

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

4.16.23



Second Sunday of Easter

POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II PRAYING BEFORE THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

WEEKDAYS

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

HOLY DAYS

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

OUR PARISH

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CLERGY

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

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

Rector
Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy

Associate Pastors
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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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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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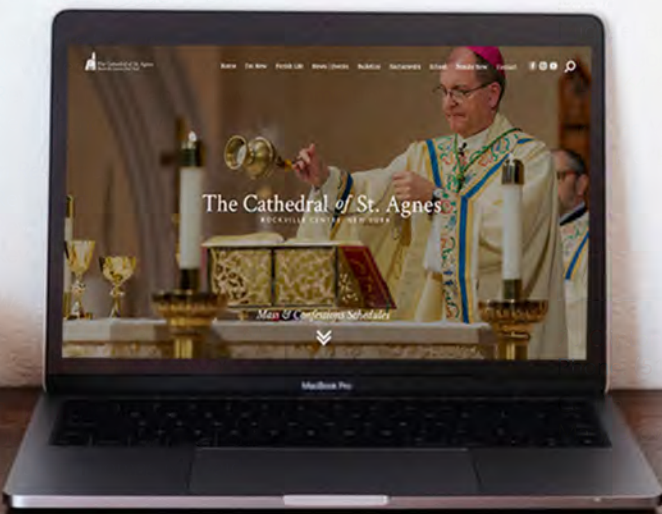


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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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COMUNIDAD HISPANA

LA CATEDRAL DE SANTA INÉS

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL, Sábado - a las 7.30pm (Misa del Domingo)
Martes - a las 7.30pm (comenzando con el Rosario y confesión a las 7.00pm)

II DOMINGO DE PASCUA
(O DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA)

16 DE ABRIL DE 2023
LAS LECTURAS DE LA MISA

1ª Hechos de los Apóstoles 2, 42-47 (Todos os creyentes vivían unidos y lo tenían todo en común)
Salmo 117,2-4, 13-15, 22-24, Den gracias al Señor porque es bueno, porque es eterna su misericordia.

2ª 1 Pedro 1, 3-9 (Porque ustedes tienen fe en Dios, él los protege con su poder, para que alcancen la salvación que les tiene preparada)
Evangelio de San Juan 20, 19-31 (Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar.)

LOS SACRAMENTOS

PENITENCIA/CONFESIÓN

Todos los martes a las 7pm de la tarde antes de la Misa a las 7.30pm

BUATISMO

Un sábado en cada mes y la hora determinada según la disponibilidad de la catedral. Hay que comunicarse con la oficina de la rectoría para la entrevista con el sacerdote, inscripción y el día de la celebración. Se puede llenar el formulario por la web de la parroquia y traer una copia de la acta del nacimiento para la entrevista. Los padrinos

deben ser católicos, bautizados que han hecho su primera comunión y la confirmación. Si son parejas, tienen que haberse casados por la iglesia.

MATRIMONIO

Los que quieren casarse por a iglesia deben contactarnos con 12 meses de anticipación, hay que llamar la rectoría para citar la entrevista con e sacerdote y obtener más informaciones. La pre-cana es obligatoria.

CUIDADO PASTORAL DE OS ENFERMOS

Los sacerdotes y los ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía están disponibles para visitar y llevar la comunión a los feligreses confinados en sus hogares. Por favor llamen la oficina de la rectoría para informarnos si alguien necesita e sacramento de los enfermos.

HORA SANTA

Tenemos la adoración Eucarística en el primer jueves de cada mes en la catedral a las 7.30pm. Es un encuentro especial con Jesús sacramentado para adorar y contemplarle.

ACTIVIDADES DE CADA SEMANA

Clases de la primera comunión y la confirmación: Todos os domingos en la escuela a las a partir de las 11.am. Se debe registrarse finales de agosto.

Grupo de Oración (Carismático) tiene su oración del grupo todos los miércoles en Lower Hall a las 7.00pm. que vengan todos.

Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad tiene su reunión todos los sábados después de la misa en e sótano de la sacristia.

