

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York

12.8.24



Second Sunday of Advent

The Immaculate Conception of Mary • Murillo • c. 1660
Solemnity: December 9, 2024

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

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

SATURDAY

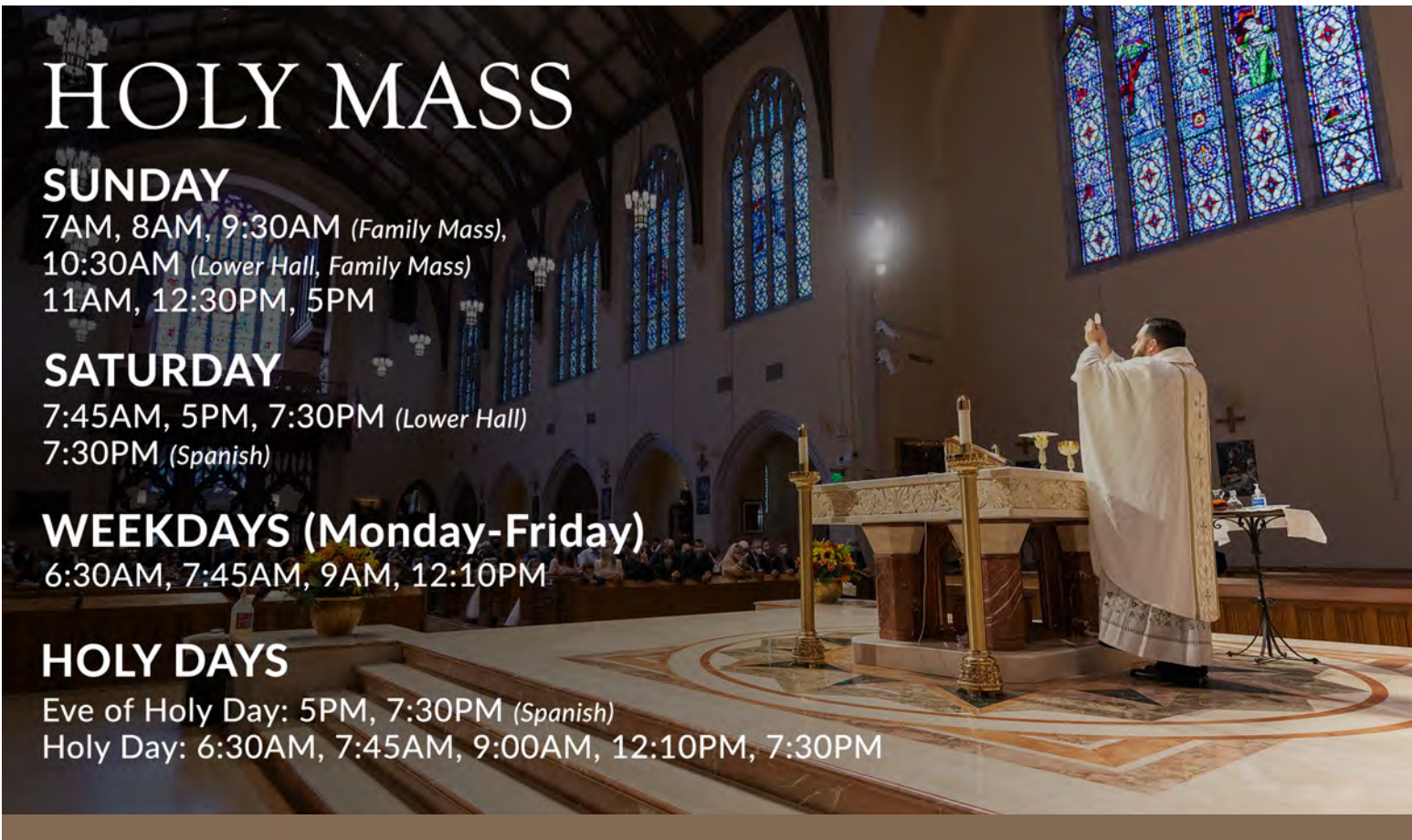
7:45AM, 5PM, 7:30PM (*Lower Hall*)
7:30PM (*Spanish*)

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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Rev. Michael Ngoka, C.M.

