

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

A priest in green vestments is seen from behind, performing a ritual at an altar. He is holding a white host up to the light. The altar is covered with a white cloth and has a golden chalice and a candle on it. The background shows the interior of a cathedral with large Gothic arches and a stained glass window. The date 8.25.24 is overlaid on the image.

8.25.24

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

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

10:30AM (*Lower Hall, Family Mass, suspended during Summer months*)

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. Christopher Heller

Rev. Michael Ngoka, C.M.

Rev. Francis Amisshah Nyarkoh

Rev. Gustavo Perez Alzate, *Comunidad Hispana*

In Residence

Rev. Matthew Browne, S.T.L.

Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

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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 Eve of First Friday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: Following the 6:30 am Mass
Wednesday: Following the 6:30 am, 7:45 am, and 12:10 pm Masses

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

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STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, many people turn away and leave Jesus because His teaching is "hard". Being a disciple of Christ is about being faithful to His teachings and turning from sin. With God's help, we can live a good, faithful life. And when we slip, we can always run to God's mercy in Confession.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

To be the best versions of ourselves, to be the best Christians we can be, we need to have a solid prayer life. If prayer is not something you do on a daily basis, or if your prayer life is lacking, take time this week to start building that pillar in your life.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>8/18/2024</u>	<u>8/20/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,490	\$35,768	\$28,365

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: 988 Suicide Crisis Lifeline - Call. Text. Chat. <https://988lifeline.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, August 26, Weekday

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

- 6:30 Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy (Living)
- 7:45 Jeanne Ferguson
- 9:00 Patricia Quinn
- 12:10 John & Celestine Lapina

Tuesday, August 27, St. Monica

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

- 6:30 Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy (Living)
- 7:45 George Rose
- 9:00 Joan Satterly
- 12:10 Michael Robustello
- 7:30 Spanish Special Intentions

Wednesday, August 28, St. Augustine,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

- 6:30 Rahul Handa
- 7:45 Elizabeth Manz
- 9:00 Domenick Lanzi
- 12:10 Liam Bowley

Thursday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:1-9; Mk 6:17-29

- 6:30 Alissa Belzie (Living)
- 7:45 Maureen Sichenzia
- 9:00 Finan & Cook Families
- 12:10 William Schroeder

Friday, August 30, Weekday

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

- 6:30 Daniel Coyle
- 7:45 Jane Svoboda
- 9:00 Richard Ware
- 12:10 William Kuczyk

Saturday, August 31, Weekday

1 cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

- 7:45 Mary J. Holland
- 5:00 Josephine Keating Woodward,
Rita Margaret Curti, John A. Mohan,
Bruno Scauri, Barbara Quintero
- 7:30 C Jane Abreu
- 7:30 LH Doy Herrera

**Sunday, September 1, Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27, Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

- 7:00 Martha Bankston
- 8:00 Billy Ferro
- 9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 11:00 Linda Spessot
- 12:30 Alfred Zarnowski, William Schroeder,
Steven Lynch, Joseph Amaury Lanes,
Dora Dalva Barbosa Lanes
- 5:00 John Peluso

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Neda & Christopher Morvillo,
Timothy Joseph Bendick,
Joseph C. Smetana, Jr.,
Baby Fiona Keogh

For The Sick

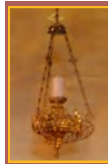
Pam Toy, Rita Calzetta, Juan Carlos Romy,
Frances Katon-Donegal, Renee Bisso Albala,
Balestrieri Family, Sean Ware, David Sylvester Seal,
Ron La Grega, John-Paul Yezzo, Barbara Magloire,
Caitlin Nally, Akosua Cobb, Marie Poggelli,
Gilbert Otano, Joseph Murphy, Barbara Rotunno,
Tania Smith, Catherine 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
Thomas Brull



Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of
Sister Bernadette Jones, O.P.

JOIN US AT THE FAMILY MASS

The Family Mass, at 10:30am on Sundays in the Lower Hall will resume on September 8th. We are in need of Lectors. If you have further questions or just want to know more please contact Traci Maier at 516-765-5407 (text or call). Thank you!



Holiday Schedule

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd for the Labor Day holiday. It will reopen on Tuesday, September 3rd at 9:00 a.m.