Todo el mundo está invitado a participar en los ministerios de la iglesia como ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía, Lectores, ujieres (acomodadores) monaguillos, grupo de los jóvenes y jóvenes adultos, el coro etc.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 17, Easter Weekday

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

- 6:30 Robert LaRocca
7:45 Zangari Family (Living)
9:00 Sr. Patricia Daly
12:10 Nora Bellotti (Living)
7:30 Robert Sandhaas

Tuesday, April 18, Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

- 6:30 Madelene & Francis O'Brien
7:45 Moira Colette Egan
9:00 1st Lt. Ronald D. Winchester, USMC
12:10 Carmen Carrasco
7:30 Special Intention

Wednesday, April 19, Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

- 6:30 Lawrence F. Adamo
7:45 Grace J. Marini
9:00 Frances M. Bain
12:10 Frances Bain

Thursday, April 20, Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

- 6:30 Larry Murray
7:45 Eleanor Muellers
9:00 Matthew Rooney (Living)
12:10 Jarod Quinones

Friday, April 21, St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

- 6:30 Shane Gillen
7:45 Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Egan
9:00 Catherine Hammill (Living)
12:10 Carmela Maresca & Ida Germack

Saturday, April 22, Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

- 7:45 Evelyn Donovan
5:00 Anna M. Mini, Lawrence Carcaterra,
Robert Lee, Maureen Taylor,
Marianne Cifarelli
7:30 C In Honor of the Divine Child
7:30 LH Michael J. Breslin, Jr.

Sunday, April 23, Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

- 7:00 Maria Coyle
8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
9:30 Hannon, Egan & Murray Families
10:30 Robert Murray
11:00 Emma Maebh Goodwin
12:30 Elizabeth Barrett, Eileen Murray,
Joe Mastrocovi, Kathleen Manning
Vice President Kamala Harris (Living)
5:00 Ed Lynch

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Joseph D. Wallace, Fausto Caba,
William G. Troise, Diane M. Hackett,
William D. Harrington

For The Sick

Stanley Sczerba, Helyn, Jewell, JoAnn Pasterczyk,
Colleen Molter, Marie Collins, Caitlin Nally,
Akosua Cobb, Marie Poggelli, Tania Armstrong,
Veronica Vargas, Gilbert Otano, Palma Giovanniello,
Pat Englehart, Tania Smith, Catherine Frake,
Gregory Donegal, 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.



Wine & Hosts

In Loving Memory of
Emma Maebh Goodwin
Love, Mom, Dad, William
Goodwin and Family

PLEASE NOTE

Effective immediately the 6:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday is suspended indefinitely. We apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

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.



STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples. He does so again a week later, turning doubting Thomas into a believer.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

Today is also Divine Mercy Sunday. Learn about St. Faustina and the Image of the Divine Mercy. Meditate on that image and on how Jesus is reaching out to you with His merciful hands.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>4/2/2023</u>	<u>4/3/2022</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,288	\$40,392	\$40,328

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!



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 **April 20th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.



The Diocese of Rockville Centre
celebrates with
the Pontifical North American College
as it honors the

Most Rev. William Murphy
and
Mr. Patrick Kelly

Formed at the Pontifical North American College and in the Eternal City, Bishop Murphy's priestly heart has been a gift to the Church on the Long Island since 2001. His faith, wisdom, hope, and love have shepherded the Diocese of Rockville Centre, served the universal Church, and supported the work of justice and peace around the world.



Prayerful best wishes to Bishop Murphy, Mr. Patrick Kelly, and the
Pontifical North American College on this joyous occasion!

Ad multos annos!

Most Rev. John O. Barres
and the Auxiliary Bishops, Priests, Deacons,
Religious, and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Rockville Centre

Parish Outreach

Food donations are always appreciated. We are especially in need of 16.3 oz. jars of peanut butter, grape jelly, thin spaghetti, marinara sauce, rice and tuna fish.



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



Save the Dates! With Organ & Voice: Special Music Events at the Cathedral: 2023 Season

St. Agnes Cathedral
Rockville Centre New York
Michael L. Bower, Director of Music
Maura Goodwin, Associate Director of Music

Sunday, June 4, 7:00 PM

The South Shore Symphony

Symphony No. 2 (The Resurrection) Gustav Mahler

Scott Jackson Wiley, Conductor

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.

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 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!

Easter Spiritual Bouquet

You will notice in your packet of contribution envelopes, is an envelope for a Easter Spiritual Bouquet. You may remember your loved ones, both living and deceased during this Easter Season. Please drop the envelopes in the collection basket or to the rectory office as soon as possible.

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. Please call 516-766-0205 to request your statement or email your name, address, phone number and envelope number to:
parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org



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).

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



Praying the Rosary

During the month of May, we will again honor our Blessed Mother by saying the Rosary every night at 7:30. The Rosary will be on Free Conference Calling, a call in system utilized by Bishop Koenig during the early part of the pandemic. We will need several volunteers to serve as leader and responder for every night and hope that some group(s) will take one night the entire month, i.e. WWP, Walking With Purpose has already taken all Mondays and the Knights Of Columbus has taken all Fridays during May.

