

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

11.24.24



*The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe*

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

Bishop

Most Reverend John O. Barres, D.D., S.T.D., J.C.L.

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Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy

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Rev. Michael Ngoka, C.M.

Rev. Gustavo Perez Alzate, *Comunidad Hispana*

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Rev. Matthew Browne, S.T.L.

Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

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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, Sunday, Eve of Holy Day, and Eve of First Friday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: Following the 6:30 am Mass
Wednesday: Following the 6:30 am, 7:45 am, and 12:10 pm Masses

Baptism

Once a month on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:45 p.m. Contact the Rectory Office to arrange for interview, ceremony and registration for required Baptism Preparation Class (for first time parents). Spanish Baptisms take place before the 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on Saturday evening. Please call the Rectory Office for more information.

Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least 12 months in advance and prior to making reception plans. Call the Rectory for an appointment with the priest you wish to witness your wedding. All couples are required to attend Pre-Cana.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

Visit the Sacraments page at www.stagnescathedral.org for more information.



LIVE STREAM REQUEST

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



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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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The Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Rockville Centre



STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

Stewardship Reflection

In 1925, Pope Pius XI instituted The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. To learn more about this feast check out the USCCB's page filled with resources, history and a novena to Christ the King: <https://www.usccb.org/christtheking>.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

Jesus is our God, our King. Turn to Him in prayer often. He wants you to speak to Him, to ask Him for guidance and help and to listen to Him.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>11/10/2024</u>	<u>11/12/2023</u>	
Weekly Collection	\$34,616	\$40,133	\$35,498	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>11/17/2024</u>	<u>11/19/2023</u>	<u>11/20/2022</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,490	\$39,229	\$39,340	\$33,951

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, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria,
Virgin & Martyr**

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

6:30 Francine Benjamin
7:45 Roseanne Giammarino
9:00 Angela Jean Mendola
12:10 Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Carrozza

Tuesday, November 26, Weekday

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

6:30 Donald Wolfe (Living)
7:45 Catherine Hunt
9:00 Dec'd Members of the Spahn
& Gallagher Families
12:10 Patsy & Terence Reynolds
7:30 Spanish Mass Intentions

Wednesday, November 27, Weekday

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

6:30 Kevin Lawless
7:45 Maureen, Dominic Sr., Margaret
& Dec'd Members of the Sichenzia Family
9:00 MaryRuth Gunther
12:10 Salvatore, Teresa S. & Theresa Giannetta

Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving Day

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

6:30 Deacon Vincent Smyth
7:45 Helen & Francis Collins
9:00 Moira Colette Egan

Friday, November 29, Weekday

Rv 20: 1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33

6:30 Susanne Sherry
7:45 Alan Jones
9:00 Margaret Mary Smith
12:10 James R. Borut

Saturday, November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

7:45 MaryAnn & Ted Statuto
5:00 Madeleine Connolly, Isabelle Heaney,
James V. Noone, Angelo Sibilla,
Kathryn Esposito
7:30 C Juana Baez de Collado, Sonia Ojeda (Living),
Tristen Perry (Living), Sonia Ojeda (Living)
7:30 LH Dino Mangione

Sunday, December 1, First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

7:00 John Duggan
8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
9:30 Joan Matthaai
10:30 Joaquin Chaw Fog
11:00 John & Duke Altomare
12:30 Robert Eidt, Albert Nassour,
Edward Deptula, Mary Ruth Gunther,
Ryan Patrick Tubridy
5:00 Mary Paturzo

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Robert F. Beranato,
Rose Marie Ella Menard,
Michael McDonough, James P. Prunty,
Teresa Muhlbauer, James P. Hawley,
Richard J. Sorrentino

For The Sick

Virginia Meehan, John T. Lindsay, Joseph E. Murphy,
Grace Kozera, Vera Davis, 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
Robert William Puff*



Thanksgiving Day Masses

Our Masses for Thursday, November 28 will be 6:30, 7:45 and 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please note that the 9:00 a.m. Mass will be our Thanksgiving Liturgy. All are invited to attend. There will be **NO** 12:10 p.m. Mass that day. We wish all a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving. The Rectory Office will be open on Friday, November 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



On Becoming A Catholic

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact Rev. Michael F. Duffy, Rector of St. Agnes Cathedral 516-766-0205 concerning the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).



