

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

12.22.24



Fourth Sunday of Advent

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

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

SATURDAY

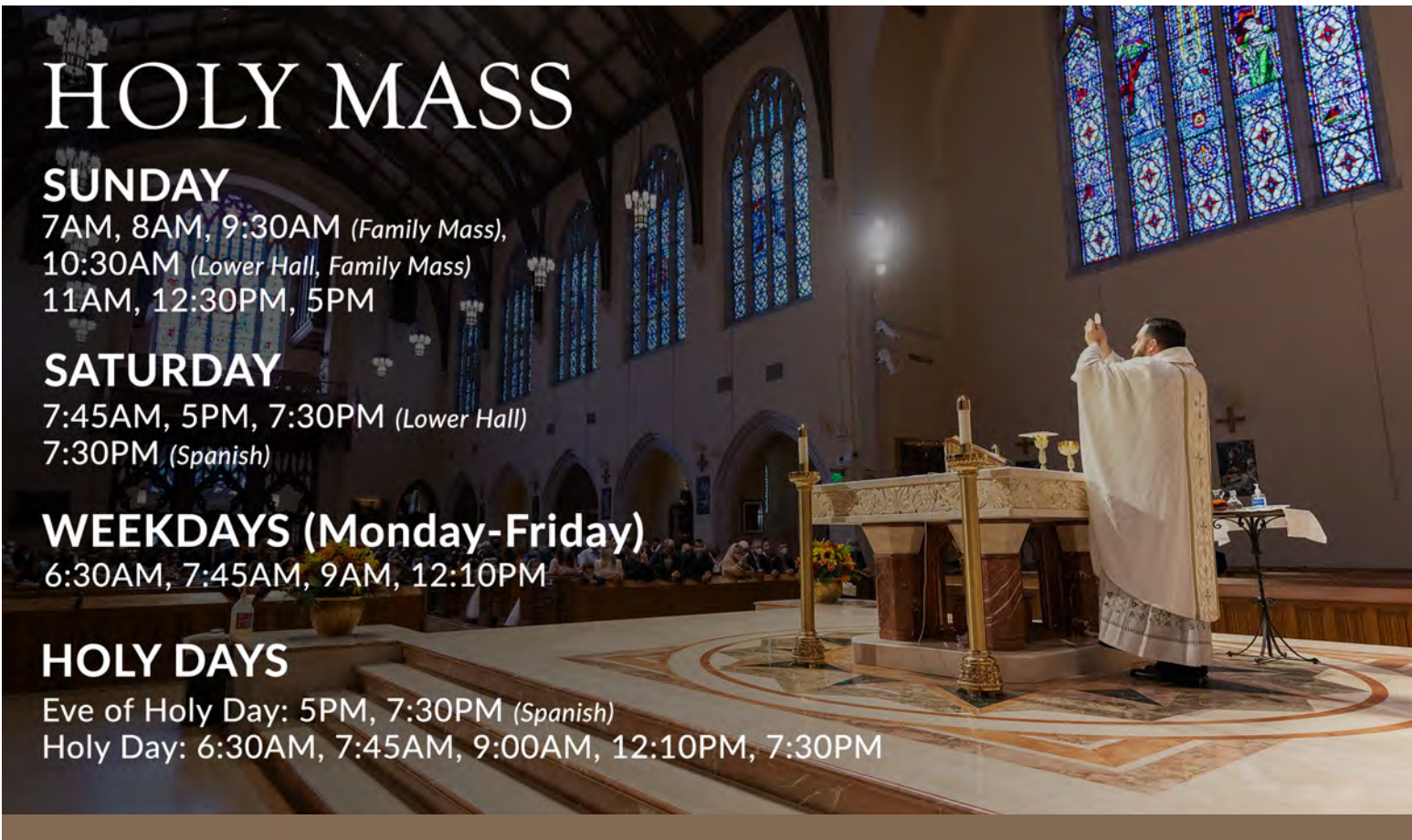
7:45AM, 5PM, 7:30PM (*Lower Hall*)
7:30PM (*Spanish*)

WEEKDAYS (Monday-Friday)

6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9AM, 12:10PM

HOLY DAYS

Eve of Holy Day: 5PM, 7:30PM (*Spanish*)
Holy Day: 6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM, 7:30PM



OUR PARISH

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CLERGY

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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

The unborn John leaped in his mother's womb at the sound of Mary's voice.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality

Let this Christmas be a time of peace for you and your loved ones. Bury any hatchets and end any grudges within your family, let Christ's love shine.