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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

God has done great things for us! We should always rejoice and give thanks for His love.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

One way we can give thanks to God, is by serving others. During this time of year, there are many opportunities for us to serve others. Including making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>12/1/2024</u>	<u>12/3/2023</u>	<u>11/27/2022</u>
Weekly Collection	\$34,616	\$39,386	\$38,815	\$35,227

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 9, The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

6:30 Thomas Whelan
7:45 Mary Rana
9:00 Gilbert Buckley, Jr.
12:10 Edward (Mickey) Britt
7:30 Jan Michael Montelibano

Tuesday, December 10, Our Lady of Loretto

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

6:30 Most Rev. James T. McHugh
7:45 John Schoenherr
9:00 Grace Shevlin
12:10 Harriet D. Rea
7:30 Spanish Mass Intentions

Wednesday, December 11, St. Damasus I, Pope

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

6:30 Scott G. & Frank T.
7:45 Marcia Mahoney
9:00 Jeanne Dealy
12:10 Deceased Members of the
Travers & Birch Families

Thursday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38

6:30 Martha Becker
7:45 John Coyle, Jr.
9:00 Richard E. Roberti
12:30 Thomas Carley, Sr.

Friday, December 13, St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

6:30 Michael Francis Carey
7:45 Michael Davey
9:00 Betty Raimo
12:10 James McLaughlin

**Saturday, December 14, St John of the Cross,
Priest & Doctor of the Church**

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

7:45 George Doris
5:00 Mary & Richard Clark (Living),
Thomas Brendan Marshall,
Joshua James Wills, Richard Joseph Peyron,
James R. Schneider
7:30 C Ramon & Maria Allende
7:30 LH Michael McCahill

Sunday, December 15, Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
8:00 Doy Herrera
9:30 Grace Gerard
10:30 Alice & John Sullivan
11:00 John & Duke Altomare
12:30 John & Marie McManus, Dan Pendergast
Charles & Frances Pagano,
Charles Pagano, Jr., Geraldine Daly-Posch
5:00 Thomas Carroll

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Peter E. Finning

For The Sick

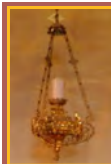
Maureen Carl, Ramona Velez, Virginia Meehan,
John T. Lindsay, Grace Kozera, Vera Davis,
Frances Katon-Donegal, Renee Bisso Albala,
Balestrieri Family, Sean Ware, David Sylvester Seal,
Ron La Grega, John-Paul Yezzo, Barbara Magloire,
Caitlin Nally, Akosua Cobb, Marie Poggelli,
Gilbert Otano, Joseph Murphy, 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
Betsy Toy Schowerer



Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of
Edward O'Callaghan

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.

Pray for Vocations

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

Discerning a Vocation to the Priesthood?

Contact: vocations@drvc.org





Principal's Announcements



2nd Sunday of Advent

Have you ever driven on a zigzag road? If you have, then you know how long it takes to get somewhere. It would be so much faster if you could just take a straight path to your destination. In today's reading, we are told, "The winding roads shall be made straight." But the real question is why roads, especially the road to God. The answer is simple: First, we follow our will, and then we veer back to God. But that doesn't last and we go our own selfish way again. Then we decide to do it God's way, but before long, we are wandering off down our own road of bad intentions again. We do this over and over, and pretty soon we have created a very zigzag path indeed. How do we make our path straight? By following God's will wholeheartedly. Our Father gently calls us to repent from our crooked paths and return home to him. He reaches out and offers to help us find our way directly back to him. But it's up to us if we are going to accept his offer.

Monday, December 9th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The students will attend Mass. Parents are welcome to attend.

On Tuesday, December 10th and Wednesday, December 11th the school children will have the opportunity to do some Christmas shopping at the Mothers' Club Christmas Boutique.

On Wednesday, the school children will receive their 1st Trimester Report Cards. All tuition accounts must be up to date in order for your child to receive his/her report card.

Friday, December 13th the students in grade 3 will participate in an assembly program entitled *Steer Clear of Bullies*.

Thursday, December 12th and Friday, December 13th are 12 noon dismissals for Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Saturday, December 14th is the Mothers' Club Rudolph Run.

This year we are honoring and recognizing the following people who have supported St. Agnes Cathedral School

and Catholic education at our annual Dinner Dance, which will be held on Saturday, February 8th at the Lannin in Eisenhower Park.

Congratulations

Jacqueline and Peter Agresta, recipients of the St. Thomas Aquinas Award,
Patrick O'Brien Sr., recipient of the St. Catherine of Siena Award.

