

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



11.19.23



Thirty-Third 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 Pastors

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

The Cathedral is open for prayer
daily from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Saturday, Eve of Holy Day, and Eve of First Friday from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. Monday Evening following 7:30 p.m. Mass. Wednesday Morning following the 7:45 a.m. Mass and the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Monday to Friday – following the 6:30 a.m. Mass and every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. (Spanish) in the Cathedral.

Baptism

Once a month on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:45 p.m. Contact the Rectory Office to arrange for interview, ceremony and registration for required Baptism Preparation Class (for first time parents). Spanish Baptisms take place before the 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on Saturday evening. Please call the Rectory Office for more information.

Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least 12 months in advance and prior to making reception plans. Call the Rectory for an appointment with the priest you wish to witness your wedding. All couples are required to attend Pre-Cana.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

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

Visit the Sacraments page at www.stagnescathedral.org for more information.



LIVE STREAM REQUEST

We are now able to stream personal services such as weddings and funerals.
For more information, please call the rectory at (516) 766-0205.

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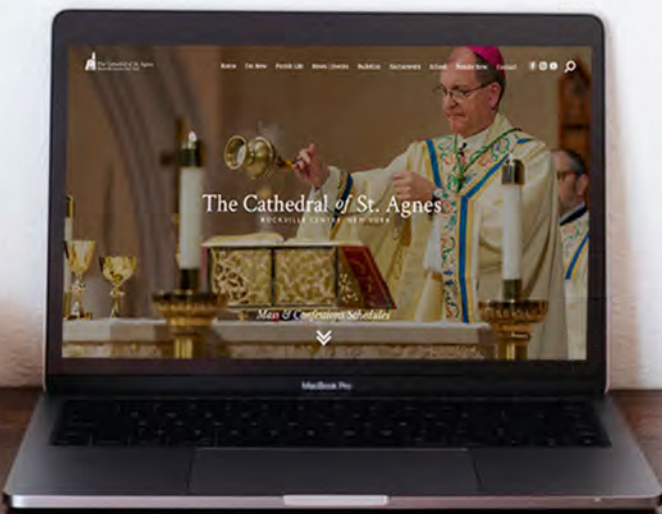


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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Unable to join us for Mass? Tune in on  LIVE





STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

Stewardship Reflection

God give us talents, time and treasure. We are called to put them to good use and help spread the Good News to all around us.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality

This Thanksgiving, if you are holding any grudges towards any family members let it go. Offer forgiveness or ask for forgiveness, whichever is needed.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>11/12/2023</u>	<u>11/13/2022</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,288	\$34,872	\$34,847

Supporting Our Parish

In these challenging times, special gratitude is expressed to those who are able to support St. Agnes Cathedral Parish.

WAYS TO GIVE:



Online: *Faith Direct* is a fast, secure, simple way to make your contributions. Visit www.faithdirect.net to register. Our Parish code is **NY239**.



By Mail: Mail to St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570



In Person: At Mass during the collection or dropped off at the rectory.

Devotions



Eucharistic Adoration is the traditional Catholic practice of taking the consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament, and placing it in a sun-shaped vessel called a Monstrance in order for the faithful to look upon Our Lord and pray to Him in peaceful contemplation. You are invited to join us **every Wednesday (unless otherwise noted)** in the Cathedral from 2:00–5:00 p.m. for Adoration and some quiet reflection and prayer.

The Rosary is prayed after the 9:00 a.m. Mass each Monday through Friday in the Cathedral except on Saturdays when it is prayed after the 7:45 a.m. Mass.

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.

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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 20, Weekday

1 Mc1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-23; Lk 18:35-43

- 6:30 Judith Williams
- 7:45 Paul Assenza
- 9:00 Joan Polcari
- 12:10 Robert Hennig, Jr.
- 7:30 Dec'd Members of the Jean Philippe Families

Tuesday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

- 6:30 Theodore Prakope
- 7:45 Edward Murphy
- 9:00 Grace DeMartini (Living)
- 12:10 Dr. & Mrs. Martin Glynn
- 7:30 Spanish Mass Special Intentions

Wednesday, November 22, St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

- 6:30 Dennis Farrel, Jr.
- 7:45 Laura Browne
- 9:00 Caileigh Duggan
- 12:10 Ernest & Angelina Carrozza

Thursday, November 23, Weekday

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

- 6:30 Thanksgiving Intentions
- 7:45 John Gage
- 9:00 Michael Clarke

Friday, November 24, St. Andrew Sung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

- 6:30 Alba Garavito & Belarmina Pelaez
- 7:45 Thanksgiving Intentions
- 9:00 Andrew Reilly
- 12:10 Hilda Margaret Crossan

