

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

5.5.24



*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY



# 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, 7:30PM (Monday)

## HOLY DAYS

Eve of Holy Day: 5PM, 7:30PM (Spanish)  
Holy Day: 6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM, 7:30PM

# OUR PARISH

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## 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. Alessandro da Luz, S.T.L.  
Rev. Jude Mensah  
Rev. Roger Velasquez, *Comunidad Hispana*

**In Residence**  
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Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

**Weekend Assistants**  
Rev. Patrick Flanagan, C.M.  
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## OFFICE HOURS

**Rectory**  
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
(closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 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 Eve of First Friday from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. Monday Evening following 7:30 p.m. Mass. Wednesday Morning following the 7:45 a.m. Mass and the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Monday to Friday – following the 6:30 a.m. Mass and every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. (Spanish) in the Cathedral.

## 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



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



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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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## STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

### *Stewardship Reflection*

In today's readings, we are told about the importance of love and we are called to love others as well.

### *Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality*

Let this week be the week to mend fences with those whom we have a strained relationship with. Also, try to be more empathetic this week instead of thinking the worst about someone who has wronged you, try to be more forgiving and give them the benefit of the doubt.

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

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>4/28/2024</u>	<u>4/30/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,490	\$33,193	\$29,858

### 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, May 6, Easter Weekday

*Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a*

- 6:30 Ronald Cummings  
 7:45 William & Catherine Donovan  
 9:00 Thomas Minter  
 12:10 Arturo Manzo

### Tuesday, May 7, Easter Weekday

*Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11*

- 6:30 Agnes Daly  
 7:45 Richard Ware  
 9:00 James Ryan  
 12:10 Josephine Keating Woodward  
 7:30 Spanish Mass Special Intentions

### Wednesday, May 8, Easter Weekday

*Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15*

- 6:30 In Thanksgiving to St. Helen  
 7:45 Kay Sherlock  
 9:00 Robert Henning, Jr.  
 12:10 Mary Davey  
 5:00 Herbert A. Goerke, Jr.

### Thursday, May 9, Ascension of the Lord

*Acts 1:11-11; Eph 1:17-23*

- 6:30 Msgr. Edward L. Melton  
 7:45 Maureen Sichenzia  
 9:00 James Joseph Hughes, Jr.  
 12:10 Mary Alice McNamara  
 7:30 Katherine Castro

### Friday, May 10, St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

*Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23*

- 6:30 Richard Roskell  
 7:45 John Simmons  
 9:00 Molly & Dan Nedbal  
 12:10 Darlene Spahn

### Saturday, May 11, Easter Weekday

*Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28*

- 7:45 Helen & Francis Collins  
 5:00 Joe Mastrocovi, Catherine Fox &  
 Millie Mastrocovi, Betty Anne McDermott,  
 Donald Waters, Jane Donlon,  
 Margaret Kenny Herte  
 7:30 C Special Intentions  
 7:30 LH Special Intentions

### Sunday, May 12, Seventh Sunday of Easter

*Act 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16*

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral  
 8:00 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
 9:30 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
 10:30 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
 11:00 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
 12:30 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
 5:00 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For The Faithful Departed*

Alicia Tavarez, Rosemary Kelly,  
 Paula Jacelon, Anthony J Benfante,  
 John F. Crowley

### *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*  
 Eugene & MaryLou Murray  
 Love, MaryLou Marquardt



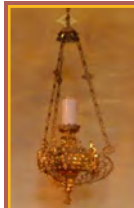
## Rose for Life

*In Loving Memory of*  
 MaryLou Murray  
 Love, MaryLou Marquardt



## Altar Flowers

*In Loving Memory of*  
 Michael Clarke  
 Love, Molly & Dan



## Sanctuary Lamp

*In Loving Memory of*  
 Terrance & Patsy Reynolds



## Principal's Announcements

### Sixth Sunday of Easter



### Remain in My Love

Last week, we saw Jesus use the analogy of the vine and branches to teach us about discipleship. To be fruitful disciples, we need to abide in him. In the Gospel passage for this week, Jesus tells us that we abide in him through love. Jesus loves his disciples with the divine love that the Father gives him. This selfless love is the very same love manifested by the Father when he sends his son into the world.

The assurance of this love brings us joy and calls for a response from us, the same kind of response that Jesus gives the Father through unconditional obedience to him. We also must manifest our reciprocal love to God through obedience to his commandments. The love that Jesus gives and desires in return is not a purely emotional love based on feelings but one that is based on action, specifically in laying down one's life for the good of others just as Jesus did for each of us. Our Christian joy spurs us on to this Christ-like love.

Our joy is founded on our friendship with Christ. Jesus calls his disciples friends for whom he lays down his life. We are no longer slaves because we share in the same mission with Jesus. However, our friendship is based on obedience in the same way that the love of the Father and the Son requires obedience. We have been called by Jesus to share in his friendship and mission to bring Christ's love to others and bear fruit for the kingdom. As privileged members of God's family, chosen by him and with our wills aligned to his, we can confidently bring all our needs to God in prayer entrusted to the name of Jesus, knowing that God will answer our prayers.

