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

#### 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.



HELP Uganda Christmas Sale at Hospitality Sunday in the Parish Center Sunday, November 13 after the 8:00, 9:30 and 10:30 Masses

#### 100% of the proceeds benefit the families of Masese and HELP Primary School in Uganda.

The parishioners of St. Agnes have changed the lives of the children and families in Masese, Uganda through their ongoing support for HELP Uganda. We ask once again for you to bring your Christmas list to our sale! Consider giving a meaningful gift with a powerful story. To thank you for your generosity, you will receive blessed rosary beads with any purchase.

You can help write the next chapter in the story of HELP Primary School.

Support our food program. Every dollar makes a difference-your purchase of \$5 gives us 50 meals for our children.

Our food program remains a priority as it is essential in maintaining the health of the children at HELP Primary School. When school is open, we provide our students with breakfast

and lunch. If the families cannot provide a meal to our students on the weekend, at least they now have 10 meals per week at school.

#### Empower a mother in Masese by purchasing a handcrafted artisan piece.

Over 90 women design and create beaded jewelry, purses, trivets, Christmas ornaments, garland, rosary beads, lanyards and much more.

#### Make a dream come true.

Purchase a "Diploma Card" for \$25 to provide tuition assistance for a graduate of HELP Primary School to attend high school.

#### Support a school nurse - truly miraculous

Purchase a "Nurse at HELP School" card for \$25 to allow us to maintain a nurse at HELP Primary School.

In 2010, St. Agnes parishioners, Peter and Delia Garrity, joined forces with HELP International to start a primary school and bring life to the impoverished refugee village of Masese. What started as a school with 40 students in a shed has grown to HELP Primary School for 550 children who otherwise would not be educated.

Help bring hope and education to the people of Masese, Uganda this year.



In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus says that God is "not God of the dead, but of the living" (Luke 20:38). You might think that's a pretty obvious statement. But it has profound implications for how we live as Christians because this reality underlies something at the heart of Catholic teaching—the Communion of the Saints.

The saints, those who have died and gone before us in faith, remain connected to us through Jesus Christ. They aren't detached spirits floating about in some mystical realm but fellow members of Christ's body who remain deeply concerned about God's plan for salvation here on earth. They have been through the same struggles we have, and they now stand before God's throne in heaven, cheering us on as we live out our lives and missions here on earth.

They are alive in the body of Christ, just as we are. Because they are alive in Christ, we can ask them to pray for us and intercede for us. This is our basic understanding of the Communion of Saints—through Jesus, we are all "in communion" with each other. We can ask the saints, as our brothers and sisters in heaven, to lift us up to our God and intercede on our behalf. The readings for this week reaffirm that belief by reminding us that God is indeed the God of the living those of us still on earth as well as those who now live directly in the Divine Presence.

On Monday, November 7th the students in the Academic Advanced and Academic Enrichment classes will participate in the Math Olympiad.

There is a Service Club Meeting on Monday, November 7th for Grades 7 and 8 in the Carlin Cafeteria. Pick up is from the school at 4 P.M.

The Traveling Wilderness Museum will be here at St. Agnes on Tuesday, November 8th. Mr. Ted Strickroth

will conduct an interactive assembly program for the 4th Graders on the Eastern Woodland Cultures who lived on Long Island.

On Wednesday, November 9th the School Board is hosting an Open Meeting at 7:30 P.M. in the Parish Center. Please join the School Board and me, as we introduce the newest members of the Board, review the school's spring 2022 NYS test results, disseminate information about the new supplementary religion series, Theology of the Body, and learn about the Board's newest initiatives.

The 7th graders will participate in a field trip to the Cradle of Aviation in Garden City on Wednesday, November 9th. They will have the opportunity to explore the museum as well as participate in a workshop in which they will learn where astronauts sleep while in space, what they wear, eat, and what are some of the hazards they face in space.

On Thursday, November 10th, our Kindergarten Classes are honoring the Veterans in their lives by hosting a special Thank You program for them in their classrooms. Thank you, Veterans, for all you did and continue to do to help protect us!

School is closed on Friday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. Due to this, the students will attend Mass on Thursday, November 10th.



Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom. For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest. For those who are serving, give them courage. For those who served, we offer our gratitude. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Happy Veterans Day!

*Mrs.* Cecilia St. John Principal



#### Focus on Religious Freedom

Some Good News for Religious Freedom

A California judge has ruled in favor of a Christian cake designer in the latest court decision regarding the conflict between religious freedom and same-sex marriage.<sup>(1)</sup> This is the latest in a series of court decisions over several years regarding wedding vendors such as cake designers, florists, photographers and artists who refuse to use their creative talents for same-sex ceremonies because of their biblically based belief that marriage is only between a man and a woman.

