

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

11.26.23



*The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe*

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

Permanent Deacons
Deacon Andrew Ciccaroni
Deacon Thomas McDaid

STAFF

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

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

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

Facilities Manager
Patrick O'Brien

SCHOOL

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

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

OFFICE HOURS

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

Religious Education*
Tuesday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

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

CATHEDRAL HOURS

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.

STAY CONNECTED



www.stagnescathedral.org



@stagnescathedral



@stagnescathedral



The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Unable to join us for Mass? Tune in on  LIVE





STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

Stewardship Reflection

Jesus is our Lord and Savior, trust in Him and run to Him in all of your needs. He will never abandon us.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

As we start to enter into the season of Advent, take this time to prepare for that upcoming season. Perhaps purchase or create your own Advent wreath.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

The weekly collection totals were not available prior to bulletin printing. Totals will return in next weekend's bulletin.

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 27, Weekday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

- 6:30 Baby Elizabeth Conrad
 7:45 Maureen Sichenzia
 9:00 Eddie Cummings
 12:10 Ann Knudsen
 7:30 Vern McBride

Tuesday, November 28, Weekday

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

- 6:30 Deacon Vincent Smyth
 7:45 Moira Colette Egan
 9:00 James Saville
 12:10 Thomas Butler
 7:30 Spanish Mass Special Intentions

Wednesday, November 29, Weekday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

- 6:30 Joseph Poehlman Stuyvesant
 7:45 Mary Provenzano
 9:00 James Saville
 12:10 James R. Borut

Thursday, November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

- 6:30 Bill Demas
 7:45 John Gage
 9:00 Robert Kenney
 12:10 James Saville

Friday, December 1, Weekday

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

- 6:30 Living & Deceased Members of the
 Lyons Families
 7:45 Mary Paturzo
 9:00 Diane M. Hackett
 12:10 Edward Murphy

Saturday, December 2, Weekday

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

- 7:45 Rev. Louis I. Newman
 5:00 The Dec'd Members of the Mandato Family,
 Colleen O'Reilly, Louis Matarazzo,
 Edward Murphy, Grace Parker Wrightington
 7:30 C Special Intentions
 7:30 LH Paul Messina (Living)

Sunday, December 3, First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9, Mk 13:33-37

- 7:00 Martha & Dr. Arthur Logan
 8:00 Daniel Cullen
 9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
 10:30 LH Mary Doherty
 11:00 Jerry Winkowski
 12:30 Florence Zoeller, Carolyn Kaiser,
 James Hughes Sr., & James Hughes, Jr.,
 Robert & Charles Meyer
 5:00 Brian O'Flaherty

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

For The Sick

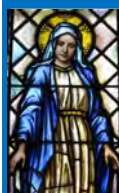
Angela Page, Douglas Ho-Koon, Liam Salembier, John Zablocki, Sean Ware, David Sylvester Seal, Ron La Grega, John-Paul Yezzo, Barbara Magloire, Caitlin Nally, Akosua Cobb, Marie Poggelli, Tania Armstrong, Veronica Vargas, Gilbert Otano, Palma Giovanniello, Pat Englehart, Joseph Murphy, Barbara Rotunno, 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.



Wine & Hosts

In Loving Memory of
 Father I. Newman & Our parents
 Helen & Joel. Love, Madeline



Friday, December 8th The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day

Masses are as follows:

Vigil Masses: Thursday, December 7th, 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Holy Day, Friday, December 8th, 6:30, 7:45, 9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. All Masses are in the Cathedral.

Please note due to the Holy Day of Obligation the Rectory Office is CLOSED on December 8th and will reopen Saturday, December 9th at 9:00 a.m.

Extended Advent Adoration Hours

Extended hours for Adoration will begin on Wednesday, December 6th. the hours will be from 2:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. for the Advent season. On Wednesday, December 27th Adoration hours will be once again from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Parish Outreach

The Outreach Pantry is really low and in need of the following Spaghetti O's, Chef Boy Ardee Ravioli, Mac n Cheese cups, canned chicken breast, tuna fish, 1lb. grape jelly, cereal, peanut butter, Goya beans, marinara sauce, 1lb. thin spaghetti, 1lb bags of rice, canned peas, Progresso Soups and individual fruit cups.

