

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



10.1.23



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ADORING THE CRUCIFIX  
FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 4

# 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

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anelson@stagnescathedral.org (516) 678-2306

### Outreach

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

### Music

Michael Bower, *Director*  
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(516) 764-9578

### Facilities Manager

Patrick O'Brien

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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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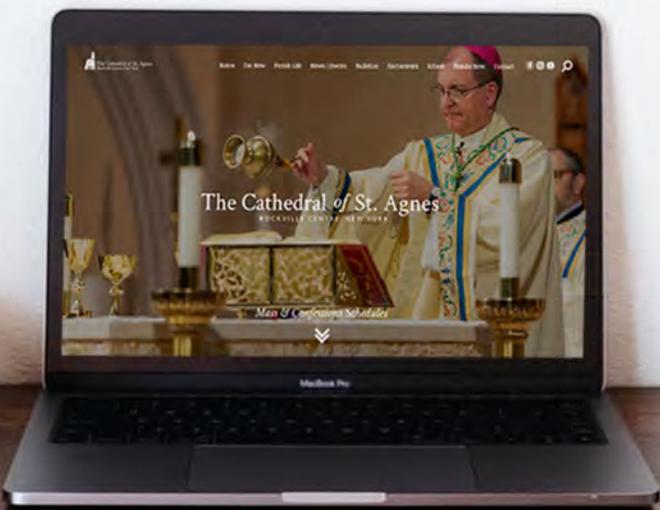


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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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## STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

### *Stewardship Reflection*

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about the importance of doing God's will. Walk the walk, don't just talk the talk.

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

As Catholics, we are called to put our faith in action. Put yourself at the service of others. Perhaps you have an elderly friend or family member who could use your assistance with something or you know someone who is lonely who could enjoy some company—show your Christian love to all.

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

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>9/24/2023</u>	<u>9/26/2022</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,288	\$32,924	\$31,955

### 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).

### Bereavement Support Group

Holy Name of Mary Church in Valley Stream will have an 8 week Bereavement program on Tuesdays at 7:30 beginning in late September. The program offers support to anyone who has recently experienced the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, relative or friend. Please call the Parish Outreach Office at 825-0177 to register. Proof of vaccination will be required.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels**

*Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10*

- 6:30 Nancy Lynch
- 7:45 Victoria Carmela Ronga
- 9:00 Regina Cannella
- 12:10 Intentions of the St. Monica Prayer Group
- 7:30 Donald Lefkowitz

**Tuesday, October 3, Weekday**

*Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56*

- 6:30 James & Irene Daly
- 7:45 James Kildunne
- 9:00 Patricia Jackson
- 12:10 Tommy & Patrick Murphy
- 7:30 Spanish Mass Special Intentions

**Wednesday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi**

*Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62*

- 6:30 Nancy Lynch
- 7:45 Alfonzo Malafronte
- 9:00 Anita & Joseph Garrity
- 12:10 William F. Rea

**Thursday, October 5, St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;**

**Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**

*Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12*

- 6:30 Thomas O'Rourke
- 7:45 Florence Kolodin
- 9:00 Irene Krescanko
- 12:10 Rev. Thomas E. Carroll

**Friday, October 6, Sts. Bruno, Priest;**

**Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**

*Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16*

- 6:30 Barbara Kirwan
- 7:45 Margaret Shannon
- 9:00 Victoria DeSernia
- 12:10 James Olsen

**Saturday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary**

*Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24*

- 7:45 Friends & Family of Steven McDonald
- 5:00 Joseph Tripodi, Mary DeMattia,  
Mary & Joseph Davey, JoAnn Russo,  
John B. Capobianco
- 7:30 C Thomas E. Gallagher
- 7:30 LH Joe Moriarity

**Sunday, October 8, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43*

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 8:00 Leona Brennan
- 9:30 Sally O'Brien
- 10:30 LH Brian Lawless
- 11:00 Filippo & Rachele DiGiglio
- 12:30 James Rohan, Raymond Hintze, Sr.,  
Bertha Mendez, Ellen Lowry,  
Maria & Mennato Scarinzi
- 5:00 Marco Mauro & Genoveffa Mauro

**PLEASE PRAY**



*For The Faithful Departed*

Nicola Palladino, James R. Schneider

*For The Sick*

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.



