

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

12.18.22



Fourth Sunday of Advent

ST. PETER CANISIUS
FEAST DAY: DECEMBER 21

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 10:30AM (Lower Hall, not celebrated in Summer)
11AM, 12:30PM, 5PM

SATURDAY

5PM, 7:30PM (Lower Hall)
7:30PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAYS

6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9AM (not on Saturdays)
12:10PM (not on Saturdays), 7:30PM (Monday)

HOLY DAYS

Eve of Holy Day: 5PM, 7:30PM (Spanish)
Holy Day: 6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM, 7:30PM

OUR PARISH

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CLERGY

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

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

Rector
Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy

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Rev. Alessandro da Luz, S.T.L.
Rev. Cletus Nwaogwugwu – Comunidad Hispana
Rev. Anthony Twum

In Residence
Rev. Matthew Browne, S.T.L.
Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.
Rev. German Villabon, O.S.A.

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Very Rev. James Kuroly

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Cecilia St. John, *Principal*
Mary Brower, *Assistant Principal*

OFFICE HOURS

Rectory
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Emergencies anytime

Religious Education*
Tuesday-Thursday 10:00am-4:00pm

Outreach*
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

*Offices located in the Parish Ministry Building
(corner of N. Village Ave and Quealy Pl)

CATHEDRAL HOURS

As a reminder to parishioners and visitors alike, the Cathedral is open Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. On weekends it is open until the completion of that day's final Mass. The Adoration Chapel (Clinton Ave. entrance) is open Monday - Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On Sundays it will open following the 7:00 a.m. Mass and remain open until 6:00 p.m.

The Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Rockville Centre

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Saturday, Eve of Holy Day, and Eve of First Friday from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. Monday Evening following 7:30 p.m. Mass. Wednesday Morning following the 7:45 a.m. Mass and the 12:10 p.m. Mass. 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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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Unable to join us for Mass? Tune in on  LIVE

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 19, Late Advent Weekday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

- 6:30 Peter Barry
 7:45 Michael A. Manfredonia (1st Anniversary)
 9:00 Catherine & William Donovan
 12:10 Dec'd Members of the Rohan & Hurley Families
 7:30 John H. Barthel

Tuesday, December 20, Late Advent Weekday

Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

- 6:30 Isabelle B. Love
 7:45 Paul Quinn
 9:00 G. Salvatore, Teresa S., Theresa B. Giannetta
 12:10 John Caltagirone
 7:30 Spanish Mass

Wednesday, December 21, St. Peter Canisius,

Priest & Doctor of the Church

Sg 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45

- 6:30 Audena Stanya
 7:45 Alan Jones
 9:00 Thomas & John Ahern
 12:10 Leo G, Michael & Omar & Ovidio Pena

Thursday, December 22, Late Advent Weekday

1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

- 6:30 Rev. Frank A. Bain & Family
 7:45 John & Marie McManus & Charles & Frances Pagano
 9:00 Bridget Laura Muller
 12:10 Maureen McMahan

Friday, December 23, St. John of Kanty, Priest

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

- 6:30 Michael Cahill
 7:45 Pam Shea Byrnes
 9:00 Gerald Cronin
 12:10 Marco Mauro

Saturday, December 24, Late Advent Weekday

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

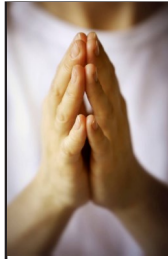
- 6:30 Special Intentions
 7:45 Thomas R. Brull
 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass in the Cathedral
 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass in the Parish Center
 5:30 Christmas Eve Mass in the Cathedral
 5:30 Christmas Eve Mass in the Parish Center
 8:00 Spanish Mass in the Cathedral
 11:30 Christmas Carols, Procession and Blessing of the Creche
 12:00 Pontifical Midnight Mass

Sunday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord

Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

- 7:00 Christmas Day Mass in the Cathedral
 8:00 Christmas Day Mass in the Cathedral
 9:30 Christmas Day Mass in the Cathedral
 11:00 Christmas Day Mass in the Cathedral
 11:00 Christmas Day Mass in the Parish Center
 12:30 Christmas Day Mass in the Cathedral
 12:30 Christmas Day Mass in the Parish Center
No 5:00 p.m. Mass

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Douglas F. Leary, Marion Walsh
 Francis Bushwell Gibbons,