We are no longer accepting Spring & Summer clothing but we are accepting Fall clothing.

You may call the office at 678-1854 with any questions. **Please do not leave any donations on the porch outside the Outreach office when the office is closed.** We will gladly accept donations between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except for holidays.

Love, *Sr. Kathleen*



Parish Outreach

Many thanks for your overwhelming response to our Thanksgiving Food Drive appeal. We are most appreciative for all the food, turkeys, gift cards and monetary donations.



Because you cared so much, many in our community had much to be grateful for this Thanksgiving. I thank you.

May you be richly blessed for your kindness to others.

Love, *Sr. Kathleen*

Religious Education

Hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving and week off from Religious Education. The Program both in-person and online will resume this week.

Our Confirmandi will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 2nd or Saturday, March 16th. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit. Confirmation Name Reports are due in-class the first week of December.

Our second graders will be making their Penance on Saturday, March 9th and First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4th or Saturday, May, 18th.

As we enter the Advent Season, please look for the Giving Tree which is located in the Vestibule of the Cathedral and share your generosity with a family in need.

Mrs. Anne Nelson
St. Agnes Religious Education



**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 your 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.



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.

----- (tear off here) -----

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 # _____

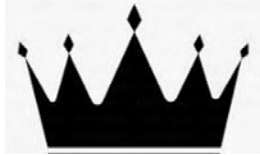
Or: Venmo: @stagnes-cathedral Expiration Date ____ / ____ CVC _____

(please put e-mail in comment)



Principal's Announcements

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



The end of time both scares and fascinates us, so it's little wonder that movies about the end of the world are a Hollywood staple. While many of them are quite creative, none talk about what is actually going to happen, as described in today's Gospel.

When the world ends, we are told that God is going to focus on one thing: How did we care for the poor, the sick, the suffering? Nothing else will matter. Just how we treated who Jesus called "the least" among us.

The world at large has the final judgment wrong, but so

do many Christians. Sometimes we tend to think that God will ask us how much we prayed, how much we read about the faith, how often we had fellowship and community with others.

All of those things are important— that's true, but the bottom line for God is going to be how we treated others because, as Jesus says, the way we treat others is ultimately the way we treat him.

This week, the students will have the opportunity to do some Christmas shopping at the Mothers' Club Christmas Boutique.

On Wednesday, November 29th the Fathers' Club will host our annual Christmas Tree Lighting at 7:30 P.M. There is an Open School Board Meeting on Thursday, November 30th. Friday, December is a 12-noon dismissal.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



St. Agnes Giving Tree

The 2023 Giving Tree will be providing all parishioners the opportunity to support those in need by either buying gifts online, scanning the QR code or by taking a paper ornament from the Christmas trees in the Cathedral or Lower Hall. These gifts must be returned by the week of December 16th & 17th. Gifts purchased by

scanning 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. If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please contact Kerry at 678-9461.



Enrich your Advent devotion! Join the Friends of the Seminary for a **Celebration of Mary** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Sunday, December 3rd. Journey to the Heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality, and the Arts. Program begins with Mass at 10 am, followed by presentations by Fr. Brian A. Graebe (Archdiocese of N.Y), Fr. Paul Anel (Diocese of Brooklyn), and concluding with a selection of Marian music provided by Matthew Koraus (Music Director, St. Patrick, Huntington). Lunch included.

Advance registration required. \$60 per guest. Contact Seminary Development Office: (631) 423-0483 x 102, bmalone@icseminary.edu, or, Seminary website - www.icseminary.edu.

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.

Apostle of the Impossible: Tour of the Relics *of* Saint Jude the Apostle

IN DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



2023 Tour Schedule & Locations

All are invited to visit and venerate the relics.

