

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

9.3.23



*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# 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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## 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 Pastor**  
Rev. Alessandro da Luz, S.T.L.

Rev. Roger Velasquez, *Comunidad Hispana*

**In Residence**  
Rev. Matthew Browne, S.T.L.  
Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

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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](http://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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## STEWARDSHIP

### *A Way of Life*

#### *Stewardship Reflection*

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that there is nothing more important than God and His salvation.

#### *Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service*

As Catholics, we are called to put our faith into action. One way we can do this is by helping our brothers and sisters in need by donating to a parish food pantry or donating old clothes to families in need. We can also make a gift to the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal.

#### *Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish*

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>8/27/2023</u>	<u>8/28/2022</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,288	\$29,745	\$29,850

### 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](http://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.

### 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](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org).

### 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.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, September 4, Weekday**

*1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30*

- 6:30 Anne Phelan
- 7:45 Virginia & George Whitbread
- 9:00 Natividad & Rolando Torres
- 12:10 Leigh Ann Marshall
- 7:30 NO EVENING MASS

**Tuesday, September 5, Weekday**

*1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37*

- 6:30 Carmela Graziano
- 7:45 Catherine & William Donovan
- 9:00 Frank Paul France
- 12:10 Intentions of the St. Monica Prayer Group
- 7:30 Michael Wijesundra

**Wednesday, September 6, Weekday**

*Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44*

- 6:30 Vincent Prochilo
- 7:45 Joseph Riveiro
- 9:00 Kenneth Bellando
- 12:10 William Mackey

**Thursday, September 7, Weekday**

*Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11*

- 6:30 Andrew Cahalan
- 7:45 Ann Simon
- 9:00 Robert Hennig
- 12:10 Joe, Anna & Diana Barcia

**Friday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23*

- 6:30 Andrew Cahalan
- 7:45 Maureen Sichenzia
- 9:00 Marco Mauro
- 12:10 Margaret & Edward R. Potter

**Saturday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, Priest**

*Cor 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5*

- 7:45 Irene Cummings
- 5:00 Ernesto Minelli, Jack Harrigan, Cornelia, Michael & Michelle Smith, Jack Harrigan, Colleen Molter
- 7:30 C Alphonso Rodriguez
- 7:30 LH Peter Fontana

**Sunday, September 10, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20*

- 7:00 Msgr. Francis J. Williams
- 8:00 James M. Skelly
- 9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 10:30 LH Frances Bain
- 11:00 Nora Finnegan
- 12:30 James M. Skelly, Mary & Bill Boltz, Vito Mongelli, Pham Thi Quy & Le Mang, Kathleen Manning
- 5:00 Gerard Duffy



**PLEASE PRAY**

*For The Faithful Departed*

Genoveffa Mauro, Roque Ramallo, Joseph Zaffuto

*For The Sick*

Sean Ware, David Sylvester Seal, Ron La Grega, John-Paul Yezzo, Barbara Magloire, Caitlin Nally, Akosua Cobb, Marie Poggelli, Tania Armstrong, Veronica Vargas, Gilbert Otano, Palma Giovanniello, Pat Englehart, Joseph Murphy, Barbara Rotunno, 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.



**Wine & Hosts**

*In Loving Memory of*  
Anna Leanzo

**Rose for Life**

*In Loving Memory & Celebration of Life for*

Anna Camarda  
Love, the D'Arrigo & DiMarco Families



**Fr. Anthony Twum**

During his vacation to Ghana this summer, Fr. Anthony Twum was informed by his bishop that he would not be returning to ministry in the United States. As you know, Fr. Tony is a priest of the Diocese of Konongo-Mampong, Ghana, and served in the Diocese of Rockville Centre with the permission of his bishop. Therefore, with his bishop's decision, Fr. Tony will remain in Ghana and not return to St. Agnes. We are grateful for Fr. Tony's ministry among us these past eighteen months and offer him our prayers.

Fr. Jude Mensah, a priest of the Archdiocese of Cape Coast, Ghana, currently serving in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, has been appointed by Bishop Barres as a Parochial Vicar at St. Agnes. Fr. Jude will begin his assignment on Monday, September 10th. We look forward to welcoming him.



