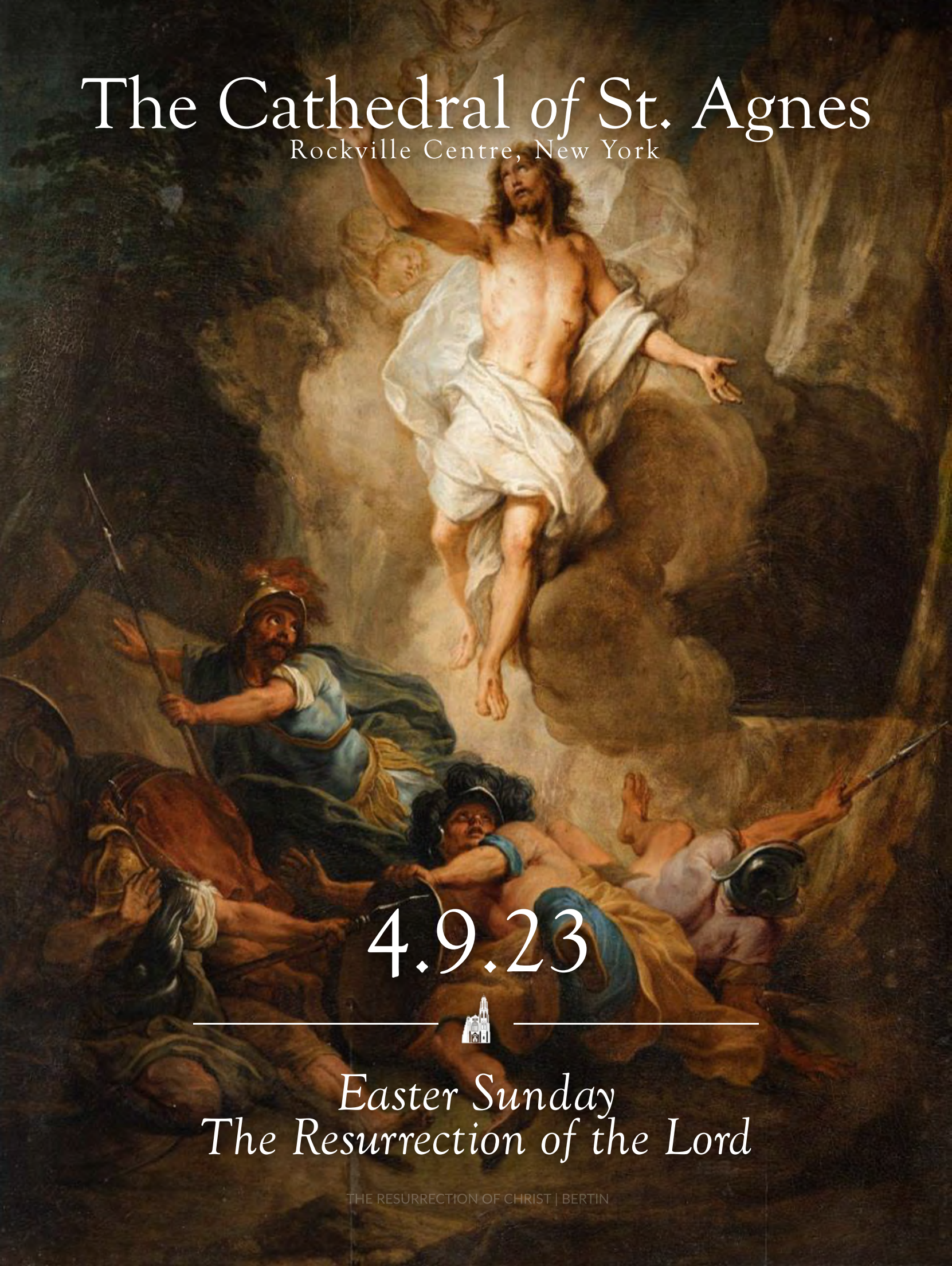


The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



4.9.23



Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord

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

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
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 Andrew Ciccaroni
Deacon Thomas McDaid

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Patrick O'Brien

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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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 10, Monday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

