# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

9.15.24

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Calling of St. Matthew • Caravaggio Feast: September 21



# 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

#### Associate Pastors

Rev. Christopher Heller Rev. Michael Ngoka, C.M.

Rev. Francis Amissah Nyarkoh

Rev. Gustavo Perez Alzate, Communidad Hispana

#### In Residence

Rev. Matthew Browne, S.T.L. Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

#### Weekend Assistants

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#### STAFF

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Anne Nelson, Administrator anelson@stagnescathedral.org (516) 678-2306

#### Outreach

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Michael Bower, Director Maura Goodwin, Associate Director (516) 764-9578

## Facilities Manager

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Cecilia St. John, Principal Mary Brower, Assistant Principal

# OFFICE HOURS

#### Rectory

Monday: 8:30am – 4:00pm Tuesday - Friday: 8:30am to 8:00pm Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am to 3:00pm

#### Religious Education\*

Tuesday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

#### Outreach\*

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

\*Offices located in the Parish Ministry Building (corner of N. Village Ave and Quealy PI)

## **CATHEDRAL HOURS**

The Cathedral is open for prayer daily from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

# **SACRAMENTS**

### Confession

Saturday, Eve of Holy Day, and Eve of First Friday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thurday 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

"So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

# Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

For all caretakers, that the Lord may give them the strength to care for those they look after. We pray to the Lord.

# Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS ————————————————————————————————————						
	<u>Budget</u>	9/8/2024	9/10/2023			
Weekly	Ф25 40 <b>2</b>	<b>420.420</b>	<b>422</b> (0.4			
Collection	\$35,490	\$38,438	\$33,684			

# Supporting Our Parish

In these challenging times, special gratitude is expressed to those who are able to support St. Agnes Cathedral Parish.

### WAYS TO GIVE:



Online: *Faith Direct* is a fast, secure, simple way to make your contributions. Visit www.faithdirect.net to register. Our Parish code is **NY239**.



**By Mail:** Mail to St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570



**In Person:** At Mass during the collection or dropped off at the rectory.



**Eucharistic Adoration** is the traditional Catholic practice of taking the consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament, and placing it in a sun-shaped vessel called a Monstrance in order for the faithful to look upon Our Lord and pray to Him in peaceful contemplation. You are invited to join us **every Wednesday (unless otherwise noted)** in the Cathedral from 2:00–5:00 p.m. for Adoration and some quiet reflection and prayer.

The Rosary is prayed after the 9:00 a.m. Mass each Monday through Friday in the Cathedral except on Saturdays when it is prayed after the 7:45 a.m. Mass.

# Suicide Prevention Resources

Suicide is a major public health problem and a leading cause of death in the United States. The effects of suicide go beyond the person who acts to take his or her life: it can have a lasting effect on family, friends and communities. If you are thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the United States. National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 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,	September	16,	Sts.	Corne	lius,	Pope,
	and C	ypri	an,	Bishop	, Ma	artyrs

#### 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

	6:30	Most Rev.	Vincent	J. Baldwir
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7:45 Anthony Labato

9:00 Patricia Engelhart

12:10 Joseph Zaffuto

#### Tuesday, September 17, St. Robert Bellarmine,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen,

Virgin & Doctor of the Church

#### 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

6:30 Chuck Becker (Living)

7:45 Helen O'Grady

9:00 Gregory Walker

12:10 Gerry Montreuil

7:30 Spanish Special Intentions

#### Wednesday, September 18, Weekday

#### 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35

6:30 Regina Butler

7:45 Special Intention

9:00 Thomas Joseph Heckman, Jr.

