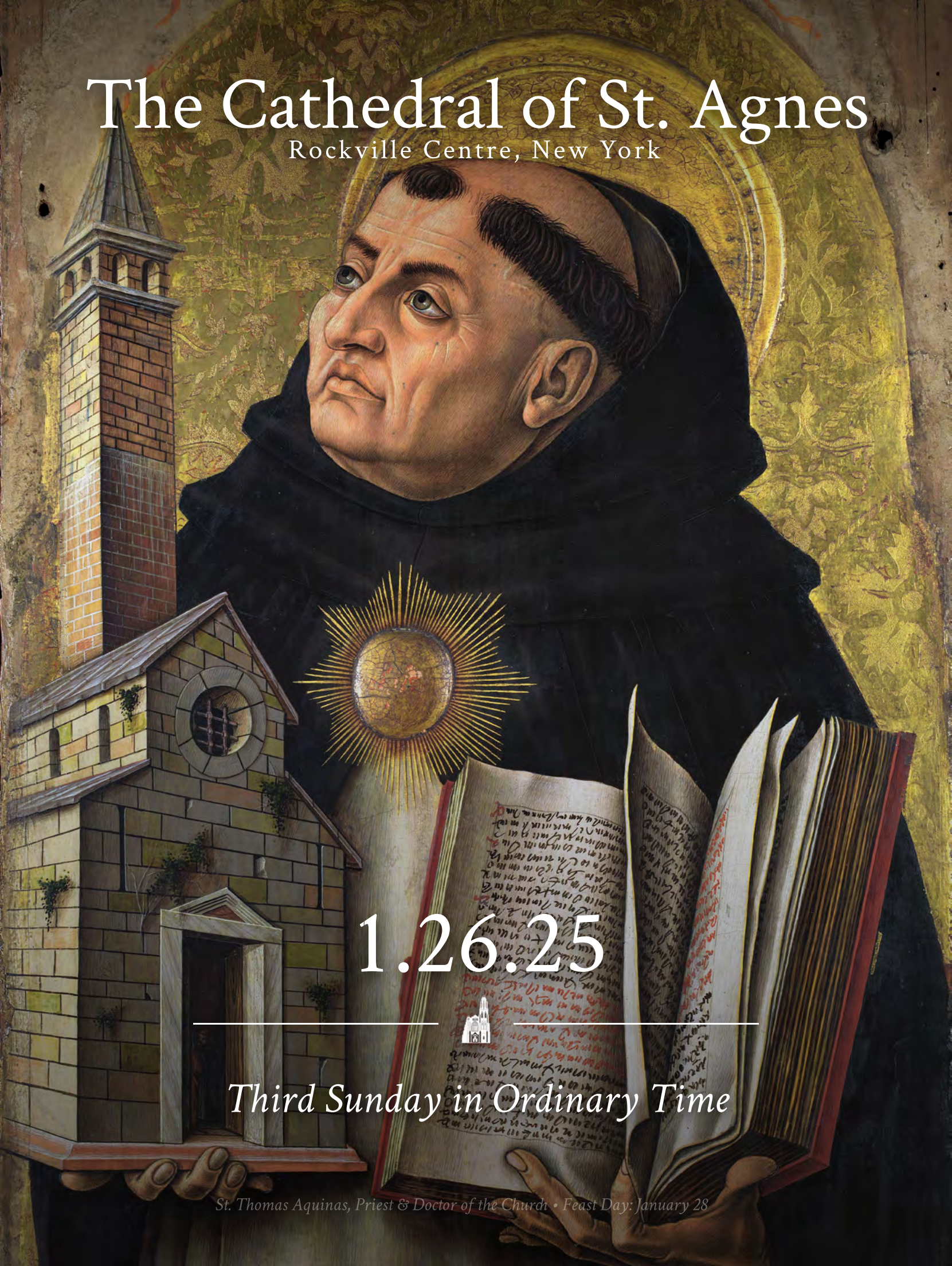


The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Rockville Centre, New York



1.26.25



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church • Feast Day: January 28

