

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



4.7.24



*Second Sunday of Easter*

# 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 today's Gospel, we hear the story of Doubting Thomas. May we learn to put all of our faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

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

This weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday, learn about the extraordinary graces that are available to you on this day. Also, take time to read about St. Faustina and Jesus' Divine Mercy.

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

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>3/24/2024</u>	<u>3/26/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,490	\$46,511	\$33,828

### 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 8, The Annunciation of the Lord

*Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38*

- 6:30 John Ciorciari
- 7:45 Jeanne Ferguson
- 9:00 Moira Colette Egan
- 12:10 Jean Marie Faicco

### Tuesday, April 9, Easter Weekday

*Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15*

- 6:30 Vincent Vitale
- 7:45 Rochelle deGuzman StaMaria (Living)
- 9:00 Douglas King
- 12:10 Dr. & Mrs. Martin Glynn
- 7:30 Spanish Mass Special Intentions

### Wednesday, April 10, Easter Weekday

*Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21*

- 6:30 Anne Marie McGrath
- 7:45 Alan Jones
- 9:00 Mary Jo Clarke
- 12:10 Mary Agnes & Patrick Cambridge

### Thursday, April 11, St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

*Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36*

- 6:30 Daniel Patrick Morrissey
- 7:45 John Gould
- 9:00 Deceased Members of the Travers & Birch Families
- 12:10 Charles Steward

### Friday, April 12, Easter Weekday

*Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15*

- 6:30 Robert LaRocca (Living)
- 7:45 Chris Battaglia
- 9:00 Jim Egan
- 12:10 Grace D'Angelo

### Saturday, April 13, St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

*Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21*

- 7:45 Carl J. Boegel
- 5:00 William Troise, Samuel DiGioia, Eugene Croutier, Lawrence Adamo, Timothy Gallagher
- 7:30 C Special Intentions
- 7:30 LH Raymond & Eileen Sisti & Ray Jr.

### Sunday, April 14, Third Sunday of Easter

*Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48*

- 7:00 Elizabeth Hughes
- 8:00 Giuseppina Buonocore
- 9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 10:30 Eugene Croutier
- 11:00 Joan Kirwin Satterley
- 12:30 Mary Dillon Frost, Karen Hobert, Geraldine Ginnane, MaryLynn DeVito, Timothy Gallagher
- 5:00 Brian Bowden

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For The Faithful Departed*

Robert G. Knowles, Lidia DiGioia, Oscar Corona

### *For The Sick*

Finton Connelly, Jack Guarneri, Grace Kozera, Renee Bisso Albala, Baby Fiona Keough, Balestrieri Family, Sean Ware, David Sylvester Seal, Ron La Grega, John-Paul Yezzo, Barbara Magloire, Caitlin Nally, Akosua Cobb, Marie Poggelli, Tania Armstrong, Veronica Vargas, Gilbert Otano, Palma Giovanniello, Pat Englehart, Joseph Murphy, Barbara Rotunno, Tania Smith, Catherine Frake, Joseph Mariani, Jeffrey Buxton, James Walter (Child), Thomas Hayes, Jr., Susan Kowalski, Maria McDonald, Stephanie Ramos, Lisa Pelrine-Shulman

Sick Names for the bulletin remain for three weeks unless the Rectory is notified for an extension. Please note that requests should come from the family and the person must give permission to be listed.



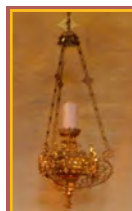
## Wine & Hosts

*In Loving Memory of*  
Mary Agnes & Patrick Cambridge



## Rose for Life

*In Loving Memory of*  
Martin Joseph Glynn  
Our father & grandfather

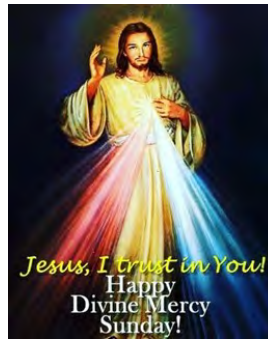


## Sanctuary Lamp

*In Loving Memory of*  
The Deceased Members of the  
Travers & Birch Families



2nd Sunday of Easter



## Principal's Announcements

### Divine Mercy Sunday

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus institutes the Sacrament of Reconciliation, giving the Apostles a share in his authority by granting them the power to forgive sins. Instead of rebuking the Apostles for abandoning him in his time of suffering, Jesus breathes the gift of the Holy Spirit upon them and confers on them his own mission to seek out and save the lost. Through this beautiful gift of mercy, Jesus demonstrates his desire to forgive our sins and restore us to full communion with him when we do fall into sin. This assurance should bring us peace and joy.

