

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



4.21.24



*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST | DONATELLO  
FEAST: APRIL 25



# HOLY MASS

## SUNDAY

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

## SATURDAY

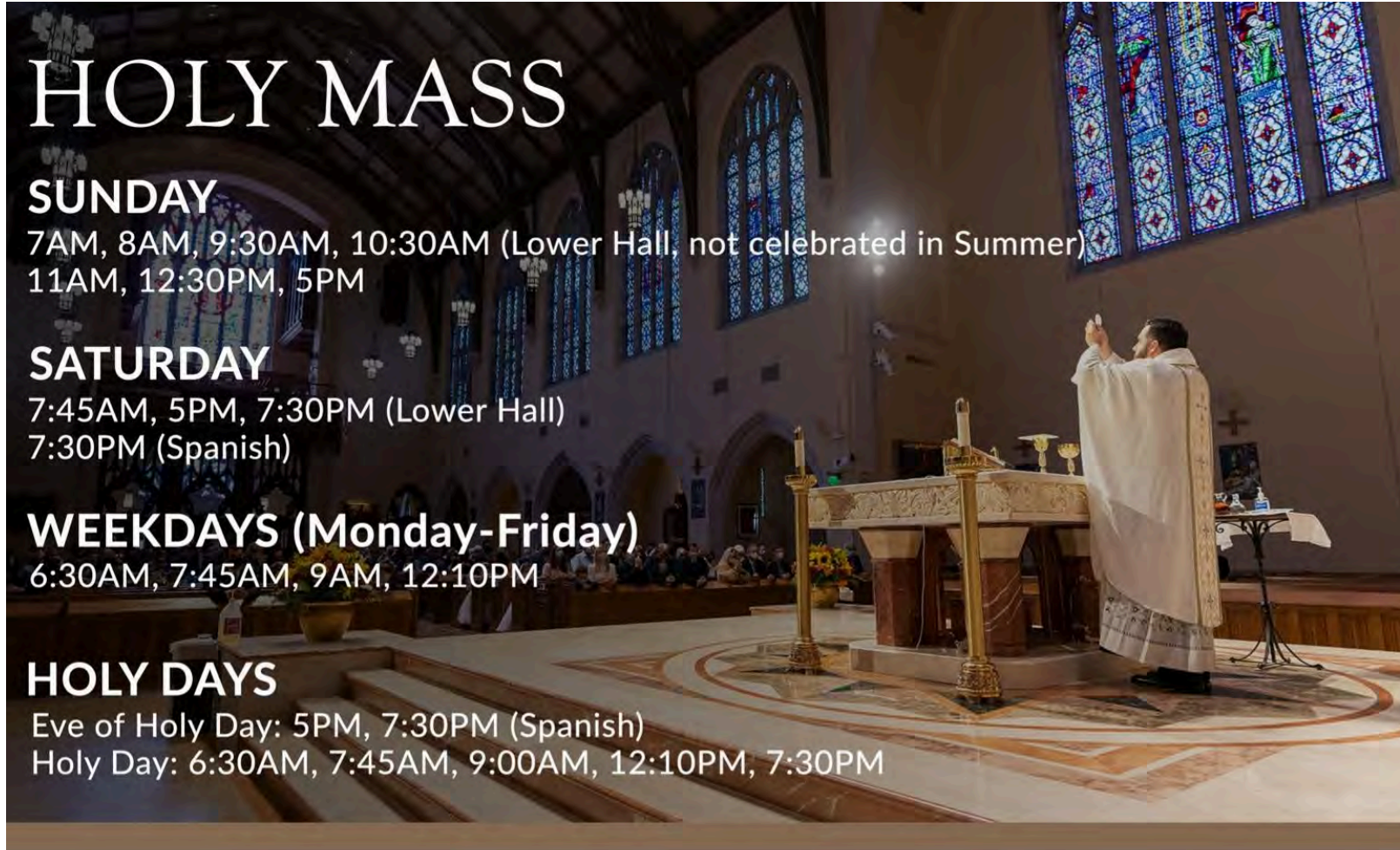
7:45AM, 5PM, 7:30PM (Lower Hall)  
7:30PM (Spanish)