Principal's Announcements



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mary Shows Us The Way

Welcome to the 2024-25 School Year!

Welcome to the new school year! Our theme this year is "Mary Shows Us the Way." As we begin this journey, we turn to the Blessed Mother for her guidance and protection, asking her to keep us safe under her mantle. We seek her blessings for our students, parents, faculty, and clergy, that we may embody her virtues of humility, compassion, and love in all we do. In her motherly embrace, we find comfort and strength. We entrust this school year to her care, confident that she will show us the way to her Son and help us grow in faith.

Welcome Back to School!

The first day of school for students in Grades 1-8 is Wednesday, September 4th. The students are to report to **their last year's classroom** no later than 8:15 A.M. The students should bring their lunch to school. Dismissal is at 2:45 P.M.

New students should check in with any teacher, Mrs. Brower, or myself when they arrive. Mrs. Brower will be stationed on Clinton Ave to oversee bus arrivals, while I will be at the back of the school managing the car drop-off. We will ensure that new students are escorted to the library for orientation.

New Students should bring in a note on the first day of school indicating how they will be dismissed: bus, walker/car rider, or aftercare. **All new families will receive a Welcome to Pick Up Patrol email on Wednesday at 5 P.M.** Please follow the instructions on setting up your child's account. **Each** child in the family has his/her own account. Starting on Thursday, September 5th, Pick Up Patrol must be used to record your child's dismissal plan. Please contact Mrs. Mary Brower, for support: mbrower5546@stagnes-school.org.

All Students: In addition to recording your child's dismissal plan in Pick Up Patrol, please indicate the designated adults who are permitted to pick up your child from school (grandparents, babysitters, aunts, uncles) in the notes section.

Kindergarten will begin on Thursday, September 5th. Kindergarten parents should be present on the first day. They should assemble in the schoolyard behind the school at **8:30 A.M.** An opening ceremony for the Kindergarten students will take place, followed by the calling of the class lists. After all the students are sorted into their homerooms, parents are warmly invited to accompany their child to their classroom, helping them settle into their new surroundings.

In the event of rain, we will assemble in the **Carlin Dining Hall**. Kindergarten will dismiss at 2:45 P.M. for car riders and bus riders.

The Kindergarten children should bring their lunch, a snack, and their supplies to school on their 1st day.

On Friday, September 6th, and thereafter, all Kindergarten students should enter the school via the Carlin Doors on Clinton if they are bus students or the Kindergarten Doors off the playground if they are using the Morning Drop-off. The Kindergarten Aides, Special Content Teachers, and Mrs. Brower will be on Clinton Ave. for the bus students. I will be in the back to assist with the Morning Drop-off with additional teachers.

SAVE THE DATE

VIRTUS Training: All parents who wish to work or volunteer at St. Agnes must complete the Virtus, Protecting God's Children, program. A VIRTUS training will be conducted on Thursday, September 19th in the Parish Center. Registration information will follow.

Lunchtime Aides and Morning Security: We need Lunchtime Aides and Morning Security Volunteers for this school year. If you are interested in being a Lunchtime Aide, please attend the Lunchtime Aide Meeting on August 28th at 9:30 A.M. in the Newman Cafeteria. This meeting is for returning and new aides. For additional details, contact Mrs. Kelly Congdon at kc Congdon0707@gmail.com.

If you are interested in volunteering for Morning Security, please reach out to Mr. Richard Coppola at richarda.coppola@gmail.com.

Aftercare

St. Agnes Cares Aftercare will be in effect starting on Wednesday, September 4th from dismissal to 6 P.M. Aftercare forms are available on the school's website under "For Parents" tab.

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Cafeteria News

My Food Days: The school’s food program, My Food Days, is an online service where you can order and pay for food from local restaurants to be delivered to school for your child/children's lunch. You are under no obligation to use this service. If you would like to use this service, please go to myfooddays.com, on Wednesday evening, September 4th, and register your child/children. The ordering window will be open from September 5th-13th with September 16th as the start date for lunch delivery. Once the order period is closed, there will be no changes or additional opportunities to order.

