

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



11.10.24



Thirty - Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Gertrude • 1763 • Cabrera
Feast Day: November 16

M. Cabrera 1763

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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Mary Brower, *Assistant Principal*

OFFICE HOURS

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

*Religious Education**
Tuesday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

*Offices located in the Parish Ministry Building
(corner of N. Village Ave and Quealy Pl)

CATHEDRAL HOURS

The Cathedral is open for prayer
daily from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Confession

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

Baptism

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

Marriage

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

Pastoral Care of the Sick

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

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



LIVE STREAM REQUEST

We are now able to stream personal services such as weddings and funerals.
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

The widow, whose gift was much smaller than the gifts given by the rich men, gave from heart. Her gift was small, but it was given with love, faith and sacrifice.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

We are all called to be good stewards of the gifts we have been given.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>11/3/2024</u> | <u>11/5/2023</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Weekly Collection | \$35,490 | \$38,426 | \$39,819 |

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 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

- 6:30 June A. Battline
- 7:45 Grace J. Marini
- 9:00 Charles Wisniewski
- 12:10 John Peluso

Tuesday, November 12, St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

- 6:30 Richard Ware
- 7:45 Kathryn Esposito
- 9:00 George Buckley
- 12:10 John Coyne
- 7:30 Spanish Mass Intention: Vera Bonaventura

Wednesday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

- 6:30 Scott G. & Frank T.
- 7:45 Michael Coppola
- 9:00 Paul Ferrara
- 12:10 Intentions of the St. Monica Prayer Group

Thursday, November 14, Weekday

Phlm 7:20; Lk 17:20-25

- 6:30 Matthew Croutier
- 7:45 Martin J. Nilsen
- 9:00 Estelle Barnes
- 12:10 Barbara & Dyan Vitale

Friday, November 15, St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

2 Jn 4:9; Lk 17:26-37

- 6:30 The Deceased Members of the Nassau County Catholic Lawyers Guild
- 7:45 Tony Cooper
- 9:00 Guillermo Martinez
- 12:10 Ellen Lucas

Saturday, November 16, St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

3 Jn 5:8; Lk 18:1-8

- 7:45 Paul Assenza
- 5:00 Thomas J. Fox, William J. Phelan, Guiseppe Lucarelli & Family, Mary Elizabeth Sheenan, Barbara Fullerton
- 5:00 LH Patrick J. Molloy
- 7:30 C Special Intention
- 7:30 LH Vincent Sena

Sunday, November 17, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

- 7:00 Nadia Tamasi
- 8:00 Doy Herrera
- 9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 10:30 Elizabeth (Betty) Mezzo
- 11:00 Dr. & Mrs. Martin Glynn
- 12:30 Diane M. Gaskin, Margaret Mullooly, Patty Wesselhoft, Margaret McCluskey, Gladys Gibbons
- 5:00 Thomas W. Zitay

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

John S. Garretto

For The Sick

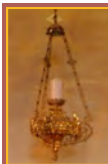
Joseph E. Murphy, Nina Longo, Vita Divino, Elizabeth & Jeffrey Eiler, Grace Kozera, April Manzolillo, Vera Davis, Juan Carlos Romay, Frances Katon-Donegal, Renee Bisso Albala, Balestrieri Family, Sean Ware, David Sylvester Seal, Ron La Grega, John-Paul Yezzo, Barbara Magloire, Caitlin Nally, Akosua Cobb, 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
Judy Weil*



Sanctuary Lamp

*In Loving Memory of
Vera Bonaventura*

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.



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 8:00 p.m.



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Principal's Announcements



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus uses the contrast between the behavior of the scribes and the action of a poor widow to teach us about the spiritual life. Even though our Christian life and worship is expressed outwardly, the life of the soul is inwardly nourished by our devotion to God. God sees our hearts; our spirits please or sadden God, because sometimes our external actions can contradict what is truly in our hearts.

Some scribes exhibited their wealth and status by parading in public, not only in front of their peers, but also in the presence of those who were poor and lacking the basic needs of life. They did not simply flaunt their wealth, but they did so at the expense of the poor and helpless. Scribes made a living by interpreting the Mosaic Law. Also, some acted as executors or managers of the estates of widows, and they would take part of that estate as payment. As such, Jesus says that they "devour the savings of widows."

The widow is meant to teach us about humility and trust in the Lord. Jesus admires these virtues. The widow teaches us to sacrifice like Christ, who gave his life for the salvation of sinners. As the Psalmist proclaims, "My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn" (Ps 51:19).

Our most pleasing sacrifice to God is a humble heart that trusts God enough to give him everything. The simplicity and humility of the widow provides us substantial material for spiritual reflection. Let us approach this reading prayerfully and humbly, allowing it to instruct us in the way of humility. The scribes and the poor widow respectively give us models to avoid and to emulate.

School will be closed on Monday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day. Thank you to all who have served! On Friday, November 15th, we will host our annual Community Readers Day. Students and teachers are excited to share their love of reading with our community!

Wednesday, November 13th is our Kindergarten Open House. Please see our ad in this week's Bulletin.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John

Principal

Weekly Bible Study



Please join us for Bible study beginning on Wednesday's, at 9:45-11:00am in the Youth Room of the Ministry Building. We will continue to study minor prophets and then begin extensive study of Angels in the Bible. For those unable to join us in person please join us on Zoom. Zoom ID: 79101167157 Zoom password: XSS6Ky For any questions please contact nuluvin@icloud.com

St. Agnes Giving Tree



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



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.

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.

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ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL



**70 CLINTON AVE
ROCKVILLE CENTRE
NY 11570**



This week we will host our annual Kindergarten Open House on **Wednesday, November 13th at 9 A.M.** The Open House begins with a presentation in the Carlin Cafeteria at 9 A.M. and ends with a tour at 9:45 A.M. of our Kindergarten classrooms.