Monday, November 27, 2023

St. Jude Church

89 OVERLOOK DRIVE, MASTIC BEACH, N.Y. 11951
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

St. Anthony of Padua Church

20 CHESHIRE PLACE, EAST NORTHPORT, N.Y. 11731
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

St. Patrick Church

9 NORTH CLINTON AVENUE, BAY SHORE, N.Y. 11706
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 30, 2023

Holy Family Church

17 FORDHAM AVENUE, HICKSVILLE, N.Y. 11801
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 1, 2023

Notre Dame Church

45 MAYFAIR ROAD, NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. 11040
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Holy Name of Jesus Church

690 WOODBURY ROAD, WOODBURY, N.Y. 11797
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude: 2:30 p.m.
Veneration immediately following Mass
Veneration ends at 9:00 p.m.

Monday, December 4, 2023

St. Agnes Cathedral

29 QUEALY PLACE, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y. 11570
Veneration of Relic: 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Special Mass in honor of Saint Jude at 7:00 p.m.



For more information on the visit of the
relics of Saint Jude the Apostle, visit:
www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com

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



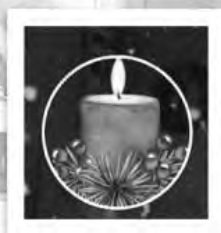
ADVENT 2023

SUNG SOLEMN VESPERS

JOIN FOR SOLEMN VESPERS AT THE
CATHEDRAL THIS ADVENT SEASON ON
SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 6:00 PM



December 3rd



December 10th



December 17th with the Choir

Vespers is the official evening prayer of the Church. Primarily based on scripture, it consists of psalms, hymns, and prayers of intercession. A homily will be given each week reflecting on the spiritual themes of Advent.

St. Agnes Cathedral

Christmas Concert

Friday Evening, December 15, 2023 @ 7:30 pm

Featuring The Cathedral Choirs, Orchestra, & Soloists

Ticket Order FORM (Suggested Donation)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: # () _____

of tickets _____ @ \$ _____ = \$ _____

of Senior tkts _____ @ \$ _____ = \$ _____

of child tkts _____ @ \$ _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

ALL Ticket levels are preassigned seating:

Grand Seating Levels:

GOLD - \$250 / SILVER - \$125 / BRONZE - \$75/

And other Premium Seating Level: \$50 (all front rows)

General seating \$25

Seniors and students \$20 - children (under 10) \$10

Checks payable to: St. Agnes Cathedral Music Dept.

For ticket information you may call Doreen at (516) 764-9578 x 201

THANK YOU for Your Support to St. Agnes Cathedral Music!

*Please complete this form and bring to the Parish Ministry Building (1 Quealy Place).
The Front Desk of this Building is Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 AM to 5 PM.*

Please ask for Mr. Brian Kasper.



Flowers for the Cathedral and the Homebound

You will notice that in your packet of contribution envelopes, there is an envelope for flowers for Christmas. In addition to using this collection to decorate the Cathedral for Christmas, we would like to send a poinsettia plant to all our ill and homebound parishioners. Many of these people have worshipped in the Cathedral for years and are now confined to their homes. Your generous response to this collection will help to defray the cost of providing these plants. If you know of anyone who is ill or homebound, please call the rectory at 516-766-0205 with the name, address, and phone number of the person.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This weekend our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty Million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection



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.

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.



FORMED® THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Sacred Art

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

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



To create a FORMED account:

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

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



ROMEEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Are you a ROMEEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)?

We are a group of St. Agnes parishioners that gather for lunch once a quarter. Please join us and meet some of the men with whom we pray at church. All men are

invited - it is not a prerequisite to be old and/or retired. Our next luncheon is Wednesday, December 6th at 12 Noon, at MacArthur Park Restaurant on N. Park Avenue, Rockville Centre (\$32 per person). Come join us, and bring a friend.

Please RSVP to Tom Nofi via phone: (516)784-6046 or via email: tomrvc@gmail.com.



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.



Save the Dates!

With Organ & Voice: 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/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



"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.



Christmas Cards

The Rectory Office will be selling Christmas cards this year. The price is \$10.00 for a box of 12 cards. Stop by the Rectory during normal Business Hours. We request if possible that you pay by check or have exact cash.

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.



