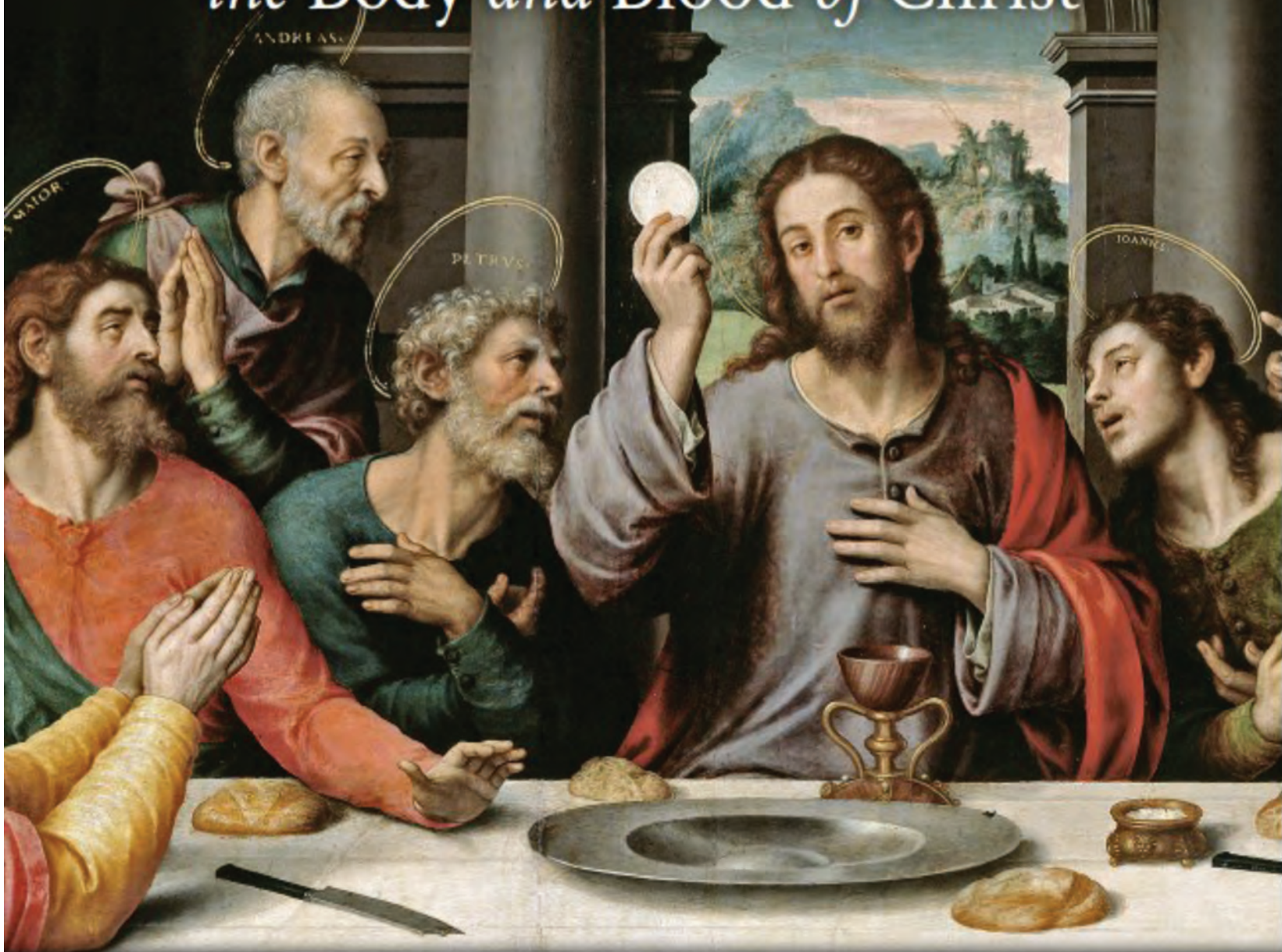


June 11, 2023

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ



GOD IS LOVE

JUNE

MONTH OF THE
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS



HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

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

SATURDAY

7:45AM, 5PM, 7:30PM (Lower Hall)
7:30PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAYS (Monday-Friday)

6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9AM
12:10PM, 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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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 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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. Please remember to adhere to social distancing and mask guidelines. The Adoration Chapel (Clinton Ave. entrance) is open Monday-Saturday from 7:30am-2pm. On Sundays it will be open following the 7am Mass until 6pm.

