

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

10.29.23



*Thirtieth 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

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570  
(516) 766-0205 | parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org

## CLERGY

### *Bishop*

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

### *Bishop Emeritus*

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

### *Rector*

Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy

### *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Alessandro da Luz, S.T.L.  
Rev. Jude Mensah

Rev. Roger Velasquez, *Comunidad Hispana  
In Residence*

Rev. Matthew Browne, S.T.L.  
Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

### *Weekend Assistants*

Rev. Patrick Flanagan, C.M.  
Very Rev. James Kuroly

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Deacon Thomas McDaid

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Cecilia St. John, *Principal*  
Mary Brower, *Assistant Principal*

## OFFICE HOURS

### *Rectory*

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
(closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
*Emergencies anytime*

### *Religious Education\**

Tuesday - Thursday: 10 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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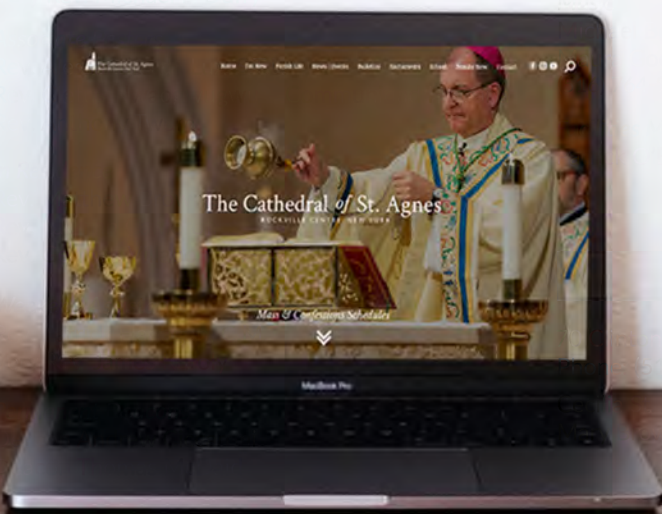


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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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## STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

### *Stewardship Reflection*

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the greatest commandment is to love God with all our being and the second is to love our neighbor as ourselves.

### *Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality*

Think about this: how are YOU concretely loving God and neighbor in your life?

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

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>10/22/2023</u>	<u>10/23/2022</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,288	\$34,910	\$32,102

### 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).

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, October 30, Weekday

*Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17*

- 6:30 Marie & Al LaTorre  
 7:45 Peggy Kemp  
 9:00 James Kildunne  
 12:10 Mary Ellen Calogero  
 7:30 Special Intentions

### Tuesday, October 31, Weekday

*Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21*

- 6:30 Catherine O'Connor  
 7:45 John Pierce  
 9:00 Rose Buda  
 12:10 Billy Conboy  
 7:30 Spanish Mass Special Intentions

### Wednesday, November 1, All Saints

*Rv 7:24, 9:14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a*

- 6:30 Arthur Mastropietro  
 7:45 Francisco & Emilia Corpus  
 9:00 Dr. & Mrs. Martin Glynn  
 12:10 Mary DeMattia  
 7:30 Special Intention

### Thursday, November 2, All Soul's Day

- 6:30 All the Faithful Departed  
 7:45 Intentions of the Pope  
 9:00 Priest's Intentions  
 12:10 Priest's Intentions  
 7:30 All Soul's Novena

### Friday, November 3, St. Martin de Porres, Religious

*Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6*

- 6:30 All Soul's Novena  
 7:45 Catherine & William Donovan  
 9:00 Msgr. Robert T. Mulligan  
 12:10 Erick Nehme

### Saturday, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

*Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11*

- 7:45 All Soul's Novena  
 5:00 Elizabeth Sombriski, Regina McGovern,  
 Antoinette Gunawardene, Edward Wilber, Jr.  
 7:30 C Johanna Taveras  
 7:30 LH Edward Cummings

### Sunday, November 5, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Mal 1:14b-2:2b,8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12*

