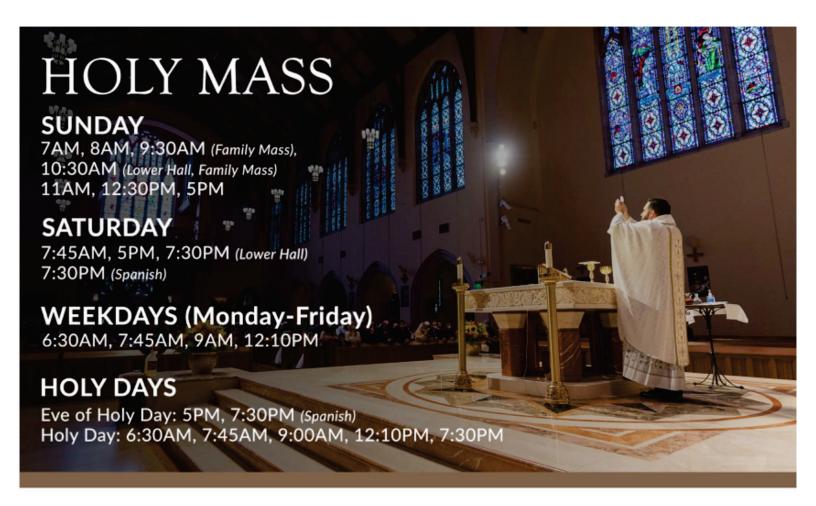
# The Cathedral of St. Agnes Rockville Centre, New York



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St. Charles Borromeo • Borgianni • 1610 Feast: November 4



# OUR PARISH

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

## **CLERGY**

#### Bishop

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

#### Bishop Emeritus

Most Reverend William F. Murphy, D.D., S.T.D.

#### Recto

Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy

#### Associate Pastors

Rev. Christopher Heller Rev. Michael Ngoka, C.M.

Rev. Gustavo Perez Alzate, Communidad Hispana

#### In Residence

Rev. Matthew Browne, S.T.L. Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

#### Weekend Assistants

Rev. Patrick Flanagan, C.M. Very Rev. James Kuroly

## **STAFF**

### Religious Education

Anne Nelson, Administrator anelson@stagnescathedral.org (516) 678-2306

#### Outreach

Sr. Kathleen P. Murphy, O.P. (516) 678-1856

#### Music

Michael Bower, Director Maura Goodwin, Associate Director (516) 764-9578

Facilities Manager Patrick O'Brien

## SCHOOL

70 Clinton Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 Phone: (516) 678-5550 | Fax: 516-678-0437

Cecilia St. John, Principal Mary Brower, Assistant Principal

## OFFICE HOURS

#### Rectory

Monday: 8:30am – 4:00pm Tuesday - Friday: 8:30am to 8:00pm Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am to 3:00pm Emergencies anytime

#### Religious Education\*

Tuesday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

#### Outreach\*

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

\*Offices located in the Parish Ministry Building (comer 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.

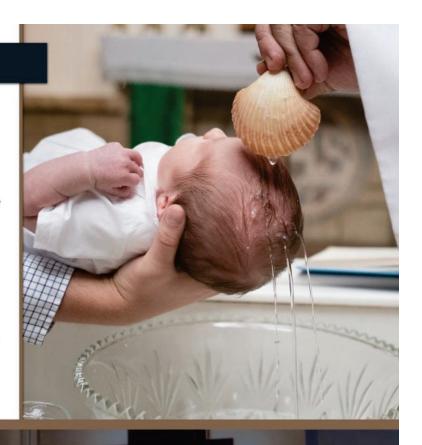
### Marriage

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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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Unable to join us for Mass? Tune in on (f) LIVE







# STEWARDSHIP A Way of Life

# Stewardship Reflection

"I love you, Lord, my strength." What a powerful, awesome, loving God we have.

# Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality

Let the love of God and your love for God, shine through you this week. Lift others up, be compassionate and encouraging, and spread God's Love.

# Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

Weekly Offerings							
XX7 11	Budget	10/27/2024	10/29/2023				
Weekly Collection	\$35,490	\$36,977	\$34,092				

# 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 <u>NY239.</u>



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.



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

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Monday, N	Jovember 4, St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Phil 2:1-4;	Lk 14:12-14
6:30	
7:45	All Souls' Novena
9:00	Tom Bellone
12:10	
Tuesday, N	lovember 5, Weekday
Phil 2:5-11	; Lk 14:15-24
6:30	Jean Fazzini & Jerome Fazzini
7:45	William & Catherine Donovan
9:00	All Souls' Novena
12:10	
7:30	Spanish Mass Intention: Luz Collado
Wednesday	, November 6, Weekday
Phil 2:12-18	8; Lk 14:25-33
6:30	Matthew Croutier
7:45	Baby Eamon Joseph Kelly
9:00	Lt. Richard Pescatore, USMC
12:10	All Souls' Novena
Thursday, N	November 7, Weekday
Phil 3:3-8a;	Lk 15:1-10
6:30	
7:45	
9:00	Greg Hammill
12:10	Rev. Donald E. Babinski
• •	rember 8, Weekday
	1; Lk 16:1-8
6:30	Mary Looney
7:45	All Souls' Novena
9:00	Theresa Kitson
12:10	J 1
Saturday, N	lovember 9, The Dedication of the
	Lateran Basilica
	29, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
7:45	All Souls' Novena

5:00 Guiseppe Saichetti & Family,
Marie P. Nicholson, Steven M.

Marie P. Nicholson, Steven McDonald, Lisa Spatz, Roger Price

7:30 C Special Intention 7:30 LH Dennis McErlane

# Sunday, November 10, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

7:00 All Souls' Novena 8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral 9:30 John & Jeanne Ryan 10:30 William Schroeder 11:00 Eileen Rohan 12:30 Paddy & May Kerr, Angela DeRosa, Emmett Paradine, Margaret McCluskey, For a Special Intention (Living) 5:00 Regina McGovern



# PLEASE PRAY

For The Faithful Departed Jacqueline P. (Bambi) Doran

### For The Sick

Nina Longo, Vita Divino, Elizabeth & Jeffrey Eiler, Grace Kozera, April Manzolillo, 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 James A. Saville

# 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.

# 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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus replied, "The first is this: 'Hear, O Israel!
The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this:

'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these."

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus encounters a sincere scribe, unlike the other Pharisees, Herodians, and Sadducees, who continually attempted to trick him and destroy his words. Because of his sincerity, Jesus offers great hope to this scribe by telling him that he is not far from the Kingdom of God.

We can relate both to the sincere scribe and to those who doubted in Jesus. There are times when we have doubted in God's love for us, and there are times when we have truly trusted in him. We must learn to trust him more than we doubt, so that we are not far from the Kingdom of God.

The scribe doesn't approach Jesus with skepticism, but rather with an open heart. He is sincerely seeking to know Jesus's identity. This humility and simplicity enables Jesus to reveal himself to this one scribe and draw so near to him that Jesus can tell him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God.

The Family Mass Committee is looking for families to bring up the gifts at the 9:30 A.M. Mass.

Being the gift bearers at Mass is an honor that symbolizes the congregation's participation in the liturgy. As they bring forward the bread and wine, gift bearers express gratitude and commitment to God, representing the community's offerings and intentions. This act also highlights the transformative journey of

ordinary elements into the Body and Blood of Christ during the Eucharist, reinforcing the themes of sacrifice and unity. It's a privilege that deepens the sense of belonging and shared faith within the parish community. If you would like to participate in this special honor, please contact Mrs. Christine Currlin at Christinecurrlin@gmail.com to learn more about this sacred opportunity.

Congratulations to this Year's Dinner Dance Honorees

## Peter and Jacqueline Agresta

St. Thomas Aquinas Award for ongoing Support of Catholic Education.

#### Patrick O'Brien, Sr.

St. Catherine of Siena Award for Commitment to Catholic Education.

### Kelly Magas and Maureen O'Loughlin

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award for Dedicated Service to Catholic Education.

