

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



2.5.23



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE GROTTTO IN LOURDES, FRANCE
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES: FEBRUARY 11

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

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Deacon Thomas McDaid

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Patrick O'Brien

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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.

STAY CONNECTED



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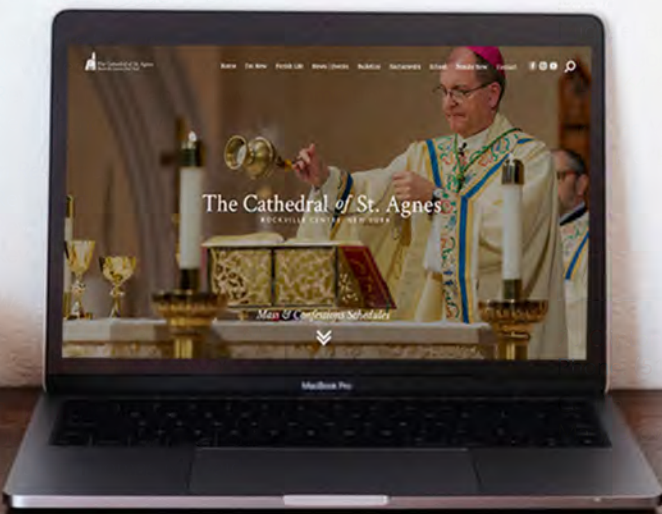


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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Unable to join us for Mass? Tune in on  LIVE



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, February 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions,
Martyrs**

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

6:30 George Pinnata
7:45 Sheila Sheehan (Living)
9:00 Joseph V. Davis, Jr.
12:10 Thomas Brull
7:30 Special Intentions

Tuesday, February 7, Weekday

Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

6:30 Steve Cerow
7:45 Robert Bozzo (Living)
9:00 Jim Egan
12:10 Frank Yannelli
7:30 Special Intention

**Wednesday, February 8, St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

6:30 James & Nieve LaRocca
7:45 Colleen Sheehan (Living)
9:00 Jeanne Marie Ryan
12:10 Marco Mauro

Thursday, February 9, Weekday

Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

6:30 Luke Mark Butterfield
7:45 Nora Lynch
9:00 Michael Clarke
12:10 Michael Clarke (Birthday)

Friday, February 10, St. Scholastica, Virgin

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

6:30 Loretta Miniutti
7:45 Florence DeMilt
9:00 Teresa Noon
12:10 Duane LaBarbera

Saturday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

6:30 Special Intention
7:45 Mary Ann Orsi
5:00 George Buckley, Gaspar Nunez,
Viola, Jerry & Andrew Sorrentino,
Jean Staib, Marie A. Forgione, Donald Pelrine,
Kevin Hopkins (30 Year Anniversary)
7:30 C Christopher Manuel Flores II (Living)
7:30 LH Albert Byrnes

Sunday, February 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
8:00 Jane McElroy Gilhooly
9:30 Benjamin L. Desmond
10:30 Carol Gannon
11:00 John & Catherine Young
12:30 Margaret McLaughlin, Rosemary Filippo,
Gina Giordano, Alain Danzin, Michael Gatz
5:00 Elizabeth Ann Guilfoyle

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Gerard P. Jordan, Steven Giangrasso,
Manuel Rodriguez, Cosmo, DeMarco,
Luis Philippe Lazelanet

For The Sick

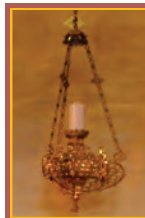
Lorraine D'Alessandro, Peter Wadkins, Helen Galvin,
Joe Wallace, Mary Coyne, Maria Torres, Brielle Brennan,
Caitlin Nally, Akosua Cobb, Robert Braunstein,
Marie Poggelli, Tania Armstrong, Veronica Vargas,
Gilbert Otano, Palma Giovanniello, Pat Englehart,
Mary Ellen Calogero, Tina Smith, Catherine Frake,
Gregory Donegal, Raul Lamelas Valdes, Joseph Mariani,
Jeffrey Buxton, James Walter (Child), Thomas J. Hayes,
Jr., Patricia Jackson, Susan Kowalski, Maria McDonald,
Stephanie Ramos, 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
George Buckley*



