

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



9.1.24



Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Gregory the Great • Feast: September 3

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

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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 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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Rev. Patrick Flanagan, C.M.

Very Rev. James Kuroly

STAFF

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Patrick O'Brien

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Cecilia St. John, *Principal*

Mary Brower, *Assistant Principal*

OFFICE HOURS

Rectory

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

(closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Emergencies anytime

*Religious Education**

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

*Outreach**

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

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

CATHEDRAL HOURS

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

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Saturday, Eve of Holy 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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The Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Rockville Centre



STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls us to not only honor the Lord with our lips, but with our hearts as well.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

Are you honoring the Lord with your whole being? Do you find yourself going through the motions in your spiritual life? Let this week be the week that you start to build up your spiritual life. Go to confession, read Scripture, and be intentional in your giving.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish



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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>8/25/2024</u>	<u>8/27/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,490	\$31,592	\$29,733

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>

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.

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 2, Weekday

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

- 6:30 Olinda Vilella
- 7:45 William & Catherine Donovan
- 9:00 Patricia Phelan
- 12:10 Arthur Joseph Izzo

**Tuesday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great,
Pope & Doctor of the Church**

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

- 6:30 1st Lt. Ronald D. Winchester, USMC
- 7:45 Michael & Teresa Hurley
- 9:00 Doy Herrera
- 12:10 Robert Beechinor
- 7:30 Spanish Special Intentions

Wednesday, September 4, Weekday

1 Cor 3:1-3; Lk 4:38-44

- 6:30 Virginia B. & George T. Whitbread
- 7:45 Alan Jones
- 9:00 Richard Mauch
- 12:10 Cecelia Lisante

Thursday, September 5, Weekday

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

- 6:30 Heriberto Lopez
- 7:45 Maryann Theresa & Eugenia Mongelluzzo
- 9:00 Carmela Graziano
- 12:10 Richie & Gale Mauch

Friday, September 6, Weekday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

- 6:30 Alba Garavito & Belarmina Pelaez
- 7:45 Kenneth Bellando
- 9:00 William Schroeder
- 12:10 Anne T. O'Malley

Saturday, September 7, Weekday

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

- 7:45 Friends & Family of Steven McDonald
- 5:00 Barcia Family, Robert Hennig,
Ernesto Minelli, Barbara Ann Ahern
- 7:30 C Special Intentions
- 7:30 LH Maureen Connolly

**Sunday, September 8, Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 8:00 Ann Bernadette Puccala
- 9:30 Mildred Dietze
- 10:30 Larry Maier, Jr.
- 11:00 Deceased Members of the Wagner Family
- 12:30 Edward R. & Margaret M. Potter,
Nora Finnegan, John Hawthorne,
Geraldine Haverty, Steven Lynch
- 5:00 Adelaide Regina Fix

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Nina R. Ruggiero, Kathleen Storz

For The Sick

Bridget Boyle, Cheryl Leap, Donald Wolfe, Pam Toy, Rita Calzetta, 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.

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.



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).



Principal's Announcements



Welcome Back to School!

Mary Shows Us the Way!

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 wear either the summer or formal uniform and bring their lunch to school. Dismissal is at 2:45 P.M.

Morning Arrival Procedures

Car Drop-off: Please enter the drop-off circle via Hempstead Avenue and follow the directions of the Morning Security Team.

The drop-off opens at 7:45 A.M. and closes at 8:15 A.M. Please do your best to arrive on the early side. Any students arriving after 8:15 A.M. are to enter the school through the Main Entrance on Clinton Avenue. **Clinton Avenue is reserved for the buses in the morning. Please do not drop off your child in front of the school on Clinton Avenue OR enter the back lot via Clinton Avenue. No one should be dropped off on the East side of Clinton Avenue across from the school.**

Buses: Students who ride a bus to school will be dropped off in front of the school on Clinton Avenue. **All of Clinton Avenue is reserved for the buses to drop off students.** NYS law requires cars to stop in the street when children are getting on or off a bus.

New students should check in with any teacher, Mrs. Brower, or me on outside duty. Mrs. Brower will be on Clinton Ave. overseeing bus arrivals, while I will be in the back monitoring the car drop-off. We will arrange for new students to be escorted to the library for orientation.

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.

Dismissal Procedures

Pick Up Patrol is a web-based app that provides a layer of safety to our dismissal process by authorizing plan changes and tracking student dismissal plans. It is administered by our own staff.