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

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

SATURDAY

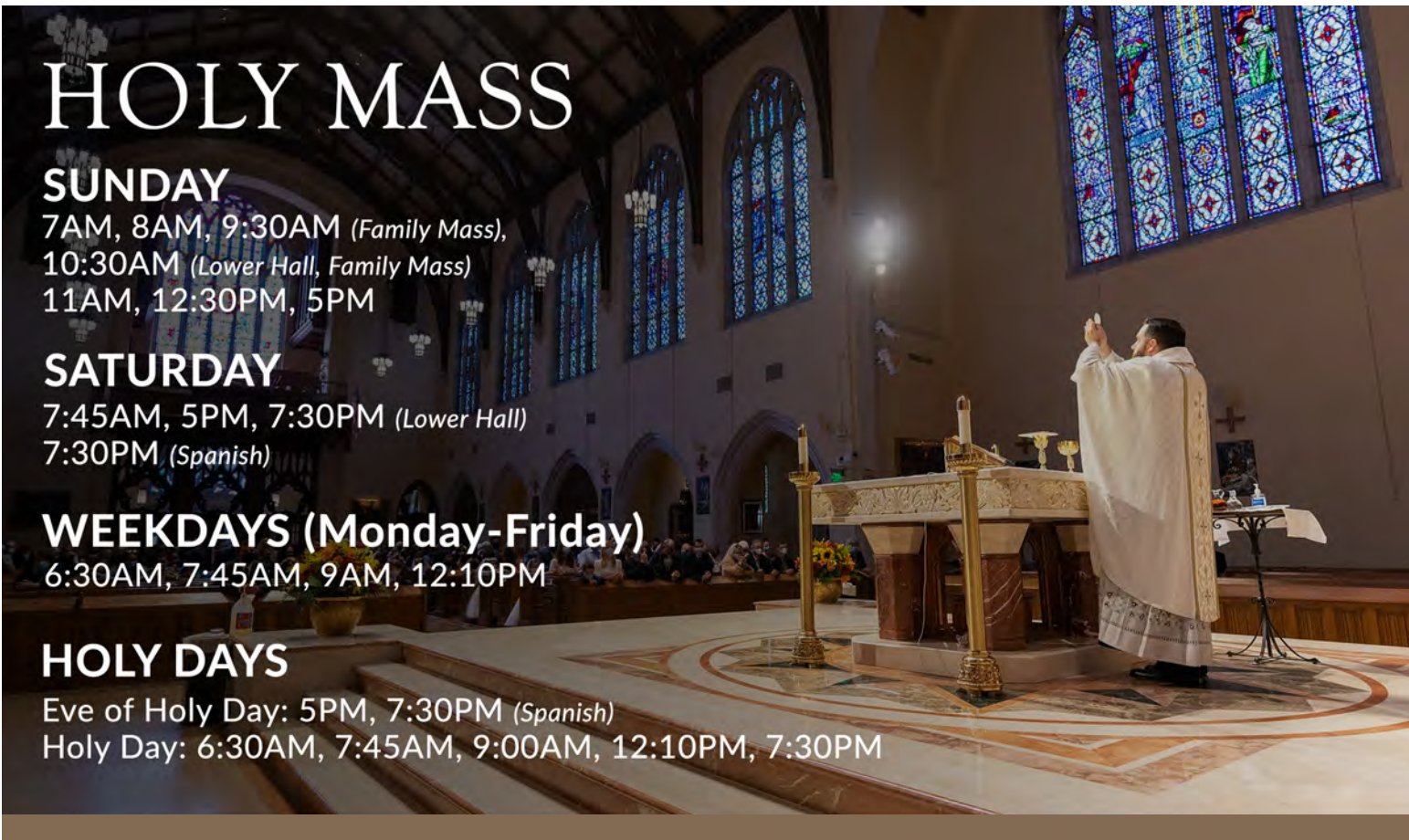
7:45AM, 5PM, 7:30PM (*Lower Hall*)
7:30PM (*Spanish*)

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

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Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy

Associate Pastors

Rev. Christopher Heller

Rev. Michael Ngoka, C.M.

Rev. Gustavo Perez Alzate, *Comunidad Hispana*

In Residence

Rev. Matthew Browne, S.T.L.

Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

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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

Jesus came to us because God loves us.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

Throughout these winter weeks and months, be at service to those in need. Give donations of heavy clothing to your parish pantry, assist the elderly with outdoor work and help shovel snow in front of your neighbor's house.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	Budget	1/19/2025	1/21/2024	1/22/2023
Weekly Collection	\$34,616	\$47,592	\$40,582	\$35,135

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.

