

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

10.27.24



Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Adoration of the Trinity • Durer
Solemnity of All Saints: November 1

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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Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy

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Rev. Michael Ngoka, C.M.
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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.
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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus for help.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

Have courage to come to Jesus in prayer and ask for His help and protection. Be not afraid to speak to Him and trust in Him.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>10/20/2024</u>	<u>10/22/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,490	\$37,923	\$34,909

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.

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>

Bulletin Deadlines

Parish Organizations wishing to submit notices for the bulletin should send items at least 10 days prior to that Sunday's bulletin date (deadline is Thursday at 9:30 a.m.) Anything received after the deadline may be held for the following week's bulletin. **Earlier deadlines of 14 days prior are in effect for holidays.** All submissions require approval of the rectory office before printing. Please email items directly to Joanne Mirro at jamirro@stagnescathedral.org.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 28, Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

- 6:30 Mary & Eileen McDonnell
 7:45 Helen & Francis Collins
 9:00 Madeline Connolly
 12:10 Joseph Heaney

Tuesday, October 29, Weekday

Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

- 6:30 Al & Marie LaTorre
 7:45 Maureen, Dominic Sr., Margaret &
 Dec'd Members of the Sichenzia Family
 9:00 Antonia Trotta
 12:10 Madeline Connolly
 7:30 Spanish Mass Intention: Luz Collado

Wednesday, October 30, Weekday

Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

- 6:30 Marion Z. Holmgaard
 7:45 James Hyland
 9:00 Elaine McGrath
 12:10 Rita Carter

Thursday, October 31, Weekday

Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

- 6:30 Francine Benjamin
 7:45 Kathleen Hughes
 9:00 John Pierce
 12:10 Ester Carsi Cruz Kimpo
 5:00 The Deceased Members of the Mirro
 & DeStefano Families
 7:30 Special Intentions

Friday, November 1, All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

- 6:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
 7:45 Arthur Mastropietro
 9:00 Billy Conboy
 12:10 Dr. & Mrs. Martin Glynn
 7:30 Special Intentions

Saturday, November 2, The Commemoration of

All the Faithful Departed

- 7:45 All Soul's Novena
 5:00 The Pope's Intention
 7:30 C All of the Faithful Departed
 7:30 LH All of the Priest's Intentions

Sunday, November 3, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12-28b-34

- 7:00 All Soul's Novena
 8:00 Mary DeMattia
 9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
 10:30 Guillermina Lugo
 11:00 Eugene Eccher
 12:30 Jean & Thomas Carroll, Thomas Gawrys,
 Frances Loftus, Josephine Kay,
 Edward Deptula
 5:00 Italo Molinaro

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Marie Fischetto, Bernard Durham,
 Dorothy Eifert, Eileen Mangione

For The Sick

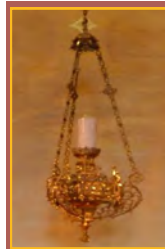
Elizabeth & Jeffrey Eiler, Grace Kozera,
 Jacqueline (Bambi) Doran, April Manzolillo,
 Dorothy Eifert, Maureen Carl, Michael Hambleton,
 Marie Bernard, Vera Davis, Juan Carlos Romay,
 Frances Katon-Donegal, Renee Bisso Albala,
 Balestrieri Family, Sean Ware, David Sylvester Seal,
 Ron La Grega, John-Paul 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.



Rose for Life

In Loving Memory of
 Martin Joseph Glynn
 Our Father & Grandfather



Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of the
 Deceased Members of the
 Travers & Birch Families

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

THE FACE OF GOD

The imagery of sight and blindness is a powerful theme in this Sunday's readings, serving as a metaphor to help us understand how sin blinds us, and how we

are in desperate need of Christ's light to guide us. In modern society, freedom is often understood as the ability to do whatever we want, as long as we don't harm others. However, this view distorts the Christian understanding of freedom and sin. If we adopt the modern definition of freedom, it implies that there is no such thing as sin—because as long as our actions don't directly harm someone else, they are morally neutral. But this is not how sin is understood in the Catholic faith.

