# The Cathedral of St. Agnes Rockville Centre, New York

# 3.31.24

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

# HOLY MASS

# SUNDAY

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

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

#### 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, Communidad 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 Anne Nelson, Administrator anelson@stagnescathedral.org (516) 678-2306

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Music Michael Bower, Director Maura Goodwin, Associate Director (516) 764-9578

Facilities Manager Patrick O'Brien

## SCHOOL

70 Clinton Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 Phone: (516) 678-5550 | Fax: 516-678-0437 Cecilia St. John, *Principal* Mary Brower, *Assistant Principal* 

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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 PI)

#### CATHEDRAL HOURS

The Cathedral is open for prayer daily from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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# 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**.



# STAY CONNECTED

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# STEWARDSHIP A Way of Life

## Stewardship Reflection

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

#### Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

Now that we have completed our Lenten and Holy Week journeys, be sure to take what you have learned and what you have practiced and make them part of a holy life. Be at service to God and others.

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

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

The weekly collection totals were not available prior to bulletin printing. Totals will return in next weekend's bulletin.

# 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.



**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

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# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, April 1, Monday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

- 6:30 Clara Marie Gangluff
  - 7:45 John & Helen Hurley
  - 9:00 Frank E. Yanelli
- 12:10 Isabelle, Mary Jean, Charles & Dennis Callahan

#### Tuesday, April 2, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

- 6:30 Easter Spiritual Bouquet
- 7:45 Helen & Francis Collins
- 9:00 **Timothy Patrick Roberts**
- 12:10 Joseph Zaffuto
- 7:30 Spanish Mass Special Intentions
- Wednesday, April 3, Wednesday within the
  - Octave of Easter

#### Acts 3:1-10: Lk 24:13-35

- Easter Spiritual Bouquet 6:30
- 7:45 James Rohan & Eileen Rohan
- 9:00 Iessica Ciofalo
- 12:10 Delfina Sosa
- Thursday, April 4, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

#### Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

- 6:30 Robert Murphy
- 7:45 Easter Spiritual Bouquet
- 9:00 Catherine Hammill (Living)
- 12:10 Joseph Kresek

#### Friday, April 5, Friday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

- 6:30 Alba Garavito & Belarmina Pelaez
- 7:45 William & Catherine Donovan
- 9:00 lack O'Brien
- 12:10 Teresa Giannetta

#### Saturday, April 6, Saturday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:13-21: Mk 16:9-15

- 7:45 Friends & Family of Steven McDonald
- 5:00 Nancy Tripodi, Jimmy Coico, Carmine & Marie Cabucci, John J. Broderick, Alice Surico
- 7:30 C Special Intentions
- 7:30 LH Special Intentions

#### Sunday, April 7, Second Sunday of Easter Acts 4:32-35; 1 In 5:1-6; In 20:19-31

- 7:00 Emma Cantwell
- 8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 9:30 Angelo & Justine Scarinzi
- 10:30 **Eugene** Croutier
- 11:00 Ioan Satterly
- 12:30 Helen Carney, Francis Doherty, Charles Hill, Thomas Gawrys, Bernice Kelly
- 5:00 Michael Gorry

# PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed Robert G. Knowles, Lidia DiGioia, Oscar CoronaThomas O'Boyle, Jeanette McEnaney, Florence Leonardi, Elisa C. Gorres, Joseph V. Heaney

#### For The Sick

lack Guarneri, Oscar Corona, 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.



# Rose for Life

In Loving Memory of The Holy Spirit, in Thank you



# Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Sanctuary & Thanksgiving of St. Joseph

### **Special Needs Mass**

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on Saturday, April 20th 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.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Every Easter, as we celebrate our Lord's victory over death, we delight in the consolation that all is restored through the Resurrection, and we ponder God's relentless invitation to live the divine life given at baptism.

This is the good news of our faith: Christ has conquered death and we are invited to life. This good news needs to be heard time and again. Even when things are bleak, we remember Christ is victorious and that we have been invited to witness to his victory. As Pope Francis says:

"Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force. Often it seems that God does not exist: all around us we see persistent injustice, evil, indifference and cruelty. But it is also true that in the midst of darkness something new always springs to life and sooner or later produces fruit. On razed land life breaks through, stubbornly yet invincibly. However dark things are, goodness always re-emerges and spreads. Each day in our world beauty is born anew, it rises transformed through the storms of history. Values always tend to reappear under new guises, and human beings have arisen time after time from situations that seemed doomed. Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power."<sup>1</sup>

We know well the bleakness that can overwhelms us. How good it is to recall God's goodness! The Risen Lord moves through the locked doors of fear to lead us, to lead our families and to lead the world to peace. May we never forget God's triumph over death and our baptismal call to be an instrument of that power. May we show the Risen Lord to all we meet.