6:30 Vincent Vitale
 7:45 Alan Jones
 9:00 Dr. & Mrs. Martin Glynn
 12:10 Mary Agnes Cambridge
 7:30 Easter Spiritual Bouquet

Tuesday, April 11, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

6:30 Jeanne Ferguson
 7:45 Easter Spiritual Bouquet
 9:00 Daniel P. Morrissey
 12:10 Viktor Volpe
 7:30 Special Intention

Wednesday, April 12, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

6:30 Easter Spiritual Bouquet
 7:45 Kathleen Leahy
 9:00 Captain Paul Rinn
 12:10 Leo G. Michael, Obidio Pena
 & Francisco Pena

Thursday, April 13, Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

6:30 Duane LaBarbera
 7:45 James Rohan & Eileen Rohan
 9:00 Jim Egan
 12:10 Peg & Pete D'Angelo (Living 50th Wedding
 Anniversary)

Friday, April 14, Friday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

6:30 David "Sam" Cozzetto
 7:45 Andrew Fioramonti (50th Anniversary)
 9:00 Nancy Pintabona
 12:10 Mary Dillon Frost

Saturday, April 15, Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

7:45 Christine Anthony Cregan (Living)
 5:00 Carmine & Maria Cobucci, Cosmo DeMarco
 Marie Gunderson, Jack Harrigan,
 Anne Russell & Jean Ferguson
 5:00 LH Special Intention
 7:30 C Rafael Calderon Cruz & Marco Longo Cruz
 7:30 LH Maryann Graham

Sunday, April 16, Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
 8:00 Joseph Riveiro
 9:30 Thomas Donnelly
 10:30 Veronica McGowan & Mary Doherty
 11:00 August & Florence Langhauser
 12:30 William F. Bennett, Sr., Leona Brennan,
 Diane & Lawrence Carcaterra, James Byrne,
 John F. Curran
 5:00 Dr. Joseph Giovanniello

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Ann Marie McMahan,
 Michael T. Stynes,
 William Joseph Mackey

For The Sick

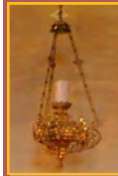
Colleen Molter, Elizabeth Eiler, Marie Collins,
 Jerome DiMarco, Barbara Magloire, Caitlin Nally,
 Akosua Cobb, Marie Poggelli, Tania Armstrong,
 Veronica Vargas, Gilbert Otano, Palma Giovanniello,
 Pat Englehart, Tania Smith, Catherine Frake,
 Gregory Donegal, Joseph Mariani, Jeffrey Buxton,
 James 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.



Rose for Life

In Loving Memory of
 Jean-Yves Lemaistre
 From, Billy & Colleen Lynch



Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of
 Domenica Vitale

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, we read that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb where Jesus lay. When she got there, she found the tomb empty and then ran to alert Simon Peter of this mystery.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality

Christ is Risen Indeed! As we enter into the joyous Easter season, let us be joyful and kind to everyone we meet—spreading the Good News.

Sharing One’s Material Resources in the Parish



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 OFFERINGS			
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>3/26/2023</u>	<u>3/27/2022</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,288	\$33,819	\$34,264

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!


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.

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.



Principal's Announcements

Our Easter celebration directs our attention to look further into the Cross, to see in it and through it the mystery of a profound love, a love that does not forget, a love that is sustained in us through the Holy Spirit. At Easter, we remember we celebrate the new life of His presence within us.

What we celebrated from Friday to today is the core of our faith: "Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again."



The St. Agnes School Board will have 4 vacancies for the 2023-24 school year. If you are interested in serving as a School Board Member, a three-year commitment, please submit your name, a photo, and brief biography to Mr. Brayton Tom at the following email address: braytontom@gmail.com by **April 12th**. Please indicate **St. Agnes School Board** in the subject line. See below for information about the School Board nomination and approval process.

Purpose: The school board is a body organized to develop, formulate, and recommend to the rector and administration, policies for St. Agnes Cathedral School. Policies may include, but are not limited to finance, equipment, enrichment activities, facilities, plant maintenance and repair, general school standards, and dissemination of information. The Board promotes the

implementation of policy, upon approval by the rector. The implementation of policy is the responsibility of the rector through the principal.

