

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

10.13.24



*Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Feast: October 17

# 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

# OUR PARISH

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### CLERGY

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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  
*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](http://www.stagnescathedral.org) for more information.



# LIVE STREAM REQUEST

We are now able to stream personal services such as weddings and funerals.  
For more information, please call the rectory at (516) 766-0205.

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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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## STEWARDSHIP

### *A Way of Life*

#### *Stewardship Reflection*

In today's Second Reading and Gospel, we are reminded to put an effort into living out our faith.

#### *Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation*

The Christian life calls for sacrifices in the way we live. God is loving and wants us to be close to Him. However, we will often fall short of living a faithful life. When we fall, He invites us to confession. This week, do something to grow in your faith and build upon that each day.

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

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>10/6/2024</u>	<u>10/8/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,490	\$36,321	\$32,633

### 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) to register. Our Parish code is **NY239**.



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



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



### Devotions



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

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

### Suicide Prevention Resources

Suicide is a major public health problem and a leading cause of death in the United States. The effects of suicide go beyond the person who acts to take his or her life: it can have a lasting effect on family, friends and communities. If you are thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the United States. National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988 Suicide Crisis Lifeline - Call. Text. Chat. <https://988lifeline.org>

### The Office for Protection of Children and Young People

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is committed to assist those who have been victims of abuse by Clergy, Religious, Lay Employees and Volunteers. To report an incident of abuse, regardless of when it occurred, please call the Hotline Number 516-594-9063. Your call will be returned by a licensed mental health counselor. If you suspect someone is in immediate danger, call 911. All calls remain confidential.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, October 14, St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr**

*Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32*

- 6:30 Lori Ann Maffia
- 7:45 Jillian Daly
- 9:00 James Egan
- 12:10 Jeanne & Bill Boyle

**Tuesday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus,**

**Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

*Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41*

- 6:30 John & Dorothy Goodwin & Pam Shea Byrnes
- 7:45 Joseph & Marie Lawless
- 9:00 Robert Madson
- 12:10 Intentions of the St. Monica Prayer Group
- 7:30 Spanish Mass Intention:  
Maria Anuncpata Ponce Quiroz, Luz Collado

**Wednesday, October 16, St. Hedwig, Religious,**

**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

*Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46*

- 6:30 LeRoy Bombardieri
- 7:45 Joseph V. Davis, Sr.
- 9:00 Dorothea Hennig
- 12:10 Joseph Mandato

**Thursday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr**

*Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54*

- 6:30 Irene Daly
- 7:45 John Duggan
- 9:00 Eva Sarli
- 12:10 James McLaughlin

**Friday, October 18, St. Luke, Evangelist**

*2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9*

- 6:30 Mark S. Rose
- 7:45 Teresa Kaminska
- 9:00 Richard Ware
- 12:10 Vivian Brois

**Saturday, October 19, Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues,**

**Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

*Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12*

- 7:45 Patricia Englehart
- 5:00 Mary Davey, Martin & Margaret Browne,  
Virginia Lounsbury, Kenneth Rohrs,  
Mary Swett
- 5:00 LH Marcia Breslin Mahoney
- 7:30 C Ely "Vicky" Lagos, Elisa Gorres
- 7:30 LH Robert G. Moyer

**Sunday, October 20, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45*

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 8:00 Harriet Sabino
- 9:30 John Broder
- 10:30 Patricia Murray
- 11:00 Elizabeth Maresca & Richard DeChristoford
- 12:30 Catherine Fox, Thomas Gawrys,  
Barbara Ann Ahern, John A. Duggan,  
William Schroeder
- 5:00 Thomas Gilmore

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For The Faithful Departed*

Robert L. Schirmer, William Palomino,  
Jaclyn A. Lisa, Gino Dursi

### *For The Sick*

Dorothy Eifert, Maureen Carl, Michael Hambleton,  
Marie Bernard, 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.



## Wine & Hosts

*In Loving Memory of*  
Thomas A. Nola



## Altar Flowers

*In Loving Memory of*  
Michael F. Cronin

## All Saints' Day

This year All Saints' Day is Friday, November 1st and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass Schedule is Thursday, October 31st 5:00 & 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass. The All Saints' Day Schedule is 6:30 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

## 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**





## Principal's Announcements

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Have you ever felt like you are competent in one particular activity? Maybe a sport, a task at your work, or getting the laundry folded regularly! You have finally mastered the particular task. And then, when you thought everything was (finally) going as you planned, something goes wrong. You get hurt, your work changes, a child gets sick, and everything is thrown off once again.

