

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

12.1.24



First Sunday of Advent

The Miracles of St. Francis Xavier • Rubens • 1617
Feast: December 3

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM (*Family Mass*),
10:30AM (*Lower Hall, Family Mass*)
11AM, 12:30PM, 5PM

SATURDAY

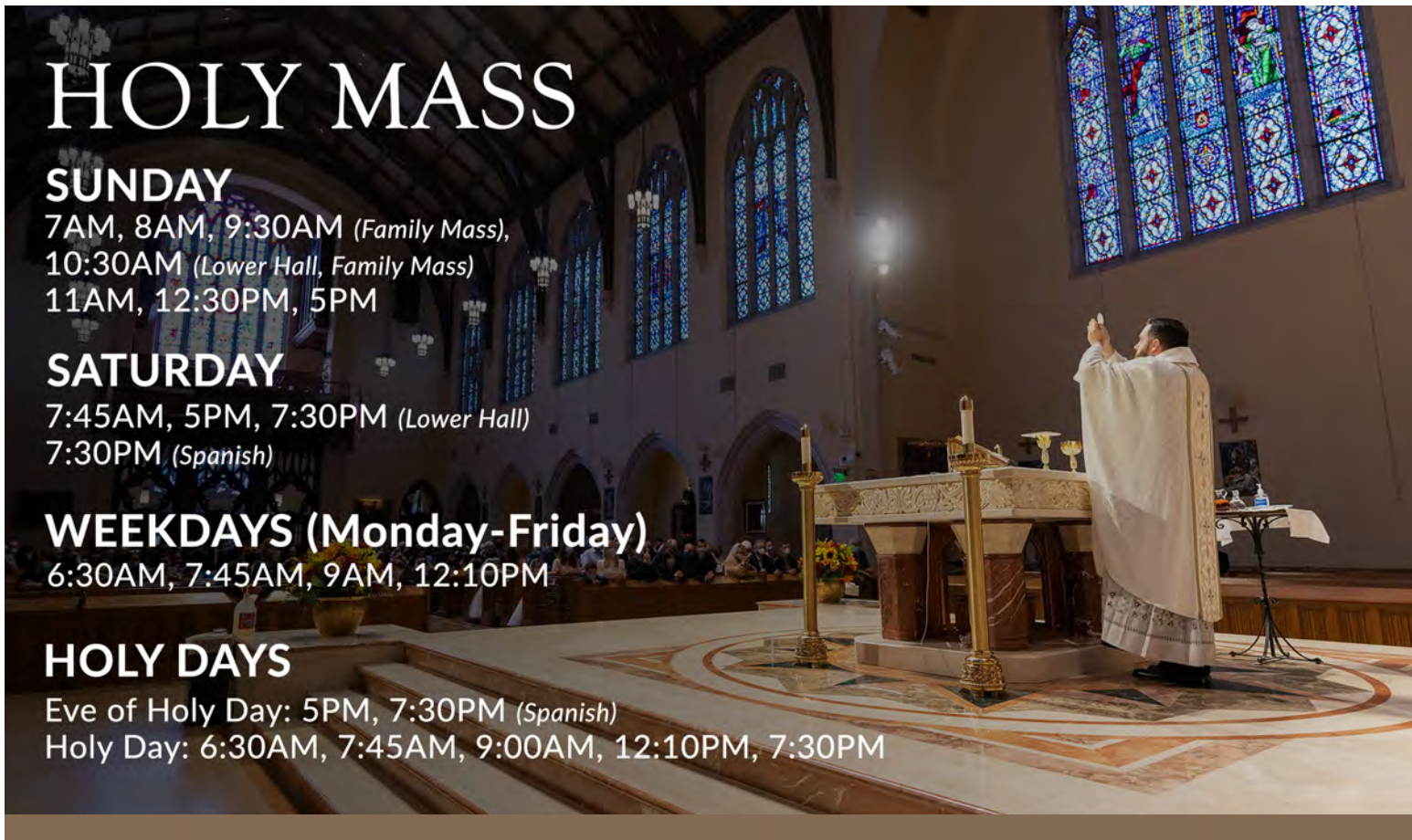
7:45AM, 5PM, 7:30PM (*Lower Hall*)
7:30PM (*Spanish*)

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

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.

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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, 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 today's gospel, we hear Jesus tell us about coming tribulations and His Second Coming.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

As we begin our journey through Advent, we are called to prepare ourselves appropriately for the coming of Christ. This is a great time to go to confession, especially if you haven't been to confession in a while.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

The weekly collection totals were not available prior to bulletin printing. Totals will return in next weekend's bulletin.

