

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



3.3.24



Third Sunday of Lent

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM, 10:30AM (Lower Hall, not celebrated in Summer)
11AM, 12:30PM, 5PM

SATURDAY

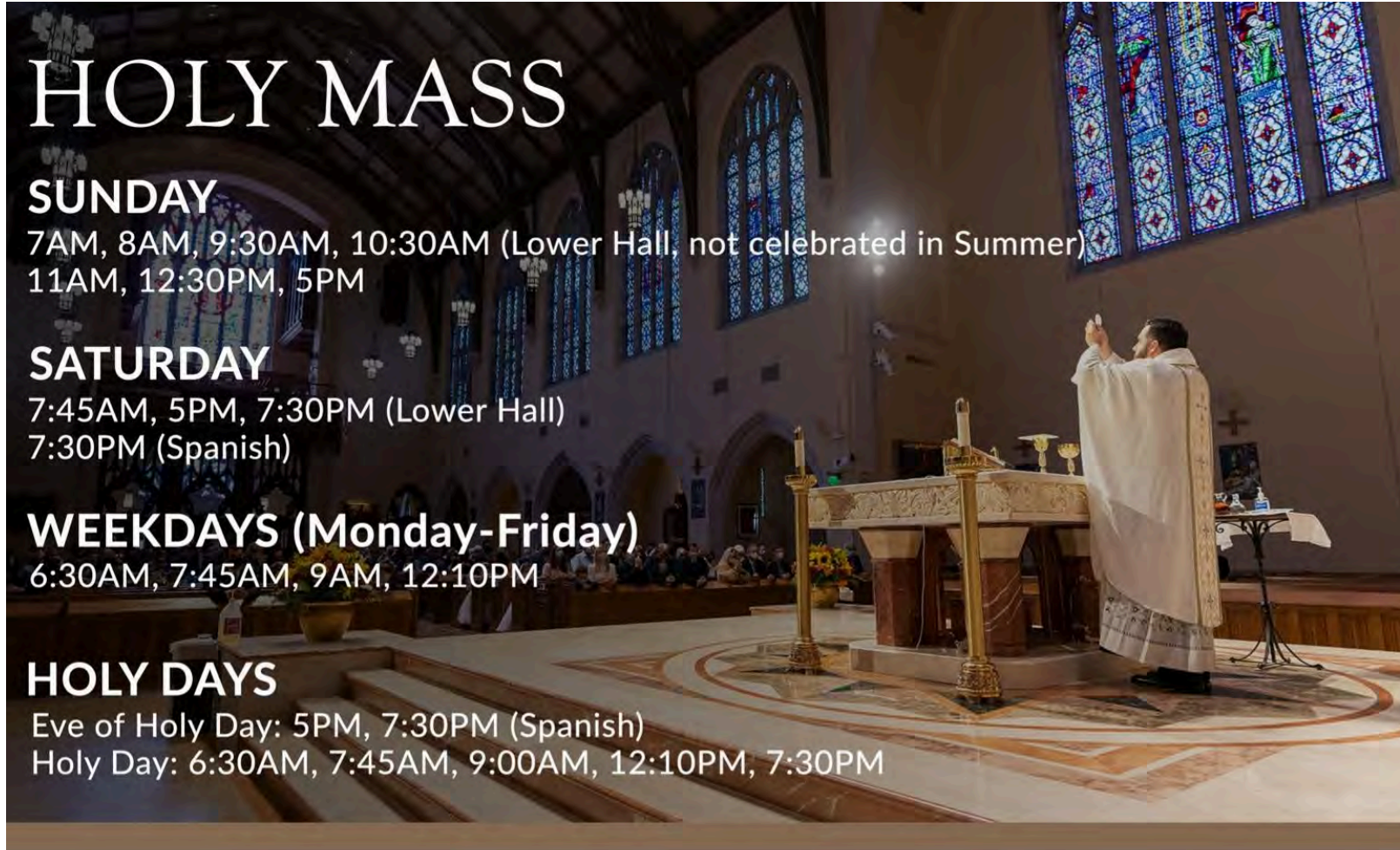
7:45AM, 5PM, 7:30PM (Lower Hall)
7:30PM (Spanish)

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

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570
(516) 766-0205 | parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org

CLERGY

Bishop

Most Reverend John O. Barres, D.D., S.T.D., J.C.L.

