

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

11.5.23



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 10:30AM (Lower Hall, not celebrated in Summer)
11AM, 12:30PM, 5PM

SATURDAY

7:45AM, 5PM, 7:30PM (Lower Hall)
7:30PM (Spanish)

WEEKDAYS (Monday-Friday)

6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9AM
12:10PM, 7:30PM (Monday)

HOLY DAYS

Eve of Holy Day: 5PM, 7:30PM (Spanish)
Holy Day: 6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM, 7:30PM

OUR PARISH

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CLERGY

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

Bishop Emeritus

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OFFICE HOURS

Rectory

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Emergencies anytime

Religious Education*

Tuesday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Outreach*

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

*Offices located in the Parish Ministry Building
(corner of N. Village Ave and Quealy Pl)

CATHEDRAL HOURS

As a reminder to parishioners and visitors alike, the Cathedral is open Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. On weekends it is open until the completion of that day's final Mass. Please remember to adhere to social distancing and mask guidelines. The Adoration Chapel (Clinton Ave. entrance) is open Monday-Saturday from 7:30am-2pm. On Sundays it will be open following the 7am Mass until 6pm.

SACRAMENTS

Confession

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

Baptism

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

Marriage

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

Pastoral Care of the Sick

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

Visit the Sacraments page at www.stagnescathedral.org 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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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls us to be humble and not proud like the Pharisees.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

As Catholics, we are called to humble ourselves and be at the service of others. This week, take time out of your schedule to do something for someone else. Perhaps volunteer somewhere, take up someone else's chores or just do something special for a family member.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>10/29/2023</u>	<u>10/30/2022</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,288	\$34,089	\$32,912

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.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 6, Weekday

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

- 6:30 Minnie & Leo Chiefo
 7:45 Deceased Members of Sciortino Family
 9:00 Diane McLaughlin
 12:10 All Soul's Novena
 7:30 Dennis Kelly

Tuesday, November 7, Weekday

Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

- 6:30 All Soul's Novena
 7:45 Michael, Angelo & Maryann Mongelluzzo
 9:00 Gregory Hammill
 12:10 Annmarie Seiling
 7:30 Spanish Mass Special Intentions

Wednesday, November 8, Weekday

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

- 6:30 Janet Romolo
 7:45 All Soul's Novena
 9:00 Marcello Troia
 12:10 Marco Mauro & Genoveffa Mauro

Thursday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn2:13-22

- 6:30 Chris Clarke
 7:45 Steven McDonald
 9:00 Annmarie Seiling
 12:10 All Soul's Novena

Friday, November 10, St. Leo the Great,

Pope & Doctor of the Church

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

- 6:30 All Soul's Novena
 7:45 Grace J. Marini
 9:00 Eileen Rohan
 12:10 Carmela Mirro Giarrantano

Saturday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Rom 16:3-9, 15, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

- 7:45 Frank Hall
 5:00 Charles Wisniewski, Judith Frances Chesney,
 Sheila Mulvey, Edward Murphy,
 Edward Cummings
 7:30 C Anna Torres
 7:30 LH The Dec'd Members of the Magloire Family

Sunday, November 12, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

- 7:00 John Magee, Jr.
 8:00 George Buckley
 9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
 10:30 LH Francesco Argondizzo
 11:00 Eileen & Frank Ponterio
 12:30 Angela & Justine Scarinzi, Thomas Guida,
 Franco Spadafora, Anne Dillon,
 Ann Carragher
 5:00 Louise Mangano

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Janice Cotter, David Lellis,
 Lynn Marie Johnston, Michael Herrera,
 Barbara Charlton, Anne DellaRatta,
 Cecilia Medina

For The Sick

Douglas Ho-Koon, James Staab, Dorothy Kules,
 William Kazmierozak, 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
 Carmela Giarrantano
 With Love, The Mirro Family

Rectory Holiday Hours

Please note that the Rectory Office will be closed on the Veterans Day holiday, **Friday, November 10th**. The Rectory Office will re-open up at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 11th.



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*



All Souls' Novena

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

Parish All Souls' Mass

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

St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group



The St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Chapel, located in the Parish Ministries building. Our next meeting will be on **November 16th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On October 29, 2023 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Jade DiGregorio
Elizabeth Hikry
Jack Kell

Patrick Kelly
Daniel McCloskey
Emma Stewart

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



Principal's Announcements

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Today's Gospel has two parts that don't exactly seem to fit together. First Jesus is condemning the Scribes and Pharisees for the "hard burdens," they put on the people and then, all of a sudden, he says that we should not call anyone Father.

Jesus advises the crowd and his disciples to follow the teachings of the scribes and Pharisees but not their actions, as they are showy and lack genuine help for others.