Individuals can volunteer to take a leader or responder role for another day during the month or fill in on other days as needed. Please help us honor Mary during the month of May. In April, we will be sending out the Fatima Rosary instructions to all our volunteers. Thank you in advance for your participation and help with the Rosary. In order for us to complete the schedule, please respond as soon as you can to Steve @ 516-297-6597 or Neil @ 917-733-9567.



“Most high, glorious God enlighten the darkness of my heart; give me, Lord, a correct faith, a certain hope, a perfect charity, sense and knowledge so that I may carry out Your holy and true commands.”
Francis of Assisi

Come and see how Secular Franciscans live joyfully in the world and celebrate God’s creation.

Our Lady of the Atonement Secular Franciscan Fraternity meets on the second Tuesday of the month, at 6:45 p.m. in Tabor Retreat Center, 60 Anchor Ave, Oceanside. Please contact Jane at 516-425-2768 for more information.



ANNUAL AUCTION

The Baldwin Homemakers proudly presents their Annual Auction, featuring beautiful gift baskets and handcrafted items made by their members. Wednesday, April 26th, Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Auction begins promptly at 7:45 p.m. at the Baldwin Middle School, 3211 Schreiber Pl, Baldwin (enter through the front door ONLY). Admission is \$5.00 per person, includes cake, coffee, door prize and 1 Front Table Raffle Ticket. Additional raffle tickets will be available for sale. Their “Sweet Shoppe” returns this year filled with fabulous homemade treats for purchase.

HELP WANTED

Catholic Charities’ Oceanside Senior Center, located at St. Anthony’s Church, needs CDL drivers desperately; 2 days a week, \$18.26 per hour. Call Barbara at 516-764-9792. We are an EOE employer.



First Saturday Prayers

Become a Friend of Steven McDonald to Spread His Message of Forgiveness

In memory of Steven we are inviting all to become his friend by uniting with us in prayer on the First Saturday of the month to keep his message of forgiveness alive. Please join us in the Cathedral as we follow Steven’s commitment to pray for forgiveness and healing in family relationships and the sanctification of families. Join us on **Saturday, May 6th** beginning with the rosary at 7:00 a.m., followed by quiet meditation and the 7:45 a.m. mass.

HELP WANTED

Local Convent in Rockville Centre is looking for a P/T Lunch Cook with benefits to prepare a light lunch for about 50 sisters. Monday to Friday, hours 9:00 to 2:00. Fully equipped commercial kitchen. NO formal training required. Menu plans are prepared in advance for you. If interested, please call Laura Acuna at 516-823-3805 or phone number where and we you can be reached.



Principal's Announcements



Now that Jesus was raised from the dead, the Apostles and disciples, his followers, were commissioned to give witness to his death and resurrection. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, they fearlessly preached what, previously, they had not understood. We see this clearly in the transformation of Peter, who went from misunderstanding the scriptures to interpreting them through the lens of the resurrection. We see it in Paul, who had set out to put Christians to death, only to become the champion of the fledgling church.

By rising from the dead, Jesus shattered the hold that death had over all of us. Death could not keep him down and, if we are joined to him, neither can it keep us down for we are “Easter People”, full of the new life of Jesus. This is why our faith does not rest on the death of Jesus and an empty tomb but on the continuing experience of the risen Jesus.

Today we are summoned to live, proclaim and celebrate Jesus’ victory over death by resisting all those forms of death and violence that saturate our society and not only unjustly take the lives of innocent people, but can desensitize our spirit and damage our belief in freedom and justice for all. The

Resurrection announced that human values cannot be extinguished by violence or death; no one can be forgotten. Here and now, God holds onto the lives of all the departed including the lives that have been wasted, violently cut short, damaged by oppression. All have worth in God’s sight. There are constant hints of resurrection in our daily lives, foretastes of our ultimate resurrection. These are found daily in our downs and ups, our sorrows and joys, our worries and relief, our disappointments and successes.

Easter Sunday offers an opportunity to celebrate all our small, personal “resurrections” and unite them with Jesus’ Resurrection. It offers us renewal to be people of faith, hope and love in our home and in our community. “Lord, we ask this Easter to become more like you. Help us to develop an inner strength that is capable of handling life’s situations. Help us to provide a place in our heart where you reside. Amen.”

Welcome Back. I hope everyone had a beautiful Easter. We are in the homestretch!