Make ups will be administered this week for any 6th grader who was absent for the NYS Math Exam. The students in grade 4 will participate in the NYS Math Exam. It is a computer-based exam. Please ensure your child comes to school well-rested, eats a nutritious breakfast, is on time for school, and his/her iPad is fully charged.

Thursday, May 9th is Ascension Thursday. The students will attend Mass for this Holy Day of Obligation.

On Friday, May 10th the 5th and 6th graders will host our 2nd Annual International Celebration.

On Saturday, May 11th our 2nd graders will receive their 1st Holy Communion.

God bless our 1st Holy Communicants. Please keep them in your prayers.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this Sixth 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, 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.



**Mother’s Day**  
**Novena**

Mother’s Day is May 12th. 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.



**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.

**THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**



On April 27th & 28th, 2024 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Molly Brooks	Benjamin MacGilvray
Thomas Carroll	Mary McCarthy
Victoria Gassmann	Dominic Paolucci
Nina Guidi	Finn Reiersen
Bernard Kiernan, IV	Liam Tronsor
Maevie Marrone	

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

**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.



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, red & black kidney beans, pasta sauce, 11b bags of rice, and individual fruit cups.



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

You may call the office at 678-1854 with any questions. **Please do not leave any donations on the porch outside the Outreach office when the office is closed.** We will gladly accept donations between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except for holidays.

Love, *Sr. Kathleen*



## Saint Agnes Family Rosary

All families are invited to join the St. Agnes Parish on May 12th, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass to Pray the Rosary.

Prayer books and Rosaries will be provided.



**2024 Caritas Award Dinner  
Reservation Form**  
(Please return by April 25, 2024)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of your table guests:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_

- Please include me as a \_\_\_\_\_ sponsor for this year's Caritas Award Dinner!
- I'd like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$400 each.
- I cannot attend, but wish to support Catholic Charities.
- Enclosed is my check (payable to Catholic Charities) for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Credit card payment: VISA MasterCard American Express Discover  
 Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form by mail to:**  
 Catholic Charities of Long Island  
 Development & Communications Dept.  
 90 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801  
 Or reserve online at: [www.catholiccharities.cc/register](http://www.catholiccharities.cc/register)  
 Questions? Call Maren Henderson at 516 -733-7028

Catholic Charities of Long Island  
**2024 Caritas Award Dinner**



**Thursday, May 16, 2024**  
 Heritage Club at Bethpage  
 Bethpage State Park, Farmingdale

**2024 Caritas Award Dinner  
Sponsorship Packages**

All journal ads remain online year-round and will be included in the event presentation.

- Caritas Reception Sponsor** ..... **\$25,000**  
*Two tables of ten; full-screen e-journal gold ad with an additional fixed online ad banner; sign at reception; acknowledgment on CCLI website for 2024*
- Cocktail Hour Sponsor** ..... **\$15,000**  
*Ten seats; full screen e-journal gold ad; sign at cocktail hour*
- Bishop Kellenberg Sponsor** ..... **\$10,000**  
*Ten seats; full screen e-journal silver ad; sign at musical entertainment*
- Care with Dignity Sponsor**..... **\$7,500**  
*Ten seats; full screen e-journal silver ad*
- Heritage Valet Sponsor** ..... **\$5,000**  
*Eight seats; full screen e-journal bronze ad; sign at valet parking*
- Life with Hope Sponsor** ..... **\$4,000**  
*Eight seats; full screen e-journal bronze ad*
- Faithful Friend Sponsor** ..... **\$3,000**  
*Six seats, full screen e-journal ad*
- Caring Heart Sponsor** ..... **\$2,000**  
*Four seats, half screen e-journal ad*
- Helping Hands Sponsor** ..... **\$1,000**  
*Two seats, business card e-journal ad*

**E-Journal Sponsors**

(Reception tickets not included)

- Full-Screen Gold Ad** ..... **\$2,500**
- Full-Screen Silver Ad** ..... **\$2,000**
- Full-Screen Bronze Ad** ..... **\$1,000**
- Half-Screen Ad** ..... **\$750**
- Business Card Ad** ..... **\$350**
- Friend Listing** ..... **\$150**  
*Name listed on group page*

Artwork/Text must be received by Thursday, April 25, 2024 to be included in the e-journal presentation at the event. JPG or PDF preferred.