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 23, St. John of Kanty, Priest

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

- 6:30 Joanne Ryan Peacock (Living)
- 7:45 John & Helen Hurley
- 9:00 Robert & Charles Meyer
- 12:10 Intentions of the St. Monica Prayer Group

Tuesday, December 24, Late Advent Weekday

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

- 6:30 Special Intentions
- 7:45 Pam Shea Byrnes
- 9:00 Thomas R. Brull

Wednesday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord

Is 52:7-10; Jn 1:1-18

- 7:00 Christmas Spiritual Bouquet
- 8:00 Christmas Spiritual Bouquet
- 9:30 Christmas Spiritual Bouquet
- 11:00 Christmas Spiritual Bouquet
- 12:30 Christmas Spiritual Bouquet

Thursday, December 26, St. Stephen, The First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

- 6:30 Christmas Spiritual Bouquet
- 7:45 Helen & Francis Collins
- 9:00 Scott Freeman
- 12:10 Catherine Pirrone

Friday, December 27, St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

- 6:30 Giovanni & Divina Molinaro
- 7:45 Junior McKinney
- 9:00 Christmas Spiritual Bouquet
- 12:10 Eugene Croutier

Saturday, December 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18

- 7:45 Christmas Spiritual Bouquet
- 5:00 Maureen, Dominic Sr., Margaret & Dec'd Members of the Sichenzia Family, Frank Tripodi, Sr., Italo Molinaro, Eugene Croutier, John Duggan
- 7:30 C Special Intentions
- 7:30 LH Katherine Garry

Sunday, December 29, The Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary & Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21

- 7:00 Christmas Spiritual Bouquet
- 8:00 Eleanor (Nonie) Muellers
- 9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 10:30 Joaquin Chaw Fog
- 11:00 Ann Rescigno
- 12:30 Richard Mauch, Edward Deptula, Jean Layden, Salvatore D'Anna, Richard Peyron
- 5:00 Hanna McAuliffe

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Marion J. Drum, Anne Marie Bossart, Thomas E. Cook, Frank A. Santoro, Jr., Mary Ann Dombo

For The Sick

Samantha Giacomantonio, Brian Ridgway, Charles Palleschi, Maureen Carl, Ramona Velez, John T. Lindsay, Grace Kozera, Vera Davis, Frances Katon-Donegal, Balestrieri Family, Sean Ware, David Sylvester Seal, Ron La Grega, 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

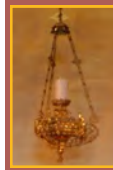
Sick Names for the bulletin remain for three weeks unless the Rectory is notified for an extension. Please note that requests should come from the family and the person must give permission to be listed.



Wine & Hosts

In Loving Memory of

Mary E. Burke (25th Anniversary)



Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of

Thomas F. Delaney

Rectory Holiday Schedule



Please note the following Rectory Holiday Office Hours: Tuesday, December 24th Christmas Eve the office will be open from 8:30 to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 25th Christmas Day & Thursday, December 26th the Rectory Office is closed; reopening on Friday, December 27th – 8:30 to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday, New Year's Eve, December 31st – 9:00 to 1:30 p.m. The office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st and will be reopening at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 2nd.



Principal's Announcements

4th Sunday of Advent



Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

In the 1st Reading, Micah foretells that a great king will be born in Bethlehem. He says of Bethlehem that, despite its small size and political insignificance, it will be the birthplace of the Messiah whose greatness will “reach to the ends of the earth.” To the surprise of many, the Messiah will not come from Jerusalem but from a small, unknown town.

According to the Scriptures, the Messiah must be a descendant of David. It’s not accidental that David’s hometown was Bethlehem, the place where Micah prophesied the Messiah would be born. The hand of Providence can be clearly seen down to the very meaning of “Bethlehem,” which means “house of bread” in Hebrew. The ancient birthplace of David will be the birthplace of the new and greater David—Jesus. With the birth of Christ, Bethlehem becomes the house of the Bread of Heaven.

Today’s Gospel passage recounts the first part of the Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, the second of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Tradition has suggested that John was sanctified in the womb of his mother Elizabeth by the presence of Jesus in the womb of Mary. That is, although John was conceived in sin as we all are, he was born sinless because Mary brought the Savior to him while still in his mother’s womb. The angel Gabriel said that John would “be filled with the holy Spirit even from his mother’s womb” (Luke 1:15).

As has been mentioned before, everything surrounding John’s birth attests to the fulfillment of God’s work in the Old Covenant. Even the Hebrew names of his parents, “Zechariah” and “Elizabeth,” together mean, “God remembers his oath.” Everyone who hears of the fulfillment of God’s promises— Zechariah, Elizabeth, Mary, Simeon, Anna, and even little John the Baptist—exults in joy at the Good News. That is the gift that the Father wills for us, too.

