

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



“Open the door
to Our Lady”
- POPE FRANCIS

5.12.24



Seventh Sunday of Easter

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
FEAST: MAY 13

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM (*Family Mass*),
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

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Rev. Roger Velasquez, *Comunidad Hispana*
Rev. Celestine Udoka Nwosu

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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 Days, & Eve of First Friday from 4:00pm - 4:45pm,
Monday following the 7:45am Mass and 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.

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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

No matter how much the world pushes against our Catholic values, we are to never waver. "I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world"

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality

This week, we will celebrate Ascension Thursday (an event we also remember during the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary). Throughout the week, remember the words of St. Teresa of Avila, "Christ has...no hands, no feet on earth, but yours." Be at service to your brothers and sisters and do it for Our Lord.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>5/5/2024</u> | <u>5/7/2023</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Weekly Collection | \$35,490 | \$35,213 | \$31,847 |

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.

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.

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, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

- 6:30 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet
- 7:45 Timothy Gallagher
- 9:00 Bernadette Seme
- 12:10 Arthur Mastropietro

Tuesday, May 14, St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

- 6:30 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet
- 7:45 In Memory of All who Donate
- 9:00 Jennifer Mehrstens Windle
- 12:10 Pat Malico
- 7:30 Spanish Mass Special Intentions

Wednesday, May 15, St. Isidore

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

- 6:30 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet
- 7:45 Kay Sherlock
- 9:00 Mary Jane McAteer
- 12:10 In Memory of the Kelly Family

Thursday, May 16, Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

- 6:30 Lucilla Eschmann
- 7:45 Patrick Mulligan
- 9:00 Roseanne Tetro
- 12:10 Frank Sorensen

Friday, May 17, Easter Weekday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

- 6:30 Barbara Symanko
- 7:45 Peggy Kemp
- 9:00 Jane Powers
- 12:10 Kathy & Richard Wendelken

Saturday, May 18, St. John I, Pope & Martyr

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

- 7:45 Mary Eileen Ryan
- 5:00 George Buckley, Jim Schneider, Sheila Gough, Greg Faust, Anna & Enrico (Jimmy) Mini
- 7:30 C Special Intentions
- 7:30 LH Special Intentions

Sunday, May 19, Pentecost Sunday

Act 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 8:00 Grace Way
- 9:30 Joseph Cancroft
- 10:30 Mary McMally
- 11:00 John Montague
- 12:30 Katherine & Frank Patton, Jack Peluso, Alba Ragucci, Mrs. Wendy D'Amore, Patricia M. Brennan
- 5:00 Harold Mahony

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Justin Thomas Puglisi,
Catherine O'Donnell,
Anthony P. Bottan,
Elizabeth Porterfield

For The Sick

Juan Carlos Romay, James Hawley, Dennis Connor, Maureen Carl, Frances Katon-Donegal, 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.



Rose for Life

In Loving Memory of
Anna Leanzo



"It is they, mothers, who often give the first roots of the faith, the ones that permeate deepest; without them, not only would the faithful be lost, but also a good part of the deepest fire of our faith." - Pope Francis

Happy Mother's Day!

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 16th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.



The Ascension of the Lord



The Great Commission

Principal's Announcements

This Sunday we are presented with a Gospel reading that should deeply challenge us. These are readings that remind us of who we really are—**disciples of Jesus Christ**. We are not only his friends, called to stay near to him, but we are also his missionaries, called to go out and to spread his Good News.

Not only are we sent out to share the Word, but Jesus says that we will even perform signs in his name. When we read words like this from Jesus, there's usually a small voice inside of us that says, "That was back then, but stuff like that doesn't happen now." But that voice is not from the Lord. In the scripture today, our Lord clearly calls us to have faith and says that those who believe in his name will be accompanied by miraculous signs.

Tomorrow the school children will pray the Rosary with the Knights of Columbus at 7:30 P.M. via phone conference. Please join us in honoring the Blessed Mother and praying the Joyful Mysteries.

- Dial: 1-720-843-2916
- Access code: 6484347#
- To mute or unmute: *6

Once you dial in you will be prompted to enter the access code. Once in, please announce your name.

There is an Open School Board Meeting Tuesday night at 7 P.M. in the Parish Center.

The 1st Graders will honor the special people in their lives this week with songs and activities.

The Kindergarten will honor the men and women who protect and defend us at their Police Officer Appreciation Day.

The PSA is hosting a Career Day for the 8th Graders this week.

iReady Diagnostic 3 begins on Thursday of this week for grades K-8. Please make sure your child comes to school well rested, eats a nutritious breakfast, arrives on time and has his/her iPad fully charged.