## 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*

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

### *Outreach*

Sr. Kathleen P. Murphy, O.P.  
(516) 678-1854

### *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*

## 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

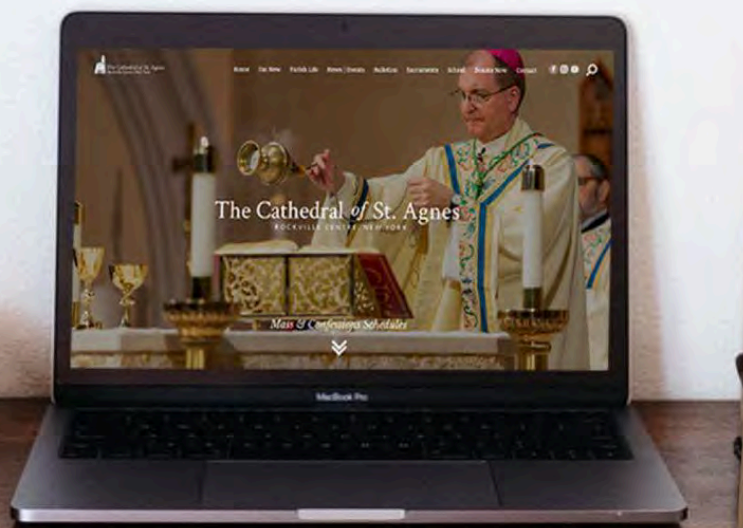
Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

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



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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 the First Reading, St. Peter declares that a man had been healed in the name of Jesus.

### *Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer*

Remember that the Holy Name of Jesus is powerful. This week (and throughout your whole life), invoke the name of Jesus when faced with temptation, fear or worry. Silently call upon His name in faith and trust.

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

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>4/14/2024</u>	<u>4/16/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,490	\$35,416	\$31,961

### 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, April 22, Easter Weekday

*Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10*

- 6:30 Genevieve Rita Brennan  
 7:45 Helen & Francis Collins  
 9:00 Lonnie Rodney (Living)  
 12:10 Carmela Maresca & Ida Germack

### Tuesday, April 23, St. George, Martyr;

St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr

*Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30*

- 6:30 Mr. & Mrs. Young  
 7:45 Jane Bischoff  
 9:00 Robert Novak  
 12:10 Joe Mastrocovi  
 7:30 Spanish Mass

### Wednesday, April 24, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen,

Priest & Martyr

*Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50*

- 6:30 Richard Ware  
 7:45 Nancy Lynch  
 9:00 Nancy Lynch  
 12:10 Intentions of the St. Monica Prayer Group

### Thursday, April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist

*1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20*

- 6:30 Clarence Blake  
 7:45 The O'Grady Family  
 9:00 Christine Cregan  
 12:10 G. Salvatore Giannetta

### Friday, April 26, Easter Weekday

*Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6*

- 6:30 John V. Brennan  
 7:45 Marie O'Hara  
 9:00 Samuel Hansman  
 12:10 Valerie Livingston Rudy (Living)

### Saturday, April 27, Easter Weekday

*Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14*

- 7:45 Theresa J. Lyke & Margaret A. Brennan  
 5:00 Michael & Rose Ann Minelli,  
 Carmelo D'Arigo, Douglas Armstrong,  
 Anna Mallas, Richard Roberti  
 7:30 C Special Intentions  
 7:30 LH Special Intentions

### Sunday, April 28, Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Act 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8*

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral  
 8:00 In Thanksgiving to Archangel Gabriel  
 9:30 Mary Horsch  
 10:30 Robert Romero  
 11:00 Nancy Lynch  
 12:30 Patricia Quinn, Gerard H. Wollweber,  
 Ann Marie Gray, Pam DeMartini (Living),  
 Donald Laux  
 5:00 Don Laux

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For The Faithful Departed*

Vincent DeSanctis, Steven B. Lynch

### *For The Sick*

Lucas Pace, Dennis Connor, Maureen Stratton,  
 Cathy Salzano, Steven Connolly, 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

*Happy Birthday Blessings to*  
 Anne Heffernan (Living)

## THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On April 13th & 14th, 2024 we  
 welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes  
 Cathedral Parish Community:

Calliope Binns	Nathan Fleming
Angelo Boccia	Bryson Girasole
Jake Calise	Scarlett Hill
Katherine Capitan	Theodore Morgan
Claire Carlsen	Anthony Samson
Santino Crociata	Thomas Samson
Finley Fiffe	Declan Stefanek

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



## Principal's Announcements

### The Good Shepherd



In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the analogy of a shepherd to characterize his deep love and concern for the people as opposed to the Pharisees who are more concerned with the Law. Jesus has just given sight to a man blind from birth and who the Pharisees subsequently persecute shamefully. With the claim "I am the Good Shepherd," Jesus evokes the words that God spoke from the burning bush to Moses in Exodus and thereby asserts his spiritual authority. He then proves his care and concern for the people by his readiness to lay down his life for them not merely by risking it. In contrast, the Pharisees show no true concern for the people; they are like hired hands who quit their post at the first sign of trouble.

