

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

2.18.24



First Sunday of Lent

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

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Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

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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 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

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STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

Stewardship Reflection

Jesus suffered death for our sins. We are called to carry our crosses, and while we do so, let us never forget how much He loves us.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

This Lenten season, dig deeper into your prayer life. Attend the Stations of the Cross, go to confession and pick up a new prayer habit. Also, during this Lenten season, you can read a Catholic spiritual or apologetics book.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>2/11/2024</u>	<u>2/12/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,490	\$34,622	\$31,043

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, February 19, Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

- 6:30 Robert Luckey
7:45 Mary Elizabeth Sheehan
9:00 Janice Cotter
12:10 Phyllis Savarese

Tuesday, February 20, Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

- 6:30 Michael C. Brill
7:45 Christopher Siedel
9:00 William Mullen
12:10 Thomas J. Fox
7:30 Spanish Mass Special Intentions

Wednesday, February 21, St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

- 6:30 Jane Bischoff
7:45 Catherine McEnery
9:00 Linda Russo
12:10 Intentions of the St. Monica Prayer Group

Thursday, February 22, The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

- 6:30 Kathy Garizio (Living)
7:45 Mary Dassau
9:00 James Schneider
12:10 Brian J. Hess

Friday, February 23, St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

- 6:30 Scott Garizio (Living)
7:45 Clara Ines Romero
9:00 Lawrence Como
12:10 Herbert W. Marx

Saturday, February 24, Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

- 7:45 Robert Kelly
5:00 Joseph V. Davis, Jr., Fleur Metzger,
Jane Bischoff, Catherine Clemente,
Carl Boegel
7:30 C Patricia Brennan
7:30 LH Special Intentions

Sunday, February 25, Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

- 7:00 Irene Trizio
8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
9:30 Peggy Daly
10:30 LH Mickey Britt
11:00 Frank Sorensen
12:30 Daniel C. Henry, Antonio Morzillo,
William Kane, Jack Peluso, Louis Calabrese
5:00 Marian O'Sullivan

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Joseph Anfuso, Phillip Halpin,
Joan C. Parisi, Joan Fleischmann

For The Sick

Daniella Espina, Joseph Heaney, Liam Bentley,
Michele Mirro, Barbara Shea, Maureen Carl,
Renee Bisso Albala, Baby Fiona Keough, 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.



Wine & Hosts

In Loving Memory of
Michael C. Brill

NEW RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Effective Monday, February 19th, 2024, there will no
longer be evening hours for the Rectory. The weekend
hours have been extended. Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m.
to 5:00 p.m. , Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On February 10th, 2024 we
welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes
Cathedral Parish Community:

Andie Adamcewicz	Arya Pierre-Gilles
Kelly Graves	Lucas Tkacz
Sydney Heyman	Ella Zwetolitz

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

THE CATHEDRAL *of* SAINT AGNES

29 QUEALY PLACE † ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK 11570

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Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Dear Friends,

Father Alessandro DaLuz has requested a temporary leave of absence in order to attend to personal matters, as well as to make a spiritual retreat.

Please keep him in your prayers.

In Our Lord and Blessed Lady,

Fr. Duffy

Parish Outreach

The Outreach Pantry is really low and in need of the following Spaghetti O's, Chef Boy Ardee Ravioli, canned chicken breast, tuna fish, 18 oz. grape jelly, cereal, peanut butter, 1lb. thin spaghetti, 1lb bags of rice, 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



As we come together to celebrate the First Sunday of Lent, let us remember to focus on the three pillars... prayer, fasting, and alms giving.

Let us walk with Jesus in His suffering and prepare ourselves to celebrate His resurrection during this Lenten season.

There are no classes this week, enjoy the Winter Break. Religious education in-person classes will resume on Tuesday, February 27, 2024.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mrs. Anne Nelson

St. Agnes Religious Education



Principal's Announcements

REPENT and BELIEVE in the GOSPEL

The use of this short reading from Mark for the First Sunday of Lent is of very ancient origin. It introduces the struggle against Satan that we are to share with Christ during the Lenten season. As Jesus will say later, "No one can enter a strong man's house ... unless he first binds the strong man." Jesus combats the evil that tries to take the world—his house—from him. If our "house" is to become a temple of the Holy Spirit, the influence of evil must be swept away. **The Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are meant to do this under the influence of God's grace.**

Jesus, by fasting and praying in the desert, repeats, completes, and perfects all the purifications of the past. He is the new Adam, the new Noah, the new Moses, and the new Israel. Jesus does perfectly what these others had done imperfectly and shows us, as members of his Body, how to overcome sin. When Jesus returns from the desert, he invites us to join him with the words that could be considered the primary theme of Lent: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel."