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

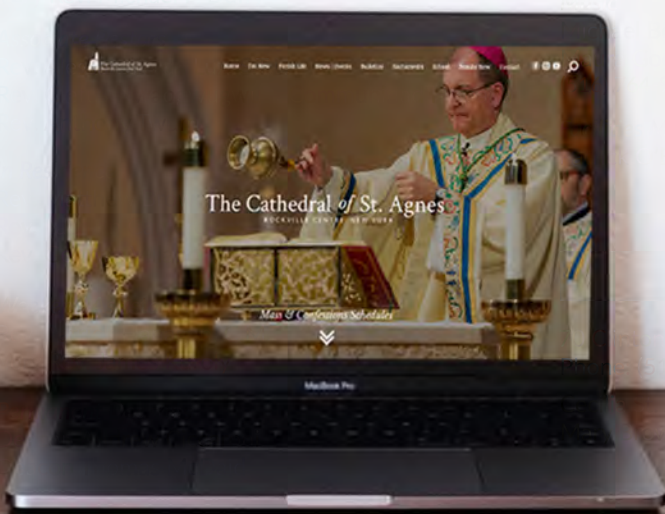
Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

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, June 12, Weekday

2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

- 6:30 Christopher Seidel
- 7:45 Lucy I. Murphy
- 9:00 Francesco Argondizzo
- 12:10 Carrie & Rocky Mirro
- 7:30 Frank O'Sullivan

**Tuesday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua,
Priest & Doctor of the Church**

2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

- 6:30 Joyce Nasir
- 7:45 James Moran
- 9:00 Eileen Brown
- 12:10 William J. DeMasi
- 7:30 Special Intentions

Wednesday, June 14, Weekday

2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

- 6:30 Adam Andrejczuk
- 7:45 John Bellando
- 9:00 Mary Wieman
- 12:10 James R. Borut

Thursday, June 15, Weekday

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

- 6:30 Crystal Flores (Living)
- 7:45 Christine Rose Lavin
- 9:00 Teresa M. Noon
- 12:10 James J. Rea

Friday, June 16, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

- 6:30 Roy Heffernan
- 7:45 Joseph G. Metz, Margaret E. &
Salvatore A. Milone
- 9:00 Rory J. Michaels
- 12:10 James Byrne

**Saturday, June 17, The Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51

- 7:45 Brian Lawless
- 5:00 Daniel Henry, James Byrne, Italo Molinaro,
Joe Mastrocovi & Thomas Fox,
Brian Lawless
- 7:30 C Special Intention
- 7:30 LH Special Intention

Sunday, June 18, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

- 7:00 Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
- 8:00 Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
- 9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 10:30 Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
- 11:00 Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
- 12:30 Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
- 5:00 Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

PLEASE PRAY

For The Faithful Departed



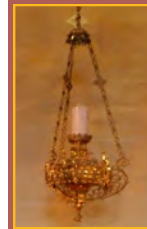
For The Sick

Anne Dillon, Tess Kuhlmann, James Ryan, Gloria Vasquez, Lisa Santiago, Barbara Magloire, Caitlin Nally, Akosua Cobb, Marie Poggelli, Tania Armstrong, Veronica Vargas, Gilbert Otano, Palma Giovanniello, Pat Englehart, Joseph Murphy, Barbara Rotundo, Tania Smith, Catherine Frake, Joseph Mariani, Jeffrey Buxton, James Walter (Child), Thomas Hayes, Jr., 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.

Sanctuary Lamp

*For the Living Intentions of the
Toy and Goodwin Families*



Reminder



Sunday, June 18th is Father's Day and will be the last 10:30 Mass in the Lower Hall. The 10:30 mass will resume the Sunday after Labor Day, September 10th.

Father's Day Novena

Father's Day is June 18th. If you would like to remember your father, living or deceased, in our Father's Day Novena of Masses, cards and envelopes for those enrolled are available at the doors of the Cathedral and in the Rectory Office. Please return the intentions as soon as possible. Thank you.