*Of all the special joys in life
The big ones and the small,
A mother's love and tenderness
Is the greatest of them all. ~Anonymous*

Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers and Grandmothers!

God Bless You!

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, 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



“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.



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 for information and registration.

Mother's Day Novena

Mother's Day is today and 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 along with your donation envelope. Thank you.



THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On May 4th & 5th, 2024 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

- Gabriela Castillo
- Estephany Duran
- Aileen Espinal
- Jariel Nunez
- Lizabella Nunez
- Francine Portillo
- Harrison Reilly
- Lucas Santiago
- Iker Santiago

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

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 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 are not the leader or responder for the Rosary on the night(s) you join us, please mute or unmute yourself, by dialing #6. If you join the Rosary late, please do not announce yourself.

To volunteer or if you have any questions please call, Neil @ 917-733-9567, Steve @ 516-297-6597 or Bill @ 516-965-5378.

Please help to honor the Blessed Virgin Mother Mary and thank you in advance for your participation.



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, 11lb 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*

Religious Education



For those making their Communion on Saturday, May 18th practice is on Thursday, May 16th 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.

Mrs. Anne Nelson

St. Agnes Religious Education

Girls' Choir Open House!



Please join us on Tuesday, May 14th, in the Music Room of the Parish Ministry Building for an

Open Choir Practice! Girls going into 3rd Grade and up are invited to attend our Girls' Choir Practice from 4:15

p.m. - 5:15 p.m. If you are thinking about joining choir next year, come have snacks and have fun singing! The Choir practices on Tuesdays during the school year. We sing about once a month for mass at the Cathedral and are involved in other special events such as Christmas Concerts, trips, singing at Weddings and our annual Movie Night! For more information, call Miss Goodwin, Director at 764-9578, Ext. 202.



Susan & Jim O'Hara - Caritas Award

Susan and Jim O'Hara are honored and humbled to receive the Caritas Award from Catholic Charities. Each growing up in Irish Catholic families on Long Island, the importance of their Catholic faith was instilled by their parents and grandparents, including exercising a ministry of charity. They have imparted their strong beliefs to their children – Patrick, his wife Kelly, Molly and Bridget. The O'Hara family has been blessed to reside in Rockville Centre and to be parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral parish for over 32 years.



Jim has over 40 years of experience in business, currently serving as the CFO/COO of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. Susan is an advanced degree Registered Nurse for over 35 years, last working at Molloy University as Assistant Director of the Clinical Learning Center/Nursing Laboratories.

Susan is currently honored to serve on the Executive Board for Catholic Health and various committees to support nursing and health care services. Her volunteering has included the St. Agnes Mother's Club board, St. Agnes Parish Council, CYO board, a CYO volleyball coordinator and coach, a Girl Scout leader and being a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Jim currently serves on the Catholic Faith Network Board, the Diocese of Rockville Centre Audit Committee and the RVC Basketball League Board, and previously served on the boards at Calvary Hospital, St. Agnes Cathedral School and Hempstead Golf and Country Club. Susan and Jim are co-Presidents for the Long Island Chapter of Legatus, an organization for Catholic Leaders in business and the community. Their contributions represent their strong belief in the teachings and tenets of our Catholic faith, recognizing charity is an indispensable expression of every human being, God is love and the kingdom of God is at hand.

Catholic Charities of Long Island
90 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801
www.catholiccharities.cc

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
2024 CARITAS AWARD DINNER



Honoring
St. Agnes Parishioners
Susan & Jim O'Hara

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Heritage Club at Bethpage
Bethpage State Park, Farmingdale

For more information scan the QR code
or call (516) 733-7028



FRIENDS OF MERCY HOSPITAL

“In Memory of Robert Sullivan”

BLOOD DRIVE



DONATE A PINT OF BLOOD ON MAY 14TH

&

RECEIVE A PINT ON MAY 16TH AT THE TAP ROOM

Donors under 21 years will receive a non-alcoholic beverage

Blood Donations

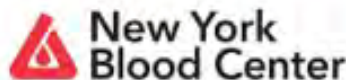
May 14, 2024
St. Agnes Parish Center
29 Quealy Place
Rockville Centre, NY
3:00pm — 7:30pm

Pint Redemption

May 16, 2024
The Tap Room
47-51 N. Village Ave
Rockville Centre, NY
5:00pm — 8:00pm



Scan to make appointment



- * Appointments preferred, walk-ins welcomed
- * Name & Photo ID needed
- * Remember to Eat & Drink before donating

Additional Information, please contact:

NYBC.org or call 1-800-933-blood
Gloria.DiSciullo@chsl.org or 516-705-2618

Please join us at our monthly
Hospitality Sunday

COFFEE
Conversation
BAGELS...
and **MUFFINS!**

We hope to see you there!