Sanctuary Lamp

*In Loving Memory of
Jim Egan*

Year-End Tax Statements

Please note, in an effort to contain expenses, year-end
statements for your taxes will not be automatically
mailed out. They may be obtained upon request from
the Rectory. Statements will be mailed out the beginning
of February. Please call 516-766-0205 to request your
statement or email your name, address, phone number
and envelope number to:
parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org



STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

Stewardship Reflection

In the First Reading, we are called to care for the hungry and the needy. In today's gospel, Jesus tells us to let our light shine before others.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

As Christians, we are called to care for others (as we hear in today's readings). This week, be at service to someone in need. Let your light shine by donating clothes to the poor, volunteering at a soup kitchen, or by helping an elderly friend/relative with a task that they find difficult.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>1/29/2023</u>	<u>1/30/2022</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,288	\$34,466	\$31,978

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:



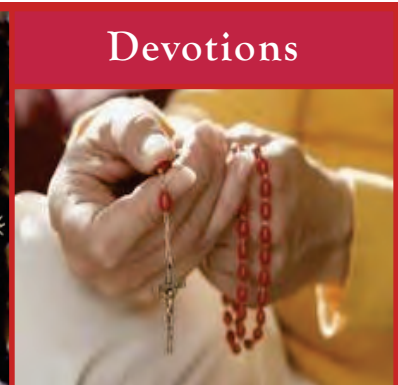
Online: *Faith Direct* is a fast, secure, simple way to make your contributions. Visit www.faithdirect.net to register. Our Parish code is NY239.



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.

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!

NEW RECTORY HOURS

Effective immediately the Rectory Office hours are as follows: Monday and Tuesday the Rectory Office closes at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Rectory hours are 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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 chicken breast and 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 and individual juice boxes. 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



**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2023
ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER
8:30AM- 12:30PM**

\$10 adult
\$25 for
Family of 4+

For More Information or to RSVP
Email joeday1214@gmail.com
phone: 917-682-1475

Hosted by
St Agnes Knights of
Columbus Council 2548

Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, February 18th**, 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.

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

On January 28th, 2023 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Liam Quinto
Robert Stumpel

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

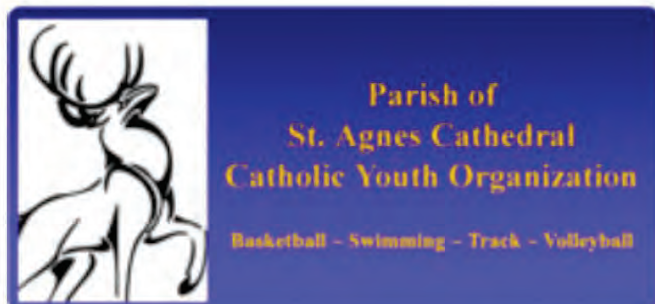


The Office for Protection of Children and Young People

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is committed to assist those who have been victims of abuse by Clergy, Religious, Lay Employees and Volunteers. To report an incident of abuse, regardless of when it occurred, please call the Hotline Number 516-594-9063. Your call will be returned by a licensed mental health counselor. If you suspect someone is in immediate danger, call 911. All calls remain confidential.

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



We are restarting our CYO Track Program for the upcoming Spring Season. Parents, join us for an informational meeting on

Wednesday, February 15th at 7 pm
in the St. Agnes Gym

Register for further information:

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/357795>

St. Agnes CYO Track Interest Meeting

For Parents and Runners in Grades K to 8th Grade. Scan the QR Code for more information and to register for Track Interest for Spring of 2023.



Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

A social organization for single persons, including widows, widowers and singles. New Member Orientation Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00p.m. at St. Frances Club, 1869 Wantagh Ave, Wantagh, NY 11793. (Parking in the rear of building) Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30. Refreshments following the meeting. For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting -Terry at 516-650-5528 or Janet [516-579-4016](tel:516-579-4016).



Marriage Prep

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on March 18-19, 2023. Visit longisland.engagedencounter.com for information and registration

Bereavement Support 2023 (For Widows/Widowers only)

NYU Langone Hospital, Long Island Department of Spiritual Care Services will be holding four (4) weekly Webex sessions starting Tuesday, February 7th from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. This group offers free bereavement support to anyone who has lost a spouse. Pre-Registration is required to receive the Webex link and call in number. Please contact Spiritual Care Services at 516-663-4749 or email bereavement@nyulangone.org



