



# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

1.8.23



*The Epiphany of the Lord*

# 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

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570  
(516) 766-0205 | parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org

### 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

**Associate Pastors**  
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.

**Weekend Assistants**  
Rev. Patrick Flanagan, C.M.  
Very Rev. James Kuroly

**Permanent Deacons**  
Deacon Andrew Ciccaroni  
Deacon Thomas McDaid

### STAFF

**Religious Education**  
Anne Nelson, *Administrator*  
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**Outreach**  
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(516) 678-1854

**Music**  
Michael Bower, *Director*  
Maura Goodwin, *Associate Director*  
(516) 764-9578

**Facilities Manager**  
Patrick O'Brien

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Phone: (516) 678-5550 | Fax: 516-678-0437

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](http://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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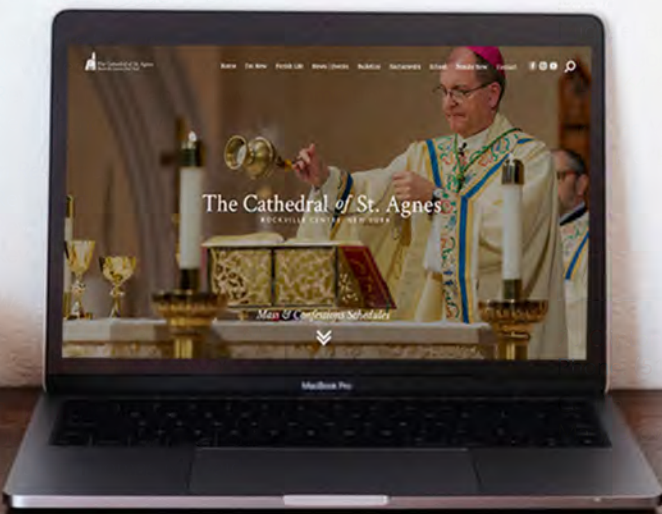


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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, January 9, The Baptism of the Lord

*Is 42:1-4 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17*

- 6:30 Most Rev. Alfred J. Markiewicz  
 7:45 Catherine & William Donovan  
 9:00 Lok Yung  
 12:10 Michael Fioramonti  
 7:30 Alicia Polit

### Tuesday, January 10, Weekday

*Heb 2.5 12; Mk 1.21-28*

- 6:30 Bernie O'Brien  
 7:45 Robert Anthony Maresca  
 9:00 Virginia Fallon  
 12:10 Timothy Francis Casey  
 7:30 Special Intention

### Wednesday, January 11, Weekday

*Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39*

- 6:30 Most Rev. Walter P. Kellenberg  
 7:45 The DeMilt & Perrotta Families  
 9:00 John J. & Nance O'Brien  
 12:10 Ryan Patrick O'Shea

### Thursday, January 12, Weekday

*Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45*

- 6:30 George & Virginia Whitbread  
 7:45 Ann Rescigno  
 9:00 Ann Rescigno  
 12:10 Ely "Vicky" Lagos

### Friday, January 13, St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

*Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12*

- 6:30 Richard Tomlin  
 7:45 Michael Paturzo  
 9:00 Gerard Thomas Duffy  
 12:10 John Kerins

### Saturday, January 14, Weekday

*Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17*

- 7:45 David M. Bernhart  
 5:00 Patricia LoQuercio, Frank Vannelli, Sr.,  
 Gabrielle DelGatto (Living),  
 Enrico "Jimmy" Mini, John Savarese  
 7:30 C Special Intention  
 7:30 LH Charles & Margaret Jansen & Regina Salzman

### Sunday, January 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34*

- 7:00 Romulo Tambac  
 8:00 Joseph Riveiro  
 9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral  
 10:30 Janet Collins  
 11:00 Richard Tomlin  
 12:30 Carol Gannon, Tiffany Harsch,  
 Thomas Donnelly, John Savarese,  
 Antonio Morzillo  
 5:00 Nancy Schiefelbein

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For The Faithful Departed*

Raymond Rochford, Grace Ogara,  
 James Vincent McKeough, Henry Torres,  
 Evelyn K. Donovan, William T. Devlin,  
 Thora Petzold, Richard Jordan,  
 Ann Damico, Santiago Barreiros,  
 Maroe Slovak

### *For The Sick*

Lisa Hull, Mike Harrity, Michael Kirby, Cathy Drake,  
 Suzanne Cosgrove, Veronique Hall, Brielle Brennen,  
 Betty Anne McDonough, Elizabeth O'Brien,  
 Christine Cunningham, 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, 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.



## Wine & Hosts

*In Loving Memory of*  
 George & Virginia Whitbread

*"Lord, every nation on earth  
 will adore you."*





## STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

### *Stewardship Reflection*

Upon seeing the Star of Bethlehem, the magi go to meet Jesus and do Him homage.

### *Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality*

The magi gave Jesus the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Jesus told us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for Him. So, this week what gifts will you give to Jesus through your hospitality to others?