Jesus's flock is not limited to the chosen ones of Israel. Jesus is ready to lay down his life for anyone who will accept his sacrificial offering on the Cross, even the Gentiles and all of us today. We have assurance that we are called to be part of his flock since we know that God wills everyone to be saved. However, like the Jews, we also must hear Jesus's call and be willing to respond.

As the Good Shepherd, Jesus desires an intimate relationship with his sheep, modelled after the relationship that he has with the Father. Although Jesus has authority, there is an inter-dependence based on love and obedience. Jesus hears and freely responds to the command of the Father to lay down his life and to pick it up again. We too are called to hear his voice and respond in obedience to the great love that he shows us in laying down his life for us.

Tomorrow's Hope 2024-2025 Tuition assistance application deadline is **Tuesday, April 30th**. The application will stay open, but applications completed after this date may not be reviewed. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to [info@thfny.com](mailto:info@thfny.com) or call 516-745-7611.

Interim Reports will be mailed home this week. If your child receives one, please speak to him/her regarding the concerns identified.

The Fathers' Club is sponsoring a Bowling Event on Sunday, April 21st at 1 P.M. for STAGS students in grades K-8 at Maple Lanes.

*St. Agnes Cathedral School's Drama Club Proudly  
Presents  
The Little Mermaid Jr.*



7:30 P.M.

Thursday, April 25  
Friday, April 26-Sold Out  
Saturday, April 27

### Little Mermaid Raffle

Buy chances to win a Little Mermaid-themed basket that includes **TWO FRONT ROW Tickets for the Friday night show, which is sold out!**

Raffles will be on sale Monday, April 22nd, and pulled on Tuesday, April 23rd. Raffles are \$3.00 each, 2 for \$5.00, or 5 for \$10.00. All proceeds will benefit the Drama Club. The raffle basket is on display in the main office. Fill out the form below and send the money to the school in an envelope addressed to Michelle Creegan (c/o Mollie Creegan, 5-3.)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Winning ticket will be drawn on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Winner will be notified that day!

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this Feast of The Good Shepherd!

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal



**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*



"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.



**Help Wanted**

A local convent in Rockville Centre is looking for a Full-Time Housekeeper. Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. \$17.00/hr. Benefits included. Please contact Laura Acuna at 516-823-3805.

**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)

**Marriage Prep**



Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage.

Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on June 8 & 9, 2024. Visit [longisland.engagedencounter.com](http://longisland.engagedencounter.com) for information and registration.

**Prayer Requests**

There was issue with the prayer box in the Cathedral being vandalized. We are back in operation. Please make sure that you put your prayer request into the box and not behind the candles. Thank you.

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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 to honor Our Blessed Mother Mary, increase their faith and also meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary. We will need several volunteers to open, lead, open & lead or be a responder for every night and hope that some individual or group might be willing to take one night the entire month of May, i.e. a Wednesday, etc., or any individual night(s). We will be using a free conference call system to say the Rosary. To join simply dial 720-843-2916 and you will be prompted to enter the access code 6484347# (don't forget the # sign) and you will be asked to announce yourself (optional). You are now part of the Rosary. If you can volunteer to open and lead the Rosary, follow the previous instructions and when asked enter the number 1; you will then be asked to enter the pin followed by the #sign, which is 3348#. To volunteer to open, lead or respond to the Rosary, please call, as soon as you can, Neil @ 917-733-9567, Steve @ 516-297-6597 or Bill @ 516-965-5378. So that we can get the instructions to say the Fatima Rosary, we will need your email or physical address. Please help to honor the Blessed Virgin Mother Mary and thank you in advance for your participation.



## 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.

## 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 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,

*Sr. Kathleen*

## 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 **May 2nd**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

## Rock-A Thon

On May 4th Queen of Peace Residence of the Little Sisters of the Poor located in Queens Village, will be having their annual Rock-A Thon from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in hopes of raising money for their Home. They will be rocking along with their Residents, offering live entertainment, as well as selling homemade baked goods. Please join them for a fun filled day. If you cannot join them maybe you would consider donating either by mail or online. For more information, please call 718-464-1800 or visit their website [www.littlesistersofthepoorqueens.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorqueens.org).



# St. Agnes Cathedral Senior Club

*17th Annual Spring Luncheon*

*May 1, 2024*

*1:00 p.m. in the*

*Parish Center*

Please reserve your seat.

Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

Contact: Joanne Mirro at 516-766-0205  
for more information.