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, January 27, St. Angela Merici,
Virgin & Religious Founder**

Heb 9:15; 24-28; Mk 3:22-30

6:30 Barbara Lynch
7:45 Christine Rose Lavin
9:00 Angela Jean Mendola
12:10 Andrea Mitchell

**Tuesday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas,
Priest & Doctor of the Church**

Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

6:30 Victoria C. Ronga
7:45 Maureen, Dominic, Sr., Margaret &
Dec'd Members of the Sicenzia Family
9:00 Michael McCahil
12:10 Anthony Hoeffner
7:30 Thanksgiving to God, Sonia Niforos (Living),
Thanksgiving to God

Wednesday, January 29, Weekday

Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20

6:30 Most Rev. John R. McGann
7:45 Gerald Clark
9:00 Donald Laux
12:10 Marina Annett

Thursday, January 30, Weekday

Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25

6:30 Hector Barja
7:45 Helen & Francis Collins
9:00 Norma Ferrigno
12:10 Una & Bill Milella (Living) (50th Wedding
Anniversary)

Friday, January 31, St. John Bosco, Priest

Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

6:30 John E. Molesk
7:45 Jean Brannigan
9:00 Jacqueline "Bambi" Doran
12:10 Joan Morrissey

Saturday, February 1, Weekday

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

7:45 Joseph G. Metz, Jr.
5:00 Rev. Frank A. Bain & Family,
Stephen Mahabir (Living), Rita O'Neill,
Violet Mahabir (Living), Christina Drew
7:30 C Special Intentions
7:30 LH Michael Joseph McCahill

Sunday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

7:00 Maria Keena (Living)
8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
9:30 John Flores
10:30 Matthew Croutier
11:00 Joseph G. Metz, Jr.
12:30 Cynthia Wittich, Larry Murray,
Nordle P. Kieffer, II, Betty Wickfeldt,
Michael Vincent Russo
5:00 Maria Scarinzi

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Marie Benanti, Virginia Hill,
Anthony J. DiBrita, Sr.,

For The Sick

Sr. Helen Byrne, Bridget Boyle, Bob Toy, Lisa Ondra,
Kathleen Hogan, Jack Prophet, Brian Ridgway,
Samantha Giacomantonio, Charles Palleschi,
Maureen Carl, Ramona Velez, Grace Kozera, Vera Davis,
John T. Lindsay, 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.**



Rose for Life

In Loving Memory of
Loraine Jeffery

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).

Candlemas

On Sunday, February 2, the Feast of
the Presentation of Our Lord
(Candlemas), candles will be blessed at
11:00 a.m. As always, the blessing of
candles takes place immediately at the beginning of the
Mass. If you wish to have your candles blessed, you may
bring them with you to Mass.



Feast of St. Blaise—February 3rd

Blessing of Throats



Throats will be blessed
at all Masses on Monday,
February 3rd.
6:30, 7:45, 9:00 a.m.
and 12:30 p.m.

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*

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On November 17, 2024 & January 18th & 19th, 2025 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Michael Dauro	Hudson Pond
Reilly Gerard	Sebastian Rodriguez
Sophie Lassen	Gavin Rogers
Connor Lombardi	Ada Rowan
Kent Lucas	Persephone Tyler
Emma Paradine	Everett Tyler

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

Calling all Seniors....



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.

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

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



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.



Principal's Announcements



In today's Gospel, St. Luke is recounting the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Jesus returns "in the power of the Holy Spirit" to Nazareth and stands up in the synagogue to read from a passage he selects from the prophet Isaiah. In it, Isaiah declares that the Spirit of the Lord has commissioned him to announce good news to the poor, news of release from captivity, recovery of sight for the blind, liberty to the oppressed—all in all, a year "of the Lord's favor," that is, the Old Testament celebration of what was called the Year of Jubilee. Jesus applies that passage to himself. At the start of his own ministry, he also announces a new beginning for Israel. He is the one who will release prisoners from captivity to sin, open the eyes of faith, deliver those under demonic oppression, and complete the restorations that the Jubilee Year stands for.

But it isn't just the people of Jesus' time who experience the newness. The Holy Spirit continues that work in the Body of Christ, the Church, as Paul describes in the second reading. The Spirit's gifts are freely bestowed on the members of the Church and are exercised in a spirit of unity, so that "there may be no discord in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another." These are ministry gifts, whose function is to continue in the body the same liberating work of Jesus. Even after twenty centuries, the "year" of Jubilee is only beginning.

~ Catholic Schools Week ~ Mary Shows Us the Way ~



Today is the opening day of Catholic Schools Week. Our annual celebration begins with Mass at 9:30 a.m. 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 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

During our Open House, tours of the school will be given for prospective 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 7:00-8:00 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/>

This week is full of events for the school children to enjoy in celebration of Catholic schools. See the flyer in this week's bulletin for each day's events.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time and the opening day of Catholic Schools Week.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



~St. Agnes Cathedral School Catholic Schools Week Celebration: January 26-31~

"Mary Shows Us the Way"