The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Celebrate Irish Night

Many of you know the Dominican Sisters of Amityville through our Ministry in schools, health facilities, parish affiliations, etc. This year, we are happy to announce that we will once again celebrate, in person, our annual Irish Night event. This year's festivities will take place on Saturday, March 4th at St. Brigid's in Westbury, NY and offer us an opportunity to gather together for liturgy, followed by a joyful evening of music, dancing, and Irish spirit! Please consider supporting our efforts by purchasing one or more of the following: Take a chance book(s) and encourage many of your friends and family to buy chances. Booklets are \$10 each (12 chances per book). Please contact the Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext. 246 for more information. Tickets are \$45 per person or \$100 for 2 tickets & 1 raffle book. For more information, please contact our Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext.246 or visit the event website: www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2023



with Adoration, Live Music, Confessions, Dodgeball & Food

Friday, February 10th
at 7:30 P.M.

AT THE SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN HUNTINGTON



with Guest Presider

Father Daniel Griffin, SM

Reflection by

Brother Stephen Balletta, SM



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The Society of Mary is a religious congregation of brothers and priests who seek to grow in holiness as sons of Mary and to serve the Church as brothers in Christ. The Province of Meribah runs three retreat centers, two high schools on Long Island— Chaminade High School and Kellenberg Memorial High School — and St. Martin de Porres Marianist School (pre-K—8th grade). Following in the footsteps of their Founder, Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, they aim to nurture in students an informed and vibrant faith.

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The Office of Vicariate for Black
Catholic Concerns
Diocese of Brooklyn



The Office of Multicultural
Diversity
Diocese of Rockville Centre

invites you to attend their annual
**Black History
Month Mass
of
Thanksgiving**



Principal Co-Celebrants:
**Most Reverend John O. Barres &
Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan**

*as well as concelebrating
Auxiliary Bishops, Priests & Deacons from both Dioceses*



Guest Homilist:
Reverend Anthony M. Bozeman, SSJ
*Academic Dean of St. Joseph's Seminary,
Josephite Seminary
Washington, DC*

Music Ministry by:
The Sr. Thea Bowman Mass Diocesan Gospel Choir
*under the direction of Mrs. Darcel Whitten-Wilamowski,
accompanied by Mr. Devin D. Olivas along with Musicians from both Dioceses*



Saturday, February 11, 2023
2:00 PM

The Cathedral of St. Agnes
29 Quealy Place • Rockville Centre, NY 11570

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
dwhitten@drvc.org or blackcatholicconcernsbk@gmail.com



Give from the heart

February is American Heart Month.

Chase depended
on blood during
heart surgery and
in recovery.

**DONATIONS
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BLOOD DRIVE

**St Agnes Council of the Knights of Columbus
In Memory of Tom Toy**

Colección de Sangre

When: Sunday – February 19, 2023

Quando: domingo, febrero 19, 2023

Time: 8:30am – 2:30pm

Hora: 8:30am- 2:30pm


To make an appointment

[Click here to make an appointment!](#) Or scan



or call (516) 478-5023

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Mask requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.

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Blood Center**

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COFFEE with JESUS

Lenten Series via Zoom

Join Bishop Andrzej

10:00 am on Friday mornings during Lent:

February 24, March 10 and March 24

Online Lenten reflections
on Scripture Readings,
with the special emphasis
on the Last Words of Jesus.

Great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind, spirit and
heart in preparation for Easter.



To register,
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850
or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the
ZOOM information prior to each session
of this Lenten series.



Principal's Announcements



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In order to understand what Jesus is telling us in today's Gospel, we need to consider what salt and light meant in his time. Because we can buy all the salt we could ever need at our local grocery and we have light anytime we want at the flick of a switch, we may not realize how special both were in ancient Israel.

Salt was so valuable it was part of the pay of Roman soldiers. Light came only in the form of fire or small oil lamps. In both cases, salt and light were valuable. That's what Jesus is telling us in this week's Gospel.

We must be valuable signs of God's love and grace for the world. We need to season and preserve the world like salt and illuminate the darkness of sin and despair like a light in the night.

But how do we do that? It's not enough to just go to Mass each Sunday and then hide out the rest of the week under the barrel of daily life. We have to learn how to take our faith out of the box of the church and bring it into the world. We have to live every moment of our lives as true witnesses to the Faith we have received. This is more than just a good idea. It's one of Jesus's basic instructions on how we are to live as children of God.

This week the school children will begin the second phase of the Ruah Woods *Theology of the Body* lessons.