In Catholic teaching, freedom is not about doing whatever we want; it is about being able to do the good, freely and without constraint. True freedom grows as we resist evil and make choices that reflect God's will. Sin, in this view, is never merely a private matter. It damages our relationship with God, disrupts our unity with others, and ultimately harms ourselves. The Bible frequently describes attachment to sin as blindness: the more we sin, the less we are able to perceive the truth clearly. Our moral vision becomes clouded, and we lose sight of God's plan for us. But through Jesus Christ, we are offered the chance to overcome this blindness and step into the light of truth.

In Mark's Gospel, the story of Bartimaeus, the blind man, beautifully illustrates this transformation. Mark is the only Gospel writer who names the blind man, calling him Bartimaeus, which means "son of Timothy." He also uniquely records the crowd's encouragement when Jesus calls Bartimaeus, saying, "Take heart; rise, he is calling you." At this moment, Bartimaeus, filled with hope, "threw aside his cloak, jumped up, and came to Jesus." The immediacy of his response underscores Mark's emphasis on the powerful, transformative action

of Jesus. Immediately after his encounter with Christ, Bartimaeus "received his sight and started to follow him on the road."

Mark's use of the word "immediately" throughout his Gospel highlights the urgency of the coming Kingdom of God. In the healing of Bartimaeus, we see how Christ's light can suddenly and completely restore us, helping us to see the truth and follow Him more closely. This passage calls us to recognize our own blindness caused by sin and to respond to Christ's call, throwing aside whatever keeps us in the darkness, and stepping into the freedom and light He offers.

This week the 6th Grade will participate in a field trip to Cold Spring Harbor and learn how forensic scientists analyze materials to understand ancient life and then use these techniques to examine Ötzi, the Iceman. Using microscopes to analyze fabric, hair, and fur from different animals, the students will identify which materials the Iceman used for his Neolithic wardrobe and toolkit.

Thursday, October 31st is Halloween. Students in grades K-3 should wear their Halloween costumes to school. To ensure comfort after the parade and magic show, students may wear comfortable clothes underneath their costumes, allowing them to easily change into those clothes once the festivities are over.

Students in grades 4-8 have an orange and black dress down day on Halloween. No need to wear the gym uniform.

Friday, November 1st, is All Saints' Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. The students will attend Mass, during which our newest Altar Servers will be recognized.

School will dismiss at noon on Friday to allow the faculty and administration to participate in our monthly meeting.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal

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

Parish Outreach

Dear Friends,

As we begin preparations for the beautiful American feast of *Thanksgiving*. I am asking for your assistance in helping those less fortunate.



The following pantry items are needed to complete Thanksgiving baskets: turkey stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned: yams, white potatoes, green beans, gravy, corn, carrots and peas, marinara sauce, pasta, red and black Goya beans, rice cereals, canned fruits and juices, macaroni and cheese, and tuna fish.

Since our freezer space is limited, it would be beneficial for us to distribute the turkeys to our clients on an on-going basis as they are received. In these times of economic instability, your turkey donations and/or supermarket gift cards to purchase turkeys, etc. would be greatly appreciated.

God Bless you for your thoughtfulness and continued support of *Parish Outreach*.

Love, *Sr. Kathleen*



All Souls' Novena

We remember and pray for our faithful departed. All Souls' Novena intention envelopes are available in the Cathedral and the rectory office. The Novena of Masses begins November 2nd. Envelopes may be returned to the rectory office or dropped off in the Sunday collection basket.

Parish All Souls' Mass

This year our Parish All Souls' memorial will be celebrated at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 2nd. All parishioners who have died during the past year will be remembered during this Mass. Please plan to be with us as we remember those who have gone before us.



Calling all Seniors....

The St. Agnes Senior Club will meet on Wednesday, November 6th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Our guest speaker will be Paul Levine, Healthy Living Talk, he will talk about plants that improve the health of your home. Refreshments will be served and ALL are welcome so bring some friends.

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.

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 **November 7th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, November 16th** 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



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!***



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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

To honor of all our veterans, St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council 2548 will be accepting donations at the masses on Sunday, November 10th. All donations will be forwarded to the Disabled American Veteran (DAV). The donations will be used by the DAV to provide our local disabled veterans transportation services to the Northport VA Medical Center. Council 2548 thanks all St. Agnes parishioners for their generous support of our events and donation campaigns!