COMUNIDAD HISPANA

LA CATEDRAL DE SANTA INÉS

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)

Este fiesta antes se celebraba el último domingo de octubre, desde el año 1925 en que la instituyó el papa Pío XI. Pero en la reforma de Pablo VI, el 1969, se trasladó al último domingo del año cristiano, el domingo 34 del Tiempo Ordinario.

La celebración de hoy, sobre todo los textos de lecturas, oraciones y cantos, nos ayuda a todos a entrar en el misterio de esta fiesta y ver nuestra historia como un proceso del Reino que todavía no se manifiesta, pero que se está gestando y madurando hasta el final de los tiempos.

Las lecturas de hoy ponen ante nuestra mirada la figura de un rey-pastor que se desvive por su rebaño. En Ezequiel, Dios es el pastor de su pueblo, al que cuida, alimenta y protege. En el evangelio, Jesús es rey y juez que, como el pastor que separa las ovejas de los cabritos, en su venida al final de los tiempos juzgará a todos según el amor que cada uno ha mostrado con los más pequeños. El destino de los benditos del Padre es la vida eterna, inaugurada por Cristo con su resurrección.

El Evangelio nos ofrece una visión del juicio que tendrá lugar al final de la vida. A la espera de la segunda venida del Señor, la comunidad de Mateo recibe una llamada de atención: la actitud con los hermanos más pequeños es la medida que se utilizará en este juicio

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.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lance Corporal Ryan Thomas Albergo, USMC
 Pvt. Liam Atwell, U.S. Army
 Capt. Robert L. Betts, U.S. Navy
 CDR Maura C. Garrity-Betts, U.S. Navy
 Lance Corporal Ryan Brower, USMC
 Lt. J.G. Gabby Busching, U.S. Coast Guard
 Lt. J.G. Joseph Busching, U.S. Coast Guard
 1st Lt. Paul D. Cammarota, USMC
 Lt. Scott Kiley Childers, U.S. Navy
 LCDR Richard Childers, M.D. U.S. Navy
 Major Andrew Connolly, U.S. Air Force
 Lt. Greg Crescenzo, U.S. Navy
 Airman Michael Cummo, U.S. Navy
 Maj. Richard Davin, Jr., Air National Guard
 Lt. Christopher DelBello, U.S. Navy
 Chief Petty Officer Robert W. DeMattia, U.S. Navy
 Pvt. 1st Class Trevor Donohue, USMC
 Lt. J.G. Kevin Doyle, U.S. Navy
 Michael Espada, 2nd Class Petty Officer, MR2
 Daniel Fels, U.S. Army, Military Police
 Lt. Brendan J. Fisk, U.S. Navy
 Lt. Daniel R. Fisk, U.S. Navy
 2nd Lt. Charles Flanagan, U. S. Army
 A.M.T 3, Kyle Forster, U.S. Coast Guard
 Capt. Steven Hampson, U.S. Army
 Capt. Cody Hardenburgh USMC
 Pvt. Daniel Healey, U.S. Army
 2nd Class Petty Officer, Robert Hock, U.S. Navy
 1st Lt. Tynika Holland, U.S. Army
 Maj. Philip F. Johndrow, U.S. Army
 Spc. John McCann, US Army
 Lt. Kieran McCarthy, U.S. Navy
 Lance Corporal Jason Maccaron, USMC
 Cpl. James Thomas Maroney, USMC
 Lt. Andrew Maza, USAF
 Sgt. Joseph Meyer, U.S. Army
 Col. Christopher V. Meyers, USMC
 Lt. Col. Gregory John Mueller, USMC (Reserve)
 Stephan O'Connor, E-5, U.S. Navy
 Matthew Pacheco, U.S. Army
 Ensign John A. Petr, US Navy
 Pvt. Ray P. Rodriguez, U.S. Army
 Spc. James Rodziewicz, U.S. Army
 Lance Corporal Eric Roehrig, USMC
 Spc. Jeanine M. Rosa, U.S. Army
 Thomas Sullivan, U. S. Army
 Robert C. Tempesta, Master at Arms
 1st Class U.S. Navy
 PFC Derick Thomas, USMC
 Pvt. Rebecca Elizabeth Toy, U.S. Army

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.*

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn
Money goes back to your local parish
 My Car Went To Heaven
DONATE YOUR AUTO
 Running or Not
 • IRS Tax Deduction • Free Towing
 • Any Condition • Any Model
718-491-2525
 Visit Us at svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org

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.