Coffee, bagels and muffins will be served in the
Parish Center between **8:30** and **11:45**.

Sunday,
May 19th





Get your **RED, WHITE, and BLUE** and get ready to celebrate *Memorial Day!* To show our patriotic spirit and support a worthy cause, the **St. Agnes Knights of Columbus** is having a fundraiser for **New Ground**, which is an organization that provides reduced cost housing, intensive social work, and education services to assist homeless Veterans and their families in achieving goals in areas such as employment, education, career development.

The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus will have various patriotic items for your choosing in gratitude for your donations. These items include flags, pinwheels, tote bags, and various lawn ornaments. The fundraiser will be held after the 5PM mass on Saturday May 25th and after all masses on Sunday May 26th.

Donations can also be sent to: Knights of Columbus St. Agnes Council #2548, PO Box 594, Rockville Centre, NY 11571. Make check payable to St. Agnes Knights of Columbus and memo New Ground Fundraiser.

Help us support **New Ground's vision** "Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness and Poverty for Veterans and Families on Long Island." Show your patriotic spirit. Get your **RED, WHITE, and BLUE**. If you need further information, contact Phil Paoli (516) 507-7793 or Joe D'Aleo (917) 682-1475.



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!

GRAND PRIZE
\$10,000

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



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

The
St. Agnes Cathedral Choirs
 invite you to partake in our
Memorial Day Fundraiser!



The Cathedral Choirs of St. Agnes will be going to France in July of 2025!
 We will be performing at various venues in Paris, and we are looking forward to it very much.

We have appreciated all the support from our beloved parish. We ask you to please consider purchasing a flag to be displayed on our lawn in memory of loved ones who have passed away. The flags would be displayed on Memorial Day weekend 2024, and the list of names to be remembered will be placed in our parish bulletin. Please consider commemorating your loved ones who have passed, while also assisting to offset the cost of our trip. As always, thank you for your support and prayers for the St. Agnes Cathedral Choirs!

 Please fill out the following form if you wish to purchase a flag in memory of a deceased loved one and return to St. Agnes Cathedral Music Office (located in the Ministry Building) by **Monday, May 20, 2024**

Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns via phone **(516) 764-9578**.

Make checks payable to: **St. Agnes Cathedral Music Dept.** Kindly **PRINT** when you fill in the form.

Your full name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Email address: _____

Number of flags (\$20 each): _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____
(cash or check only)

Name(s) of deceased (AS IT WILL APPEAR ON THE FLAG AND BULLETIN):

Sponsored by: Thomas A. Glyn & Son Funeral Home

2024-2025 Choir Opportunities

Saint Agnes Cathedral
Rockville Centre, New York



Children's Choir

Boys & Girls Grades 1 & 2
Rehearsal: Wednesday 4:15-5:00pm
Sings once or twice each month at the
Sunday 9:30am Mass



Junior Girls Choir

Grades 3-5
Rehearsal: Tuesday 4:15-5:15 pm
Sings once or twice each month at the
9:30am or 11am Mass



The Cathedral Chorale

Teen/College/Adult
Rehearsal: Thursday
8:00-9:45pm
Sings once or twice each month
at the 11:00am Mass

Men & Boys Choir

Boys in Grades 3-8
Teens/College/Adult Men
Rehearsal:
Monday *3:00-4:00 p.m. for Advanced
Boys (3rd Year and Up)
Monday (1st & 2nd year boys) 4:15-5:00 p.m.
Thursday (includes dinner) 5:30-7:45 p.m.
1st and 2nd boys attend Thursdays once a month
*special schedule for public school
and Kellenberg students
Sings once or twice each month
at the 11:00am Mass



Senior Girls Choir

Grades 6-8
Rehearsal: Tuesday & Friday
3:00-4:00pm
Sings once or twice each month
at the 11:00am Mass

Please note that all schedules are subject to change...

There are also additional opportunities for our Sunday 10:30 am Mass in the Lower Hall.
Contact the music office at 764-9578!

To register your child for the Children's Choir (grade 1 & 2), Or for more information regarding the other choirs
(An Interview and Voice Hearing are required to join each choir, excepting the children's choir.)

