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Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time



# OUR PARISH

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#### 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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# STEWARDSHIP A Way of Life

#### Stewardship Reflection

There is NOTHING on earth that can compare to Heaven. Do not let anything hold you back from salvation.

#### Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

Take time this week to increase your prayer life. Pray the Rosary, go to a weekday Mass, go to the Adoration chapel. Do something this week to help you grow closer to God.

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

WEEKLY OFFERINGS					
	<u>Budget</u>	9/22/2024	9/24/2023		
Weekly Collection	\$35,490	\$35,945	\$32,694		
Collection	\$3 <b>3,4</b> 90	φ33,9 <del>4</del> 3	\$32 <b>,</b> 09 <b>4</b>		

#### 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.



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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 Son	tember 30, St. Jerome,
Monday, Sep	Priest & Doctor of the Church
Jb 1:6-22; Lk	
6:30	
7:45	
9:00	
12:10 T1	
Tuesday, Oct	cober 1, St. Therese of the Child Jesus,
H 2 1 2 11 1	Virgin & Doctor of the Church
	7, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
6:30	Richard Peyron
7:45	William & Catherine Donovan
9:00	Doy Herrera
12:10	Thomas Murphy, III
7:30	Spanish Special Intentions
•	October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels
	16; Mt 18:1-5, 10
6:30	Thomas Smith
7:45	Susan Mordocco
	William Schroeder
12:10	Nanchine McManus
, ,	tober 3, Weekday
Jb 19:21-27; L	
6:30	Joseph R. Crocitto Jr.
7:45	Anita & Joseph Garrity
9:00	Michael J. Ambort
12:10	Robert Glover
Friday, Octob	per 4, St. Francis of Assisi
Jb 38:1, 12-21	, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
6:30	Minnie & Leo Chiefo
7:45	Baby Emma Grace Cellura
9:00	
12:10	William F. Rea
Saturday, Oct	ober 5, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6,	12-17; Lk10:17-24
7:45	Friends & Family of Steven McDonald
5:00	Joseph Tripoli, Grayson James Hack,
	Barbara Ann Ahern, Charles Hill,
	Robert J. Dwyer
7:30 C	Chosen Young Johnson Pierre
7:30 LH	John J. McGovern
Sunday, Octo	bber 6, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16
7:00	Steven Albergo
8:00	The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
9:30	Kenny Brown
10:30	Jack Rosshirt
11:00	Monserrate Acosta Pena
12:30	William Schroeder, Patrick Fitzgerald,
	Justin Thomas Puglisi, Laurie Holmes,
	Jesse Altschuler

5:00

Robert Novak



#### PLEASE PRAY

For The Faithful Departed Josephine Tarantino, Donald Foster, Virginia Hayes

#### For The Sick

Ramona Velez, Luz Collado, Vera Davis,
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, Thomas Hayes, Jr.,
Susan Kowalski, Maria McDonald, Stephanie Ramos,
Lisa Pelrine-Shulman

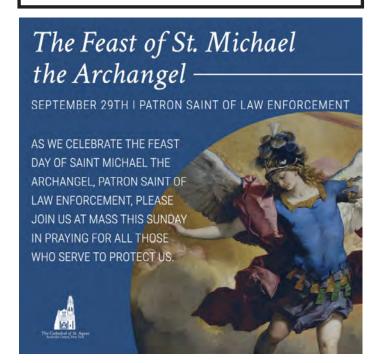
Sick Names for the bulletin remain for three weeks unless the Rectory is notified for an extension. Please note that requests should come from the family and the person must give permission to be listed.

#### Pray for Vocations

We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially from among the people of our parish and the children of our schools.



Discerning a Vocation to the Priesthood? Contact: vocations@drvc.org





September 23, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At this year's general election, New York voters will decide whether to approve a proposed amendment to the State Constitution. Officially known as "Proposal One", the amendment would add new language to the State's version of the "Bill of Rights" that, if approved, could insert gender ideology into child and adult sports, schools, hospitals, and even our churches.

The proponents of Proposal One refer to it as the "Equal Rights Amendment" and claim that the amendment is intended to protect the right to access an abortion. Proposal One, however, does nothing to ensure "equal rights" nor does it have anything to do with the legality of abortion in New York.

Since 1938, the State Constitution has guaranteed the right to the equal protection of the laws and has barred discrimination against any individual by a public or private institution based upon "race, color, creed or religion." Now, eighty-five years after the adoption of the Constitution's prohibition on discrimination, the State Legislature has discovered that we need an "Equal Rights Amendment" that ensures a "right" to an abortion in New York.