Today, we encounter a man who has been seeking to follow the commandments since he was a young boy. He thinks he has prepared himself well to enter into eternal life. But, when Jesus invites him to something deeper, something more, he is crushed, as he will have to "start over" in some ways. Are you willing to take the next step to growing closer to Jesus?

After School Enrichment registration opens today at 7 A.M. Check this Sunday's Email for the Google Form to register.

School is closed tomorrow, Monday, October 14th in observance of Columbus Day.

Formal/Winter Uniforms begin on Tuesday, October 15th.

Friday, October 18th is the Fathers' Club Sports Night for students in grades K-4.

Interim reports will be mailed home the week of October 27th to any student in jeopardy of not successfully completing the 1st Trimester.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal



## Religious Education

The religious education program is off to a wonderful start, thank you to all the families participating and to our wonderful catechists for all their time and cooperation.

**Week 3 In-person** learning for grades 2 thru 8  
 Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> - [in-person classes for grades 2-8](#)  
 Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> - in-person classes for grades 2-8  
 Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> - in-person classes for grades 2-8  
 Doors will be marked with grade numbers, please enter the door marked with the number of the grade attending.

**Week 3 Online** learning for grades 3 through 6  
 Grade 3 - Chapter 4  
 Grade 4 - Chapters 4  
 Grade 5 - Chapter 4  
 Grade 6 - Chapters 3-4

**Grade 1** - A sign-up sheet was sent to all participating in the grade 1 program so that you can choose one of the dates to attend monthly. Volunteers are needed please contact the office. All volunteers must be Virtus trained. If you would like to Volunteer and need to be Virtus trained, please create an account at [Virtus.org](http://Virtus.org) and look for the next training session being held at St. Agnes.

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm is the Special Needs Mass in the Lower Hall.

Please join your fellow Parishioners on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> for Hospitality Sunday after the 8:00am, 9:30am, and 10:30am Masses.

Please remember to scan the QR code or email [massattendance@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:massattendance@stagnescathedral.org) if you attend mass elsewhere.

Blessings,  
Anne Nelson

## 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,

*Sr. 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!



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### Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Avila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://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.)

## 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.

## 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)

## 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 17th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

## Thank You!

### St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk



Thank you for your generous donations to the St. Agnes conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk. Your support will go directly to helping our neighbors in Rockville Centre. For more information on how you can help our neighbors in need, please contact the Rectory Office at 516-766-0205.

## Eucharistic Adoration

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## THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On October 5th & 6th, 2024 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Patrick Agresti  
Riley McLinden  
Siena Morelli

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



## World Mission Sunday Collection

World Mission Sunday is on October 20th. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



## St. Agnes Giving Tree

With the Christmas season approaching, it is time to begin preparations for the St. Agnes Giving Tree. Mary Lou Marquardt is once again organizing the ornament preparations and could use assistance with the tracing, cutting out and labeling of the ornaments. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mary Lou at 766-6103. ***This is a great service opportunity for all children but especially those receiving Confirmation and High School students needing service hours!***

## 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.



## 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 the 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




**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  
*4:30 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Advent Sunday Evenings*  
\*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Evening (Gaudete Sunday) with Choir
- Monday, January 13, 7:30 PM, 2025  
*The Harvard University Glee Club and the Cathedral Choirs in Concert*
- Patron Saint Remembrance, January, 20, 21  
*Commemoration of St. Agnes, Our Patroness*  
Monday, January 20: 7:00 PM Solemn Vespers  
Tuesday, January 21: 7:00 PM Solemn Mass
- March 9, 16, 23, 30\*, April 6  
*4:30 PM Solemn Sung Vespers on Lenten Sunday Evenings*  
\*4<sup>th</sup> 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*

### 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.

### 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


### Life in the Spirit Seminar



The Tabor House of St. Anthony's be holding a Spirit Seminar presented by: His Global Love Ministry and Solomon's Porch Prayer Group from October to November 20th. There are two days to chose from Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. or Friday evenings at 7:30. For more information call: Sarah 516-445-2600 or Kathy 516-359-1075.


