



The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

2.25.24



Second 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

HOLY DAYS

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

OUR PARISH

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CLERGY

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

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Rev. Jude Mensah

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OFFICE HOURS

Rectory

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. - 3 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

Unable to join us for Mass? Tune in on  LIVE



STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

Stewardship Reflection

In today's First Reading, we hear about Abraham's obedience to God.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

We, too, are called to be at service to God, we can practice that by being at service to our neighbor. Is there anyone around you (family, friends, neighbors) who can use your assistance in something? Perhaps you can offer to take an elderly friend to Mass or to the grocery store (or even do their shopping for them). Perhaps you can just be an ear for someone who needs to talk.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>2/18/2024</u>	<u>2/19/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,490	\$41,123	\$37,608

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 26, Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

- 6:30 Michael Ward
- 7:45 McKinney Family
- 9:00 Maureen Page
- 12:10 Edward Murphy

**Tuesday, February 27, St. Gregory of Narek,
Abbot & Doctor of the Church**

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

- 6:30 Conor J. O'Byrne
- 7:45 Frances Izzo
- 9:00 Judith McGowan
- 12:10 Peter E. Lapina
- 7:30 Spanish Mass Special Intentions

Wednesday, February 28, Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

- 6:30 Melody Armstrong
- 7:45 William Walker
- 9:00 Mr. Jose Eduardo Canjuro
- 12:10 Joseph B. Wagner

Thursday, February 29, Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

- 6:30 Special Intentions
- 7:45 Maureen Sichenzia
- 9:00 Peter Paul Giandalia
- 12:10 George Doris

Friday, March 1, Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

- 6:30 Alba Garavito & Belarmina Palaez
- 7:45 Teresa, Michael & Laura Browne
- 9:00 David C. Bigelow
- 12:10 Joseph Zaffuto

Saturday, March 2, Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

- 7:45 Friends & Family of Steven McDonald
- 5:00 William F. Rea, Jean Staib,
Daniel & Josephine Voccola, Carl Boegel,
Catherine Grella
- 7:30 C Yunni Rojas
- 7:30 LH Special Intentions

Sunday, March 3, Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

- 7:00 Steven McDonald
- 8:00 Dec'd Members of the Burke Bucaria Family
- 9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 10:30 LH Jack, Alana & Matthew Rosshirt
- 11:00 Joan Satterly
- 12:30 Rose Piazza, Christopher Giordano,
Margaret Barnaby, Baby Collette Metzger,
Intentions of Rev. Joseph H. Fitzgerald &
Family (Living)
- 5:00 Joseph & Daniel Voccola

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Richard Ware, Donald P. Waters,
Lucy Miles, Donald F. Gress,
Catherine R. Sirey

For The Sick

Janet Falchicchio, Daniella Espina, Joseph Heaney,
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.

Abstinence and Fasting

All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are
bound to **abstain** entirely from meat on **Ash
Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent**. All Catholics
between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to
observe the laws of **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good
Friday**. Fasting means limiting oneself to a single full
meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light
meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be
taken during the day.

Extended Adoration Hours for Lent

Extended hours for Lenten Adoration are now during the
hours of 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 NEWLY BAPTIZED



On February 17th, 2024 we
welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes
Cathedral Parish Community: Arthur Kelly
Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

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



I hope everyone had a wonderful Winter Break.

This week we enter Week 22 of the Religious Education program. All calendars for in-person and online instruction can be found on the Parish website.

Religious education in-person classes will resume on Tuesday, February 27, 2024.

The Confirmandi making their Confirmation on Saturday, March 2nd, will have practice on Thursday, February 29th, in the Cathedral. Practice for the 12:30 PM ceremony is at 6:30 PM and practice for the 2:30 PM ceremony is at 7:15 PM.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mrs. Anne Nelson

St. Agnes Religious Education

Friends of Steven McDonald Our Lady Of Fatima First Saturday Devotion

Steven made many friends – men, women, young adults, and children – as he shared his story and message of forgiveness. To live for the birth of his son, he knew he must forgive the young man who shot him leaving him paralyzed and unable to speak. As he lived each day with the consequences of this young man's actions, Steven forgave him daily. Why forgive? Blessing his enemy freed him of bitterness so he could receive God's graces to live on a respirator for 30 ½ years far beyond the expectations of doctors.



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

DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU NEED TO FORGIVE?

Everyone is welcome to join Steven's friends each First Saturday of the Month for healing in families and relationships as Steven did for 17 years. **Blessing our enemies frees us from bitterness and resentment to receive God's healing graces.** We meet at Steven's parish - **SAINT AGNES CATHEDRAL at 7:00am** praying the rosary with silent meditation on the mysteries and celebration of mass at 7:45. **MARCH 2, APRIL 6, MAY 4, JUNE 1, JULY 6, AUGUST 3, SEPT. 7, OCT. 5, NOV. 2 and DEC. 7. (Confession schedule in bulletin.)**



Principal's Announcements



One feature of Saint Mark's account of Jesus's ministry is "the messianic secret," so called because Jesus commands people not to disclose his identity to others. In this passage, however, Jesus makes no secret of his divinity. Why is Jesus concerned about revealing his identity and mission to some, yet provides an epiphany of his Divine Personhood to Saints Peter, James, and John on Mount Tabor?