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JUNE
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STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

Stewardship Reflection

In today’s Gospel, we hear a part of the Bread of Life discourse. Jesus is telling us, NOT metaphorically, that He IS the Bread of Life and we are to eat of His body.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

70% of Catholics do not believe that the bread and wine used for communion actually transform into the Body and Blood of Christ. Pray for those who do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist (Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity) and teach those about the beauty and miracle of the Eucharist.

Sharing One’s Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>6/4/2023</u>	<u>6/5/2022</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,288	\$33,364	\$33,574

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

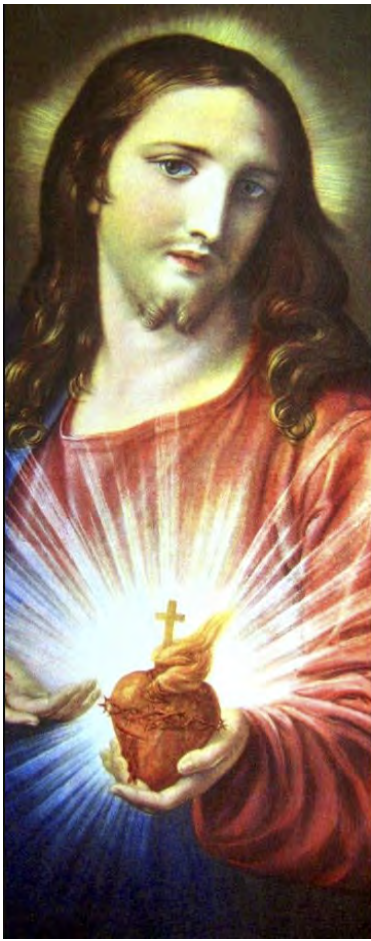
The Parish Bible Study meets every Wednesday virtually via Zoom.com and in person in the Youth Room (2nd Floor) of the Parish Ministries Building. Sessions are at 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



To join our Zoom session by computer, use the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88394000920?pwd=aXN6bFpPTndjYk8vRjNFRU1hLzU2OT09> 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. Agnes Religious Education

Registration for the St Agnes Religious Education Program, for grades 1 thru 8, will begin online on June 12th and end on June 30th. Please visit the Parish website, the registration link is located under the Religious Education tab on the website. If you have any questions please call the Religious Education office on (516) 678-2306.



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Bishop John O. Barres has declared the month of June in the Diocese of Rockville Centre as the Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, proclaiming to the world that “God is Love.”



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THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On June 3rd, 2023 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Francesca DiBrita
Brooke Ulicny
Adriana Vicari

Francesco Vicari
James Violanti

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m.

at the Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre, NY



Bishop Barros will be the principal celebrant and Fr. Lachlan Cameron will be the homilist. All are welcome to attend this Mass in-person or to watch live on Catholic Faith Network (CFN).



The Mass will air live on Catholic Faith Network (CFN) at 7:30 p.m. Catholic Faith Network can be viewed on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Spectrum channel 162/471. CFN is also available on select cable and satellite systems and through live stream on cfntv.org. You may also view CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app at the app store by searching "Catholic Faith Network" or "CFN".

Parish Outreach



Food donations are always appreciated. We are especially in need tuna fish, grape jelly, thin spaghetti, marinara sauce, macaroni & cheese, rice, canned carrots, progress soups, canned fruit, Goya chick peas, black beans and red beans.

We are no longer accepting Winter clothing but we are now accepting Spring & Summer clothing.

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

St. Agnes Cathedral High School Class of 1965 Reunion

St. Agnes High School, class of 1965 is planning a delayed 55th reunion on September 16th. If you are a member of the class or have a sibling or friend from the class of '65, please ask them to email Moby48@aol.com for more information.

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 **June 15th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

HOLY TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Theatre Workshop
Grades 5-9
July 10-21

Law & Government
Grades 6-9
July 10-13

STEM Camp
Grades 5-9
July 10-13

Art Camp
Grades 5 - 9
June 26 - 30



Register for Holy Trinity Summer Camps
holytrinityhs.org/summer-camps

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School STREAM Camps

New in 2023! SJBDHS will be offering a series of Academic Summer Camps (STREAM Camps) run by current faculty and staff.

