

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



12.31.23



*Feast of the Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary, & Joseph*

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

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Rev. Roger Velasquez, *Comunidad Hispana*

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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

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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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Unable to join us for Mass? Tune in on  LIVE



STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Stewardship Reflection

This upcoming year, let us open our hearts and minds to the Lord and let Him guide us.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

As we enter the new year, make a resolution to deepen your prayer life. Adopt a new spiritual practice, like praying the Rosary daily, attending a weekday Mass or going to confession monthly.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>12/17/2023</u>	<u>12/18/2022</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,575	\$43,144	\$38,979

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, January 1, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

- 6:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 7:45 Vincent Prochilo
- 9:00 Josephine Laczkoski
- 12:10 Sylvester Kovalich

Tuesday, January 2, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

- 6:30 John Ciorciari
- 7:45 James Joseph Hughes, Sr.
- 9:00 Patricia Salituri
- 12:10 George H. McCutcheon
- 7:30 Spanish Mass Special Intentions

Wednesday, January 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

- 6:30 Special Intentions
- 7:45 Martin DeSomma (1st Anniversary)
- 9:00 Eleanor Ruchalski (Anniversary)
- 12:10 James Armellino

Thursday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

- 6:30 Dorothy & John Goodwin
- 7:45 Theodore Scoville
- 9:00 Rollin MacRae
- 12:10 Kay Lynch

Friday, January 5, St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

- 6:30 Alba Garavito & Belarmina Pelaez
- 7:45 Sarina Mione
- 9:00 Connor Cooney
- 12:10 Dr. & Mrs. Martin Glynn

Saturday, January 6, St. Andre Bessett, Religious

1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11

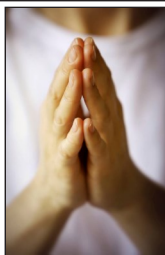
- 7:45 Kimi Schroder
- 5:00 George & Virginia Whitbread, James Coico, Sean Patrick Hunter, Mary Sharkey, George Rose
- 7:30 C Special Intentions
- 7:30 LH Andrew Cahalan

Sunday, January 7, The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 8:00 Kathy Goold
- 9:30 Nancy Lynch
- 10:30 LH Joseph Lawless, Sr.
- 11:00 Maureen Bifulco
- 12:30 Edward H. Murphy, Grace Way, Raffaella Fay D'Alto, Letitia Dudley, Dennis Marshall
- 5:00 James Fink

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Ralph Anthony Fontaine

For The Sick

John B. Casey, Eileen McGuckin, Rosemary Donohue, Kerry Ferguson McBreen, Susan O'Halloran, Balestrieri Family, 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
Mary Gallagher Glynn
Our mother & grandmother

Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, January 20th**, 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.

Rectory Holiday Schedule



Please note the following Rectory Holiday Office Hours: Sunday, New Year's Eve, December 31st – 9:00 to 1:30 p.m. The office will be closed on Monday, January 1st and will be reopening at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2nd.



CHRISTMASTIME

ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 1st

**Not a Holy Day of Obligation
this year, but we invite the
faithful to come pray!*

Masses will be offered at:

6:30 am

7:45 am

9:00 am

12:10 pm



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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 accepting ONLY Winter 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

Religious Education



I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break and week off from Religious Education. The program both in-person and online will resume this week.

The in-person students who attend class on Tuesday, January 2nd, do not have class. In-person students who attend class on Wednesday or Thursday, January 3rd or 4th, will have class. All online students should continue with their sessions as per the calendars and be up to date. All calendars can be found on the Parish website.

Wishing you and your families a Healthy and Happy New Year!

Mrs. Anne Nelson

St. Agnes Religious Education

The Saint Agnes Mass Transit

The Saint Agnes Mass Transit is looking for people to bring to Mass on Sundays. If you know anyone that may be interested please call the Rectory Office at 516-766-0205 and leave their name and phone number. Please join us on the Mass Transit on Sundays.