This Easter, as we rejoice in Christ's Resurrection, let us remember especially those who suffer in Ukraine and the millions who have been displaced by that tragic war. Together, we pray that the Risen Christ bring light to their darkness and give them peace.

Be assured of my prayers for you in these holy and joyful weeks.

Happy Easter!

Sincerely in Christ,

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Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre

<sup>1</sup> Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, n. 276.

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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE OFFICE OF THE BISLIOP

Pascua de Resurrección 2022

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Cristo ha Resucitado, Aleluya!

En cada Pascua, mientras celebramos la victoria de nuestro Señor sobre la muerte, nos deleitamos con el consuelo de que todo ha sido restaurado a través de la Resurrección, y reflexionamos sobre la incesante invitación de Dios a vivir la vida divina dada en el bautismo.

Esta es la buena nueva de nuestra fe: Cristo ha vencido a la muerte y nosotros estamos invitados a la vida. Esta buena noticia debe ser escuchada una y otra vez. Incluso cuando las cosas son sombrias, recordemos que Cristo es victorioso y que hemos sido invitados a dar testimonio de su victoria. Como dice el Papa Francisco:

"Donde todo parece estar muerto, de repente brotan signos de la resurrección. Es una fuerza irresistible. A menudo parece que Dios no existe: a nuestro alrededor vemos que persiste la injusticia, la maldad, la indiferencia y la crueldad. Pero también es cierto que en medio de la oscuridad siempre brota algo nuevo que tarde o temprano da fruto. En la tierra arrasada la vida se abre paso, obstinadamente pero de forma invencible. Por oscuras que sean las cosas, la bondad siempre resurge y se esparce. En nuestro mundo la belleza nace de nuevo cada día, resurge transformada a través de las tormentas de la historia. Los valores siempre tienden a reaparecer bajo nuevas formas, y los seres humanos se han levantado una y otra vez en situaciones que parecian condenadas. Tal es el poder de la resurrección, y todos los que evangelizan son instrumentos de ese poder".

Conocemos muy bien que nos puede abrumar la desolación. ¡Qué bueno es recordar la bondad de Dios! El Señor Resucitado se mueve a través de las puertas cerradas del miedo para guiarnos, para guiar a nuestras familias y para guiar al mundo hacia la paz. Que nunca olvidemos el triunfo de Dios sobre la muerte y nuestro llamado bautismal a ser un instrumento de ese poder. Y que podamos mostrar al Señor Resucitado a todos los que nos encontremos.

En esta Pascua, mientras nos regocijamos con la Resurrección de Cristo, recordemos especialmente a los que sufren en Ucrania y a los millones que han sido desplazados por esa trágica guerra. Recemos juntos para que Cristo Resucitado ilumine sus tinieblas y les dé paz.

Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones por todos ustedes en estas semanas santas y alegres.

¡Feliz Pascua de Resurrección!

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

O. Barres

Reverendisimo Mons. John O. Barres Obispo de Rockville Center

<sup>1</sup> Papa Francisco, La alegría del Evangelio, n. 276.

*And the glory of the Risen Lord* May the glory of the Risen Lord fill your hearts with gladness now and in the days ahead.

from the Clergy and Staff of the Cathedral of Saint Agnes

Most Reverend John O. Barres, Diocesan Bishop Most Reverence William F. Murphy, Bishop Emeritus

> Very Reverend Michael F. Duffy, Rector Reverend Lachlan Cameron Reverend Matthew Browne Reverend Celestine Udoka Nwosu Reverend Eric Fasano Reverend Kevin Creagh Reverend Patrick Flanagan, C.M. Very Reverend James Kuroly

> > Deacon Andrew Ciccaroni



# 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

#### 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

## Weekly Bible Study

The Parish Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesday mornings in Ministry Building Youth