Principal's Announcements

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



This Sunday brings the liturgical year of the Church to its culmination. At the close of the year, the Church draws our attention to Jesus's Kingship and the coming of his Kingdom through this Sunday's readings. John's Gospel digs deep into this theme of God's kingdom, so this year we are uniquely primed to enter into the mystery we celebrate today. Because God's ways are not our ways, so God's Kingdom is not like the kingdoms of the earth. While those of his time may have expected a king of strength who crushes his political enemies, Jesus instead comes as an infant child, and then suffers and dies on the Cross, which was the most heinous form of punishment in those days. We expect a kingdom that will never suffer under unjust rule again, but Jesus suffers so that we may enter into his very suffering and through his death, experience the Resurrection of the Dead and everlasting joy.

While we will not experience true rest until Heaven, God's Kingdom exists already here on this earth, through the grace of Christ in his sacraments, which have been given to the Church. Through these sacraments, especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we can begin to experience heaven on earth.

Monday, November 25th is the 3rd Grade Thanksgiving

Play. All 3rd grade parents are invited to join us for this special tradition.

This week, the students in grades K-8 will participate in our annual Laps for Hunger event. In support of this cause, students will walk four laps around the Field of Dreams. To participate, students should wear their gym uniforms to school and contribute a \$2.00 donation. All funds raised will benefit St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Outreach and Catholic Charities.

Wednesday, November 27th is the Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast. The Kindergarten students will gather to celebrate Thanksgiving as a class family. Trimester 1 ends on Wednesday, November 27th. The Parent Portal email notifications will be temporarily turned off to allow teachers time to prepare report cards for the first trimester.

Please note, Wednesday is a half-day with a 12:00 noon dismissal, marking the beginning of our Thanksgiving Recess. Aftercare will not be in effect on this day. Saturday, November 30th, the Fathers' Club will be stringing Christmas lights on the bushes and trees outside the school in preparation for our annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Wednesday, December 4th. We appreciate your support!

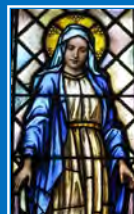
Peace and blessings to you and your families on this Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and may your Thanksgiving be filled with joy, gratitude, and the Lord's abundant blessings.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal

*Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim His greatness.
Let the whole world know what He has done. Sing to Him;
yes, sing His praises. Tell everyone about His wonderful deeds.
Exult in His holy name; rejoice, you who worship the Lord.*

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.



Monday, December 9th The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day

This year the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses are 6:30, 7:45, 9:00 a.m., 12:10 and 7:30 p.m.

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*



St. Agnes Cathedral School Board
invites you to
Save the Date
of our annual
Dinner Dance

Honoring *Peter and Jacqueline Agresta* *Patrick O'Brien Sr.*
St. Thomas Aquinas Award for Ongoing Support of Catholic Education St. Catherine of Siena Award for Commitment to Catholic Education

Recognizing *Kelly Magas* *Maureen O'Loughlin*
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award for Dedicated Service to Catholic Education

Saturday, February 8, 2025
The Lannin - Eisenhower Park
East Meadow, NY

Religious Education



As we enter **Week 9 of In-person and Online** learning there are no classes this week (November 26th thru November 28th) or assigned chapters due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Grade 1 – The next Sunday class is December 1st, 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.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving with our family, friends and loved ones let us remember all that we are Thankful for and the Blessings that God bestows upon us.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear God,

We thank You for this special meal,

For all the love and joy we feel.

Bless our family, bless our friends,

With your love that never ends.

All our blessings, big and small,

We give thanks for one and all.

