

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville, New York

12.4.22



The Second Sunday of Advent

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | MURILLO

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

Bishop Emeritus

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OFFICE HOURS

Rectory

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Emergencies anytime

*Religious Education**

Tuesday-Thursday 10:00am-4:00pm

*Outreach**

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

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

CATHEDRAL HOURS

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

The Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Rockville Centre

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Saturday, Eve of Holy Day, and Eve of First Friday from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. Monday Evening following 7:30 p.m. Mass. Wednesday Morning following the 7:45 a.m. Mass and the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Monday to Friday – following the 6:30 a.m. Mass and every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. (Spanish) in the Cathedral.

Baptism

Once a month on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:45 p.m. Contact the Rectory Office to arrange for interview, ceremony and registration for required Baptism Preparation Class (for first time parents). Spanish Baptisms take place before the 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on Saturday evening. Please call the Rectory Office for more information.

Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least 12 months in advance and prior to making reception plans. Call the Rectory for an appointment with the priest you wish to witness your wedding. All couples are required to attend Pre-Cana.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

Visit the Sacraments page at www.stagnescathedral.org 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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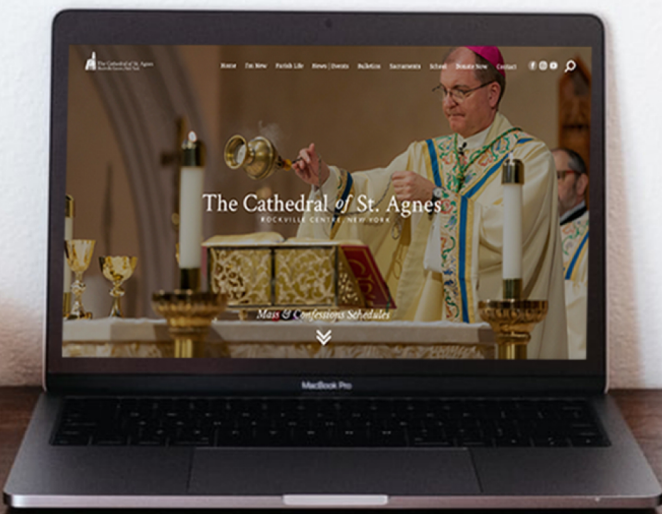


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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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Catholic Faith Network Mass Schedule

St. Agnes Cathedral

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am, 12:30 pm ET
 Sunday at 11:00 am, 7:00 pm ET

St. Patrick's Cathedral

Monday – Friday at 6:30 pm ET
 Saturday at 8:30 am ET
 Sunday at 3:30 pm ET

Our Lady of Loretto (Spanish)

Sunday at 5:30 pm ET

Our Lady of Loretto (Spanish)

Monday – Friday at 8:30 am ET
 exclusively on www.CFNEspanol.org

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 PREMIERES SUNDAY
 10:00am**



**CWCD AIRS
 EVERY WEDNESDAY
 8:00pm**



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 EPISODES OF
 REAL FOOD
 SUNDAYS 9:00pm**



**CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVES
 PREMIERES SUNDAY
 1:00pm**

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 5, Advent Weekday

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

- 6:30 Francis Borer
7:45 Andrew Healey
9:00 Denis Noonan
12:10 Dolores DeVito
7:30 Meredith Lapp

Tuesday, December 6, St. Nicholas, Bishop

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

- 6:30 Joseph Riveiro
7:45 Ann Marie Dassau
9:00 Gregory Hammill
12:10 Connie Deus
7:30 Spanish Mass

Wednesday, December 7, St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

- 6:30 Charles Mangano, Sr.
7:45 Gavin Russell
9:00 Hugh Masterson
12:10 Elvira Maffucci
5:00 Stanley Kules, Sr. (Vigil)

Thursday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15,20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

- 6:30 David Bravo
7:45 Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
9:00 Peter Paul Giandalia
12:10 Jerry Winkowski
7:30 Marco Mauro (Spanish Mass)

Friday, December 9, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

- 6:30 Alba Garavito
7:45 John Laudanno
9:00 Margaret Hammill
12:10 Patrice Mink

Saturday, December 10, Advent Weekday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17-9a, 10-13

- 6:30 Special Intentions
7:45 Most Rev. James T. McHugh
5:00 The Byrnes & Logler Families, Victor Held,
Robert William Nilsson, Linda Alletto,
Joseph Riveiro
7:30 C Ramon & Maria Allende
7:30 LH Tara Shaw