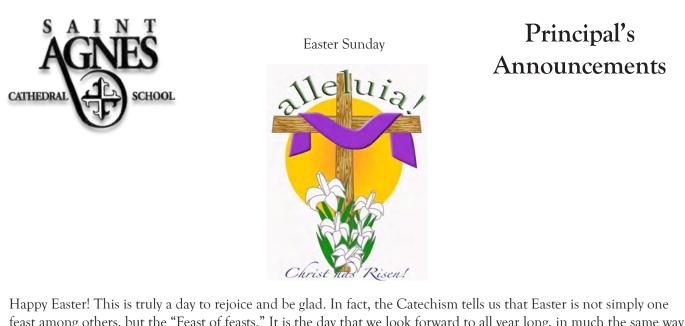


Room (2nd floor) from 9:45am - 11:00am. For those who are unable to join us in person, we welcome you through ZOOM. **The ZOOM Meeting ID: 79101167157 and Password: XSS6Ky** 

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

# 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.



fappy Easter! This is truly a day to rejoice and be glad. In fact, the Catechism tells us that Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the "Feast of feasts." It is the day that we look forward to all year long, in much the same way that we look forward to Heaven our whole lives long.

Today we celebrate what Jesus has done for us and the ultimate destiny he won for us this day. Easter is all about Heaven! When we truly enter into the mystery of Christ's Resurrection, hope should grow in our hearts. This hope is what turns us into witnesses. When we realize what Christ has done for us, our hearts will naturally overflow with love for others.

St. Agnes Cathedral School is closed this week in celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord! School will resume on Monday, April 8th. Have a wonderful week off!

Happy Easter! May the love of the risen Christ be with you always.

*Mrs.* Cecilia St. John Principal

# St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group



The St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Chapel, located in the Parish Ministries building. Our next meeting will be on **April 4th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.



### 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).

Dear St. Agnes Parishioners:

During the month of May, we will again honor our Blessed Mother by saying the Rosary every night at 7:30. The Rosary will be on Free Conference Calling, a call in system utilized by Bishop Koenig during the early part of the



pandemic. By simply dialing a phone number you can be part of a very powerful tool used by many Catholics.

We will need several volunteers to serve as leader and responder for every night and hope that some group(s) will take one night the entire month of May. Individuals can volunteer to take a leader or responder role for another day during the month or fill in on other days as needed. Please help us honor Mary during the month of May.

In April, we will be sending out the Fatima Rosary instructions to all our volunteers along with the simple instructions to access the free conference calling system.

Thank you in advance for your participation and help with the Rosary.

In order for us to complete the schedule, please respond as soon as you can to Steve @ 516-297-6597 or Bill @ 516-965-5378.



## Parish Outreach

The Outreach Pantry is really low and in need of the following 18 oz. grape jelly, cereal, peanut butter.

jelly, cereal, peanut butter, 11b. thin spaghetti,11b bags of rice, and individual fruit cups.

We are NO longer accepting Winter clothing ONLY Spring Clothing at this time.

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, Ør. Kathleen

# Religious Education



He is Risen.

On this Easter Sunday let us celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

There are no in-person classes this week.

All online students should review the calendars found on the parish website to ensure all are up to date.

Happy Easter

Sincerely in Christ,

**[Krs. Anne Nelson** St. Agnes Religious Education

# Senior Club March Meeting

Our April meeting will be on Wednesday, April 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our Guests will be will welcome Leonard Antinori the guest speaker who was the former St. Francis Prep School Art Teacher. He will discuss his teachings in Fine Arts like Life Drawing, Digital Arts such as Adobe Photoshop, and Art Education Methods, in addition to a survey in Art History. There will be time for socializing with everyone and refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing everyone at the April meeting and remember *ALL* are welcome!

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#### 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? Asking God to bless his enemy freed him of bitterness so he could receive God's graces to live on a respirator for 30 ½ wears for beyond the expectations of dectors.



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. Asking God to bless 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 to pray and meditate on the mysteries of the rosary before mass at 7:45. APRIL 6, MAY 4, JUNE 1, JULY 6, AUG. 3, SEPT. 7, OCT. 5, NOV. 2, and DEC. 7. (Confession schedule in bulletin)



# **Deacon Ministry Are You Being Called**?

LISTEN!-PRAY!-REFLECT!-DISCERN!

