



The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

12.29.24



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

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

SATURDAY

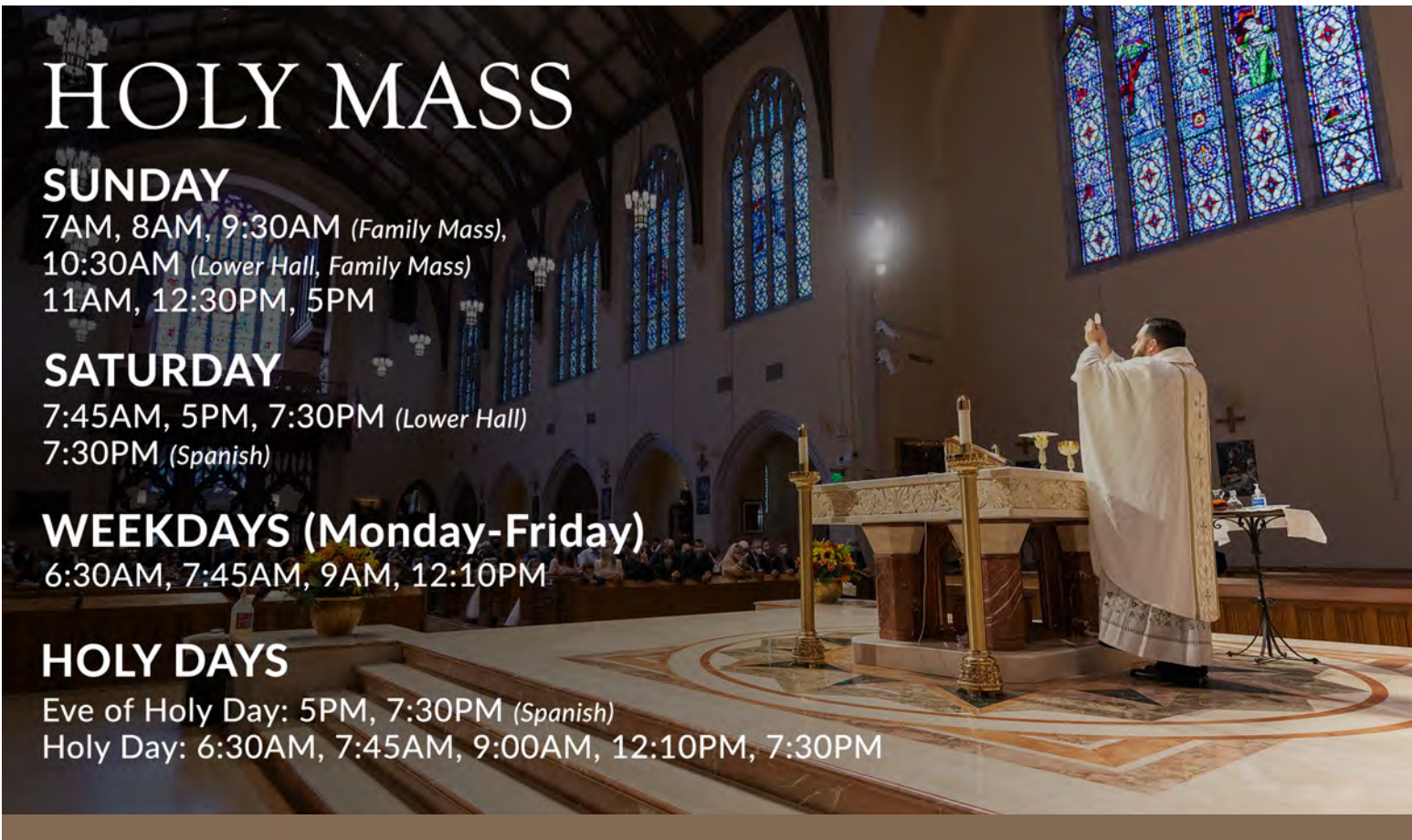
7:45AM, 5PM, 7:30PM (*Lower Hall*)
7:30PM (*Spanish*)

WEEKDAYS (Monday-Friday)

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

HOLY DAYS

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



OUR PARISH

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CLERGY

Bishop

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

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Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy

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Rev. Gustavo Perez Alzate, *Comunidad Hispana*

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Rev. Matthew Browne, S.T.L.

Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

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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
(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 child Jesus was found in the temple conversing with the teachers.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

Let us come to Jesus in prayer and not only ask, but listen. Take time this week to just sit before the Blessed Sacrament... and listen.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	Budget	12/15/2024	12/17/2023	12/18/2022
Weekly Collection	\$34,616	\$45,529	\$52,099	\$38,979

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 30, Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

- 6:30 Intentions of Ellen McCourt (Living)
- 7:45 Florence Zoeller
- 9:00 Eugene Croutier
- 12:10 Mary Rubustello

Tuesday, December 31, St. Sylvester I, Pope

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

- 6:30 Florence V. Diorio
- 7:45 Joseph G. Metz, Jr.
- 9:00 Frederick Bolton
- 12:10 Jeanne Ferguson
- 5:00 Special Intentions
- 7:30 Special Intentions

Wednesday, January 1, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27; Lk 2:16-21

- 6:30 Theo Gray Anderson
- 7:45 Giulio Traversa
- 9:00 Jan Grzesiak
- 12:10 Sylvester Kovalich
- 5:00 Special Intentions

Thursday, January 2, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

- 6:30 Intentions of Ellen McCourt (Living)
- 7:45 Carmelo DeMaio
- 9:00 Beatrice & Anthony McGuckin
- 12:10 Joseph Durnin

Friday, January 3, Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

- 6:30 Martin DeSomma (2nd Anniversary)
- 7:45 Mary Murray
- 9:00 Beatrice McGuckin
- 12:10 Eleanor Ruchalski

Saturday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

- 7:45 Friends & Family of Steven McDonald
- 5:00 Dorothy & John Goodwin,
Marion Holmgaard, Michael Eich,
Louis Castellano, Jacqueline (Bambi) Doran
- 7:30 C Special Intentions
- 7:30 LH Caroline Duggan

Sunday, January 5, Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 8:00 John Flores
- 9:30 Dr. & Mrs. Martin Glynn
- 10:30 Matthew Croutier
- 11:00 Filippo & Rachele DiGiglio
- 12:30 Edward P. Chmiel (25th Anniversary),
Lisa Murphy, Betty Oats, Carole Finning,
Matthew Croutier
- 5:00 Timothy Bendick

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed
Vanessa Siviglia King

For The Sick

Lisa Ondra, 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.

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.

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).

Rectory Holiday Schedule



Please note the following Rectory Holiday Office Hours: Tuesday, New Year's Eve, December 31st – 9:00 to 3:00 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

Feast of the Holy Family

“He went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them;
and his mother kept all these things in her heart.
And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.”

It's always easier to see the big picture when we look backward. With the gift of hindsight, we can often see the reasons why we went through certain trials in our lives and the graces that we obtained through them. It's tempting to think that the Blessed Virgin was somehow different from the rest of us—that she always knew the whole plan of her life from beginning to end and never had to work her way through difficult periods.

Today's Gospel reading tells us that wasn't the case. When Jesus was lost in the Temple, Mary and Joseph didn't know where he was. They didn't know what was going on, or how it would all be resolved. It's safe to assume they prayed, but they weren't given an instant vision like some heavenly GPS sign that told them where to find Jesus. Instead, for three long days they searched, growing more anxious and fearful as the days passed.

Just like us, Mary had to rely on hope during those dark times because she didn't have all the answers. When we go through trials, we can draw encouragement from the example of Mary and Joseph. We pray and we persist in prayer, trusting that God always hears us and will respond in his time, not ours, and always believing that when we seek Jesus, we will find him in his Father's house.

School is closed this week. It will re-open on Monday, January 6th.

Happy New Year! I would like to take a moment to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your support, dedication, and assistance throughout the year. It has been a year of growth, challenges, and triumphs, and none of it would have been possible without the strong, loving foundation of our St. Agnes family.

To our devoted faculty and staff, thank you for your commitment to providing an exceptional education rooted in faith. Your hard work and passion for teaching continue to inspire our students every day.

To our parents and families, thank you for partnering with us to nurture the minds and hearts of your children.

And to our students, thank you for being a constant reminder of the joy and wonder of God's love.

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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 NY 11570**

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would love for you to join us at the

2025 Dinner Dance

HONORING



Jacqueline and Peter Agresta
St. Thomas Aquinas Award
for ongoing support of Catholic Education

HONORING



Patrick O'Brien Sr.
St. Catherine of Siena Award
for commitment to Catholic Education

RECOGNIZING

Maureen O'Loughlin and Kelly Magas
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award
for dedicated service to Catholic Education

Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.
The Grand Lannin ~ Eisenhower Park ~ Cocktail Attire

Please celebrate and share in our gratefulness for the guidance and blessings
our honorees have bestowed upon our community.

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CONTACT STAGSRESERVATIONS@GMAIL.COM

2025 DINNER DANCE RESERVATION

Number of people attending _____ at \$250 per person

Name, address and telephone number of attendees

- CHECK ENCLOSED - payable to St. Agnes Cathedral School
- FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS, please visit the Dinner Dance link at www.stagnes-school.org or use the QR code to the right



Please seat us with:

(Include persons' names and/or your child's grade so we can best accommodate you)

For reservation inquiries, please contact stagsreservations@gmail.com

Unfortunately, we are unable to be present at the Dinner Dance,
but would like to make a donation of \$_____.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- _____ \$25,000 DINNER SPONSOR
(two tables of twelve, two journal gold border pages and special recognition)
- _____ \$15,000 COCKTAIL RECEPTION SPONSOR
(one table of twelve, two journal gold border pages and special recognition)
- _____ \$10,000 DINNER ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR
(one table of ten, a journal gold border page and special recognition)
- _____ \$7,500 CLERGY SPONSOR
(four Dinner Dance tickets, a journal gold border page and special recognition)
- _____ \$5,000 JOURNAL SPONSOR
(two Dinner Dance tickets, a journal gold border page and special recognition)
- _____ \$5,000 DINNER WINE SPONSOR
(two Dinner Dance tickets, a journal gold border page and special recognition)
- _____ \$3,500 RELIGIOUS SPONSOR
(a journal gold border page and special recognition)
- _____ \$2,500 PUBLICITY SPONSOR
(a journal silver border page and special recognition)
- _____ \$2,000 AWARDS SPONSOR
(a journal bronze border page and special recognition)

For Sponsorship inquiries, please contact stagsponsorship@gmail.com.