Saturday, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

- 7:45 Albert Trageser
- 5:00 Antoinette Anzalone, Scarlett Coleman, Kenneth Muller, Edward Wilber, Edward Cummings
- 7:30 C Carlos Maria Nunez
- 7:30 LH Mary Gorman

Sunday, November 26, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

- 7:00 Little Caitlin Strain
- 8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 9:30 Dec'd Members of the Spahn & Gallagher Families
- 10:30 LH Kerry Tantalo
- 11:00 Elfrida & Carol Holmes and Viola Crooks
- 12:30 Joseph Wengler, Evelyn & Charles Meyer, Eddie Murphy, Marilyn Hafers, Joseph Iavarone
- 5:00 Terence H. Reynolds

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Cecelia Thomson, Vincent Pinzone, Michael A. Coppola, John Peluso

For The Sick

Joseph Falcicchio, Angela Page, Douglas Ho-Koon, Liam Salembier, 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
Our Mother and Grandmother
Love, Mary Gallagher Glynn*

**Rectory Hours for
Thanksgiving Weekend**

The Rectory Office will be open Wednesday, November 22nd from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Office will be closed Thursday, November 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving and will re-open Friday, November 24th from 9:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m., Saturday November 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Just a reminder that the Rectory Office is once again open from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday & Tuesday nights.

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*



Thanksgiving Day Masses

Our Masses for Thursday, November 23rd will be 6:30, 7:45 and 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please note that the 9:00 a.m. Mass will be our Thanksgiving Liturgy. All are invited to attend. There will be **NO** 12:10 p.m. Mass that day. We wish all a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Religious Education

There are no Religious Education classes this week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. All classes in-person and online will resume the week of November 27th.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving with our family, friends and loved ones let us remember all that we are Thankful for and the Blessings that God bestows upon us.

Dear God,

Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you that you are able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for your purposes. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you that you are always with us and will never leave us. Thank you for your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy!

Mrs. Anne Nelson

St. Agnes Religious Education



Rejoice always.
Pray without
ceasing.
In all circumstances
give thanks,
for this is the will of
God for you
in Christ Jesus.

~1 Thessalonians
5:16-18



Happy Thanksgiving!

OFFICE OF HOSPITALITY
Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics



FIRST ANNUAL ST. AGNES



CHRISTMAS TREE DRIVE

Families of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish are invited to dedicate a live, freshly cut Christmas Tree in memory or to honor a loved family member during this coming 2023 Advent and Christmas Season. The cost to dedicate a tree is \$200 per tree.

All proceeds will benefit our Parish. Each tree will be 5-6 ft tall, freshly cut, and decorated with white LED. A laminated dedication card will be displayed on each tree. All trees will be displayed on the Parish grounds between the Rectory and the Cathedral forming a beautiful display.

Trees must be reserved no later than November 27th with payment.

Please fill out the reservation form below and return to the Rectory Office or via email to rectory@stagnes.org with your payment. Call (516) 220-3891 or (917) 693-3726 with any questions.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Yes, I would like to have _____ tree(s) dedicated

Please have my laminated dedication card read as follows: (please print clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

of Trees Ordered _____ Amount enclosed _____

Checks payable to St. Agnes Cathedral or Credit Card # _____

Or: Venmo: @stagnes-cathedral Expiration Date ____ / ____ CVC _____

(please put e-mail in comment)



Principal's Announcements

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time



Using Our Talents

As we approach the final weeks of the Church year, we read the last parable Jesus taught. It's not only the final parable, but it is also one of the longest and most detailed. In it, Jesus tells the story of a wealthy man who gave each of his

servants a substantial sum of money to take care of in his absence.

When he returns, he is pleased at the two servants who have doubled his investment, but he is angry at the one who simply hid the money out of fear of losing it.

We can interpret this story on a purely financial level, talking about the need to shrewdly use our money, but the parable goes deeper than that. It also addresses the wise stewardship of the gifts and talents God has given us.

Clearly Jesus is telling us that we must put our abilities at the service of the Master, God our Father. But before we can do that, we have to discern what our gifts are. We all have been given special abilities by God. It's up to us to figure out what those abilities are and how we can best put them into practice so that at the end of our lives we will hear the words of the Master telling us,

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

Monday, November 20th is Picture Re-take Day. Students sitting for a re-take must bring their original pictures back.

Tuesday, November 21 is Laps for Hunger. The school children will walk four laps around the Field of Dreams. Students participating wear their gym uniforms to school for \$2.00 to participate. Money collected will benefit the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities.

The Parent Portal email notifications will be turned off on Wednesday, November 22nd to enable the teachers to start preparing for the 1st trimester report cards.

Wednesday, November 22nd is a 12-noon dismissal and the beginning of our Thanksgiving Recess. School will reopen on Monday, November 27th.



Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness.

Let the whole world know what he has done.

Sing to him; yes, sing his praises.

Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds.

Exult in his holy name; rejoice, you who worship the Lord.

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving filled with the Lord's abundant blessings!

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



St. Agnes Senior Club Annual Christmas Luncheon

Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 6th in the Parish Center at 1:00 p.m. and it is the Annual St. Agnes Senior Club Christmas Party.

Tickets are \$20.00 per person and **MUST** be purchased ahead of time. Joanne Mirro will be selling tickets at the Rectory Monday–Friday from 8:30 to 3:00 p.m. Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door. Each ticket has a chance to win a Door Prize. There will be sweepstakes and 50/50 along with great conversation with friends and maybe new friends.

JUST A REMINDER

Please be sure to include your envelope number on your check in the Sunday collection if you are not using your

envelopes. If you are using a plain white envelope please include your name, address, envelope number and the amount of your donation on the outside of the envelope to ensure you get proper credit.

FOR THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SUNG MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 AT 7:30PM

Holy Family-St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
249 9th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215

Music by the Metropolitan Catholic Chorale
Maura Goodwin, Director



The Arm of ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

is visiting the United States and is coming to
THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*,
Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering
dedication and steadfast faith. Millions
have experienced his intercession in times
of adversity and need.



DATE: Monday, December 4, 2023

LOCATION: The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ADDRESS: 29 Quealy Place Rockville Centre, New York 11570 (516) 766-0205

VENERATION OF THE RELIC BEGINS: 1:00 PM

SPECIAL MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE: 7:00 PM

VENERATION ENDS: 10:00 PM

CHECK THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR OTHER LOCATIONS



THE APOSTLE OF THE
IMPOSSIBLE
TOUR OF THE RELICS OF
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE



VISIT www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

St Agnes Walking with Purpose invites you to:

Eucharist Revival Night

A night to Renew & Refresh our Faith & Heal our Hearts thru the Eucharist



Reflections by WWP & Music by Tess Austin

Thursday, November 30th 2023

7:00 pm in the Cathedral

Followed by refreshments & discussion at

8:00pm in the Parish Center

RSVP: Email StagWWP@gmail.com or Scan QR



walking with purpose



Eucharistic Adoration

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THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On November 11th & 12th, 2023 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Madison Bruno	Patrick Jaffa	Matthew Olavarria
Leah Chaves	Maya LaManna	Patrick Reilly
Evelyn Dacey	Emilia Marchisello	Spensor Robinson
Ellie Eckman	William Molter	Reese Rogers
John Frank	Caitlyn Mystkowski	Luca Santeramo
Grace Henderson	Luna Nicolìa	Sloan Scaglione

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

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.

FRIENDS OF MERCY HOSPITAL
PRESENT 87TH ANNUAL

Mercy Ball

Saturday, December 2, 2023
Crest Hollow Country Club * 6:30 PM

2023 Award Recipients

John J. Joyce Theodore Roosevelt Award for Outstanding Service	★ Francis A. Keating III Bishop John R. McGann Lifetime Achievement Award	★ Joseph Lanzetta Sister Mary Nadine Casey, C.I.J. Award
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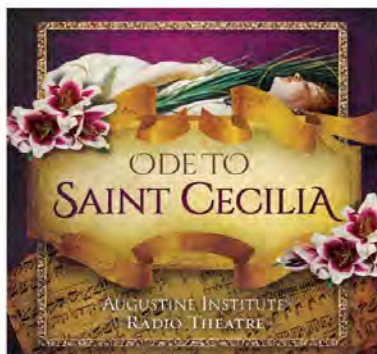
www.MercyBall.com for event & ticket information
Questions: Gloria.DiSciullo@chsli.org or 516-705-2618



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).



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Ode to Saint Cecilia

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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.)

Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Preserving America's Judeo-Christian Values - Or Not
We Must Choose



This November's election results include an extreme right to abortion added to the state Constitution of Ohio. The Catholic Conference of Ohio explained the amendment as endangering the health and safety of women, threatening parental rights, and allowing abortion through all nine months of pregnancy; the amendment allows all individuals, including minors, to make their own reproductive decisions. Ohio taxpayers who are pro-life could well find these abortions included in taxpayer-funded Medicaid coverage.

Each current election, and certainly the 2024 upcoming election, is now described by media pundits as the most important in the history of America. In each election more and more issues and candidates reflect a clash of basic principles: we will choose between the Judeo-Christian beliefs of our founders which include life, liberty, the rule of law, limited government and protection of conscience rights vs opposing principles reflected in unrestricted, taxpayer-funded abortion, extensive central government control, selective application of the law and conscience rights labeled as an excuse to discriminate.

