

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



2.11.24



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Rev. Alessandro da Luz, S.T.L.

Rev. Jude Mensah

Rev. Roger Velasquez, *Comunidad Hispana*

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Rev. Matthew Browne, S.T.L.

Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

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Very Rev. James Kuroly

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Deacon Thomas McDaid

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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.

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 Gospel, Jesus heals the leper who came to Him for help.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

Is there something in your life that is causing you stress or discomfort? Come to Jesus in prayer (especially before the Blessed Sacrament) and bring your troubles to Him.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>2/4/2024</u>	<u>2/5/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,490	\$42,384	\$32,144

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**.

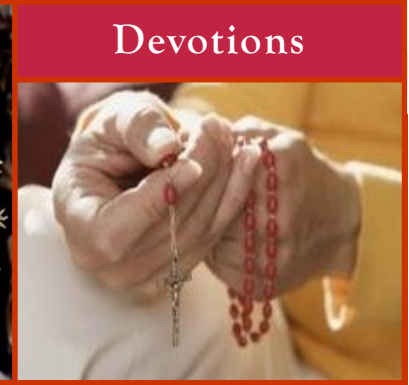


By Mail: Mail to St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570



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 12, Weekday

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

- 6:30 Louis Matarazzo
7:45 Robert Hemm
9:00 Harriet Sabino
12:10 Christopher Flynn Tucci

Tuesday, February 13, Weekday

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

- 6:30 Dana Lynn DiGrandi
7:45 Timothy Kenneally
9:00 Joselito DeGuzman (LoLo Lee)
12:10 Jack Peluso
7:30 Spanish Mass Special Intentions

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

- 6:30 Melody Armstrong
7:45 Maryann & Ted Statuto
9:00 Maureen Clare Spahn (6th Anniversary)
12:10 Dennis Farrell

Thursday, February 15, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

- 6:30 Billy Smith
7:45 Grace J. Marini
9:00 John & Bertha Coghlan
12:10 Michael Peter Manzella

Friday, February 16, Friday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

- 6:30 Anne C. Byrne
7:45 Anne Hickey
9:00 Natalie Carollo
12:10 Robert Hennig

Saturday, February 17, The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

- 7:45 Maureen Ferragamo
5:00 Joan Fields, Otto & Bertha Zoeller,
Nicole Brathwaite, Deborah Ripperger,
In Honor of St. Anthony
5:00 LH Eugene Croutier
7:30 C Justo, Eduardo Puca & Eulogia Campos,
Patricia Brennan
7:30 LH Christine Rose Lavin

Sunday, February 18, First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
8:00 Elaine Sedita
9:30 Catherine Morley
10:30 LH Nester Montilla
11:00 Maryanne Coyne
12:30 Thomas Kane, Mario J. Tucci, Jr.,
Deceased Members of the Kelleher Family,
Anthony Ponte, Pam DeMartini (Living)
5:00 Neville Taylor

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Richard DePalma, Barbara O'Rourke,
Carman Riomao
Margaret (Meg) O'Regan,

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.



Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of
Jerome A. DiMarco

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.

Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, February 17th** 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.

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



Wednesday, February 14th, is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" (Genesis 3:19).

Ashes will be distributed after all the daily Masses on Wednesday, as well as at the 4:30 PM and 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday services.

The children who attend in-person religious education classes on Wednesday in Grades 1 thru 7, do not have class on Wednesday, February 14th in observance of Ash Wednesday. If your children are in grades 1 thru 7 and attend in-person classes on Tuesday and Thursday, they have class this week, February 13, and February 15.

All 8th Graders have in-person class this week. Ashes will be distributed in class on Wednesday, February 14th, for those 8th graders who attend class on Wednesdays only. This is the last week of in-person classes for the 8th Grade program.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mrs. Anne Nelson

St. Agnes Religious Education

Give from the heart

February is American Heart Month.

(Age depended on blood during heart surgery and in recovery.)

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES



BLOOD DRIVE

**St Agnes Council of the Knights of Columbus
In Memory of Tom Toy**



Colección de Sangre

When: Sunday - February 18, 2024

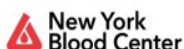
Cuando: domingo, febrero 18, 2024

Time: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Hora: 8:30am- 2:30pm



Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Mask requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.



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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



Principal's Announcements

Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Our reading records one of the first miracles in the Gospel of Mark: the healing of the leper. Under normal circumstances, a Jewish priest could perform a diagnosis but no healing measures because leprosy was a permanent condition. Yet Jesus does not merely diagnose this leper. Instead, he touches the leper with his hand. Again, under normal circumstances in the Old Testament, you would never touch a leper because you could also contract the disease. However, in today's Gospel, the Eternal High Priest reaches out and makes the leper clean. Jesus's purity cleanses the impurity of the disease and eradicates its power in the man's life.