My Food Days is the ONLY method of food delivery to the school. No outside food may be delivered to the school. **McDonalds and other fast-food items are NOT permitted in the cafeterias.**

Save the Dates:

- ◆ Mothers’ Club: Welcome Back Mass and Meeting: September 10th
- ◆ Meet the Teachers Grades K-4: September 11th
- ◆ High School Information Night: Grades 7& 8: September 12th
- ◆ Meet the Teachers Grades 5-8: September 12th
- ◆ Fathers’ Club: Welcome Back BBQ: September 13th
- ◆ The school calendar will be distributed at the Meet the Teacher Nights. For your convenience, it is available to view on the school’s website under “Upcoming Events”.

Peace and blessings on this 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal

The Office for Protection of Children and Young People

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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 9:30 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.

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On August 14th, 17th & 18th, 2024 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

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| Declan Ceccoli | Xavier Hernandez |
| Lily Chan | Luciano Maccarone |
| Erling Cruz-Nunez | Riley Mara |
| Heidi Cruz-Nune | Avery Scaduto |
| Levy Duran | Mia Zapata |
| Theodore Hand | |

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

A social organization for single persons including widows, widowers and singles. New Member Orientation Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00p.m. at St. Frances Club, 1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh (Parking in the rear of building). Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30. Refreshments following the meeting. For further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting -Terry 516-650-5528 or Maryanne 516-205-2590

Parish Outreach

The Outreach Pantry is extremely low and in need of the following 18 oz. grape jelly, cereal, 16.3 oz. peanut butter, thin spaghetti, tuna fish, rice and macaroni & cheese, pasta sauce.



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

Program 2024-2025 Registration

The registration form can be found on the Parish website under the Religious Education tab.

If you would like to volunteer to be a Catechist or hall monitor, please contact the Religious Education Office on (516) 678-2306.

So that you can plan accordingly, classes will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Levels 2-5 will meet from 4:30-5:30pm and levels 6-8 will meet from 6:00-7:00pm. Level 1 will meet on Sunday after the 9:30am Mass in the Parish Center, we will offer two classes per month, you only have to attend one.

Student Lectors Needed

Students in grades 7 through 12 please consider being a Lector at the 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Family Masses. We will provide training and guidance. If interested please contact the Rectory 516-766-0205, ext. 256

Annual School Supply Collection



Please help members of our community for whom buying school supplies can be a terrible monetary burden. We will be collecting school supplies which will then be distributed through the Parish Outreach Center. Please help by donating as many items as you can from the list of suggestions below. Our parish has been so generous during past collections that we anticipate that once again your help will make this September much better for needy families within our community. ***You can bring your donations to the Outreach Office during the month of August (Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with the exception of Thursday, August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption & Friday, August 30th.)*** Please call Sister Kathleen at 516-678-1854 with any questions.

Thank you for your generosity.

Love, *Sr. Kathleen*

Suggested Items: (Please remember, all items must be new)

- ◆ Backpacks
- ◆ Loose leaf binders
- ◆ Loose leaf
- ◆ Pencils
- ◆ Crayons
- ◆ Markers
- ◆ Packs of pens
- ◆ School scissors
- ◆ Marble Notebooks
- ◆ Spiral Notebooks
- ◆ Plastic art boxes
- ◆ School glue or glue sticks
- ◆ Construction paper
- ◆ Pocket folders
- ◆ Staples Gift Certificates
- ◆ Target Gift Certificates

Weekly Bible Study




Please join us for Bible study beginning on September 4th in the Youth Room of the Ministry Building. We will continue to study minor prophets and then begin extensive study of Angels in the Bible. For those unable to join us in person please join us on Zoom. Zoom ID: 79101167157 Zoom password: XSS6Ky For any questions please contact nuluvin@icloud.com




ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Are you a ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)? We are a group of St. Agnes parishioners that gather for lunch once a quarter. Please join us and meet some of your fellow parishioners. All men are invited - it is not a prerequisite to be old and/or retired. Our next luncheon will be Thursday, September 5, 2024 at 12 Noon, at MacArthur Park Restaurant on N. Park Avenue, Rockville Centre (\$32 per person). Come join us, and bring a friend. Please RSVP by Tuesday, 9/3 to Tom Nofi via phone/text: (516)784-6046 or via email: tomnrv@gmail.com, to get a headcount for the restaurant.



“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.





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 September 14-15, 2024.

Visit longisland.engagedencounter.com for information and registration.