He emphasizes humility and service over titles like "Rabbi" and "Master." Throughout the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus exemplifies compassion and mercy by healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and comforting the marginalized. His ultimate sacrifice on the cross demonstrates his love for all. As Catholics, we find valuable lessons in Jesus' teachings on love, forgiveness, and service. We are called to be compassionate and merciful, mirroring his example.

The Service Club is collecting toiletry items for the Veteran's hospital in Northport.

The Traveling Wilderness Museum will be at St. Agnes on Tuesday for its annual 4th grade visit. The 4th

Graders will get a glimpse of what life was like for Native Americans of the Eastern Woodlands. They will learn how a Long House was made and sit inside a Long House as they learn how the Native Americans of Long Island lived.

The Dolan DNA Lab will be here this week. They will use our brand new Science Lab the whole morning with the 7th Graders.

School is closed on Friday in honor of Veteran's Day.

God of Peace,

We pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom.

We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day.

We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home.

Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace. May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains us, and the peace that saves us!

Amen.

Peace and blessing to you and your families this 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal

Tommy Brull Foundation

The Tommy Brull foundation is having their annual fundraiser in St. Agnes Parish Center on Saturday, November 11th. There is a suggested donation of \$40.00 which includes food. There will be a cash bar available. This organization has been in existence for twelve years and has benefitted many well deserved charities and has provided many additional programs for The Anchor Camp. Many merchants have provided us with additional proceeds.



St. Agnes Giving Tree

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



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KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 9:30 A.M.

Discover a Divine Educational Journey at St. Agnes Cathedral School

At St. Agnes Cathedral School we believe that every child is a precious gift from God. We cordially invite you to experience the essence of our exceptional academic program at our upcoming Kindergarten open house.

Nurturing Environment: Our school embraces the fundamental values of love, compassion, and respect, fostering a nurturing environment where children can flourish and develop their unique talents and capabilities.

Rigorous Academic Program: Enriched with the wisdom of faith, modern teaching techniques, and a 1 to 1 iPad program, our curriculum ensures that each child receives a comprehensive education that challenges his/her intellect and encourages a love for learning.

Spiritual Growth: Alongside a robust academic curriculum, we prioritize spiritual development, guiding children to understand the importance of faith, hope, and charity, laying the foundation for a life rooted in virtues and values.

Creative Expression: Through various art, music, and creative activities, we encourage fostering a well-rounded education that embraces the arts as an integral part of personal growth.

Community Engagement: Our school community is a tight-knit family. We believe in the strength of a supportive community to help children thrive and grow.

State-of-the-Art Facilities: Our new STEM Center is open and includes a brand-new science lab, STEM lab, Maker Space, and Art Room. Our modern facilities and classrooms are designed to create an engaging and stimulating learning environment, fostering curiosity and innovation among our young learners.



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Please join us at our monthly
Hospitality Sunday

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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,
November 12th





12:30 p.m. November 19, 2023



Most Reverend Bishop John O. Barres, Celebrant
Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Homilist



at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre
29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

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All are welcome to attend this Mass *in-person*
or to watch live on Catholic Faith Network (CFN).

CFN is available through 24/7 live stream at CFNTV.org and on selected cable and satellite systems.
Optimum channel 29/137. Verizon FiOS TV channel 296. Spectrum channel 162/471.
You can also watch CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app.

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



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ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE



VISIT www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, November 18th**, 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.

Consolation Ministers Needed

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

St. 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



“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.



2023 Catholic Faith Network Award of Excellence

The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will host the CFN Award of Excellence Luncheon on Tuesday, November 21st at the Garden

City Hotel. This year's honorees include Bishop Richard Henning, Religious Leader, Dr. Peter Kilpatrick, Catholic Higher Education Leader and Frank and Lori DeLucia, Business Leaders. Bob and Diane Pape will serve as Co-Chairs for the event. For more information, please visit www.cfnawards.org.

The Office for Protection of Children and Young People

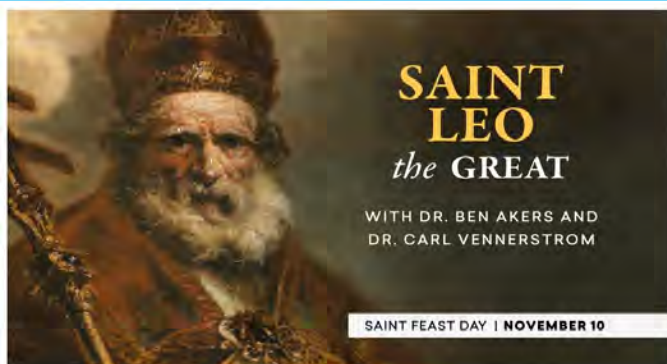
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Bulletin Deadlines

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.