They will receive their awards at our Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 8th at the Lannin in Eisenhower Park. Stay tuned for more information

Friday, November 8th our Kindergarten students will honor the Veterans in their lives at their Veterans Day Celebration.

Please keep our 8th graders in your thoughts and prayers as they participate in the Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools, TACHS Exam, on Saturday, November 9th. Good luck to each and every one of them.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John

Principal







# KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH AT 9:00 A.M.

#### Discover a Divine Educational Journey at St. Agnes Cathedral School

At St. Agnes Cathedral School we believe that every child is a precious gift from God. We cordially invite you to experience the essence of our exceptional academic program at our upcoming Kindergarten open house.

- W Nurturing Environment: Our school embraces the fundamental values of love, compassion, and respect, fostering a nurturing environment where children can flourish and develop their unique talents and capabilities.
- Rigorous Academic Program: Enriched with the wisdom of faith, and modern teaching techniques, our curriculum ensures that each child receives a comprehensive education that challenges his/her intellect and encourages a love for learning.
- Spiritual Growth: Alongside a robust academic curriculum, we prioritize spiritual development, guiding children to understand the importance of faith, hope, and charity, laying the foundation for a life rooted in virtues and values.
- Creative Expression: Through various art, music, and creative activities, we encourage fostering a well-rounded education that embraces the arts as an integral part of personal growth.
- Community Engagement: Our school community is a tight-knit family. We believe in the strength of a supportive community to help children thrive and grow
- ♠ State-of-the-Art Facilities: Our new STEM Center is open and includes a science lab, STEM lab, Maker Space, and Art Room. Our modern facilities and classrooms are designed to create an engaging and stimulating learning environment, fostering curiosity and innovation among our young learners.
- stagnes-school.org (§) (516) 678-5550















# 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.

### Friends of Steven McDonald Our Lady Of Fatima First Saturday Devotion

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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)

# 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!



# 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, Gr. Kathleen

# THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On October 19th, 26th & 27th 2024 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Raffaella Ambrosio
Daniel Barbuto
Patrick Bender
Palmer Downy
Sean Egerton
Cameron Emmett
Christopher Giampaolo

Viviana Kutarnia Aitana Masterrena Jefren Marine William O'Hearn Emilia Simeti

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

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# 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.

# 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.

# **Religious Education**

Dear Families and Students,

**Week 6 In-person** learning for grades 2 thru 8 Tuesday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> – there are no in-person classes – Election Day

Wednesday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> - in-person classes for grades 2-8 Thursday, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> - in-person classes for grades 2-8

Week 6 Online learning for grades 3 through 6

Grade 3 - Chapters 9 & 10

Grade 4 - Chapters 8 & 9

Grade 5 - Chapters 8 & 9

Grade 6 - Chapters 8 & 9

There is a Parent Session for Grades 1 & 2 on Thursday, November  $7^{th}$  at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.

Hospitality Sunday is on November 10<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center after the 8:00am, 9:30am and 10:30am Masses. Please join your fellow parishioners for complimentary bagels, muffins, juice and coffee.

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

Blessings, Anne Nelson





# 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!



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.



# 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





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# 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





"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.



# On Becoming A Catholic

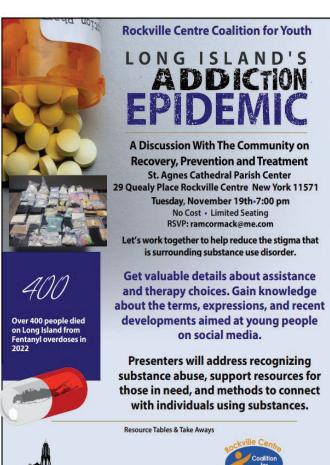
Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact Rev. Michael F. Duffy, Rector of St. Agnes

Cathedral 516-766-0205 concerning the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

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

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





The Cathedral of St. Agnes



# Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

# America Needs the Influence of Catholic Consciences Formed by Catholic Teachings

#### The Dignity of Human Life

"[T]he common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights – for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture – is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with the maximum determination."

