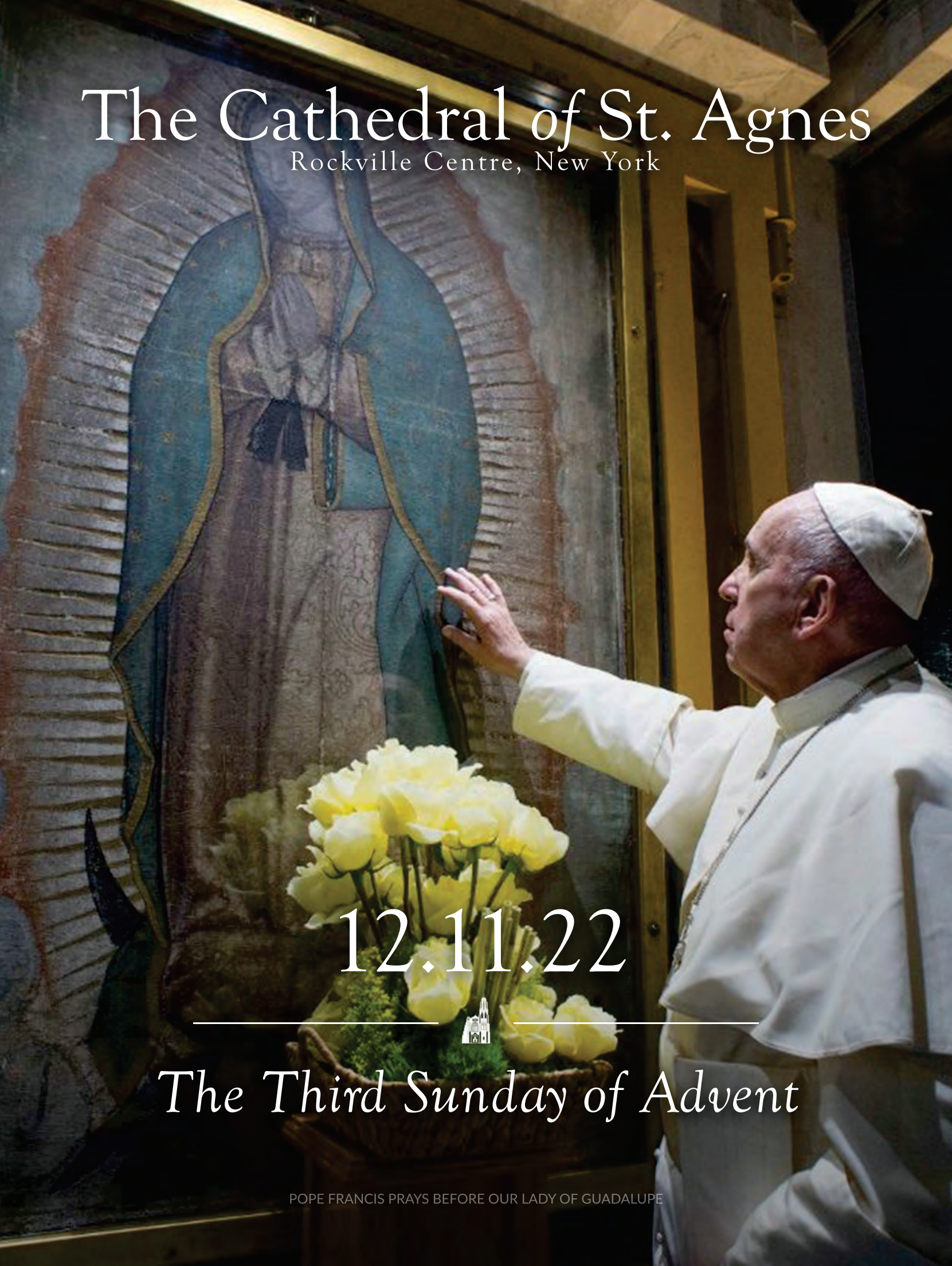


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Baptism

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

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Monday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38
 or *Lk 1:39-47*

- 6:30 Patricia Reilly
 7:45 Brendan Marshall
 9:00 Stephen Huggard
 12:10 Suzan Fitzpatrick
 7:30 Fr. Louis Cona (Living)

Tuesday, December 13, St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

- 6:30 Jeanne McDermott Perrier
 7:45 Michelle & John Cassese (Living)
 9:00 James Kennedy
 12:10 Intentions of St. Monica Prayer Group
 7:30 Spanish Mass

Wednesday, December 14, St. John of the Cross,
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Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Lk 7:18b-23

- 6:30 Jose Vasquez (Living)
 7:45 Michelle & John Cassese (Living)
 9:00 George Doris
 12:10 Alice & John Sullivan

Thursday, December 15, Advent Weekday

Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30

- 6:30 Grace & Joseph Crocitto
 7:45 Michelle & John Cassese (Living)
 9:00 Ann & Richard Phelan & Rose & Tom Doran
 12:10 James V. Burke