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral  
 8:00 Sandra Flockhart  
 9:30 Jeanne Marie Ryan  
 10:30 LH All Soul's Novena  
 11:00 James Borut  
 12:30 Annemarie Sieling, Timothy Dunleavy,  
 Baby Eamon Joseph Kelly, James Saville,  
 Mary Ellen Cologero  
 5:00 Therese Eringi

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For The Faithful Departed*

Gino DiClemente, Sr.,  
 Bridgette Mulderrig

### *For The Sick*

James Staab, Dorothy Kules, William Kazmierozak,  
 Liam Salembier, Anthony Porfido, John Zablocki,  
 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.



## Rose for Life

*In Loving Memory of*  
 Rachel Cirillo  
 From Billy, Colleen, Will,  
 Jude & Gavin Lynch

## All Saints' Day

This Wednesday, November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass Schedule is Tuesday, October 31st 5:00 & 7:30 p.m. The All Saints' Day Schedule is 6:30 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

## Holiday Schedule

Reminder: This Wednesday is All Saints' Day and the Rectory Office will be closed and will re-open on Thursday, November 2nd at 8:30 a.m.

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Starting Monday, October 30th & Tuesday, October 31st the Rectory Office will once again be open from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Parish Outreach

The Outreach Pantry is really low and in need of the following Spaghetti O's, Chef Boy Ardee Ravioli, Mac n Cheese cups, canned chicken breast, 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*

## Parish Outreach

Dear Friends,



As we begin preparations for the beautiful American feast of *Thanksgiving*. I am asking for your assistance in helping those less fortunate.

The following pantry items are needed to complete Thanksgiving baskets: turkey stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned: yams, white potatoes, green beans, gravy, corn, carrots and peas, marinara sauce, pasta, red and black Goya beans, rice cereals, canned fruits and juices, macaroni and cheese, and tuna fish.

Since our freezer space is limited, it would be beneficial for us to distribute the turkeys to our clients on an on-going basis as they are received. In these times of economic instability, your turkey donations and/or supermarket gift cards to purchase turkeys, etc. would be greatly appreciated.

God Bless you for your thoughtfulness and continued support of *Parish Outreach*.

Love, *Sr. Kathleen*



## All Souls' Novena

We remember and pray for our faithful departed. All Souls' Novena intention envelopes are available in the Cathedral and the rectory office. The Novena of Masses begins November 2nd. Envelopes may be returned to the rectory office or dropped off in the Sunday collection basket.

## Parish All Souls' Mass

This year our Parish All Souls' memorial will be celebrated at **9:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 11th**. All parishioners who have died during the past year will be remembered during this Mass. Please plan to be with us as we remember those who have gone before us.

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



## Join the St Agnes Council of the Knights of Columbus

We come from many places, backgrounds, and stages in our lives, but we are all of one faith. Find out more about what we do.

For more information please contact:  
Steve Kenny 516-297-6597 or Bill Kurrus 516-965-5378.

# THE SOLEMN MASS

of

# ALL SOULS DAY

Featuring *Missa pro Defunctis a 5 voci*  
by Cristóbal de Morales

November 2nd *at* 7:30 pm

Join us on All Souls Day as we pray for the peaceful repose  
of all the faithful departed.

*May they rest in peace.*

The Cathedral of St. Agnes | 29 Quealy Pl, Rockville Centre, NY 11570



## Principal's Announcements

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Loving the Lord with our Mind

Jesus' enemies were always looking for ways to trap him. In Matthew 22, where today's Gospel comes from, Jesus is tested three times. The test in this week's reading centers on the Pharisees asking Jesus what is the greatest commandment of the law. In response, Jesus quotes the Shema, the great prayer from Deuteronomy 6:4, which begins, "hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord." That alone wouldn't have surprised his audience. In fact, they would have expected him to say something like that.



What does surprise them, however, is that Jesus subtly changes the wording. Instead of saying that we are to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, and might, he says we must love with our heart, soul, and mind.