## Principal's Announcements



### THE WORD BURNING WITHIN

Today's Gospel passage follows directly upon the text from last Sunday, where Peter is raised to the loftiest position in the kingdom after that of Jesus himself. And what do we see this week? He is called "Satan!" Assuming that both of these passages together comprised only several minutes of conversation, Peter must have felt like he was on a roller coaster. Notice that Jesus first talks about the fact that he must suffer. Then, after Peter puts his foot in his mouth—probably quite innocently thinking that he was expressing his love for Jesus—Jesus tells Peter that anyone who would follow him must suffer, too. We can easily misunderstand Jesus to be saying to Peter, or to us, "No, don't you get it? Being crowned and celebrated the messianic king would be bad, and suffering death is good." Jesus isn't really turning the world upside down. He isn't saying that pleasure is bad and pain is good. He is telling us the truth that in a world of sin, love will suffer. And if we choose to love as he did, we suffer as he did.

#### Welcome Back to School

**Introducing....** Please welcome the newest teachers to St. Agnes Cathedral School!

- ◆ Dakota Terenzi, Kindergarten
- ◆ Elizabeth Annala, STEM
- ◆ MaryGrace Fernandez, 1st Grade
- ◆ Madeline Schmidt, 1st Grade
- ◆ Alexa Fiorillo, 3rd Grade
- ◆ Jennifer Cesarski, 3rd Grade
- ◆ Nico Moucatel, 8th Grade Algebra
- ◆ Siobhan Lenihan, Leave Replacement, Grade 6 Math
- ◆ Tami McSherry, Kindergarten Aide

#### Not new to St. Agnes but newly assigned to the following positions:

- ◆ Mrs. Susan Magarie from Grade 3 to Grade 5 Social Studies and Literature

#### Back to School News

The first day of school for students in Grades 1-8 is Wednesday, September 6th. The students are to report to their last year's classroom no later than 8:15 A.M. The students should bring their lunch to school. Dismissal is at 2:45 P.M.

Uniforms: Our school uniform provider is Flynn and O'Hara. Uniforms may be purchased in person at the Flynn and O'Hara store in Plainview or online through their website. Website: [flynnohara.com](http://flynnohara.com) Flynn and O'Hara Store, 131 Sunnyside Blvd. Suite 104, Plainview, NY 11803, Phone Number: (516) 221-3006. All students in Grades 1-8 should be in either summer or formal uniform. The summer uniform will be in

effect from September 6th to October 15th for those who choose to wear it. Girls' skirts must hit the kneecap. Boys' hair must be short on the top, sides, back, and front. Neat, and well-groomed. No mop-top hairstyle.

**New Students in grades 1-7** should report to the Main Office on the first day of school. They will be escorted to the Library for an orientation and then escorted to their classrooms. Kindergarten will begin on Thursday, September 7th. Kindergarten students must bring lunch and a snack to school every day. The Kindergarten children should assemble in the school yard behind the school no later than 8:30 A.M. on their 1st day only. Kindergarten parents should be present on their child's first day. In the event of rain, we will assemble in the Carlin Dining Hall. Kindergarten will dismiss at 2:45 P.M. for car riders and bus riders.

**On Friday, September 8th, and thereafter,** all Kindergarten students should enter the school via the Carlin Doors on Clinton if they are a bus student or the Kindergarten Doors off the playground if they are using the Morning Drop-off. The Kindergarten Aides, Special Content Teachers, and Mrs. Brower will be on Clinton Ave. for the bus students, I will be in the back to assist the Morning Drop-off with additional teachers. A PDF of the school calendar is posted on the school's website, [www.stagnes-school.org](http://www.stagnes-school.org). It is located at the bottom of the website under Quick Links, "School Calendar and Handbook." Please note that Friday, September 8th is a half day for a faculty meeting.

#### Save the Dates

- Friday, September 8th: 12 Noon Dismissal
- Mothers' Club Welcome Back Mass and General Meeting: September 12th at 9 A.M. Meeting to follow in the Parish Center.
- Meet the Administration and Teachers Grades K-4: September 13th at 7:30 P.M. in the Parish Center followed by classroom presentations in the school.
- High School Information Night: Grades 7-8: September 14th at 6:30 P.M.
- Meet the Administration and Teachers Grades 5-8: September 14th at 7:30 P.M. in the Parish Center followed by classroom presentations in the school.
- Fathers' Club: Welcome Back BBQ: September 15th at 7:30 P.M. on the Field of Dreams.