Week 1: July 10-13

Arts & Crafts
Instrumental

Week 2: July 17-20

Computer Coding/Graphics
Musical Theatre

Week 3: July 24-27

Engineering
Video Production

Week 4: July 31-Aug 3

Creative Writing
College Essay Prep

Scan here for
more information!



Register Today!

<https://stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/stream-camp>

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.

Spring 2023
Liturgical Catechesis



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

THE MASS - STEP BY STEP
LITURGY EXPLAINED

Join

BISHOP ANDRZEJ

this Spring at these in-person presentations.
All are welcome!

The series continues.

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Liturgy of the Eucharist Explained
Curé of Ars, Merrick

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Mass Concluding Rites Explained
Curé of Ars, Merrick

All sessions begin at 7:30 pm and take place in the Church.

Curé of Ars Church
2323 Merrick Avenue
Merrick, NY 11566



If you have not previously registered, advance registration is preferred. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number. Send your email to: westernvicariate@drcv.org or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Please do not contact the parish directly.



“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.



Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

A social organization for single persons including widows, widowers and singles. New Member Orientation Meeting, Tuesday June 20th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Frances Club, 1869 Wantagh Ave, Wantagh. (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 call Vito 516-516-503-5415 or Janet 516-579-4016.



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click apply and search by zip code or address



WYD LISBON 2023 IDENTES

There is a group of young people from the Diocese of Rockville Centre and the Archdiocese of New York going to the World Youth Day through the Idente Missionaries.
Do you want to join us?
Call Deacon Michael (347-948-3122).



Principal's Announcements

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Take and Eat



When we receive Holy Communion, we hear the words, "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood," to which we answer, "Amen." But have you ever considered exactly what those words mean?

Today's Gospel asks us to examine Jesus's statement in a new way, because when we really look at them, his words are as shocking now as they were two thousand years ago. Jesus is telling us to eat his flesh and drink his blood!

As Catholics we receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ each time we receive the Eucharist at Mass because Jesus is truly made present under the appearance of bread and wine.

Each time we attend Mass, we celebrate the fact our God loves us so much that he nourishes us with himself so that we can become saints. It is both the greatest gift and greatest mystery of our faith. Ultimately, it is also the principal reason to be a Catholic in order to receive the Lord in Holy Communion, just as he commanded the Jews of his day and invites us to do today.

Congratulations to our 8th Graders who graduated Friday night. May God bless them and keep them in His tender care.

This week the following grades will have a pizza lunch for reading the most amount of minutes in their grade band for the Read-A-Thon that was held in February. Congratulations to Grades 2, 5, and 7.

I will be able to take a little break from my responsibilities as principal one day this week as the Graham family will be the **Principals for the Day**. I am looking forward to my day off!

The 6th Graders will experience the exciting field trip of Project Adventure. They will move through a series of hands-on activities designed to develop communication, cooperation, trust, and problem-solving skills in an atmosphere of safety, respect, and fun. Participants are guided in making connections between these activities and real-life situations.

The Kindergarten students have grown and blossomed into beautiful flowers which now must be transplanted to 1st Grade! Congratulations Kindergarten Students!

There will be a New Parent/Kindergarten Orientation from 9-10 a.m. in the Carlin Cafeteria on Thursday, June 15th.

On Friday, the 5th Graders will participate in a guidance class led by Mrs. Dowdell to address and answer questions they have about their transition from 5th grade to 6th Grade, Middle School.

School is closed on Monday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.

God of all peoples, of all nations,
On this day of freedom, we celebrate triumphantly with
all people of goodwill that we might walk arm in arm
towards justice for all.

Breathe into us your eternal breath, that we may never
tire of ensuring a flourishing life for all people, but most
especially, those brothers and sisters whose growth has
been stifled by the trauma of being enslaved.

O God, we know and have seen your goodness, and
because of it, we cling to the hope that unity and
liberation for all are within our grasp. Continue to show
us your goodness, that we may have the strength to
advance your kingdom with humility and grace.

Catholic Health Association



Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers and Grandfathers!