Bishop Emeritus

Most Reverend William F. Murphy, D.D., S.T.D.

Rector

Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy

Associate Pastors

Rev. Roger Velasquez, *Comunidad Hispana*

Rev. Celestine Udoka Nwosu

In Residence

Rev. Matthew Browne, S.T.L.

Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

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Deacon Thomas McDaid

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

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

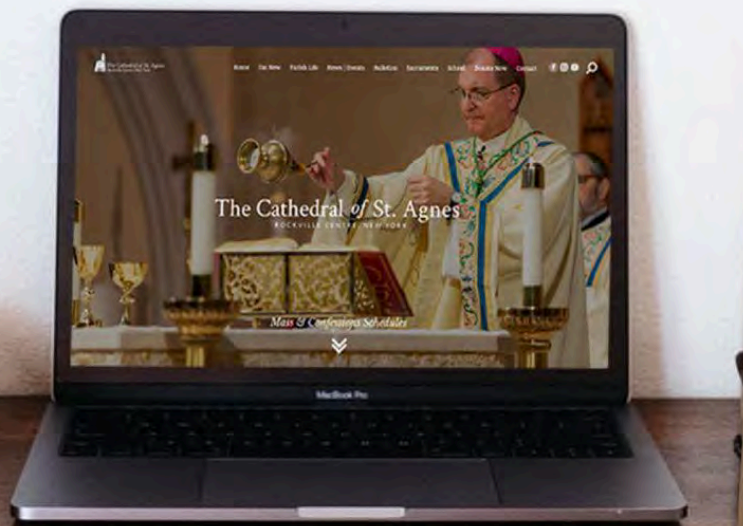
Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

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

Meditate on the words, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

When you enter church for Mass, are you conscious of the way you act and/or dress? This Lenten season, be sure to wear your Sunday best (and make that a habit even after Lent) and when you sit in your pew, pray before God don't scroll through text messages on your phone.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>2/25/2024</u>	<u>2/27/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,490	\$37,125	\$33,604

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, March 4, St. Casimir

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

- 6:30 Frances Katon-Donegal (Living)
- 7:45 Lucia, Michael, Frank & Angelo Mongelluzzo
- 9:00 Joan Kirwin Satterley
- 12:10 Joan Kirwin Satterley

Tuesday, March 5, Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

- 6:30 Joan Fleishman
- 7:45 William & Catherine Donovan
- 9:00 James Armellino
- 12:10 Thomas Murphy III
- 7:30 Spanish Mass Special Intentions

Wednesday, March 6, Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

- 6:30 Tom Mulcahy
- 7:45 Frank Bernie
- 9:00 Kathleen Spahn (2nd Anniversary)
- 12:10 Joseph Montemarano

Thursday, March 7, Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

- 6:30 Yunni Rojas
- 7:45 Audrey Tracy
- 9:00 Harriet Sabino
- 12:10 Angelina Boden

Friday, March 8, St. John of God, Religious

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

- 6:30 Anna Nuzzi
- 7:45 Patrick Izzo
- 9:00 Joselito de Guzman
- 12:10 Bennet J. Hess, M.D.

Saturday, March 9, St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

- 7:45 Bravin Zoeller
- 5:00 Virginia Buckley, Clare & Alfred Lombardi, Martin & Margaret Browne, Daniel Mercurio, Robert Emmett O'Neill
- 7:30 C Special Intentions
- 7:30 LH Louise Saar

Sunday, March 10, Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 8:00 Joan Satterley
- 9:30 Menato & Maria Scarinzi
- 10:30 LH William & Dolores Fumai
- 11:00 Thomas R. Brull
- 12:30 Richard Reich, Margaret Barnaby, Katie Tartamella, Richard G. Reich, Gary Piechota
- 5:00 Thomas Gambino

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Charles Krahm, Doris Stalzer, Alicia DiBella, Consuelo Upegui Moreno, Barbara Shea, Richard E. Roberti, Carmela Leone

For The Sick

Janet Falchicchio, 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 James Armellino

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 25th, 2024 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

- Finn Byrne
- Erin Murphy
- William Myers
- Gianna Sandoval
- Shane Verdirame

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, 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*

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.

Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, March 16th** at 5:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall of the Monsignor Melton Auditorium. This area is handicapped accessible, allowing families with children, who have developmental disabilities, access to the Lower Hall to celebrate God's presence in their lives.

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.

Religious Education



We are entering week 23 of the 2023-2024 religious education program. All in-person students in grades 1 thru 7, have class this week. Please ensure students attend with their workbooks and pencils, as well as crayons for the younger grades. All online students should be completed up to week 23. Calendars for all grades, in-person or online, can be found on the Parish website. Please note important dates for March:

- ◆ Confirmation – Saturday, March 2nd and 16th
- ◆ First Penance – Saturday, March 9th
- ◆ Stations of the Cross grades 6 & 7 – Friday, March 15th
- ◆ Thursday, March 21st – No classes all grades
- ◆ Palm Sunday – March 24th
- ◆ Holy Week – March 26th, 27th, & 28th - No classes all grades
- ◆ Easter Sunday – March 31st

Sincerely in Christ,

Mrs. Anne Nelson

St. Agnes Religious Education



“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.





Principal's Announcements

Today's readings are the midway point in our Lenten journey, focusing on the relationship between God's laws and the state of man's heart. The First Reading begins with words many of us have heard frequently throughout our lives—the Ten Commandments. Before giving all of the Commandments, God proclaims to Moses, "I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery" (Exodus 20:2). The God of the Old Testament is the God of the New Testament: loving, merciful, steadfast, and forgiving, who seeks the happiness of man. The Father provides the Chosen People with the Ten Commandments to show man them to love God and neighbor properly, and cultivate a pure and holy heart. Above all, the Ten Commandments help guide us to our ultimate end: life with the Divine.

John's Gospel recounts Jesus's response to the Temple-goers who have failed to maintain a pure and holy place for God, both in the Temple and in their

hearts. Christ makes quite the scene in the Temple area: making a whip, driving people out, and turning over tables. Rarely do we see Jesus act in such an aggressive manner. Yet his anger is not unjust. God responds to the failings of man, who have failed to love God and give him proper homage.

On Tuesday, March 5th the newest members of the National Junior Honor Society will be inducted into the honor society. Congratulations to all for their fine efforts!

The 2nd Graders will receive the Sacrament of Confession for the 1st time on Tuesday, March 5th. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

The second trimester ends on Friday, March 8th. The Parent Portal will close to allow the teachers to prepare for the T2 report cards. Report cards will be distributed to the students on Wednesday, March 20th. **Please note that tuition accounts must be up to date.**

Sunday, March 10th our 8th Graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the 8th graders in your thoughts and prayers.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 3rd Sunday on Lent.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal

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



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.

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.
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ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL

LENT 2024

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

SR. JOSEPH ANDREW BOGDANOWICZ, OP, CO-FOUNDRESS OF THE
DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST



SCHEDULE

- ❖ 6:30 PM | STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- ❖ 7:00 PM | EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR WITH MISSION TALK
- ❖ 8:15 PM | SOLEMN BENEDICTION OF THE MOST A BLESSED SACRAMENT.

MARCH 8TH | 7 PM

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist – “I Watched As The Lamb Opened The First of Seven Seals... ‘Come!’ (Rev. 6:1)”

In his own admission, the irrepressible 20th century apologist, poet, and philosopher, G.K. Chesterton, once said: “When I think of the power of woman, my knees knock under me.” If this sentiment is understood of women in general because of their unswerving, maternal dedication to those they love, how much more so should we venerate the mother of God whose love brought Divinity to share in our humanity! She is Christ’s mother and, as of Good Friday, 33 A.D., she is our mother too!

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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.



START WITH CHRIST

The day begins with Mass and ends with a spiritual renewal.

BRING YOUR SONS

And sons, bring your Father. Build a special bond with a powerful Father/Son blessing.

WIVES & DAUGHTERS

Support the men in your life and your parish throughout the morning in prayer.

COURAGEOUS PRIESTS

Our spiritual leaders will hear many confessions and heal countless souls.



Kevin O'Brien
is a husband, father of seven, CEO of Best Version Media, former NFL player and co-founder of Men of Christ.



Sam Blair
is a former Navy SEAL officer with over a decade of experience leading the most elite teams around the globe.