Maureen O'Loughlin and Kelly Magas, recipients of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award



Christmas is a very special time of year for a Catholic school. It is during this time we rejoice in the Greatest Story Ever Told, the Feast of the Nativity, the birth of our Lord. God, becoming human, for the sole purpose to give up His life to bring us back to Him. During this holy season, the school children are immersed in practicing virtuous behaviors. This month the school children are learning about and practicing the virtue of Peace.

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. If you are interested in learning more about St. Agnes Cathedral School, please plan on coming to our Open House 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. 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
- ◆ Check for \$150.00 made payable to St. Agnes Cathedral School for (non-refundable) registration fee.

May **Peace** dwell in your hearts this 2nd week of Advent

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 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



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

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own heart and in our own family and to reach out to those in need.

Is there an individual or family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 516 766 0205. Together we can help the suffering and poor celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

And remember: Your donations to the Poor Boxes in the Cathedral are used by SVDP for our Rockville Centre neighbors in need. It's a great way to teach our children that as Christians we all belong to God's family and Jesus asks us to take care of one another.

If you need help, would like to make a donation, or if you are considering joining the society please call the Rectory. Thank you!



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)

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 19th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

Religious Education



This week, we light the second candle of Advent, the candle of Peace. One of the hallmarks of the Christmas story is when the angels appear to the shepherds and proclaim, "Peace on Earth". Let us pray that we may experience this Advent the Peace only Jesus can give us.

Week 11 In-person learning for grades 2 thru 8
 Tuesday, Dec. 10th - in-person classes for grades 2-8
 Wednesday, Dec. 11th - in-person classes for grades 2-8
 Thursday, Dec. 12th - in-person classes for grades 2-8 in the Parish Center

Week 11 Online learning for grades 3 through 6
 Grade 3 - Chapters 15 & 16
 Grade 4 - Chapters 15 & 16
 Grade 5 - Chapters 14
 Grade 6 - Chapters 13

Grade 1 - Grade 1 - The next Sunday class is on December 22nd.

Hospitality Sunday is December 15th, after the 8:00am, 9:30am, and 10:30 am Masses. Please join your fellow Parishioners for coffee and bagels.

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

Blessings, Anne Nelson



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.



St. Agnes Giving Tree

The 2024 Giving Tree will continue through the weekend of December 21st & 22nd. We are also offering the option of buying gifts online as this has been highly successful. Please scan the code below to access the online option or go to the St. Agnes Cathedral website: www.stagnescathedral.org for more information. If you are taking a paper ornament from the Cathedral or Lower Hall, we ask that you return your gift as soon as possible at one of our weekend masses. Gifts purchased through the online option will be delivered through Amazon to a home residence of a Giving Tree committee member and brought directly to St. Agnes for distribution.



Parent/Student Education Night on Social Media Safety & the Dangers of Vaping

**Are Your Kids Online?
 Join us to learn about
 Social Media Land Mines**



As Seen/Heard On:

When: Monday, December 16th at 6:30pm

Where: South Side High School Auditorium

Who: Middle/High School Students & Parents



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

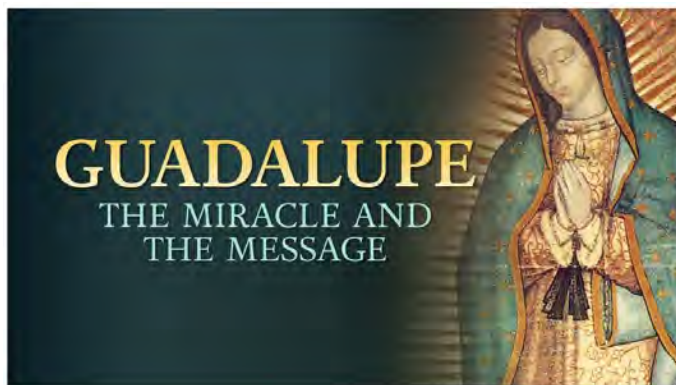
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Christmas Cards

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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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.)



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Manger Scenes on Display in Most State Capitols And Many Town Squares and Public Spaces

During the Christmas season in at least 43 of our state capitols, thousands of Americans encounter a nativity scene with the traditional figures of the Infant Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and the Christmas angel. Thanks to the St. Thomas More Society and the American Nativity Scene volunteers across America are bringing the Creche to prominent public spaces.