School is closed this week from February 19th–23rd in honor of Presidents Week.

School will reopen on Monday, February 26th.

Enjoy the week off!

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Are you a ROMEO (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 will be Wednesday, March 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 by Sunday evening, March 3rd to Tom Nofi via phone: (516)784-6046 or via email: tomrvc@gmail.com.

Senior Club March Meeting

Our March meeting will be on Wednesday, March 6th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our Guests will be the wonderful & talented dancers of the Hagen Kavanaugh School of Dance. These dancers delight us each year with a beautiful routine, also the St. Agnes 7th Grade Junior Honor Society will be donating the refreshments at the meeting. Thank you to Sr. Helen Byrne for stepping in as guest speaker at the last minute as the scheduled speaker fell ill, she spoke about the positives of Lent she also had some of the group tell how they met their husbands and wives and shared their love stories at our February meeting. Also a big Thank you to Rose Bourgeois for sharing her homemade jar openers and for Joanne Mirro for making the adorable Valentines candy envelopes out of heart shaped doilies which they shared with the group. We look forward to seeing everyone at the March meeting and remember *ALL* are welcome!

Year-End Tax Statements

Please note, in an effort to contain expenses, year-end statements for your taxes will not be automatically mailed out. They may be obtained upon request from the Rectory. Please call 516-766-0205 to request your statement or email your name, address, phone number and envelope number to: parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org



COFFEE with JESUS

Lenten Series via Zoom

Join Bishop Andrzej

10:00 am on Friday mornings during Lent:

February 23, March 8 and March 22

Online Lenten Reflections
on Scripture Readings,
with the special emphasis
on the Last Words of Jesus.

Join this great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind,
spirit and heart in preparation for Easter.

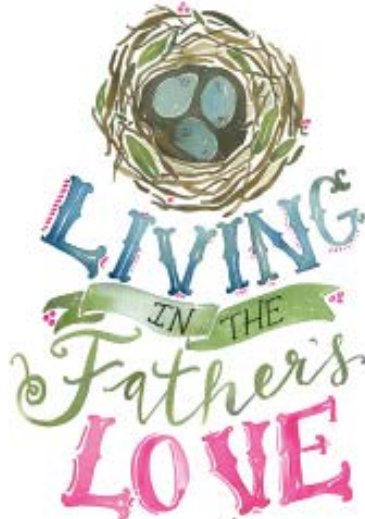


To register,
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850
or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

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

All women are invited to join Walking with Purpose @ St. Agnes

A STUDY OF GOD THE FATHER



walking with purpose

Lenten Bible Study

~ Starting on Thursday, Feb 29th ~

"Living in the Father's Love" by Lisa Breninkmeyer- is a powerfully transforming Bible study that helps us discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God & those we love. This study is ideal if you are:

- + Seeking to revive & refresh your faith during Lent
- + Wondering how to improve your relationship w/ God & others
- + Doubting the depth of God's Love
- + Searching for a deeper purpose in life

The 1st Meeting will be at our February "Connect Coffee"

Feb 29 @ 7:00pm

in the St Agnes Parish Center

After this, small groups will continue 1x/wk for 5 more weeks. (skipping Easter vacation weeks)

Space is limited, so save your spot in one of the small groups @St Agnes:

Wed at 1pm or 7:30pm, Thurs at 7:30pm. -or- Fri at 10am

REGISTER by Feb 15th

Email: StagWWP@Gmail.com. Text: 516-458-3957 or Scan QR link below:



<https://forms.gle/GTz7Y9ELxcoNkPdV9>

THE ST. AGNES MOTHERS' CLUB
PRESENTS...
***A NIGHT OF REFLECTION AND
FELLOWSHIP***

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024 AT 7 P.M.
IN THE PARISH CENTER

GRAB A FRIEND AND JOIN US FOR LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS,
**TALK BY FR. MATT BROWNE ON BEING
ANCHORED IN FAITH, FISHERS OF MEN**
REFLECTION AND GUIDED GROUP
DISCUSSION

THIS IS A FREE EVENT.
HOWEVER, DONATIONS
ARE APPRECIATED. PLEASE
REGISTER USING THE QR
CODE SO WE CAN
ANTICIPATE THE NUMBER
OF ATTENDEES.
QUESTIONS CONTACT
ELLEN AT
EWGESQ@YAHOO.COM



Walking with Purpose at St Agnes invites all women to our
2024 Annual Retreat.