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., 12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Religious Education

Dear Families and Students,

Week 5 In-person learning for grades 2 thru 8
 Tuesday, October 29th - in-person classes for grades 2-8
 Wednesday, October 30th - in-person classes for grades 2-8
 Thursday, October 31st - no in-person classes -
 Happy Halloween! 

Week 4 Online learning for grades 3 through 6
 Grade 3 - Chapter 8
 Grade 4 - Chapters 7
 Grade 5 - Chapter 7
 Grade 6 - Chapters 6-7

Grade 1 - The next Sunday class is November 3rd, 10:30-11:30am in the Parish Center. Please use the sign-up sheet that was emailed to all of Grade 1 so that we can account for the children attending. Volunteers are needed, please contact the office.

If you attend mass elsewhere, please email massattendance@stagnescathedral.org



Blessings,
 Anne Nelson

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



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.



"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.



Molloy University
Fall Open House
Sunday, November 17, 2024
1:00 PM - Campus Tours Begin at 12pm
Register at: <https://www.molloy.edu/openhouse24>

Scan Here to RSVP to Molloy's Fall Open House:





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www.cffor.org

Forming Faithful Consciences to Choose God's Truth with Faith, Love and Courage

From the teaching of Pope St. John Paul II: "We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'.we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life."

Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), no. 28


On Mar. 13, 2007, Pope Benedict XVI issued an Apostolic Exhortation, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, which speaks directly to each Catholic challenged to navigate the secular culture while holding to the teachings of the Catholic church. *Sacramentum Caritatis* teaches us, "Worship pleasing to God can never be a purely private matter, without consequences for our relationships with others," he said, "it demands a public witness to our faith." "Evidently, this is true for all the baptized, yet it is especially incumbent upon those who, by virtue of their social or political position, must make decisions regarding fundamental values, such as respect for human life, its defense from conception to natural death, the family built upon marriage between a man and a woman, the freedom to educate one's children and the promotion of the common good in all its forms." "These values," he said, "are not negotiable."

Pope Benedict XVI, Sacramentum Caritas, (Vatican City, Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2007) Section 83

Once again the USCCB has affirmed in their document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* that even as we must do all we can to address the many ways human life is threatened, "abortion remains our pre-eminent priority as it directly attacks our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, destroying more than a million lives each year in our country alone." *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States*, Introductory Letter, p.8. (Washington D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops 2024)

As we faithful Catholics go to the polls on November 5, we are called upon to put aside personal feelings and personality preferences and to exercise our well-formed consciences as we make our choices in public witness to the teachings of our faith.

Cont.: <https://tinyurl.com/26v2pru2> <https://tinyurl.com/45va56k2>




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Brother Francis - All Souls Day

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Te Deum Vespers & Dinner

A Celebration of

Priesthood

Sunday
November 3, 2024
Vespers 4 pm



Dinner Reception
to Follow

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Welcome Our Newly Ordained Priests



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Celebrate their gift of self to the people of Rockville Centre and beyond as they embark on their journey with commitment and fidelity.



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St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council 2548



