

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

9.8.24



Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Students at St. Agnes Cathedral School begin the year with a visit from Bishop Barres & Fr. Duffy

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM (*Family Mass*),
10:30AM (*Lower Hall, Family Mass*)
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

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570
(516) 766-0205 | parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org

OUR PARISH

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, *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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(516) 678-1854

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Facilities Manager
Patrick O'Brien

SCHOOL

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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
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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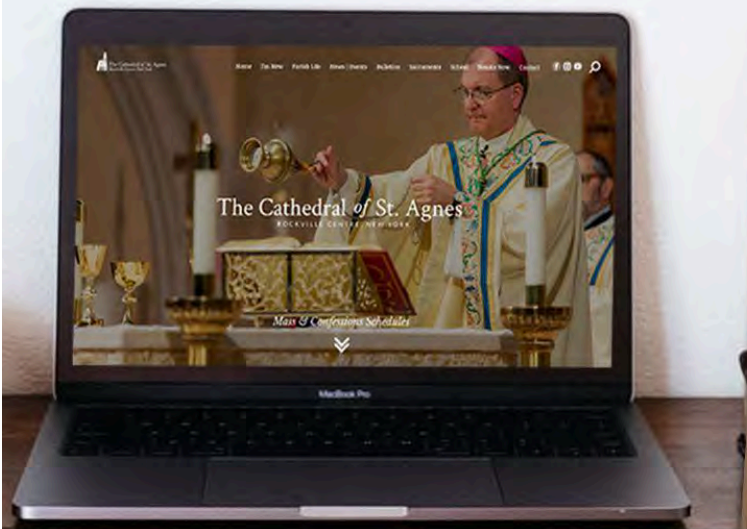


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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Unable to join us for Mass? Tune in on  LIVE



The Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Rockville Centre



STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Stewardship Reflection

In the first reading, we are reassured to not be afraid and to trust in God!

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality

Like the people of the district of the Decapolis, let us be hospitable and compassionate to others and bring them to Christ.

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>9/1/2024</u>	<u>9/3/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,490	\$33,043	\$31,120

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.

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 9, St. Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

- 6:30 Regina Butler
- 7:45 Vincent Paradise
- 9:00 Margaret Ruggerio
- 12:10 William Kuczyk

Tuesday, September 10, Weekday

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

- 6:30 Msgr. Francis J. Williams
- 7:45 Gregory Faust
- 9:00 Mary Patricia Reynolds
- 12:10 Intentions of the St. Monica Prayer Group
- 7:30 Spanish Special Intentions

Wednesday, September 11, Weekday

1 Cor 6:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

- 6:30 Debbie Ambrose Ripperger
- 7:45 Frances & Patrick Izzo
- 9:00 Victims of 911
- 12:10 James E. Cove

Thursday, September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

- 6:30 William Foley
- 7:45 Emanuela Criscuolo
- 9:00 George Doris
- 12:10 Joseph Heaney

Friday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

- 6:30 Frances Russo
- 7:45 Jeanne Puerser
- 9:00 Capt. Paul X. Rinn, USN
- 12:10 Gerard Lagasse

Saturday, September 14, Weekday

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

- 7:45 John F. Crowley
- 5:00 Richard Roberti, Michael & Sue Rocchi,
Stanley Krolkowski, Chester Moscicki,
Gene Kirley
- 7:30 C Pablo Enrique Cabrera, Scott G. & Frank T.
- 7:30 LH Eugene Eccher

**Sunday, September 15, Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Is 50:4c-9a; Mk 8:27-35

- 7:00 Mary Reynolds
- 8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 9:30 Joseph Collins
- 10:30 Catherine Pirrone
- 11:00 Junior McKinney
- 12:30 Theresa Kitson, Lawrence Maier,
Geraldine Haverty, Henry Schaefer,
Stanislawa & Jozef Wlodarczyk
- 5:00 Dorothy Kules

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Marino Duran, Michael J. McCahill,
Patricia Mooney

For The Sick

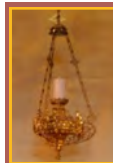
Bridget Boyle, Cheryl Leap, Donald Wolfe, Pam Toy,
Juan Carlos Romay, Frances Katon-Donegal,
Renee Bisso Albala, Balestrieri Family, Sean Ware,
David Sylvester Seal, Ron La Grega, John-Paul Yezzo,
Barbara Magloire, Caitlin Nally, Akosua Cobb,
Marie Poggelli, Gilbert Otano, Joseph Murphy,
Barbara Rotunno, 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.

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of

Dr. John H. Travers



Welcome Back Fr. Vincent Sherlock

Fr. Vincent Sherlock will be with us once again for the month of September. Please give him a warm welcome when you see him.