12:10 Mary Patricia Reynolds

# Thursday, September 19, St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

6:30 Raymond Williams

7:45 Frankie Soler

9:00 Thomas Neff

12:10 Connor Gallagher

#### Friday, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon,

Priest, & Paul Chong Hasang, Companions, Martyrs

### 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

6:30 Special Intentions

7:45 Rose LePurage

9:00 Alicia DiBella

12:10 Vincent Dougherty

# Saturday, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

7:45 Ron Carman

5:00 Dorothy & John C. Goodwin, Karin Kohler, Martin & Margaret Browne,

Mary Jane McAteer, Suzanne Anderson

5:00 LH Scott Massengil

7:30 C Brendan Looney, US Navy LTJG,

Carlos Alberto Goez

7:30 LH Jerry Cardella

# Sunday, September 22, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

7:00 Mary V. Hale

8:00 Peter Lynch (Anniversary)

9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral

10:30 Lawrence Maier

11:00 Maddelena & Giuseppina Buonocore

12:30 Mary Dillon Frost, Pamela DeMartini (Living)

Charles & Elizabeth Garsia,

Suzanne Anderson, Barbara Ann Ahern,

5:00 Salvatore John Manzo



# PLEASE PRAY

For The Faithful Departed John Patrick McCormack

#### For The Sick

Ramona Velez, Luz Collado, Bridget Boyle, Cheryl Leap, Donald Wolfe, Juan Carlos Romay, 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.



# On Becoming A Catholic

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact Rev. Michael F. Duffy, Rector of St. Agnes

Cathedral 516-766-0205 concerning the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

# **Rectory Office Hours**

The Rectory Office will be open now as follows:

Monday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

# Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on Saturday, September 21st at 5:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall of the Monsignor Melton Auditorium. This area is handicapped accessible, allowing families with children, who have developmental disabilities, access to the Lower Hall to celebrate God's presence in their lives.



# Principal's Announcements



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Getting Behind the Messiah!

Many people acknowledge Jesus as a great religious teacher but do not actually follow his teachings. Today's Gospel drives home the fact that mere intellectual recognition of Jesus is not enough. He asks his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" After they give him a report, he then asks them personally, "But who do you say that I am?" The point is that we cannot acknowledge Jesus's existence but then not make any changes to our lives. Rather, we must be baptized in the name of the Lord and then surrender our entire lives to him, rejecting our bad habits. And, if we were baptized as infants, we must ask for an increase in the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity as we journey.

Saint Peter sets the example for us by publicly proclaiming that Jesus is the Messiah, but he fails to accept the whole mission. When Jesus predicts his own Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Peter denies that it will happen, showing his own lack of faith in Christ's redemptive mission. In turn, Jesus rebukes Peter as "Satan" for failing to think like God thinks. Jesus's words recall the words of Isaiah: "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways"

Our thinking can be very limited, yet we must have faith

in Christ's Paschal Mystery. In fact, suffering and death are at the heart of Christ's mission as the Messiah, and the same will be true for us as we follow him in order to be real disciples of Christ, we must follow Jesus on the road to Mt. Calvary: deny oneself, take up the cross, and follow him. The only way to save your life is to lose it (see v. 35) and the only path to resurrection is through suffering and death.

iReady Diagnostic 1 begins this week. Please make sure your children are well-rested, eat a nutritious breakfast, arrive to school on time with their earbuds/headphones, and their iPads fully charged.

There is a Service Club meeting on Monday, September 16th, in the Parish Center for students who have registered to be members of this years' Service Club. The members will meet in the Carlin Cafeteria at dismissal and will be escorted to the Parish Center. The students will be dismissed at 3:45 P.M. outside the Parish Center doors.

Altar Server Training begins on Monday, September 16th. Students in the Service Club can participate in the training after the meeting. The training is from 4 PM to 4:45 P.M.

Friday, September 20th is the 6th Grade Pinning Mass at 10 A.M. During this Mass the 6th graders will receive their school pin and a special blessing as they begin their Middle School Years.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

*Mrs.* Cecilia St. John Principal



### To create a FORMED account:

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- Click SIGN UP
- 3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization:

# FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

#### Peter bar Jonah: How Peter Came to Rome

In this session, Dr. Tim Gray shows how the life of a man named Cornelius intersects with Peter's and redirects the New Covenant in a remarkable way. Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love—and sets the stage for the work of the Apostle Paul.