**Regis High School Information Night for Long Island** is on Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 P.M. at St. Anthony's Church: 110 Anchor Avenue, Oceanside, NY. Regis is a highly competitive, tuition-free Catholic High School for boys. Candidates for admission MUST be nominated by the principal.

**TACHS Exam:** Test for Admission to Catholic High School is on Saturday, November 4th. Registration for the exam is now open. To register, log into the following: <https://catholicschoolsnny.org/secondary/tachs/>

Peace and blessings to you and your families this Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal

## Parish Outreach

The Outreach Pantry is really low and in need of the following tuna fish, 1lb. grape jelly, cereal, peanut butter, Goya beans, marinara sauce, 1lb. thin spaghetti, 1lb bags of rice, canned peas, Progresso Soups and individual fruit cups.



We are no longer accepting Spring & Summer clothing but we are accepting Fall 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*

## Annual School Supply Collection



Please help members of our community for whom buying school supplies can be a terrible monetary burden. We will be collecting school supplies which will then be distributed through the Parish Outreach Center. Please help by donating as many items as you can from the list of suggestions below. Our parish has been so generous during past collections that we anticipate that once again your help will make this September much better for needy families within our community. ***You can bring your donations to the Outreach Office during the month of August (Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. With the exception of Friday, September 1st.)*** Please call Sister Kathleen at 516-678-1854 with any questions. Thank you for your generosity.

Love, *Sr. Kathleen*

Suggested Items: (Please remember, all items must be new)

- ◆ Backpacks
- ◆ Loose leaf binders
- ◆ Loose leaf
- ◆ Pencils
- ◆ Crayons
- ◆ Markers
- ◆ Packs of pens
- ◆ School scissors
- ◆ Marble Notebooks
- ◆ Spiral Notebooks
- ◆ Plastic art boxes
- ◆ School glue or glue sticks
- ◆ Construction paper
- ◆ Pocket folders
- ◆ Staples Gift Certificates
- ◆ Target Gift Certificates



“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.



## Eucharistic Adoration

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## Knights of Columbus Save the dates

Sept 17<sup>th</sup>-Seminarian Fundraiser - 5-7 PM at Monaghan’s 48 N Village Ave, Rockville Centre and Sept 24<sup>th</sup>- St Agnes Knights of Columbus Tom Toy Memorial Blood Drive 8:30 AM-2:00 PM in the Parish Center.

## 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 **September 21st**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.



## ROMEIO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Are you a ROMEIO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)?

We are a group of St. Agnes parishioners that gather for lunch once a quarter. Please join us and meet some of the men with whom we pray at church; all men are invited - it is not a prerequisite to be old and/or retired. Our next luncheon is Wednesday, September 6 at 12 Noon, at MacArthur Park Restaurant on N. Park Ave. (\$32 per person). Come join us, and bring a friend. Please RSVP to Tom Nofi via phone: (516)784-6046 or via email: [tomrvc@gmail.com](mailto:tomrvc@gmail.com).



## Calling all Seniors....

The St. Agnes Senior Club will begin on Wednesday, September 6th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our guest speaker will be Sr. Annelle Fitzpatrick, CSJ, PhD, Director of the CSJ Refugee Resettlement Program. Sr. Annelle will talk about the program and present a slide presentation. All are welcome and bring a friend.

## St. Agnes Religious Education

The St Agnes Religious Education Department is looking for Catechists, if you are interested, please contact Anne Nelson at [anelson@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:anelson@stagnescathedral.org)

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## 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).

## Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, September 16th**, 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.

## Fall Schedule Begins

Please note that the Fall Schedule begins the weekend of September 9th & 10th. The Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass will resume in the Lower Hall that weekend.

## Consolation Ministers Needed

The Consolation Ministry is looking for volunteers to help grieving families with the Funeral Mass arrangements for their dearly departed loved ones. If you are interested please call Anne Nelson (516) 678-2306.