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, December 2, Advent Weekday

Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

- 6:30 In Thanksgiving to our Two Hearts,
Jesus & Mary, Immaculate Hearts
7:45 Rev. Louis I. Newman
9:00 Colleen O'Reilly
12:10 Charles J. Mahoney

Tuesday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

- 6:30 Anne Riccio
7:45 Florence Zoeller
9:00 Albert G. Nassour
12:10 Jerry Winkowski
7:30 Spanish Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, December 4, St. John Damascene,
Priest & Doctor of the Church**

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

- 6:30 Thomas Whelan
7:45 William & Catherine Donovan
9:00 Robert Sanator
12:10 Pat Engelhart

Thursday, December 5, Advent Weekday

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21,24-27

- 6:30 Karen Rowe
7:45 John Gould
9:00 Ethel Dalton
12:30 Joseph Zaffuto

Friday, December 6, St. Nicholas, Bishop

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

- 6:30 Vincent Vitale
7:45 Sharon Ann Laurita (1st Anniversary)
9:00 Greg Hammill
12:10 Mary Dillon Frost

Saturday, December 7, St. Ambrose,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

- 7:45 Friends & Family of
Steven McDonald (Living)
5:00 Louise & Matthew Paul (25th Wedding
Anniversary), Emmett Paradine,
Dec'd Members of the Mandato Family,
Carol A. Depperman, Salvatore D'Anna
7:30 C Special Intentions
7:30 LH Michael J. McCahill

Sunday, December 8, Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

- 7:00 Antonio DiRico
8:00 Peter Paul Giandalia
9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
10:30 Mary Doherty
11:00 Jerry Winkowski
12:30 James Joseph Hughes, Sr. & Jr.,
Domenico Buonocore, Aloisia Walter,
Marie P. Nicholson, Elizabeth Maloney
5:00 Pamela, Brian & Dr. Bennet J. Hess, M.D.

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

For The Sick

Virginia Meehan, John T. Lindsay, 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.



Wine & Hosts

In Loving Memory of
Rev. Louis I. Newman &
Our parents Helen & Joel

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



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.



Principal's Announcements



1st Sunday of Advent

This week's Gospel reading is frightening in many ways. We have a presentation of the *Second Coming of Christ* that sends shock waves through all of creation. We're told that we will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the earth.

This doesn't mean that we should live in fear of God, but rather it reminds us that fear of the loss of God is the beginning of real living. Jesus promises that whoever seeks will find. If we seek sin we get sin; if we seek God we find him. We ought to fear offending God because it can only bring us harm. Keeping God's commands is an important part of seeking and loving God.

Jesus is saying that those who haven't used their capacity to fear properly by fearing sin will be incapable of using that emotion properly at the Second Coming. They'll fear him whom they should love: God. All the frightful events that Jesus mentions in connection with his Second Coming will be greeted with joy by those who seek him.

Monday evening, December 2nd is the 5th Grade Christmas Concert.

Wednesday, December 4th is the Fathers' Club Christmas Tree Lighting at 7 PM outside the school. Friday, December 6th is a 12 Noon Dismissal to enable the Faculty and Administration to meet for our monthly Faculty Meeting.

~ 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 about ticket sales, journal ads, and sponsorship opportunities.

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

Many thanks for your generosity in remembering those in need this Thanksgiving. Through the food, gift cards, turkeys and monetary donations we were able to assist many families in our community. In their name, I thank you!



Your continued remembrance of the food pantry allows us to be of service to the needy throughout the year. Your faithfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Love,
Sr. Kathleen

Parish Outreach Christmas Collection

We are once again collecting new Christmas toys for the needy children of our parish. All donations may be dropped off at the Outreach Office located in the Parish Ministry's Building (last door on the left closest to N. Village Ave.) Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In addition, what might be most useful and practical for teenagers would be gift cards to Old Navy, Best Buy, Amazon, Target, and Kohls. Also, in families where there is sickness or unemployment or single moms, gift cards to supermarkets are most appreciated. Your kindness will make this a much brighter Christmas for those in need.



Love,
Sr. Kathleen

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)



"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.





Religious Education

The children will be learning about Advent in their lessons this month.

Advent marks the period of spiritual preparation and joyful anticipation leading up to the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas Day. This year Advent begins on December 1st, the fourth Sunday before Christmas and encompasses the four weeks preceding this joyous occasion. This week we celebrate HOPE.

At its core, Advent serves as a time of reflection, hope, and expectation. It symbolizes the longing for Jesus's arrival and the anticipation of the fulfillment of God's promises. The season invites us to embark on a spiritual journey, embracing the themes of hope, love, joy, and peace.

Week 10 In-person learning for grades 2 thru 8
 Tuesday, Dec. 3rd - in-person classes for grades 2-8
 Wednesday, Dec. 4th - in-person classes for grades 2-8
 Thursday, Dec. 5th - in-person classes for grades 2-8

Week 10 Online learning for grades 3 through 6
 Grade 3 - Chapters 13 & 14 & the Advent Supplement
 Grade 4 - Chapters 14 & the Advent Supplement
 Grade 5 - Chapters 12 & 13 & the Advent Supplement
 Grade 6 - Chapters 12 and the Advent Supplement

There is a Parent Session for Grades 7 and 8 on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 6:00pm in the Parish Center.

There is a Parent Session for Grades 1 and 2 on Thursday, December 5th, at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.

Grade 1 - Reminder there is no class on Sunday, December 8th. The Sunday class has been moved to December 20th.

Blessings,

Anne Nelson



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.