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers and grandfathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
Amen. *Author Unknown*

Peace and Blessings to you and your families on this
feast of **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



Focus on Religious Freedom www.cffor.org

Christian university sues to block HUD order forcing male student placement in female dorms

By [Brandon Showalter](#), Senior Investigative Reporter

A Missouri Christian university is suing the Biden administration over a federal directive that its lawsuit claims requires religious schools to open their dormitories and showers based on "gender identity."

The College of the Ozarks, a four year liberal arts college in Point Lookout, [filed a lawsuit](#) in response to a February [order](#) from the Department of Housing and Urban Development that forces any entities that receive federal dollars covered by the Fair Housing Act to place transgender identified biological males into female dormitories and assign them as females' roommates.

The lawsuit argues that the rule forces religious schools to violate their religious beliefs and states that the order was issued "without notice or the opportunity for public comment." The lawsuit contends that the policy was issued without considering alternative policies that "respect the interests of private religious colleges." Representing the school is the legal nonprofit Alliance Defending Freedom, which argues that the directive violates both women's sex based rights and the school's religious liberties.

"The government cannot and should not force schools to open girls' dorms to males based on its politically motivated and inappropriate redefinition of 'sex,'" ADF senior counsel Julie Marie Blake said in a [statement](#).

"Women shouldn't be forced to share private spaces – including showers and dorm rooms – with males, and religious schools shouldn't be punished simply because of their beliefs about marriage and biological sex. Government overreach by the Biden administration continues to victimize women, girls, and people of faith by gutting their legal protections, and it must be stopped."



Big Time Basketball Camp

The 31st Annual Big Time Basketball Camp will once again be held at St. Anthony's in Oceanside. The camp is

held for 6 weekly sessions: June 26-30, July 17-21, July 24-28, Aug. 14-18, Aug. 21-25, Aug. 28-Sept. 1. The hours are Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The fee for 1 week is only \$250.00 for the entire week, grades 1-11. For more information please call 516-678-3290 or email bigtimecamp1@gmail.com for an application.



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).

Pray for Vocations



As we all know, the Catholic Church needs more priests, as well as religious brothers and sisters. We encourage you to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially from within our parish and our school.

2023-2024 Choir Opportunities

Saint Agnes Cathedral Parish
Rockville Centre, New York



Children's Choir

Boys & Girls Grades 1 & 2
Rehearsal: Wednesday 4:15-5:00pm
Sings once or twice each month at the
Sunday 9:30am Family Mass



Junior Girls Choir

Grades 3-5
Rehearsal: Tuesday 4:15-5:15 pm
Sings once or twice each month at the
9:30am or 11am Mass



The Cathedral Choral

Teen/College/Adult
Rehearsal: Thursday
8:00-9:45pm
Sings once or twice each month
at the 11:00am Mass

Men & Boys Choir

Boys in Grades 3-8
Teens/College/Adult Men
Rehearsal:
Monday *3:00-4:00 p.m. for Advanced
Boys (3rd Year and Up)
Monday (1st & 2nd year boys) 4:15-5:00 p.m.
Thursday (includes dinner) 5:30-7:45 p.m.
1st and 2nd boys attend Thursdays once a month
*special schedule for public school
and Kellenberg students
Sings once or twice each month
at the 11:00am Mass



Senior Girls Choir

Grades 6-8
Rehearsal: Tuesday & Friday
3:00-4:00pm
Sings once or twice each month
at the 11:00am Mass

Please note that all schedules are subject to change...

There are also additional opportunities for our Sunday 10:30 am Mass in the Lower Hall.
Contact the music office at 764-9578!

To register your child for the Children's Choir (grade 1 & 2). Or for more information regarding the other choirs
(An Interview and Voice Hearing are required to join each choir, excepting the children's choir)
Please return this form to: Michael L. Bower, St. Agnes Cathedral Music Ministry,

29 Quealy Place,
Rockville Centre, NY, 11570

Name: _____ Choir(s) interested in joining!: _____

Address: _____ street email address: _____

Telephone: _____

Town _____ and Zipcode _____

Parent's Name(s) (if applicable): _____

School (next fall) (if applicable) _____ Grade (next fall) (if applicable) _____

those who are already a member of the choir do not need to return this form—YOU RECEIVE THE SEPARATE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

BECOME A FRIEND OF Steven McDonald



In Loving Memory of
Detective Steven McDonald
March 1, 1957- January 10, 2017

Please join us on the **First Saturday of the Month** as we honor Our Lady of Fatima Devotion to keep Steven's message of forgiveness alive and live his commitment (Steven led this devotion for 17 years) to pray for healing in family relationships for the sanctification of families.

