



# OUR PARISH

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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.

# **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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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Unable to join us for Mass? Tune in on (f) LIVE







# STEWARDSHIP A Way of Life

# Stewardship Reflection

In the Gospel, we are called to remain close to Christ-for this is how we grow.

# Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality

As Catholics, let us spread love and compassion wherever we go. Let us allow the Spirit to guide us to be hospitable to all we come across.

# Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS Budget 4/21/2024 4/23/2023 Weekly Collection \$35,490 \$34,407 \$31,783

# 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

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 29, St.	Catherine of Siena,
	Virgin &	Doctor of the Church

## Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

- 6:30 Peter Lynch
- 7:45 Maureen Sichenzia
- 9:00 Donald Laux
- 12:10 Angela Rizzo (Living)

#### Tuesday, April 30, Easter Weekday

#### Acts 14: 19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

- 6:30 Yohnny Marmol
- 7:45 Maryann McDonagh (Living)
- 9:00 John Tomaszewski
- 12:10 Nancy Maniscalco
- 7:30 Spanish Mass

# Wednesday, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker *Acts 15:1-6; In 15:1-8*

- 6:30 Domenica Vitale
- 7:45 John W. Holland
- 9:00 Mary McShane
- 12:10 Gale & Richie Mauch

#### Thursday, May 2, St. Athanasius,

#### Bishop & Doctor of the Church

#### Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

- 6:30 Joseph LaRocca (Living)
- 7:45 In Honor of Santo Antanossio
- 9:00 Isabel & Michael Camastro
- 12:10 Rev. Richard McAlear, O.M.I. (Living)

# Friday, May 3, Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

#### 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

- 6:30 Alba Garavito & Belarmina Pelaez
- 7:45 Anne Digan Marshall
- 9:00 1st Anniversary of the Ordination to the
  - Priesthood of William Buckley
- 12:10 Joseph Zaffuto

#### Saturday, May 4, Easter Weekday

#### Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

- 7:45 Grace Way
- 5:00 Margaret Shannon, Richard Ware, Johnny O'Loughlin, Michael Manus,
  - Irene & William Flaherty
- 7:30 C Special Intentions 7:30 LH John C. Sullivan

# Sunday, May 5, Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Act 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 In 4:7-10; In 15:9-17

- 7:00 Joseph & Agnes D'Arrigo (Living)
  - 8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
  - 9:30 Joselito DeGuzman
- 10:30 Eugene Croutier
- 11:00 Maria Mennato Scarinzi
- 12:30 Daniel T. Henry, Ellen Hergen,
  - Patricia M. Brennan, Jens Martin Franzen,
  - Salvatore J. Manzo
- 5:00 Robert Oliveri



# PLEASE PRAY

For The Faithful Departed
Stephen Mark Caccavo, Veronica Vargas,
Barbara Ann Ahern, Patricia Englehart,
Joan C. Tague

#### For The Sick

Juan Carlos Romay, Maureen Carl, Lucas Pace,
Dennis Connor, Maureen Stratton, 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, Gilbert Otano, Palma Giovanniello,
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 Thomas F. Delaney



## Rose for Life

In Loving Memory of Thomas J. Finan From, Billy & Colleen Lynch



# Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Thomas F. Delaney

# **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.



# Principal's Announcements

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter



Abide in Me

Last Sunday, Jesus referred to himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. Today, he uses the imagery of the vine, the source of divine life for all who believe in him and obey his Word. This passage is a lesson to abide in Jesus to achieve fruitful discipleship. Jesus wants to teach his Apostles about discipleship to help prepare them to carry on the mission following his death. Jesus discloses that the key to fruitful discipleship is to abide in him. Only those who abide in him will bear fruit, but they will be pruned so they can become even more fruitful. Branches that do not bear fruit will be cut off and burned.

The vine analogy highlights the promise of the beautiful intimacy that Jesus offers to all those who believe in him but also the horror that awaits those who reject him. When we abide in Jesus and nurture our relationship with him, he abides in us and gives us the grace to bear fruit for the kingdom. Further, this mutual abiding is the necessary source of our prayer life so that our wills become aligned with God who will provide what we ask. Yet, we must expect some pruning along the way in the form of challenges and obstacles so that we continue to grow. Bearing good fruit is proof of our discipleship.

Since the Father is glorified in the Son, and as his disciples, we share the same mission with Christ, our fruitfulness glorifies the Father.

In contrast, those who reject Christ, the life-giving bone, will bear no fruit and will be cut off and thrown into the fire, perhaps an allusion to Hell.

This week class 5-2 and 5-4 will participate in a field trip to Jones Beach and the 3rd Graders are going to Safety Town. The 8th Graders will participate in a Graduation Retreat at Kellenberg Memorial High School.

The NYS Math Exam will be administered to the 6th graders this week. They should come to school well-rested, have a nutritious breakfast, and arrive on time with their iPads fully charged.

On Thursday, the 2nd Graders will participate in a Communion Retreat right here in the school. The week will end with a Mother-Daughter Tea sponsored by the Mothers' Club on Saturday, May 4th.