### 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](mailto:anelson@stagnescathedral.org)




**THOMAS BERRY PLACE**  
A PASSIONIST MINISTRY

**Evening for Prayer**  
at Thomas Berry Place




Thomas Berry Place (the former Bishop Molloy Retreat House in Jamaica Estates) will be hosting an *Evening For Prayer* on October 16th from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. Fr. Chris Cleary, CP, will present *Rediscovering the Heart of God in my Everyday Life*. 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 or send an email to [Kelli@ThomasBerryPlace.org](mailto:Kelli@ThomasBerryPlace.org) to reserve a spot.



**THOMAS BERRY PLACE**  
A PASSIONIST MINISTRY

**FDNY Holy Name Society Mid-Week Retreat**



The FDNY Holy Name Society will be holding an overnight retreat at Thomas Berry Place (the former Bishop Molloy Retreat House in Jamaica Estates) on October 23rd and 24th. Check-in will take place at 3pm on Wednesday with dinner being served at 6pm. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be served on Thursday with workshops and Mass. To make your reservation, please complete the form found at <https://bit.ly/FDNY2024TBP>. Please call 929-357-6700 with any questions.



**CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION**

**Focus on Religious Freedom**  
[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)  
**1<sup>st</sup> Amendment and RFRA Protect Religious Freedom for All (RFRA) Religious Freedom Restoration Act**

On Dec. 15, 1791, when the Bill of Rights was added to the U.S. Constitution to further protect the freedoms of individuals, the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment's protections of the right to be free from government-imposed religion and the right to freely exercise one's chosen faith were deliberately the first of those freedoms. In 1993, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) directing more protection for the free exercise of faith, was introduced by then Rep. Charles Schumer and was unanimously passed by the House. The Senate passed it 97-3 and President Clinton signed the RFRA bill into law.

This extraordinary bipartisan support of religious freedom became the impetus for many states to pass their own RFRA to supplement the Federal RFRA when there was disagreement as to its applicability.

RFRA directed that the government could not "substantially burden" a person's exercise of faith. The only exception is the existence of a compelling governmental issue in a particular situation and if the burden on the person's faith was the least restrictive means possible to satisfy the compelling issue.

From our nation's founding through the bipartisan passage of RFRA, our citizens have been empowered to follow their consciences. As we look for leaders who will support our 1<sup>st</sup> amendment and RFRA, we can ask candidates of all parties and party policy makers:

- ◆ What is your policy on abortion and euthanasia? Do you believe doctors should be mandated to perform abortions and trans-gender surgeries? What is your proposed time limit for abortion?
- ◆ Although the FACE Act was passed to protect abortion facilities and also pro-life centers and churches, why is the FACE Act invoked against Pro-Life Americans who are routinely arrested, fined and often imprisoned for peaceful demonstrations? Why have there been only a handful of charges filed regarding the 90 pro-life centers vandalized and fire-bombed and the 200 churches vandalized by pro-abortion activists since the Dobbs decision overturned *Roe v Wade*?
- ◆ Do you support the questioning of judicial candidates about their membership in the Knights of Columbus in denial of Article VI of the Constitution forbidding any religious test for public office?
- ◆ Do you support the right of parents to educate their children about sexuality?
- ◆ Do you favor the repeal of RFRA?
- ◆ Do you support targeting of Catholics who attend the Latin Mass as potential terrorists?

Con't: <https://tinyurl.com/3wjxam6>  
<https://tinyurl.com/e33uw77s> <https://tinyurl.com/wxvmd3rb> <https://tinyurl.com/4zxvd5pb>

# Sundays at the Seminary

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Seminary*



## “Bridging the Generation Gap – Candidates for Sainthood”

Join the Friends of the Seminary for the 2024 “Sundays at the Seminary” program. Our guest presenters will focus on the lives and legacy of four ordinary but unique individuals who lived, prayed, worked and ministered during the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries.

**\$20 per Session • Advance Registration Recommended • Sessions from 2 to 4 pm**

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Please indicate which session(s) you will attend:

- |            |                          |         |                                  |  |
|------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--|
| Session #1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oct. 13 | Venerable Pope Pius XII          | Papal Knight Gary Krupp<br><i>Author</i>   |
| Session #2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oct. 20 | Blessed Carlo Acutis             | Brother Timothy Driscoll, S.M.<br><i>Faculty, Kellenberg Memorial H.S.</i>       |
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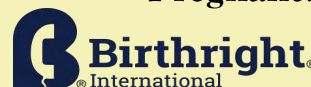
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