The Cathedral of St. Agnes Rockville Centre, New York

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr · Feast Day: January 21



OUR PARISH

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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

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 PI)

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, Thurday 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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STEWARDSHIP A Way of Life

Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, we hear about the Wedding in Cana. This event is also the second Luminous Mystery of the Rosary

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

As Mary interceded for the bride and groom regarding the wine, let us go to her in confidence that she will intercede for us as well.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

 Budget
 1/12/2025
 1/14/2024
 1/15/2023

 Weekly
 Collection
 \$34,616
 \$47,709
 \$36,849
 \$32,023

Supporting Our Parish

WAYS TO GIVE:

Online: Push Pay



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.



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,	January	20, St.	Fabian	Pope	& Martyr,
	St. S	ehastia	n. Mart	wr	

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

6:30	Msgr.	Peter	Queal	y

- 7:45 John G. Dunne
- 9:00 Matthew Croutier
- 12:10 George Edward Dunn

Tuesday, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr *Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28*

- 6:30 Deceased Bishops of Rockville Centre
- 7:45 Mary Ann & Ted Statuto
- 9:00 Matthew Croutier
- 12:10 Michael J. McCahill
- 7:30 Special Intentions

Wednesday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

- 6:30 James V. McKeough
- 7:45 Michael Clarke
- 9:00 George Dunn
- 12:10 Jean Marie Fiore

Thursday, January 23, St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

- 6:30 Nestor Gargarita
- 7:45 Rita Messener
- 9:00 Gerard Lagasse
- 12:10 Arline Walsh

Friday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

- 6:30 Steven Zinno
- 7:45 Patricia Phelan
- 9:00 Michael McCahill
- 12:10 Lillian Augello

Saturday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle *Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18*

- 7:45 Mary Vitale
- 5:00 Anthony Tripodi, Mrs. Jacqueline Doran, Vera Luvin, Kathleen Dubar Debbie Pearsall & Ann J. O'Brien
- 7:30 C Special Intentions
- 7:30 LH Mary McGinity

Sunday, January 26, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 8:00 Raymond & Eileen Sisti & Ray Jr.
- 9:30 Thomas Wlodarczyk
- 10:30 Rose Marie Andsiella
- 11:00 Nora Finnegan
- 12:30 John Dunn, Joseph Mandaro,

Kathleen Brown, Michael McCahill,

- Esteban Sialer
- 5:00 Annette Stanzione



PLEASE PRAY

For The Faithful Departed
Julio Almonte, Gail M. Liguori,
David Steinberg, Angelina Caltagirone

For The Sick

Bridget Boyle, Bob Toy, Kathleen Hogan, Jack Prophet, Lisa Ondra, Samantha Giacomantonio, Brian Ridgway, Charles Palleschi, Maureen Carl, Ramona Velez, John T. Lindsay, Grace Kozera, Vera Davis, Frances Katon-Donegal, Balestrieri Family, 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
Peter Finning



Rose for Life

In Loving Memory of Maureen Russel Love, Regina and Bill



Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of
Robert Chilton

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).



Principal's Announcements



Mary Shows Us the Way!
"Do whatever he tells you"

Today's Gospel reading on the wedding feast at Cana offers two examples of prompt obedience and Christian discipleship. The first example is Mary, the mother of Jesus. She notices the crisis about to unfold at the wedding feast: The wine has run short. To run out of wine would have brought great shame upon the family hosting the wedding feast. Mary sees the need and immediately brings the concern to the one person who can make a difference: Jesus. In her actions, Mary teaches us to go promptly to Jesus with all our needs.

The second example is the servants who give full obedience to Jesus' commands, filling the stone jars with water. Even though they do not see how jars full of water will solve the problem of the wine shortage, they trust Jesus' words and obey him perfectly, filling the jars "to the brim."

Mary's words "Do whatever he tells you" are at the heart of today's reading. These words reflect her own interior disposition to do God's will and inspire the servants to give trusting obedience to Christ. May Mary's words encourage us to show our trust in Jesus by promptly obeying him in all things, filling our "jars" in whatever he may ask of us "to the brim."

Today's Gospel is especially impactful to us as it is our anchor scripture passage for this year's school theme, Mary Shows Us the Way. This year the school children have been emersed in honoring Mary and her role in our salvation. We turn to the Blessed Mother for her guidance and protection, asking her to keep us safe under her mantle. We seek her blessings for our students, parents, faculty, and clergy, that we may embody her virtues of humility, compassion, and love in all we do. In her motherly embrace, we find comfort and strength. We entrust this school year to her care, confident that she will show us the way to her Son and help us grow in faith.