Weekly Bible Study



The Parish Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesday mornings in Ministry Building Youth Room (2nd floor) from 9:45am - 11:00am. For those who are unable to join us in person, we welcome you through ZOOM.

The ZOOM Meeting ID: 79101167157 and Password: XSS6Ky

All our welcome! Please join us when you can and begin the New Year spending time learning more about God's Love and Mercy. For questions or updates on chapters we are covering contact: nuluvin@gmail.com

Calling all Seniors....



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. The St. Agnes Senior Club will be meeting on Wednesday, January 3rd at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This will be the first of many fun filled and informative meetings for the new year. All are welcome and bring a friend.



Consolation Ministers Needed

The Consolation Ministry is looking for volunteers to help grieving families with the Funeral Mass arrangements for their dearly departed loved ones. If interested please call the Rectory Office.



Feast of The Holy Family



Principal's Announcements

The first two readings today focus on the relationships with our family. We are told that honoring and respecting our father is of the highest importance and, if we are faithful to this call, we will be blessed by God. When we read the Gospel, the theme changes from focusing on our earthly family to being faithful to God, our Heavenly Father. If we ought to respect our earthly father and spend so much time and energy making our earthly home virtuous and holy, how much more ought we work to have a relationship with our Heavenly Father? How often do we take the time to talk with God, or honor him by serving him or making sacrifices for him? Let us remember the words of Sirach and St. Paul this week, not just in relation to how we treat our earthly fathers, but, most importantly, in how we relate to God the Father.

School reopens on Wednesday, January 3rd. Wishing you peace and blessings for the New Year!

May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us. A time of welcoming God's graces and gifts. A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally. A time for growing in virtue and goodness.

Happy New Year!

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal

 The background of the poster features a collage of images: a sign that says "LOVE WILL END ABORTION", a close-up of hands holding a baby's hand, and a sign that says "Women".

Holy Hour for Life

An hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for the unborn.

January 10, 7:30pm Chapel, 1st floor Ministry Building

Discussion to follow 8pm Youth Room, 2nd Fl Ministry Building

Moderator: Fr. Michael Duffy

Refreshments to be served.

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Open House

**TUESDAY,
JANUARY 24TH
7-9 P.M.**

ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Nationally Recognized School of Excellence: St. Agnes is the largest Catholic school in the Diocese of Rockville Centre with a strong enrollment.



Each Middle School Grade has its own dedicated hallway of the school which they call home, as well as, a dedicated cafeteria where they can order lunch from local restaurants that deliver hot food every day.



Students participate in physical education classes in our full-size gymnasium and can participate in our Middle School Drama Production and Sports Program: soccer, track, basketball, volleyball, bowling, lacrosse, softball, baseball, and cheer.



St. Agnes classrooms are equipped with lockers for each student, smartboards, and a one-to-one iPad program where every student receives an iPad



Our new STEM Center is open! Including a brand-new science lab, STEM lab, Maker Space, and Art Room. Our modern facilities are designed to create engaging and stimulating learning environments!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
[HTTPS://WWW.STAGNES-SCHOOL.ORG](https://www.stagnes-school.org)



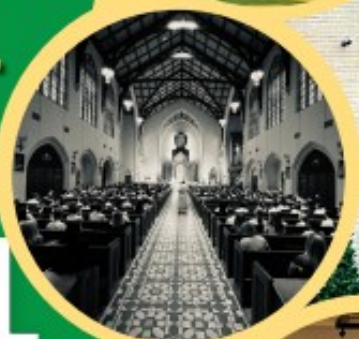
Why?

**JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR ST. AGNES
CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.
HE IS THE UNSEEN BUT EVER-PRESENT TEACHER
IN OUR CLASSES. HE IS THE MODEL FOR OUR
FACULTY AND THE INSPIRATION OF OUR
STUDENTS.**



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St. Agnes Cathedral School

STEM LAB

GRAND OPENING



Exciting News at St. Agnes Cathedral School!
We are thrilled to announce the **GRAND OPENING** of our brand-new STEM Lab!