The evidence showed that the baker, Cathy Miller, both employs and serves LGBT people but that she has a long-standing policy for refusing to bake cakes that violate her Christian beliefs. <sup>(2)</sup> "The State asks this court to compel Miller to use her talents to design and create a cake she has not yet conceived with the knowledge that her work will be displayed in a celebration of a marital union her religion forbids," wrote the Superior Court Judge. "For this court to force such compliance would do violence to the essentials of Free Speech guaranteed under the First Amendment." <sup>(3)</sup>

#### Some Bad News for Religious Freedom

A Colorado Christian baker, Jack Phillips, who won a partial victory of 7-2 at the US Supreme Court in 2018 when he declined to create a wedding cake for a same-sex couple, is now on trial for refusing to design a transgender birthday cake for a woman who requested a specialized cake in honor of her gender transition. Phillips' attorney from Alliance Defending Freedom explained that forcing him to create a message

#### Thanksgiving Food Drive

The 7th & 8th grade students from the St. Agnes Religious Education program will be hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive in the Parish Center on the North Village Ave entrance on November 12th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Please donate turkeys and all the trimmings. The students will also be collecting all non-perishable foods associated with the Holiday. contrary to his religious beliefs violates his right to free speech. Phillips also objects to making cakes with other messages he opposes, including Halloween items. <sup>(4)</sup>

"It's one thing to be sued repeatedly; it's another to watch your family suffer harassment and face death threats, be forced to lay off longtime employees, and lose a substantial part of your business," reads a statement from Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF). <sup>(5)</sup> "No American should be bullied or banished from the marketplace simply for living and working consistently with their faith," ADF stated. "Opponents of religious freedom want to strip away our freedom to live and work consistently with our deeply held beliefs.... Praise God that Jack refused to give up his freedom without a fight. He knows it's not just his own religious freedom on the line it's yours too." <sup>(6)</sup>

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Rosary for America - Elections 2022 - Please Pray with Us Let us pray together to implore God's blessing on our Nation as we choose our leaders. *Led by Catholics for Freedom of Religion on Sunday, Nov.* 6, rosaries will be prayed on the hour from noon through 5 pm.

To add your presence to this important petition of prayer, call 681-999-0162; Access Code 801851#

"Civic engagement is part of the task of discipleship. It is part of the vocation of all God's faithful who are called by Jesus to be 'salt of the earth' and the 'light of the world."

- Bishop Andrew Cozzens

#### Upper Room Ministries Presents Sinner to Saint

Come join us as we journey through the eyes of the saints. Don't miss this night of fun and adventure as we grow deeper into our faith. There will be time for fellowship, refreshments and dinner. Looking forward to seeing many new faces! Please join us on Monday November 7th at 7pm-9pm at the Wantagh Inn, Wantagh. For more information Charlene at 516-350-3306. Please RSVP because space is limited!



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

Saturday, November 19, 2022, 6:00 PM *The Westminster Choir* Dr. James Jordan, Conductor

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

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

<u>Thursday to Saturday, January 19-21, 2023</u> *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

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

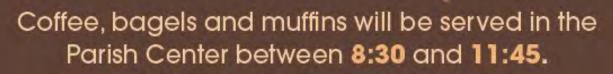
<u>Sunday, March 19, 2023</u> *10:45 Investiture Ceremony, 11:00 AM Mass* Choir of Men and Boys Michael L. Bower, Director

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

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

## Please join us at our monthly Hospitality Sunday

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Conversation

We hope to see you there!

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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

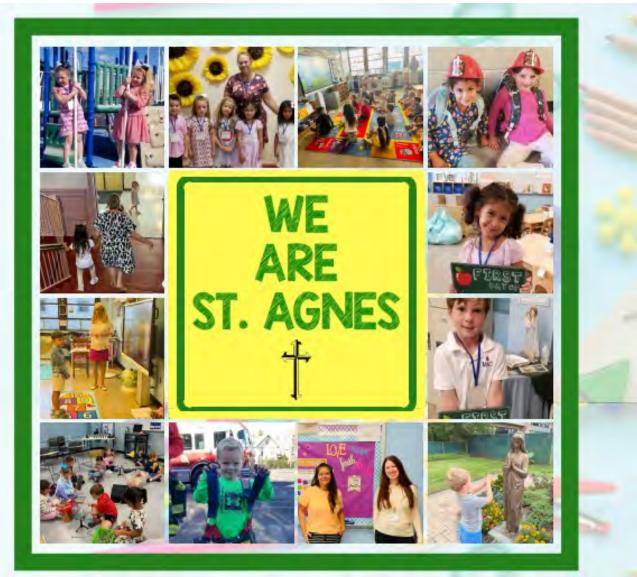
Liturgy of the Eucharist Explained

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 or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. (Please do not contact the parish directly.)



## Kindergarten Open House Wednesday, November 16, 2022 9:30-10:30 am.

Prospective Kindergarten Families

Come see our Kindergarten classes where children are nurtured, well-educated and know that God loves them. Our school fosters a safe and respectful learning environment where our highly trained and faithful teachers reinforce the spiritual, physical, emotional and social growth of our children.