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



- 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.)

# 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 **September 19th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

# **Evening for Prayer**

Thomas Berry Place (the former Bishop Molloy Retreat House in Jamaica Estates) will be hosting monthly Evenings For Prayer beginning September 18th from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. Each session will be devoted to presenting a particular method of prayer. Each gathering presents an opportunity to meet people, share experiences & pray together. Light refreshments will be available and the cost per person is \$20. Reservations are required. Please call 929-357-6700 to reserve a spot.

# THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On September 7th & 8th, 2024 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Milania D'Angio Giullia Gonzalez Jade Gooman Isabella Lewis Mia Mikos Henry Rosenhammer

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

# **JUST A REMINDER**

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



## 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.

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

Love, Gr. Kathleen

# Religious Education

Dear Families and Students,

We had a wonderful response last Sunday to the Blessing of the Backpacks, a beautiful way to ring in the new school year.

As we move forward in September please remember the following dates:

Special Needs Mass – Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:00pm mass in the Lower Hall

Catechist Blessing - Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am mass in the Cathedral

We look forward to the start of the 2024-2025 religious education program in October. In-person learning for grades 2 thru 8 starts on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. If your child is in grade 3 thru 6 and attending online, the login details will be emailed on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions regarding the program or would like to be a volunteer please reach out to the office, (516) 678-2306.

Blessings, Anne Nelson

# Weekly Bible Study



Please join us for Bible study beginning on Wednesday's, at 9:45-11:00am in the Yout h

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

## 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.

# 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

# St. Agnes Religious Education

The St Agnes Religious Education Department is looking for catechists, if you are interested, please contact Anne Nelson at anelson@stagnescathedral.org

# **Eucharistic Adoration**

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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@STAGNESCATHEDRAL.ORG, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR THE TRAININGS OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.







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.



Where it asks to choose a Participant or Conference please select St. Agnes Conference as the recipient.



Dear fellow St. Agnes parishioners,

In my first greeting as Knights of Columbus Blood Drive coordinator, I would like to express our gratitude to all parishioners who have donated in our Council's blood drives over the last three decades. Your continued support has enabled us to significantly address New York Blood Center's substantial need for voluntary donations supporting Long Island's medical community. You are an important and valued part of our parish and the Rockville Centre community.

My second greeting is to invite all parishioners to consider donating at our next blood drive on Sunday, September 22, 2024 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm in the Parish Center. I especially would like to encourage anyone contemplating their first donation or wondering whether they should learn more about how donating blood benefits recipients and donors.

Two factors were instrumental in me becoming a sustaining blood donor:

- ♦ 2% of the U.S. population provides 100% of blood donations.
- ♦ Blood donors save lives.

Please consider joining us and becoming a member of the 2% that enables our medical community to perform today's life-saving and life-sustaining services. If you decide to donate prior to 9/22/24, please use the convenient QR code to make an appointment, which will enable us to have adequate supplies and staffing available. Walk-ins will be welcome if space permits. If you have any questions about becoming a blood donor, please call (516) 306-9127.

Each donation gives me a sense of accomplishment and purpose that I want to share with you!

Sincerely yours,

John Madson

St. Agnes Parishioner 62 Years and Blood Donor 54 Years

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

# BLOOD DRIVE

# **BLOOD DONOR'S SAVE LIVES**

St Agnes Council of the Knights of Columbus In Memory of Tom Toy



Colección de Sangre When: September 22, 2024

Cuando: domingo, Septiembre 22, 2024

Time: 8:30am - 2:30pm Hora: 8:30am- 2:30pm

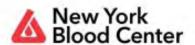
Walk ins allowed based on capacity.



# Scan QR Code to make an appt.

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.

Masks are required for donors who are not fully vaccinated.







# HONOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIAN

Please join us with your friends and fellow parishioners to support our local seminarian,

> Kevin Rueda Sun., Sept 15th 1-3pm CENTRE STATION 279A Sunrise Hwy, RVC

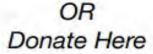
Raffles, Silent auction, 50/50 and more. Stop by for a very worthy cause.



Hope to see you there.



















# Focus on Religious Freedom www.cffor.org

# Celebrating Annual Constitution Day on September 17, 2024

Constitution of the United States: The Preamble We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Since 2005 our nation has celebrated Constitution Day each Sept. 17 which marks the signing of the Constitution in 1787. Each school receiving federal funds is directed by the Department of Education to provide a lesson about the United States Constitution on Sept. 17. Some schools have a Constitution Week with many events, lessons and assemblies focused on our Constitution.

As American citizens experiencing an intense and divisive election season, we would benefit from grounding ourselves in the framework of our nation by reading and considering each word of the preamble to our Constitution. We are the beneficiaries of the first and only documents adopted by a whole nation declaring themselves to be capable of and deserving of self-government.

The grounding of our Declaration of Independence, Constitution and the rule of law of our nation in rights from our creator and in the Judeo-Christian ethic, is unique in history and has for almost 250 years guided us as citizens. We have come together in spite of differing opinions or methodology to preserve a Republic where First Amendment freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom to peaceably assemble and freedom to petition our government for redress of grievances have been the foundation of liberty... al liberty so protected and so beneficent as to make our country the envy of the world.

During his 2008 visit to the White House, Pope Benedict directed us, "From the dawn of the Republic, America's quest for freedom has been guided by the conviction that the principles governing political and social life are intimately linked to a moral order based on the dominion of God, the Creator." Freedom is not only a gift, but also a summons to personal responsibility... The preservation of freedom calls for the cultivation of virtue, self-discipline, sacrifice for the common good and a sense of responsibility towards the less fortunate. It also demands the courage to engage in civic life and to bring one's deepest beliefs and values to reasoned public debate."

Read more: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2pcdhymb">https://tinyurl.com/4sa4uamt</a> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3h4pksh4">https://tinyurl.com/3h4pksh4</a>

# Bereavement Program

Holy Name of Mary Church in Valley Stream will have an 8 week Bereavement program for Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning in October. This program offers support for anyone who has recently experienced the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, relative or friend and it provides an opportunity for participants to develop an understanding of the grieving process and to find ways of coping with the challenges that death can bring. The group is run by a professional leader and an assistant, each who have experienced the benefits participating in bereavement groups. There is no fee for this Bereavement program, but registration is necessary. Please call the Parish Outreach Office at 516-825-0177 to register.

#### Friends of Steven McDonald Our Lady Of Fatima First Saturday Devotion

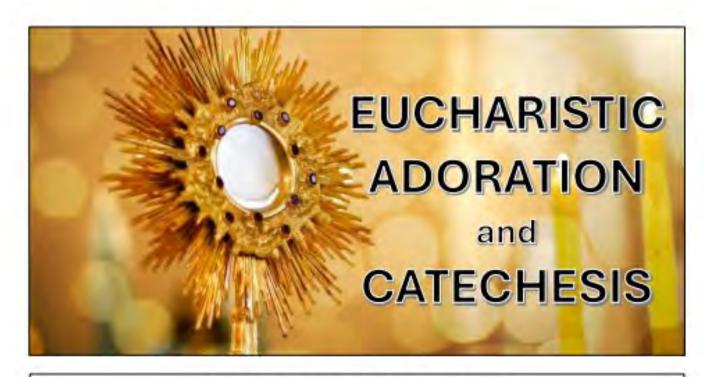
Steven made many triends – men, women, young adults, and children – as he shared his story and message of forgiveness. To live for the birth of his son, he knew he must forgive the young man who shot him leaving him paralyzed and unable to speak. As he lived each day with the consequences of this young 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)