If you have a child entering Kindergarten for the fall of 2025, please attend this event to learn more about St. Agnes Cathedral School's Kindergarten Program.

Children entering Kindergarten must be five years of age by December 1, 2025.
For more information, please contact Mrs. Cecilia St. John, Principal at 516-678-5550



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.

The Saint Agnes Mass Transit

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



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

Honoring *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

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

Thanksgiving Food Drive


The 8th Graders in the Religious Education Program will be hosting a food drive on Saturday, November 16th from 12-2pm in the Parish Center. Please come and support their efforts!



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@drcv.org




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).




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 21st**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On November 2nd 2024 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes

Robert Lupfer Miella Moccia Alessia Yodice

Cathedral Parish Community:
Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

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*



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!



Religious Education

Dear Families and Students,

Week 7 In-person learning for grades 2 thru 8

Tuesday, Nov 12th - in-person classes for grades 2-8

Wednesday, Nov 13th - in-person classes for grades 2-8

Thursday, Nov 14th - in-person classes for grades 2-8

Week 7 Online learning for grades 3 through 6

Grade 3 - Chapters 11

Grade 4 - Chapters 10 & 11

Grade 5 - Chapters 10

Grade 6 - Chapters 10

There is a Parent Session for Grades 7 & 8 on Wednesday, November 13th at 6:00pm in the Parish Center.

The 8th grade will be hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive on Saturday, November 16th, from 12-2pm in the Parish Center. Please stop by with donations and help them fill the shelves of the St. Agnes Outreach Center.

Please join the parish on Saturday, November 16th for the Special Needs Mass at 5:00pm in the Lower Hall.

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

Blessings, Anne Nelson





Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Every Administration, regardless of party, must be held accountable for protecting First Amendment Freedom of Religion which empowers each American to choose their faith and exercise it freely.

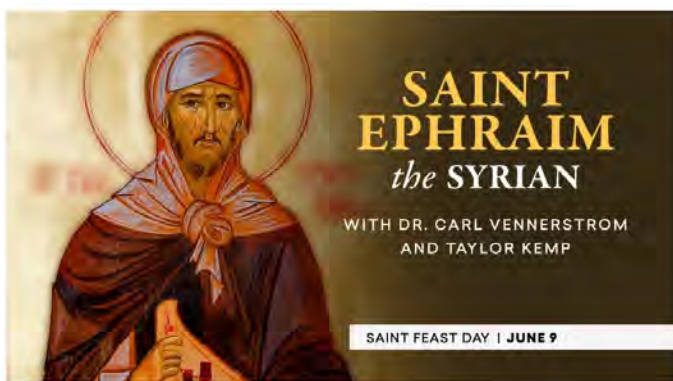
Prayer for Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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An Eastern Father of the early Church, St. Ephrem the Syrian was arguably the most important saint and theological writer for the Syriac-speaking churches. He did not write many treatises or letters but devoted himself to writing hymns to God. These hymns, however, contain a wealth of knowledge and teaching that elegantly weave together images from the Old and New Testaments.

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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.)



**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



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: _____

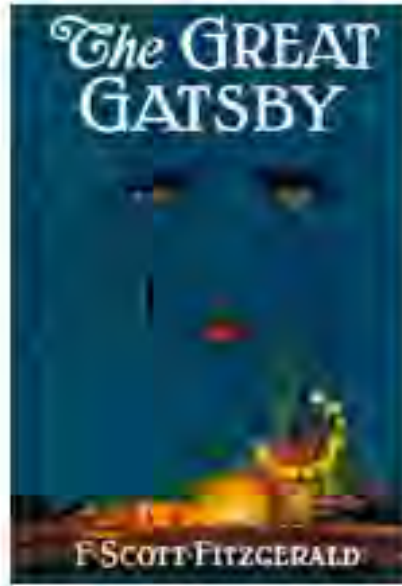
of Trees Ordered _____ Amount enclosed _____

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

Credit card # _____ Expiration Date ____ / ____ CVC _____

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 best known 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 100th 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 100th 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 100th 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
29 Quealy Place
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

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.

SAMC & SAFC presents

DUELING PIANOS

Friday, November 22nd in the Parish Center

Doors open at 7pm

Pianos start at 7:30

\$95 Ticket Includes Dinner, Drinks and MUSIC!

Please register by Monday, November 18th, by
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Fr. Pierre Toussaint is a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Raised in Freeport and parishioner of Our Holy Redeemer, he attended Ave Maria University, graduated in 2008 and entered formation with the Friars of the Renewal in September of 2008. He made his final vows in July of 2013 and was ordained in May of 2018. He currently serves as the director of the St. Francis Youth Center in the South Bronx and is a local superior within the Friars.





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Hoy la palabra nos interpela y nos lleva a hacer un examen de conciencia sobre el estado de nuestro corazón. El ejemplo de dos viudas nos llevará de la mano.

Los textos de la primera lectura y del evangelio de hoy están marcados por la presencia de sendas viudas pobres. Una ayuda generosamente a un enviado de Dios, el profeta Elías. La otra se convierte en ejemplo de entrega total y desinteresada para los discípulos. En ambas se realiza la Palabra de Dios que, como dice el salmo, "sostiene a la viuda".

El texto que hoy escucharemos, del Evangelio de San Marcos, es el último de esa sección de enseñanza polémica en el Templo. Las figuras que ahí aparecen (la de la viuda pobre, sobre todo) son modelos de comportamiento cristiano para todos nosotros.

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

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ACTIVIDADES

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

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

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

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

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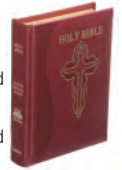
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