So what's the big deal? What's the difference between might and mind?

One insight we can take away is that we must use our intellect to study the truth about God—not just have "head knowledge," but because in order to truly love someone, we have to know them. And in order to know someone, we have to know about them. If we are really to love God, we have to know what God is like—his character and his actions.

How can we come to know God? By reading the Scriptures. For if we have never read the Bible, especially the Gospels, we cannot truly say we love God with our whole mind (as well as heart and soul).

This week the 1st graders and the 6th graders will participate in field trips, enabling them to continue their learning outside the walls of their classrooms.

On Tuesday, the school children will celebrate Halloween with magic shows and Halloween crafts. The students in Grades K-3 will dress up in their costumes and the students in grades 4-8 will have an Orange and Black GUM Day.

Wednesday, November 1st is All Saints Day.

Friday, November 3rd is a 12-noon dismissal to allow for our monthly faculty meeting.

On Saturday morning, November 4th, our 8th graders will take the TACHS Exam for Admission into Catholic High School. Please keep the 8th Graders in your thoughts and prayers.

I hope to see you Saturday Night at the Races! Our wonderful Knights of Columbus Council 2548 has partnered with the St. Agnes Fathers Club and Mothers' Club to host a fun filled evening at the Races. I am looking forward to a spectacular evening.

Peace and Blessings to you and your families this 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal

### THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

On October 22nd we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Audrey Ciccaroni	Winter McAvey
John DeFiguroa	Teagan Rommel
Steven DelVecchio	Henry Scimonelli
Viviana Franzella	Piper Sharad
Kendall Knowles	Olive Swieconek
Kieran Leach	James Tellekamp
Yulissa Lopez	

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



### St. Agnes Giving Tree



With the Christmas season approaching, it is time to begin preparations for the St. Agnes Giving Tree. Mary Lou Marquardt is once again organizing the ornament preparations and could use assistance with the tracing, cutting out and labeling of the ornaments. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mary Lou at 766-6103. *This is a great service opportunity for all children but especially those receiving Confirmation and High School students needing service hours!*





# Kindergarten Open House

Tuesday, November 14, 2023  
9:30-10:30 am.

Prospective  
Kindergarten Families

70 Clinton Avenue, Rockville Centre  
(516)678-5550

<http://stagnes-school.org>

Come see our Kindergarten classes where children are nurtured, well-educated and know that God loves them. Our school fosters a safe and respectful learning environment where our highly trained and faithful teachers reinforce the spiritual, physical, emotional and social growth of our children.





**EUCHARIST**

*The Sacrament of Life and Love*

**Bishop Andrzej**


**Mission**

November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
2023

Monday & Tuesday  
evening  
7pm to 8pm

**Our Holy Redeemer Church**  
37 S. Ocean Ave.  
Freeport  
(516) 378-0665





## "The Holy Eucharist"

The National Eucharistic Revival has a mission to "renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist." Jesus invites us to return to the Source and Summit of our faith—His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

Join the Friends of the Seminary for the 2023 Sundays at the Seminary program focusing on the National Eucharistic Revival. Presentations and discussions, designed to bring us to a deeper understanding and devotion to Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, will be facilitated by guest speakers. We invite you to participate in one or all four segments; each presentation is independent of the others.

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Return to: Seminary Development Office, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, New York 11743  
**\$20 per Session • Advance registration requested • Sessions from 2 to 4 pm**

Session #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 1 "Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" (DVD by Dr. Brant Pitre)	Fr. Steve Pietrowski
Session #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 15 "Pivotal Players – St. Thomas Aquinas" (DVD by Bishop Robert Barron)	Prof. Michael Hoonhout
Session #3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct. 29 <i>The Holy Eucharist</i>	Fr. John Cusack
Session #4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov. 19 "Ecclesia de Eucharistia" (Encyclical by Pope St. John Paul II)	Bishop Andrzej