Join BISHOP ANDRZEJ this Fall for the monthly times of prayer and reflection called

# **EUCHARISTIC HORIZONS**

exploring the deeper understanding of our mysteries of life in the light of perpetual gift of grace and real presence of Jesus in **His Sacrament of Love** 

September 24, 2024
October 29, 2024
November 26, 2024
December 17, 2024
At 7:00 pm
Church of St. Paul the Apostle
2534 Cedar Swamp Rd., Brookville

# ALL ARE WELCOME

For further information Call - 516.744.6850 Email - worship@drvc.org



# St Agnes Walking with Purpose

Small Group Bible Studies for Women & so much more!

## WWP FALL KICK-OFF

# "Girls Night Out" Wine & Cheese Social

The first "Connect Coffee" Video for each Fall study will be presented & discussed

## THURSDAY, SEPT 26, 2024

7:00- 9:30PM in the St Agnes Parish Center

"Opening Your Heart" is WWP's foundational study & is for all women NEW TO WWP

It will be offered this year as a 1x/wk, 22 week study AND as a series of 3 six-week studies

-see books & dates listed below-

(The three six-week Opening Your Heart study books do not have to be taken consecutively)



22 wks Starts/ends week of: 10-3-24 to 4-10-25



6 wks starts/ends week of: 9-4-24 to 10-11-24



6 wks Starts/ends week of: 12-11-24 to 1-24-25



6 wks Starts/ends week of: 5-7-25 to 6-11-25

#### **CURRENT WWP PARTICIPANTS**

have the choice of taking the 2nd half of "Discovering our Dignity" (Women of the New Testament) Passionate Discipleship, or retaking any of the OYH studies listed above.



7 wks starts/ends week of: 10-16-24 to 12/12/24



9 wks starts/ends week of: 1-30-25 to 4-11-25

Meet us at
St Agnes'
Hospitality Sunday
Sept 15, 2024
In the Parish Center
9am-12noon

## LINK TO STUDY BOOK DESCRIPTIONS & REGISTRATION FORM:

Please scan the QR code below with your phone's camera. ————>

It will bring you to the Registration form's weblink.

OR Email us at: STAGWWP@GMAIL.COM



WALKING WITH PURPOSE is a Women's Catholic Bible study\* group that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study & small group discussion that link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church \*Imprimatur given by Archbishop William Lori or Baltimore

#### QUESTIONS?

EMAIL: <u>StagWWP@Gmail.com</u> Call/Text: Rosie 516-732-0907 www.WalkingWithPurpose.com



# Save the Dates!

# With Organ & Voice:

Special Music Events at the Cathedral: 2024-2025 Season



# St. Agnes Cathedral Rockville Centre, New York Michael L. Bower, Director of Music Maura Goodwin, Associate Director of Music

Sunday Evening, October 20, 2024, 7:30 PM 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

\*4th Sunday Evening (Laetare Sunday) with Choir

Sunday, March 16

10:45 Investiture Ceremony, 11:00 AM Mass

The Choir of Men and Boys of the Diocese of Rockville Centre Michael L. Bower, Director

Wednesday Evening, April 16, 7:30 PM

The Office of Tenebrae

Cathedral Singers
Michael L. Bower, Conductor
Music of Allegri, Lotti, Stainer, and others.

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 Cathedral Choirs Concert Tour to France















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# LA CATEDRAL DE SANTA INÉS

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

La liturgia de hoy nos deja ver al verdadero Mesías, anunciado por los profetas, y lo que implica seguirlo. Abramos nuestro corazón para comprender su mesianismo y acogerle en nuestra vida.

El evangelio de este domingo inicia una intensa instrucción a los discípulos. Jesús es el Mesías, pero su mesianismo pasa por el sufrimiento, la condena y la muerte. El profeta Isaías así lo canta, hablando del siervo de Yavé; pero el salmista muestra su confianza en un Dios que viene en auxilio del que le invoca. Creer, como lo descubre el evangelio y lo apunta Santiago, es aceptar un compromiso vital que lleva a dar incluso la vida por seguir al Señor.