(Pope St. John Paul II, Christifideles Laici 38)

#### The Dignity of Marriage and Family

"The first setting in which faith enlightens the human city is the family. I think first and foremost of the stable union of man and woman in marriage. This union is born of their love, as a sign and presence of God's own love, and of the acknowledgment and acceptance of the goodness of sexual differentiation, whereby spouses can become one flesh (cf. Gen 2:24) and are enabled to give birth to a new life, a manifestation of the Creator's goodness, wisdom and loving plan."

(Pope Francis, Encyclical Lumen fidei 52)

#### Religious and Conscience Freedoms

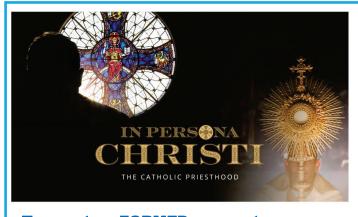
"The preservation of freedom calls for the cultivation of virtue, self-discipline, sacrifice for the common good and a sense of responsibility towards the less fortunate. It also demands the courage to engage in civic life and to bring one's deepest beliefs and values to reasoned public debate. In a word, freedom is ever new. It is a challenge held out to each generation, and it must constantly be won over for the cause of good."

(Address of His Holiness, Benedict XVI; April 16, 2008; White House, Washington, D.C.)

"Evil preaches tolerance until it is dominant...and then it seeks to silence good."

"To put it simply: Evil cannot bear the counter-witness of truth. It cannot co-exist peacefully with goodness, because evil insists on being seen as right, and worshiped as being right."

Archbishop Chaput, University of Toronto, 2009.



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#### In Persona Christi: The Catholic Priesthood

The Catholic priesthood comes to us from Jesus Christ. Building on this pattern of priesthood from Old Testament times, Jesus chose twelve men to act in His place as priests of the new and everlasting covenant. This film explores the essential nature and theology of the sacred priesthood, the importance of a deep prayer life, the centrality of the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, devotion to the Blessed Virgin, priestly fatherhood and celibacy, and the necessity of a missionary zeal.

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.



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

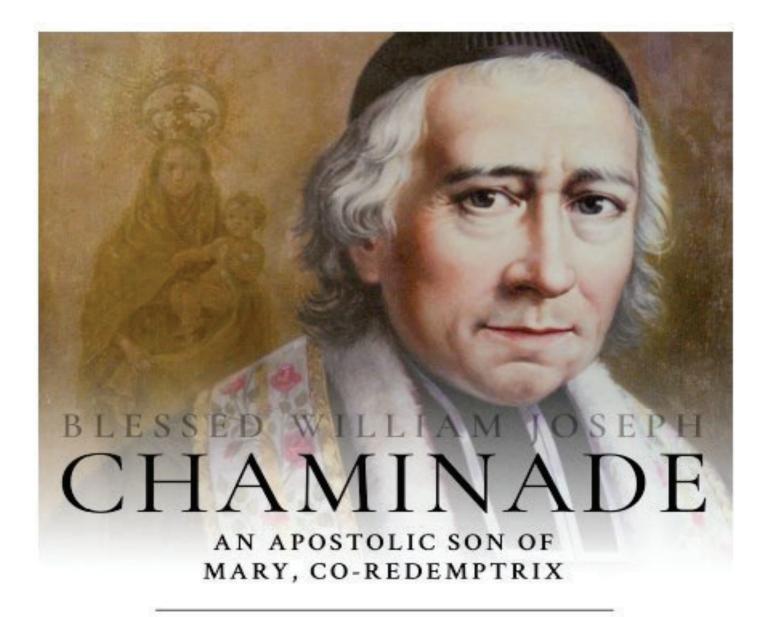






Join us after the 8:00am, 9:30am, & 10:30am Masses for coffee, juice, and bagels.

