## The Cathedral of St. Agnes Rockville Centre, New York





## OUR PARISH

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#### **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, Communidad Hispana

#### In Residence

Rev. Matthew Browne, S.T.L. Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

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Cecilia St. John, Principal Mary Brower, Assistant Principal

#### OFFICE HOURS

#### Rectory

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

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

#### 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 PI)

#### 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 First Friday from 4:00 to 4:45 pm. Wednesday Morning following the 7:45am Mass and the 12:10pm Mass.

#### **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 (f) LIVE







## STEWARDSHIP A Way of Life

#### Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, we hear of Jesus attracting followers, including St. Peter and St. Andrew

#### Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

As Catholics, we are called to bring others to the Church. Brush up on Church teachings and ask God to help you evangelize.

## Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

Weekly Offerings ————————————————————————————————————			
	<u>Budget</u>	1/7/2024	1/8/2023
Weekly Collection	\$35,490	\$37,455	\$36,176

#### 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.



**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, Jan	nuary 15, Weekday
1 Sm 15:16-2	23; Mk 2:18:22
	Rev. Bernard Lacroix, C.S.C.
7:45	Katherine Lynch
	Christopher Slattery
12:10	Cathy Leary
	nuary 16, Weekday
	3; Mk 2:23-28
6:30	Margaret LeBlanc
7:45	Colleen Sheehan (Living)
9:00	Jerry Winkowski
12:10	Mark F. Sorensen
7:30	Spanish Mass Special Intentions
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	January 17, St. Anthony, Abbot
	33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
6:30	Joseph P. Altman
1:45	Denis Sheehan (Living)
	Harriet Sabino
12:10	Joyce Martin
,	nuary 18, Weekday
	19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
6:30	James Schneider
7:45	Kathleen E. Gormley Pultorak
	Franco Conogilione
Friday, Janua	ary 19, Weekday
1 Sm 24:3-21	; Mk 3:13-19
6:30	Grace Turnbach
7:45	Mick Sheehan
9:00	Genevieve DeSernia
12:10	Pamela, Brian & Bennet J. Hess, M.D.
Saturday, Jan	uary 20, St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr;
	St. Sebastian, Martyr
2 Sm 1:1-4, 1	1-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
7:45	Msgr. Peter Quealy
5:00	Joan DeMartini, James R. Schneider,
	James Fox, Christopher Flynn Tucci,
	Paul George Leahy
5:00 LH	George J. Farrell, Jr.
	Special Intentions
	Lola Cecilia Smith
Sunday, Janu	uary 21, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	); 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
7:00	Deceased Bishops of Rockville Centre
8:00	MaryAnn & Ted Statuto
9:30	The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
	Dennis Farrell
11:00	Nancy Lynch
12:30	Raffaela Fay D'Alto, Vera Luvin,
12.50	Josephine Arkwright, Maura Elizabeth Ryan
	Peter Muniz
5:00	Ave Maria Flynn
3.00	



#### PLEASE PRAY

For The Faithful Departed Pedro Quiroz

#### For The Sick

Steven Connely, Simon Nally, Catherine O'Donnell, John B. Casey, Eileen McGuckin, Baby Fiona Keough, Kerry Ferguson McBreen, 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 Agnes Maida



#### Wine & Hosts

In Loving Memory of Anthony Labato

#### 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

#### 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,

Ør. Kathleen



Parish of
St. Agnes Cathedral
Catholic Youth Organization



## St. Agnes Girls' and Boys' Volleyball Registration 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

(Since there will be no tryouts for 5th grade, registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis)

Now - January 16th

https://stagnescyo.teamsnapsites.com/registration/

#### 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 **January 18th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.



#### Religious Education

This week the children will learn about the patron of our Cathedral and the Diocese of Rockville Centre, St. Agnes, as we prepare to celebrate her feast day on Sunday,

January 21st.

Born into a noble family in 291 AD, St. Agnes is noted for her heroism in the face of persecution. She was martyred at the age of 12 or 13, for her commitment to her faith and Jesus. Martyrs are men and women of great courage who held onto their beliefs, and in the face of all opposition, said, "Jesus is my choice, He is worth it."