Fr. Mark Bernhard
is a priest in Joliet, Ill., a former FOCUS missionary at the University of Nebraska, and founder of Fit Shepherds.



Dave Durand
is the father of six including a Milwaukee seminarian, an entrepreneur, best-selling author and Catholic Radio host.

PLEASE JOIN US AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH | EAST NORTHPORT

Sign in starts 8:00 AM | Mass 8:30 AM | Breakfast & Lunch | Conference begins 10:00 AM, ends 2:30 PM

Church Location

20 Cheshire Place, East Northport, NY 11731
Men of Christ – Long Island contacts for group registrations or questions about \$26 registration fee
Jim at 631-553-5161 or Ken at 516-851-2337

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Monday, March 18, 2024
or
Monday, March 25, 2024
5:00 - 8:00 pm

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1000 North Village Avenue
Rockville Centre, NY 11570
St. Anne Building

*note you are only permitted
to attend one event.

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Registration is required, as space is limited.

To register, please email elizabeth.schwind@chsli.org



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: tomrvcc@gmail.com.

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Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Some Concerns Communicated in the USCCB's *Report on the State of Religious Liberty in the United States* Have Already Been Validated

The bishop's report, issued on Jan. 16, 2024, looked at many areas of possible problems for 1st Amendment religious freedom going forward and the effects which could reach to Catholics and people of every faith. In recent news are examples of their apprehensions becoming reality.

Feb. 11, 2024: An armed person entered Lakewood Church in Houston and began firing at worshippers. The attacker was killed by security personnel, but two other people were shot, including the attacker's son.

Feb. 15, 2024: A statue of the Blessed Mother holding the Infant Jesus was vandalized with what looks like hammer blows to the face. The statue stands at the Washington D.C. Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Feb. 19, 2024: At the National Shrine of St. John Neumann in Philadelphia there are stained glass windows with scenes from the saint's life. Three of the windows had panes shattered by rocks and stones thrown from outside per the security cameras.

Feb. 25, 2024: A letter from the St. Thoms More Legal Society, which is defending pro-life activist, Lauren Handy, advises that Lauren, who has been convicted of an offense under the FACE Act, will be sentenced on May 14 and could be sent to prison for 11 years. The bishops' report explains that the FACE Act was intended to protect abortion facilities, churches and pro-life clinics but has never been used except to charge pro-life demonstrators and sentence them to extreme penalties for peaceful, non-violent actions.

The bishops' report discusses many areas where religious freedom has been diminished and other impending government mandates that would greatly damage every American's ability to practice their faith. The charism of the laity is to bring these issues into the public square and stand for the morality which our founders knew was the only sure protection of our liberties.

Connect with the USCCB's Committee for Religious Liberty to receive Action Alerts and the latest updates on current religious freedom issues. <http://tinyurl.com/4brtsyjt>

Read more: <http://tinyurl.com/bdhk3nbs> <http://tinyurl.com/2ey4jp9v> <http://tinyurl.com/4secd73k> <http://tinyurl.com/2kxx2zsw>

"Those who deny religious freedom seek to end the influence of faith and morals in our society. As Catholics, our actions must make it clear, we will not surrender our religious liberty."

- William F. Murphy, Bishop-Emeritus; Diocese of Rockville Centre



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The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.

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 ~
Completed the Background Screening.



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)

el tercer domingo de cuaresma nos sigue preparando para la gran Fiesta de la Pascua. Cuaresma es tiempo para limpiar nuestro templo interior y prepararlo para la gran fiesta de la Pascua. Hoy Dios nos seguirá conduciendo a hacia esa purificación y limpieza.

La primera lectura y el evangelio de hoy nos sitúan ante dos pilares fundamentales para el judaísmo: la ley dada por Dios a Moisés y el templo, lugar sagrado donde se ofrecían los sacrificios culturales. Escuchemos atentamente.

Durante tres domingos leeremos el evangelio de Juan, con tres símbolos expresivos de la muerte pascual de Cristo: el Templo, la serpiente y el grano de trigo. El episodio de hoy sucede en torno a la Pascua, en el que nos encontramos con un Jesús celoso de Dios, actuando de forma insólita en él e injustificada para sus contemporáneos.

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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 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
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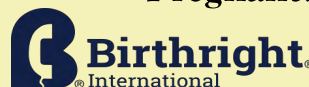
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