Jesús hoy somete a un escrutinio a sus discípulos, con el afán de irles educando para los momentos difíciles que se avecinaban. Preparémonos para que Jesús también a nosotros nos interrogue.

# 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**

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

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

Las clases de Catequesis empiezan este Domingo 29 de Septiembre a las 10:00 a.m. Asistir a la Misa para escuchar los anuncios.

# LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lance Corporal Ryan Thomas Albergo, USMC Spc. Liam Atwell, U.S. Army Capt. Robert L. Betts, U.S. Navy CDR Maura C. Garrity-Betts, U.S. Navy Lance Corporal Ryan Brower, USMC Lt. J.G. Gabby Busching, U.S. Coast Guard Lt. I.G. Joseph Busching, U.S. Coast Guard Sgt. Lucas Camacho, USMC 1st Lt. Paul D. Cammarota, USMC Lt. Scott Kiley Childers, U.S. Navy LCDR Richard Childers, M.D. U.S. Navy Lt. Greg Crescenzo, U.S. Navy Airman Michael Cummo, U.S. Navy Maj. Richard Davin, Jr., Air National Guard Lt. Christopher DelBello, U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer Robert W. DeMattia, U.S. Navv Lance Corporal Trevor Donohue, USMC Lt. J.G. Jack Doyle, U.S. Navy Lt. J.G. Kevin Doyle, U.S. Navy Michael Espada, 2nd Class Petty Officer, MR2 Daniel Fels, U.S. Army, Military Police Lt. Brendan J. Fisk, U.S. Navy Lt. Daniel R. Fisk, U.S. Navy 2nd Lt. Charles Flanagan, U. S. Army A.M.T 3, Kyle Forster, U.S. Coast Guard Capt. Steven Hampson, U.S. Army Capt. Cody Hardenburgh USMC Pvt. Daniel Healey, U.S. Army 2nd Class Petty Officer, Robert Hock, U.S. Navy 1st Lt. Tynika Holland, U.S. Army Maj. Philip F. Johndrow, U.S. Army Sgt. John McCann, US Army Lt. Kieran McCarthy, U.S. Navy Lance Corporal Jason Maccaron, USMC Cpl. James Thomas Maroney, USMC Lt. Andrew Maza, USAF Sgt. Joseph Meyer, U.S. Army Col. Christopher V. Meyers, USMC Lt. Col. Gregory John Mueller, USMC (Reserve) Stephan O'Connor, E-5, U.S. Navy Matthew Pacheco, U.S. Army Ensign John A. Petr, US Navy Pvt. Ray P. Rodriguez, U.S. Army Spc. James Rodziewicz, U.S. Army Lance Corporal Eric Roehrig, USMC Spc. Jeanine M. Rosa, U.S. Army Thomas Sullivan, U. S. Army Robert C. Tempesta, Master at Arms 1st Class U.S. Navy

#### PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

PFC Derick Thomas, USMC

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. And give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Kindly call the Rectory Office at 766-0205 if you know of anyone that is on this list and has returned home.

## Banns of Marriage



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Kimberly Barry St. Agnes Cathedral Justin Renner Our Lady of Peace Lynbrook, NY

Aileen McDermott St. Agnes Cathedral Matthew Focella St. Ann's New York, NY

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Kaitlin Marie McLaughlin St. Agnes Cathedral Ryan Robert Chefalas Holy Family Hicksville, NY

Anna C. Duggan St. Agnes Cathedral Christopher J. Horace St. Agnes Cathedral

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Iordan Elizabeth Guerrieri Mary Immaculate Bellport, NY Dillon William Szmala Mary Immaculate Bellport, NY

Nicole Rizzo St. Agnes Cathedral Ioseph Grieci St. Agnes Cathedral

# **Pray for Vocations**







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