Last day for purchasing tickets will be April 26th



Entertainment by:

**prizes!**

Anne Moffatt



~ For women seeking: a deeper connection between scripture and life, & faith-filled friendships ~

*St. Agnes Walking with Purpose*  
*Open House*  
 &  
*End-of-Year Celebration*

Thursday, May 2, 2024 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
 St Agnes Parish Center  
 -Behind the Cathedral-

We welcome all new women from St Agnes to come learn what WWP is all about & meet a community of other faith-filled women of all ages & backgrounds.  
 Come, bring a friend & help us celebrate another amazing year at St Agnes!  
 WWP participants will share how Walking with Purpose has enriched their lives to become the "Salt & Light" of Christ.  
 All will get a "Sneak Peek" at the 2024-25 study books.

*Reply by April 24th*



walking with purpose  
 ~ SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY ~

Email: [StagWWP@Gmail.com](mailto:StagWWP@Gmail.com)

or Text Jenn 516-458-3957



Winners will be drawn on May 30th at the  
 SAFC Golf Outing

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

Tickets are \$100.00 each!

To purchase a ticket visit our website, scan QR code or mail in tear off.

**GRAND PRIZE**  
**\$10,000**



[Stagnesfathersclub.org/raffle](http://Stagnesfathersclub.org/raffle)



**SECOND PRIZE**  
**\$3,000**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIRD PRIZE**  
**\$1,000**

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ #Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$100 = \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable: St. Agnes Father's Club.

Please return this form to Jack Groarke, 67 Tarence St, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

All proceeds benefit the children of St. Agnes Cathedral School



Spring Track • Summer Workouts • Cross Country • Winter Indoor

# ST. AGNES TRACK

*Run with Us!*

Registration is  
Now Open!

Athletes Grades K-8 Welcome  
Spring Season Begins April 7th



# Holy Trinity Reverse Raffle

Saturday, April 27th at 6:30 pm

Reverse Raffle Tickets: \$100

Grand Prize: \$10,000  
(based on 500 tickets sold)

20 cash prizes totaling \$20,000

Dinner Tickets: \$30

(includes dinner, beer, wine, soda, and dessert.  
Maximum of 2 tickets per Reverse Raffle Ticket.  
Must be over 21.)

Questions? Contact  
htalumni@holytrinityhs.org

or  
516-433-2900 x 177

[holytrinityhs.org/reverse-raffle](http://holytrinityhs.org/reverse-raffle)

Scan to  
buy tickets



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THE ST. AGNES KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2548



for  
*Virtual  
Pasta Night  
Fundraiser*

*Proceeds go to St. Agnes Outreach*



Friday, May 3  
Pick up 4:30pm-7:00pm  
St. Agnes Parish Center

Your dinner will include a pasta dish  
with marinara sauce and meatballs.

Single Serve Dinner: \$10  
Family Size (serves 4): \$30

for each additional person add \$5  
to the family meal

Please email [saintagneskofc2548@gmail.com](mailto:saintagneskofc2548@gmail.com)  
your name, phone number, order details, and pick  
up time by Monday, April 29.  
To provide payment, you may scan the QR code  
below or make checks payable to:  
St. Agnes K of C 2548 and send back to Knights of  
Columbus St. Agnes Council 2548, PO Box 594,  
Rockville Centre, NY 11571. Cash will also be  
accepted the day of, but your order must be submitted  
by the due date via email.

If you are unable to participate, please feel free  
to make a donation.



## A Marian Morning of Prayer and Reflection

Monday, May 6, 2024

9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743  
Please take first entrance and park behind seminary.

Reflection: Bro. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M.

All Chaminade parents, CAPA, alumni,  
and friends are welcome.

Welcome • Keynote • Adoration • Mass • Rosary



Continental breakfast will be available.

A suggested "free will" of \$20 may be contributed at the door.  
Checks can be made payable to Chaminade Development Fund.

Please register by Monday, April 29, 2024

Any questions, please contact:  
Mary Nuzzolese - [marynuzz@aol.com](mailto:marynuzz@aol.com), Marta Waters - [mwaters88@gmail.com](mailto:mwaters88@gmail.com), Jeanne Tigh - [jeant171@aol.com](mailto:jeant171@aol.com)



TO REGISTER





## Invest in the Future of Our Church!

Support Catholic education  
on Long Island!

100% of your donation supports Catholic school students. Half goes directly to your local Catholic school, and half supports scholarships for students throughout Long Island attending our Catholic schools.



**Give to the Second Collection during Mass:  
Saturday, May 4th | Sunday, May 5th**



## ¡Inviertan en el Futuro de Nuestra Iglesia!

¡Apoye la educación católica  
en Long Island!