For The Sick

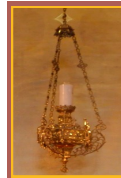
James McKeough, Rosemary Donohue, Brielle Brennen, Elizabeth O'Brien, Dina Rajotte, Christine Cunningham, William Devlin, John Primavera, Patricia Lynch, Caitlin Nally, Akosua Cobb, Robert Braunstein, Mark Sorensen, Marie Poggelli, Tania Armstrong, Veronica Vargas, Gilbert Otano, Palma Giovanniello, Pat Englehart, Mary Ellen Calogero, Tina Smith, Catherine Frake, Gregory Donegal, Raul Lamelas Valdes, Joseph Mariani, Jeffrey Buxton, James Walter (Child), Camille Carrello, Thora Petzold, Thomas J. Hayes, Jr., Patricia Jackson, Susan Kowalski, Maria McDonald, 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
 Timothy McMullan



Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of
 Mary Vitale

Rectory Holiday Schedule



Please note the following Rectory Holiday Office Hours: Friday, December 23rd the office will be open from 8:30 to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, December 24th Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 25th Christmas Day and Monday, December 26th the Rectory Office is **closed**; reopening on Tuesday, December 27th – 8:30 to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, New Year's Eve, December 31st – 9:00 to 1:30 p.m. The office will be closed on Sunday, New Year's Day and Monday, January 2nd and will be reopening at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3rd.



STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of how St. Joseph trusted in God's plan for Mary and himself.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

As we wrap up the Advent season and come closer to Christmas day, use the remaining days of Advent to teach someone (perhaps a friend or child) the meaning of Christmas.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>12/11/2022</u>	<u>12/12/2021</u>
Weekly Collection	\$33,900	\$35,061	\$40,208

Supporting Our Parish

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

WAYS TO GIVE:



Online: *Faith Direct* is a fast, secure, simple way to make your contributions.

Visit www.faithdirect.net to register.

Our Parish code is **NY239**.



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



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



Devotions



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

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

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

Weekly Bible Study

The Parish Bible Study meets every Wednesday virtually via Zoom.com and in person in the Youth Room (2nd Floor) of the Parish Ministries Building.

Sessions are at 9:45 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

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

Parish Outreach Christmas Collection

We are once again collecting new Christmas toys for the needy children of our parish. All donations may be dropped off at the Outreach Office located in the Parish Ministries Building (last door on the left closest to N. Village Ave.) Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In addition, what might be most useful and practical for teenagers would be gift cards to Old Navy, Best Buy, Amazon, Target, and Kohls. Also, in families where there is sickness or unemployment or single moms, gift cards to supermarkets are most appreciated. Your kindness will make this a much brighter Christmas for those in need.

Love,
Sr. Kathleen



St. Agnes Giving Tree



The 2022 Giving Tree will be ending this weekend. We will continue to offer the online option through Christmas and these gifts will be given to our St. Agnes Outreach for distribution. If you took an ornament off one of the trees, please be sure to return your gift by the 5:00 p.m. mass on Sunday, December 18th. We thank all our parishioners for your ongoing support and incredible generosity.



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.



Join the St. Agnes Council of the Knights of Columbus

We come from many places, backgrounds and stages in our lives, but we are all of one faith. Find out more about what we do. Contact: Steve Kenny 516-297-6597 or Bill Kurrus 516-965-5378.

First Friday

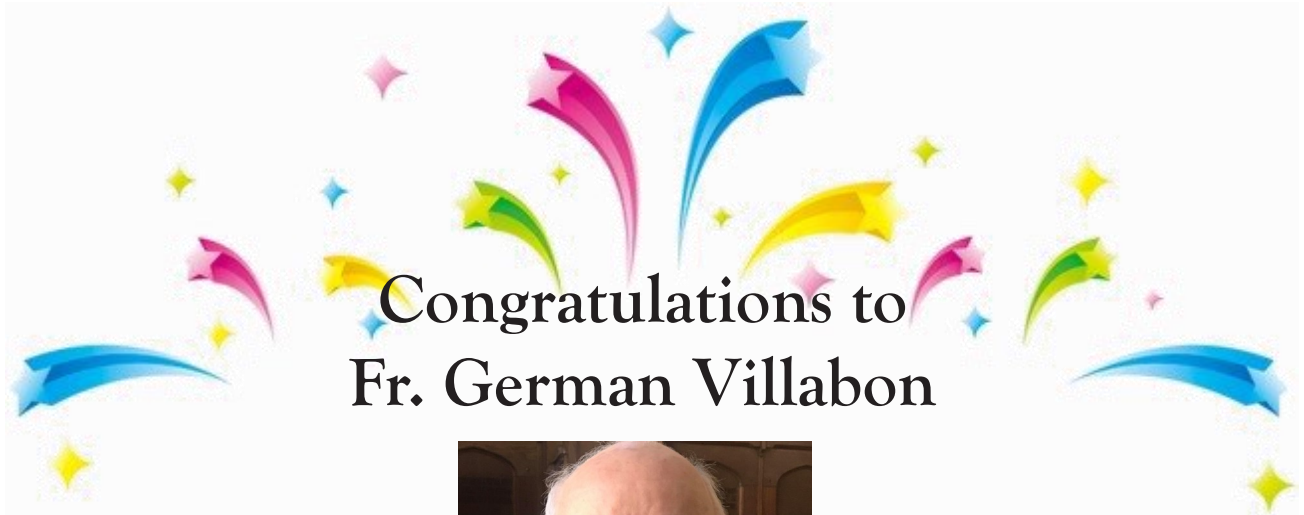
Nocturnal Adoration

1.6.23 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.

