

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



3.17.24



*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

ST. PATRICK  
FEAST DAY: MARCH 17

# 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.

#### *Weekend Assistants*

Rev. Patrick Flanagan, C.M.

Very Rev. James Kuroly

#### *Permanent Deacons*

Deacon Andrew Ciccaroni

Deacon Thomas McDaid

### STAFF

#### *Religious Education*

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Sr. Kathleen P. Murphy, O.P.  
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#### *Music*

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(516) 764-9578

#### *Facilities Manager*

Patrick O'Brien

### SCHOOL

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Phone: (516) 678-5550 | Fax: 516-678-0437

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](http://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.



# STAY CONNECTED



[www.stagnescathedral.org](http://www.stagnescathedral.org)



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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 tells all of us that we must serve Him and follow Him.

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

As we celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick, let us drive out all of the snakes in our lives the actions and thoughts that separate us from Christ.

### *Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish*

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>3/10/2024</u>	<u>3/12/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,490	\$36,413	\$35,554

### 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](http://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](http://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 18, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
*Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11*  
 6:30 Frances Perrotta  
 7:45 Milagros Ramos  
 9:00 Dec'd Members of the Tupa & Chromy Families  
 12:10 Jane Bischoff

**Tuesday, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a*  
 6:30 Patricia Sarlo  
 7:45 Anne Della Ratta  
 9:00 Joseph V. Davis, Sr.  
 12:10 In Honor of St. Joseph  
 7:30 Spanish Mass Special Intentions

**Wednesday, March 20, Lenten Weekday**  
*Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42*  
 6:30 Patricia E. Jackson  
 7:45 Phil & Nora Finnegan  
 9:00 Kevin Cook  
 12:10 Walter Miller

**Thursday, March 21, Lenten Weekday**  
*Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59*  
 6:30 Timothy Gallagher  
 7:45 Marie McManus  
 9:00 Jamison Novello  
 12:10 James R. Schneider

**Friday, March 22, Lenten Weekday**  
*Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42*  
 6:30 David Kaplan  
 7:45 Kristine Marie Costantino  
 9:00 Molly Clarke  
 12:10 Jane Bischoff

**Saturday, March 23, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**  
*Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56*  
 7:45 Rose Marie Coletti  
 5:00 Irene & William Flaherty, John Broderick, Geraldine Ginnane, William J. Mackey, James J. Beirae  
 7:30 C Special Intentions  
 7:30 LH Jillian Lambert

**Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
*Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47*  
 7:00 In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother  
 8:00 Nicola Ferriero  
 9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral  
 10:30 LH Joan Burke  
 11:00 Dec'd Members of the Mini & Ventrice Families  
 12:30 Mary Teresa O'Neill, Carmen Rojas, Mary Ann Elder, Marie Carroll, Timmy Gallagher  
 5:00 Theresa B. Giannetta

**PLEASE PRAY**



*For The Faithful Departed*

Angela Vinti, Albert G. Nassour, Katherine Castro, Florante E. Herrera

*For The Sick*

Grace Kozera, Michele Puliafico, Andrew D'Ambrosi, 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*  
 Catherine Sheridan Bucaria  
 40th Anniversary

**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 March 9th & 10th, 2024 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Emilia Argiro	Amelia Fabrizio	Ormandi Olivero
Mason Bishop	Cooper Fabrizio	Delilah Pereira
Bridget Brower	Dean Moran	Maverick Smaragdas
Abigail Buckley	Nathan O'Neill	
Brayden DeJesus	Oriana Olivero	

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

## Parish Outreach

The Outreach Pantry is really low and in need of the following 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*

## Free CPR/AED Training and Education Course



**Monday, March 18, 2024**

OR

**Monday, March 25, 2024**

**5:00 - 8:00 pm**

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

\*note you are only permitted to attend one event.

The power to save a life is in your hands!  
Learn how to...

- Recognize a cardiac event.
- Deliver CPR.
- Use an AED.

You will receive hands-on training and a certification, upon completion.



Registration is required, as space is limited.

To register, please email [elizabeth.schwind@chsli.org](mailto:elizabeth.schwind@chsli.org)

## Religious Education



St. Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland, used the shamrock to teach about Christianity. He used the three leaves as a metaphor for the Holy Trinity. The three leaves represented the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, while the single stem represented their unity. St. Patrick's Day this year falls on "Passion Sunday," the Fifth Sunday of Lent and the final Sunday of Lent before the beginning of Holy Week. Symbolic of the shamrock, the Liturgy of the Word of this day speaks of re-creation, resurrection, and new life.