This week our 8th graders will participate in a Graduation Retreat and three of our religion teachers and I will be participating in a Theology of the Body workshop. The week will end with our annual Pop Hop celebration.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus, I trust in you!

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



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God's School of Trust | Divine Mercy | Episode 1

The sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, has distorted the way we see God. But God hasn't given up on us. In fact, he has tirelessly worked to heal our distorted image of him through his "School of Trust," beginning with his Chosen People in the Old Testament.

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Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

The Decline - and Possible Fall - of Religious Freedom in America

"Historically, religion and its adherents have often been oppressed by government. By contrast, America has been singular in its dedication to preserving the freedom of its people to expect and experience religious freedom. **That is now rapidly changing,**" wrote Kelly Shackelford, president of First Liberty law firm. ⁽¹⁾ In the past year there have been a number of violent attacks on churches, church gatherings, statues of Jesus, Virgin Mary, saints and monuments. Churches, synagogues and other church services have been banned or severely restricted, while liquor stores & casinos are allowed to be open. "A nation truly committed to religious freedom would, in a time of national crisis, welcome the essentiality of religion's exercise - not ban it." ⁽²⁾

Religious liberty court cases have increased at an alarming rate. From the Constitution's ratification until 1940, there were only 3 Supreme Court cases challenging religious freedom. But since then, more than 75 cases have come before the high Court. Religious freedom has been under increasing siege for eight decades now. ⁽³⁾

**"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people.
It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."**

John Adams, Founding Father and second president.

Speaking at the Univ. of Notre Dame Law School on Oct. 11, 2019, A.G. William Barr said that attacks on religious liberty have contributed to a moral decline in this country. "Secularists and their allies have marshaled all the forces of mass communication, popular culture, the entertainment industry, and academia in an unremitting assault on religion and traditional values." ⁽⁴⁾

"The moral problems Barr mentioned in his speech - plus murder, mayhem, and other forms of anti-social behavior - will continue until we regain our moral footing," wrote Dr. Walter E. Williams, professor of economics at George Mason University. "I am all too afraid that a historian, writing a few hundred years from now, will note that the liberty America enjoyed was simply a historical curiosity. Then it all returned to mankind's normal state of affairs - arbitrary abuse and control by the powerful elite." ⁽⁵⁾

(newsweek.com, 8/5/20(1)(2)(3); dailysignal.com, 10/23/19(4)(5); the guardian.com, 10/19/19; deseret.com, 12/29/04; frc.org, 12/2/10)

**"It's the duty of everyone to defend religious freedom and promote it for all people."
- Pope Francis**

MOMMAS House Book & Author Spring Luncheon

Saturday, April 29, 2023
12:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

at THE MUTTONTOWN CLUB
5933 Northern Blvd, East Norwich, NY 11732
(valet parking available)

| Featuring Author |

Janet Werner

author of "A Pear in an Apple Tree:
a Journey with Multiple Sclerosis"



Join us for this much anticipated event.

Enjoy a spring afternoon with a local author, catch up with friends, celebrate life and support our mission and the mothers and babies we serve! **Tickets \$80.**

To learn more about this event or to be added to our invite list, please email us at: info@mommashouse.org!

Parishes Praying for Priests

+ United in Adoration +

2023

**Prayer for Priests
on Tuesdays
April 18 & October 24
2023**



*Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese
are answering Our Lady's Call
to pray for our shepherds.*

*All are invited to pray for our priests
by name at a parish and also
to help us spread this ministry.*

Open Hours at these Parishes

Christ The King, Commack		St. Anthony, Oceanside:	7 - 9 pm
Curé of Ars, Merrick	4 - 8 pm	Tabor Chapel	
Holy Family, Hicksville	6 - 8 pm	St. Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore	3 - 5 pm
Adoration Chapel, Parish Center		St. Christopher, Baldwin	6 - 10 pm
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury	6 - 10 pm	St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	12 - 2 pm
Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream	2 - 4 pm	St. Isidore, Riverhead	6 - 8 pm
Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson:	7 - 9 pm	St. Joachim, Cedarhurst	3 - 5 pm
St. Charles Chapel		St. John the Evangelist,	3 - 7 pm
Maria Regina, Seaford:	4 - 8 pm	Center Moriches	
Maria Regina Chapel		St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach	6 - 9 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport	6 - 9 pm	St. Peter of Alcantara,	6 - 9 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help,	6 - 10 pm	Port Washington	
Lindenhurst		St. Rocco, Glen Cove	7 - 10 pm
Our Lady of Poland, Southampton	3 - 5 pm	St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays	6 - 8:30 pm
Plus Livestream		St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa	6 - 10 pm
St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC:	6 - 10 pm	Father Graham Chapel	
Holy Cross Chapel		St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Montauk	4 - 7 pm
St. Aidan, Williston Park	2 - 4 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle,	4 - 7 pm
		West Hempstead	

Is your parish unlisted? Find out how you can help bring the PFP ministry to your parish.