Membership: The board consists of twelve members. The rector, principal, assistant principal, presidents of the parent organizations are ex-officio members. Each member shall serve a term of three years. Members are eligible for one subsequent term. Members are responsible for attending meetings on the **third Thursday** of each month. Membership on the board is limited to adult (age 21 or older) members of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish and parents/guardians of children attending St. Agnes Cathedral School. Parents residing outside the parish may serve their term only as long as their children are enrolled in St. Agnes Cathedral School. There are 4 vacancies every year for the School Board.

Process: A public announcement is made for the open positions in the spring by the school principal. Interested members of the school community submit a brief biography with a photograph to the Board. The Board makes their recommendations to the rector and administration for approval.

The Cathedral school is closed this week in celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord! School will resume on Monday, April 17th. Have a wonderful week off!

Happy Easter!

May the love of the risen Christ be with you always.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal

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!

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, tuna fish and individual juice boxes.

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 NEWLY BAPTIZED

On March 26th,
April 1st & 2nd, 2023 we
welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes
Cathedral Parish Community:

Maguire Buckley	Leah Kananowicz
Ryan Burns	Thomas Moongamakal
Maeve Dooley	Dominic Peluso
Logan Famulari	Antonio Ragucci-Lopez
Nathan Famulari	Ava Rossi
Poppy Gammello	Ashley Walsh
Olivia Greco	Einer Taddeo
Marley Grillo	

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



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).

HELP WANTED

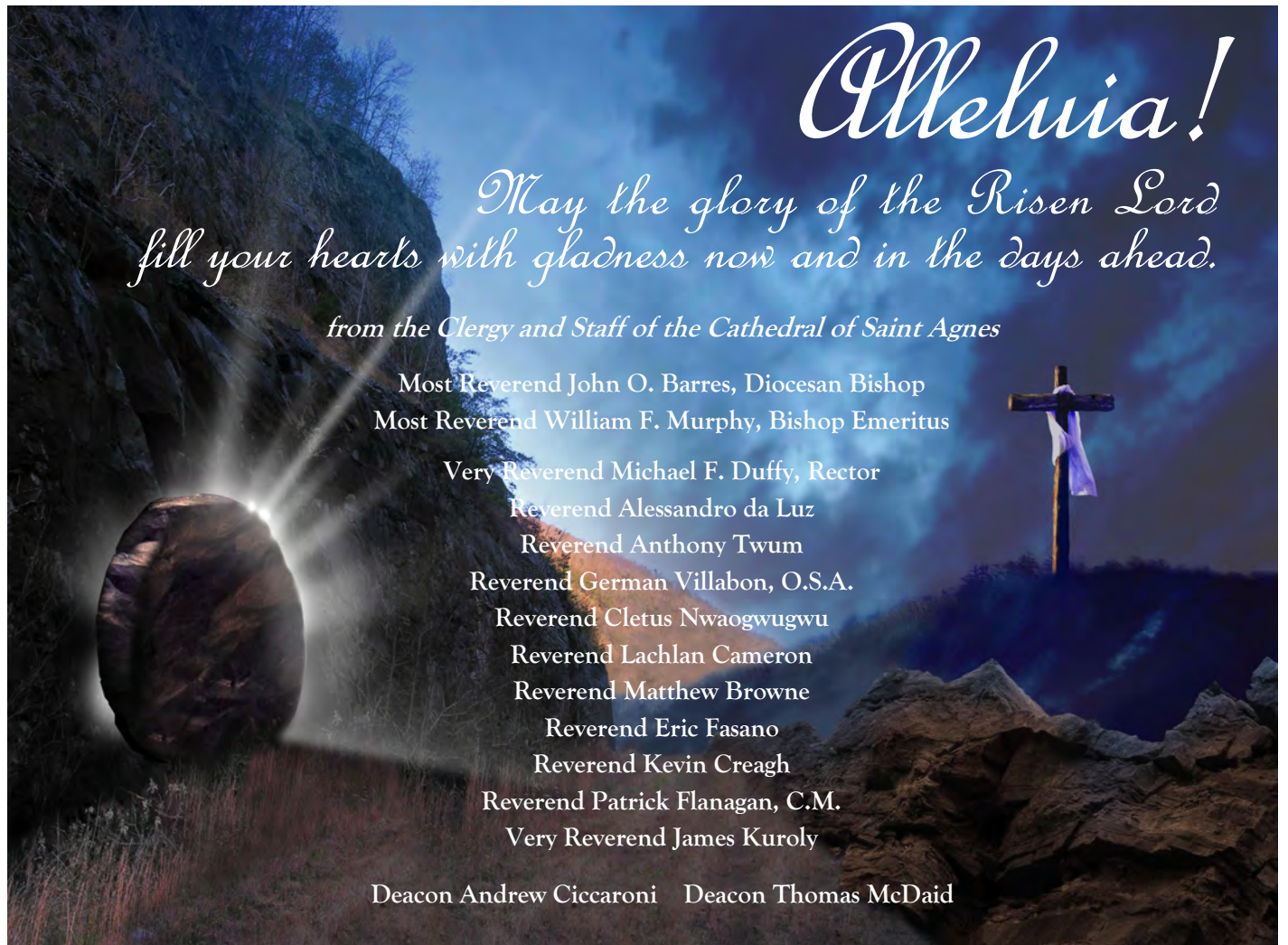
Local Convent in Rockville Centre is looking for a P/T
Lunch Cook with benefits to prepare a light lunch for
about 50 sisters. Monday to Friday, hours 9:00 to 2:00.
Fully equipped commercial kitchen. NO formal training
required. Menu plans are prepared in advance for you. If
interested, please call Laura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