New York's abortion laws are already among the most permissive in the nation. Proposal One does nothing to alter the abortion laws or to further liberalize them. In fact, the word "abortion" does not appear anywhere in the proposed amendment. New Yorkers who vote in favor of Proposal One because they believe it will provide additional legal guarantees related to abortion are victims of a misleading campaign that masks the true purpose of the amendment.

Voters need only to read the language set forth in Proposal One to learn its actual purpose and to discern its potential for harm. While they will find no mention of abortion, voters will discover that, if adopted, Proposal One would prohibit discrimination based upon "gender identity" or "gender expression." This language would transform the laudable and longstanding anti-discrimination article in the State Constitution into a legal weapon that would force institutions across the state—public and private, religious, and secular—to accommodate the most radical forms of gender ideology.

Under this language, for example, a CYO girls' basketball team, or a local girls' soccer club, could be forced to allow a biological male to participate on the team if he wishes to do so because of his "gender expression." To bar such a person from the team would constitute an act of illegal discrimination.

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The same language can be employed against health clubs, public and private schools, restaurants, and other public places to mandate that these institutions open their bathrooms and locker rooms to anyone, regardless of biological sex, based upon an individual's "gender identity." To restrict access to a bathroom or locker room according to biological sex would be another form of unconstitutional discrimination.

Furthermore, Proposal One would undermine the bedrock religious liberty protections that the State Constitution is supposed provide for Catholic parishes, schools, and hospitals, as well as for the religious institutions administered by other faiths. The amendment would expose a church or school to a lawsuit if, for example, it refused to hire a "transgender" catechist or dismissed an employee for the promotion of notions about gender that are antithetical to Church teaching. A teacher could demand to be called by a "preferred pronoun", as could any student, regardless of age. A refusal to adopt this sort of language regime would violate the Constitution.

Catholic hospitals that do not perform gender-related surgeries could be sued for illegal discrimination against people who wish to express their gender identity through a medical procedure.

Supporters of Proposal One dismiss these concerns as far-fetched fearmongering. Yet they cannot offer any other plausible application of the language in the amendment. Unlike proposals in other states that were designed to limit the power of a state legislature to regulate access to abortion, Proposal One never mentions abortion, nor does it expressly restrict the power of the State Legislature to pass laws related to abortion. Instead, the amendment adds a "word salad" of terms to the State Constitution that would turn the shield of anti-discrimination protection into a sword that can be used to pierce religious and secular institutions in order to impose, by force of law, a gender ideology that voters have never endorsed.

New York's Constitution has, for nearly a century, expressly prohibited discriminatory practices. Proposal One does nothing to enhance the universally accepted principle of equality before the law. Proposal One is, instead, a deceptive effort to impose an ideological agenda upon the State disguised by popular and inoffensive rhetoric about "equal rights" and by appealing to voters who believe the state's abortion laws are at risk of change. But, to paraphrase the Gospel, by its language you shall know it. The words of Proposal One reveal its true intent and the effects it would have if adopted.

New Yorkers who do not wish to see the State Constitution used to implement a harmful gender ideology that would reach into nearly every facet of ever day life, from sports to schools, from bathrooms to gyms to hospitals—even into churches, synagogues and mosques—must vote "NO" on Proposal One.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre

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# Principal's Announcements

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For whoever is not against us is for us."

Mark 9: 38-41

In the first part of today's Gospel reading, the disciples come to Jesus about someone who is casting out demons in his name, even though this individual is not a visible member of the group of disciples. Jesus uses this moment to teach the disciples that he is the source of our unity in Faith.

When St. Paul says that we are members of the Body of Christ, he means that our unity is a consequence of Christ's action in us and for us. Jesus likewise says, "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you" (John 15:16).

In the end, God is entirely free to distribute His grace as He wishes. The person expelling the demons in Jesus's name may not have been a visible member of the disciples, but his faith in Christ and his actions testifying to his faith are effective because of the power of the name of Jesus.

The 8th Graders will participate in a High School Visitation Day here at St. Agnes on October 3rd. Representatives from the following high schools will inform our 8th Graders about their school's academic programs, extracurricular activities and sports programs:

- ★ Xavier High School
- **♦** Chaminade
- ♦ St. Dominic's
- ♦ St. Mary's
- ★ Kellenberg
- ✦ Holy Trinity
- ✦ St. John the Baptist
- ♦ Sacred Heart Academy

The Mothers' Club Garden Potpourri is next Sunday, October 6th on the Field of Dreams from 12-4 P.M. Come down for beautiful mums, perfectly painted pumpkins, homemade crafts, a bite to eat at the cafe, a wide variety of vendors, and so much more! Fun for the whole family!

Peace and blessings to you and your families this 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John Principal



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## FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

#### The Feast of St. Thérèse

In celebration of the feast of St. Thérèse, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger sit down to discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

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.)

