

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. TERESA OF AVILA  
FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 15

# 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

### *Permanent Deacons*

Deacon Andrew Ciccaroni  
Deacon Thomas McDaid

## STAFF

### *Religious Education*

Anne Nelson, *Administrator*  
anelson@stagnescathedral.org (516) 678-2306

### *Outreach*

Sr. Kathleen P. Murphy, O.P.  
(516) 678-1854

### *Music*

Michael Bower, *Director*  
Maura Goodwin, *Associate Director*  
(516) 764-9578

### *Facilities Manager*

Patrick O'Brien

## SCHOOL

70 Clinton Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570  
Phone: (516) 678-5550 | Fax: 516-678-0437

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.

# STAY CONNECTED



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



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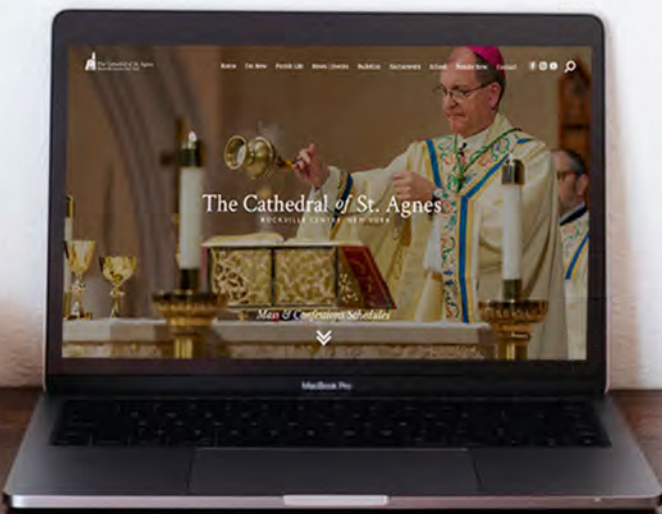


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Unable to join us for Mass? Tune in on  LIVE





## STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

### *Stewardship Reflection*

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to explain how Israel is turning against God and His Son.

### *Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer*

Whenever we are down or feeling anxious, we must turn to God in prayer. As we hear in the Second Reading, turning to God in prayer, with thanksgiving, will help us in all of our struggles.

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

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>10/1/2023</u>	<u>10/2/2022</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,288	\$33,320	\$31,984

### 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 9 , St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest**

*Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37*

- 6:30 Dakota Landis & Gabrielle Albig (Living)
- 7:45 Michael Wengler
- 9:00 Peggy Kemp
- 12:10 Lena Aliseo
- 7:30 NO EVENING MASS

**Tuesday, October 10, Weekday**

*Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42*

- 6:30 James Kennedy
- 7:45 Louise Ann & John Miller
- 9:00 Ann & Richard Phelan, Rose & Tom Duran
- 12:10 Ann & John Gallagher
- 7:30 Spanish Mass Special Intentions

**Wednesday, October 11 , St. John XXIII, Pope**

*Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4*

- 6:30 Adolph Migliano
- 7:45 Repose of the Soul of James Alberga
- 9:00 Joseph Weiss
- 12:10 Phyllis Carcatera

**Thursday, October 12, Weekday**

*Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13*

- 6:30 Joseph A. Ferrara
- 7:45 Frank E. Yannelli, Sr.
- 9:00 Lydia Wieman
- 12:10 Jimmy Cummings

**Friday, October 13, Weekday**

*Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26*

- 6:30 Michael Cassidy
- 7:45 Grace McQuade
- 9:00 Michael F. Cronin
- 12:10 Kathleen Rea

**Saturday, October 14, St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr**

*Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28*

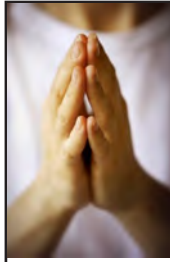
- 7:45 Jim Egan
- 5:00 Beth Logler, Anne Goodwin, Frances Nocella, Evelyn K. Donovan, Kay Manning
- 7:30 C Special Intentions
- 7:30 LH Ely Vicky Lagos

**Sunday, October 15, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14*

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 8:00 John & Dorothy Goodwin & Pam Shea Byrnes
- 9:30 Jillian Daly
- 10:30 LH Robert Madson
- 11:00 Tom Toy
- 12:30 Annette Nehr (20th Anniversary), Ellen Frost, Virginia Schiatta, Teresa Noon, John & Rose O'Hare & Bridget Kerr
- 5:00 Jennie Miller

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For The Faithful Departed*

Edward G. Tammara, Robert Ferucci

### *For The Sick*

Elizabeth & Jeffrey Eiler, Barbara Pelrine, Jack Peluso, Romana Velez, 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

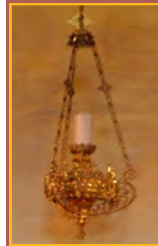
Sick Names for the bulletin remain for three weeks unless the Rectory is notified for an extension. Please note that requests should come from the family and the person must give permission to be listed.