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.

Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and
their families on **Saturday, April 15th**, 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.



Alleluia!

*May the glory of the Risen Lord
fill your hearts with gladness now and in the days ahead.*

from the Clergy and Staff of the Cathedral of Saint Agnes

Most Reverend John O. Barres, Diocesan Bishop
Most Reverend William F. Murphy, Bishop Emeritus

Very Reverend Michael F. Duffy, Rector

Reverend Alessandro da Luz

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Reverend Patrick Flanagan, C.M.

Very Reverend James Kuroly

Deacon Andrew Ciccaroni Deacon Thomas McDaid



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.



St. Agnes Cathedral

16th Annual

Senior Club

Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

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

Entertainment by: Mr. Al Zimmerman

\$35.00 per person. Please reserve your seat.

Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

Contact: Joanne Mirro at 516-766-0205

for more information.

Last day for purchasing tickets will be April 28th



From the Heart Dinner Dance

benefitting

Mothers and Babies of *Good Counsel Homes*

Surpassing its goal for this beautiful event would make it possible for Good Counsel Homes to dedicate funds toward expanding to Long Island.

Monsignor Jim Lisante, Emcee

*Pastor, Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park
Host, "Personally Speaking," on Sirius XM Radio*

Honoring

Margaret Colin

Wife, Mother, Actress, Catholic Pro-life Advocate

Saturday, April 15, 2023 — Leonard's Palazzo

555 Northern Boulevard, Great Neck NY
Cocktails 6:30 PM, Dinner 7:30 PM
Cocktail Attire ♦ Glenn Drewes Orchestra

A free-will offering will be taken at the event

Tickets: \$200 per person

Table of eight: \$1,600 | Table of ten: \$2,000

From the Heart Patron Table:

\$2,500 (table of 10, Red Border full page ad)

Journal and Sponsorship Opportunities available to help underwrite the Long Island fundraiser

Register at GoodCounselHomes.org/Heart. Questions? Call Rosemary, Lynn or Sandra at Good Counsel (201-795-0637) or email Silvana.Cowden@GoodCounselHomes.org.

Good Counsel Homes is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization co-founded in 1985 by Rev. Benedict Groeschel, CFR (1933-2014) and Christopher Bell

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

Senior Club April Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 5th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our Guest Speaker will be Erica Browne who will talk about Art Therapy. All are welcome and bring a friend!