# Catholic Schools and Tomorrow's Hope Foundation Collection





Next weekend, May 4-5, there will be a Catholic Schools Second Collection at all Masses. Half of the donations will go directly to St. Agnes Cathedral School while the other half will go to the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation for scholarships. The Mission of Tomorrow's Hope is to ensure excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic schools on Long Island by increasing awareness and by providing scholarship and program funding for the needs of students and schools.



Thank you, Parishioners, in advance, for your support of St. Agnes Cathedral School. If you cannot contribute to the 2nd collection, please pray for us. You are continuously in our thoughts and prayers.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on the 5th Sunday of Easter.

*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.



# 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.

# 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



# 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 <u>longisland.engagedencounter.com</u> for information and registration.

# THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On April 20th & 21st, 2024 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Evan Escalante Harrison Russo

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



# Mother's Day Novena

Mother's Day is May 14th. If you would like to remember your mother, living or deceased, in our Mother's Day Novena of Masses, cards and envelopes for those enrolled are available at the doors of the

Cathedral. Please return the intentions as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

# Religious Education



The second graders have been preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. For those making their Communion on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> practice is on Thursday, May 2nd in the Cathedral, a parent/

guardian, and the child are required to attend. The 10:30 am Ceremony will practice from 5:30-6:30pm The 12:30 pm Ceremony will practice from 6:30-7:30pm

The online program for grades 3 thru 6, ends on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Anne Nelson

St. Agnes Religious Education

## Parish Outreach

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



red & black kidney beans, pasta sauce,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, Gr. Kathleen

# Special Collection Next Weekend

There will be a special collection next weekend for Catholic Elementary Schools. Please be as generous as possible to support Catholic education.





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:** 



**Anne Moffatt** 

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



St. Ignes Walking with Lurpose

# Open House End-of Year Gelebration

Thursday, May 2, 2024 7:00 - 9:00 pm

St Agnes Parish Center

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.

What Women @ StAgnes Are Saying:

"WWP has been a gift from God for me & my family"

"WWP has been a lifesaver for me! I was always seeking more in my relationship with God & Church, and I found it within the walls of my own parish!"

"I love the fellowship & honesty we share at our meetings. Every year there is a new mix of women, but thru our discussions, we end the year as a very close group who pray for one another & encourage one another"

# Reply by April 24th

StaoWWP@Gmail.com or Text Jenn @ 516-458-3957

"The wwp community of women all share in the desire to connect His word with our busy lives...no matter what our age, status of family, life & work, children or no children... it doesn't matter, because we all strive for the same goal .. to grow in our relationship with Christ"

"I love that the program is scripture-based and for women at all levels. It helps me to defend my Catholic faith with community & knowlege of the 'Armor of God' which I never posessed before"

walking with purpose



# 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!

\$10,000

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



Address:

Cell Phone:

Stagnesfathersclub.org/raffle



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\$3,000

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

THIRD PRIZE

\$1,000

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E-mail:				

\_\_\_\_\_ #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





# 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, Marta Waters - miwaters88@gmail.com, Jeanne Tigh - 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

# 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

There are also Patron Level Donations and Seating Available. For more information, please contact the Music Office at 516.764.9578. or <a href="mailto:dbaldwin@stagnescathedral.org">dbaldwin@stagnescathedral.org</a> or <a href="mailto:dbaldwin@stagnescathedral.org">bkasper@stagnescathedral.org</a>

# St. Agnes Cathedral



# Master-Works Concert Vivaldi's "Gloria"



# J.S. Bach's "Magnificat

Sunday Evening, May 5, 2024 @ 7:30 pm

Featuring The Cathedral Choirs, Orchestra, & Soloists

Ticket Order FORM (Suggested Donation)

Name:			
Address:			
Phone: # ( )_			
Email Address:			
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# of Senior tkts_	@ \$	= <b>S</b>	
# of child tkts	@ <b>\$</b>	= \$	
TOTAL		\$	

**ALL Ticket levels are preassigned seating:** 

**Grand Seating Levels:** 

GOLD - \$250 / SILVER - \$125 / BRONZE - \$75/

And other Select Seating Levels: \$50 (Near Performance Area)

General Reserved Seating: \$25

Seniors and Students \$20 - Children (under 10) \$10

Checks payable to: St. Agnes Cathedral Music Dept.

For ticket information you may call Doreen at 764-9578 x 201

THANK YOU for Your Support to St. Agnes Cathedral Music!

Additional Proceeds to benefit the 2025 Concert Tour to France

Please complete this form and bring to the

Parish Ministry Building (1 Quealy Place).



The Front Desk of this Building is Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 AM to 5 PM.

Please ask for Mr. Brian Kasper.