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).

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

Pray for Vocations



As we all know, the Catholic Church needs more priests, as well as religious brothers and sisters. We encourage you to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially from within our parish and our school.

Pregnant? Need help?



24 hour Helpline
 1-800-550-4900;
birthright.org/wantagh



(516) 798-8746
lifecenterli.org

Joseph M. Capo, M.D. • Henry C. De Balasi, M.D.
Joseph A. Capo, M.D.
Steven Kushnick M.D. • Shira Koss, M.D.
Kristine Colleluori PA-C

Ear, Nose & Throat • Head & Neck Surgery
Facial Plastic Surgery • Allergy
Most Insurance Plans Accepted

165 North Village Ave. Suite 117, Rockville Center
www.entnassau.com 516-764-1055



DENISE L. EMMA, DDS
Orthodontist
Where Friends Send Their Friends
Free Consultation
516.741.7970
70 Seventh Street, Garden City
www.doctoremma.com

PIONEER HAIR DESIGNERS
"Specialists in Hair Cutting For The Whole Family."
114 North Park Ave., RVC
Jose (516) 764-4041

At Ocean Financial, our members' financial well-being is at the heart of everything we do!

Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union
Catholic Values You Can Bank On®

Speak with a Member Contact Representative today to learn more about how we can help you.

516.620.8100 • OceanFinancial.org
Oceanside Branch 45 Atlantic Avenue Oceanside, NY 11572 Seaforth Branch 4050 Merrick Road Seaforth, NY 11783

Monaghan's
Bar - Restaurant
Call for Parties 764-6372
48 No. Village Ave., RVC

Fireside Catholic Heritage Edition Bible

The Catholic Heritage Edition in the New American Bible Revised Edition translation is the ideal Catholic Family Bible.

Features: Our Catholic Family, Family Record section and Burgundy padded cover with gold-gilded page edges.

Only \$79.99 post paid

C/O The Church Bulletin, Inc.
200 Dale Street • W. Babylon, NY 11704

Enclosed please find check/money order for \$_____ to cover the cost of _____ (quantity) copies of the Fireside Family Bible, to be shipped post paid to:
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____

BETTER HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY, INC.

BHHC
BECAUSE THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

- Home Health Aides
- Personal Care Aides
- Companions
- Livings
- Registered Nurses
- Elder Care Services
- Case Management
- Alzheimer's Specialists
- Hospice Specialists
- Keeping patients safe & comfortable

202 Merrick Road Rockville Centre, NY 11570
www.BetterHomeCare.com
105-10 72nd Ave, 1st Floor Forest Hills, NY 11375

Nassau • Suffolk 516.763.3260
Brooklyn • Queens 718.263.3999
Manhattan • Bronx 212.682.5900

Owner, Ralph Yovino Service Mgr., Howie Silverstein

N & M COMPLETE Auto Repair Inc.
Towing Service • Elec. Systems • Inspections • Brakes
Tune Ups • Front End • Emissions Tests • Pick Up & Deliver
2431 Long Beach Rd., Oceanside, NY (3 blocks S. Merrick Rd.)
(516) 766-3380 fax (516) 766-0372 nmauto@mrpcusa.net

RVC Optometric Associates, P.C.
Quality, professional, personalized eyecare
Diana Grishina, O.D.
David Leibstein, O.D.
Jack Facchini, O.D.
282 Sunrise Hwy., RVC
516-678-6313

Serving our Community over 50 years
Oceanside Care Center
2914 Lincoln Ave. Oceanside
516-536-2300 Renew. Restore. Recover.