THE NECESSITY OF DIVINE MERCY

FR. CHRIS ALAR, MIC



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

The Necessity of Divine Mercy by Fr. Chris Alar

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life.

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.



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.)

Please join us at our monthly
Hospitality Sunday

COFFEE
Conversation
BAGELS...
and **MUFFINS!**

We hope to see you there!



Coffee, bagels and muffins will be served in the
Parish Center between **8:30** and **11:45**.

Sunday,
April 16th



This event will be hosted by
members of the
Senior Club



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

"Conscience is the most sacred of all property." - James Madison, 1792

An Attack on Religious Liberty is an Attack on All Our Freedoms

"More than 200 years ago, the Founding Fathers changed the world by embedding the fundamental human right to religious freedom in the U.S. Constitution. That right now hangs by a thread. More precisely, the First Amendment's "free exercise" of religion clause - that is, the freedom to not just believe but act consistent with one's faith in the public square - is in peril of collapse," wrote author Wesley Smith. ⁽¹⁾ The current crisis has several causes that include the secularizing of American culture. Many non-believers don't value religious freedom because they fail to understand that this freedom is the bedrock upon which all our other freedoms are built.

The First Amendment is often no longer interpreted as intended. This started in the 1990 Supreme Court decision involving two Native Americans denied unemployment benefits after being fired for ingesting peyote during a religious ceremony. This case opened the door to oppressing faithful people and led to a public outcry that further led to the creation of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 (RFRA).

Today, many public figures want to destroy RFRA and are promoting the Equality Act, (more accurately called Inequality Act) and the harmful Do No Harm Act that would nullify RFRA's intent to protect religious freedom. If these two acts are passed and signed, Americans' freedom of religion would shrivel to a mere "freedom of worship." This means we would have the right to believe inside the walls of houses of worship but wouldn't be free to act on our beliefs in our public lives.

Sadly, if the U.S. "first liberty" can be so casually thrown away, so too could any other American freedom. This means we all have an essential stake in preserving freedom of religion. "Because once one fundamental freedom is 'disappeared,' others will surely follow." ⁽²⁾

"It is not enough to say we are Christians.

We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions." Pope Francis

(epochtimes.com, 5/24/21(1)(2); adl.org, 3/3/17; nbcnews.com, 2/6/18; christianitytoday.com, 3/1/23)



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.

"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

Liturgical Minister Training – Spring 2023

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

Lector Workshop is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Tuesday, April 25 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors

Saturday, June 3 – St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville – Lower Level; 9 am – noon.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B

Presented in conjunction with Catholic Health:

Tuesday, May 16 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Saturday, June 3 - St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville – Lower Level; 1:00 – 4:00 pm.*

*We are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1pm Part B session. Only those pre-registered for part B will be allowed to stay for this second session.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Thank you for your interest!

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 YOURHELP: 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.

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

Curé of Ars, Merrick	4 - 8 pm	St. Aidan, Williston Park	2 - 4 pm
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury	6 - 10 pm	St. Anthony, Oceanside:	7 - 9 pm
Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream	2 - 4 pm	Tabor Chapel	
Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson:	7 - 9 pm	St. Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore	3 - 5 pm
St. Charles Chapel		St. Christopher, Baldwin	6 - 10 pm
Maria Regina, Seaford:	4 - 8 pm	St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	12 - 2 pm
Maria Regina Chapel		St. Isidore, Riverhead	6 - 8 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport	6 - 9 pm	St. Joachim, Cedarhurst	3 - 5 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help,	6 - 10 pm	St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach	6 - 9 pm
Lindenhurst		St. Peter of Alcantara,	6 - 9 pm
Our Lady of Poland, Southampton	3 - 5 pm	Port Washington	
Plus Livestream		St. Rocco, Glen Cove	7 - 10 pm
Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary,	6 - 10 pm	St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays	6 - 8:30 pm
Southampton		St. Thérèse of Lisieux	4 - 7 pm
St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC:	6 - 10 pm		
Holy Cross Chapel			

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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





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.



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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.