Guest speaker

Rev. Patrick Flanagan, C.M.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

AT 5 PM MASS

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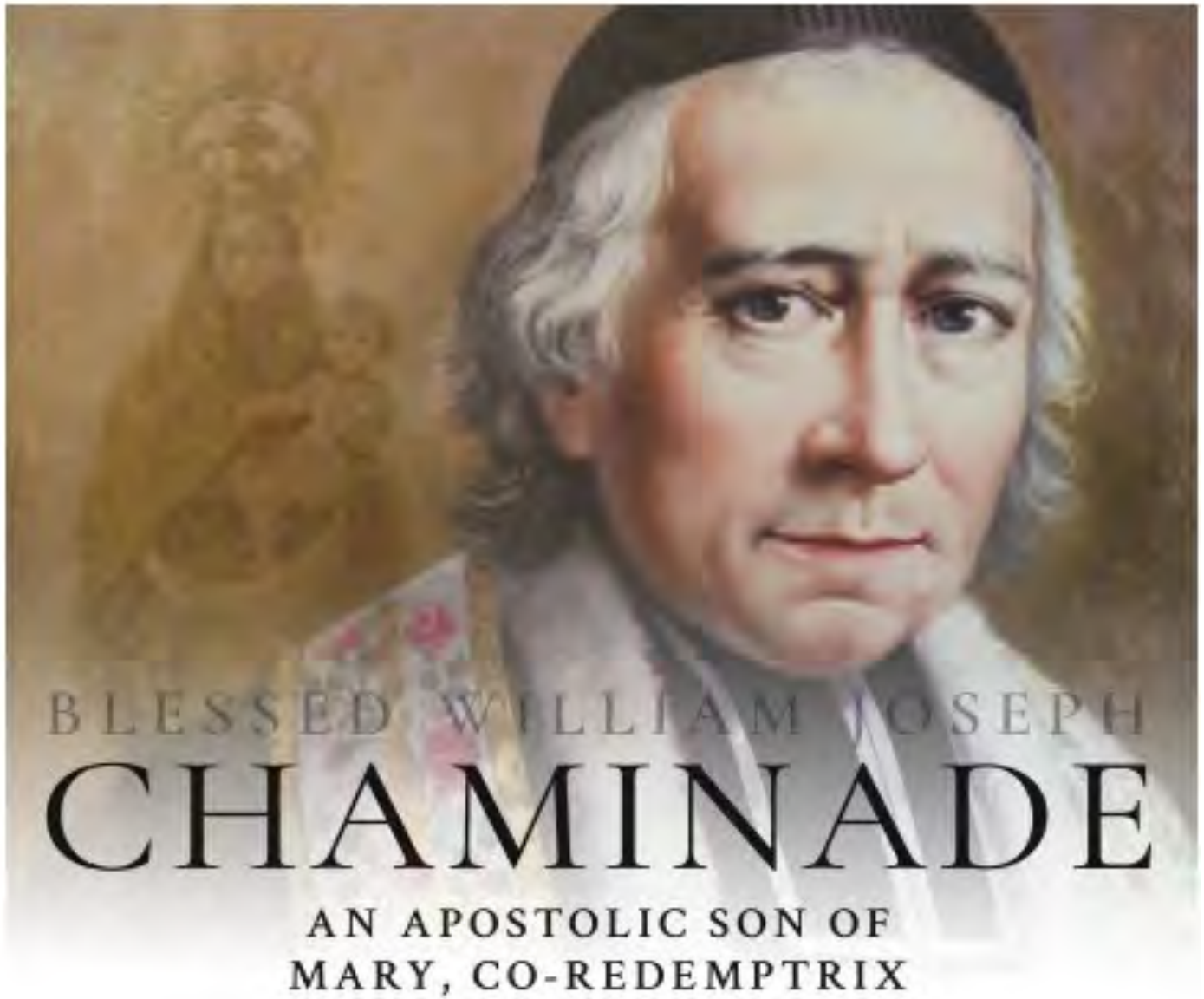
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P.O. Box 594

Rockville Centre NY 11571

Or contact our Grand Knight

Joe D'Aleo at 917-682-1475



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**HELP Uganda Christmas Sale at Hospitality Sunday in
the Parish Center
Sunday, November 10
after the 8:00, 9:30 and 10:30 Masses**

**100% of the proceeds benefit the families of Masese and
HELP Primary School in Uganda.**

The parishioners of St. Agnes have changed the lives of the children and families in Masese, Uganda through their ongoing support for HELP Uganda. We ask once again for you to bring your Christmas list to our sale! Consider giving a meaningful gift with a powerful story. To thank you for your generosity, you will receive blessed rosary beads with any purchase.

You can help write the next chapter in the story of HELP Primary School.

Support our food program. Every dollar makes a difference-your purchase of \$5 gives us 50 meals for our children.

Our food program remains a priority as it is essential in maintaining the health of the children at HELP Primary School. When school is open, we provide our students with breakfast and lunch. If the families cannot provide a meal to our students on the weekend, at least they now have 10 meals per week at school.

Empower a mother in Masese by purchasing a handcrafted artisan piece.