Amen

Blessings,
Anne Nelson



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

We Help People!

Last month a local family contacted St. Vincent de Paul in immediate need of assistance. One of our Society volunteers met with the family, assessed their needs, and reached out to our St. Vincent de Paul contacts and the RVC community. Within days the family received food vouchers, clothing and renewed hope during a difficult time. We are blessed to be part of this amazing Rockville Centre community where neighbors are generous and quick to help each other in times of need. Thank you to all who responded!

If you need assistance, please contact the St. Agnes Rectory Office at 516-766-0205. If you are interested in helping either financially or by volunteering your time and skills, please contact the Rectory Office. Thank you!



St. Agnes Giving Tree



The 2024 online Giving Tree program is now available by scanning the QR code. Gifts purchased using the QR code will be delivered through Amazon to a home residence of a Giving tree committee member and brought directly to St. Agnes for distribution. Paper ornaments will be available in the Cathedral and Lower Hall beginning Thanksgiving weekend. If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please contact Kerry at 678-9461.



THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On November 9th, 10th, 11th, 16th & 17th, 2024 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Jungko Antney

Ethan Diaz

Hailey Ferrato

Mairead Grillo

Justin Henriquez

Leonora LaRousse

Roman Madramuthu

Layne Mencke

Leo-Paul Natale

Clare Nulty

Cedric Pardo

Georgina Pontrello

Quinn Pribil

Noelle Rzonca

James Sharkey

Aidan Staffa

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



St. Agnes Senior Club Annual Christmas Luncheon

Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 4th in the Parish Center at 1:00 p.m. and it is the Annual

St. Agnes Senior Club Christmas Party. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and **MUST** be purchased ahead of time. Joanne Mirro will be selling tickets at the Rectory Monday–Friday from 8:30 to 3:00 p.m. Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door. Each ticket has a chance to win a Door Prize. There will be sweepstakes and 50/50 along with great conversation with friends and maybe new friends.

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

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.



ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Are you a Romeo? We are a group of St. Agnes parishioners that gather for lunch every 3 months. Please join us and meet some of your fellow parishioners. All men are invited - it is not a prerequisite to be old and/or retired. Our next luncheon will be Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 12 Noon, at MacArthur Park Restaurant on N. Park Avenue, Rockville Centre (\$32 per person). Come join us, and bring a friend.

Please RSVP by Monday 12/2 to Tom Nofi via phone or text: (516)784-6046 or via email: tomrvc@gmail.com, so I can get a headcount for the restaurant. Hopefully we will see you then.



Flowers for the Cathedral and the Homebound

You will notice that in your packet of contribution envelopes, there is an envelope for flowers for Christmas. In addition to using this collection to decorate the Cathedral for Christmas, we would like to send a poinsettia plant to all our ill and homebound parishioners. Many of these people have worshipped in the Cathedral for years and are now confined to their homes. Your generous response to this collection will help to defray the cost of providing these plants. If you know of anyone who is ill or homebound, please call the rectory at 516-766-0205 with the name, address, and phone number of the person.

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 **December 5th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

Extended Advent Adoration Hours

Extended hours for Adoration will begin on Wednesday, December 4th. the hours will be from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the Advent season.



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Thanksgiving Proclamation – excerpted [New York, 3 October 1789]
By the President of the United States of America

The United States was blessed to be founded by many men and women of great faith. From the Declaration of Independence through the Constitution and Bill of Rights, the doctrine of natural rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, the primacy of the Judeo-Christian ethos, and the belief in a final judgement for each individual are evident. It would then be expected that this new nation would turn in Thanksgiving to God and ask President George Washington to proclaim:

“Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me “to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer ...