Even though Jesus is in the process of revolutionizing the whole religion of Israel, he commands the healed man to follow procedure and get himself reinstated by a Jewish priest and perform the Temple rituals prescribed for cleansed lepers (Leviticus 14). Most of us don't have leprosy, but since leprosy serves as a powerful metaphor for sin, we can identify with the leper in this gospel. He comes to Jesus in need. He seeks out the Savior but can't really touch him. He needs to be touched by Jesus, and the Lord responds in power. In the same way, Jesus reaches out to heal us from the "leprosy" of sin.

On Tuesday, February 13th the newest members of the National Junior Honor Society will be installed. God bless our new members!

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. The students will receive ashes.

The Museum of Memory, from Assisi, tours various parishes and schools in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. It will be visiting our school this week from February 14th to 16th and set up in the STEM Hall. The program focuses on the role the Catholic Church took during the Holocaust. Grades 5-8 visit the museum.

Peace and blessings on this 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal

Fr. Matthew Roche, S.J. welcomes you to join with him as he presents

No Greater Love

2024 Lenten Video and Book Discussion Series

We invite the women and men of St. Anthony's Parish to explore and discuss the meaning of Jesus' Passion through a Biblical lens.

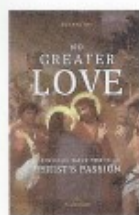
Six Consecutive Monday Evenings:

□ February 19 □ February 26 □ March 4
□ March 11 □ March 18 □ March 25

7:00 pm

Tabor Retreat Center

- + Discover the Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion.
 - + Learn how the Old Testament foretold of Christ's death?
 - + Unpack commonly misunderstood sayings of Jesus:
 - ◆ "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass".
--Was Jesus thinking of racing out at the last minute?
 - ◆ "My God, my God why have you abandoned me?"
--Was Jesus really abandoned by the Father?
◆ "You have said so"
-- What does that really mean?
 - + Understand why Christ died for us. What did His crucifixion accomplish?
- Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.



We ask that you purchase the book "No Greater Love" by Edward Sri. It is available at Ascension Press and through Amazon.

This program will be of interest and value to you even if you cannot attend all the sessions. We welcome you to attend as many of the sessions as you can.

IMPORTANT:

To help prepare for the number of parishioners attending, please email that you intend to participate in the program: mosa.spirituality@gmail.com

MEN OF ST. ANTHONY - SPIRITUALITY GROUP

MOSA

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

SUPERBOWL PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Hosted By

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COUNCIL # 2548

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SEND CHECK TO
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OPEN TO THE PARISH**

OR

**VENMO @K0FC2548
CHILDREN \$5.00 EACH
ADULTS \$10.00 EACH
FAMILY OF 4 OR MORE \$20.00**

The Details



**COME JOIN US IN THE
ST AGNES PARISH CENTER**



When

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

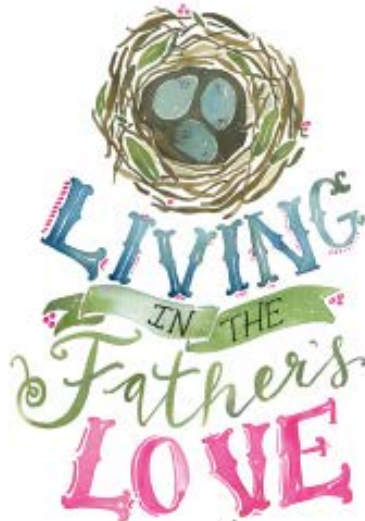
Time

8:00AM-12:30PM



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>

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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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



"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.




Consolation Ministers Needed

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



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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HEC

Handicapped Encounter Christ

Volunteer Opportunity Available (for adults 18+)

Handicapped Encounter Christ Ministry

Handicapped Encounter Christ is a ministry for adults with physical, mental, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. It is based on the Cursillo movement of the Catholic Church. HEC brings together the communities of disabled and enabled adults so they can all get to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. During the year, we have many different events and annually there is a three-day HEC Retreat held each spring. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry — those that are disabled and those who are not — so that together we are one community learning from each other, enjoying each other's company, and establishing many beautiful friendships together as we all get to know our Lord.

The 2024 HEC Retreat takes place Thursday evening April 18th and ends Sunday afternoon April 21st.

PLEASE join our HEC #40 planning meetings for enabled adults who wish to volunteer and be of service on the Retreat weekend.

- Monday, Feb. 5th @ 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn
- Wednesday March 6th @ 7pm at St Kilian Parish 485 Conklin St. Farmingdale (Green Room)
- Monday, April 1st^h @ 7PM St. Francis of Assisi Church 29 Clay Pitts Rd, Greenlawn

All are welcome. Please join us!