Newly Renovated Short Term Rehabilitation
837.8398

TERRY ANIMAL HOSPITAL
PAUL PERRIER, D.V.M., P.C.
JOHN FOY, D.V.M.
3 Washington St. RVC, NY 11570
(516) 764-2880

Major Brand Tires
TIRE TOWN TIRE PROS
Serving our Community over 70 Years
236 North Long Beach Rd., Rockville Centre

766-3008

LEATHERMAN HOMES

Looking to buy or sell? Call me today!

Charles Gambino
Licensed Real Estate Salesperson
631.965.6269
Client Text: 631.230.1118
charles.gambino@leathermanhomes.com

APM O'Neill & Sons
ASPHALT • PAVING • MASONRY
When Second Best Isn't Your Best!

15% OFF ANY JOB

FREE ESTIMATES!
Asphalt • Driveways • Paving • Steps • Aprons
Brick Edges • Sidewalks • Stone Veneer
Belgian Blocks • Block Walls • Stone Walls
Concrete Walks • Blue Stone • Gravel
Walkways • Stoops & Railings • Stucco
Fencing • Cultured Stone • Parking Lots
Chimneys • Drainage Work • Water Proofing

www.APMoNeill.com
631-480-3238

Ellen Blaney
Licensed Real Estate Salesperson
M 917.359.2077 | eblaney@williamson.com
ellenblaney@williamson.com

Kevin Blaney
Sales Manager • NMLS# 43951
(516) 734-4859
(516) 250-1012
kblaney@thloans.com

• For all of your Real Estate needs
• Parishioner for over 40 years
• Selling, Buying, Renting
• Mortgage, Purchase, Refinance, Reverse

100 Merrick Road, Suite 5100, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 • NMLS# 220893
Scan here to apply

Crystal Brook Resort
In the Picturesque Northern Catskills
Family friendly resort serving Delicious German-American cuisine.
Comfortable cozy rooms, CCTV, Wi-Fi
Summer & Fall weekends, hiking trails to waterfalls, Sightseeing thru the mountains.

518-622-3751 info@CrystalBrook.com

Experience & Expertise!

Get Results. Sign Up Today!

764-0434 678-5117
Dr. David Karpe, DPM
House Calls Available+ Podiatric Medicine
Podiatric Surgery
176 N. Village Ave., Suite 1D

MAIDENBAUM
THE LEADER IN PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION
Apply online at mptrg.com/bulletins
or call 516.715.1223
Hablamos Español

100 Merrick Road, Suite 5100, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 • NMLS# 220893

MACKEN MORTUARY

766-3300

52 CLINTON AVENUE
(DIRECTLY BEHIND ST. AGNES)

Life Remembered

WWW.MACKENMORTUARY.COM
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK/TWITTER

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE 1909

Premier Printing
of Long Island

FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS

- Wedding Books
- Save the Dates
- Invitations
- Envelopes
- Thank You Cards
- Color Flyers
- Birth Announcements
- Brochures
- Christmas Cards

Call or email us for a free quote today!

631-213-2128
premierprintingll@gmail.com

STATE FARM INSURANCE
DIANE MCGRATH, AGENT
Bus. (516) 678-8282
75 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre

WHISTLE STOP DESSERTS
A FULL LINE DESSERT COMPANY
Specialty Cakes, Sheet Cakes - LI's #1 Cheesecake
3424 LAWSON BLVD., OCEANSIDE 536-8526
whistlestopdesserts.com

N.Y.S. Licensed (516) 238-1251
Patrick Vitale, LCSW-R, ACSW
INDIVIDUAL, COUPLE & FAMILY THERAPY
100 NORTH VILLAGE AVENUE SUITE 27 ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570
31 MERRICK AVENUE SUITE 130 MERRICK, NY 11566

Front Street Bakery
51 Front St., Rockville Centre
(516) 766-1199

House of Carpets, Inc.
www.vshouseofcarpets.com
493 Atlantic Ave., Oceanside
(516) 872-6060 Fax (516) 872-1806
vscarpet@aol.com
Ray Tesar, President

STEWART MANOR COUNTRY CLUB
Under New Ownership • Newly Renovated
Catering For All Occasions
51 Salisbury Ave. Stewart Manor
516.328.7540
John Parks, President James Piroli, General Manager