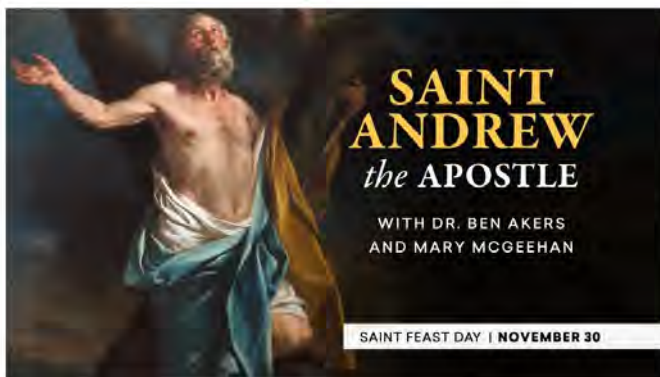
Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be—That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks—for his kind care and protection of the People of this country... for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; ... and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

...and also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually—to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed...To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, —and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New-York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.”

Go: Washington

Read more: <https://tinyurl.com/35kk3jz4>



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All of the saints had a story before they met Christ. For St. Andrew, he was a fisherman. Hearing the call of Christ, Andrew and his brother Peter left everything behind to follow Jesus. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss St. Andrew, his life, and the example he provides to all Christians.

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.)



RVC SCOUTS TROOP 163 CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE PRE-ORDER

Please support our Scouts BSA Troop 163 in our annual fundraiser. The proceeds from the sale of Christmas wreaths go directly to our Scout Troop and offset the cost of our camping trips, events and equipment.

How to Pre-Order:

- Complete the form below and text image to Susane (516) 242-3699 or call Ryan (516) 384-0963
- Send payment via Venmo @BSATroop163 or Zelle: scg1800@gmail.com. Wreaths are \$25 each.

We will be happy to deliver the wreath directly to your home on November 30th. Presale orders end on November 23rd.

Wreath sales at St. Agnes Cathedral will occur after all masses beginning Saturday, November 30th, while supplies last!

SCOUT TROOP 163 WREATH ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ QTY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____



SECOND ANNUAL ST AGNES CHRISTMAS TREE DRIVE

Families of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish are invited to dedicate a live, freshly cut Christmas Tree in memory or to honor a loved family member during this coming 2024 Advent Season. The cost to dedicate a tree is \$200 per tree. All proceeds will benefit our Parish. Each tree will be 5-6 ft tall, freshly cut, and decorated with white LED lights. A laminated dedication card will be displayed on each tree. All trees will be displayed on the Parish grounds between the Rectory and the Cathedral forming a beautiful display. Trees must be reserved no later than November 17th with payment.

Please fill out the reservation form below and return to the Rectory Office or via email to parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org with your payment. Call (516) 766-0205 with any questions.

------(tear off here)-----

REGISTRATION FORM

Yes, I would like to have _____ tree(s) dedicated

Please have my laminated dedication card read as follows: (please print clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

of Trees Ordered _____ Amount enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Cathedral or Venmo to @stagnes-cathedral or

Credit card # _____ Expiration Date ____ / ____ CVC _____

SOLEMN VESPERS

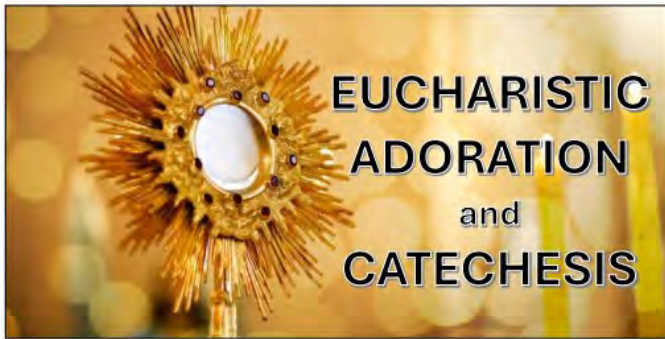


SUNDAYS IN ADVENT AT ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL

DECEMBER 1ST | DECEMBER 8TH | DECEMBER 15TH | DECEMBER 22ND
VESPERS BEGINS AT 4:30 PM IN THE CATHEDRAL
PLEASE NOTE THAT A HOMILY WILL NOT BE DELIVERED

MORE INFORMATION: STAGNECATHEDRAL.ORG





**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
and
CATECHESIS**

Join **BISHOP ANDRZEJ** this Fall
for the monthly times of prayer and reflection called
EUCCHARISTIC HORIZONS
exploring the deeper understanding of our mysteries of life
in the light of perpetual gift of grace and real presence of Jesus
in **His Sacrament of Love**

TWO sessions remain!