- Sunday, Jan. 26:** **Opening Mass at 9:30 A.M.** Students attend Mass in school uniforms. Light refreshments in the Parish Center from 10:30-11 A.M. Open House 11 A.M.- 1 P.M.
- Monday, Jan. 27:** **We Love our School:** Wear a "readable" graphic t-shirt and thank your teachers for teaching you how to read. Teacher breakfast sponsored by the Mothers' Club.
- Tuesday, Jan. 28:** **We Love Our Community:** Red, White and DO Day for **Grades 1-4.** Everyone wears Red, White, or Blue with gym sweatpants for \$1.00. Red Team competing for Catholic Charities. White Team competing for Dominican Sisters of Amityville.
- Wednesday, Jan. 29:** **We Love Our Nation:** Red, White and DO Day for **Grades 5-8** Everyone wears Red, White, or Blue for \$1.00. Red Team competing for Catholic Charities. White Team competing for Dominican Sisters of Amityville.
- Thursday, Jan 30:** **We Love our Students and Teachers: Appreciation Day:** The Game Show Brain Show for Grades K-4 and 5-8. Breyers Ice Cream Dixie Cups at lunchtime, full dress down day. No gym uniforms! Teacher luncheon sponsored by the Mothers' Club.
- Friday, Jan. 31:** **We Love Our Faith:** We will attend Mass at 10 A.M. Students may wear STAGS spirit wear with their gym sweatpants. \$3.00 fee to assist the **2025 Jubilee Year of Hope and the Eucharistic Pilgrimage.** Kindergarten Red, White, and DO Day!

Here's to a GREAT Celebration!

Mrs. Cecilia St. John, Principal

SUPERBOWL

Pancakes donated by IHOP

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BREAKFAST



Open to all parish families

Hosted By

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COUNCIL # 2548

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CHILDREN \$5.00 EACH

ADULTS \$10.00 EACH

FAMILY OF 4 OR MORE \$20.00

OR

The Details



COME JOIN US IN THE
ST AGNES PARISH CENTER



When

Time

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

8:00AM-12:30PM

**EGGS &
SAUSAGE**



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Pancakes & more



Religious Education

Dear Families and Students,

Week 18 In-person learning for grades 2 thru 8
 Tuesday, Jan 28th – in-person classes for grades 2-8
 Wednesday, Jan 29th – NO IN-PERSON CLASSES
 Thursday, Jan 30th – in-person classes for grades 2-8

Week 18 Online learning for grades 3 through 6
 Grade 3 – Chapters 21
 Grade 4 – Chapters 22
 Grade 5 – Chapters 19
 Grade 6 – Chapters 19-20

Grade 1 – The next Sunday class is on February 2nd in the Parish Center.

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

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



Blessings,
 Anne Nelson



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!



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.

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.

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.



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.





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 begin 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 take 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!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-10: "Ezra, the priest brought the law before the assembly. All the people listened intently to the book of the law. Ezra read from the book and interpreted it so all could understand. Then he said, 'Today is holy to the Lord your God.' Do not be sad and do not weep. Instead, rejoice in the Lord for he is your strength." Would you like to strengthen your marriage? Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org). It can help you in your communication, teach you many skills, and also help you to grow in intimacy and in faith with one another. Some of the dates to sign up are: February 7-9, 2025 in Long Island, NY
March 21-23, 2025 in Burlington, VT
April 25-27, 2025 in East Sandwich, MA
Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

Every heart has a story... What's yours?



**Prepare for your healthiest year yet,
because every beat matters!**

Join us on the St. Francis Hospital bus as we kick off heart health month with screenings focusing on cholesterol, HDL, casual glucose, blood pressure and BMI.

**Thursday, January 30, 2025
10 am – 2pm**

Mercy Hospital
1000 North Village Avenue
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Outside of the Family Care Center,
adjacent to the Emergency Department.

**Bonus—in the main
hospital lobby:**

- Discuss healthy eating and nutrition with our dietician and enjoy a food demonstration.
- Meet with our stroke coordinator to discuss prevention and/or symptoms. Blood pressure screenings available.

**Giveaways and
refreshments available!**



Questions? Call (516) 62-MERCY(63729)
Registration isn't required but encouraged.

chsli.org/mercy-hospital

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203-979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org.

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.



*South Shore Catholic
Young Adults
Winter Programming
Ages 21-35*

Book Study with Dr.
Paul Van Wie: The
Power of Silence, by
Cardinal Robert
Sarah
7:00pm on 1/24, 2/7,
and 2/12

February Holy Hour
with Confessions, Live
Music, a Guest
Speaker, and a Pizza
Social
7:00pm on Saturday
2/8

St. Agnes Cathedral Ministry Building, 1
Quealy Place Rockville Centre NY



“Most high, glorious God enlighten the darkness of my heart; give me, Lord, a correct faith, a certain hope, a perfect charity, sense and knowledge so that I may carry out Your holy and true commands.”
Francis of Assisi

the world and celebrate God’s creation. Our Lady of the Atonement Secular Franciscan Fraternity meets on the second Tuesday of the month, at 6:45 p.m. in Tabor Retreat Center, 60 Anchor Ave, Oceanside. Please contact Jane at 516-425-2768 for more information.