## Sanctuary Lamp

### *For the Living Memory of*

James Egan

With the greatest love and affection,  
Stuart & Lila Serota



## THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On September 24th & 30th we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

James Anderson	Raymond Peter Pinto
Vivienne Lacku	Zoey Rodriguez
Luca Marchione	

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

## Rectory Office Hours

Reminder: This Monday is Columbus Day and the Rectory Office will be closed on

**Sunday, October 8th & Monday,**

**October 9th** for Columbus Day. There will be NO 7:30 p.m. evening Mass.



## 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*



## 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.

## Help Wanted

Local convent in Rockville Centre is looking for a Part-Time Dishwasher/Housekeeper. Hours are Monday to Friday 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday off. Sunday 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Benefits. Please call Laura Acuna at 516-823-3805.

## Help Wanted

Local convent in Rockville Centre is looking for a Part-Time Lunch Cook with benefits to prepare a light lunch for about 50 Sisters. Hours are Monday to Friday 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. Fully equipped commercial kitchen. **NO FORMAL TRAINING REQUIRED.** Menu plans are prepared in advance for you. If interested please call Laura Acuna at 516-823-3805.



## Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program

The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council, as in the past several years, will be donating new winter coats to the St. Agnes Outreach Program. To meet the demand this year, we encourage the St. Agnes parishioners to partner with us in the Coats for Kids Program. If you would like to assist in this worthy charitable program, please send a donation, check payable to St. Agnes Knights of Columbus, by October 17 to the following address: St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council, P.O. Box 594, Rockville Centre, NY 11571. If you have any questions, kindly call Phil Paoli (516) 507-7793 or Bill Kurrus (516) 965-5378.



## SUNDAYS AT THE SEMINARY

Looking for something to do on Sundays in the Fall? Consider "Sundays at the Seminary" beginning Sunday, October 1st from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. This year's theme is "The Holy Eucharist", with presentations as follows:

Oct. 15—St. Thomas Aquinas  
Deacon Michael Moonhout

Oct. 29—The Holy Eucharist  
Rev. John Cush, S.T.D.

Nov. 19—Ecclesia de Eucharistia  
Most. Rev. Andrzej Zglejszewski

Advanced registration is encouraged, \$20.00 per session. For more information please call 631-4423-0483 x102 or email [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu).

# EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

St. Patrick's Cathedral | New York, NY | Oct. 10, 2023

Join us for Mass, Eucharistic Procession, and Benediction at St. Patrick's Cathedral. This is a **FREE** event and is **open to the public**.



**Fr. Mike Schmitz**  
Celebrant & Homilist



**St. Agnes Cathedral Choir**  
of the Diocese of Rockville Centre

There will be a coach bus leaving from St. Agnes Cathedral at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10th for all who would like to attend. We are asking for a donation of \$25.00 per person to cover the cost of the bus. Bring snacks & drinks for the bus ride back. The bus is expected to return to St. Agnes following Benediction at 8:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory Office 516-766-0205 to reserve a seat on the bus.



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Principal's Announcements

### The Vineyard of the Lord



It's said there are only a few basic storyteller does with the plot, the makes a story memorable. In this vineyard, which would have been gives it an unexpected twist.

plots for most stories. What the twists and turns that are added is what week's Gospel, Jesus takes a story of a very familiar to his audience, and

The priests and elders whom Jesus was addressing would have been very accustomed to the image of Israel as a vineyard. Prophets like Isaiah in the first reading had used the illustration for hundreds of years. So, Jesus' audience probably wasn't expecting him to use the story against them.

Instead of focusing on the poor fruit that the vineyard was producing, Jesus concentrates on the tenants who are responsible for tending the fields. He says that when the master wants his produce, the tenants mistreat and even kill the messengers. When the owner finally sends his own son, the tenants kill even him.