All online and in-person students in grades 1 through 7 are entering Week 25. Please review the calendars found on the parish website to ensure all students are up to date.

There are in-person classes this week on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> but no in-person classes for all grades on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

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 Gospel reading finds Jesus in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. A group of Greek worshippers, who regularly attended the synagogue, seek to speak with Jesus. When Jesus hears of it, since the inclusion of the Gentiles would be the final stage of God's plan of salvation, he solemnly announces "the hour has come." He means that the moment of the fulfillment of his earthly mission is at hand, the "hour" that had been delayed up until this point Jesus cryptically predicts his own Death and Resurrection again with the metaphor of the wheat grain.

He acknowledges a universal truth that applies in a particular way to himself at this time, that if you "love your life," then you will lose it, but if you "hate your life," you will keep it. He does not mean we should all be miserable but that we should be willing to lay down our lives, to "hate" our lives, for the sake of a greater purpose, for God's glory.

Jesus then notes his own emotional disturbance over the prospect of death but resolves to go through with it. Indeed, he says "for this purpose I have come to this hour," meaning that all of his messianic mission has been leading up to this point, the time of his Passion and Death. Once he affirms his resolve, God speaks from Heaven for all to hear. The witnesses marvel at the voice while Jesus explains he will be "lifted up" on the Cross as he had earlier indicated and thus draw everyone to himself.

This week the Mothers' Club is sponsoring Read-A-Thon Week. Each day the children will participate in reading activities that will promote reading, including a night at Barnes and Noble and a character parade.

On Wednesday, March 20th, report cards will be distributed to the students. Tuition accounts must be up to date.

Thursday and Friday, March 21st and 22nd are noon dismissals for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Aftercare is not in effect on those days.

Friday, March 22nd is the Pop Hop.

Saturday, March 23rd is the RVC St. Patrick's Day Parade. Please look for the school as we march down Maple Ave.

Happy St. Patrick's Day, and peace and blessings to you and your families this 5th Sunday of Lent.

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal

# THE SAINT AGNES COUNCIL 2548



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Charity



Unity



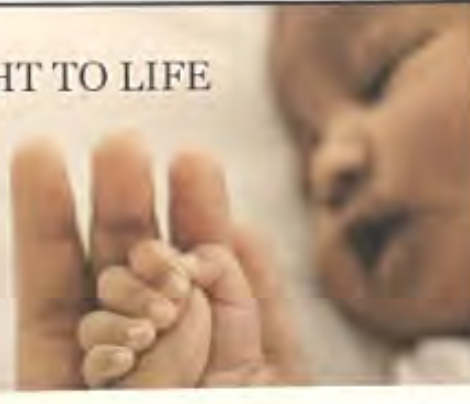
Fraternity



Patriotism



RIGHT TO LIFE



## QUESTIONS/ Interested ?

If you have any questions about joining us in our service to the St. Agnes parish and community, please scan the QR code below or email us [@saintagneskofc2548@gmail.com](mailto:@saintagneskofc2548@gmail.com)

## A Clearer Path

The Knights of Columbus offers Catholic men a fraternal organization that supports their family, community and the St. Agnes Parish. By your participation in our activities and volunteer opportunities you and your family will be on a clearer path to follow Jesus' example of Christian service and

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FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL RICH CARL AT  
516-306-7540



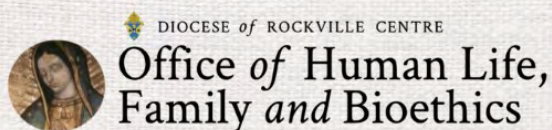




*“Though you have recourse to many saints as your intercessors, go especially to St. Joseph, for he has great power with God.”*

- St. Theresa of Avila

**March 19  
Feast of St. Joseph**



Help Conquer Childhood Cancers! Join us in our 25<sup>th</sup> year helping to find cures to save young lives. Saturday,