#### Parish Outreach

The Outreach Pantry is low and in need of the following 18 oz. grape



jelly, cereal, 16.3 oz. peanut butter, thin spaghetti, tuna fish, canned chicken breast, canned soups, rice and pasta sauce.

You may call the office at 516-678-1854 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



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
St. Agnes Cathedral
Conference

The St. Agnes Cathedral Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides direct assistance to our Rockville Centre neighbors in need of help. When we receive a request for assistance, members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society visit our neighbors in their homes to gain an understanding of each individual circumstance. We then provide financial support, furniture, food vouchers, and various other forms of assistance to address their needs.

If you need assistance please contact the St. Agnes Rectory Office at 516-766-0205. Due to the significant increases in our cost of living, the requests for help exceed our financial resources. If you are interested in helping either financially or by volunteering your time and skills, please contact the Rectory Office. Thank you!

#### Religious Education

We look forward to the start of the 2024-2025 religious education program this week.

In-person learning for grades 2 thru 8 starts on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Classes are held at the St. Agnes School, 70 Clinton Avenue. Doors will be marked with grade numbers.

Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> - <u>in-person classes for grades 2-5</u> are from 4:30-5:30pm and grades 6-8 are from 6:00-7:00pm.

Wednesday, October  $2^{nd}$  – in-person classes for grades 2-5 are from 4:30-5:30pm and grades 6-8 are from 6:00-7:00pm.

Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> - no classes due to school closing

Online learning also begins next week. If your child is in grade 3 through 6 and attending online, the login details will be emailed on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. If you do not receive by end of day, please email readmin@stagnescathedral.org

The **Grade 1** program begins in October, we will offer two Sunday classes, October 13th and 27th, you choose only one to attend. A sign-up sheet will be sent to all participating in the grade 1 program.

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

I would like to extend a huge Thank You to all the Catechists who have volunteered their time this year, may God Bless them today and always

Blessings, Anne Nelson

#### Weekly Bible Study



Please join us for Bible study beginning on Wednesday's, 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

#### Calling all Seniors....

The St. Agnes Senior Club will meet on Wednesday, October 2nd at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our guest speaker will be a representative from the Lynbrook Restorative Therapy Group and will conduct Bingo games with prizes. Refreshments will be served and ALL are welcome so bring some friends.

# 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 **October 3rd**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

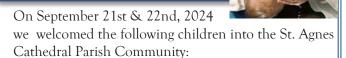
#### The Saint Agnes Mass Transit

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.

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#### THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



Mary Maelia Aylah Marine-Cano Xavier Marine-Cano Arlette Moreno Mateo Peralta Maverick Perry Eliana Ramirez Martina Rodriguez Bridget Sloan Goldie Ufferfilge Valentina Vasallo Ivanka Worthington

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

#### Respect Life Sunday Special Collection

As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday next weekend, we are reminded that the

assaults on human dignity come in many forms. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life collection this weekend. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

#### Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday**, **October 19th** 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.





October 4 at 4PM

on the front steps of the Cathedral





## **Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program**





The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council, as in the past several years, will be donating New Winter Coats to the St. Agnes Outreach Program. To meet the demand this year, we encourage the St. Agnes parishioners to partner with us in the Coats For Kids Program. If you would like to assist in this worthy charitable program, please send a donation, Check payable to St. Agnes Knights of Columbus,

by October 20, 2024 to the following address: St Agnes Knights Of Columbus Council, P.O. BOX 594, Rockville Centre NY 11571. Please put "Coats for Kids" in

check Memo. If you have any questions kindly call Phil Paoli at 516-507-7793 or Joe D'Aleo at 917-682-1475

#### Or donate below







## **OPEN HOUSE**

OCTOBER 5, 2024 9 AM - 1 PM



















#### **Generational Healing Mass** Friday, October 4, 2024

#### **His Global Love Retreat Day**

Saturday, October 5, 2024

At: St. Anthony Church, 88 Anchor Ave., Oceanside, NY 11572 Tel: 516-764-0048



His Global Love Communities invite you to a

Generational Healing Mass at 7pm on Friday, October 4, 2024
Place: The Church Rosary at 6:15pm, Praise & Worship begins at 6:30pm

Fr Kevin Joyce from His Global Love presiding

His Global Love Retreat Day "The Zeal of the Warrior'

Saturday, October 5, 2024 place: Tabor Retreat Center 60 Anchor Ave.