WHAT SETS US APART?

Our state-of-the-art STEM Lab is designed to ignite curiosity and inspire a love for learning in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

INNOVATION AT EVERY CORNER

Step into an environment where creativity flourishes and scientific exploration knows no bounds! Students perform hands-on experiments that encourage critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

EXPERT FACULTY

Our dedicated team of educators brings a wealth of experience and passion for STEM education. They are committed to guiding students on a journey of discovery, ensuring each child reaches his/her full potential.

FUTURE PREPARATION

In a rapidly evolving world, a solid foundation in STEM is essential. Give your child the tools they need to excel in the digital age while instilling values that will guide them through life. St. Agnes is where tradition meets innovation!

FAITH-INFUSED STEM EDUCATION

At St. Agnes Cathedral, our Catholic values are interwoven seamlessly into our STEM curriculum. Students will not only explore the wonders of science and technology but also develop a deeper understanding of the world through the lens of faith.






JOIN US FOR THE GRAND OPENING

We invite you to join us for the tour of our STEM Lab on **Sunday, January 28th from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.** Experience firsthand the excitement and possibilities that await your child at St. Agnes. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to shape your child's future!

ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL - WHERE FAITH AND STEM EXCELLENCE UNITE!

ENROLL TODAY AND WATCH YOUR CHILD SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS!

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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

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.



“...the death of these children is precious in the sight of God because of the beatitude they gained so quickly. For already, at the beginning of their lives, they pass on. The end of the present life is for them the beginning of glory.”

- St. Augustine

Feast of the Holy Innocents
 December 28th

 **DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE**
Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics



CHRISTMAS

The Holy Family

Dr. John Sehorn


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The Holy Family

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season!



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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.)



Saint Agnes Cathedral Altar Servers Upcoming Training Dates for New Servers

Open to students in Grade 5 & above

January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1
4:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.

Attendance at each session is required

Once training has been completed, an installation Mass will be held,
and new servers will be put on the schedule.

We have an online scheduling program, Ministry Scheduler Pro,
which you can use to input dates you are unavailable and request subs.

Those who wish to join the altar servers should have their parent
email Father da Luz (fralessandro@stagnescathedral.org) to register.



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).



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

The Most Successful Propaganda Does Great Harm to Our Nation

Within the commentary and opinions from media, law firms, politicians and organizations analyzing Constitutional freedoms, there is much agreement that most Americans have no understanding of the source, meaning and implications of the concept of separation of church and state. The twisting of Thomas Jefferson's support for the rights of conscience and free exercise of religion has been called the most effective propaganda in the United States.

As a result, we too often unnecessarily censor our own speech and our children's, especially in public schools. We take down holiday displays and remove monuments of the Ten Commandments, remove Bibles from public spaces, and are hyper-sensitive to this wrongly defined line of separation of church and state. Teachers, priests, religious and parents too often assure our volunteers they "understand there is no prayer in school because of separation of church and state." We patiently and kindly correct their misunderstanding.

In fact, Pres. Jefferson received a letter from the Danbury Baptists, concerned about religious freedom in their own state and in the Federal Constitution. Jefferson responded:

"Believing with you that religion is a matter which lies solely between Man & his God, that he owes account to none other for his faith or his worship, that the legitimate powers of government reach actions only, & not opinions, I contemplate with sovereign reverence that act of the whole American people which declared that their legislature should "make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," thus building a wall of separation between Church & State. Adhering to this expression of the supreme will of the nation in behalf of the rights of conscience, I shall see with sincere satisfaction the progress of those sentiments which tend to restore to man all his natural rights, convinced he has no natural right in opposition to his social duties."