El 100% de su donación apoya a los estudiantes de escuelas católicas. La mitad va directamente a su escuela católica local y la otra mitad apoya becas para estudiantes de Long Island que asisten a nuestras escuelas católicas.



**Aporte a la Segunda Colecta durante la Misa:  
Sábado 4 de mayo | Domingo 5 de mayo**



# Spring Musicale

Sunday  
April 28  
2024



Borromeo  
Hall  
5 pm

Join us for an engaging afternoon of beautiful music!  
A program of Operatic Arias and Piano Selections  
presented by Tim Carl, Music Director, St. Dominic, Oyster Bay.

Performances by Jennifer Russo, Soprano, and Tim Carl, Pianist

Meet & Greet Reception



\$70 Member of Friends

\$75 Non-Member of Friends

Reservations required: [www.icseminary.edu/events](http://www.icseminary.edu/events)

[631] 423-0483 x 102

[bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)

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Retreat & Conference Center of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Road • Huntington, NY 11743

**Concert in the Cathedral!**  
**Sunday Evening, May 5, 7:30 PM**  
***Cathedral Music Master-Work Series***

**Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria" RV 589**  
**J. S. Bach's "Magnificat in D Major" BWV 243**  
The Cathedral Choirs and Orchestra  
Michael L. Bower, Conductor



The St. Agnes Music Department will continue the tradition of presenting great sacred classical music masterworks with the performance of these two gems, composed for choir, orchestra, and soloists. Vivaldi's setting of the Gloria takes on the form of an extended cantata, where the various parts of the text are given a separate movement. Vivaldi composed this setting of the Gloria text when working at the famous orphanage turned music school: the Ospedale della Pieta in Venice, Italy.

Bach's setting of the Magnificat takes a similar format of dividing up the texts for the purposes of creating individual movements. Bach was newly appointed to the St. Thomas Church (Thomaskirche), Leipzig, Germany, when the 1st performance took place in 1723, 300 years ago this past year! The orchestration is a delight to hear, as are the choral and vocal solo parts. The challenging Baroque music is further decorated by the use of five-part singing of the Choir (SSATB)!

***SUGGESTED TICKET DONATION: \$25 & \$20***

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A student in Creekside Elementary School, WA, asked her principal if she could start an after school interfaith prayer group so she and her religious friends would feel comfortable and safe praying and doing community service together.

The principal replied that all clubs had started earlier in the year so there was no funding for another club and the girl and her friends would have to pay to use space in the school like other outside groups. Meanwhile, one week earlier, the school had approved a new Pride Club.

Based on 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights of free speech and free exercise of religion many such denials have been invalidated by courts so that a law firm representing a case like this usually needs to go no further than to write a letter listing the freedoms the school has denied and citing other such cases settled in favor of the student.

Situations like this could be avoided, and religious clubs quickly approved if we Americans were familiar with the basics of our religious freedoms including students’ rights to live their faith in many ways in public schools. Our children deciding to bring their faith to school should not have to struggle for the religious freedom already won for them by our Founding Fathers.

The US Department of Education explains students’ rights to religious expression in public schools at the link below. Also, at [www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org) there is a short video and a pamphlet on “Students of Faith” which cover much of the guidelines.

Thank God as well as the faithful parents of these children that we have students eager to live their faith in school. May they thrive in their love of God and serve as examples of hope and faith for some of our young Americans whom studies show feel isolated and hopeless.

Read more here: <https://tinyurl.com/528xbzcy> <https://tinyurl.com/yc62732a> <https://tinyurl.com/4t7p92e2>

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El protagonista de hoy, como no podía ser de otra manera en Pascua, es Cristo Jesús.

Dos imágenes alegóricas nos sirven hoy para profundizar en el misterio del Resucitado y en su relación con los creyentes. La primera («piedra angular») está tomada del mundo de la arquitectura y la encontramos en el libro de los Hechos que cita, a su vez, el salmo 117. La segunda imagen («Buen Pastor») está tomada del mundo rural y es plasmada con gran belleza por el evangelista Juan. Son imágenes que también a nosotros pueden hacernos reflexionar sobre nuestra relación con el Señor.

*Escuchemos ahora al mismo Jesús, quien se nos presenta como «el buen Pastor» y nos describe las cualidades de un buen pastor, que se cumplen plenamente en él mismo.*

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### *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.

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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.

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### *ACTIVIDADES*

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

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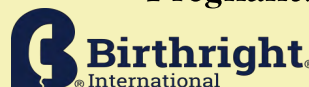
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