70 Clinton Avenue, Rockville Centre (516)678-5550 http://stagnes-school.org







St. Agnes Cathedral School Board invites you to

Save the Date

as we bring back, in person, our

Annual Dinner Dance

Honoring

Carmine and Lynda Rubino

Bernard and Margaret Mary O'Connell

St. Thomas Aquinas Award for ongoing support of Catholic education

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 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.





#### **To create a FORMED account:**

- 1. Visit FORMED.ORG
- 2. Click SIGN UP
- 3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization:



#### Blessed Duns Scotus: Defender

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.

#### of the Immaculate Conception

A Franciscan priest and theologian, Bl. Duns Scotus debated against the Dominicans in the thirteenth century, defending Mary's Immaculate Conception. Filmed in beautiful ancient monastery locations in Europe, Bl. Duns Scotus is revealed as a humble and courageous apostle of the Faith against the oppressive anti-Catholic government in power.



- 4. Find the parish by name (St. Agnes Cathedral) or Zip (11570)
- 5. Enter your email and you're in (There is no cost to use FORMED.)

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The Catholic Ministries Appeal supports our efforts to:



LIVE AND SHARE OUR FAITH by providing support for religious education programs for public school children, faith formation for those receiving the Sacraments, and vocations for the formation of our Priests, Deacons and Lay Leaders.

CARE FOR GOD'S PEOPLE through support for the great works of our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities. The Appeal also supports other programs that help us care for God's people including: our services for new and expecting mothers, hospital and prison ministries, Respect Life initiatives





BUILD GOD'S KINGDOM by supporting programs that reach out to Catholics of all races and backgrounds, celebrate special needs Masses for children and adults, and support vibrant college campus ministry and dynamic youth ministry programs.

Next weekend we will give everyone an opportunity to make a gift - if you have not already done so - to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

> Thank You! www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org

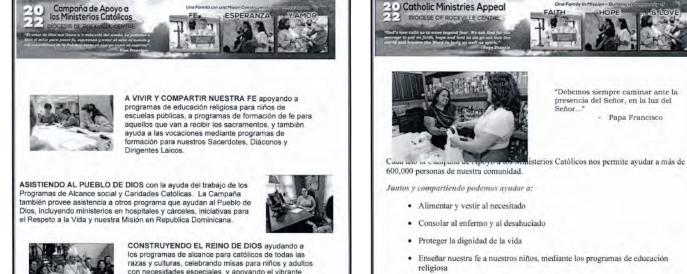


The Catholic Ministries Appeal enables us to serve more than 600,000 people in our community each year.

Let us join and cheerfully share our gifts, so that we can:

- · Feed and clothe the needy
- · Comfort the sick and dying
- · Protect the dignity of all life
- Teach our children about our Faith through religious education programs
- · Educate seminarians on their path to becoming priests
- · Support outreach programs at the Parish level
- · Bring our Faith to young people through youth, young adult and campus ministry programs

Thank You!



- · Educar a los seminaristas en su camino al sacerdocio
- · Asistir a los programas de Alcance Social de la Parroquia
- · Llevar la fé a los jóvenes a través de los programas juveniles y de jóvenes-adultos en campus universitarios.

Papa Francisco

:Muchas Gracias! www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org





razas y culturas, celebrando misas para niños y adultos con necesidades especiales, y apoyando el vibrante ministerio en campus universitario y los dinámicos programas del ministerio juvenil.

El próximo fin de semana tendremos la oportunidad de colaborar -si aún no lo ha hecho- con la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos.

#### Muchas Gracias!

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St Agnes Walking with Europse 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."

Tuesday, December 6th, 2022 St Agnes Parish Center (Behind the Cathedral) 6:30-7:30 pm Candlelit Adoration Rour ~ Presentation Begins immediately after adoration ~

8:30 - 9:30 Refreshments | Meet & Greet Laura Bhelps & WWE Team





SAVE THE DATE!!

Tickets go ON SALE Nov 13th

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.



#### 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 Maronev, 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 Lance Corporal Daniel Joseph Toy, USMC Pvt. Rebecca Elizabeth Toy, U.S. Army

<u>PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS</u> 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

Michelle Pennella Ashish Bawa

#### II

Madeline Baloglou

Nicholas Puleo

Nancy Pecora

William Batterbee

Victoria Elizabeth LaMonica Anthony Michael Lapelosa

Emily Clifford

Joseph Abrams

#### III

Michele Rascoe

Timothy Quinn

Kori Miller

Douglas Guidi

St. Raymond East Rockaway, NY Sacred Heart Island Park, NY

St. Agnes Cathedral

Forest Hills, NY

Our Lady of Lourdes West Islip, NY Our Lady of Lourdes West Islip, NY

St. Agnes Cathedral St. Catherine of Sienna Franklin Square, NY

St. Mary's Church Long Island City, NY St. Agnes Cathedral

St. Joseph's Cathedral Manchester, NH Holy Name of Jesus Stamford, CT

St. Catherine of Sienna Franklin Square, NY Our Lady of Snow Bluepoint, NY