. Any questions, call Bernice 516-582-0302 or Bob @ 516-241-4122.

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.

St. Agnes Religious Education

The St Agnes Religious Education Department is looking for catechists, if you are interested, please contact Anne Nelson at anelson@stagnescathedral.org



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Traditional Latin Mass is Celebrated in the U.S. Capitol
One Year after the Leak of the FBI Memo Linking Traditional Catholics to Domestic Terrorists

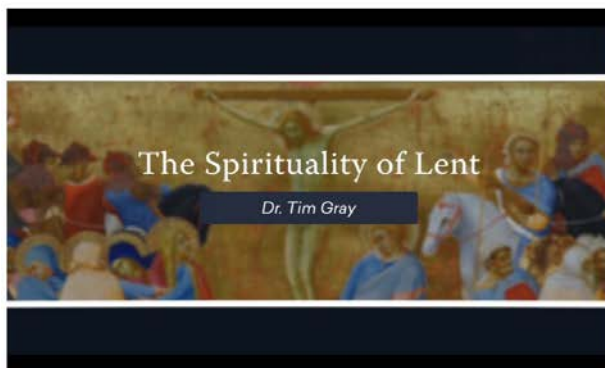
On Jan. 23, 2024 the Traditional Latin Mass was celebrated inside the Capitol of the United States in response to an invitation from House Speaker Mike Johnson, House Judiciary Committee Chairman, Jim Jordan, and Congressman Dan Meuser to coincide with the one year anniversary of the leaking of the contested memo from multiple FBI offices claiming that extremists and terrorist groups were connected with traditional Catholic communities.

The Arlington Latin Mass society coordinated the event and reported that invitations to the Mass were limited in deference to Traditionis Custodis. About 60 people were in attendance including some Congressional staffers, but no members of Congress were present as they were out of town on recess.

After the controversial memo was made public, the FBI stated the memo would be withdrawn as it did not meet FBI standards. However, a Jan. 31, 2024 letter from 15 GOP Senators to FBI Director, Christopher Wray, asked for intact records from the FBI regarding the memo, since the records were allegedly permanently deleted after the memo became public. The Senators want to clear up differences between Director Wray's testimony and new information on the surveillance of Catholics.

This is the memo that Cardinal Dolan, speaking in Feb., 2023 as then Chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Religious Freedom found to be 'troubling and offensive.' The Jan, 16, 2024 USCCB's Annual Report on the State of Religious Liberty in the U.S. also pointed out concerns regarding this troubling action by the FBI.

Read more here: <http://tinyurl.com/25zd2bbb> <http://tinyurl.com/5c4wazfk> <http://tinyurl.com/5dwccjn9>
<http://tinyurl.com/5yv76bsv> <http://tinyurl.com/4phcarsm>



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The Spirituality of Lent

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1. Visit FORMED.ORG
2. Click SIGN UP
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization:"
4. Find the parish by name (St. Agnes Cathedral) or Zip (11570)
5. Enter your email and you're in (There is no cost to use FORMED.)

Shake off the Winter Doldrums! Get involved in Music Ministry

There are many opportunities to get involved in
St. Agnes Music Ministry!

Sunday: 10:30 AM Lower Hall: High School, College,
Young Adult Singers are Needed!

Cathedral Choirs!

Adult and Advanced Teen Choir– we always welcome new members!
Previous Choir Singing Experience preferred.

Boys and Girls Choirs: grade 3-12. If you can sing, we'll train you!
Teen Boys, Dads, and Adult Men also sing with the Boys Choir.

Diocesan Boys and Teens Choir: Grade 3-12. Less commitment and
Available to students from ALL over the Diocese.

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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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Sean bienvenidos a esta celebración en el sexto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, en el que la compasión de Dios se manifiesta en aquellos marginados por la sociedad. Así lo atestiguan las lecturas.

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El texto del Levítico nos acerca a la terrible existencia de los enfermos de lepra en el judaísmo del Antiguo Testamento. Jesús, en el pasaje del evangelio, sana al leproso y lo integra de nuevo en la vida de su pueblo. Pablo, en el texto de la carta a los Corintios, nos invita a actualizar el comportamiento de Jesús, siguiendo su ejemplo, como él sigue el de Cristo.

En el primer capítulo del Evangelio de San Marcos, Jesús hace su interpretación y aplicación más humana de la norma que escuchábamos en la primera lectura sobre los leprosos.

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
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And give us peace.

I ask this in the name of Jesus,
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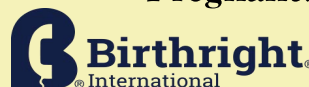
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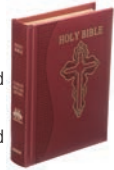
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