Returning Students: Please indicate your child's dismissal plan **for the 1st day only, according to your child's LAST YEAR'S teacher by 1**

P.M. Pick Up Patrol is closing early on this day to allow for the teachers and administration to distribute the printouts to the correct teachers.

New Students: Please send in a note on the first day of school indicating how your child 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. **Bus dismissal:** All students who ride the bus home will be escorted to their bus by a teacher. **Car Rider/Walker Dismissal:** The children will remain in the school and be dismissed directly to their parents/guardians, or designated adults. Parents are to line up on the sidewalks outside the doors assigned for each grade. If you pick up children in other grades, please report to your youngest child's dismissal door first and then pick up your additional child/ren at their dismissal doors. As we embark on this new academic year, let us remain inspired by Mary's guidance, striving to live with kindness and purpose. May our efforts be blessed with peace and success.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal

St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group



The St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Chapel, located in the Parish Ministries building. Our next meeting will be on **September 5th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

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.

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On August 25th, 2024 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

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| Mattheo Anselme | Andrew Haire, Jr. |
| Elliot Birss | Jack Judge |
| Austin Caputo | Raiden Perdomo |
| William Collica | Aaron Rodriguez-Rios |

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

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.

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

Honoring Pat LaFontaine
NHL Hall of Famer
President, Companions in Courage

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF LONG ISLAND

22ND ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, September 30th, 2024
Huntington Crescent Club, Huntington, NY

For more information please call (516) 733-7028

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, *Sr. Kathleen*

Weekly Bible Study

Please join us for Bible study beginning on Wednesday, September 4th at 9:45-11:00am 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



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.

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

Calling all Seniors....



The St. Agnes Senior Club will begin on Wednesday, September 4th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our guest speaker will be Ann Moffatt again to show us all how to do chair exercises for seniors in a safe and efficient manner. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome so bring some friends.

Garden Party Fundraiser

On Saturday, September 14th the Little Sisters of the Poor at Queen of Peace will be hosting their annual Garden Party fundraiser. Years past many people have enjoyed this day out strolling the beautiful grounds and meeting some old or some familiar faces in a relaxing atmosphere. For more information please call the Development office at 718-464-1800 and speak with Candi ext. 2544 or Hedy at ext. 2527.


Eucharistic Adoration

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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)




SAINTS

Pope Saint Gregory the Great

Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Sehorn

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Pope Saint Gregory the Great

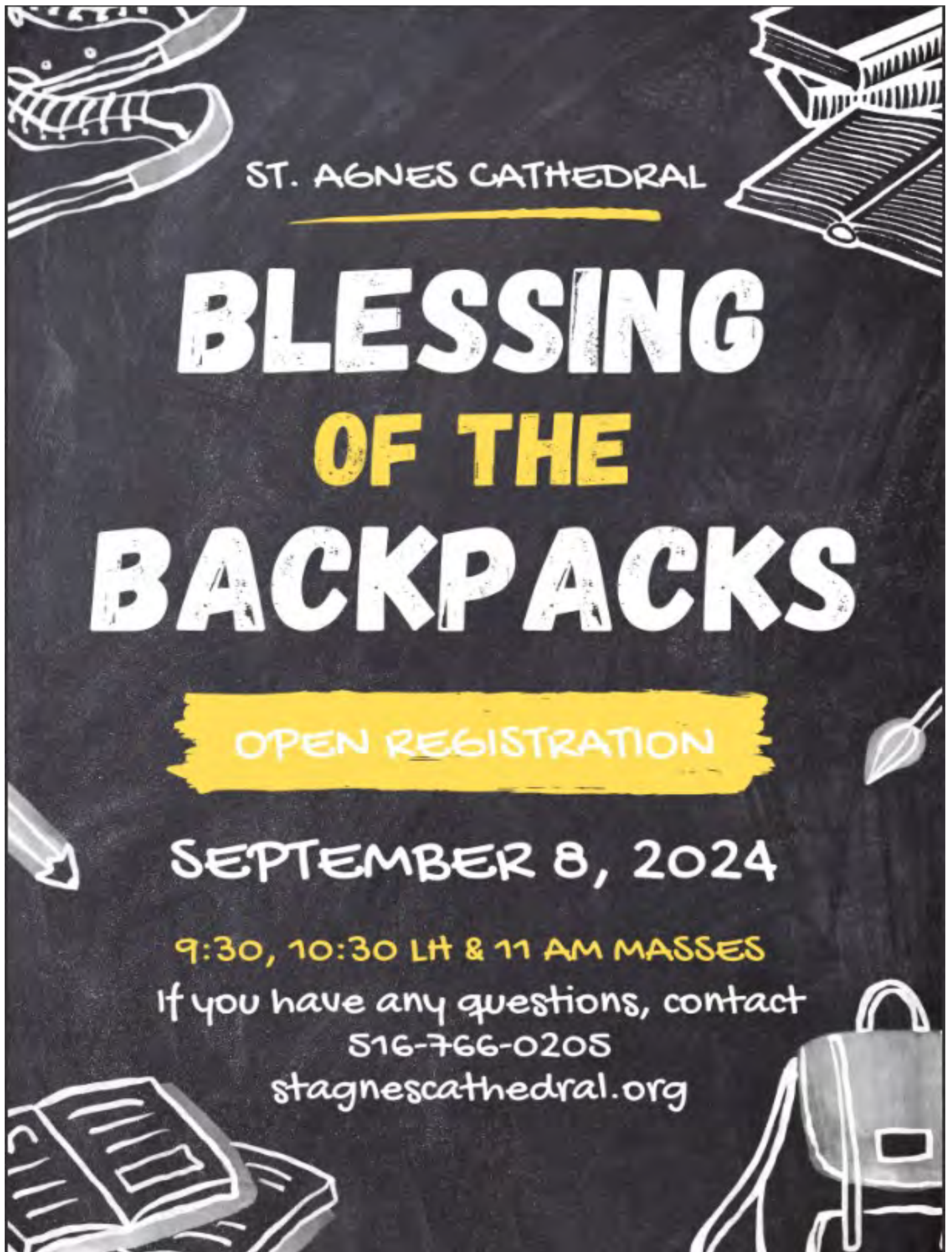
In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title “the Great.” One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. Enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn.