Please return this form to: Michael L. Bower, St. Agnes Cathedral Music Ministry,
29 Quealy Place,
Rockville Centre, NY, 11570

Name: _____ Choir(s) interested in joining!: _____

Address: _____ email address: _____
street

Telephone: _____

Town _____ and Zipcode _____

Parent's Name(s) (if applicable): _____

School (next fall) (if applicable) _____ Grade (next fall) (if applicable) _____

those who are already a member of the choir do not need to return this form—YOU RECEIVE THE SEPARATE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



www.cffor.org

Focus on Religious Freedom

Pro-Life Prisoners of Conscience

*“When the just cry out, the Lord hears them,
and from all their distress he rescues them.” - Psalm 34*

Rick Hinshaw served the Catholic Church as editor of *The Long Island Catholic* and communications director for the Catholic League and the N.Y. State Catholic Conference. He also spent three years as spokesman for Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon. Here Rick writes about the ordeal his brother John Hinshaw and other pro-life prisoners of conscience are currently undergoing.

Why are my brother and eight other pro-life prisoners of conscience—having already spent eight months in jail—about to be sentenced, probably to *years in federal prison*?

Because in October 2020 they engaged in peaceful, prayerful civil disobedience at a notorious late-term Washington, D.C. abortion clinic that the Daily Wire’s Michael Knowles has labeled an “infanticide factory.” And because, a year-and-a-half later, two of their group retrieved the remains of five late-term or full-term aborted babies in that clinic’s trash, and challenged authorities to investigate whether the abortionist was violating the federal ban on partial birth abortions, or the federal Born Alive Infants Protection Act.

Instead, the FBI re-arrested all nine pro-lifers from the October 2020 sit-in, upgrading local trespassing offenses to federal charges of violating the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act. This law was enacted during the Clinton era precisely to enable draconian sentencing for peaceful pro-life civil disobedience.

All nine pro-life defendants, convicted last September, face up to 11 years in prison and fines of up to \$350,000 when they are sentenced May 14 and 15 for their peaceful, prayerful action.

My brother John’s participation in this pro-life rescue is consistent with a lifetime spent intervening for vulnerable people—from his professional service for those struggling with mental illness, to volunteering at pro-life pregnancy centers, to his caring interaction with homeless people on the street; and to protecting the unborn, without regard for the potentially devastating consequences to himself. My brother and his fellow prisoners of conscience need our prayers.

They also need **our presence** of peaceful and prayerful witness for life and justice on May 14 and 15 at **E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse, 333 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20001.**

Individual sentencings will begin at 9 a.m. and continue with a different defendant each hour. **If you can possibly be there for any time during those two days, please consider doing so.**

In any event, **please pray** for these brave rescuers, for their families, and for all the unborn babies they are trying to save.



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Finding Fatima

Produced by the award-winning filmmakers of the highly acclaimed feature film *The 13th Day*, this powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

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To create a FORMED account:

1. Visit FORMED.ORG
2. Click SIGN UP
3. Select “I Belong to a Parish or Organization:
4. Find the parish by name (St. Agnes Cathedral) or Zip (11570)
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)

La ascensión de Jesucristo marca la entrada definitiva de la humanidad de Jesús en el dominio celeste de Dios de donde ha de volver, y eso nos da una gran motivación para celebrar con gozo esta santa misa.

Las lecturas de hoy nos presentan dos versiones distintas de la Ascensión de Jesús. La primera se encuentra al inicio del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, la segunda al final del evangelio de Marcos.

Al final de su evangelio, hoy Marcos nos cuenta el último encuentro del Resucitado con sus discípulos, en el que les encomienda su mandato misionero.

LOS SACRAMENTOS *PENITENCIA/CONFESIÓN*

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

BAUTISMO

El tercer Sábado de cada mes a las 6:30 p.m. Hay que comunicarse con la oficina de la rectoría para la entrevista. Se puede llenar el formulario por la web de la parroquia. Los padrinos deben ser católicos, bautizados que han hecho su primera comunión y la confirmación. Si son parejas, tienen que haberse casado 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 LOS 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. Favor llamar a la oficina de la rectoría para informacion.

ACTIVIDADES

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

El grupo de Oracion Carismático tiene la oración todos los Miércoles a las 7:30 p.m. En el Lower Hall.

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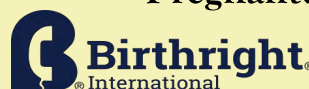
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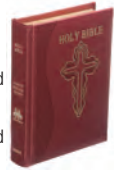
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