School is closed tomorrow, Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Auditions for this year's school musical, *The Wiz, Jr.* will take place on Tuesday, January 21st for the

students in Grades 7 and 8 and on Wednesday, January 22nd for the students in grades 5 and 6.

Tuesday, January 21st is the Feast of St. Agnes of Rome. From a young age, St. Agnes embraced Christianity, vowing to remain chaste and dedicated to her faith despite societal pressures and persecution for her beliefs. She committed herself to Christ throughout her life. According to tradition, Agnes made a vow of virginity and consecrated herself to God. In the face of potential marriage proposals, she prayed fervently to maintain her purity and commitment to Christ. It is said that an admirer who sought to marry Agnes was struck blind when he attempted to violate her vow. In another version, Agnes prayed for her hair to grow miraculously to cover her modesty when she was exposed to potential shame.

These miraculous occurrences are often cited as symbols of divine protection and the manifestation of God's intervention in Agnes' life. The legends surrounding St. Agnes highlight her unwavering faith, purity, and the miraculous events attributed to her, contributing to her status as a revered Christian saint and martyr. St. Agnes of Rome became such a popular saint that many converted to Christianity! St. Agnes, Pray For Us!

The school children will celebrate the Feast of St. Agnes of Rome by attending a special Mass. During the Mass, three teachers, Mrs. Denise Donaldson, Mrs. Lisa Ondra, and Mrs. Tara Wlodarczyk, will receive recognition for 25 years of dedicated service to St. Agnes Cathedral School. May God bless them and hold them in the palms of his loving hands.

On Wednesday evening, January 22nd, our Middle School Open House will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. If you have a child entering Middle School, Grades 6 and 7, please come to our Open House to learn about our school programs. For more information call the school office at 516-678-5550.

The week will end with the Mothers' Club Family Bingo night on Friday, January 24th.

Catholic Schools Week Mary Shows Us the Way



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Next Sunday, January 28th, is the opening of Catholic Schools Week. Our annual celebration will begin with Mass at 9:30 A.M. All St. Agnes Cathedral School Students are asked to attend the 9:30 A.M. Mass in their official school uniform.

Following Mass, the school will host Hospitality Sunday, light refreshments, in the Parish Center from 10:30-11:00 A.M. All are invited to our Open House from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.

During our Open House, tours of the school will be given for protective students and families. Registration for new students for the 2025-26 school year will be held in the Carlin Cafeteria on the following days: Tuesday January 28th from 9:30-10:30 A.M., and in the evening from 7-8 P.M. Wednesday, January 29th from 9:30- 10:30 A.M.

To register, please have the following documents: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, if applicable, current report card and standardized testing for students in grades 1-7, and parish envelope number, if applicable.

Students entering kindergarten must be 5 years old by December 1, 2025. The following are non-refundable fees due at the time of registration: Kindergarten: \$300.00 registration. Grades 1-7: \$150.00. Tuition assistance is available through Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. The 2025-2026 Tomorrow's Hope Foundation/ FACTS scholarship application opened on January 16th. Applications are due no later than April 30th when the application portal will close.

https://www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org/

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John Principal



Calling all Seniors....

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. The St. Agnes Senior Club will be meeting on Wednesday, February 5th at 1:00 p.m.

in the Parish Center. The guest speaker will be Mr. Brian Cordts from The Rehabilitation and Restorative Therapy in Lynbrook, Brian will talk about healthy eating. He will also be bringing some healthy delicious desserts for us to try. This will be the first of many fun filled and informative meetings for the new year. All are welcome and bring a friend.







DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

2025
OPEN SCHOOLS
HOUSES

Catholic education has, at its core, Jesus Christ. It nurtures the whole person—mind, body, and spirit—in an environment rooted in the teachings of Christ and His Church and marked by warmth, attentiveness, and joy. It fosters academic excellence, moral integrity, and a commitment to service, preparing students to lead lives with a strong sense of faith and purpose.

Scan the QR Code to Learn More!

www.drvcschools.org/schools



would love for you to join us at the

2025 Dinner Dance

HONORING



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

HONORING

Patrick O'Brien &r. 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

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, **Gr. Kathleen**

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On December 28, 2024 & January 11, 2025 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Ava Coyle Tatum Ahern Adeline Bramante Frank Ciccotelli Maura Pignotti Kayleen Ramirez-Flores Kelvin Ramirez-Flores Jayden Randazzo

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

Spirituality for Singles

St. Aidan's Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park will be hosting "Spirituality for Singles" on Saturday, February 1st at 8:30 p.m. This group is for singles 40+, a \$10.00 donation, snacks, pizza and beverages will be served. Please bring a can or box of food for the St. Aidan Food bank. Thank you. Contact: Ray (516) 561-6994 or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com for more information.