Sunday, December 11, Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

- 7:00 Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
8:00 Special Intentions
9:30 Barbara O'Connor
10:30LH Joseph P. Riveiro
11:00 Major General Joseph A. Healey &
Claire Irene Healey
12:30 John H. Travers, Lucine Carnevale,
Victor Held, The Fourrien Family (Living),
Joseph Riveiro
5:00 Donald O'Brien

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Loretta Miniutti, Maureen Powell,
James Saville, Stanley Gajda, Jane Castelli,
Paul Stephen Laursen

For The Sick

William Devlin, John Primavera, Dina Rajotte,
Patricia Lynch, Michael Gatz, Sister Jean Dominici,
Kathleen Corrigan, John Casey, Douglas Leary,
Lisa Santiato, Yzzy Cornwell, Caitlin Nally, Akosua Cobb,
Robert Braunstein, Mark Sorensen, Marie Poggelli,
Tania Armstrong, Veronica Vargas, Gilbert Otano,
Palma Giovanniello, Pat Englehart, Mary Ellen Calogero,
Tina Smith, Catherine Frake, Gregory Donegal,
Raul Lamelas Valdes, Joseph Mariani, Jeffrey Buxton,
James Walter (Child), Camille Carrello, Susan Kowalski,
Thomas J. Hayes, Jr., Patricia Jackson, 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.



Wine & Hosts

In Loving Memory of
Elizabeth (Betsy) Toy Schowerer

Extended Advent Adoration Hours

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

Special Needs Mass

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



STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, St. John the Baptist reminds us that to be a follower of God requires action on our part.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

As Christians, we are called to put our faith into action—this means many things, including to be at the service of others. This week, Try to perform at least one additional work of mercy.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>11/27/2022</u> | <u>11/28/2021</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Weekly Collection | \$33,900 | \$38,341 | \$32,490 |

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.

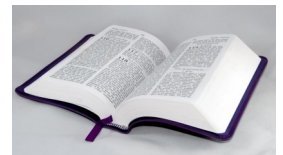
The Rosary is prayed after the 9:00 a.m. Mass each Monday through Friday in the Cathedral except on Saturdays when it is prayed after the 7:45 a.m. Mass.

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=aXN6bFpPTndjYk8vRjNFRU1hLzU2QT09> and by phone dialing +1 929 205 6099 US (New York). The Meeting ID: 85184039661, Passcode: 517055 Or come in person, ALL ARE WELCOME!



Kindly use your parish collection envelopes in the Sunday collection basket to ensure proper credit. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.


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



St. Agnes Giving Tree



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 678-9461.






**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.

**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

**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.

ADVENT 2022

SUNG SOLEMN VESPERS

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



NOV 27
First Sunday of
Advent



DEC 4
Second Sunday
of Advent



DEC 11
Third Sunday
of Advent



DEC 18
Fourth Sunday
of Advent

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THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

On November 20 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Beckham Serling
Cameron Serling
Grayson Serling

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



Please give to those who have given a lifetime!

There will be a special collection next weekend for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay.

Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.



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).

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Join Fr. Francis Pizzarelli, SMM on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land! January 8-18, 2023. Make your way through the Holy Land and experience Jesus. Follow in His footsteps and see Him in the works He performed. Your footsteps will become His as you celebrate Mass in the very places where Jesus' earthly life was captured in the Gospels. Please see <https://www.pilgrimages.com/frfrancis/> for more information.



Principal's Announcements

2nd Sunday of Advent



Who hasn't felt discouraged at some point in life? We all know how it feels when things don't go the way we want or expect. John the Baptist was feeling that way in today's Gospel. He is languishing in prison, wondering if all that he said and did had any meaning. Jesus didn't fit the

common image of the Messiah. He wasn't a great political leader who would overthrow the Roman oppressors and restore Israel to glory. John's faith is shaken and so he tells his followers to seek out Jesus and ask him, "Are you the one?" In response to John's question, Jesus tells him (and us) to look at what he was doing: healing the sick, raising the dead, bringing the good news to the poor. John would have immediately recognized those actions as the ones Isaiah prophesized that the Messiah would do on his arrival. By focusing on those deeds, John would have known that indeed Jesus was the one. Even though the plan wasn't going the way John thought it would, he could be comforted by knowing God was powerfully at work.

Sometimes God doesn't work in our lives the way we expect either. Like John, we can get discouraged and wonder why God is allowing certain struggles and difficulties to happen. That's when we, too, have to realize that the mission of Jesus is not to establish an earthly kingdom, but to restore us to the fullness of life. When we find ourselves feeling dispirited, we need to consider that perhaps God has us exactly where he wants us to be for our perfect good and perfect growth in holiness.