Please respond by January 20, 2025

Make checks payable to St. Agnes Cathedral School and mail in the enclosed envelope.

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

PUSHPAY PROGRAM

There is a new way to give at St. Agnes Cathedral that is quick, easy, and secure! Parishioners can now give through our mobile compatible giving page which can be accessed by scanning this QR code. Through this method, donors can make a one time gift, set up a recurring gift, and log into their account to access their giving history. Using this new giving solution will give you direct access to your giving history and help our finance team provide a more efficient service to the parish.



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? 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.



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

It is our hope that the Christmas holiday brought blessings and love to all of the parishioners of St. Agnes Parish. This week we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, who provide a beautiful model of faith and devotion for all Christian families.

Unfortunately, after all of the excitement of Christmas fades many of our local families are still feeling the burden of poverty and hunger. Please remember them in your prayers and if possible, make a donation to the St. Agnes St. Vincent De Paul Society so we can help these families get back on their feet. As a reminder, all "Poor Box" contributions go directly to help Rockville Centre neighbors in need.

Best wishes for health and happiness in the new year! If you would like to make a donation, or if you are considering joining the society please call the Rectory at 516 766 0205. Thank you!



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.

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





Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Happy New Year from Catholics for Freedom of Religion in Myrtle Beach, SC

- In 2014 the Board of Directors of Catholics for Freedom of Religion asked Carol Jean Walters to become the South Carolina State Director of Catholics for Freedom of Religion. Carol Jean, a member of St. Andrew parish in Myrtle Beach, said yes to the challenge of initiating freedom of religion education and events in SC.

- In addition to providing our bulletin insert articles to SC parishes, Carol Jean has hosted 9 years of celebrations of National Religious Freedom Day on each Jan. 16. That day is a dinner and ceremony where students from St. Andrews school receive awards for the winning essays on Religious Freedom, several veterans who attend with family and friends are awarded "Quilts of Valor" and the Fr. Anthony Montesinos Council #5086 Knights of Columbus present the ceremonial, traditional folding of the American flag.

-For eleven years Carol Jean has also reached out to the governor requesting a State of South Carolina Declaration of Religious Freedom. Those Declarations have been issued and South Carolina joins only a few states making that effort to alert and educate their citizens.

-For the 112th consecutive month Carol Jean and Catholics from St. Andrew, St. Michael, Our Lady Star of the Sea and other visitors from as far away as Canada and Cuba, prayed the Rosary for America on Dec. 15 asking Mary to intercede for our nation's citizens and leaders that we may preserve the inalienable rights from our Creator, including Freedom of Religion. The public prayer was suggested by Bishop Emeritus Robert E. Guglielmone who urged prayer in public in addition to prayers in our churches. The monthly rosary is prayed at Myrtle Beach's Warbird Park, dedicated to the men and women of the United States Air Force.



Religious Education

Dear Families and Students,

There are no classes this week or assigned online work for Grades 2 thru 8.

Grade 1 - The next Sunday class is on January 5th.

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

Wishing everyone a healthy and happy New Year.

Blessings, Anne Nelson



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 beginning January 8, 2024. 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. 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 **January 16th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

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 | 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



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.



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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EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

BEHOLD 2025



PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

JUNE 8




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Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.

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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

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WASHINGTON, DC

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**COMUNIDAD
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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)

Ayer celebrábamos el nacimiento del niño Jesús, hoy pasamos a celebrar su vida en familia, justo en un período de la historia de la humanidad en la que necesitamos de modelos y esta fiesta se creó para ofrecer un modelo de vida a las familias amenazadas en cuanto tales. El ejemplo de la familia de Nazareth nos mueve hoy a vivir de una manera diferente. Nos alegramos por los hermanos que vienen en familia a la Misa dominical.

Las lecturas de este día nos hablan de la familia. El libro del Eclesiástico y el salmo nos presentan el modelo de relaciones y los valores que prevalecían en la familia tradicional israelita. El evangelio nos recuerda que Jesús también se educó, creció y maduró en el seno de una familia humana.

El Evangelio de San Lucas nos presenta hoy a la familia de Nazareth en el cumplimiento de la ley judía. José y María introdujeron a Jesús en la cultura de los adultos y en el mundo de la fe de Israel.

**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.

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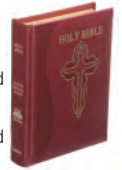
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