**Respect Life Sunday  
Special Collection**

As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday this weekend, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life collection this weekend. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.



**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).

**Rectory Office Hours**

Reminder: Next 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 NEWLY BAPTIZED

On September 17th, 23rd & 24th, 2023 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Celine Cristiano  
Harrison Doohan  
Taylor Graham  
Luan Ortega  
Mila Ortega

Blakely Shay  
Levi Teekasingh  
Reagan Virgilio  
Vivian Urquiza

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



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## 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.

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## 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.

## 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.



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## Principal's Announcements

Actions Speak Louder Than Words

It's possible to read the two sons in this parable as the Jewish and Gentile people respectively, but there's a deeper point that transcends that historical one. In every age of the Church, there are those who say yes to God but then don't follow him and those sinners who see their sin and repent of it. Jesus suggests to the officials that the conversion of the tax collectors and sinners at the preaching of John should've signaled his authenticity as a prophet. If the sinners are converting, take note, he tells us. That's the sort of fruit one ought to see from God's work.

Neither Jesus nor John is particularly harsh with sin. They correct it, certainly, but it's only to unrepentance that they show scorn. Jesus can cleanse us from sin, but he doesn't have any cure for unrepentance. The unrepentant invariably see themselves first and the whole offer of salvation as unnecessary. They'll be the last to enter the Kingdom, if indeed they're able to enter at all, because the King himself is suspicious of them. The King is a Savior and if you have no need of the Savior, you'll not get the King or his Kingdom, either.

Please come to the Mothers' Club Garden Potpourri today, Sunday, October 1st. It is located on the School's Field of Dreams and will be open from 12-4 P.M. Beautiful mums, perfectly painted pumpkins, homemade crafts, a bite to eat at the cafe, and a wide variety of vendors, and so much more! Fun for the whole family.

This week the school children will have their school pictures taken on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Friday is a 12 noon dismissal to enable the teachers and I to participate in our monthly faculty meeting.

Peace and blessings to you and your families this 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal

### 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



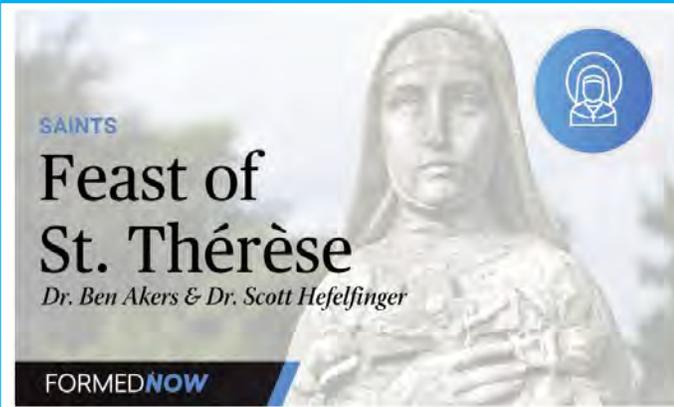
The St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Chapel, located in the Parish Ministries building. Our next meeting will be on **October 5th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

### 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).

### 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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### The Feast of St. Thérèse

In celebration of the feast of St. Thérèse, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger sit down to discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

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



4. Find the parish by name (St. Agnes Cathedral) or Zip (11570)
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### BECOME A FRIEND OF Steven McDonald



In Loving Memory of  
Detective Steven McDonald  
March 1, 1957- January 10, 2023

PLEASE JOIN US ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, OCTOBER 7, 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 of First Saturday

### 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 OCTOBER 7, 2023 or in spirit of a parish of your choice to honor Our Lady of Fatima



### 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. 1—Jesus & Jewish Roots of the Eucharist  
Rev. Steve Pietrowski

Oct. 14—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).

### 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.



## • *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)

*“The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time; the hand of force may destroy but cannot disjoin them.” — Thomas Jefferson*

### September 2023: Pro Life Activists Convicted and Immediately Imprisoned

In Oct. 2020 nine pro-life activists participated in a “rescue” they believed could prevent the taking of innocent lives at an abortion clinic in Washington, D.C. This abortion clinic was shown in a 2013 undercover film taken by the pro-life group, Live Action. During that video an abortionist states that if a baby survives the abortion, and that some had, there would be no medical care provided and that the child would soon expire.