President Jefferson's reply taken with recurring, clear statements and actions of our founders evidence an intention for the support of a moral and religious citizenry. Our forefathers would have never accepted or permitted the restrictions on religion or conscience that are enacted today under the banner "Separation of Church and State.," The intent of the founders was not to establish the government as a God-free zone, but to ensure that matters of religious conscience and practice were a government-free zone.

"The church must be reminded that it is not the master or the servant of the state, but rather the conscience of the state. It must be the guide and the critic of the state, and never its tool."

- Dr. Martin Luther King

Read more here: <https://bit.ly/3RHkK5O> <https://bit.ly/3Rk6r0H> <https://bit.ly/41nFrll>

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.



Getting Your Estate Plan Done in 2024 Webinar

January 9, 2024

1:00 PM

Topics covered:

- **The Most Important New Year's Resolution – Getting Your Estate Plan Done**
- **What Happens if You Don't Get Your Estate Plan Done?**
- **Estate Planning Documents Every Catholic Should Have**
- **New Tax-wise Estate Planning Strategies**
- **Leaving a Lasting Legacy**
- **Your Next Steps**

Mark Henry, author of Finish Faithful, will be the presenter.

This is a free seminar and no solicitations will be made.

To register, please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/4jb69ybk>

TRAVEL WITH ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL TO THE 2024

March for Life

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Cathedral of St. Agnes will be traveling by bus to the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

The march will take place on January 19, 2024.

Sign up by January 8th to reserve your spot!

Call the rectory to register: 516-766-0205





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)

Hoy la familia católica está de fiesta. Celebramos la Solemnidad de la Sagrada Familia, una fiesta reciente, establecida por el papa León XIII para dar a las familias cristianas un modelo evangélico de vida. Y las lecturas nos permitirán asomarnos a cada uno de los miembros de esa santa familia y aprender de sus ejemplos, que lo son tanto para los esposos como para los hijos. Y es el ejemplo de la familia de Nazareth el que nos mueve hoy a vivir de una manera diferente.

Tanto la primera y segunda lectura, como el salmo responsorial, nos presentan virtudes domésticas y modelos de familia a seguir. El evangelio nos recuerda escenas de la infancia de Jesús, en torno a la familia de Nazaret, cuya solemnidad celebramos hoy.

El Evangelio de San Lucas nos propone a la Familia de Nazareth como ejemplo, cumpliendo la ley judía. La significativa escena de la presentación de Jesús en el Templo, que los orientales llaman «el Encuentro», es un episodio lleno de simbolismo, cuyos detalles no debemos perdernos, por lo que debemos disponernos bien para escuchar atentos.

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.

Volunteers in the Diocese of Rockville Centre

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

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

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

Directions to Complete the 3 Requirements:

1. Sign up to attend a Protecting God's Children class: www.Virtus.org

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

- a. If you have not attended a Virtus class, you are a first time registrant.
 - b. The first screen will ask the name of your organization-from the drop down list select **Rockville Centre-Safe Environment**.
 - c. Follow all directions on the next screens.
 - d. One screen will have the **Codes of Conduct**. Please acknowledge the Codes of Conduct.
 - e. Continue with the registration process and select the class you will attend.
 - f. After selecting the class, you will be instructed to complete the background screening application.
2. Background Screening Application:
 - a. Sterling Volunteers is the company providing the background screening.
 - b. Follow all the directions to complete the background screening application. **DO NOT STOP ONCE YOU BEGIN THE APPLICATION!** If you stop-you are locked out of the process due to security procedures.
 - c. You will need to provide your Social Security #; if you do not provide a Social Security # you will be charged a fee.
 - d. After completing the application, hit the 'Submit Button'

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Registered to attend a Virtus class ~ signed the Codes of Conduct ~
Completed the Background Screening.

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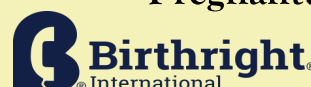
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