Friends of Steven McDonald Our Lady Of Fatima First Saturday Devotion

Steven made many friends – men, women, young adults, and children – as he shared his story and message of forgiveness. To live for the birth of his son, he knew he must forgive the young man who shot him leaving him paralyzed and unable to speak. As he lived each day with the consequences of this young man’s actions, Steven forgave him daily. Why forgive? Asking God to bless his enemy freed him of bitterness so he could receive God’s graces to live on a respirator for 30 ½ years far beyond the expectations of doctors.



In Loving Memory of Detective Steven McDonald
March 1, 1957-January 10, 2017

DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU NEED TO FORGIVE?
Everyone is welcome to become a friend of Steven by joining us on the First Saturday of the Month praying for healing in families as Steven did for 17 years. Asking God to bless our enemies frees us from bitterness and resentment to receive God’s healing graces. We meet at Steven’s parish - SAINT AGNES CATHEDRAL at 7:00am to pray and meditate on the mysteries of the rosary before mass at 7:45. JUNE 1, JULY 6, AUG. 3, SEPT. 7, OCT. 5, NOV. 2, and DEC. 7. (Confession schedule in bulletin or by appointment)




BOOK STUDY
Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine?
Dr. John Sehorn & Dr. Elizabeth Klein

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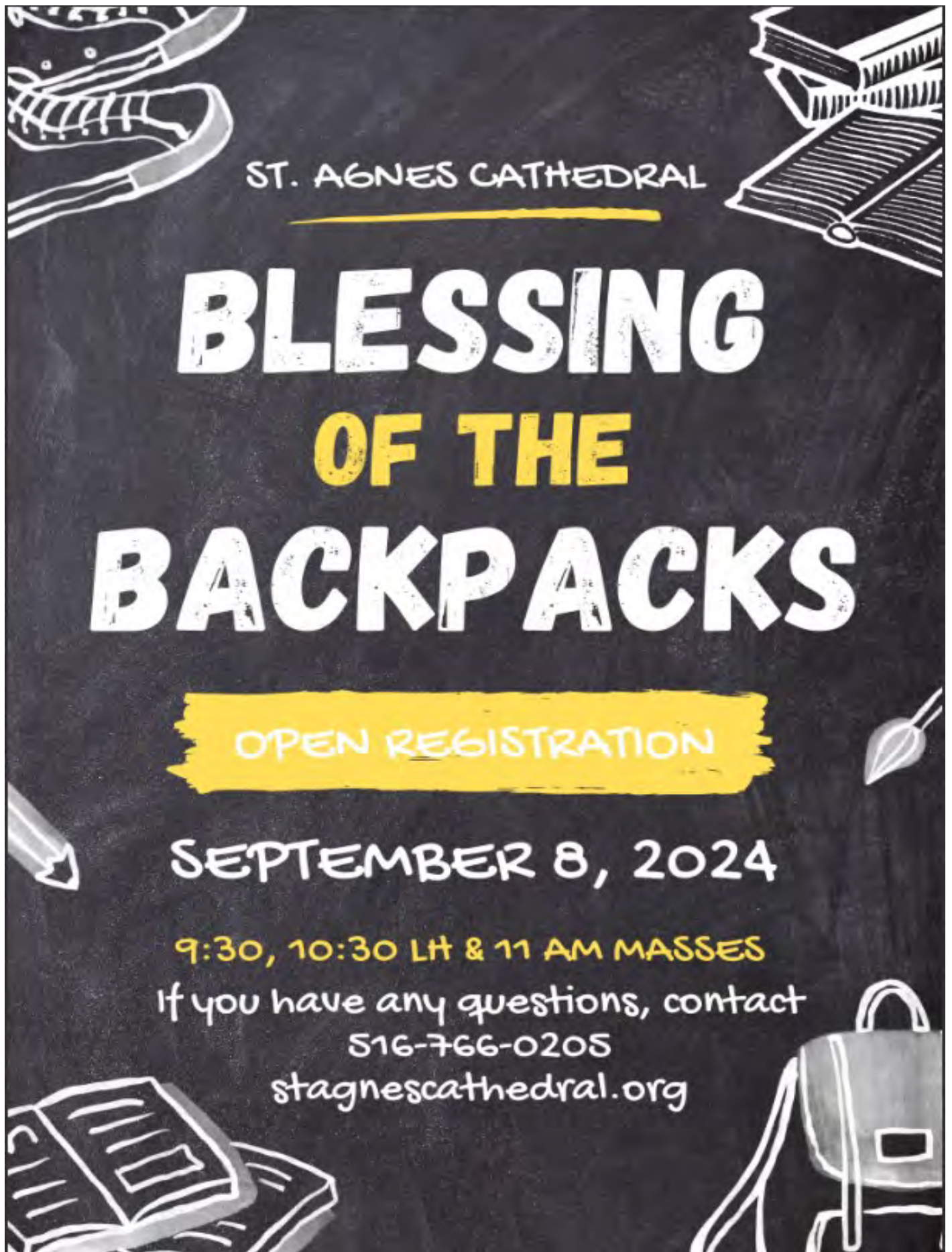
Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine? (Part 1 of 6)