Come and see how Secular Franciscans live joyfully in

WALKING WITH PURPOSE AT ST AGNES CATHEDRAL

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
(Behind the Cathedral)**

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

-or- EMAIL: StagWWP@gmail.com





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.



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The Importance of Being Obviously Catholic

Passing on our faith through valued traditions

A bishop explained at a Religious Freedom service that as a young boy in communist Poland he had to hide his intention to enter the priesthood. His family, friends, parish priest and even his parents could not be told. He kept his vocation a secret because if his school administrators or the local government officials found out, the young man knew the harsh political and social reality of communist Poland would result in his being refused an education and prevented from entering the priesthood.

That young man, and millions of other men and women around the world, were and still are denied what most Americans take for granted... the First Amendment religious freedom to choose our faith and our worship and live it openly and freely without fear of persecution.

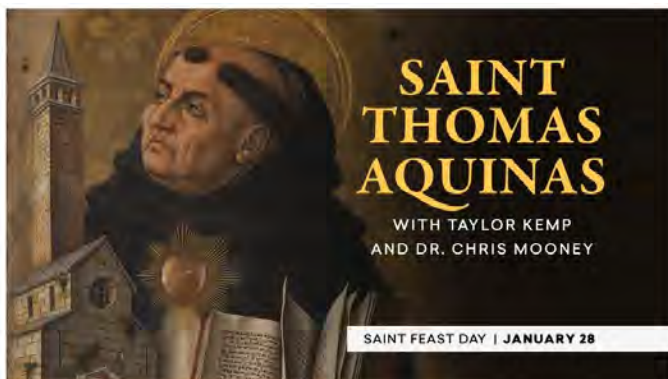
America's freedom of religion is not perfectly protected, but is strong enough that most Americans can live their faith satisfactorily to their conscience demands. However, when Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito was recently asked if he thought our religious freedom laws would continue to protect Americans his answer was that he believes the religious freedom laws will prevail, but the culture of faith may not.

Thanks to the protection of America's religious freedom and rights of conscience we can create a culture of faith in our homes and our family lives...a culture reflecting that we are obviously and deliberately Catholic. Because we are protected in living out this culture, we can pass on the faith traditions which become the fertile soil where our children can develop their own, mature assent to the Catholic faith.

The traditions of each liturgical season as well as daily Catholic traditions will define such a family culture. Observing with the family the disciplines of Lent and the observances of Holy Week and the Easter vigil; honoring Mother Mary during the month of May with an outside flower garden or an inside May altar; participating in a Corpus Christi procession with the church congregation and observing Advent as the preparation for the Birth of the Christ child which will be the cause and focus of our Christmas celebration are rich liturgical traditions.

In addition to the seasonal traditions "there are traditions embedded in the structure of Catholic family life, traditions that become the pulse of the household. There is the evening Rosary. The bowing at the name of Christ. The signs of the cross when passing a Catholic parish. The prayers before meals and bed time. The little family prayer table with candles, crucifix, and images of Our Lady and St. Francis. The visits to the Blessed Sacrament. The lighting of holy candles for prayer intentions. And all the other numerous little customs that make our lives uniquely *Catholic*." Traditions help our children experience "the importance, the priority and the habit of living as faith-filled children of God."

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La liturgia de hoy nos invita a escuchar con gozo la Palabra de Dios, que nos muestra el camino de la salvación. Unámonos fraternalmente, constituyendo la Asamblea Litúrgica, porque vamos a celebrar el misterio de Jesús en su Pascua.

En la liturgia de hoy, Nehemías, el salmista y Lucas insisten en la lectura y la meditación de la Escritura. El pueblo restaurado tras el exilio inicia su nuevo caminar con la lectura del libro de la ley. Tanto Nehemías como Jesús insisten en el "hoy" como día consagrado a Dios, como tiempo de salvación, como ocasión para la alegría y la celebración. Formando un solo cuerpo con Cristo.

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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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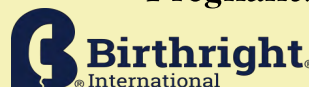
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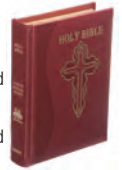
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