12:00pm – 12:30pm Praise & Worship 12:30pm – 1:00pm Talk #3 1:00pm - 1:30pm Quiet Time

\*Continental Breakfast\*

\*Bag Lunch\*

\*Free Will Offering\*

https://www.youtube.com/c/HisGlobalLove/live Visit us on the web at hisglobalove.org



## Focus on Religious Freedom

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Our Lady of Victory
Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary: Oct.
Commemorating the Battle of Lepanto
By: Fr. George W. Rutler

"Our faith is based, not on abstract speculation, but on historical events. The Church's feasts are acts of thanksgiving for actions of God that have affected the course of human existence. On October 7, the Church celebrates the victory of Christian naval vessels over those of the Ottoman Muslims who outnumbered

the Christians by more than two to one, and whose ships were manned by upwards of fifteen thousand Christian galley slaves.

"The Battle of Lepanto in 1571 was the greatest naval engagement until the Battle of Jutland in World War I, but it is not commemorated just as a lesson in the art of maritime war. The core of the feast is that it saved Christian civilization. Compared to it, July 4 and Waterloo and Gettysburg and D-Day are ancillary struggles to preserve what would not exist at all, had it not been for 1571.

"We revere the "Star Spangled Banner" whose broad

stripes and bright stars gallantly streamed in 1814, but quite more remarkable was the banner held by Gianandrea Doria, great-nephew of the Admiral Andrea Doria, at Lepanto. It bore the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It has been preserved in the cathedral of Genoa.

"Had the battle ended differently, Sultan Selim could have fulfilled his vow to conquer Rome, turning the basilica of Saint Peter into a mosque, despoiling and upending its bells so that they might be filled with oil and burned in honor of Allah, as had been done in 997 at the tomb of Saint James in Compostela.

"We would not be here – nor would our holy religion, our universities, our science, our democracy, our enfranchised women, our justice, our social tolerance, and our entire moral fabric – were it not for Lepanto. The feast of its victory was instituted by Pope St. Pius V and, after the final defeat of the Ottomans in 1716 at Timişoara in present-day Romania... Pope Clement XI made it a universal feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

"Given the terrors of our present times, it would be well to pray the Rosary on October 7."

Author: Fr. George W. Rutler, Pastor; Roman Catholic Church of St. Michael, NYC, October 2, 2016

October was designated as the month of the rosary by Pope Leo XIII in 1884 when he asked the entire church to pray the rosary daily. Pray the "Rosary for America" with us anytime at <u>www.cffor.org</u>

#### 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)



The St. Agnes Mothers' Club Presents

their 47th Annual Fall Festival

# Garden Potpourri

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH



12:00pm-4:00pm

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For more information, please contact Genevieve Morzillo and Natalie Martinez at gardenpotpourri2024@gmail.com

# Parishes Praying for Priests

## + United in Eucharistic Adoration +

2024-25

Prayer for Priests
On Tuesdays:
October 29 2024 &
April 29, 2025



Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese are answering Our Lady's Call to pray for our Shepherds.

All are invited to adoration to pray for our priests by name at a parish listed.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes**

Curé of Ars, Merrick	4-10  pm	St Christopher, Baldwin	$5-9~\mathrm{pm}$	
Holy Family, <i>Hicksville</i> (Adoration Chapel, Parish Ctr)	6 – 8 pm	St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	12-2  pm	
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury	6 – 10 pm	St Isidore, Riverhead	6-8  pm	
Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream	2-4  pm	St Joachim, Cedarhurst	3-5 pm	
Maria Regina, Seaford (Maria Regina Chapel)	$4-8~\mathrm{pm}$	St John Nepomucene, Bohemia	5:30 – 8 pm	
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport Bilingual	6 – 9 pm	St John the Evangelist, Center Moriches	$3-7~\mathrm{pm}$	
Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville	5:30 - 8:30 pm	St Peter of Alcantara,	6-9  pm	
		Port Washington (IHM Chapel)		
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst	6:30 - 10 pm	St Mary of the Isle, Long Beach	10 – 1 pm	
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Estamos acostumbrados a escuchar una Palabra de Dios suave, que acaricia nuestros oídos. Hoy preparemos nuestro corazón porque la Palabra que escucharemos es exigente y debemos ponerla en práctica.

En el evangelio de este domingo vemos cómo la misericordia de Dios se hace presente fuera de los límites del grupo de los discípulos porque la salvación es universal. Similar es el planteamiento que encontramos en el texto de Números. Además, los textos de este domingo contienen un mensaje de exigencia personal: es necesario arrancar del corazón humano toda sombra de pecado, dice Jesús en el evangelio; y, leemos en el pasaje de la carta de Santiago, hay que vivir siendo conscientes de que el Reino está próximo.

El evangelio hoy ofrece una selección de un discurso de Jesús a sus discípulos, en la que se pueden ver dos temas: la tolerancia de Jesús para con quien, sin ser de los suyos, hace el bien apelando a su autoridad y las condiciones que han de cumplir quienes pretendan entrar en el Reino de Dios.

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Todos los martes a las 7pm de la tarde antes de la Misa a las 7.30 p.m.

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

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PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

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

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