As we continue to move into the second half of the 2023-2024 program and enter Week 16, please note the following:

- Confirmandi sponsor forms are to be submitted, in-person or via the mail, by February 16th
- First Penance will be held on March 9th, please visit the Parish website to sign-up if you have not done so already
- The Special Needs Mass will be held this month on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM in the Lower Hall
- If you are submitting a bulletin for Sunday Mass attendance, please ensure the child's or family's name is written on it

St. Agnes, Pray for Us

Mrs. Anne Nelson

St. Agnes Religious Education

#### 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.





## Principal's Announcements

Have you ever wondered why God seems to stay so hidden from us? As a Christian trying to live a life of prayer, sometimes it can seem like God doesn't want to be known at all. Or maybe it can even seem as though God just doesn't exist.

But God does exist—and he longs to be known! But God draws us to himself more mysteriously. We get two great examples of this in today's readings. First, when God is calling Samuel, it takes Samuel three times before he finally realizes God is speaking to him. And in the Gospel, Jesus simply tells his disciples, "Come and see."

"Come and see." This is the method of God. He doesn't just want to give us answers, but to live life with us. When the disciples follow Christ, the Gospel says that they "stayed with him." When we stay with God, we can begin to hear and see clearly, and begin to find him in the quiet of our hearts.

School is closed this Monday in observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

This year the School Musical is *The Little Mermaid*, *Jr*. Auditions for students in grades 5-8 will be this week.

The students in grade 8 will have their graduation pictures taken this week.

This week the school will celebrate of the Feast of St. Agnes.

Please see our special Catholic Schools Week bulletin insert regarding our Open House and Registration information for the 2024-2025 school year.

Peace and Blessings to you and your families this week.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John

Principal

## FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

#### **KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**

ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL COUNCIL

WHO: BOYS and GIRLS – AGES 9 thru 14 WHERE: MSGR. MELTON GYM, CLINTON AVENUE

WHEN: 2:00PM-January 15, 2024

The Molloy College Men's & Women's Basketball teams will be present. All participants must provide a copy of proof of age and written parental consent.

For additional information please contact Bill Kurrus at 516-965-5378.



# Triduum for the Solemnity of Saint Agnes

January 19-21, 2024 | Patroness of our Cathedral and of the Diocese of Rockville Centre

Friday, January 19, 7:30 P.M. | Holy Hour featuring The Cathedral Choirs

Saturday, January 20, 5:00 P.M. | Solemn Mass of Saint Agnes featuring The Cathedral Singers of Saint Agnes singing selections from Missa O Quam Gloriosum by Victoria and other sacred works

Sunday, January 21, 4:00 P.M. Solemn Vespers of Saint Agnes featuring The Cathedral Choirs followed by Veneration of a Relic of Saint Agnes

Guest Homilist: Father Louis Cona, Associate Pastor, St. Patrick's, Smithtown





#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH AT 11 A.M.-1 P.M.

REGISTRATION: JANUARY 30TH 9:30 - 10:30 A.M. & 7:00-8:00 P.M. JANUARY 31ST 9:30 - 10:30 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 open house for families interested in Kindergarten to Grade 7 for the 2024-25 school year.

- <sup>™</sup> 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, and modern teaching techniques, 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 the Catholic faith, and laying the foundation for a life rooted in virtues and values.
- Creative Expression: Through various art, music, creative activities, and a one-to-one iPad program, we 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.
- is 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 learners.





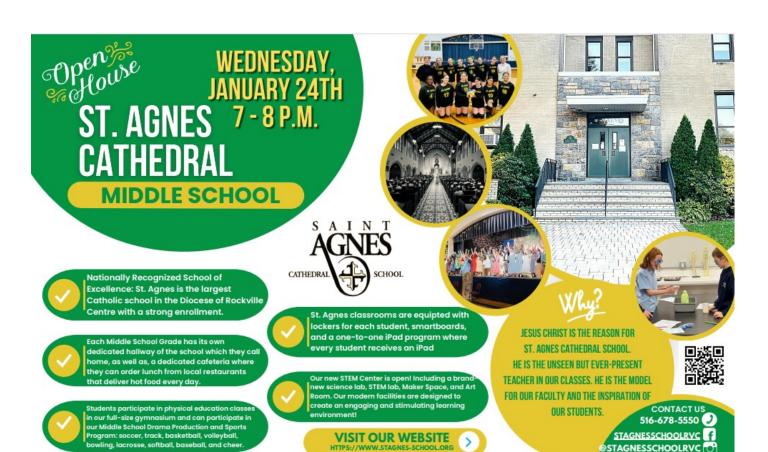






## O P E N HOUSE







#### BECOME A FRIEND OF Steven McDonald



In Loving Memory of Detective Steven McDonald March 1, 1957- January 10, 2017

### PLEASE JOIN US ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH,

February 3, 2023, as we continue
Steven's mission to pray for the
sanctification of families honoring Our
Lady of Fatima Devotion

ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL
29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY
from 7:00am - 8:15am praying the
rosary, 15 min. silent meditation on
the mysteries of the rosary, celebration
of mass at 7:45 and go to confession
within 8 days of First Saturday.

#### BY PRACTICING FORGIVENESS

After Steven was shot in Central Park, paralyzed, unable to speak, with his pregnant wife, Patti Ann at his side, he realized he wouldn't live to meet his son if he didn't forgive the 14 year old who shot him. Steven became aware forgiveness was the medicine he needed to live. He publicly forgave Shaved Jones on the day his son was baptized. His statement, read by Patti Ann, moved Jones to call the McDonald home and apologize. Steven was reminded daily what this young man's actions took from him and FORGAVE HIM EVERYDAY. Beyond doctor's expectations, Steven lived over 30 years carrying his cross with Jesus, spreading the message "Why Forgive?"

Blessing our enemies after acknowledging what they took from us are the steps needed to free us from the toxicity of bitterness and resentment. Bitterness slowly kills us and blocks the graces God has for us to live an abundant life despite the pain and wounds from the actions of others. When we are reminded of the hurt and wounds caused by others, it is a sign we need to forgive again. STEVEN PRACTICED FORGIVENESS EVERYDAY.

Steven took 3 STEPS TO FORGIVE: He named the person he was willing to forgive, acknowledged what was taken from him and asked God to bless the person.

Please join us at St. Agnes on Saturday February 3, 2023 or at a parish of your choice to honor Our Lady of Fatima.



#### 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
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Evening (Laetare Sunday) with Choir
March 17, 2024
10:45 Investiture Ceremony, 11:00 AM Mass
The Choir of Men and Boys of the
Diocese of Rockville Centre

Michael L. Bower, Director

Wednesday Evening, March 27, 7:30 PM

The Office of Tenebrae

Cathedral Singers

Michael L. Bower, Conductor

Sunday Evening, May 5, 7:30 PM
Cathedral Music Master-Work Series
Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria" & J.S. Bach's
"Magnificat in D Major"
The Cathedral Choirs and Orchestra
Michael L. Bower, Conductor

Sunday, June 2, 7:00 PM

The South Shore Symphony



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 (<u>fralessandro@stagnescathedral.org</u>) to register.



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Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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- 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.)

#### Holy Trinity Titan Parent Club Presents:



#### Saturday, January 20, 2024

#### Titan Cafe

Doors open at 6:00 PM \$35 per person

Includes: Bingo, Soda, Chips, Coffee and Cake Bring your own adult beverages and snacks! (over 21 please)

Test your musical knowledge of tunes from the 60's, 70's and 80's. A mix between the traditional games of Name that Tune and Bingo. Rather than playing with numbered Bingo cards, we give you cards with songs on them instead. When you hear a song, mark it off your card and if you're the first to yell "Bingo," you're a winner!

It's an evening of entertainment, prizes, raffles and fun!

#### THIS AIN'T YOUR GRANDMA'S BINGOI

Name:	Alumni? What year?
Phone:	tickets
	Total amount enclosed \$

Please return this slip with check made payable to Holy Trinity H.S. 98 Cherry Lane Hicksville, NY 11801 Attn: Advancement or TEXT Radiobingo to 41444

If you have any questions, call Ginny at 516 433-7361 or email ginny.ritter@holytrinityhs.org



#### Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Annual Sunday of the Word of God, January 21, 2024

Instituted by Pope Francis in his Apostolic letter "Aperuit Illis", September 30, 2019

#### Excerpts from "Aperuit Illis":

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (*Lk* 24:45). "This was one of the final acts of the risen Lord before his Ascension. Jesus appeared to the assembled disciples, broke bread with them and opened their minds to the understanding of the sacred Scriptures. To them, amid their fear and bewilderment, he unveiled the meaning of the paschal mystery: that in accordance with the Father's eternal plan he had to suffer and rise from the dead, in order to bring repentance and the forgiveness of sins (cf. *Lk* 24:26.46-47). He then promised to send the Holy Spirit, who would give them strength to be witnesses of this saving mystery (cf. *Lk* 24:49)."