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



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

The St. Agnes Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides direct assistance to our RVC neighbors in need of help. When we receive a request for assistance, members of St. Vincent de Paul visit our neighbors to gain an understanding of each individual circumstance. We then provide financial support, furniture, food vouchers, and various other forms of assistance to address their needs. If you need assistance, please contact the St. Agnes Rectory at 516 766 0205.

Due to the significant increases in our cost of living, the requests for help exceed our financial resources. If you are interested in helping either financially or by volunteering your time and skills, please contact the above number. Thank you!



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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.

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 studying Maccabees. 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



FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL COUNCIL

WHO: BOYS and GIRLS – AGES 9 thru 14 WHERE: MSGR. MELTON GYM, CLINTON AVENUE WHEN: 2:00PM-Monday, January 20, 2025

All participants must provide a copy of proof of age and written parental consent.

For additional information please contact John Madson 516-306-9127



PUSH PAY

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.



Religious Education

On Tuesday, January 21st, we celebrate the Feast of St. Agnes. Patron Saint of our Parish and Diocese. Please see the bulletin for special Mass times.

Dearest St. Agnes, our courageous patron, although you were only a child, you believed that Jesus was always with you; help us to remember that He is also with us, and to remain true to His presence.

You refused to give up your faith; help us to be proud of our faith, to love it, to be strong in it, and to give witness to it daily.

Patron saint of children, watch over the children of this parish and those of the whole world; keep them safe from harm, be with them in their hour of need, and pray for them always.

St. Agnes, Pray for Us.

Week 17 In-person learning for grades 2 thru 8 Tuesday, Jan 21st – in-person classes for grades 2-8 Wednesday, Jan 22nd – in-person classes for grades 2-8 Thursday, Jan 23rd – in-person classes for grades 2-8

Week 17 Online learning for grades 3 through 6

Grade 3 - Chapters 20

Grade 4 - Chapters 20-21

Grade 5 - Chapters 18

Grade 6 - Chapters 17-18

There is a Parent Session for Grades 7 & 8 on Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. Please join the Parish next weekend for Hospitality Sunday on January 26th, immediately following the 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 10:30 AM Masses.

The winter weather is upon us. Please note the Religious Education Department follows the RVC School Districts emergency school closing schedule.



Blessings, Anne Nelson

Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, February 15th** 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.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE AT ST AGNES CATHEDRAL



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Come as You Are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women Refuel and Refresh / Learn more about God

Introducing our NEW 9 week study book:

"Passionate Discipleship"

~ Become a true, dynamic disciple of Jesus Christ ~
Passionate Discipleship is a Bible study focused on equipping women to know Christ and make Him known. Study 2 Timothy verse-by-verse as we immerse ourselves in Paul's last and deeply personal letter to his beloved friend & mentee, Timothy.
Come learn how to live as disciples of Christ, living with Him as the center of our lives and entrusting His message to others who can pass it on as well.

Please join us with a friend or two, for food, drink & fellowship, followed by the video/discussion

"The Next Generation is ours to Raise"

January 30th 7:00pm

St Agnes Parish Center

RSVP:

SCAN QR CODE ---->
(Using your smartphone camera)

-or- EMAIL: StagWWP@gmail.com



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, Stever 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.



The Saint Agnes 2024 Giving Tree

Thank you to all our parishioners for your amazing support of the 2024 Giving Tree. For the past 29 years, our St. Agnes Giving Tree program has and continues to support our St. Agnes Outreach as well as several Outreach organizations throughout the Diocese. We thank you, our parishioners, for your overwhelming generosity and support in helping to make a brighter Christmas season for those in need. Whether you took ornaments from one of our trees or purchased items online, you provided us the opportunity to distribute over 2500 gifts. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and blessings in 2024.

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville

We hope you will join us for our 51st Annual Irish Night Event celebration on

Saturday, March 1st at St. Brigid's in Westbury. Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. followed by music, dancing and celebrating beginning at 7:00 p.m. It will sure be an event that you won't want to miss! For five decades our Irish Night has raised critical funding for the care of our senior sisters

residing at the Motherhouse in Amityville. We are honored to care of them as they come "home" to live their next stage of life. For more information, please contact our Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext. 246 or visit the event website:

www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2025

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Congregation. We hope you will join us on March 1st and raise a glass to good health for the coming year!