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

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>12/ /2022</u>	<u>12/ /2021</u>
Weekly Collection	\$33,900	\$	\$

### 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](http://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.

**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: 89347860442, Passcode: 708436 Or come in person. ALL ARE WELCOME!



### Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, January 21st**, 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.

## 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,

*Sr. Kathleen*



## FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL COUNCIL



**WHO:** BOYS and GIRLS - AGES 9 thru 14

**WHERE:** Msgr. Melton Gym, Clinton Ave, Rockville Centre, New York

**WHEN:** 2:p.m. on January 16, 2023

The Molloy College Men's & Women's Basketball Teams will be present. All Participants must provide a copy of proof of age and written parental consent.

Contact Bill Kurrus at (516) 965-5378 or Kevin Greene (516) 698-3102 for additional information.

### 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.

## 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 **January 19th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

## 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).



## 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.

*Thank  
You*

Many thanks to Macken and Glynn Funeral Homes for providing our 2023 calendars featuring religious artwork. They may be picked up in the Cathedral or in the rectory office during business hours.

## 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](mailto:anelson@stagnescathedrsl.org)



## Principal's Announcements



### The Epiphany of the Lord

The story of the magi, the three wise men, who traveled from the East to pay homage to Jesus as the King of the Jews, is part of our Christmas tradition. But have you ever thought about who these wise men were? How did they know to follow the star? Was it revealed to them? Were they that wise? How did they know?

In the first chapter of the Venerable Fulton Sheen's *Wonderful Life of Christ* titled "The only Person Ever Pre-Announced," he describes the wealth of prophecies of the coming of Christ, not just in the Old Testament, but also from cultures all over the ancient world. He cites the Romans: Tacitus, Suetonius, Cicero, and Virgil. He cites texts from the Greeks from Aeschylus and the Sibyls, and points to the longing of Socrates and Plato for the Logos. He notes a remarkable story from *the Annals of the Celestial Kingdom* recounting that an emperor of the Tcheou dynasty in China saw a remarkable star in the southwest and inquired of his sages what this might mean: "They showed him books in which this prodigy signified the appearance of the great Saint of the West whose religion was to be introduced into their country." And this explains how the wise men in Matthew's Gospel knew to follow the star that led them to Bethlehem. Not only had the Jewish prophecies and the texts that carried them penetrated into the Persian and Babylonian cultures from which these men likely came, but it also seems the whole world was longing for the wisdom of God and for release from sin. Jesus satisfies both longings.

That ancient world was ripe for harvest. The whole of the Greco-Roman world was won for Christ in a remarkably short time, especially given the slowness of communication in that day.

As we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord today, we remember the scene of the magi. It doesn't look much like a royal court. It simply looks like a father, mother, and child, living in humble circumstances in a tiny town in a rural province of

Rome. And yet, it was there that the magi encountered the King of all creation. They gave him gifts and paid him homage. They were truly wise! They followed the sign that was foretold. They made it their life's work to find God.

The early Church Fathers encouraged Christians at Mass to meditate on the magi. It's a good lesson for us, as well. When we think about the magi approaching the Infant Jesus, we can take that same image to prayer in our lives. As we approach the Eucharist, we can see ourselves coming before the Lord, offering our most precious possession—our very lives—as we worship and adore him as the magi did those thousands of years ago.

On Tuesday, January 10th a Graduation Meeting for 8th grade parents will be held at 7:30 P.M. in the Carlin Cafeteria.

Interim Period is next week. Interim reports will be mailed home the following week, the week of January 23rd.

### Drama Club

This year we will be performing *Into the Woods Jr.* Tryouts will take place after school on the following days:

**January 17th: Grades 5 and 6**

**January 18th: Grades 7 and 8**

Drama Club practices are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school from 3-5 P.M. and will begin mid-January through showtime, April 27, 28, and 29. Music practices may go beyond, until 6 P.M.

**Girls** should learn either one of the songs below for tryouts:

[\*On the Steps of the Palace\*](#)

[\*I Know Things Now\*](#)

**Boys** should learn either one of the songs below for tryouts:

[\*Giants in the Sky\*](#)

[\*Hello Little Girl\*](#)

Peace and Blessings to you on this great Feast of the Epiphany,

***Mrs. Cecilia St. John***

Principal



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 16, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ:

Each year, our nation celebrates National Religious Freedom Day on January 16th. In 1992, Congress authorized the President to request to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to join together to celebrate their religious freedom and to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities. Since 1993, each President of the United States has proclaimed January 16th to be National Religious Freedom Day.