The Born-Alive Infants Protection Act was signed into law in August of 2002. It says from the point of birth forward a child who is born alive is to have the care that any child born at that gestational age would have as well as the same rights as any child.

A year and a half after the “rescue”, with predawn raids, the nine were arrested and charged under the FACE Act (Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances) plus a civil rights conspiracy charge. A FACE Act conviction calls for a maximum one-year prison term. A conspiracy conviction carries up to ten years in prison and fines up to \$350,000.

At September 2023 trials in Washington D.C. eight activists were convicted of both charges. One had pleaded guilty. The actions of the activists inside the clinic, recorded on a security video, were shown during the trial on behalf of the prosecution. According to many who saw it that video showed the only violence was from clinic workers pushing and hitting the activists with a broom stick. Nevertheless, the judge stated that this was a crime of violence and, in a highly unusual action, instructed that all defendants be immediately incarcerated even before any sentence had been decided.

Read more: [bit.ly/3PkRjW8](http://bit.ly/3PkRjW8) [bit.ly/3ZuZOfK](http://bit.ly/3ZuZOfK) [bit.ly/460PPkC](http://bit.ly/460PPkC) [bit.ly/46kum5N](http://bit.ly/46kum5N) [bit.ly/3sVXpyc](http://bit.ly/3sVXpyc)

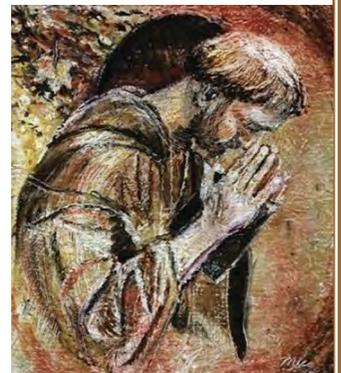
*1<sup>st</sup> Amendment: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.*



“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.



# Come Join the Pickleball Craze!

Saturday October 7, 2023

St. Thomas the Apostle Parking Lot

Pickleball from 2-4pm

BBQ to follow



*If you'd like to participate, please complete the below form and return to the Rectory by October 1<sup>st</sup>*

Total # of Participants \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Pickleball Only - \$20 per person

\_\_\_ BBQ Only - \$20 per person

\_\_\_ Both - \$35 per person

\*Water and soft drinks will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Regina Todd @ 516-509-3971

# Blessing of the Animals



on the feast of  
St. Francis  
of Assisi

October 4 at 4PM

on the front steps  
of the Cathedral



## 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, SEPT. 30	9 A.M. - 12 P.M.	ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL

### OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY, OCT. 1	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY
SATURDAY, OCT. 14	10 A.M. - 2 P.M.	CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL
	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S.
	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.
SATURDAY, OCT. 21	10 A.M. - 1 P.M.	HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S.
SUNDAY, OCT. 22	1 P.M. - 4 P.M.	ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

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**With Organ & Voice:**  
**Special Music Events**  
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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"

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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*

# *Parishes Praying for Priests*

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*2023 - 2024*

**Prayer for Priests  
on Tuesdays  
October 24 & April 16  
2024**



*Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese  
are answering Our Lady's Call  
to pray for our shepherds.*

*All are invited to pray for our priests  
by name at a parish and also  
to help us spread this ministry.*

## Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

Curé of Ars, Merrick	4 - 9 pm	St. Brigid, Westbury	1 - 5 pm
Holy Family, Hicksville	6 - 8 pm	St. Christopher, Baldwin	6 - 10 pm
Adoration Chapel, Parish Center		St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	12 - 2 pm
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	
Maria Regina Chapel		St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach	6 - 9 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport	6 - 9 pm	St. Peter of Alcantara,	6 - 9 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help,	6 - 10 pm	Port Washington	
Lindenhurst		St. Rocco, Glen Cove	6 - 9 pm
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
Tabor Chapel		St. Thomas the Apostle,	4 - 7 pm
St. Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore	5 - 7 pm	West Hempstead	

Is your parish unlisted? Find out how you can help bring the PFP ministry to your parish.