School is closed this week as we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. School will reopen on January 6, 2025!

~ St. Agnes Cathedral School Open House ~

The reason for the existence of Catholic schools is to enable Catholic families to practice their faith. We pray daily and we learn about our faith through various activities and events. Our Open House is on Sunday, January 26th. The Open House starts with Mass at 9:30 A.M., followed by Hospitality in the Parish Center at 10:30 and then tours of the school from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. **Save the date to visit the school.** See our ad in this week’s bulletin.

Registration for **new** students is on Tuesday, January 28th from 9:30-10:30 A.M. and 7-8 P.M. and again on Wednesday, January 29th from 9:30-10:30 A.M.

To register for **Kindergarten**, children must be 5 years old by December 1, 2025. To register your child for any grade, K-7, please ensure you have the following documents on hand:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate (if applicable)
- Church Envelope Number if registered in a parish
- A \$150 non-refundable registration fee for grades 1 - 7

A \$300 non-refundable registration fee for Kindergarten



As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, may we be filled with the peace, love, and joy that only He can bring. Let this Christmas season be a reminder of God's great gift to us—the gift of His Son, who brings hope and salvation to all. May His light continue to shine brightly in our lives and guide us in the year ahead.

I wish each of you a blessed and holy Christmas. May you experience the love of Christ in your homes and hearts, surrounded by family, peace, and joy.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH AT 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

REGISTRATION:

JANUARY 28TH, 9:30 - 10:30 A.M. & 7:00-8:00 P.M.
JANUARY 29TH, 9:30 - 10:30 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 brand-new 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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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



Thank You from Parish Outreach

Many, many thanks for your most generous outpouring of food, clothing, toys, gift cards and monetary donations for the needy of our community. Your generosity ensured that those who came to us in need were able to enjoy their Christmas this year. I cannot thank you enough for your wonderful acts of kindness.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Agnes Cathedral Conference We Help People!



This week our Advent journey culminates in the birth of Jesus Christ - The Light of the World - God's greatest gift of all to mankind. We at St. Agnes St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank you - the parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral - for your incredible generosity and kindness to our friends and neighbors in need.

We were able, with your help, to bring food, clothing, toys, rent, furniture, companionship and - most importantly - Christ's love and light to so many of our neighbors.

Once again, the people in this amazing town of Rockville Centre joined together to demonstrate what community really means. We thank you all.

If you or someone you know needs help, would like to make a donation, or if you are considering joining the society please call the Rectory at 516 766 0205. Thank you!



Have a blessed Christmas!

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 1/2 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? Practice Forgiveness daily. 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 on January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6.

Pray for Vocations

We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially from among the people of our parish and the children of our schools.



Discerning a Vocation to the Priesthood?
Contact: vocations@drvc.org

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On December 14, 2024 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

- Mara Galiatioto
- Lucia Landman

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



St. Agnes Giving Tree

The 2024 Giving Tree will be ending this weekend. We will continue to offer the online option through Christmas and these gifts will be given to our St. Agnes Outreach for distribution. If you took an ornament off one of the trees, please be sure to return your gift by the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, December 22nd. We thank all our parishioners for your ongoing support and incredible generosity.



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.

Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, January 18th** 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.

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.



Religious Education

The fourth week of Advent is the candle of love, also known as the "angel candle". It is in this fourth week of Advent that we reflect on the ultimate gift of love - Jesus Christ. As we light this candle let us be reminded of the love God has for all and share in this love with each other.

There are no classes this week or assigned online work.

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

Wishing everyone a joyous and blessed Christmas.

Blessings,
Anne Nelson



PUSHPAY PROGRAM

We are excited to announce that in March, 2025 our parish will begin using PushPay as our new giving solution. PushPay is an industry leader known for creating an easy, secure way for you to manage your own giving from the convenience of a mobile device. Use the code to set up an account.



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 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

SOLEMN VESPERS



EACH SUNDAY IN ADVENT AT ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL

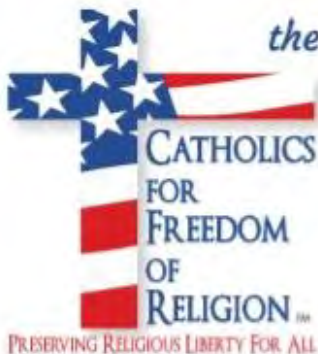
December 1st | December 8th | December 15th | December 22nd

Vespers begins at 4:30 pm in the Cathedral | Please note, a homily will not be delivered

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*In every community, home and heart
the Christ Child is welcomed, freely, openly and joyfully.*



*Wishing a blessed and joyous Christmas from
Catholics for Freedom of Religion*

"By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us..." Luke 1:7



ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL | ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY

Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH VIGIL MASSES

4:00 p.m.