## St. Michael Academy (NYC) Reunion 2023

The annual Reunion of the St. Michael Academy Alumnae Association will be held this year at 12:00 noon on September 30th at Connolly's Pub and Restaurant, 121 West 45th St, New York City. It is open to ALL Alumnae but especially honors the Golden Anniversary Class of 1973 and the Silver Anniversary Class of 1998. For further information and reservations please email [smaaanyc@gmail.com](mailto:smaaanyc@gmail.com) or call: 516-437-6948. The cost is \$75.00 for the luncheon before August 31st, \$85.00 thereafter. Cash bar. ALL SMA Alumnae from all years are always welcome to attend.

## 51st Nassau County Ancient Order of Hibernians

Feis & Irish Festival on Sunday, September 17th from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Nickerson Beach, Lido Beach honoring Timothy Myles \$10.00 per person. For more information go to [www.NassauAOHFeis.com](http://www.NassauAOHFeis.com)





## Focus on Religious Freedom

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

### Court Finds Catholic Farm Family Was Wrongfully Denied Access to a Local Farmers Market Because of Their Deeply Held Religious Beliefs

After both served in the military, Steve and Bridget Tennes moved back to the family farm where Steve was born, Country Hill Farms, in Charlotte, MI. The farming life particularly satisfied Steve and Brigid as it gave them the chance to work together and raise their children according to their Catholic beliefs. Their stated mission is to glorify God through their work and so were known to host events which resulted in contributions of thousands of apples to charitable organizations, providing quality, exceptional housing for their seasonal workers and also supporting an organization helping veterans to get a start in farming.

For years they had sold their products at a seasonal farmers market in East Lansing, MI, but were quickly banned from the market when city officials saw a Facebook posting where Steve and Bridget were asked about their beliefs about marriage. True to their Catholic faith, they answered that they believe marriage is between one man and one woman.

Officials from East Lansing saw the post, insisted that the Tennes were not adhering to the city's 's non-discrimination policy and immediately began working to keep the family from participating in the market. A city policy was written specifically targeting the Tennes and then eliminating them as market vendors.

Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF), a Christian legal-advocacy group, represented the Tennes and filed a complaint against the city of East Lansing in 2017. On Aug. 21, 2023, a district court ruled that the city could not deny access to the market to the Tennes based on their religious beliefs. The court said the City had placed "a burden" on the religious beliefs of Steve and Bridget by insisting they choose between their faith and their participation in a public benefit (the city's farmers market).

The ADF attorneys see the court's decision as an important win in the protection of religious freedom. Read more here: [bit.ly/3EcRrLN](http://bit.ly/3EcRrLN) [bit.ly/3OSzYqx](http://bit.ly/3OSzYqx) [bit.ly/3KYsnfr](http://bit.ly/3KYsnfr)

*"It (religion) is an essential element of a constitutional state; it cannot be denied without at the same time encroaching on all fundamental rights and freedoms, since it is their synthesis and keystone."* - Pope Benedict



August 21<sup>st</sup> - September 13<sup>th</sup>

<https://stagnescyo.org/registration/>

## St. Agnes Boys' Basketball Registration Grades 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

(Since there will be no tryouts for 4th grade, registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis)



### THE 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK "TOGETHER WE GO FAR..."

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Long Island invites you to join us to Walk or make a donation to help.

Sat, Sept 30, 2023 @ Cedar Creek Park, Seaford

Check-In: 8:30 AM

Walk Start: 10AM

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SCANNING the QR Code brings you to the Walk Main Event Registration Page-Find YOUR conference page there! Any questions, please call: 516.822.3132



