

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



2.12.23



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. VALENTINE

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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(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
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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, February 13, Weekday

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

- 6:30 Terry Gordon
 7:45 Timothy Kenneally
 9:00 Inez M. Beyrer
 12:10 Living and Deceased Members
 of the Luvín Family
 7:30 Norma Fox Rear

Tuesday, February 14, Sts. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop

Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

- 6:30 Mary T. Doherty
 7:45 Alan Jones
 9:00 Maureen Clare Spahn
 12:10 John & Bertha Coghlan
 7:30 Special Intention

Wednesday, February 15, Weekday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

- 6:30 Juana Collado
 7:45 Catherine & William Donovan
 9:00 Eric D. Javier
 12:10 Michael Peter Manzella

Thursday, February 16, Weekday

Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

- 6:30 Nanette Helen Thompson
 7:45 Kathleen Leahy
 9:00 Laura Browne
 12:10 Robert Hennig

Friday, February 17, Weekday

Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34-9:1

- 6:30 Rose Marybeth Maier
 7:45 Bertha & Otto Zoeller
 9:00 Eileen McAllister
 12:10 Maureen Ferragamo

Saturday, February 18, Weekday

Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

- 6:30 Special Intention
 7:45 Christopher Seidel
 5:00 Joseph Wengler, Raymond Dolce,
 Michael Gatz, Carlos Gonzalez, Patrick Molloy
 5:00 LH Special Intention
 7:30 C In Honor of St. Anthony
 7:30 LH Terence McElroy (Living)

Sunday, February 19, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

- 7:00 Stephen LaSala
 8:00 Alicia Polit
 9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
 10:30 Christopher M. McHale
 11:00 Maria Mannino
 12:30 Eddie Hughes (10 year anniv.),
 Billy Hughes (8 year anniv.),
 James Hughes (17 year anniv.),
 Thomas Hughes (1 year anniv.),
 Mary Elizabeth Sheenan (1 year anniv.)
 5:00 Phyllis Savarese

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Peter C. Wadkins, Sr., Cornelia Scott,
 Jerome Silecchia, Carolyn Picchioni,
 Linda Duca, David Thomas McDonald,
 Kathleen Brennan, Edward C. Simpson

For The Sick

Terry Mara, Lorraine D'Alessandro, Helen Galvin,
 Joe Wallace, Mary Coyne, Maria Torres, Brielle Brennen,
 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.

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.

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

Holiday Schedule



The Rectory Office will be closed on **Monday, February 20th** due to the President's Day holiday. There will be no 7:30 p.m. Mass that evening.



STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

Stewardship Reflection

In the First Reading, we are reminded that God has given us a choice to do good or evil-free will.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

When we study Catholic teaching and read Catholic apologetics or theology, we can better form our consciences. This week, take time to learn more about Faith through trusted resources like Formed or Catholic.com.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>2/5/2023</u>	<u>2/6/2022</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,288	\$31,763	\$45,538

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

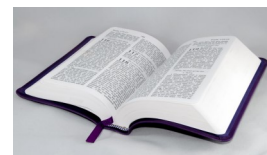


Eucharistic Adoration is the traditional Catholic practice of taking the consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament, and placing it in a sun-shaped vessel called a Monstrance in order for the faithful to look upon Our Lord and pray to Him in peaceful contemplation. You are invited to join us **every Wednesday (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!



On Becoming A Catholic

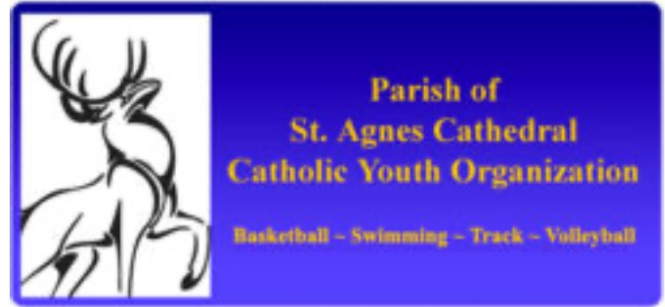
Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact Rev. Michael F. Duffy, Rector of St. Agnes Cathedral 516-766-0205 concerning the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

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



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).

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

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 February 5, 2023 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Romeo Mannarino
Quincy Roe

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



HEC

Handicapped Encounter Christ

Volunteer Opportunity Available

(for adults 18+)

Handicapped Encounter Christ Ministry

Handicapped Encounter Christ is a ministry for adults with physical, mental, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. It is based on the Cursillo movement of the Catholic Church. HEC brings together the communities of disabled and enabled adults so they can all get to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. During the year, we have many different events and annually there is a three-day HEC Retreat held each spring. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry – those that are disabled and those who are not – so that together we are one community learning from each other, enjoying the company of one another and establishing many beautiful friendships together as we all get to know our Lord.

PLEASE join our first HEC #39 (April 20 - 23, 2023) planning meeting: Monday, Feb. 13 @ 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn. At the first meeting, there will be HEC retreat overview and a review of the different jobs that need volunteers. Light refreshments will be served. Additional meetings will be Monday, March 13th @ 7pm and Monday, April 3rd @ 7pm

All are welcome. Please join us. Any questions, call Diana @ 631-806-6213 or Bob @ 516-241-4122.