Masses in the Cathedral, Parish Center,
and Lower Hall

5:30 p.m.

Masses in the Cathedral & Parish Center

7:00 p.m.

Misa en Español en la Catedral

11:30 p.m.

Christmas Carols, Procession
and Blessing of the Crèche

12:00 a.m.

Pontifical Midnight Mass in the Cathedral

CHRISTMAS DAY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

7:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m.

Mass in the Cathedral

12:30 p.m.

Masses in the Cathedral & Parish Center

There will not be a 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day

**"Christmas is a celebration of joyfully welcoming the
Lord into the crib and into the heart."
(Pope Francis)**



ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL | ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 1, 2025

**HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION**

Mass Schedule:

6:30 am

7:45 am

9:00 am

12:10 pm

5:00 pm

“Through Her, man became pleasing to God;
Through Her, streams of grace flowed down
upon us.” —St. Faustina



ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL | ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY

HOLY HOUR *for* LIFE

Join us for an hour of prayer
before the Blessed Sacrament
in the Holy Cross Chapel of St.
Agnes' Ministry Building as we
pray for the unborn.

Discussion with light
refreshments to follow.

JANUARY 8, 2025 | 7:00 PM

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Diocese of Rockville Centre Eucharistic Pilgrimage

During those days, Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to the town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Luke 1: 39-40

Beginning on May 31, 2025, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, two nine-day Eucharistic Pilgrimages will embark across Long Island, both culminating at St. Anthony's High School on Sunday June 8, 2025, for the celebration of our local Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. The Western Route will journey from St. Agnes Cathedral (Rockville Centre) through Nassau County, while the Eastern Route will journey from the Parish of Saint Therese of Lisieux (Montauk) through Suffolk County.

The Holy Eucharist will be carried in procession across the Diocese through many of our towns, schools, hospitals, cemeteries, and parishes. During this pilgrimage, there will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, the celebration of Mass, Eucharistic Catechesis, Praise and Worship, public processions, and other Eucharistic celebrations. The People of God will be invited to walk with Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, pray in the pilgrim churches, and proclaim the Gospel to bystanders as Jesus passes through their towns.

Perpetual Pilgrims

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is inviting a dedicated group of young adults, ages 18 to 29, to apply to be *Perpetual Pilgrims*. These Perpetual Pilgrims will make the entire nine-day journey with the Lord in the Eucharist across the Diocese from May 31st - June 7th 2025, along with priest chaplains and an official pilgrimage team.

These pilgrims will represent the many young people from across Long Island who are on fire with Eucharistic love and missionary fervor. Applicants should be in good physical condition, capable of walking long distances, and committed to Christ, the teachings of his Church, and ongoing intellectual and spiritual formation.

Applications for Perpetual Pilgrims are now open and will close on February 2, 2025. Please visit www.drvc.org/congress for more information or to apply.

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

BEHOLD 2025



PENTECOST SUNDAY


LOCATION
ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL
SOUTH HUNTINGTON, NY

JUNE 8




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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.)

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2025 MARCH FOR LIFE

JANUARY 24, 2025
WASHINGTON, DC

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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)

Queridos hermanos, estamos ya en el cuarto domingo de Adviento, que cada año tiene un color mariano muy marcado en la liturgia, puesto que la Santísima Virgen María fue la que mejor vivió el Adviento y la Navidad. En esta Eucaristía queremos aprender de la Virgen María a esperar al Mesías.

El IV domingo de Adviento tiene ya el sabor de la Navidad. Por eso las lecturas de hoy van situándonos en el escenario de los hechos, nos presentan a los personajes que los protagonizarán y nos ayudan a descubrir el sentido profundo de lo que vamos a celebrar muy pronto.

El Evangelio de San Lucas nos relata el encuentro entre dos mujeres sencillas, representantes del Antiguo y del Nuevo Testamento, que es también el encuentro entre el Mesías y su Precursor.

LOS SACRAMENTOS *PENITENCIA/CONFESIÓN*

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

BAUTISMO

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

MATRIMONIO

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

CUIDADO PASTORAL DE LOS ENFERMOS

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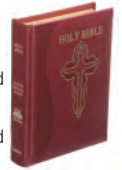
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