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for a special

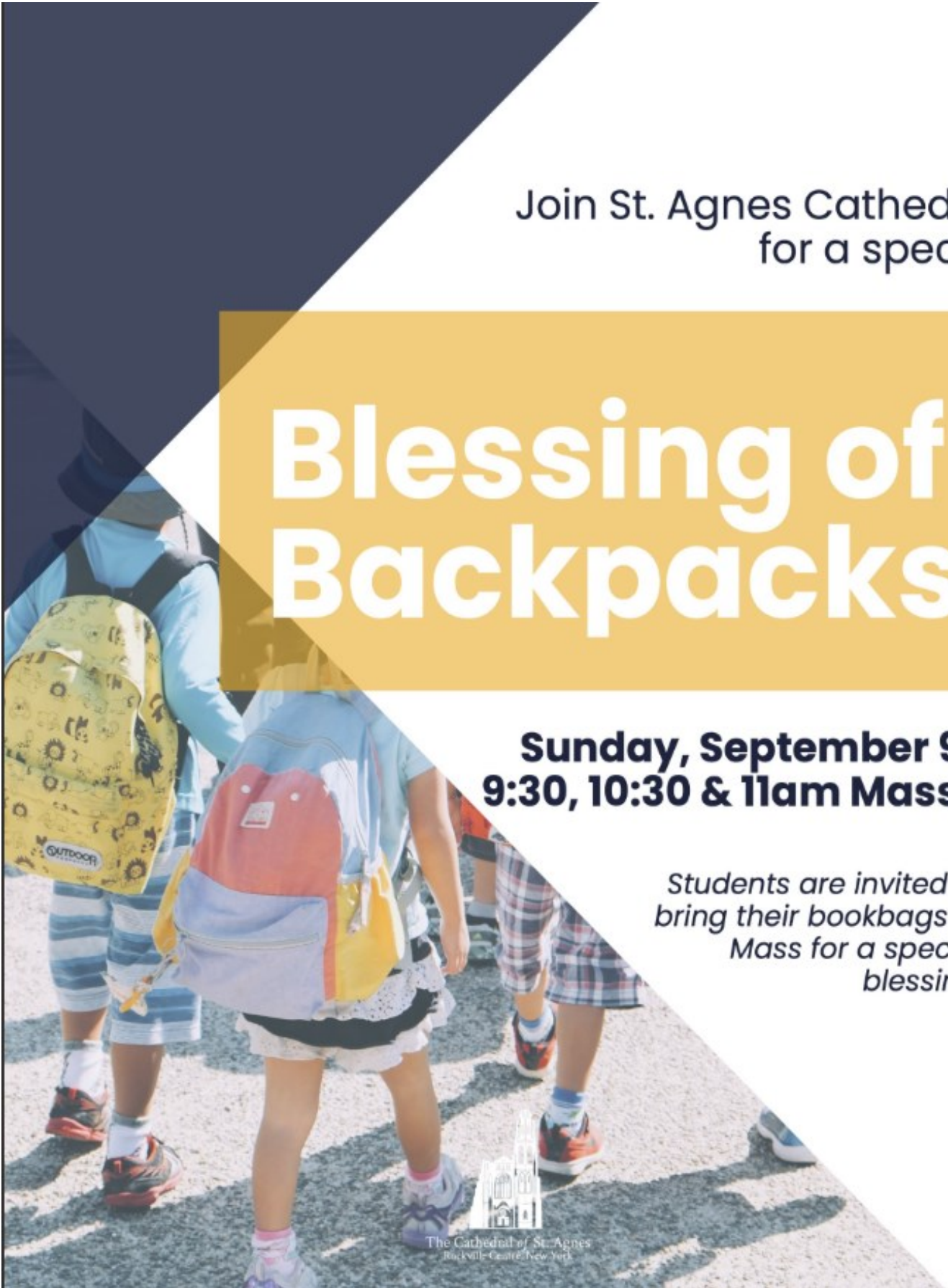
# Blessing of Backpacks

**Sunday, September 9th  
9:30, 10:30 & 11am Masses**

*Students are invited to  
bring their bookbags to  
Mass for a special  
blessing.*



The Cathedral of St. Agnes  
Rochville Centre, New York



*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,**  
**September 10th**



This event will be hosted by members of the  
**Walking with Purpose**  
**Women's Prayer Group**

## 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,**  
**SEPTEMBER 5, 2023,** as we continue  
Steven's mission to pray for the  
sanctification of families honoring Our  
Lady of Fatima Devotion

**ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL**  
29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY  
from 7:00am – 8:15am praying the  
rosary, 15 min. silent meditation on  
the mysteries of the rosary, celebration  
of mass at 7:45 and go to confession  
within 8 days.

## BY PRACTICING FORGIVENESS EVERYDAY

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?"

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. **STEVEN WAS REMINDED EVERYDAY.**

**Steven took 3 STEPS TO FORGIVE:** He named the person he was willing to forgive, acknowledged what was taken from him and asked God to bless the person.