The American Nativity Scene Committee was formed with the goal of keeping Christ at the center of our Christmas celebration. Nativity scenes in front of our homes, churches and Catholic schools are outward reminders of God's love for us and the wonder of His gift to mankind...the gift of His Son. In addition, a creche displayed in a public space often brings about public discussion and debate which is helpful to increase understanding of the rights of free speech and religious freedom.

Too much of our culture now rejects God, faith and religion and insists they be kept out of the public square of ideas and opinions. This reminder and affirmation of Christ's coming, being born in a stable, sends the message of constancy, renewal of the world and salvation to many souls searching for deeper meaning and hope in their lives.

The American Nativity Scene also helps groups who want to place a crèche in other public, highly visible locations. To find the details go to AmericanNativityScene.com

American Nativity Scene works with attorneys at the Thomas More Society to make sure that groups wanting to sponsor a nativity scene are able to do so, as allowed by law. "Many erroneously assume that government entities are prohibited from allowing a religious display," explained Thomas More Society Executive Vice President Thomas Olp.

He continued, "The law is clear. Government entities may erect and maintain celebrations of the Christmas holiday—or allow citizens to do so on government property, including Nativity scenes, as long as a crèche's sole purpose is not to promote its religious content, and it is placed in context with other symbols of the season as part of an effort to celebrate the public Christmas holiday through traditional symbols."

Read more here: <https://tinyurl.com/26pm529s> <https://tinyurl.com/22phyjva>

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On November 23rd, 24th, 30th, & December 1st, 2024 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

James Abahazie	Leeanne Aranda
Henry Bochicchio	Brianna Kowal
Milo Burr	Lillian Porcelli
Claire Hill	Levi Santos
Nora Carter	Arlo Vario

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

Congratulations to Deacon Tom McDaid

The St Agnes Knights of Columbus Council 2548 would like to congratulate our very own Deacon Thomas McDaid on celebrating his 43 years of being a deacon.



ADVENT

**COFFEE with JESUS
and RETREAT**



Join Bishop Andrzej
December 6 and 20, 2024 at 10 am
[Coffee with Jesus Webinar](#)

December 10 and 12 at 7:30 pm
[Online Advent Retreat Reflections](#)
all based on
Advent Scripture Readings

Great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind and heart,
in preparation for Christmas.

To register,
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850
or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the
ZOOM Webinar information prior to each session
of this Advent series.



ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL

ADVENT 2024

The Solemnity of *the* Immaculate Conception

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
WILL BE OBSERVED AS A
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
ON MONDAY, DECEMBER
9TH

MASS SCHEDULE:

6:30AM

7:45AM

9AM

12:10PM

7:30PM



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ADVENT AT ST. AGNES

ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL

Advent Confession Schedule

AT ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL

Monday, December 16th

3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Tuesday, December 17th - Friday, Dec. 20th

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm



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.

------(tear off here)-----

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 _____



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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)**

Come celebrate with a friend & the women of Walking with Purpose @ St Agnes
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
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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)

La fiesta de la Inmaculada entona perfectamente con el espíritu del Adviento; mientras la Iglesia se prepara a la venida del Redentor, es muy justo acordarse la la Purísima, que fue concebida sin pecado porque debía ser su madre.

La primera mujer, Eva, de cuyo pecado nos habla el libro del Génesis, le falló a Dios; pero otra mujer, María, la llena de gracia, sin pecado, según nos narra el evangelio, acepta gustosamente el plan de Dios para salvar a la humanidad. Por ese hijo, concebido de sus entrañas, nosotros también hemos recibido toda clase de bienes espirituales y celestiales, y el llamado a vivir en santidad.

San Lucas nos relata la escena de la anunciación a María, una de las más hermosas y significativas del evangelio. La iniciativa de la salvación es de Dios y encuentra la respuesta de una humilde jovencita de Israel, llena de gracia, la elegida por Dios desde el instante mismo de su concepción para ser la madre de su Hijo Jesús.

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.

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Los sacerdotes y los ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía están disponibles para visitar y llevar la comunión a los feligreses confinados en sus hogares. Favor llamar a la oficina de la rectoría para informacion.

ACTIVIDADES

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Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
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 for the selfless acts they perform
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 I ask this in the name of Jesus,
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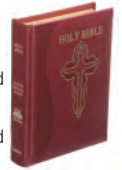
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