I ask this in the name of Jesus,
 Our Lord and Savior. Amen

*Kindly call the Rectory Office at 766-0205 if you know
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Pray for Vocations

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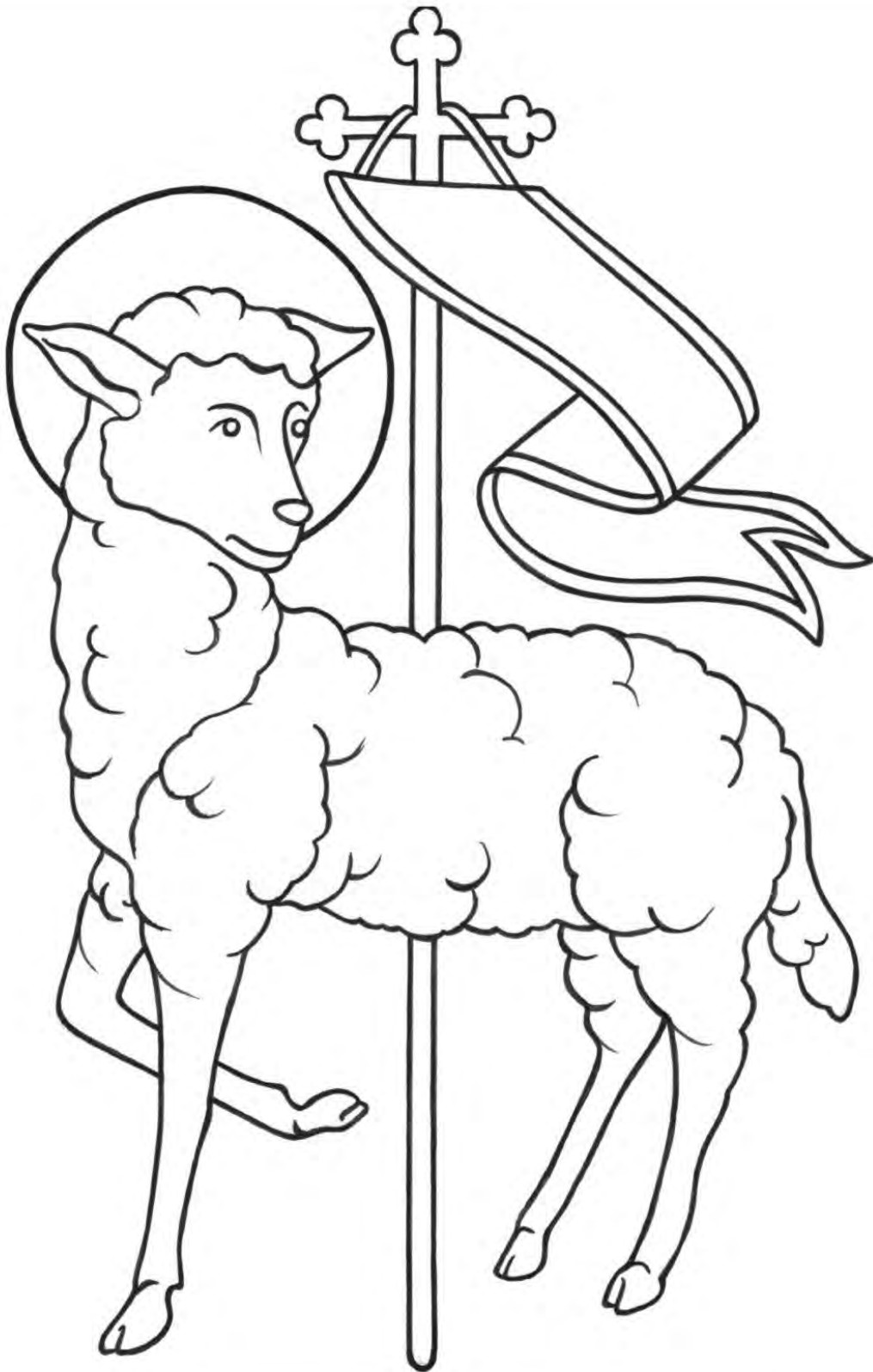
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