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29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY
from 7:00am – 8:15am
praying the rosary with silent meditation on the mysteries of the rosary, celebration of mass at 7:45. Confessions available in Cathedral during the week each day after 6:30 am mass, Wednesday after 7:45 and 12:10 masses, Saturday at 4pm and after 7:30pm mass on Monday.

PRACTICE FORGIVENESS

After Steven was shot in Central Park, paralyzed, unable to speak, with his pregnant wife, Patti Ann at his side, he realized he wouldn't live to meet his son if he didn't forgive the 14 year old who shot him. Steven became aware forgiveness was the medicine he needed to live. He publicly forgave Shaved Jones on the day his son was baptized. His statement, read by Patti Ann, moved Jones to call the McDonald home and apologize. Steven was reminded daily what this young man's actions took from him and forgave him everyday. Beyond doctor's expectations, Steven lived over 30 years carrying his cross with Jesus, spreading the message "Why Forgive?"

Steven took 3 STEPS TO FORGIVE:

He named the person he was willing to forgive, acknowledged what was taken from him and prayed for the person by asking God to bless him.

Blessing our enemies after acknowledging what they took from us are the steps needed to free us from the toxicity of bitterness and resentment. Bitterness slowly kills us and blocks the graces God has for us to live an abundant life despite the pain and wounds from the actions of others. When we are reminded of the hurt and wounds caused by others, it is a sign we need to forgive again.



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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11 DE JUNIO DE 2023

LAS LECTURAS DE LA MISA

1ª Deuteronomio 8, 2-3, 14-16, (No sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino también de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios.)

Salmo 147, 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Glorifica al Señor, Jerusalén

2ª 1 Corintios 10, 16-17 (El pan es uno, y así nosotros, aunque somos muchos, formamos un solo cuerpo, porque todos comemos del mismo pan.)

Evangelio de San Juan 6, 51-58 (El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él. Como el Padre, que me ha enviado, posee la vida y vivo por él, así también el que me come vivirá por mí.)

La Comunidad Hispana de Santa Inés expresa su gratitud profunda a Padre German Villabon que por muchos años entregó su vida y todo para el bien de la comunidad. Se lo pide a Dios que le acompañe en su retiro y le fortalezca para siempre.

FELICITACIÓN

Felicitemos a todos los niños de la comunidad que van hacer su primera comunión mañana a las dos de la tarde y pidamos al señor que les dé la sabiduría para apreciar bien el amor que Dios les tiene en este sacramento tan importante para la vida presente y la del futuro.

LOS SACRAMENTOS

PENITENCIA/CONFESIÓN

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

BAUTISMO

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, la

inscripción y poner el día de la celebración. Se puede llenar el formulario por la web de la parroquia y traer una copia del 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 la iglesia deben contactarnos con 12 meses de anticipación, hay que llamar la rectoría para citar la entrevista con el 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 informarse si alguien necesita el 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 adorarle y contemplarle.

ACTIVIDADES DE CADA SEMANA

Clases de la primera comunión y la confirmación: Todos los domingos en la escuela 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 7.00 p.m. Que vengan todos.

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

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

LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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 Capt. Robert L. Betts, U.S. Navy
 CDR Maura C. Garrity-Betts, 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.
 I ask this in the name of Jesus,
 Our Lord and Savior. Amen

*Kindly call the Rectory Office at 766-0205 if you know
 of anyone that is on this list and has returned home.*

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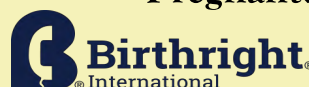
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Suicide Prevention Resources

Suicide is a major public health problem and a leading cause of death in the United States. The effects of suicide go beyond the person who acts to take his or her life: it can have a lasting effect on family, friends and communities. If you are thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the United States. National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or Crisis Text Line: Text "Got5" to 741-741. Website: suicidepreventionlifeline.org.

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