March 23, come after the RVC St. Patrick's Day Parade to the 2024 RVC St. Baldrick's Foundation Event. A head-shaving and ponytail-chopping event to raise awareness and funding for childhood cancer treatments and research grants to local hospitals and around the world to find life-saving cures and better treatments for all childhood cancers. Free admission, family-friendly event, 1:00-4:00pm at The St. Agnes Parish Center. Live music, food trucks, cash bar, children's activities, raffles, bake sale and more. All shaves and ponytail-choppers, any age, wanted and encouraged to pre-register. For event information, registering, fundraising, or donating go to [stbaldricks.org/Rockville\\_Centre\\_2024\\_Event](http://stbaldricks.org/Rockville_Centre_2024_Event). For bake sale or raffle donations text 516-697-6383. All other event inquiries contact 516-563-1791, [jessica.wett@rqm.us.com](mailto:jessica.wett@rqm.us.com).

## The Saint Agnes Mass Transit

The St Agnes Mass Transit offers parishioners who cannot drive to mass on their own, the opportunity to be picked up and brought to church every Sunday for the 930 Family Mass.

If you were interested or know of someone who would enjoy this service, please call the rectory office at 516-766-0205 and leave your name and phone number. Someone will get back to you to get additional information and make the necessary arrangements to ensure you are able to join us for mass on Sundays.

# SUNG MASS

on the SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

**MARCH 19, 2024 at 7:30 PM**

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*24 Westminster Road  
West Hempstead, NY 11552*

*music provided by the*  
**METROPOLITAN  
CATHOLIC CHORALE**  
nymcc.org

Maura Goodwin, Director



## St. Patrick's Day Raffle to benefit the St. Agnes Cathedral Choirs Trip to France for 2025!

**\$10 a Chance! (3 Chances for \$25!)**

**Dinner Gift Certificates to Three (3) Restaurants**

**Here in Rockville Centre:**



**George Martin, The Original - \$100**

**Chadwicks, Front Street - \$100**

**Monaghan's Irish Pub! - \$100**

**Please look for members of Our Choirs after Mass, at the Exits**

**Or stop by the Music Office next week!**



ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL

LENT 2024

# Holy Week Confession Schedule

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**Saturday, March 23rd**

4:00–4:45 pm

**MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK | March 25th**

following 6:30 am Mass

2:00–4:00 pm | 6:00–9:00 pm

**TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK | March 26th**

following 6:30 a.m. Mass

7:00–9:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK | March 27th**

following the 6:30 a.m., 7:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Masses

7:00–9:00 pm

**HOLY THURSDAY | March 28th**

9:30 am–12:00 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY | March 29th**

9:30 am–12:00 pm and following The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m.

**HOLY SATURDAY | March 30th**

9:30 am–12:00pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [STAGNECATHEDRAL.ORG](http://STAGNECATHEDRAL.ORG)

ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL | LENT 2024

# Palm Sunday at St. Agnes Cathedral

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*Palm will be distributed at all Masses*

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass,  
March 23rd

5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Spanish) 7:30  
p.m. (Lower Hall)

Sunday, March 24th

7:00, 8:00, 9:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. (Lower Hall)

11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.



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# THE OFFICE OF TENEBRAE

**MARCH 27TH | WEDNESDAY  
7 PM**

PRAYER FROM THE OFFICE OF READINGS IN THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS, READINGS FROM SACRED SCRIPTURE AND THE CHURCH FATHERS. FEATURING THE LAMENTATIONS OF JEREMIAH SUNG IN CHANT, THE WORKS OF HAYDN, BRUCKER, AND LOTTI, AND THE ALLEGRI MISERERE.

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE FROM 7-9 PM

**FEATURING  
THE CATHEDRAL SINGERS  
OF SAINT AGNES**



The Cathedral of St. Agnes  
Rockville Centre, New York



# Easter Sunday

## *at St. Agnes Cathedral*



*Join us in prayer to mark as we mark the Resurrection of Our Lord  
Sunday, March 31st*

### **Schedule of Masses**

#### **Cathedral**

7:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 12:30 p.m.

#### **Parish Center**

9:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 12:30 p.m.

**There will be NO 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday**

Please check the parish website at [www.stagnescathedral.org](http://www.stagnescathedral.org) for any changes



**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**

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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**Help Wanted**

Catholic Charities Oceanside Senior Center has position for part-time Program Aide, 5 hours on Mondays, assisting seniors w/social & recreational activities with some paperwork required, at \$18.65 per hour. Call Jamie, 516-764-9792. We are an EOE employer.