UNEEDIT ALL, LLC - HANDYMAN SERVICES
10% OFF!! Seniors, First Responders & Military
ALL RESIDENTIAL REPAIRS, INSTALLATIONS & MAINTENANCE!
No Job Too Big Or Small! Painting, Staining, Electric, Plumbing, Carpentry, Kitchens, Bathrooms, Int/Ext Stairs, Carpet, Driveways, Blacktop, Patios, Porches, Doors, Garage Doors, Cement, Concrete, Masonry, Pavers, Tile, Spackling, Drywall/Sheetrock, Sanding, Caulking, Sealing, Waterproofing, Wallpaper, Junk Removal, Gutters, Fences, Gates, Decks, Powerwashing, Flooring, Roofing, Siding, Car/Truck Detailing, Tree/Shrub Trimming & Removal, Mosquito Spraying, House Cleaning/Carpet Cleaning. "Just Ask!!" Free Estimates! A Portion Of All Proceeds Are Donated To NoKidHungry.org Call/Text, 516-699-8421

DR. JOSEPH G. BACIGALUPO
General Dentistry
121 Ingraham Blvd., Hempstead
483-1380

(516) 634-2560
KeyFood
QUALITY
Come enjoy our "old fashioned" customer service
399 Ocean Ave., Cor of Sunrise Hwy., RVC

Caring for Communities. Celebrating Lives.

Thomas A. Glynn & Son FUNERAL HOME

GLYNN FUNERAL HOME

Owned and Operated by the Glynn Family

Parishoners of St. Agnes Cathedral

516-766-4700 ~ www.glynnfh.com

20 Lincoln Ave Rockville Centre

Large chapel with on site parking available

Emile's Candies
Handmade on the premises since 1954
229 Merrick Road • Oceanside
(516) 766-4402 Fax (516) 766-4835

Celebrating 94 YEARS
ATLANTIC
NURSERY - GARDEN SHOP - LANDSCAPING
www.atlanticnurseries.com
250 Atlantic Avenue, Freeport
(516) 378-7357

Confused by MEDICARE PLANS?
Choosing a Medicare Supplement Advantage, or Part D can be overwhelming!
WE WILL HELP MAKE IT STRESS FREE!

CALL TODAY to schedule a free phone consultation or an in-person appointment
516-712-1045
Email: YourMedicareHelpers@gmail.com

Happily serving the Rockville Centre community for over 30 years

Palmieri Orthodontics
Orthodontics for Adults and Children

www.rvcortho.com rvcortho@optonline.net
516-766-1300
165 North Village Ave Suite 111 Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Assisi Veterinary Hospital
Internal Medicine, Surgery & Emergency Medicine
Pet Grooming and Boarding Available
250 Hempstead Avenue Malverne
516-256-0022
Parishioners www.assisivh.com
5% off for Church Parishioners w/AD
Exclusions may apply

emics
elder care
Certified Planners • Advocates

Worried about paying for home care?
We Can Help

Schedule a free consult at info@emicseldercare.com
www.emicseldercare.com
516-543-5330

ALLYN N.Y., INC.

OIL HEAT SERVICE
(516) 379-2727

• Cap Pricing • COD Available • Full Service • Installations
WWW.ALLYNSERVICES.COM

Sound Audiology
Hearing Aids and Audiology Services

Dr. Donna Rubino
Dr. Clare Villanueva
Doctors of Audiology

215a Atlantic Ave.
Lynbrook, NY 11563
516-224-7588

Arripalicious Express

182 B Maple Ave.
Rockville Centre
516-600-9499
Free Delivery

Towers FUNERAL HOME INC.

2681 Long Beach Rd Oceanside
(516) 766-0425
www.towersfuneralhomeny.com

Est. 1933

Family Owned and Operated

GREKTOWN

90 N. Village Ave, RVC
516-678-4550
Open 7 Days
We Deliver
Catering for All Occasions

#223 FOR ADVERTISING: THE CHURCH BULLETIN INC., 200 DALE ST., W. BABYLON, NY 11704-1104 (631) 249-4994 • www.thechurchbulletininc.com • geosk@aol.com