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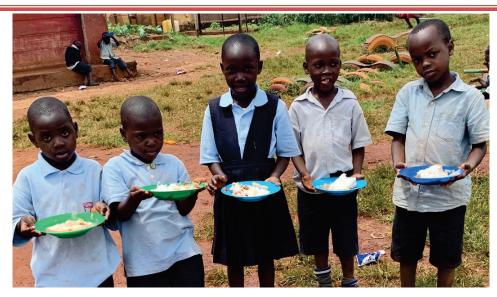
A BIOGRAPHICAL & THEOLOGICAL PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at the RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

440 West Neck Road, Lloyd Harbor, New York

presented by Nicolas Castelli Religion Teacher, Kellenberg Memorial High School

part of the Sundays at the Seminary series sponsored by the Friends of the Seminary \$20 admission (light refreshments included), register online at icseminary.edu/events



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 Can't make the sale-contact Delia Garrity at dtgarrity@gmail.com or via text at 516-322-3252

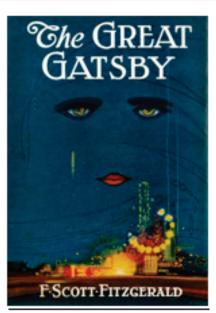


Families of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish are invited to dedicate a live, freshly cut
Christmas Tree in memory or to honor a loved family member during this coming
2024 Advent Season. The cost to dedicate a tree is \$200 per tree. All proceeds
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# Catholic Literature, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and the 100th Anniversary of the Publication of *The Great Gatsby*

- What constitutes a "Catholic" novel?
- What are some of the <u>hest</u> <u>known</u> Catholic novels that have been written?
- How did F. Scott
   Fitzgerald's Catholicism
   inform his work as an author?



- Are there common themes that can be found among Catholic novels?
- Must a "Catholic" novel be written by a Catholic author?
- What are some of the "Catholic" themes which are found in The Great Gatsby?

A Talk on the Meaning of Catholic Literature in light of The Great Gatsby

2025 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of F. Scott Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby. Considered one of the "Great American Novels," The Great Gatsby is particularly significant to us in the Diocese of Rockville Centre because much of its plot takes place on Long Island. To anticipate the novel's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Bishop Barres encouraged Fr. Brandon O'Brien to write a pastoral reflection entitled "The Carnival by the Sea: A Catholic Reflection on F. Scott Fitzgerald, Long Island, and the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Publication of The Great Gatsby." Fr. O'Brien has given numerous courses in parishes on "Catholic Literature" and "Reading Literature with a Catholic Lens."

At St. Agnes Cathedral, he will be presenting a talk on "Catholic Literature, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and the 100th anniversary of *The Great Gatsby*"

WHEN: On Monday, November 18, at 7:00 PM

WHERE: The Msgr. Kelly Parish Center

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This Course will be offered by Rev. Brandon O'Brien, J.C.L., a graduate of Chaminade High School and Hofstra University (where he studied English and American literature). He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Rockville Centre in 2013 and in 2021 he received a Licentiate in Canon Law (J.C.L.) from the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome. He currently serves as a Tribunal Judge and Adjutant Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Rockville Centre.















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Las lecturas de este día nos invitan a poner los preceptos del Señor en el lugar que le corresponden en nuestra vida. Por eso estamos aquí, para darle a Dios el culto que primero se merece.

El evangelio y la primera lectura de hoy nos exhortan a vivir desde lo esencial, que se resume en un amor indiviso a Dios y al prójimo. Jesús, el sumo sacerdote de la nueva alianza, del que nos habla la carta a los hebreos, es quien llevará este mandamiento a su plenitud. El estribillo del salmo ofrece la respuesta del creyente a esa exhortación de El grupo de Oracion Carismático tiene la oración todos Dios.

Entre los 365 mandamientos negativos y 248 positivos que tenían los Israelitas, ¿habría alguno que tuviera prioridad sobre todos los demás? Hoy escucharemos a Jesús dialogando con un escriba sobre este tema.

# LOS SACRAMENTOS *PENITENCIA/CONFESIÓN*

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

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.

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#### **ACTIVIDADES**

los Miércoles a las 7:30 p.m. En el Lower Hall.

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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.

## **BAUTISMO**

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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 of anyone that is on this list and has returned home.

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