Sometimes it can be difficult to believe in the forgiveness of sins, and St. Thomas reminds us how difficult it can be to believe in Christ even by one who had walked with him. But, like Thomas, Jesus invites us to touch his wounds and be healed of our doubts. St. Peter tells us that "by his wounds, you have been healed." Through the healing power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we too can touch Christ's wounds and proclaim with Thomas, "My Lord and my God!" According to Jesus's words, our belief in the teachings handed down by the successors of the Apostles is merited as great faith: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." This faith, John writes, allows us to "have life in his name."

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a restful week off and ready to dive into the Third Trimester!

This week, the 5th Graders will participate in a field trip that will enable them to experience true-to-life transactions, management activities, and business operations as well as a sense of success. Economic lessons were taught prior to the trip during math class, with students learning how to write a check and keep a ledger. Now the students will have the opportunity to put these skills into action.

The 8th Graders will see the Broadway Show, *The Outsiders*.

Students in grades 4 and 6 will begin the NYS ELA Exam.

There is a Service Club Meeting for all members on Thursday, April 11th.

1st Grade Screenings will take place this week for incoming 1st graders. Our current Kindergarten students will be screened during class time.

Green and Gold Sports Night will take place this week. It is always a night to remember for our 7th and 8th graders. I am looking forward to the event and cheering our 7th and 8th graders on.

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The St. Agnes School Board will have 3 vacancies for the 2024-25 school year. If you are interested in serving as a School Board Member, a three-year commitment, please submit your name, a photo, and brief biography to Mr. Brayton Tom at the following email address: [braytontom@gmail.com](mailto:braytontom@gmail.com) by **April 15th**. Please indicate **St. Agnes School Board** in the subject line. See below for information about the School Board nomination and approval process.

**Purpose:** The school board is a body organized to develop, formulate, and recommend to the rector and administration, policies for St. Agnes Cathedral School. Policies may include, but are not limited to finance, equipment, enrichment activities, facilities, plant maintenance and repair, general school standards, and dissemination of information. The Board promotes the implementation of policy, upon approval by the rector. The implementation of policy is the responsibility of the rector through the principal.

**Membership:** The board consists of twelve members. The rector, principal, assistant principal, presidents of the parent organizations are ex-officio members. Each member shall serve a term of three years. Members are eligible for one subsequent term. Members are responsible for attending meetings on the **third Thursday** of each month. Membership on the board is limited to adult (age 21 or older) members of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish and parents/guardians of children attending St. Agnes Cathedral School. Parents residing outside the parish may serve their term only as long as their children are enrolled in St. Agnes Cathedral School. There are 4 vacancies every year for the School Board.

**Process:** A public announcement is made for the open positions in the spring by the school principal. Interested members of the school community submit a brief biography with a photograph to the Board. The Board makes their recommendations to the rector and administration for approval.

Peace and blessing to you and your families on this 2nd Sunday of Easter.

*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 18th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

## The Office for Protection of Children and Young People

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## 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.



## 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).



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](mailto:nuluvin@gmail.com)

## JUST A REMINDER

Please be sure to include your envelope number on your check in the Sunday collection if you are not using your envelopes. If you are using a plain white envelope please include your name, address, envelope number and the amount of your donation on the outside of the envelope to ensure you get proper credit.

"He will Baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."  
(Matthew 3:11)



Are you ready to be refreshed?

## Holy Spirit Seminar

We all need to imitate Jesus, and this happens when the Holy Spirit comes alive in us. Adults and young adults (14+) are invited to come and receive a new release of the Spirit's presence in their lives.

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

DATES: April 4, 11, 18, 25

April 27 (Retreat Day)

May 2, 9, 16

WHERE: Lower Meeting Room, Our Holy Redeemer Church  
37 South Ocean Avenue Freeport (516)378-0665

Please register by returning the below form either to the Rectory;  
in the collection basket; or by contacting

Carolyn Jimenez at 516.849.6030 or Carolyn Terzulli at 516.633.4990

Holy Spirit Seminar Registration Form

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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>st</sup>,**

**TO 631-423-0483 Ext. 179**

**OR by email to**

**[diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)**

**We look forward to seeing 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.



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.



## Religious Education



We are entering Week 28. The Program, both in-person and online, will resume this week.

All in-person students in grades 1-7 have classes.

All online students should continue as per their calendars and be up to date. All calendars can be found on the Parish website.

*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, 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*



“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.



## 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.

# LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



**Join Bishop Andrzej**

For Scripture Reflection Series  
on St. THOMAS the APOSTLE - Part I

**Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.



**Bible Study Verse**

**APOSTLE THOMAS  
Touching the Wounded Lord**

**Gospel of John 20. 19-31**

Encountering the Risen One

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM  
link to each session.

Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your  
name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:

[westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org)

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



# *Parishes Praying for Priests*

## *+ United in Eucharistic Adoration +*

### *2024*

Prayer for Priests

On Tuesdays:

April 9, 2024 &

October 29, 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 Thérèse 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](mailto:PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com)



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

## Focus on Religious Freedom

### Stewarding Religious Freedom: A Privilege and a Responsibility

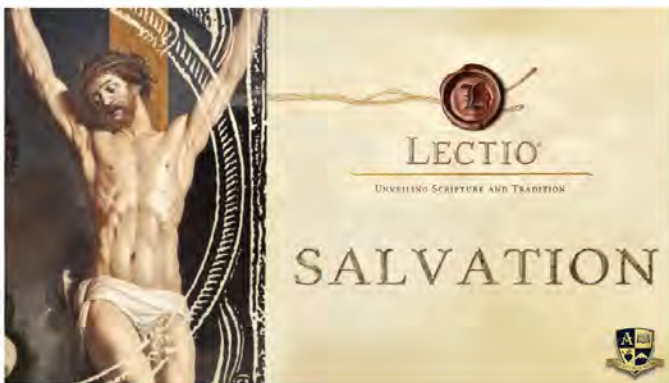
In 2013 when volunteers from Catholics for Freedom of Religion began sharing the facts of 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment religious freedom and speaking about the denials and subversion of that freedom, we were met with some Catholics agreeing strongly that religious freedom was at risk. Other Catholics suspected problems with religious freedom and wanted to learn more and act to preserve religious freedom, but most Catholics insisted that because they could go to church on Sunday, there was no problem with religious freedom...nothing to see and no reason to be concerned.

A decade later the denials of religious freedom have expanded to faithful Americans being derided and disrespected by authority figures whose lies and distortions are obvious and do great harm. We are painted as harming women by opposing the destruction of pre-born life, mocked to the point of sacrilege in the media and the public square, investigated by the FBI for being traditional, tracked by the Treasury Dept. for purchasing religious texts, Bibles, guns and merchandise from certain retailers and contributing to law firms supporting life and religious freedom. Our churches and shrines are vandalized with no perpetrators caught while peaceful pro-life protestors are punished with extreme fines and imprisonment. And there is more.

In 2013 Richard Doerflinger, then Associate Director of the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities of the USCCB wrote about the political forces injecting themselves into the churches and lives of Catholics. He wrote, "At that point we must resist, or we will have nowhere to go with our faith except the hidden resources of our own minds. "Politics" of an especially intolerant kind will take over everything else." Jesus said, "Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

Doerflinger concluded, "Every once in a while, we may have to remind Caesar that we don't owe him our souls." Read Doerflinger's complete remarks here: <https://tinyurl.com/kza4wckj>

*Proverbs 16:3 Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.*



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### Not Just a Legal Transaction | Lectio: Salvation | Episode 5

After the Fall, each person is born not only with the stain of sin on their soul but also with a fallen human nature. Thanks be to God that his gift of salvation not only frees us from Original Sin but also transforms us from the inside out, healing the root of our brokenness: our hearts. As we will see in this session, salvation is not simply a legal transaction by which we are declared righteous, but by the gift of God's Spirit we are actually made righteous.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.

#### 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

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)

Segundo Domingo de Pascua o de la Divina Misericordia. Dentro de la Cincuentena Pascual, tiene personalidad propia esta primera semana que hoy acaba, la «octava de Pascua», que se celebra como un único día. A este mismo domingo otros le llaman «domingo de Tomás», porque, precisamente en un día domingo el Señor se aparece a sus discípulos, tal como nos lo relatará el evangelio de hoy.

Celebremos el domingo, como la gran fiesta del Señor, con esta santa eucaristía.

Las lecturas de hoy nos hablan del poder transformador de la fe pascual. El evangelio nos recuerda que esa fe es capaz de hacer que el grupo de los discípulos se transforme en una comunidad misionera, experiencia que se traduce en comunión de vida, como lo relata el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. Esa fe produce en nosotros un «nuevo nacimiento» para vencer al mundo, según la primera carta de San Juan.

*Por una venerable tradición, se lee cada año en este domingo el evangelio en el que Juan nos cuenta las dos apariciones del Resucitado a los apóstoles.*

## 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.

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 And give us peace.

I ask this in the name of Jesus,  
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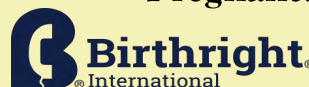
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