Please join us at St. Agnes on Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>  
or in spirit at a parish of your choice to honor Our Lady of Fatima.

MARY

# Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Sehorn

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**2023-2024 Season**

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

Sunday Evening, October 22, 2023, 7:30 PM

*Concert Organist Michael L. Bower*

Thursday, November 2, 7:30 PM

*Solemn Mass of All Souls Day*

Cristobol de Morales “Missa pro Defunctis a 5”

Cathedral Singers

Michael L. Bower, Conductor

Maura Goodwin, Organist

November 17, 7:30 PM

*St. Cecilia Concert and Investiture*

St. Agnes Junior & Senior Girls Choirs

Maura Goodwin, Conductor

November/December

*6:00 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Advent Sunday Evenings*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Evening (Gaudete Sunday) with Choir

Friday Evening, December 15, 7:30 PM

*Advent/Christmas Concert*

*The Cathedral Choirs*

*Chamber Orchestra and Soloists*

Michael L. Bower, Conductor

Maura Goodwin, Associate Conductor

Friday – Sunday Triduum, January 19-21, 2024

*Commemoration of St. Agnes, Our Patroness*

Holy Hour at 7:30 PM

Solemn Mass at 5:00 PM

Solemn Vespers at 4:00 PM

February/March

*6:00 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Lenten*

*Sunday Evenings*

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Evening (Laetare Sunday) with Choir

March 17, 2024

*10:45 Investiture Ceremony, 11:00 AM Mass*

The Choir of Men and Boys of the

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Michael L. Bower, Director

Wednesday Evening, March 27, 7:30 PM

*The Office of Tenebrae*

Cathedral Singers

Michael L. Bower, Conductor

Sunday Evening, May 5, 7:30 PM

*Cathedral Music Master-Work Series*

*Antonio Vivaldi’s “Gloria” & J.S. Bach’s “Magnificat in D Major”*

The Cathedral Choirs and Orchestra

Michael L. Bower, Conductor

Sunday, June 2, 7:00 PM

*The South Shore Symphony*


**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 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 Chorale**  
 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  
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**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,  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Choir(s) interested in joining!: \_\_\_\_\_

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School (next fall) (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (next fall) (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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## COMUNIDAD HISPANA

### LA CATEDRAL DE SANTA INÉS

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Martes - a las 7.30pm (comenzando con el Rosario y  
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Nos llamamos cristianos porque hemos sido llamados por Cristo; llamados a seguirle. Pero su llamamiento es de cada día. La celebración de hoy nos plantea un dilema y es preciso elegir.

La liturgia de hoy comienza presentándonos la confesión de Jeremías ante el peso de anunciar la Palabra de Dios. Pablo nos pide que sepamos discernir bien la voluntad de Dios, y Jesús nos advierte que para seguirle hay que tomar su cruz y no tener miedo a nada. por eso proclamaremos con el salmo: «Tu gracia vale más que la vida».

Si el domingo pasado Jesús alababa a Pedro y le veía como una roca sobre la que construyó su Iglesia, hoy Pedro es objeto de reprensión, porque se convierte en una piedra de tropiezo para Jesús, quien les dice a todos que, si quieren ser sus discípulos, deben tomar su cruz y seguirle.

## 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.

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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  
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 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.*

## BANNES OF MARRIAGE



## I

Lisa Comolli	Seaford, NY
Kevin Sullivan	St. William the Abbot Seaford, NY
Chelsea Elizabeth Rios	St. Rose of Lima Massapequa, NY
Rocco Anthony Cavallaro	St. Rose of Lima Massapequa, NY
Megan Ashley Lawless	St. Agnes Cathedral
Matthew Scott Cullen	St. Benedicts Wallkill, NY
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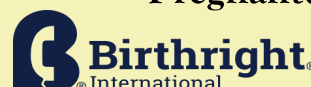
## II

Samantha Mangiaracina	Cure of Ars Merrick, NY
Massimo D'Alessandro	St. Agnes Cathedral
Lariz Bautista	Holy Name of Mary Valley Stream, NY
Salvatore DiBartolo	Holy Name of Mary Valley Stream, NY

## III

Stephanie O'Brien	St. Andrew Avelino Flushing, NY
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