“The Enduring Love of God”

Come join us as we draw closer to God's healing & restoring love through scripture, prayer, quiet time, inspiration from the Saints, adoration and more...

Saturday, March 9th 2024

9:00am - 5:00pm

(Check-in opens at 8:30am)

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Rd, Lloyd Harbor, NY

-The day will include a continental breakfast, hot lunch & all materials -

\$90 per person

RSVP: Deadline 2/22/24

Scan QR code to Register & Pay

Text 516-458-3957 or Email: StagWWP@Gmail.com



Our retreat leader, Carol Cella, MA, has over 40 years of experience as a retreat & ministry leader. Carol is the founder & CEO of EmbraceCaretaking.com and leads seminars throughout the diocese.

Lenten Day of Prayer

“Lifting Ourselves Up in Prayer”

Sunday
March 10, 2024



9:30 am
to
3:30 pm



Rev. Patrick J. Griffin, CM
Executive Director
Vincentian Center for Church & Society
St. John's University

✧ Schedule ✧

9:30 am	Registration
10:00 am	Presentation I
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	Presentation II
Noon	Lunch, Confession
2:00 pm	Presentation III
2:45 pm	Mass

Reflections ✧ Lunch ✧ Confession ✧ Mass

Sponsored by *Friends of the Seminary*

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Reply by March 4, 2024 ♦ \$60.00 per Guest ♦ Member of Friends
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NAME _____ NO. ATTENDING _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TEL _____ E-MAIL _____

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Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road • Huntington, NY 11743



The Sodality of Our Lady
invites women of faith to our
6th Annual Women's Day Retreat
Saturday, March 23, 2024

We will begin at the 8:45 mass then proceed to the school cafeteria for coffee. The presentation begins at 10:00 and concludes at 3:00 with a break for lunch at noon.

A Lenten Renewal
Presented by Sr. Marie Mackey, CSJ

Topic: Paschal Mysteries and personal growth

Program Fee: \$30, including lunch

Registration Closes: Monday, March 20

Checks made payable to: **Sodality of Our Lady**

****Please remit payment along with registration form to:

Sodality of Our Lady, St. Raymond Church
263 Atlantic Ave, East Rockaway, NY 11518

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

If you have questions, please contact Frances Corio at 516-401-5734 or Mary Thorpe at 516-524-3103

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



Extended Adoration Hours during Lent

Extended hours for Adoration will begin on Wednesday, February 21st. the hours will be from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the Lenten season. On Wednesday, March 27th Adoration hours will once again be from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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.

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.



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

February/March

6:00 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Lenten

Sunday Evenings

4th Sunday Evening (Laetare Sunday) with Choir

March 17, 2024

10:45 Investiture Ceremony, 11:00 AM Mass

The Choir of Men and Boys of the

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Michael L. Bower, Director

Wednesday Evening, March 27, 7:30 PM

The Office of Tenebrae

Cathedral Singers

Michael L. Bower, Conductor

Sunday Evening, May 5, 7:30 PM

Cathedral Music Master-Work Series

*Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria" & J.S. Bach's
"Magnificat in D Major"*

The Cathedral Choirs and Orchestra

Michael L. Bower, Conductor

Sunday, June 2, 7:00 PM

The South Shore Symphony

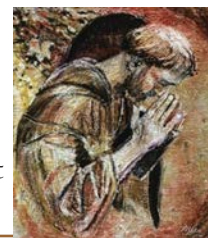
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“Most high, glorious God enlighten the darkness of my heart; give me, Lord, a correct faith, a certain hope, a perfect charity, sense and knowledge so that I may carry out Your holy and true commands.” Francis of Assisi

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.



Bereavement Program

Holy Name of Mary Church in Valley Stream will have an 8 week Bereavement program on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. beginning March 12th. This program offers support for anyone who has recently experienced the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, relative or friend. The group is run by a professional leader and assistants, all of whom have experienced the benefits participating in bereavement groups. There is NO fee but registration is necessary. Please call the Parish Outreach Office at 516-825-0177 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).