Political operatives try to focus our attention on each candidates' personality traits with a concurrent appeal to thought-free emotions instead of providing thoughtful analysis of policies and accomplishments.

Informed voters are critical thinkers who ponder: what are the issues about which I will not compromise and abandon my closely held beliefs? What principles, values, and policies will I vote for without regard to media spin?

What are the Judeo-Christian values our Founding Fathers wove into the fabric of the American nation as the basis for inalienable individual liberties set forth in the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights?

1. Faith in God and human life is the first gift of God. This value is primary because it leads to a culture of Life, not a culture of death. Americans who value life will defend innocent life and reject abortion, especially through the 9th month.

2. Our Liberty is a gift from God and not from government. "Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty." (2 Corinthians 3:17)

Read more: <https://bit.ly/3GayF93> <https://bit.ly/3SBX7az> <https://bit.ly/3SvFL4>



Giving Tree Program

The 2023 online Giving Tree program is now available by scanning the QR code. Gifts purchased using the QR code will be delivered through Amazon to a home residence of a Giving tree committee member and brought directly to St. Agnes for

distribution. Paper ornaments will be available in the Cathedral and Lower Hall beginning Thanksgiving weekend.





COFFEE with JESUS

Advent Zoom Webinars



Join Bishop Andrzej

10:00 am on Friday mornings in December:

December 1, 8, 15, 22

Online Advent Reflections

on Scripture Readings

with the special emphasis
on Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

Great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind and heart,
in preparation for Christmas.

To register,
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850
or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the
ZOOM Webinar information prior to each session
of this Advent series.



St. Agnes Cathedral

Senior Club

Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 6th

**1:00 p.m. in the Msgr. James P. Kelly
Parish Center**

\$20.00 per person. Please reserve your seat.

Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.


**Contact: Joanne Mirro at 516-766-0205
for more information.**

ALL ARE WELCOME

Last day for purchasing tickets will be November 30th


**It is our custom at this party to collect donations of small
warm clothing for the Parish Outreach clients.**

Please consider donating mittens, gloves, hats scarves etc.




“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.



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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

The Saint Agnes Knights of Columbus Council wishes to thank the members of our parish for their generous support. Your financial and spiritual encouragement have permitted us to distribute food to our parish and neighborhood food pantries, provide winter coats to children, financially support St Agnes school and veterans, assist a local Seminarian as he pursues his religious education, collect blood during a critical time, conducting a writing contest awarding children receiving religious education and conducting a Free Throw Basketball Contest for local children.

We realize how blessed we are and embraced our service to this community for nearly 100 years.

May you and you family have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving and know that our Council continues to pray for the wellbeing of our St Agnes parish and priests.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society

As we approach Thanksgiving, we would like to extend a very heartfelt *thank you* to all who supported SVDPLI’s 2023 For the Poor Walk. While we await final donation totals to support our continued efforts for “*helping people*,” please know that we recruited more than 1000 walkers this year, almost double the past record! Through the generosity of our parish, friends, family and local businesses, we expect to surpass all previous funding totals. Thank you again and God Bless you.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

This social organization is for single persons including widows and widowers. There will be a New Member Orientation Meeting on Tuesday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m. at St. Frances Club, 1869 Wantagh Ave, Wantagh there is parking in the rear of the building. This is a Non-denominational meeting and ALL ARE WELCOME. Please bring proof of single status, \$30.00 annual dues and refreshments after the meeting. For further information, please call Vito 516-503-5415 or Janet 516-579-4016 to verify there is a meeting.

Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, December 16th**, at 5:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall of the Monsignor Melton Auditorium. This area is handicapped accessible, allowing families with children, who have developmental disabilities, access to the Lower Hall to celebrate God’s presence in their lives.

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 **December 7th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.



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El domingo próximo celebraremos la fiesta de Cristo Rey. Con ella se cierra el año eclesialístico. Estamos hoy, por lo tanto, en la recta final del año y las lecturas bíblicas seleccionadas para este domingo orientan nuestra mirada y pensamiento a Dios, meta de nuestro camino y encuentro con nuestra felicidad.

Nos preparamos para celebrar con alegría y fe la Liturgia de este trigésimo tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario.

La Palabra de Dios hoy nos manda a permanecer vigilantes, como lo dirá San Pablo, para que la Venida de Cristo no nos sorprenda. Mientras esperamos debemos trabajar, como la mujer de la primera lectura, para hacer producir los talentos que nos presenta el evangelio de hoy.

Como el domingo pasado con la parábola de las muchachas que debían estar preparadas para cuando llegara el novio, hoy Jesús nos enseña una lección parecida con la de los empleados que deben rendir cuentas de su actuación cuando vuelva el amo de su viaje.

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

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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I ask this in the name of Jesus,
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