Join these two patristic scholars as they help viewers learn how to read this classic text and draw from the riches of the spiritual life of the doctor of the Church, Saint Augustine.



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ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

OPEN REGISTRATION

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

9:30, 10:30 LT & 11 AM MASSES

If you have any questions, contact
516-766-0205
stagnescathedral.org

The poster features a dark chalkboard background with white and yellow text. It includes illustrations of a pencil, a stack of books, a leaf, and a backpack. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the main title in large, bold letters and the event details in smaller, yellow and white text.



ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL

Upcoming Altar Server Training

STUDENTS IN 5TH GRADE AND OLDER ARE INVITED TO BECOME ALTAR SERVERS AT SAINT AGNES CATHEDRAL. THERE WILL BE THREE MANDATORY TRAINING SESSIONS AND ONE MAKE-UP SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES. THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS EACH DAY TO ACCOMMODATE SCHOOL SCHEDULES.

TRAINING 1 - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16,

3:00PM-3:45PM OR 4:00PM-4:45PM

TRAINING 2 - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,

3:00PM-3:45PM OR 4:00PM-4:45PM

TRAINING 3 - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30,

3:00PM-3:45PM OR 4:00PM-4:45PM

***MAKE-UP SESSION - MONDAY, OCTOBER 7,**

3:00PM-3:45PM OR 4:00PM-4:45PM

NEW ALTAR SERVERS WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE 9:30AM MASS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH.

PLEASE EMAIL FR. CHRISTOPHER HELLER AT FRCHRIS@STAGNECATHEDRAL.ORG, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR THE TRAININGS OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.



The Cathedral of St. Agnes
Rockville Centre, New York



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Threats to Religious Charities Serving Immigrants and Refugees Are a concern in Bishops' Report on the "State of Religious Liberty in the United States"

Another problematic issue pointed out in the Jan. 16, 2024 Bishops' report, "State of Religious Liberty in the United States, is the criticism of and actual proposed governmental restrictions on the working of Catholic charities in aiding immigrants.

From OSV News, Jan. 16, 2024. Kate Scanlon: "The Church's mission, you know, is we're to serve, serve the poor and the needy. That's part of our mission to the

corporal works of mercy, so welcoming the stranger," Bishop Rhoades said, an act of mercy demanded by Jesus Christ in Matthew 25 when he renders justice at the final judgment. "And we're talking here about basic needs: sometimes food, sometimes shelter, clothing and other kinds of assistance. The Church has always done this and it's just part of our Christian responsibilities." Bishop Rhoades said some have suggested that "somehow the Church is contributing to illegal immigration" through such service.

"Comprehensive immigration reform is something that the Catholic Church in the United States has been advocating for for decades," he added. He said "our provision of humanitarian aid to human beings who are in need" is needed regardless of whether and how Congress would act."

Read more: <https://tinyurl.com/4xyrkamf>
www.cffor.org <https://tinyurl.com/5dwccjn9>

As it is, these remain: faith, hope and love, the three of them; and the greatest of them is love.
 1 Corinthians 13:13



Sample Bulletin Ad Copy

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Long Island invites you to join us for our 16th annual Friends of the Poor Walk.

Every Step Makes a Difference!

This year's event will take place on Saturday, September 21, 2024, at Heckscher State Park in East Islip. It will be a day full of family fun.

Check-in time is 8:30 AM and the Walk ceremonies will start at 10:00 AM.