Over 90 women design and create beaded jewelry, purses, trivets, Christmas ornaments, garland, rosary beads, lanyards and much more.

Support our new school – truly miraculous

Purchase a “BRICK” card for \$25 to allow us to construct our second classroom building. We will educate and feed an additional 200 children who now live and work on the streets.

Make a dream come true.

Purchase a “Diploma Card” for \$25 to provide tuition assistance for a graduate of HELP Primary School to attend high school.

In 2010, St. Agnes parishioners, Peter and Delia Garrity, joined forces with HELP International to start a primary school and bring life to the impoverished refugee village of Masese. What started as a school with 40 students in a shed has grown to HELP Primary School for 550 children who otherwise would not be educated.

Help bring hope and education to the people of Masese, Uganda this year.

When you donate to our cause through purchasing beaded items, you're not just getting a wonderful craft; you're always changing lives. Our growing school of 550, empowered African women's groups, and healthier community thank you for your amazing support!

Help-uganda.com biggerthanbeads.com
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dtgarrity@gmail.com or via text at 516-322-3252



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November 8-10, 2024

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Black Catholic History Month *Mass*



Nov. 24 • 12:30PM

at the Cathedral of St. Agnes in Rockville Centre

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Light reception to follow in the Msgr. Kelly Parish Center

Celebrant Bishop John O. Barres

Homilist Fr. Pierre Toussaint, CFR

Fr. Pierre Toussaint is a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Raised in Freeport and parishioner of Our Holy Redeemer, he attended Ave Maria University, graduated in 2008 and entered formation with the Friars of the Renewal in September of 2008. He made his final vows in July of 2013 and was ordained in May of 2018. He currently serves as the director of the St. Francis Youth Center in the South Bronx and is a local superior within the Friars.





COMUNIDAD HISPANA

LA CATEDRAL DE SANTA INÉS

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL, Sábado - a las 7.30pm
(Misa del Domingo)

Martes - a las 7.30pm (comenzando con el Rosario
y confesión a las 7.00pm)

La liturgia de este día nos regala un mensaje alentador para todos.

En las lecturas de hoy, tanto el pueblo de Israel como Bartimeo viven una experiencia de salvación, simbolizada en la curación de la ceguera. Ambos tendrán que responder, ponerse en camino y acoger la promesa que les habla de restauración, de curación. La carta a los Hebreos muestra a Jesús como el modelo de acogida y respuesta a la iniciativa amorosa de Dios. Por eso el salmo es optimista y nos lleva a cantar por la grandeza de Dios y sus obras.

También nosotros estamos llamados hoy a acoger la voz de Jesús.

A la salida de Jericó, ya casi a las puertas de Jerusalén, sucede una milagrosa curación, que nos relata hoy el Evangelio de San Marcos.

LOS SACRAMENTOS *PENITENCIA/CONFESIÓN*

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

BAUTISMO

El tercer Sábado de cada mes a las 6:30 p.m. Hay que comunicarse con la oficina de la rectoría para la entrevista. Se puede llenar el formulario por la web de la parroquia. Los padrinos deben ser católicos, bautizados que han hecho su primera comunión y la confirmación. Si son parejas, tienen que haberse casado por la iglesia.

MATRIMONIO

Los que quieren casarse por la iglesia deben contactarnos con 12 meses de anticipación, hay que llamar la rectoría para citar la entrevista con el sacerdote y obtener más informaciones. La pre-cana es obligatoria.

CUIDADO PASTORAL DE LOS ENFERMOS

Los sacerdotes y los ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía están disponibles para visitar y llevar la comunión a los feligreses confinados en sus hogares. Favor llamar a la oficina de la rectoría para informacion.

ACTIVIDADES

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

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

Hora Santa primer Martes de cada mes siguiendo la Misa de las 7:30 p.m.

Catequesis y grupo pastoral para la familia los Domingos a las 10 a.m. En la escuela. Todos los niños/jóvenes de la catequesis deben de escanear el QR code en la iglesia para contar su asistencia en la Misa. Este código funcionara en todas las Iglesias de la Diócesis de Rockville Centre.

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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. Amen

*Kindly call the Rectory Office at 766-0205 if you know
 of anyone that is on this list and has returned home.*

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