Rectory Office Hours

Starting the week of September 9th 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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel passage, where Jesus heals a deaf and mute man, offers a profound insight into the process of conversion.

The scene unfolds in four stages: the man's need, his request for healing, his encounter with Christ, and his proclamation of what Christ has done for him.

First, the deaf man recognizes his need for Jesus. His physical inability to hear symbolizes our spiritual deafness to God's ways, and his muteness represents our inability to share the Good News, even when we have received it. The crowd brings him to Jesus, showing their recognition of His spiritual authority. Jesus then takes the man aside privately and touches his ears and tongue with His own saliva. Instead of offering a prayer, He issues a powerful command: "Be opened!"

This command reveals Jesus as the Son of God, divine and Lord over all creation. His authority is evident. The man is healed in fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, signaling that the time of restoration for Israel has come. Christ's touch allows the man to hear and speak, reflecting our own spiritual journey. When we come to faith, we truly "hear" the Word of God for the first time and then begin to "speak" about it to others. The crowd's astonishment leads them to share the Good News with others. Like the deaf man, we too are called to recognize our need for Jesus, seek His help, encounter Him in the sacraments, and proclaim His message.

Today is the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Happy Birthday, Mama Mary!



The first week of school is complete. As we enter the second week, students will continue to build their routines and dive into their academic studies.

Please join the Mothers' Club for their Welcome Mass on Tuesday, September 10th at 9:00 A.M. in the



Cathedral. Following Mass, there will be a General Meeting in the Parish Center.

On Wednesday, September 11th, there will be a Meet the Admins and Teachers event for Grades K-4 at 7:00 P.M., beginning with a general meeting in the Parish Center, followed by classroom presentations by the teachers.

Thursday, September 12th is High School Information Night at 6:30 P.M. in the Parish Center for the parents of our 8th grade students. Additionally, Meet the Admins and Teachers for Grades 5-8 will take place at 7:30 P.M. in the Parish Center, followed by classroom presentations.

The Paul Effman Band Program will conduct a short recruitment Demo Concert this week.

The week will conclude with the Father's Club BBQ on Friday at 7:30 P.M. on the Field of Dreams.

All 8th graders planning to attend a Catholic High School in September 2025 should register for the TACHS Exam, which will be held on Saturday, November 9th. Registration is now open at [TACHS Registration] (<https://tachsinfo.com/>).

Regis High School Information Night for Long Island is scheduled for Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:00 P.M. at St. Anthony's Church, 110 Anchor Avenue, Oceanside, NY. Regis is a highly competitive, tuition-free Catholic high school for boys. Candidates for admission must be nominated by their principal.

We Honor, We Remember, We Unite!



God of love, we place in Your loving arms the thousands of innocent lives lost on September 11, 2001. We also remember the courage of those who risked their lives to rescue and comfort the afflicted.

Help us to work towards a world free from hatred, violence, and ignorance. May terrorism in all its forms disappear from the face of the earth. Amen.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 23rd 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 19th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

A social organization for single persons including widows and widowers. A 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 will be served 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 31st, 2024 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

- Shea Birney
- Amir Marmol

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

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.

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



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

Religious Education



Dear Families and Students,

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer. We are excited to continue our journey together in faith, learning, and community at Saint Agnes Cathedral.

If your child is attending in-person, we are still in need of Catechists, especially in grades 5 thru 7. If you would like to volunteer to be a Catechist or hall monitor, please contact the Religious Education Office on (516) 678-2306.

Please remember to scan the QR code or email massattendance@stagnescathedral.org if you attend mass elsewhere.

Thank you for your dedication to your child's spiritual formation. Together, let's make this year one of growth, faith, and shared joy in the Lord.

Blessings,
Anne Nelson

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



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).

Eucharistic Adoration

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KELLENBERG MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
GRADES 6-12 CONTINUOUS SELF-GUIDED TOURS

KMHHS
Spreading Our Wings Rooted in Faith




OPEN HOUSE
OCTOBER 5, 2024
9 AM - 1 PM




KELLENBERG.ORG

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)