**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](mailto:nuluvin@gmail.com)



**Rockville Centre St. Patrick's  
 Day Parade Mass**

On Saturday, March 23rd there will be a St. Patrick's Day Parade Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Cathedral.

Please join the parade committee in kicking off the 27th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Rockville Centre.

**Divorced or Separated Catholics  
 of Long Island**

A social organization for single persons including widows, widowers and singles. New Member Orientation Meeting on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Frances Club, 1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh (Parking in the rear of building). Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30. Refreshments following the meeting. For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting -Terry 516-650-5528 or Maryanne 516-205-2590

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## Focus on Religious Freedom

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

The Call for Our Time: Defend Life and Religious Liberty

*“The age of casual Catholicism is over. The age of heroic Catholicism has begun.”*  
 - Father Terence Henry, TOR, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Whether the issue of religious freedom/freedom of conscience is the right to teach our children the faith, not being forced to fund abortion, evangelization, assembling for worship, the integrity of the words of the Bible, witnessing and advocating our faith and morals in the public square, operating foster parent adoption agencies, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, drug addiction services, etc., all Americans benefit from the God-given right of religious freedom. Our founders agreed with James Madison, “Conscience is the most sacred of all property.”

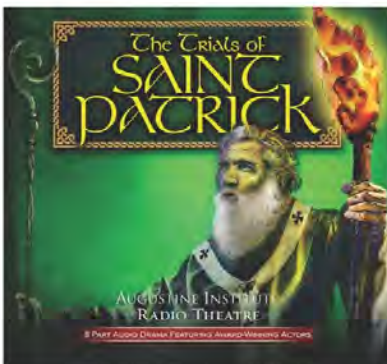
The Declaration of Independence asserts that we have inalienable rights from our Creator and that government’s role is to protect those rights. Differing from the history of nations world-wide, the citizens of the new United States claimed the natural rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness from their Creator, free from dictates by a king, emperor or all-powerful government.

We are, more than ever, experiencing unrelenting pressures to yield our right to follow our conscience in the choice for life. The ability to choose life, from conception to natural death, can be regulated and legislated away from us (by the proposed Equity Act) if freedom of conscience and religion are not preserved. Doctors, nurses and hospitals could be required, under proposed legislation, to participate in abortions as part of their licensing, and they could be required to implement certain end of life protocols which some see as denial of treatment.

Since the Supreme Court’s decision that there is no federal Constitutional right to abortion and therefore abortion laws are the purview of each state, those who demand unrestricted abortion are working feverishly within states for abortion on demand. Each American has the duty to learn and preserve our religious freedom’s right of conscience for ages and millions yet unborn.

Read more: <https://tinyurl.com/jrhe45cw> <https://tinyurl.com/y3tbs88k> <https://tinyurl.com/ywcs9b2p>

*“In a word, freedom is ever new. It is a challenge held out to each generation, and it must constantly be won over for the cause of good.”* - Pope Francis



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### The Trials of Saint Patrick

The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration.

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#### 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)
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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  
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Celebramos el Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma; cercana ya la fiesta de Pascua, la celebración litúrgica de hoy es una invitación gozosa a reflexionar sobre el misterio de nuestra vida hecho fecunda por Cristo. El grano de trigo muere pero después se multiplica en nuevas formas de vida.

La carta a los Hebreos nos habla de sus «gritos y lágrimas» ante la certeza de su muerte. El evangelio nos recuerda otro momento de «crisis» de Jesús ante la «hora» dramática que ve acercarse, aunque triunfa su voluntad de obediencia al plan salvador de Dios, con la hermosa imagen del grano de trigo que, para dar fruto, tiene que enterrarse y morir.

En tres domingos sucesivos se nos presentan -en este ciclo B- otros tantos símbolos expresivos que nos permiten entender mejor el misterio de la Pascua del Señor: el templo que él reedificará en tres días, la serpiente levantada que cura a quien le mira con fe, y hoy el grano de trigo, una imagen muy conocida en el mundo rural de Palestina, con la que Jesús nos explica el sentido de su misión, muerte y resurrección.

## 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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I ask this in the name of Jesus,  
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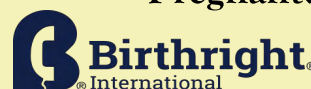
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