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NO. TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ [List guests separately]  
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Join Bishop Barres and the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, for the **Annual Te Deum Dinner** and presentation of the Immaculate Conception Medal to **Msgr. Frank J. Caldwell**, recognizing his more than 40 years of distinguished priestly service, **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**. We will also celebrate the gift of our three recently ordained priests: **Fr. Steven McClernon, Fr. Michael Nam, M.Id. and Fr. Subin Wilson, M.Id.** Vespers at 4 PM, followed by reception and dinner. Journal & sponsorships available. **Reservations required.** \$150 per guest. Seminary Development Office, (631)423.0483 x 102; [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu).


**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)



"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.





### 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.

### Bulletin Deadlines

Parish Organizations wishing to submit notices for the bulletin should send items at least 10 days prior to that Sunday's bulletin date (deadline is Thursday at 9:30 a.m.) Anything received after the deadline may be held for the following week's bulletin. **Earlier deadlines of 14 days prior are in effect for holidays.** Please email items to the rectory at parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org or jamirro@stagnescathedral.org. All submissions require approval of the rectory office before printing.

### First Saturday Prayers

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

In memory of Steven we are inviting all to become his friend by uniting with us in prayer on the First Saturday of the month to keep his message of forgiveness alive. Please join us in the Cathedral as we follow Steven's commitment to pray for forgiveness and healing in family relationships and the sanctification of families. Join us on **Saturday, November 4th.** beginning with the rosary at 7:00 a.m., followed by quiet meditation and the 7:45 a.m. mass.

### 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.

**CRAFT FAIR & PHOTO WITH SANTA**

**Saturday, November 4**  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Beat the Mall rush. Pick up beautiful last minute handmade gifts at our **CRAFT FAIR.**

Take a picture with Santa at Queen of Peace Residence. Bring your children, grandchildren, your friends.

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SOLD**  
hot cocoa, cookies, soda and hot dogs

*Masks are to be worn except when taking photos, eating or drinking.*

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## Thanksgiving Food Drive

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Accepting non-perishable items only. Drop OFF Location Parish Center on North Village Ave.

Baskets will be at all Masses on November 4th and 5th for donations.



**HELP Uganda Christmas Sale  
at Hospitality Sunday in the Parish Center  
Sunday, November 12  
after the 8:00, 9:30 and 10:30 Masses**

**100% of the proceeds benefit the families of Masese  
and HELP Primary School in Uganda.**

The parishioners of St. Agnes have changed the lives of the children and families in Masese, Uganda through their ongoing support for HELP Uganda. We ask once again for you to bring your Christmas list to our sale! Consider giving a meaningful gift with a powerful story. To thank you for your generosity, you will receive blessed rosary beads with any purchase.

**You can help write the next chapter in the story of HELP Primary School.**

***Support our food program. Every dollar makes a difference-your purchase of \$5 gives us 50 meals for our children.***

Our food program remains a priority as it is essential in maintaining the health of the children at HELP Primary School. When school is open, we provide our students with breakfast and lunch. If the families cannot provide a

meal to our students on the weekend, at least they now have 10 meals per week at school.

***Empower a mother in Masese by purchasing a handcrafted artisan piece.***

Over 90 women design and create beaded jewelry, purses, trivets, Christmas ornaments, garland, rosary beads, lanyards and much more.

***Make a dream come true.***

Purchase a “Diploma Card” for \$25 to provide tuition assistance for a graduate of HELP Primary School to attend high school.

***Support a school nurse – truly miraculous***

Purchase a “Nurse at HELP School” card for \$25 to allow us to maintain a nurse at HELP Primary School.

In 2010, St. Agnes parishioners, Peter and Delia Garrity, joined forces with HELP International to start a primary school and bring life to the impoverished refugee village of Masese. What started as a school with 40 students in a shed has grown to HELP Primary School for 550 children who otherwise would not be educated.