Friday, February 10th is a 12-noon dismissal. The teachers and I will meet to analyze the results of the second iReady diagnostic. Aftercare will be in effect from 12-4 P.M.

The Mothers' Club Pigskin Ball is Friday night for those who have purchased tickets.

Peace and blessings to you and your families this 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to work in music ministry in the Parish Ministry Building. We have one of the largest choir programs of any Cathedral Parish in the United States. With 300 choir singers, there is much to be organized all of the time! WE NEED YOUR HELP: filing choir music, repairing hymnals, hanging up choir robes, folding

programs, preparing mailings, making some phone calls, etc. Could you please give a couple of hours a week to help? The hours are flexible. Please call Director Michael L. Bower at 764-9578 ext. 203, or email mbower@stagnescathedral.org for more information. Your help would be greatly appreciated by our Music Ministry!



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

Sundays, February 26, March 5, 12, 19*, 26, April 2
**6:00 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



Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

*Make authentic connections with other women
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, Feb 9
7:30 - 9:30pm

Contact StagWWP@Gmail.com -or- text **516-458-3957**
<https://forms.gle/rD29qH4XewwYjbd2A>

www.walkingwithpurpose.com






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To create a FORMED account:

1. Visit FORMED.ORG
2. Click SIGN UP
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization:"
4. Find the parish by name (St. Agnes Cathedral) or Zip (11570)
5. Enter your email and you're in (There is no cost to use FORMED.)



Volunteers in the Diocese of Rockville Centre

A person wishing to volunteer in any parish or organization in the Diocese of Rockville Centre must first complete three requirements:

1. Attend Protecting God's Children (Virtus)
2. Sign the Codes of Conduct
3. Complete a background screening application.

(Background screening is conducted on all volunteers and employees every 5 years.)

Directions to Complete the 3 Requirements:

1. Sign up to attend a Protecting God's Children class: www.Virtus.org

When you log on to the Virtus website, you will create a Virtus account.

- a. If you have not attended a Virtus class, you are a first time registrant.
- b. The first screen will ask the name of your organization-from the drop down list select **Rockville Centre-Safe Environment**.
- c. Follow all directions on the next screens.
- d. One screen will have the **Codes of Conduct**. Please acknowledge the Codes of Conduct.
- e. Continue with the registration process and select the class you will attend.
- f. After selecting the class, you will be instructed to complete the background screening application.

2. Background Screening Application:

- a. Sterling Volunteers is the company providing the background screening.
- b. Follow all the directions to complete the background screening application. **DO NOT STOP ONCE YOU BEGIN THE APPLICATION!** If you stop-you are locked out of the process due to security procedures.
- c. You will need to provide your Social Security #; if you do not provide a Social Security # you will be charged a fee.
- d. After completing the application, hit the 'Submit Button'

Congratulations! You have now:

Registered to attend a Virtus class ~ signed the Codes of Conduct ~
Completed the Background Screening.



Shake off the Winter Doldrums! Get involved in Music Ministry

There are many opportunities to get involved in
St. Agnes Music Ministry!

Sunday: 10:30 AM Lower Hall: High School, College,
Young Adult Singers are Needed!

Cathedral Choirs!

Adult and Advanced Teen Choir– we always welcome new members!
Previous Choir Singing Experience preferred.

Boys and Girls Choirs: grade 3-12. If you can sing, we'll train you!
Teen Boys, Dads, and Adult Men also sing with the Boys Choir.

Diocesan Boys and Teens Choir: Grade 3-12. Less commitment and
Available to students from ALL over the Diocese.

Children's Choir: Grades 1-2, boys and girls.

Schola Cantorum: Adult and Advanced Teens with outstanding
choir singing background.

Master Chorale 2013: Highest Level
Choir Singing– Background is required.

Please contact Michael Bower (mbower@stagnescathedral.org)
or Maura Goodwin (mgoodwin@stagnescathedral.org)
for more information on how you can get involved!

Thank you in advance for your interest in
giving of your time and talent, and having fun singing,
and being part of our groups!

Music Office: 764-9578 ext. 203 or ext. 202

The Diocese of Rockville Centre
**GOLDEN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2023 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue
Celebrant: Most Reverend John O. Barres

Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of St. James, Seaford
Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle

Register online at drvc-faith.org

Registration must be received by Friday, April 28, 2022

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at lrobustelli@drvc.org



LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lance Corporal Ryan Thomas Albergo, USMC
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