Get your **RED, WHITE, and BLUE** and get ready to celebrate Veteran's Day to show our patriotic spirit and support for a worthy cause, the **St. Agnes Knights of Columbus** is having a fundraiser for **New Ground**, which is an organization that provides reduced cost housing, intensive social work, and education services to assist homeless Veterans and their families in achieving goals in areas such as employment, education and career development. The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus will have various patriotic items for your choosing in gratitude for your donations. These items include flags, car magnets, bracelets, tote bags and religious flag pins. The fundraiser will be held after the 5PM mass on Saturday, November 11th and after all masses on Sunday November 12th. Donations can also be sent to: Knights of Columbus St. Agnes Council #2548, PO Box 594, Rockville Centre, NY 11571. Make check payable to St. Agnes Knights of Columbus and memo New Ground Fundraiser. Help us support **New Ground's** vision "Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness and Poverty for Veterans and Families on Long Island." Show your patriotic spirit. Get your **RED, WHITE, and BLUE**. If you need further information, contact Phil Paoli (516) 507-7793



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Make a dream come true.

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

Support a school nurse – truly miraculous

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

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

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

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

Help-uganda.com
biggerthanbeads.com

Can't make the sale-contact Delia Garrity at dtgarrity@gmail.com or via text at 516-322-3252

Help Wanted

Local convent in Rockville Centre looking for a Part-Time Lunch Cook with benefits to prepare a light lunch for

about 50 Sisters Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. 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.



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Our Story: Religious Freedom in Peril

In 1775, Paul Revere rode through the streets of towns and villages, country roads and dirt paths, calling out to his countrymen and neighbors to wake up, and prepare for an imminent attack on their freedoms.

In 2012, a group of Catholics came together bound by a common concern: the federal government's denial of freedom of conscience. Much like Paul Revere, they recognized the urgent need to alert their friends and neighbors to an attack on our foundational freedom – our freedom of religion.

"The constitutional freedom of religion is the most inalienable and sacred of all human rights."

Thomas Jefferson

The group was roused by the government's mandate that forced all employers, except churches, to provide abortion-inducing drugs, contraception and sterilization as part of their health insurance. These Catholics recognized that this was an extreme denial of religious freedom – and it was unconstitutional. The federal government was claiming the ability to deny First Amendment rights through regulations and excessive fines.

The Catholics – who were retired professionals, enjoying time with their families, and volunteering in their communities – saw that this information was not reaching Catholics in the halls of their schools and the vestibules of their churches, and they felt compelled to act. Their mission was clear: to draw attention to the ongoing erosion of religious freedom in the US and around the world.

"It's the duty of everyone to defend religious freedom and promote it for all people."

Pope Francis

It was clear that secularism was being hard pressed on the heart of one of the most basic conscientiously-held beliefs – the sacredness of human life. The group knew from the world's history of religious intolerance and persecution that all Americans were in great jeopardy, particularly since religious freedom, the right of conscience, is the first of all our inalienable rights including life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The group ultimately decided to mobilize and the Catholics for Freedom of Religion (CFFR) nonprofit organization was formed, embodying the group's commitment to grassroots action. This has involved 11 years of building resources and expanding volunteers to reach more fellow lay Catholics and bring attention to denials of religious freedom. Together, we continue to educate our fellow Americans about the facts and importance of religious freedom, how dearly it was purchased for us and how easily it is diminished and denied when we are not vigilant. To learn more and to get involved, visit www.cffor.org.

*"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something.
And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do."*

Edward Everett Hale



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Special Music Events
at the Cathedral:
2023-2024 Season

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

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
 3rd 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
 4th 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



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MISAS EN ESPAÑOL, Sábado - a las 7.30pm
(Misa del Domingo)

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

En Jesús de Nazaret se dio una extraordinaria coherencia y consonancia entre palabras y obras. Si él nos dio ejemplo, debemos empezar cuestionando la autenticidad de nuestra fe y de su coherencia con nuestras obras. ¿Somos veraces, intentamos ser coherentes en nuestra vida de fe? ¿Se corresponden nuestras obras y palabras?

Con estas preguntas iniciamos la celebración eucarística de este domingo.

En las lecturas de hoy resuenan serias advertencias contra los líderes religiosos del pueblo. Tanto el Profeta Malaquías como Jesús denuncian a los sacerdotes, los maestros de la ley y los fariseos con su conducta incoherente, pues, como el autor del salmo, tampoco ellos han de perseguir grandezas, sino vivir en humildad, tal y como hizo Pablo.

Como Malaquías, Jesús también en el evangelio de hoy, critica duramente a los «sacerdotes» y a los «escribas y fariseos», las clases dirigentes de su tiempo, por su hipocresía y el modo interesado de realizar su ministerio.

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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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.*

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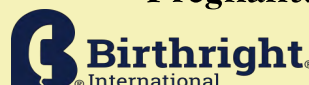
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