In hearing that story, the priests and elders had to have realized that they were the tenants who hadn't been good stewards of the master's fields. They had to see that they were the ones who rejected the prophets sent by God. They might not, however, have completely understood that the person telling the story, Jesus, was the Son of God and that in a very short period of time, he would be rejected and put to death.

We do know and so we are forced to ask ourselves the question: What kind of a tenant am I in the Father's vineyard? Am I welcoming the Son when he comes to the vineyard to collect the produce, or am I rejecting him by failing to produce good fruit in my words and deeds?

School is closed on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

Thank you to the Mothers' Club for hosting another successful Garden Potpourri. A special thanks to Mrs. Courtney Boehme and --- who chaired the event along with so many members of the Mothers' Club. Their hard work, time, and effort were not unnoticed.

This week the Middle School Students, grades 6-8, will participate in an assembly program to introduce them to Ms. Poore, our Dean of Discipline, and to inform them of our Progressive Discipline Policy. Progressive Discipline affords students the opportunity to correct their actions, academically and/or behaviorally using a tracking system.

The Kindergarten students will participate in the iReady diagnostic assessment this week. They should come to school well-rested, eat a nutritious breakfast, arrive to school on time with their iPads (fully charged) and their headphones.

Peace and blessings to you and your families this 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

***Mrs. Cecilia St. John***  
Principal



6<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Night Out

# Beat It

United in the fight against breast cancer

Thursday, October 12, 2023  
 Jericho Terrace, Mineola, NY  
 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm  
 \$110 per person



Proceeds from Ladies Night Out will be used to enhance the Women's Imaging Center at Mercy Hospital. This center provides the latest breast screening technology, education and counseling for patients in a soothing and tranquil environment.

Limited seating, purchase tickets early!  
 To register go to: [chsli.org/mercy-hospital/ladiesnightout](http://chsli.org/mercy-hospital/ladiesnightout)  
 For questions call (516) 705-2620 or email [Mercy.Development@chsli.org](mailto:Mercy.Development@chsli.org)

Long Island Thoracic Surgery, PC



## Molloy University Fall Open House

Each year Molloy University hosts a **Fall Open House** for prospective students, their families and guests on Sunday, November 12th at 1:00 p.m. To register please register at [www.molloy.edu/openhouse23](http://www.molloy.edu/openhouse23).



## 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).



### John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



#### To create a FORMED account:

1. Visit FORMED.ORG
2. Click SIGN UP
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization:"
4. Find the parish by name (St. Agnes Cathedral) or Zip (11570)
5. Enter your email and you're in (There is no cost to use FORMED.)



## • *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.

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**

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

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## Focus on Religious Freedom

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

### *America's Public Schools are not God-Free Zones* Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer and Religious Expression in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools: May 15, 2023

With the new school year well underway, this is a good time for parents, teachers and public-school students to review the rights of students to live their faith in many ways throughout their school days as set forth by the U.S. Department of Education.

The Students of Faith program, explained under the link to “School Prayer” on the website of Catholics for Freedom of Religion (cffor.org), has been used to teach thousands of students their protected rights to exercise their faith throughout the many hundreds of days they will spend in our public schools.

- As long as the prayer is student-initiated, student-led and non-disruptive students may pray alone or with other students at many non-instructional times throughout the school day.
- If other non-curricular clubs are allowed, students may form prayer groups and religious clubs and advertise their meetings and events as do the other clubs.
- Teachers, administrators, and other school employees may not encourage or discourage private prayer or other religious activities.
- Students may wear clothing and jewelry with religious messages to the same extent other non-religious messages are permitted.
- Students have many other opportunities to practice their faith in public schools as put forth in the Dept of Education document linked below.

Although the Constitution forbids public school officials acting in their official capacities from directing or favoring prayer, students and teachers do not "shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate". Read at link below.

Read the Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer and Religious Expression in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools as of May 15, 2023: <https://bit.ly/46rovYm> [https://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/religionandschools/prayer\\_guidance.html](https://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/religionandschools/prayer_guidance.html)



“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.