- **November 26, 2024**
"Eucharist – the Liturgical Thanksgiving"
- **December 17, 2024**

At 7:00 pm
Church of St. Paul the Apostle
2534 Cedar Swamp Rd., Brookville

ALL ARE WELCOME

For further information
Call - 516.744.6850
Email - worship@drvc.org



Bethany House

Stability and security are things most of us take for granted.
A hot shower, a quiet place to study, a room with belongings and a bed to call their own is all they long for.
Bethany House is dedicated to providing our guests this normalcy as often and as much as possible.

Please consider donating to
Bethany House's Annual Appeal

By contributing to Bethany House, you can be the *magic* of the season for women and children who are simply seeking stability, security and a chance to rebuild their lives.

www.bhny.org 516-868-6866 bethanyhouseny Bethany House of Nassau County

Christmas Cards

The Rectory Office will be selling Christmas cards this year. The price is \$10.00 for a box of 12 cards. Stop by the Rectory during normal Business Hours. We request if possible that you pay by check or have exact cash.

FRIENDS OF MERCY HOSPITAL
PRESENT 88TH ANNUAL

MERCY BALL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024
Cocktail Hour - 7:15pm | Dinner & Dancing - 8:15pm

The Lannin
1899 Hempstead Tpke, East Meadow, NY 11554
(the former Carleton on the Park)

2024 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Evelyn Morales, PAC, DMScEd, MHA
Theodore Roosevelt Award for Outstanding Service

Keith Linsalata
Bishop John R. McGann Lifetime Achievement Award

Claire De Setto, RN
Sister Mary Nadine Casey, CIJ Award

RAFFLE
Gorgeous cushion diamond stud earrings in halo setting, white gold (Retail Value \$2,000)
\$50 each or 3 tickets for \$100

For all event information or to register online, please scan the QR code or visit:
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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)

Come celebrate with a friend & the women of Walking with Purpose @ St Agnes
at our Advent Connect Coffee Talk

Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe



Thursday, December 12, 2024
7:00 - 9:00pm
St Agnes Parish Center
(behind the Cathedral)

Connect Coffee Topics will explore the special role of the Blessed Mother in all of our lives & how we all are called to be mothers -not limited to just biological- but also Spiritual Motherhood.

Discussions will be guided by our current study book connect coffee videos:

Opening Your Heart - *"Children- Reaching a Child's Heart"*

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

Nuestra mirada a Jesús como Rey del Universo, ahora con un tono claramente escatológico, mirando al futuro de la historia, debe guiarse sobre todo por los textos de lecturas, oraciones y cantos, que nos ayudan a entrar en el misterio de esta fiesta y ver nuestra historia como un proceso del Reino que se está gestando y madurando hasta el final de los tiempos.

La realeza de Jesucristo es el tema central en las lecturas de este domingo. El profeta Daniel, tras asistir a la caída de los imperios, observa que Dios entrega el poder universal a un personaje divino y humano al mismo tiempo al que denomina Hijo de hombre. La comunidad joánica reconoce en este personaje a Jesús, el “soberano de los reyes de la tierra”, el “testigo fidedigno”, que confiesa su realeza ante Pilato.

No leemos hoy ningún pasaje del «evangelista del año, Marcos», porque no hay en él ninguna página expresiva de la realeza de Cristo, y por eso se ha elegido el diálogo de Jesús con Pilato, que nos relata el Evangelio de San Juan.

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 información.

ACTIVIDADES

El grupo de Oración 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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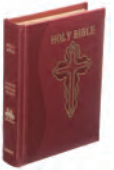
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