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4. Find the parish by name (St. Agnes Cathedral) or Zip (11570)
5. Enter your email and you’re in (There is no cost to use FORMED.)



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 event title in large, bold letters and the date and times in a slightly smaller font. The contact information is provided at the bottom in a simple, readable font.



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.



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Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Suppression of Religious Speech
on Marriage and Sexual Difference
Poses a Threat to Religious Liberty
Warns Bishops' Report on the
"State of Religious Liberty in the United States."

The First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Critical to the practice of every faith is the 1st amendment freedom of speech: the freedom to pray alone or in groups, to discuss and evangelize religious beliefs, and to speak those beliefs openly at home, in school and in the vast public square of ideas and national policies. Speech has been defined by Supreme Court decisions to include more than the spoken word and to

cover actions such as burning the flag and the artistic products of web designers.

For example, In the case of 303 Creative v. Elenis, the Supreme Court's Opinion was that speech, in the form of designing a unique, creative and specific website celebrating behavior in opposition to the artist's personal beliefs, could not be forced by the state because it violated the designer's freedom of speech.

This right to be able to say what one believes to be true and the right not to be forced to say or confirm the opposite is basic to our political and social life in America. The USCCB has resources to help Catholics as we navigate these social pressures while holding to the truth of our faith. For information and guidance, go to the USCCB site at: www.lovemeansmore.org

Another resource, the USCCB Committee on Doctrine, explains that: "The human person, body and soul, man or woman, has a fundamental order and finality whose integrity must be respected. Because of this order and finality, neither patients nor physicians nor researchers nor any other persons have unlimited rights over the body; they must respect the order and finality inscribed in the embodied person."

Read more at <https://tinyurl.com/4cc8t8nz>



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.



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.

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.



*Immaculate Heart of Mary
Chapter Brunch*

**Saturday, September 14, 2024
11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

***Knights of Columbus*
2985 Kenneth Place, Oceanside, NY**

Tickets: \$60 per person by check

*Praise and Worship led by
Woods Worship*

Prayer Teams Available

For more information email us at:
IHM.Magnificat@gmail.com

Or call Margie Woods
516-521-9747

*Divine Intimacy -
The Journey of
Becoming a
Beloved Daughter
of God*
with
Jennifer Gentile



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.

Mail Registration Form Registration Deadline Saturday, Sept. 7th Please Print Legibly

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Monday, January 13, 7:30 PM
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ACTIVIDADES

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

La clase de confirmación empieza el Domingo 8 de Septiembre a las 10:00 am. Inscripción para la catequesis el mismo día en el edificio al lado de la rectoría en el 1er piso en el departamento de religious education. Traer acta de bautismo.

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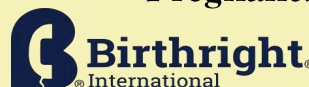
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