# Free Community Health Fair

## Healthy fun for all ages

### Saturday, October 7, 2023

### 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

245 Old Country Road, Melville



Free  
giveaways

Free  
flu shots

#### Free health screenings

- Blood pressure
- Cholesterol
- Diabetes/glucose
- Body Mass Index
- Foot screening

#### Healthy eating and nutrition

#### Kid's activities

- Coloring
- Pumpkin decorating
- Teddy bear clinic

#### Catholic Health specialties

- Cardiac services
- CPR/First Aid/Stop-the-bleed demonstrations
- Sherpa program
- Free Narcan kits available

- Psychological/Chemical Dependency
- Pastoral Care
- Family Care Center
- Breast Health
- Sleep Apnea
- Rehabilitation/Physical Therapy
- Physician Services
- Pain Management
- Smoking Cessation Programs
- Mother/Baby & Lactation
- Home Care Services
- Oncology
- Wound Care
- Perinatal

#### Additional resources

- Fidelis-Insurance Enrollment Assistance
- Catholic Charities



Register for a free gift | Walk-ins welcome  
For more information, please call (516) 705-3839

*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,**  
**October 15th**



This event will be hosted by  
members of the  
**St. Agnes Religious Education**

### Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, October 21st**, 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.

### 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 **October 19th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

### Calling all Seniors....



The St. Agnes Senior Club will begin on Wednesday, October 11 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our guest will be Ann Moffatt who will be instructing the group how to do chair yoga correctly and effectively. All are welcome and bring a friend.

### Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Host Autumn Evening Event



The Sisters of St. Dominic will host their Autumn Evening Event on Friday, October 27th at 6:00 p.m. at the Crest Hollow Country Club, Westbury, New York. This year we are proud to honor Robert Walker, Esq., Trial Attorney & Partner at Gallagher, Walker, Bianco, Plastaras, LLP and Sister Lenore Toscano, OP, Educator and Former Executive Director of the Opening Word Program. Proceeds from this event help the Ministry Support Fund, which provides funding to many of the Sisters' ministries caring for those most in need here, in Puerto Rico and in El Salvador. For more information about the event tickets, 50/50 raffle or sponsorship opportunities, please contact The Office of Advancement at 631-842-6000 ext. 246 or visit: <https://sistersofstdominic.org/2023autumnevening/>

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SATURDAY, OCT. 14	10 A.M. - 2 P.M.	CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
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	11 A.M. - 2 P.M.	SACRED HEART ACADEMY
SUNDAY, OCT. 15	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC. H.S.
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Thursday, November 2, 7:30 PM

*Solemn Mass of All Souls Day*

Cristobol de Morales “Missa pro Defunctis a 5”

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Maura Goodwin, Organist

November 17, 7:30 PM

*St. Cecilia Concert and Investiture*

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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*

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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*

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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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Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury	6 - 10 pm	St. Isidore, Riverhead	6 - 8 pm
Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream	2 - 4 pm	St. Joachim, Cedarhurst	3 - 5 pm
Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson:	7 - 9 pm	St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia	5 - 9 pm
St. Charles Chapel		St. John the Evangelist,	6 - 10 pm
Maria Regina, Seaford:	4 - 8 pm	Center Moriches	
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Our Lady of Perpetual Help,	6 - 10 pm	Port Washington	
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St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC:	5 - 9 pm	St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays	6 - 8 pm
Holy Cross Chapel		St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa	5 - 9 pm
St. Aidan, Williston Park	2 - 4 pm	Father Graham Chapel	
St. Anthony, Oceanside:	7 - 9 pm	St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Montauk	5 - 7 pm
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Martes - a las 7.30pm (comenzando con el Rosario y  
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A todos los bautizados, miembros de la Iglesia, se nos ha confiado la misión de colaborar en el desarrollo del reino de Dios en el mundo. La Palabra de Dios hoy nos interroga sobre nuestra fidelidad a esa misión.

En las lecturas de hoy, Isaías nos cuenta la relación de Dios con su pueblo como la historia de un amor no correspondido. Es la misma historia que encontramos en el salmo 79. El evangelio mantiene la imagen de la viña, en este caso como el Reino entregado al pueblo de Israel. Éste no da los frutos esperados y maltrata y asesina a los enviados de Dios, terminando con su propio Hijo. Pablo, testigo de la nueva alianza, anima a los filipenses a abrirse al amor del Dios de la paz viviendo como verdaderos discípulos de Cristo.

Mateo resume el tema de la viña que escuchábamos en la primera lectura. Jesús, en la etapa final de Jerusalén, en que va agudizándose su enfrentamiento con los dirigentes del pueblo, retrata a estos en la figura de los viñadores ingratos y asesinos.

### LOS SACRAMENTOS *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 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.

### *ACTIVIDADES DE CADA SEMANA*

Clases de Catequesis de Primera Comunión y Confirmación: Comenzaran el día Domingo 1ero de Octubre a las 10:00 a.m.

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