The Ruah Woods, Theology of the Body Lessons will be completed this week for the 1st trimester.

On Wednesday, December 7th, the children will bring home their first trimester report cards

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Thursday and Friday, December 8th and 9th**. Conference times are scheduled through the web-based application, Teacher Reacher. Due to Parent Teacher Conferences, school will dismiss at 12 noon on Thursday and Friday. Aftercare is NOT in effect on those half days.

Thursday, December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The students will attend Mass in observance of this feast.

May Peace dwell in your hearts this 2nd week of Advent.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

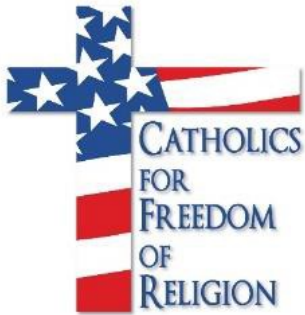
We are a group of St. Agnes parishioners that started meeting for lunch over 30 years ago. Please join us and meet some of the men with whom we pray at church. Our next luncheon is Wednesday, December 7, at 12 Noon, at MacArthur Park Restaurant on N. Park Avenue, Rockville Centre (\$32 per person). Come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

Please RSVP to Tom Nofi via phone: (516)784-6046 or via email: tomrvc@gmail.com.



Christmas Cards

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



Focus on Religious Freedom

From Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Deceptively Named “Respect for Marriage Act”
Denies Religious Freedoms and
Causes Deep Concern Among Bishops

“Conscience is the most sacred of all property.” –James Madison, 1792

"It is deeply concerning that the U.S. Senate has voted to proceed toward passage of the "Respect for Marriage Act," said Cardinal Timothy Dolan, USCCB Chairman for Religious Liberty. "The Catholic Church will always uphold the unique meaning of marriage as a lifelong, exclusive union of one man and one woman. ... we are joined by millions of ...reasonable and sincere Americans - both religious and secular - who share this time-honored understanding of the truth and beauty of marriage." ..."but the provisions of the Act that relate to religious liberty are insufficient." ⁽¹⁾

The Respect for Marriage Act is a bill that seeks to reinforce the already legalized same-sex marriage rights. In 2015 the Supreme Court ruled in *Obergefell vs Hodges*, that the 14th Amendment requires states to recognize and license same-sex marriages. However, after the *Dobbs* decision which ruled that federal abortion rights are unconstitutional and the issue of abortion must be decided within each state, many supporters of same-sex marriage want to reinforce the 2015 decision in case the court ever overrules the *Obergefell* decision.

Unfortunately, religious freedom "protections" in this new version of the “Respect for Marriage Act” are entirely inadequate and also threaten the institution of marriage in multiple ways. ⁽²⁾

It further embeds a false definition of marriage in the American legal fabric.

It jeopardizes the tax-exempt status of nonprofits that exercise their belief that marriage is a union of one man and one woman.

It endangers faith-based social-service organizations by threatening litigation and liability risk if they follow their views on marriage when working with the government.

It could make religious freedom and free speech cases harder to win.

It opens the door to federal recognition of polygamous relationships.

"*Obergefell* created countless religious liberty conflicts, but this Act offers only limited protections. Those protections fail to resolve the main problem with the Act: in any context in which conflicts between religious beliefs and same-sex marriage arise, the Act will be used as evidence that religious believers must surrender to the state's interest in recognizing same-sex civil marriages. Wedding cake bakers, faith-based adoption and foster care providers, religious employers seeking to maintain their faith identity, faith-based housing agencies - are all at greater risk of discrimination under this legislation," said Cardinal Dolan in his statement. ⁽³⁾

“It is the duty of everyone to defend religious freedom and promote it for all people.” - Pope Francis

(usccb.org, 11/17/22(1)(3); adflegal.org, 11/3/22(2); thewashingtonstand.com, 11/17/22; nregister.com, 10/7/22; deseret.com, 11/21/22; congress.gov, 7/17/22; the week.com, 11/18/22; law.com, 11/4/22)

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.

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

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.



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



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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.)



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

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

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



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

Tuesday, December 6th, 2022

St Agnes Parish Center

(Behind the Cathedral)

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



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

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

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





“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
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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.

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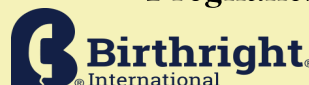


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