Arlene 516.458.0004 or PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com

St. Agnes Cathedral

16th Annual

Senior Club

Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

**1:00 p.m. in the
Msgr. James P. Kelly
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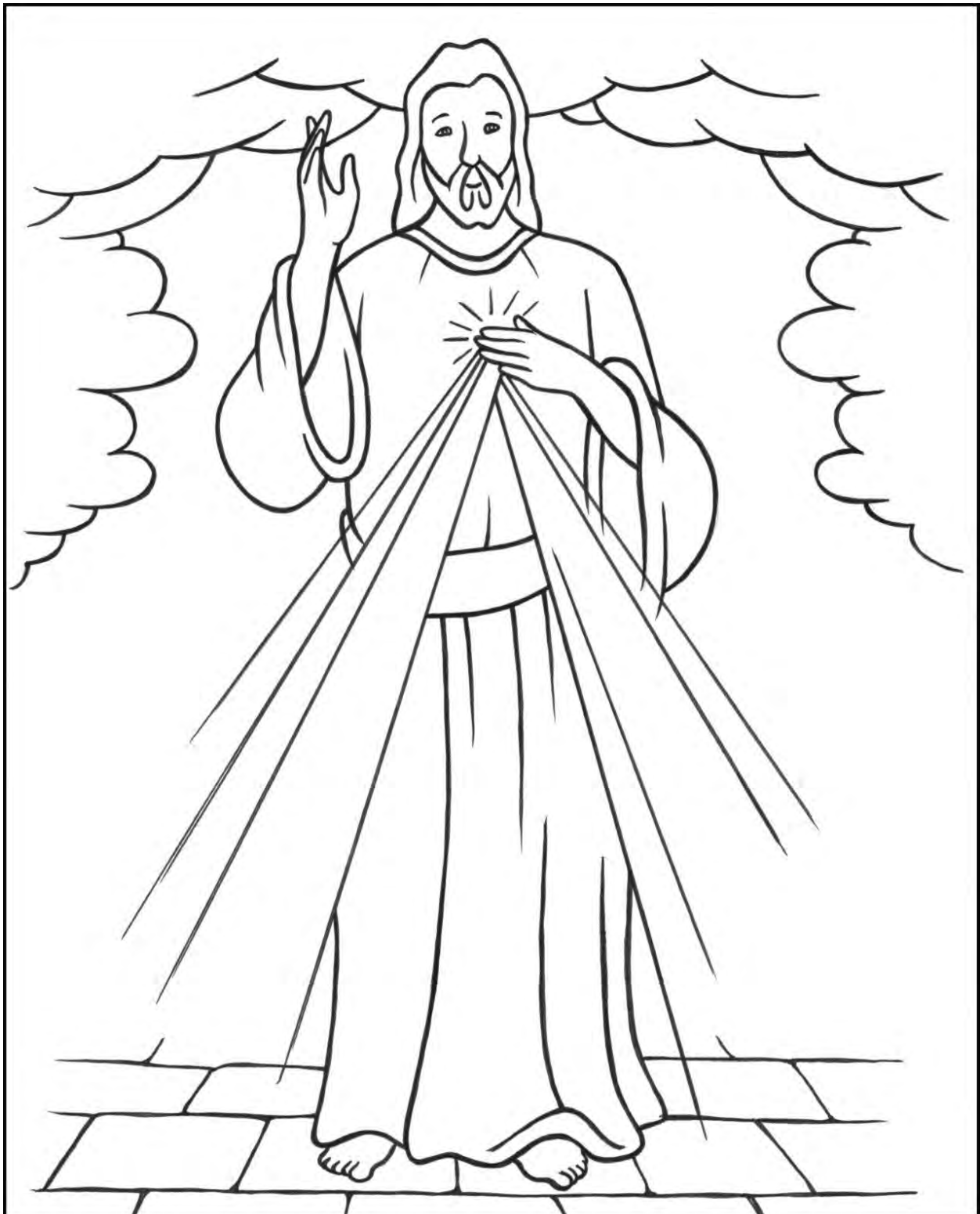
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