Just a Reminder

When putting a check in the collection basket without your envelope, be sure to write your envelope number on it. Include your amount on the envelope itself in the box provided, simply use the flap to close it. Please do not use tape. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Congratulations to Fr. German Villabon



As he celebrates his 68th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination.
May God grant Fr. German many more years!

ADVENT 2022

SUNG SOLEMN VESPERS

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

			
NOV 27	DEC 4	DEC 11	DEC 18
First Sunday of Advent	Second Sunday of Advent	Third Sunday of Advent	Fourth Sunday of Advent

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Principal's Announcements

4th Sunday of Advent



This week's Gospel tells us how the "birth of Jesus Christ came about." More specifically, it tells us how an angel appeared to Joseph, explaining to him that Mary's son would save the people from their sins. While Joseph might not have understood it at the time, we know that Jesus is the fulfillment of the great prophecy of Isaiah that the Messiah would come from the line of David and be born of a Virgin. In the readings this week, we first read that prophecy and then see its fulfillment in the Gospel.

While today's reading focuses on Joseph, Mary is also present. It is because of her, and her willingness to do God's will by accepting the responsibility of bearing his Son, that our sins can be forgiven. But we cannot overlook Joseph's role either. As the Gospel tells us, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded—taking Mary to be his wife and accepting his responsibility of being the foster father of Jesus. As we examine both Mary's and Joseph's responses to the Lord, we are shown two examples of the way that we, as Christians, are to be open to the Lord's movement in our own lives.

Joseph, the faithful husband, accepted what he did not understand and trusted that the Lord

was at work. Inspired by his example, we who often can't understand what is happening to us can learn to trust more that the Lord is truly working in our lives.

With only a few days left before we celebrate the coming of the Lord at Christmas, let us take this time to ask both Mary and Joseph to help us truly "prepare the way of the Lord" in our hearts, our minds, and our souls.

On Monday, December 19th the students in classes 2-1 and 2-2 will perform their Christmas Pageant in the Parish Center at 9:30 A.M.

The students in classes 2-3 and 2-4 will perform their Christmas Pageant on Tuesday, December 20th at 9:30 A.M. in the Parish Center.

Wednesday, December 21st is Ugly Sweater Day. The students may wear ugly sweaters to school with their gym uniforms.

Thursday, December 22nd is a wear red or green dress up day. We will attend Mass as a school.

School will dismiss at 12 noon on Thursday, December 22nd and Christmas Recess will begin. Aftercare will not be in effect.

May **PEACE** dwell in your hearts this 4th week of Advent.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



SAFC Super Raffle



Please support the St. Agnes Cathedral Fathers' Club by purchasing one of the 300 raffle tickets. The Grand Prize is \$10,000, second prize is \$3,500, third prize is \$1,000. Winners will be drawn on January 27, 2023. Each Ticket is \$100.00 each. To purchase a ticket scan the QR code above, visit the website at stagnesfathersclub.org/raffle or mail in the tear off to the address below:

Name: _____

#Tickets: _____ x \$100 = _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Please make checks payable: St Agnes Fathers' Club, charge to your Amex, Visa, Or Master card or visit SAFC website.

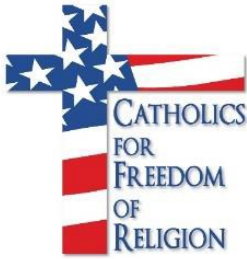
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Please return this form to Jack Groarke 67 Tarence St, Rockville Centre NY 11570.
All proceeds benefit the children of St. Agnes Cathedral School



Focus on Religious Freedom

From Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

"Christmas is built upon a beautiful and intentional paradox; that the birth of the homeless should be celebrated in every home."