Friday, December 16, Advent Weekday

Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36

- 6:30 Alba Garavito
 7:45 Megan Gallagher
 9:00 Douglas Ford
 12:10 Elizabeth (Betty) Murphy

Saturday, December 17, Late Advent Weekday

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

- 6:30 Special Intentions
 7:45 Lydia Hirsch
 5:00 Eileen Loftus O'Brien, Maria Mannino,
 Kelly Walsh, Robert William Nilsson,
 Douglas Ford
 5:00LH Hon. Thomas E. Yannelli
 7:30 C Martha Eladia Torres
 7:30 LH Joseph Riveiro

Sunday, December 18, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

- 7:00 Mary T. McFadden
 8:00 Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
 9:30 Frank Bernie
 10:30LH Joseph Riveiro
 11:00 Giovanna & Antonio Simone
 12:30 Harriett Rea, Anna Metzger, Victor Held
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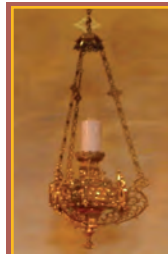
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Special Needs Mass

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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

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Sr. Kathleen



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The 2022 Giving Tree will continue through the weekend of December 17th and 18th. We are also offering the option of buying gifts online as this has been highly successful. Please scan the code below to access the online option or go to the St. Agnes Cathedral website: www.stagnescathedral.org for more information. If you are taking a paper ornament from the Cathedral or Lower Hall, these gifts must be returned by the weekend of December 17th and 18th. Gifts purchased through the online option 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 call Kerry at 516-678-9461.



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 15th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

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.

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On November 25th, 26th & 27th, 2022 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Kelley Carroll	Taylor Jordan
Sienna DeStefano	Lorelai McCabe
Nashla Duran	Connor McNulty
Analia Fernandez	Penelope O'Dwyer
Valeni Franco	Alaia Peralta
Timothy Gallagher	David Rosario
Nayla Garcia	Jacob Tavarez
Harper Jacobs	Charlotte Wall

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

St. Agnes Religious Education

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

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



Knights of Columbus Christmas Party

The St Agnes Council of the Knights of Columbus invites the parish members to celebrate the holidays at MacArthur Park on December 28th at 7 o'clock for a buffet dinner and premium open bar. \$50 per person. For more information or to RSVP please contact Bill Kurrus wkurr@aol.com by December 19. We are negotiating with the prime resident of the North Pole to make a brief appearance after his busiest time of the year. Please join us in enjoying the spirit of the season together.



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.



Principal's Announcements

3rd Sunday of Advent



In this week's Gospel Jesus cites the signs of the coming of the messianic age from Isaiah 35 as proof that the messianic age and concludes that, "Blessed is the one who takes no offense at me." Jesus subtly makes a similar point in the next set of verses, this time addressed to the crowds after the messengers from John depart. He asks, in reference to their response to John's prophetic message, "What did you go out into the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind?"

Interestingly, the reed was a symbol for King Herod. The reference to a "swaying reed" may have suggested that Herod had made a truce with the Romans, which would turn to Israel's advantage. Just as God had become a stumbling block to Israel then, so would he be to Israel now in the Person of Jesus.

Rather than bending to the current political wind, as had Herod and the Jews who collaborated with Rome to maintain their power, God's people must turn to the

messianic King whose coming and reign is signaled not by the rich trappings of a royal court, but by the lone voice of a prophet crying in the wilderness and the proclamation of good news to the poor.

The 6th Graders will participate in a full day Advent retreat on Monday, December 12th.

The 8th grade members of the Service Club will carry the donated toys from the Toy Drive to the Hispanic Brotherhood on Monday, December 12th.

Thursday, December 15th is Kindergarten Early Registration from 9:30-10:30 A.M. in the School Office. Students must be 5 years old by December 1, 2023. To register your child, please ensure you have the proper documents on hand:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate (if applicable)
- Church Envelope Number if registered in a Catholic parish
- Check made payable to St. Agnes Cathedral School for \$300.00

Thursday, December 15th is the 5th Graders' Christmas Concert. I am thankful to the 5th graders, Mrs. McGee, our music teacher, and the 5th Grade Teachers for assisting in making this concert possible.

May **JOY** dwell in your hearts this 3rd Sunday of Advent.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal

Bulletin Deadlines

Parish Organizations wishing to submit notices for the bulletin should send items at least 10 days prior to that Sunday's bulletin date (deadline is Friday at 2:00 pm). Anything received after the deadline may be held for the following week's bulletin. **Earlier deadlines of 14 days prior are in effect for holidays.** Please email items to the rectory at parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org. All submissions require approval of the rectory office before printing.

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 Presentation

Please join us in the Parish Center on Tuesday, December 13th at 7:30 PM for an informative presentation on suicide and the resources available with parishioner Dr. Megan Wynne.