Attend ONE of the following dates:

7:00PM, Wednesday, April 10 St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue

7:00PM, Thursday, April 11 St. Joseph Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street

12:00PM, Sunday, April 14 St. Anthony of Padua East Northport, 20 Cheshire Place

**RSVP no later than Monday, April 1<sup>et</sup>,** TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 179

#### OR by email to diaconateformation@drvc.org

#### We look forward to seeing you!



"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

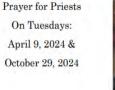
Come and see how Secular Franciscans live joyfully in the world and celebrate God's creation. Our Lady of the Atonement The Saint Agnes Mass Transit

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.

#### Parishes Praying for Priests + United in Eucharistic Adoration +

2024





Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese are answering Our Lady's Call to pray for our Shepherds. All are invited to pray for our priests by name at a parish listed below and also to help us spread this ministry.

#### Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

Curé of Ars, Merrick	4:15 - 8:15 pm	St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	12-2  pm
Good Shepherd Church, Holbrook	12-1 pm	St Isidore, Riverhead	6 – 8 pm
Holy Family, Hicksville (Adoration Chapel, Parish Ctr)	6 – 8 pm	St Joachim, Cedarhurst	3 – 5 pm
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury	6-10  pm	St John Nepomucene, Bohemia	5 – 8 pm
Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream	2 – 4 pm	St John the Evangelist, Center Moriches	3 – 8 pm
Maria Regina, Seaford (Maria Regina Chapel)	4 – 8 pm	St Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington (IHM Chapel)	6 – 9 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport	6 – 9 pm	St Mary of the Isle, Long Beach	12 - 3:30  pm
Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville	5:30 – 8:30 pm	St Mary Church, Manhasset	6:30 – 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst	6 – 10 pm	St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Father Graham Chapel)	5 – 9 pm
St Agnes Cathedral, RVC (Holy Cross Chapel)	5 – 9 pm	St Rosalie, Hampton Bays	6 – 8 pm
St Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore	5 – 7 pm	St Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead (Lower Church)	5 – 7 pm
St Aidan, Williston Park	6:15 - 8:15  pm	St Thérése of Lisieux, Montauk	5-7  pm
St Brigid, Westbury	1-5  pm	St Rocco, Glen Cove	6 – 9 pm
St Christopher, Baldwin	5-9  pm		

Is your parish not listed? Call Arlene 516.458.0004 or email PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com

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.





# Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

### Christ is Risen. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The dawn was purpling o'er the sky, With alleluias rang the air; Earth held a glorious jubilee; Hell gnashed its teeth in fierce despair. When our most valiant mighty King, From death's abyss in dread array, Lead the long imprisoned Fathers forth, Into the beam of life and day.

When He whom stone and seal and guard, Had safely to the tomb consigned, Triumphant rose and buried death, Deep in the grave he left behind. Calm all your grief and still your tears, Hark the descending angel cries, For Christ is risen from the dead, And death is slain no more to rise. Edward Caswall from Aurora Lucis Rutilat 6C. 1849

As we rejoice with our risen Lord on this glorious day, religious freedom/the rights of conscience empower Americans to rejoice and celebrate, not only within the four walls of our churches which is the definition of "freedom to worship", but in our homes, community and in the public square. We are free to teach about the resurrection through the Bible and other religious books, and to invite others to join us. We are free to have open worship and celebration of Easter as seen in the Easter sunrise services throughout America, all protected by "freedom of religion."

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment religious freedom restricts our government from imposing or favoring one religion over another or prohibiting the free exercise of religion. Americans of every faith or of none are protected in their thoughts, speech and practice of faith because our founders knew that freedom of religion taken from one was taken from all.

One of our founders, the Rev John Leland of Virginia, who is considered the father of the 1<sup>st</sup> amendment wrote in support of religious liberty for all: "The liberty I contend for is more than toleration. The very idea of toleration is despicable; it supposes that some have a pre-eminence above the rest to grant indulgence, whereas all should be equally free, Jews, Turks, Pagans and Christians."



#### 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.)











# COMUNIDAD HISPANA

# LA CATEDRAL DE SANTA INÉS

Todos los martes a las 7pm de la tarde antes de la Misa a las 7.30 p.m.

# BAUTISMO

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)

Cristo ha resucitado y esta es la victoria que solemnemente celebramos con toda la Iglesia. Cristo está vivo!

Este es el Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor, una celebración revestida de una alegría inmensa, provocada por nuestra esperanza en la vida eterna: si por medio del bautismo hemos muerto con Cristo al pecado, sabemos que también resucitaremos con Él.