The Office for Protection of Children and Young People

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Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

"Religious Socialism, Christian Socialism, are contradictory terms; no one can be at the same time a good Catholic (Christian) and a true Socialist." - Pope Pius XI (1922-1939)

Warnings from Nine Popes about Socialism and Its Threat to Religious Freedom: Part 1

The word "socialism" and "socialist" are often used in discussions today, but "few people in the modern Western world understand what socialism is" ... or the "traditional Marxist view of socialism." Socialism is not only about caring for the poor and eradicating poverty as many people mistakenly believe. "From **Pope Pius IX** (1846-1878) to **Pope Benedict XVI** (2005-2013), the popes have consistently condemned socialism" as "destructive" and "wicked."

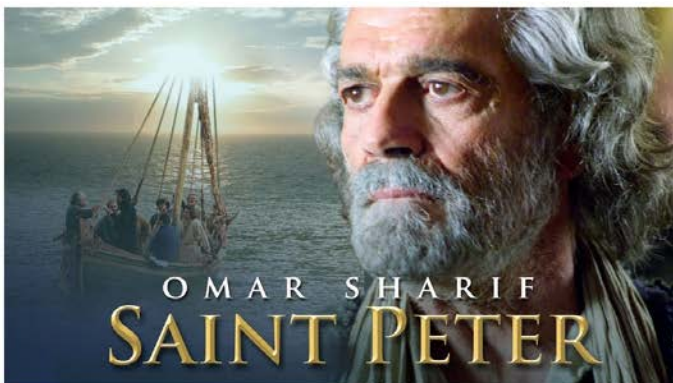
"Socialism, like Communism, advances the view of the state as the supreme authority and inevitably persecutes religion.... Even when the persecution is not blatant or heavy-handed, the belief that the state is higher than the Church leads to innumerable forms of persecution. For example, God is not rightly acknowledged in the public forum, prayer is silenced, morality based on God's laws is ridiculed, taxes are used as coercion, and worship can be prohibited for what the government deems as just cause."

Socialism advances class warfare and the deadly sin of envy. **Pope Leo XIII** (1878-1903) said, "The great mistake is the notion that class is naturally hostile to class and that the wealthy and the working man are intended by nature to live in mutual conflict. So irrational and so false is this view that the direct contrary is the truth ... Each needs the other: capital cannot do without labor, nor labor without capital. Mutual agreement results in the beauty of good order, while perpetual conflict necessarily produces confusion and savage barbarity."

"Too often Christians attracted by Socialism tend to idealize it ... They refuse to recognize the limitations of the historical social movements... **Pope Paul VI** (1963-1978)

Read more: <http://tinyurl.com/3kabjtew> <http://tinyurl.com/2jdz7496> <http://tinyurl.com/9f5pt5an>

"We make this pronouncement: Whether considered as a doctrine, or an historical fact, or a movement, Socialism, if it remains truly Socialist, ... cannot be reconciled with the teachings of the Catholic Church because its concept of society itself is utterly foreign to Christian truth." - Pope Pius XI (1922-1939)



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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.)



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.
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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'

Congratulations! You have now:

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





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

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

Interrumpimos el Tiempo Ordinario para comenzar un tiempo de preparación para la Pascua. Celebramos hoy el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma, cuyos días de introducción los hemos comenzado a vivir desde el Miércoles de Ceniza.

Este es un tiempo de ayuno, oración, penitencia y limosna. La liturgia nos irá instruyendo sobre la forma correcta de realizar estas buenas prácticas cuaresmales. Con un corazón contrito, arrepentido y dispuesto a la conversión, comencemos la celebración de estos sagrados misterios.

Con las lecturas de hoy comenzamos un programa de catequesis cuaresmal que la Iglesia nos propone para revisar nuestra fe y nuestra vida.

Los textos que hoy escucharemos exponen la realidad del pecado y la respuesta amorosa de Dios. A pesar de la perversión humana en tiempos de Noé, Dios decide iniciar una nueva creación y establece un pacto con el ser humano, recordado en la segunda lectura. En el evangelio Jesús ofrece la nueva y definitiva alianza para el mundo: el Reinado de Dios. Escuchemos con atención cada detalle de estas lecturas.

Escuchemos ahora un relato muy breve de las tentaciones, que presenta a Jesús en una encrucijada: optar por el camino propuesto por el Padre o elegir el que le propone el Tentador.

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

Los jóvenes de la catequesis recibirán el Sacramento de la Confirmación en Marzo 02, 2024 a las 7:30 p.m

Para inscribir las intenciones de difuntos en la Misa de los Sábados a las 7:30 p.m y Martes 7:30 p.m ir a la oficina de la rectoría. Se abrirá espacio para 5 intenciones en cada Misa.

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Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
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 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,
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