Arlene 516.458.0004 or [PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com](mailto:PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com)

## **Volunteers in the Diocese of Rockville Centre**

A person wishing to volunteer in any parish or organization in the Diocese of Rockville Centre must first complete three requirements:

1. Attend Protecting God's Children (Virtus)
2. Sign the Codes of Conduct
3. Complete a background screening application.

(Background screening is conducted on all volunteers and employees every 5 years.)

### **Directions to Complete the 3 Requirements:**

1. Sign up to attend a Protecting God's Children class: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org)

When you log on to the Virtus website, you will create a Virtus account.

- a. If you have not attended a Virtus class, you are a first time registrant.
- b. The first screen will ask the name of your organization-from the drop down list select **Rockville Centre-Safe Environment**.
- c. Follow all directions on the next screens.
- d. One screen will have the **Codes of Conduct**. Please acknowledge the Codes of Conduct.
- e. Continue with the registration process and select the class you will attend.
- f. After selecting the class, you will be instructed to complete the background screening application.

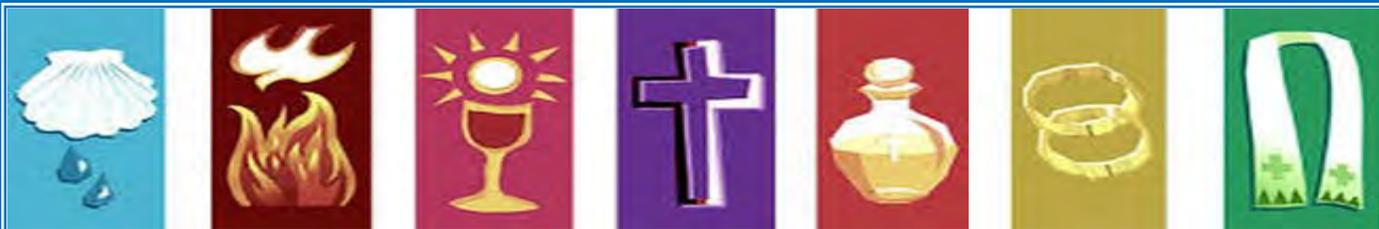
2. Background Screening Application:

- a. Sterling Volunteers is the company providing the background screening.
- b. Follow all the directions to complete the background screening application. **DO NOT STOP ONCE YOU BEGIN THE APPLICATION!** If you stop-you are locked out of the process due to security procedures.
- c. You will need to provide your Social Security #; if you do not provide a Social Security # you will be charged a fee.
- d. After completing the application, hit the 'Submit Button'

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Completed the Background Screening.

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Martes - a las 7.30pm (comenzando con el Rosario y  
confesión a las 7.00pm)

La sola intención no es suficiente, hay que ser coherentes con lo que decimos o nos proponemos. Es la lección que la liturgia de este domingo nos deja para nuestra vida.

La liturgia de hoy nos hace una invitación a meditar sobre nuestra opción por Dios y la responsabilidad en nuestra respuesta a su llamada. El profeta Ezequiel propone convertirse a la justicia de Dios para acogerse a su promesa de vida. El Evangelio nos dice que la invitación está hecha y no basta obedecer sólo de palabra. San Pablo propone el modelo: Cristo. Con el salmista confesamos que la ternura y el amor del Señor son eternos, y le pedimos que nos enseñe a caminar por sus sendas.

Habiendo llegado ya a Jerusalén, Jesús da una lección a los sumos sacerdotes y ancianos del pueblo. Con una parábola muy sencilla y expresiva, les echa en cara la hipocresía que muchas veces reina en sus actitudes

### 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.

## LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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### PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.  
 Protect them as they protect us.  
 Bless them and their families  
 for the selfless acts they perform  
 for us in our time of need.  
 And give us peace.

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

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

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE



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**III**  
 Deirdre Bednar St. Agnes Cathedral  
 Kevin Gallant St. Anne's  
 Garden City, NY

Amanda Fiorentine St. Agnes Cathedral  
 Sean Sciretton St. Ignatius  
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### Pray for Vocations



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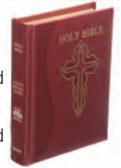
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