January 16th has been designated National Religious Freedom Day because it marks the anniversary of the passage of Thomas Jefferson's *Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom* by the Virginia General Assembly on January 16, 1786. This statute was a precursor to the First Amendment of the United States Constitution which, as we know, enshrines the freedom of religion as a right which is guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. In his statute, Jefferson states that "all men shall be free to profess ... their opinion in matters of religion, and that the same shall in no wise diminish, enlarge, or affect their civil capacities."<sup>1</sup> He concludes that any attempt to repeal or limit this statute "would be an infringement of natural right."<sup>2</sup>

*Dignitatis humanae*, the Second Vatican Council's 1965 Declaration on Religious Liberty, echoes Jefferson's sentiments and states that "the right to religious freedom has its foundation not in the subjective attitude of the individual but in his very nature."<sup>3</sup> Elsewhere, the Declaration notes that "it is wrong for a public authority to compel its citizens by force or fear or any other means to profess or repudiate any religion."<sup>4</sup> The similarity between the sentiments of Jefferson and *Dignitatis humanae* should not surprise us when we realize that American bishops and churchmen, including Father John Courtney Murray, were instrumental in incorporating the American experience of church-state relations into the declaration on religious liberty.<sup>5</sup>

Despite the time-honored assertion of religious freedom as a right guaranteed to all Americans, we have seen in recent years numerous attempts to curb or narrow the scope of religious liberty and freedom of conscience. The current Federal Administration's advocacy of a so-called "Super Rule," which is now awaiting final promulgation, threatens to egregiously and unjustly force Catholic medical institutions to be involved in procedures which are contrary to Church teaching and natural law. These would include abortion, sterilizations, in vitro fertilization, and transgender

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<sup>1</sup> W.W. Hening, ed., *Statutes at Large of Virginia*, vol. 12 (1823): 84-86.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>3</sup> Second Vatican Council, *Dignitatis humanae*, December 7, 1965: AAS 58 (1966) 929-946, 2.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, 6.

<sup>5</sup> See Robert T. Kennedy, "The Declaration on Religious Liberty Thirty Years Later: Challenges to the Church-State Relationship in the United States," *The Jurist* 55 (1995) 487.



surgeries, even on minors. As diocesan bishop, it is my obligation to uphold and protect Catholic moral teaching, and our Catholic institutions will not participate in anything that forces healthcare workers to violate their consciences or the dignity of the human person.

The recent passage of the Respect for Marriage Act marks another threat to religious liberty. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has rightly called the Act “misnamed.”<sup>6</sup> A statement released by the USCCB, notes that the Act’s “rejection of timeless truths about marriage is evident on its face and in its purpose.”<sup>7</sup> As the largest non-governmental provider of social services in the United States, the Church has a vested interest in ensuring the protection of religious liberty. The supposed protections for religious liberty in the Act are insufficient, and the USCCB statement concludes that if it is passed, “the amended Act will put the ministries of the Catholic Church, people of faith, and other Americans who uphold a traditional meaning of marriage at greater risk of government discrimination.”<sup>8</sup>

This year, January 16 also marks the date when our country honors the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King once stated that “the church must be reminded once again that it is not to be the master or the servant of the state, but the conscience of the state. It must be the guide and the critic of the state – never its tool.”<sup>9</sup> As we celebrate National Religious Freedom Day this January 16th, let us pray for the preservation and protection of this God-given right:

Bless us, O heavenly Father,  
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.  
Give us the strength of mind and heart  
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;  
give us courage in making our voices heard  
on behalf of the rights of your Church  
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.  
Amen.<sup>10</sup>

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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<sup>6</sup> Timothy Cardinal Dolan and Bishop Robert Barron to Senators and Representatives, November 23, 2022. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington D.C.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid.

<sup>8</sup> Ibid.

<sup>9</sup> Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., “A Knock at Midnight” (sermon, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH, June 11, 1967).

<sup>10</sup> See “Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty,” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (2012), Washington D.C.



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*

\* 4<sup>th</sup> (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



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



**January 20, 2023**

Reservations are now being taken in the Rectory  
 Office 516-766-0205 to reserve a seat on the bus.

5:00 a.m.—Mass at the Cathedral

5:30 a.m. 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.



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 Rockville Centre, New York

# SAVE THE DATE



## The Annual Taste of RVC

JANUARY 27TH, 7 - 11 PM

ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER

Ainsworth

Barrier Brewing Co.

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Dark Horse

Dirty Taco & Tequila

Flour Shoppe

Front Street Bakery

Kasey's Kitchen & Cocktails

MacArthur Park

Mesita

Monaghan's

Polka Dot Pound Cake

Press 195

RJ Daniels

South Shore Brewery

Swingbelly's

Tap Room

Village Liquor

....AND MORE TO  
COME!



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**WE  
ARE  
ST. AGNES**



**OPEN HOUSE: January 29, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Registration: January 31  
9:30-10:30 a.m. and 7- 8 p.m.  
February 1: 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

For families interested in Kindergarten to Grade 7 for the 2023-24 school year, visit: [www.stagnes-school.org](http://www.stagnes-school.org) or use this QR code to learn more about St. Agnes Cathedral School.



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BY JOHN THE BAPTIST**

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**The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist The Bible and Baptism Episode 3**


Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.

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*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.



## LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lance Corporal Ryan Thomas Albergo, USMC  
 Pvt. Liam Atwell, 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  
 Michael Espada, 2nd Class Petty Officer, MR2  
 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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 Protect them as they protect us.  
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 for the selfless acts they perform  
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