Todas las lecturas de hoy se hacen eco de la buena noticia de Pascua: "Éste es el día en que actuó el Señor". El evangelio nos traslada a la entrada del sepulcro vacío para que, con el discípulo amado, veamos y creamos. En este mismo sentido, la carta a los Colosenses exhorta a vivir unidos a Cristo resucitado; él es fuente de nuestra vida y razón de nuestro testimonio, como refleja el discurso de Pedro en la primera lectura del libro de Hechos de los Apóstoles.

El Evangelio de san Juan nos presenta hoy a los primeros testigos de la Resurrección de Cristo, quienes encontraron el sepulcro vacío el primer día de la semana.

Atendamos ahora el mensaje salvador que constituye la base de nuestra fe y de nuestra vida cristiana: la Resurrección del Señor.

# LOS SACRAMENTOS PENITENCIA/CONFESIÓN

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

La Primera Comunión de la comunidad hispana será el día 18 de Mayo a las 7:30 p.m.

Todos los niños deben asistir a la Misa de los Sábados a las 7:30 p.m como requisito del programa de Catequesis.

## LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lance Corporal Ryan Thomas Albergo, USMC Spc. Liam Atwell, U.S. Army Capt. Robert L. Betts, U.S. Navy CDR Maura C. Garrity-Betts, U.S. Navy Lance Corporal Ryan Brower, USMC Lt. J.G. Gabby Busching, U.S. Coast Guard Lt. J.G. Joseph Busching, U.S. Coast Guard Sgt. Lucas Camacho, USMC 1st Lt. Paul D. Cammarota, USMC Lt. Scott Kiley Childers, U.S. Navy LCDR Richard Childers, M.D. U.S. Navy Lt. Colonel Andrew Connolly, U.S. Air Force Lt. Greg Crescenzo, U.S. Navy Airman Michael Cummo, U.S. Navy Maj. Richard Davin, Jr., Air National Guard Lt. Christopher DelBello, U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer Robert W. DeMattia, U.S. Navy Lance Corporal Trevor Donohue, USMC Lt. J.G. Kevin Doyle, U.S. Navy Michael Espada, 2nd Class Petty Officer, MR2 Daniel Fels, U.S. Army, Military Police Lt. Brendan J. Fisk, U.S. Navy Lt. Daniel R. Fisk, U.S. Navy 2nd Lt. Charles Flanagan, U. S. Army A.M.T 3, Kyle Forster, U.S. Coast Guard Capt. Steven Hampson, U.S. Army Capt. Cody Hardenburgh USMC Pvt. Daniel Healey, U.S. Army 2nd Class Petty Officer, Robert Hock, U.S. Navy 1st Lt. Tynika Holland, U.S. Army Maj. Philip F. Johndrow, U.S. Army Sgt. John McCann, US Army Lt. Kieran McCarthy, U.S. Navy Lance Corporal Jason Maccaron, USMC Cpl. James Thomas Maroney, USMC Lt. Andrew Maza, USAF Sgt. Joseph Meyer, U.S. Army Col. Christopher V. Meyers, USMC Lt. Col. Gregory John Mueller, USMC (Reserve) Stephan O'Connor, E-5, U.S. Navy Matthew Pacheco, U.S. Army Ensign John A. Petr, US Navy Pvt. Ray P. Rodriguez, U.S. Army Spc. James Rodziewicz, U.S. Army Lance Corporal Eric Roehrig, USMC Spc. Jeanine M. Rosa, U.S. Army Thomas Sullivan, U. S. Army Robert C. Tempesta, Master at Arms 1st Class U.S. Navy PFC Derick Thomas, USMC Spc. Rebecca Elizabeth Toy, U.S. Army

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. And give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen Kindly call the Rectory Office at 766-0205 if you know of anyone that is on this list and has returned home.

#### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

#### I

Bridget Laura Kiernan Joseph Aurelius Felder

#### II

Sheila Maureen O'Donnell Thomas Marc Cerami

#### III

Jessica Mosca

Keith Reilly

St. Agnes Cathedral St. Peter's Islip Terrace, NY

#### St. Agnes Cathedral St. Joseph's Toms River, NJ

St. Ignatius Loyola Long Beach, NY St. Ignatius Loyola Long Beach, NY

### Pray for Vocations



As we all know, the Catholic Church needs more priests, as well as religious brothers and sisters. We encourage you to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially from within our parish and our school.