**Help bring hope and education to the people of Masese, Uganda this year.**

When you donate to our cause through purchasing beaded items, you're not just getting a wonderful craft; you're always changing lives. Our growing school of 550, empowered African women's groups, and healthier community thank you for your amazing support!

Help-uganda.com  
biggerthanbeads.com

Can't make the sale-contact Delia Garrity at [dtgarrity@gmail.com](mailto:dtgarrity@gmail.com) or via text at 516-322-3252





## Focus on Religious Freedom

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

Please Pray the  
“Rosary for America”

When a new nation emerged from the thirteen British Colonies of the New World, the Catholic Church was to become a bulwark of the lives and the Judeo-Christian foundation of that nation. Although the Catholic church and its followers had been distrusted and unwelcome throughout most of the colonies from the earliest settlements, the Catholics persisted in their faith so that at the time of the first United States’ census in 1790 there were almost 4 million people but only 65,000 Catholics.

The first American born Bishop, John Carroll, was given the responsibility of organizing the Catholic church throughout these newly United States, governed by a Constitution proclaiming religious freedom for all. Bishop Carroll faced a daunting task but had within him an abiding faith in the Blessed Virgin Mary and the power of her intercession.

Jesuit Bishop John Carroll, the first bishop and archbishop in the United States, and of Baltimore in his first pastoral letter of May 28, 1792, to the Catholics throughout the thirteen states, dedicated our country to the Mother of God.

He wrote: “I shall only add this my earnest request, that to the exercise of the sublimest virtues, faith, hope and charity, you will join a fervent and well-regulated devotion to the Holy Mother of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; that you will place great confidence in her in all your necessities...”

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Thursday, November 2, 7:30 PM

***Solemn Mass of All Souls Day***

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November 17, 7:30 PM

***St. Cecilia Concert and Investiture***

St. Agnes Junior & Senior Girls Choirs

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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***

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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***

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Wednesday Evening, March 27, 7:30 PM

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Sunday Evening, May 5, 7:30 PM

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La ley y los profetas es resumida hoy en el amor a Dios y al prójimo. Ese mismo amor nos une en torno al altar de Jesús para esta gran celebración.

Las lecturas de se resumen en el amor a dios y el amor al prójimo. Jesús une dos citas del Antiguo Testamento para expresar que con el mismo corazón se debe amar a Dios y a todos los seres humanos. Así se entiende también en la lectura del Éxodo, donde Dios mismo concreta mediante diversas prescripciones cómo ha de ser la relación con los extranjeros, las viudas, los huérfanos y otros necesitados, y establece el culto que al Él se le debe.

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#### *PENITENCIA/CONFESIÓN*

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

#### *BAUTISMO*

Un sábado en cada mes y la hora determinada según la disponibilidad de la catedral. Hay que comunicarse con la

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#### *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.

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#### *ACTIVIDADES DE CADA SEMANA*

Las clases de Catequesis de Primera Comunión y Confirmación Los Domingos a las 10 a.m.

En el Colegio de St. Agnes 70 Clinton Ave. Rockville Centre. En la entrada/Puerta NEWMAN.

Se les invita a asistir a la Misa de la comunidad hispana todos los Sábados a las 7:30 p.m. como requisito del programa.

Para inscribir las intenciones de difuntos en la Misa de los Sábados a las 7:30 p.m y Martes 7:30 p.m ir a la oficina de la rectoría. Se abrirá espacio para 5 intenciones en cada Misa.

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 for the selfless acts they perform  
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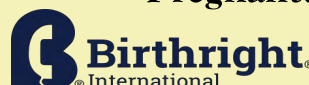
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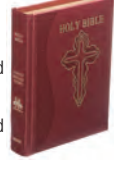
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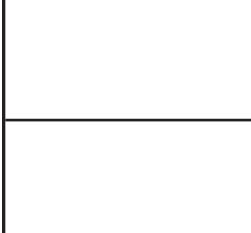
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