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.



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

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 **March 2nd**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

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!



Donate Your Car

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Donation Program has given back over \$650,000 to local parishes throughout the New York Metropolitan Area. Your donation has helped many individuals in need in your neighborhood. Please help us to continue to make a difference by spreading the word to anyone you know that would like to donate a vehicle. Call 718-491-2525 or visit us at: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org



**Give from
the heart**

February is American Heart Month.

(Case depended on blood during heart surgery and in recovery.)

**DONATIONS
SAVE LIVES**

BLOOD DRIVE

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

Colección de Sangre

When: Sunday – February 19, 2023

Cuando: domingo, febrero 19, 2023

Time: 8:30am – 2:30pm

Hora: 8:30am- 2:30pm

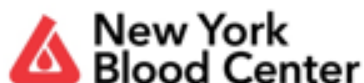
To make an appointment

[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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Bereavement Group



Led by Chaplain Gilda Philibert, BCC

Board-certified Catholic Chaplain and certified bereavement facilitator trained by the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

- Maximum of 8 participants who have experienced the loss of a loved one.
- It is recommended that joining a bereavement group should not start for the first 4 months after the loss of a loved one.
- All participants are required to wear masks at all times. Enter through main lobby and have temperature taken. No food or drinks permitted.

Tuesdays:
February 21st
through April 4th

St Luke's Staff Room
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

To register please email:
Gilda.Philibert@chsli.org



chsli.org/st-joseph-hospital



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.

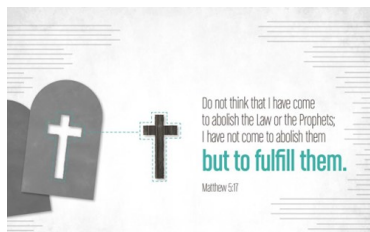


To register,
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850
or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

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



Principal's Announcements



In this week's Gospel, Matthew shows us that Jesus understood himself to be an important instrument in God's plan for the future of Israel and the Gentiles as well. In this passage, Jesus explains that his intention isn't to abolish all that has preceded him in God's revelation to the Jewish people, particularly the laws given through Moses. Rather, he has "come not to abolish, but to fulfill." Jesus's position on the Law is perfectly in concert with both his divine nature and his human nature. He will fulfill, not abolish, all that has gone before.

He shows us just what he means by giving a list of particular references to murder, adultery, divorce, and false witness. In each case, with one exception, he doesn't abolish what went before. On the contrary, he strengthens the requirement, placing a deeper obligation on the Christian disciple than the Mosaic Law had done on the Jew. We see Jesus not only acting as the new Moses but correcting Moses and speaking on behalf of God's original design. In Matthew, Jesus isn't merely a new Moses but the God who spoke to Moses. It's in this capacity that he fulfills the Law by calling the

disciple, not merely to obedience, but also to a deeper, more obedient love.

The second phase of the Ruah Woods Theology of the Body lessons will continue to be taught this week. Tuesday, February 14th is Valentine's Day, and it is a wear Red GUM Day for \$1.00. Proceeds will go to the American Heart Association.

Wednesday, February 15th is the Mothers' Club Barnes and Noble event from 5:30-8:30 P.M. There will be a Scavenger Hunt, Book Bingo, and much more fun planned for the students. The 1st session of the preliminary Kindergarten Screenings will take place on Wednesday, February 15th for those scheduled. Please bring your child to the main office for their screening. The next session, for those scheduled, will be on March 1st.

On Friday, February 17th the school children may Dress Down. It is the last day of school before Presidents Day and Winter Recess. I wish everyone a happy and safe week off.



Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



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, March 16th
7:30 - 9:30pm
StagWWP@Gmail.com -or- text 516-458-3957
<https://forms.gle/rD29qH4XewwYjbD2A>
www.walkingwithpurpose.com

March Discussion Topics:
"Reaching Your Children's Heart" & "The Sacred"



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2. Click SIGN UP
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization:


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What Do You Seek? The Search Episode 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



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
 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
 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
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PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
 Protect them as they protect us.
 Bless them and their families
 for the selfless acts they perform
 for us in our time of need.
 And give us peace.
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Worksheet for ages 7 to 10 years old

1. Today is the _____ Sunday of _____.
2. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?
Habakkuk Sirach Joshua Isaiah
3. From which book of the Bible is today's second reading?
Peter 1 Corinthians Hebrews Colossians Numbers
4. Finish the names of the Gospel writers. Circle who wrote today's Gospel.
M_____ J_____ L_____ M_____
5. What is Jesus talking to the people about today?
 - a. how to do well in school
 - b. The Ten Commandments
 - c. directions to get to Jerusalem
6. What do you need to do if you want to be the greatest in God's Kingdom?
(circle all that apply)
 - a. teach others how to follow Jesus
 - b. break all the Commandments
 - c. forgive others
 - d. follow only the important Commandments
7. How many Commandments are there?
8. What sacrament can help us if we break a commandment?
 - a. Marriage
 - b. Penance
 - c. Holy Orders

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