The answer is likely that Jesus, knowing that the prediction of his Passion could shake the faith of his followers, gives them a glimpse of what will lie on the other side. However, another aspect of Mark's account of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor is that it parallels the events on Mount Sinai in Exodus 24. The entire scene of the Transfiguration is reminiscent of the Theophany (appearance of God), when Moses received the Law on Mount Sinai. Jesus took three disciples up Mount Tabor, just as Moses took three priests of the Old Law onto Mount Sinai. Moses led them up the mountain where the glory cloud of the Lord came down for six days with Moses being addressed on the seventh day; Mark says the Transfiguration occurred "after six days."

Because it is the prophets Moses and Elijah who appear with Jesus on the mountain, many of the Church Fathers suggest that Moses represents the

Old Law, and Elijah the prophets. The appearance of Moses and Elijah is symbolic of the witness that the Law and the prophets give to Christ.

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a nice week off.

We are in the second week of Lent. Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we have done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

As we fast, give alms, and pray, we are led to show love for others who lack the essentials for life. It is through these actions that we are led to transformation.

The students at St. Agnes Cathedral School will be praying for you, the parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish, make sacrifices and perform good deeds.

Congratulations to our Girls and Boys Basketball Teams. Both teams have made it to the championships once again! They will be defending their titles this week. Good luck to the teams and stay tuned for the results.

Friday, March 1st is a half day, 12 noon dismissal, for the teachers and I to meet for our monthly faculty meeting.

Peace and blessings to you and your families this 2nd Sunday of Lent.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



"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.





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>

BACKYARD BREAKFAST

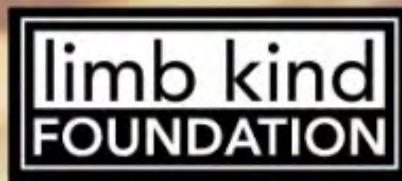
MARCH 3, 2024

**LOCATION:
215 N LONG BEACH RD,
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570**



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST - 9:00AM - 1:00PM
\$15 PER ADULT, \$5 PER CHILD**

2024 PARADE CHARITIES



Crocus

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.



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

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.

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

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.

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.



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

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

**The Office for Protection of Children
 and Young People**

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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!



**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 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

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Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

*"Socialism (is) the most bitter enemy of Christian principles."
Pope Benedict XV (1914-1922)*

Warnings from Nine Popes about Socialism and Its Threat to Religious Freedom: Part 2

The Catholic Church has condemned Socialism in all its forms - so-called Christian Socialism as well as atheistic Socialism - without exception. But why? What is the error of socialism?

Pope John Paul II (1978-2005) said, "The fundamental error of socialism is ... (it) considers the individual person simply as an element, a molecule within the social organism, so that the good of the individual is completely subordinated to the functioning of the socio-economic mechanism." However, Christianity holds the belief that each individual must be free to assume responsibility for his own choices. Jesus came to save each person individually and not a collective called "people."

In 1891, **Pope Leo XIII** (1878-1903) wrote, "It is clear that the main tenet of socialism, community of goods, must be utterly rejected, since (it is) directly contrary to the natural rights of mankind and would introduce confusion and disorder into the commonweal." Socialism advances the error that private property is not a human right but can be taken away from individuals by the state and given to others.

Pope Pius XI (1922-1939) explained, "Just as it is gravely wrong to take from individuals what they can accomplish by their own initiative and industry and give it to the community, so also it is injustice and a grave evil to assign to a higher association (big organization or government) what a lesser and subordinate association (local organizations or government) can do."

"No Catholic could subscribe even to moderate socialism (since) Socialism is founded on a doctrine of human society which ... takes no account of any objective other than that of material well-being. It proposes a form of social organization which aims solely at production; it places too severe a restraint on human liberty," wrote **Pope John XXIII** (1958-1963) in his 1961 encyclical *Mater et Magistra*.¹

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

"The state which would provide everything, absorbing everything into itself, would ultimately become a mere bureaucracy incapable of guaranteeing the very thing which the suffering person- every person - needs: namely, loving, personal concern."

- Pope Benedict XVI (2005-2013)



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The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.

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.)

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 ~
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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)

Misa del Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma, en el que cada año leemos la escena de la transfiguración de Jesús ante sus discípulos, en el ciclo B según San Marcos. Esta escena aparece como muy importante en el evangelio: es la revelación solemne de Jesús como Hijo, como predilecto, como Maestro. Dejemos que hoy también se nos revele a nosotros.

Las lecturas de este segundo domingo de Cuaresma hablan de muerte y de vida. Abrahán, el hombre fiel y obediente, no se reservó a su hijo Isaac; Dios Padre entregó a su Hijo único, el predilecto, por todos nosotros; en el relato de la transfiguración se esconde también el misterio de la muerte de Jesús.

El domingo pasado el evangelio nos llevaba al desierto con Jesús. Hoy la Palabra nos arrastra hacia un escenario muy diferente: un monte alto, lugar que sugiere luz, manifestación de Dios.

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.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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 for the selfless acts they perform
 for us in our time of need.
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I ask this in the name of Jesus,
 Our Lord and Savior. Amen

*Kindly call the Rectory Office at 766-0205 if you know
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