Scan the QR code or go to svdpli.org/walk for more information and to register. We hope to see you there.



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 Do something life changing...
 Live your best life in love!**

Attend an upcoming WWME experience!

Sept. 20-22, 2024

Friday evening—Sunday afternoon

**The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
 Huntington, NY**

APPLY by
 Aug. 30, 2024

Scan QR to apply
 Additional info??
 Call: 646-642-7463
 Visit: www.wwme.org
 Email: jimmy.bernice.acevedo@wwme.org



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion.

It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

Living your best life in love



*Immaculate Heart of Mary
Chapter Brunch*

**Saturday, September 14, 2024
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Jennifer Gentile is a Lay Carmelite, a wife, and a mother of two teenage boys. With over twenty years of experience, she has dedicated her career to serving families and children as a licensed special educator, Theology teacher, Spiritual Director, and Women's Ministry Leader. Jennifer was a cradle Catholic who fell away from the Church for 20 years. At age 33, she had a powerful reversion to the Catholic faith when the Cross suddenly entered her family's life. In 2009, Jennifer's younger son was diagnosed with significant health issues. In a state of fear and desperation she cried out to a God that she had spent years running from. Immediately, she encountered the merciful and healing love of the Father. From that point on, Jennifer has dedicated her life to getting to know and love God in a more personal and intimate way. Today, through her ministry work, Jennifer, a good friend of Fr. Justin Cinnante, dedicates her time to walking with others who want to encounter the healing and transformative love of God in a more profound way.

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Concert Organist Maura Goodwin

Saturday, November 2, 12:30 PM
All Souls Mass
 The Cathedral Choirs

Saturday, November 16, 4:45/5:00/6:00 PM
St. Cecilia Investiture/Mass/and Concert
 St. Agnes Junior & Senior Girls Choirs
 Maura Goodwin, Conductor

December 1, 8, 15*, 22
6:00 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Advent
Sunday Evenings
 *3rd Sunday Evening (Gaudete Sunday) with Choir

Monday, January 13, 7:30 PM
The Harvard Glee Club and the
Cathedral Choirs in Concert

Patron Saint Remembrance, January, 2025*
Commemoration of St. Agnes, Our Patroness
 Solemn Mass & Vespers (*Days and Times for
 these Liturgies will be forthcoming)

March 9, 16, 23, 30*, April 6
6:00 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Lenten Sunday
Evenings

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Sunday, March 16
10:45 Investiture Ceremony, 11:00 AM Mass
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Wednesday Evening, April 16, 7:30 PM
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Friday, May 16, 5:30/7:30 PM
Boys Choir Alumni Gathering: Dinner/Concert

Sunday, June 1, 7:00 PM
The South Shore Symphony

Sunday, June 22, 7:00 PM
Farewell Concert and Thank-you Reception The Ca-
thedral Choirs Concert Tour to France

2024-2025 Choir Opportunities

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

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Town _____ and Zipcode _____

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

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

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Estamos aquí porque hemos decidido seguir a Jesús y porque sabemos que solo Él tiene palabras de vida eterna. Somos sus seguidores y venimos a su casa, ansiosos por alimentarnos del pan de la palabra y del pan eucarístico.

Tanto Josué como Jesús se encuentran, según las lecturas de hoy, en una situación parecida. Ante las murmuraciones de las tribus y de los discípulos, ambos ofrecen la posibilidad de que cada cual tome una decisión libre y responsable. Las tribus optan por servir al Señor. Los Doce, a diferencia de otros discípulos que prefieren abandonarle, también se acogen a la revelación de vida que Jesús, el Santo de Dios, les ha hecho.

Terminamos hoy la lectura del capítulo 6 del Evangelio de san Juan, que hemos ido escuchando durante cinco domingos, con las reacciones de los presentes ante las palabras de Jesús.

LOS SACRAMENTOS *PENITENCIA/CONFESIÓN*

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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.

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ACTIVIDADES

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Ultreya de Cursillistas de Cristiandad se reúnen todos los Sábados después de la Misa.

Las fechas para las inscripciones para la Catequesis se anunciarán en las Misas.

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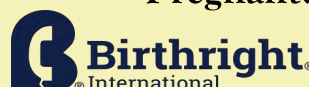
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