- G.K. Chesterton

Keeping Christ in Christmas at 40 State Capitol Buildings

Christmas Season, which celebrates the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, has been fast changing from a religious holy day to a secular holiday. One effort to combat this goal of a secular, indifferent and often atheist society is from the American Nativity Scene project and their mission to give away free, large nativity scenes for public display on public property with a particular aim to put nativities in front of all 50 State Capitol buildings. This Christmas, 40 State Capitols have now erected Nativity Scenes and are proof that the religious and many non-religious alike, value the true reason and joy of the season that celebrates the humble birth of the Christ Child - the King of Kings. In fact, a 2022 poll by the Washington Times "showed an overwhelming majority of 72% of the citizens agreed that religious scenes displayed on public property by private individuals should be allowed as our constitution allows." ⁽¹⁾

The Thomas More Society and the American Nativity Scene are helping groups of private citizens across the nation to display Biblical manger scenes on government property. "Many erroneously assume that government entities are prohibited from allowing a religious display," said Thomas Olp, Senior Counsel at the Thomas More Society. "The law is clear: Government entities may erect and maintain celebrations of the Christmas holiday, including nativity scenes, as long as a creche's sole purpose is not to promote its religious content, and it is placed in context with other symbols of the season ... We pray that the nativity scenes of the Christmas season will help to foster a sense of unity and peace on earth." ⁽²⁾

This year Juneau, Alaska's State Capitol, will display a Nativity scene for the first time. "The true joy of Christmas is a newborn baby lying in a manger and wrapped in swaddling clothes," said Andrew Klausner, coordinator of the Juneau State Capitol Nativity. ⁽³⁾ With this addition of Alaska, now 40 state capitols have nativities. The states that have, as of yet, not erected a nativity scene from the American Nativity Scene project are Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Nevada, New York, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah, and Virginia. ⁽⁴⁾

"Awake mankind! For your sake God has become man." St. Augustine

(americannativityscene.com, (1)(4); thomasmoresociety.org, 12/15/21(2); thomasmoresociety.org, 12/1/22(3); returntoorder.org; juneauempire.com, 12/1/22; drik.news, 12/1/22)



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.



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

Lower Hall, 2:00 - 9:00 p.m.



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."*



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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



Solemnity of
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Vigil Masses

5:00 p.m. (English) the Cathedral

7:30 p.m. (Spanish) the Cathedral

Feast Day

7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., & 12:30 p.m.

in the Cathedral

11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

in the Parish Center



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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.





Come as you are.

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Refuel and refresh & Learn more about God

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we are offering two Bible studies this year. Trust us. This may be your best YES ever.

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is perfect for a woman new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life.

Grounded in Hope, based on the book of Hebrews, will help you encounter Jesus in such a powerful, comforting, and stabilizing way so that He can become your lifeline. This study is designed for women who have participated in WWP in the past.



In the St Agnes Parish Center
-behind the Cathedral-
Thursday, January 5th
7:30 - 9:30pm

Questions? StagWWP@Gmail.com -or- text
516-458-3957 <https://forms.gle/rD29qH4XevwYjbD2A>

www.walkingwithpurpose.com





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, January 7th**, beginning with the rosary at 7:00 a.m., followed by quiet meditation and the 7:45 a.m. mass.



Bus to Washington, DC for the 50th Annual March for Life

January 20, 2022

Sign ups are now available in the parish office. Space is limited!

5:00am – Mass at the Cathedral

5:30am – Bus Departs for Washington, DC

Free will donations will be accepted on the bus.

**All are welcome to attend. Minors must be
accompanied by an adult.**



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, 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

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



*St. Agnes Cathedral School Board
invites you to*

Save the Date

as we bring back, in person, our

Annual Dinner Dance

Honoring

*Carminie & 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

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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
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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

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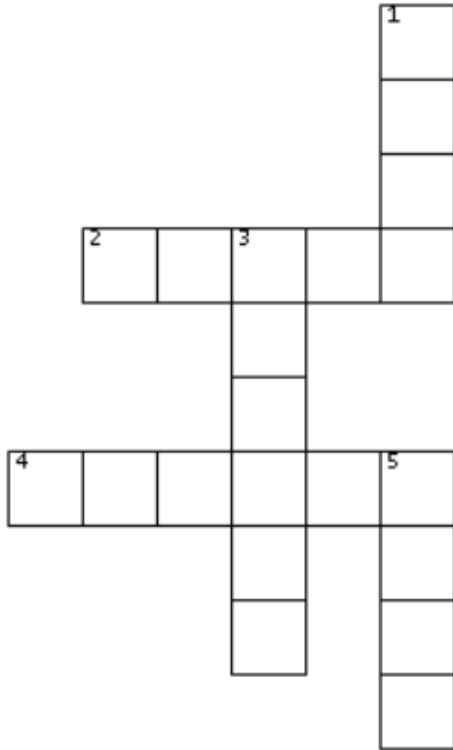


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Sunday Gospel Activities



ACROSS

- 2. very tired
- 4. Mary's husband is _____

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- 1. Jesus' mother
- 3. Today is the 4th Sunday of _____
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