Focus on Religious Freedom

From Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

The December Dilemma 2022: Celebrating Religious Holidays in Public Schools

*"Mankind is a great, an immense family...
This is proved by what we feel in our hearts at Christmas."
- Pope John Paul XXIII*

December holidays are always a challenge and educators often receive confusing advice about how to treat religious holidays. The last decades of increased diversity in our schools have challenged public schools to deal creatively and sensitively with student populations representing many faiths and beliefs, secular and religious. Happily, research reveals that celebrating Christmas and other holidays in the classroom brings children and teachers closer together, builds community links, and improves pupils' learning. ⁽¹⁾

A good way to deal with the December Dilemma is to begin the season with a focus on an often ignored holiday: Bill of Rights Day, December 15th. It was established to commemorate the adoption of the Bill of Rights to the U.S. Constitution on December 15, 1791. Beginning the season with activities around the Bill of Rights offers an opportunity for students to reflect on the civic values of rights, responsibility, and respect that all

Americans share as citizens, no matter their religious or secular beliefs.

Senior fellow at the Freedom Forum, Charles Haynes, recommends that before planning holiday activities in public schools, choral directors, teachers, and administrators should ask themselves three simple questions: "1. *Do we have a clear educational purpose?* Under the First Amendment, learning about religious holidays is an appropriate educational goal - devotionally celebrating is not. 2. *Will any student or parent be made to feel like an outsider by the concert, lesson or activity?* Most parents and students are fine with learning about religious traditions - as long as the approach is academic, not devotional. 3. *Is our overall curriculum balanced and fair?* December shouldn't be the only time sacred music is in the curriculum. Students should learn about religious music from various world traditions at other times in the school year." ⁽²⁾

Prepare, celebrate and evangelize the coming of our Savior

Let your December explode with joy as you anticipate the Birth of the Christ Child with a manger on your lawn, Christmas lights on your bushes, a glowing tree in your window, a magnet on your car, a lapel pin on your coat, a donation to the local soup kitchen, a gift under your church's Giving Tree and an enthusiastic "Merry Christmas" greeting for all.

(ca3rsproject.org, 12/22(2) tes.com, 12/20/19(1); continental press.com,11/10/20)



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

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

Please join us at our monthly
Hospitality Sunday

COFFEE
Conversation
BAGELS...
and **MUFFINS!**

We hope to see you there!



Coffee, bagels and muffins will be served in the
Parish Center between **8:30** and **11:45**

Sunday,
December 18th



This event will be hosted by
members of the
Fathers' Club

Advent 2022

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed - November 30

Cathedral, 2:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Wed - December 7

Holy Cross Chapel, 2:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Wed - December 14

Cathedral, 2:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Mon - December 19

Cathedral, 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Wed - December 21

Holy Cross Chapel, 2:00 - 9:00 p.m.



The Cathedral of St. Agnes
Rockville Centre, New York

Advent 2022
Confession Schedule

December 12 - 16

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

December 17

4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

December 19

3:00 to 9:00 p.m.

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are
burdened, and I will give you rest."*



The Cathedral of St. Agnes
Rockville Centre, New York

Join St. Agnes Cathedral for

Christmas

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral

4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral

5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center

8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass in the Cathedral

11:30 p.m. Christmas Carols, Procession &
Blessing of the Crèche

12:00 a.m. Pontifical Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses

7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.
in the Cathedral

11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Center





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.

“The Christmas Story”

Sunday, December 18, 2022, 6:30pm in the Cathedral

All children in grades K-8 are invited to participate

Acting parts – K-4th grade

Reading parts – 5th-8th grade

Practices

December 13th

Grades K-4 5:00-5:30pm and Grades 5-8 5:30-6:15pm

December 14th

Choir only 4:30-5:30pm

December 15th

Choir only 4:30-5:30pm

All Grades and Choir

5:30-6:30pm

Sign-up via email by December 12th, 2022

stagnescathedralchristmaspageant@yahoo.com

*Please include child's first and last name and grade



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

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

Bernard & Margaret Mary
O'Connell
St. Catherine of Siena Award for
commitment 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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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.*

BANNES OF MARRIAGE

**I**

Eileen O'Hagan St. Agnes Cathedral
 Daniel Kiluff St. Bartholomew
 Yonkers, NY

Riley Burke St. Agnes Cathedral
 Matthew John Casio St. Anthony
 Oceanside, NY

Alyssa Marie Barbieri Sacred Heart
 Merrick, NY
 Joseph Anthony Pravata, III Sacred Heart
 Bayside, NY

II

Taylor Ann McLaughlin St. Agnes Cathedral
 Connor Kenneth Goss St. Rose of Lima
 Massapequa, NY

III

Lila Shams St. Agnes Cathedral
 Matthew Talis St. Agnes Cathedral

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