Garden Party Fundraiser

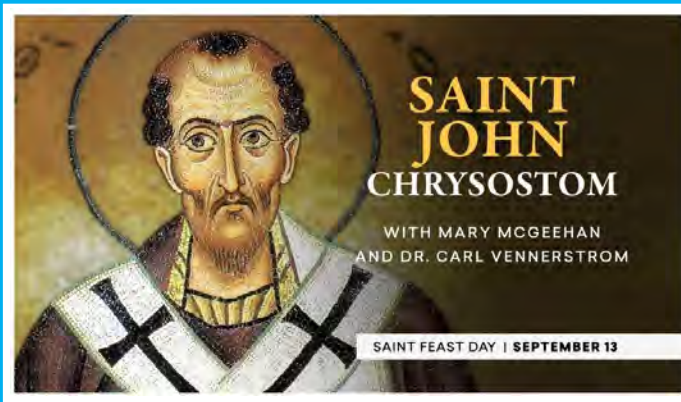
On Saturday, September 14th the Little Sisters of the Poor at Queen of Peace will be hosting their annual Garden Party fundraiser. Years past many people have enjoyed this day out strolling the beautiful grounds and meeting some old or some familiar faces in a relaxing atmosphere. For more information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



CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER
 A WEDDING IS A DAY
 A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME

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.




SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
 WITH MARY MCGEEHAN AND DR. CARL VENNERSTROM

SAINT FEAST DAY | SEPTEMBER 13

FORMED® THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

St. John Chrysostom | Catholic Saints

From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies.



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.

- To create a FORMED account:**
1. Visit FORMED.ORG
 2. Click SIGN UP
 3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization:

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

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 23 YEARS SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

*Prayer of Popes Benedict and Francis
at Ground Zero*

*O God of love, compassion, and healing, look on us,
people of many different faiths and traditions, who
gather today at this site, the scene of incredible violence
and pain.*

*We ask you in your goodness to give eternal light and
peace to all who died here—the heroic first-responders:
our fire fighters, police officers, emergency service
workers, and Port Authority personnel, along with all
the innocent men and women who were victims of this
tragedy simply because their work or service brought
them here on September 11, 2001.*

*We ask you, in your compassion to bring healing to
those who, because of their presence here that day,
suffer from injuries and illness.
Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families
and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy.
Give them strength to continue their lives with courage
and hope.*

*We are mindful as well of those who suffered death,
injury, and loss on the same day at the Pentagon and
in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.
Our hearts are one with theirs as our prayer embraces
their pain and suffering.*

*God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world:
peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace
among the nations of the earth.
Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds
are consumed with hatred.*

*God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude
of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we
confront such terrible events.
Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so
that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain.*

*Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and
give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a
world where true peace and love reign among nations
and in the hearts of all.*

**The Parish of St. Agnes Cathedral
Remembers**

Frank H. Brennan

James E. Cove

Thomas G. Crotty

Robert Fazio, Jr. NYPD

Peter V. Genco, Jr.

Deputy Chief Edward F. Geraghty, FDNY

James “Jimmy” Geyer

Captain Terence S. Hatton, FDNY

Joseph G. Hunter, FDNY

James “Kells” Kelly

Elizabeth (Beth) Logler

Ralph J. Mercurio

Karen Susan Navarro

Timothy M. O’Brien

Maureen “Rene” Olson

Christopher M. Panatier

Edward W. Schunk

John Anthony Sherry

Paul Talty, NYPD

Stephen Tighe

Mary L. Wieman

John W. Wright, Jr.

*May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be
always at your back. May the sunshine warm your face
and the rain fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet
again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*



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

Distortion of the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act Forces Employers to be Complicit in Abortion... A Direct Denial of 1st Amendment Freedom of Conscience Explains the Bishops' Report on the "State of Religious Liberty in the United States."

When the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act was proposed in Congress, the Bishops of the United States supported the original provisions and intent of the act. The act was proposed to insure that pregnant women were accommodated in the workplace as needed for their health and comfort during pregnancy and after childbirth. Included possible accommodations for pregnant workers were longer work breaks, providing a stool for support while working, more frequent opportunity for beverages and food, temporary modification of work requirements that might be overly strenuous or tiring, more frequent bathroom breaks and accommodation for physician appointments,

The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) approved and encouraged the originally proposed legislation as being pro-woman as well as child and family friendly. However, the final text of the bill included treatment and time off for pregnancy related conditions but also for abortion. The Bishops object, as do many other pro-freedom of conscience parties, because the Act would force employers, even religious employers, to be complicit in abortion against their conscience rights.

In August, 2024, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, chairman of the Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities said that enabling abortion would be a complete distortion of this legislation which received bi-partisan support because it did not include abortion.

Read more: <https://tinyurl.com/5abfv8ah> <https://tinyurl.com/4jtm9xr4> <https://tinyurl.com/32yffcj5>



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*
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MATRIMONIO

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ACTIVIDADES

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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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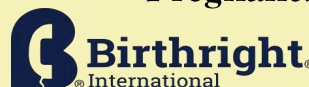
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