## Sponsorship Opportunities

☐ Event Sponsorship	\$6,000
4 golfers	
<ul> <li>Signage at cocktail reception and tee</li> </ul>	boxes
<ul> <li>Recognition in event brochure</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Logo on digital invitation</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Recognition during program</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Logo on event flyer (sent to all St. Ag</li> </ul>	nes families)
☐ Dinner Sponsorship	\$4,000
2 golfers	
<ul> <li>Signage at dinner event and tee boxe</li> </ul>	es
<ul> <li>Recognition in event brochure</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Logo on digital invitation</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Recognition during program</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Logo on event flyer (sent to all St. Ag</li> </ul>	nes families)
☐ Auction Sponsorship	\$3,000
<ul> <li>Signage at dinner event and tee boxe</li> </ul>	es
<ul> <li>Recognition at event auction</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Recognition in event brochure</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Logo on event flyer (sent to all St. Ag</li> </ul>	nes families)
☐ Grill & Cocktail Sponsorship	\$2,500
<ul> <li>On-course lunch/drink kiosk signage</li> </ul>	
☐ Contest Hole Sponsorship	\$2,000
<ul> <li>Longest Drive, Closest to Pin</li> </ul>	
☐ Breakfast Sponsorship	\$1,500
<ul> <li>Signage in dining room/buffet</li> </ul>	
☐ Honoree Sponsorship	\$1,000

	Signage at site of chipping contest	
	utting Contest Sponsorship Signage at practice green / pre-event putt	
□ Te	ee Box Sponsorship Large signage at a single hole	\$500
□ G	old Sponsorship Recognition at a single hole	\$250

☐ Chipping Contest Sponsorship......\$750

## **Additional Sponsorship Opportunities**

☐ Cigar Table Sponsor	\$1,100
☐ Mixed Drink Table Sponsorship	\$1,000
☐ Air Cannon Sponsorship	\$850
☐ Photography Sponsorship	\$750
☐ Hole-in-One Sponsorship	\$700

#### Sponsors Name:

Donations can be made online at stagnesfathersclub.org or checks can be made out to St. Agnes Fathers Club and mailed to:

> St. Agnes Cathedral School Attn: SAFC 2024 Golf Outing 70 Clinton Ave Rockville Centre, NY 11570

**Donate Online!** 







# Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Heckler's Veto: Cancelling (Veto) of Free Speech Accomplished by Loud/ Intimidating/ Violent Hecklers

Apr. 18, 2024. In what is called a major win for free speech, a pro-life protestor was reading the Bible aloud, in a conversational tone, on the same street as an anti-Dobbs protest and a few days later at a Pride-Fest rally. In spite of police acting to stop him, his right to speak his views publicly and peaceably was upheld by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth District. *Meinecke v. City of Seattle* https://tinyurl.com/53xrfzms

Police had asked the protestor to stop reading and/or move to another location saying that he was causing a disruption to the ongoing events and there could be violence as a result of his reading. Some rally attendees tried to intimidate him, to drown out his reading, stole one of his Bibles, poured water on another Bible and knocked him down. Instead of arresting those who assaulted the protestor, police detained him and charged him with obstruction.

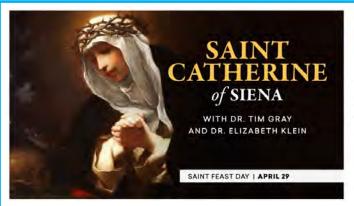
The Ninth Circuit judges found the man's 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment freedom of speech had been "burdened" by the police asking him to leave the area and then arresting him for "obstruction" even though he was on a public sidewalk peacefully expressing his views. The court stated that whether the listeners found his views offensive or even hateful did not negate the protestor's right to speak as he did.

Had the protestor complied with the police's request for him to stop reading or move to another space, the court said that would have constituted a "Heckler's Veto." We see Heckler's Vetoes often on college campuses when invited speakers are prevented from speaking by raucous, completely disruptive behavior and threats that stop any message of the invited speaker.

The judges concluded: "If speech provokes wrongful acts on the part of the hecklers, the government must deal with those wrongful acts directly; it may not avoid doing so by suppressing the speech." Meinecke v. City of Seattle; Page 4

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## LA CATEDRAL DE SANTA INÉS

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL, Sábado – a las 7.30pm (Misa del Domingo) Martes - a las 7.30pm (comenzando con el Rosario y confesión a las 7.00pm)

Las lecturas bíblicas nos van ayudando a entrar cada vez con mayor fuerza en la vida nueva del Resucitado y las consecuencias que tiene para la comunidad cristiana. No debemos cansarnos de celebrar nuestra fiesta principal, que dura siete semanas: nuestra fe cristiana es fundamentalmente alegría y visión optimista.

La liturgia presenta la Pascua como "paso", como transformación de la existencia. De esta nueva existencia hablan las lecturas de hoy. Pablo pasó de perseguidor a misionero; los cristianos pasamos de la esterilidad a la fecundidad permaneciendo en Jesús y dando así fruto de amor. El evangelio recoge esta idea con una hermosa alegría: la de la vid y los sarmientos.

Jesús, en su conversación de la Ultima Cena, mediante una comparación nos dice hoy lo que debemos hacer para permanecer unidos a él y poder dar fruto abundante.

# 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**

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.

# Rock-A Thon

On May 4th Queen of Peace Residence of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Queens Village, will be having their annual Rock-A Thon from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in

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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 Iesus. Our Lord and Savior. Kindly call the Rectory Office at 766-0205 if you know of anyone that is on this list and has returned home.

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