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 Giving Tree will be providing all parishioners the opportunity to support those in need by either buying gifts online, scanning the QR code or by taking a paper ornament from the Christmas trees in the Cathedral or Lower Hall. These gifts must be returned by the week of December 21st & 22nd. Gifts purchased by scanning 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. If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please contact Kerry at 678-9461.





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.



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.



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.

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.

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.

BethanyHouse

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.



SOLEMN VESPERS



EACH SUNDAY 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, a homily will not be delivered

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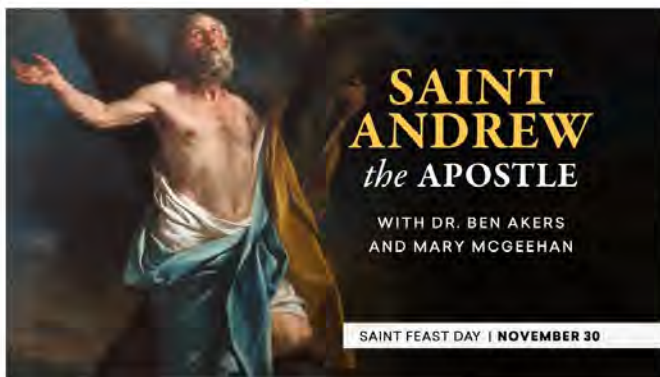


Christmas Cards

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.

The Saint Agnes Mass Transit

The St Agnes Mass Transit offers parishioners who cannot drive to mass on their own, the opportunity to be picked up and brought to church every Sunday for the 9:30 Family Mass. If you were interested or know of someone who would enjoy this service, please call the rectory office at 516-766-0205 and leave your name and phone number. Someone will get back to you to get additional information and make the necessary arrangements to ensure you are able to join us for mass on Sundays.



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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.



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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.)



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.

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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 _____



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:
www.MercyBall.com

Questions: Please contact Gloria.DiSciullo@chsli.org, 516-705-2618

"Our tainted nature's solitary boast"

A Celebration of Mary

Sunday
December 8
2024



10 am
to
2 pm

Journey to the Heart of Mary
through Theology, Spirituality and the Arts with our special guest presenters!

■ PROGRAM ■

- 9:30 am Registration
- 10:00 am Mass
Magr. Charles Fink, Celebrant
- 11:00 am The Theology & Spirituality of Mary
Bro. Owen Sadler, OSF, STL (Cand.)
Associate Professor of Philosophy, St. Joseph's Seminary
- 12:00 Noon The Beauty of Mary
Fr. Paul Anel, Pastor
Parish of St. Paul/St. Agnes, Cobble Hill

1:15 pm Lunch

Sponsored by The Friends of the Seminary

Reserve on-line: www.icseminary.edu/events

\$60 per Non-Member of Friends \$50 per Member of the Friends

Retreat & Conference Center of the Immaculate Conception

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**Sunday
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Journey to the Heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality and the Arts!

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- 10.00 am Holy Mass - Msgr. Charles R. Fink, Celebrant
- 11.00 am Theology & Spirituality of Mary
Bro. Owen Sadlier, OSF, Associate Professor of Philosophy
St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers
- 12.00 Noon Beauty of Mary, A Reflection on Marian Art
Fr. Paul Anel, Pastor - St. Paul/St. Agnes Cobble Hill
- 1.15 pm Lunch

Register on-line: www.icseminary.edu/events

R.s.v.p. by November 30

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, New York 11743

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

No. Tickets ____ @ **\$50 (Member of Friends)** ____ @ **\$60 (Non-Member of Friends)**

VISA AMEX M/C DISCOVER [4% fee added to credit card charge]

Name on Card _____ \$ _____

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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"*

Discovering our Dignity - *"Mary- Untying the Knot"*

Refreshments will be served, so please REPLY below so we can plan accordingly:

RSVP by scanning QR code ----->

-or- Email: StagWWP@gmail.com



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

**All Children of the Parish
are invited to participate in
The St. Agnes Cathedral Christmas Pageant
December 15, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.**



Acting parts – Grades 1 – 4

Reading parts – Grades 5 – 8

**Sign up via email by December 8th at
stagnescathedralchristmaspageant@yahoo.com
please include child's first & last name along with grade**



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)

Adviento es tiempo de esperanza. Y la Palabra de hoy nos asegura que la salvación de Dios se abre paso en medio de los vaivenes de la historia. El Señor tiene un plan de liberación para su pueblo y lo lleva a cabo con fidelidad. Tanto la promesa de un rey justo, de la primera lectura, como el anuncio de la venida del Hijo del hombre, en el Evangelio de San Lucas, reflejan esa certeza de modo diverso. Una certeza que compromete a los creyentes para que acojan adecuadamente la redención que se acerca.

La página que leemos hoy de San Lucas está tomada del llamado «discurso escatológico» de Jesús, que nos habla del futuro del mundo. Preparémonos para la escucha de esta Buena Nueva.

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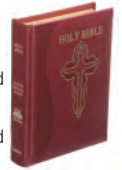
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