**Ad sizes:**

**Full Page.** - 4.5" w x 7.5" h

**Half Page.** - 4.5" w x 3.6" h

**Business Card** - 3" w x 1.5" h

E-mail art to: [henderson.maren@catholiccharities.cc](mailto:henderson.maren@catholiccharities.cc)

Please check desired sponsorship and mail form with payment. Checks can be made payable to: Catholic Charities of Long Island. **Or reserve online at [www.catholiccharities.cc/register](http://www.catholiccharities.cc/register)**  
 The fair market value of the dinner is \$95.00 per person. Your contribution in excess of this amount is tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

**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 [dbaldwin@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:dbaldwin@stagnescathedral.org) or [bkasper@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:bkasper@stagnescathedral.org)***



*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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of tickets** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Senior tkts** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**# of child tkts** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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.*

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!

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 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. Glynn & Son Funeral Home*



# Boys Choir Open House!



Monday, May 6. Boys going into 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and up are invited to attend an Open Practice at 4:15 in the Practice Room in the Parish Ministry Building. If you might be thinking about joining next year: Come have snack and have fun singing. The Choir practices on Mondays during the School Year, and some Thursdays with Pizza Dinner, sings at the 11:00 Mass about once a month, has special events like Christmas Concerts, trips, and singing the National Anthem at Citifield, etc.

For More Information, Call Mr. Bower, Director at 764-9578, ext. 203



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

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

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

Winners will be drawn on May 30, 2024 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.**



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



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$100 = \_\_\_\_\_

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## Focus on Religious Freedom

*“Parents should teach children to avoid the compromising and degrading influences which threaten human societies.”*  
*-Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 2224*

Sexual orientation and gender ideology have been added to the traditional definition of sex as male and female for the purposes of Title IX of the 1972 Federal Education Amendments. Title IX gave women equal opportunities to men in sports, scholarships, and programs in schools by preventing discrimination in activities and programs which receive federal funding.

The administration’s changes to Title IX, as of Aug.1, 2024, will conflict with the religious beliefs of millions of Americans whose faiths teach that God created two sexes, male and female. Teachers and students whose religious beliefs in this regard differ from this newly mandated definition will be at risk of discipline, termination and religious discrimination if they continue to live and exercise their faith as set forth in the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment.

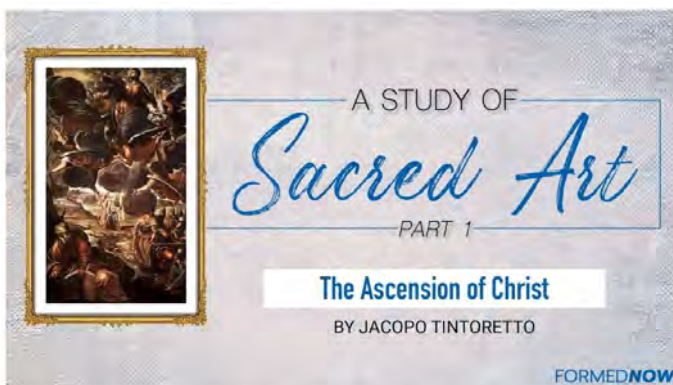
The new rule equates self-chosen gender identity with God-given biological sex and says that a person’s self-chosen gender identity cannot prevent their participation in any education program or activity. Attorneys studying the redefinitions foresee that the rule will not allow separate bathrooms, locker rooms, and housing for biological males and females and that women’s sports will be endangered. The rule will give legal support to those state and local governments that are already making policy and forcing adherence to these cultural influences.

Following the same ideology, New York state will vote this Nov.5 on a state Constitutional amendment to expand the equal protection clause of the New York state constitution. That clause currently protects from discrimination by race, color, creed or religion. Proposed changes would add protected categories of age, gender identity, gender expression, reproductive healthcare and autonomy.

The federal Title IX redefinitions and proposed New York state’s constitutional amendment are seen by many as cultural bombs.... imposing an ideology that denies millions of Americans important and basic religious beliefs as well as their right to live their faith and educate their children in their faith.

As summarized by an attorney familiar with these issues, “These redefinitions at the federal and state levels are the same in their intent. However, because one is a federal law and the other a state constitutional amendment, they can be weaponized in different ways by different government entities and private citizens, with different penalties and civil damages that can be levied in different regulatory and judicial forums. So, they open a multi-front war. **That dangerous fact should not be underestimated.**”

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Tanto el evangelio como la primera carta de Juan nos hablan del amor que procede del Padre y a través de Jesús se manifiesta a los creyentes que han de responder a este don gratuito amándose mutuamente. El libro de los Hechos de los apóstoles nos ayuda a profundizar aún más en ese misterio.

*El pasaje del evangelio de San Juan, que escucharemos hoy, también de la Última Cena, es continuación del domingo pasado, donde nos hablaba de Cristo como la vid y de nosotros como los sarmientos. Hoy nos habla del amor.*

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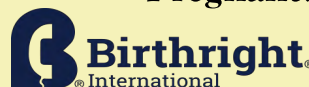
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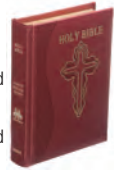
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