"With this Letter, I wish to respond to the many requests I have received from the people of God that the entire Church celebrate, in unity of purpose, a *Sunday of the Word of God*."

"Consequently, I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This *Sunday of the Word of God* will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity."

Read Aperuit Illis bit.ly/3tq9Enz Read Dept of Ed. Guidelines https://bit.ly/3S7Yddn

As part of our thankfulness for God's gift of the Bible, the Word of God, Americans can learn and protect our 1st amendment religious freedoms. In our teachings, CFFR speakers too often meet students whose rights to live their faith in public schools are denied. A student wearing clothing with a Bible verse is a frequent target of discipline in public schools. Reading the Bible and religious books during free reading time is another right often denied. On Long Island, for example, a high school senior with a strong dedication to the Bible read his Bible during free reading time. One day a teacher noticed what he was reading and proceeded to mock the student and to encourage other students to mock him for reading the Bible. These school personnel are ignoring the "U.S. Dept. of Education and Dept. of Justice's Guidance on Constitutionally Protected Prayer and Religious Expression in Public Schools" which protects, among other things, students' religious themed clothing and the reading of religious materials.

#### **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.

## Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

A social organization for single persons including widows, widowers and singles. There will be a new member orientation Meeting on Tuesday, January 16th at 7:00PM St. Frances Club, 1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh (Parking in the rear of building) Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30. Refreshments following the meeting. For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting -Vito 516-516-503-5415 or Janet 516-286-0494

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



### WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Sunday, January 21, 2024

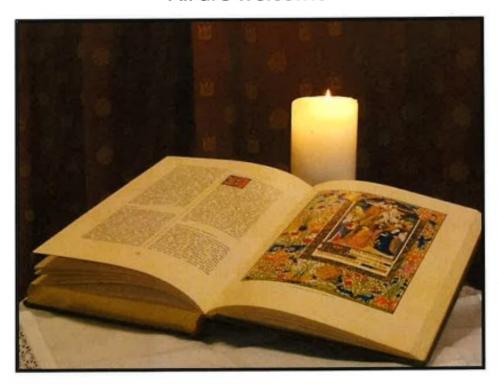
"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45).

Come celebrate with Bishop Andrzej.

#### HOLY HOUR AND REFLECTION

Sunday, January 21, 2024, at 3 pm
Church of St. Paul the Apostle
2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY 11545
www.stpaulsbrookville.org

All are welcome!

















#### 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 todavía no iniciamos la lectura de Marcos. Cada año en este segundo domingo escuchamos el evangelio de Juan en unas páginas que vienen a ser como una prolongación de las «manifestaciones» del tiempo de Navidad y Epifanía.

Las lecturas de este domingo podrían resumirse en dos palabras: llamada y seguimiento. Dios llama a Samuel y Jesús a sus discípulos. En ambos casos aparece un personaje que indica la identidad del que llama: Elí sabe que se trata de Dios y Juan Bautista indica quién es Jesús. El salmo y Pablo dan pistas de por dónde ha de ir la respuesta a esa llamada: el ofrecimiento de la propia vida. Dispongamos nuestros oídos y nuestro corazón para escuchar esta Palabra.

Escucharemos el testimonio que Juan da sobre Jesús; testimonio que provoca también el llamado a otros más para seguir al Mesías.

#### 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:

- Sign up to attend a Protecting God's Children class: <u>www.Virtus.org</u>
   When you log on to the Virtus website, you will create a Virtus account.
  - 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.
  - Continue with the registration process and select the class you will attend.
  - After selecting the class, you will be instructed to complete the background screening application.

#### Background Screening Application:

- 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.
- After completing the application, hit the 'Submit Button'

#### Congratulations! You have now:

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

#### LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform
for us in our time of need.

And give us peace.

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

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

#### Banns of Marriage



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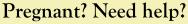
#### The Saint Agnes Mass Transit

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.

#### **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.







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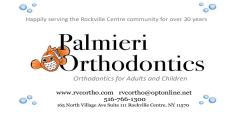
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