JOIN US FOR THE

Solemnity of St. Agnes

MONDAY JANUARY 20TH AT 7:30 PM

FIRST VESPERS OF ST. AGNES,
PATRONESS OF THE CATHEDRAL AND
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
FEATURING THE CATHEDRAL CHOIRS.
HOMILIST: FR. CHRISTOPHER HELLER,
ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF ST. AGNES
CATHEDRAL.

TUESDAY JANUARY 21ST, SOLEMN MASS OF ST. AGNES 7:30 PM

SOLEMNITY OF ST. AGNES, FEATURING THE CATHEDRAL CHOIRS OF SAINT AGNES



Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

A social organization for single persons including widows, widowers and singles. New Member Orientation Meeting Tuesday, January 21 at 7:00PM at Hibernian Hall 85 Grand Ave, Massapequa. Non-denominational. ALL ARE WELCOME. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$40. Refreshments following the meeting. For more information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting -Terry 516-650-5528 or Maryanne 516-205-2590

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 **February 8th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

St. Agnes Cathedral

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Sunday, January 26, 2025



Join us after the 8:00am, 9:30am, & 10:30am Masses for coffee, juice, and bagels.



St. Agnes Cathedral 29 Quealy Pl, Rockville Centre NY 11570 stagnescathedral.org

Word of God Sunday

Sunday, January 26, 2025

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45)

Come celebrate with Bishop Andrzej

Holy Hour and Reflection

Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.
Church of St. Paul the Apostle
2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, New York
www.stpaulsbrookville.org
All are welcome!



Taste of Rockville Centre

Friday, January 31st - 7 pm - 10 pm

St. Agnes Parish Center

Over 20 restaurants & microbreweries, wine tasting, and dessert & coffee station!!



Music By: Jerry & The Newcomers

\$65 in advance (by noon on 1/30/25), \$75 at the door













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.



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Sunday of the Word of God: January 26, 2025

In September, 2019 Pope Francis declared that the third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be the Sunday of the Word of God to reawaken in our lives the importance of scripture.

"To mark Word of God Sunday, Pope Francis leaves it up to parish communities to decide how it will be observed, but he noted that Masses should "highlight the proclamation of the word of the Lord" and the honor that it is due. Pope Francis explained: "The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians." https://tinyurl.com/by2cz7ua

In the United States the First Amendment to our Constitution protects the right of each citizen to choose his faith and to practice that faith openly, without persecution or retribution. The five First Amendment freedoms are the freedom to choose one's faith, the right to practice that faith, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly and freedom of redress...all supportive of the ability to worship, evangelize, assemble to worship, and redress the government in case of grievances against religious freedom. Our first amendment is critical to many of the functions of a free people, but our founders placed religious freedom first to emphasize its importance.

Reading the Bible, teaching its lessons and evangelizing the word of God are practices flowing from our rights, not to be taken for granted. Each year Word of God Sunday can remind us to exercise the right to free use of the Bible. Here is a link to suggestions for sharing the Word of God in our homes: https://tinyurl.com/bdz7jw3m

A wonderful and unique opportunity to appreciate the beauty of the Bible is to make a plan to see one of the volumes of the hand calligraphed St. John's Bible on display at museums, universities, churches around the USA. This first Bible of its kind commissioned in over 500 years was the project of monks at St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota. From his scriptorium in Wales the calligraphy was done under the direction of Donald Jackson, the calligrapher to the Queen of England and to the Pope. There his team hand calligraphed the entire Bible and added 160 original illuminations. The pages open to two feet high by three feet wide. Each location has its own viewing schedule: https://tinyurl.com/mry3asf7





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La liturgia de hoy nos habla de bodas. Jesús sigue manifestándose y lo hará también en el banquete de esta Santa Misa.

Las bodas es el tema central sobre el que giran las lecturas de este domingo. El profeta Isaías nos presenta a Jerusalén como la novia con la que el Señor quiere contraer matrimonio. Esos desposorios, anunciados por los profetas, se han hecho realidad en Jesús, que riega su banquete de bodas con el mejor de los vinos para celebrar así que la gloria de Dios habita en medio de este mundo.

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

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

Este código funcionara en todas las Iglesias de la Diócesis de Rockville Centre.

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Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform
for us in our time of need.

And give us peace.

I ask this in the name of Jesus,
Our Lord and Savior. Amen

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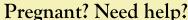
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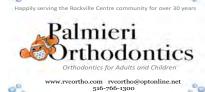
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