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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 the Gospel reading, the future Apostles of Jesus listen to His instructions on catching fish. Despite not catching anything all day, they do as He says and their catch is miraculously large.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

This week, develop a habit of praying AND listening. Each morning, ask Jesus to show you the way throughout the day and for the wisdom and courage to follow His way.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

 Budget
 2/2/2025
 2/4/2024
 2/5/2023

 Weekly
 Collection
 \$34,616
 \$35,700
 \$42,895
 \$32,144

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,	February	10, St.	Scholastica,	Virgin
Gn 1:1-19	9: Mk 6:5	3-56		

6:30 Betty Fuentes

7:45 Helen & Chris Gherkens

9:00 Florence DeMilt

12:10 A Mass in Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart

Tuesday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

6:30 John Ormerod

7:45 The Spadafora Family (Living & Deceased)

9:00 Melinda Delaney 12:10 Donald Pelrine

7:30 Special Intentions

Wednesday, February 12, Weekday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

6:30 Dr. Robert Brangle 7:45 Grace J. Marini

9:00 Jacqueline "Bambi" Doran

12:10 A Mass of Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart

Thursday, February 13, Weekday

Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

6:30 A Mass of Thanksgiving for Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:45 Timothy Kenneally

9:00 Sally Ann & Timothy Helbig

12:10 Crescenzo Suriano

Friday, February 14, St. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

6:30 Scott G. & Frank T. (Living)

7:45 Mary Ann & Ted Statuto

9:00 Mr. & Mrs. John Coghlan

12:10 Kevin Sullivan

Saturday, February 15, Weekday

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

7:45 William & Catherine Donovan

5:00 Gaspar Nunez & Sorrentino Family, Michael Peter Manzella, Joseph Carney, Jane Elizabeth Donohue, Peter Finning

5:00 LH Richard & Annette Troiano

7:30 C Special Intentions

7:30 LH Kevin Francis Bonaguro

Sunday, February 16, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26*

7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral

8:00 Harold Kurrus

9:30 John Dunne

10:30 Linda Cegelski

11:00 Matthew Croutier

12:30 Robert Hennig, Arlene Joy Mary Jordan, Betty Wickfeldt, Edythe Cleary, John Malloy

5:00 Rose Troise



PLEASE PRAY

For The Faithful Departed
Judith A. Pisciotta, Charles Ferrara,
Hazel Dodd

For The Sick

Thomas Kelly, Sr. Helen Byrne, Nina Longo, Bridget Boyle, Lisa Ondra, Jack Prophet, Brian Ridgway, Samantha Giacomantonio, 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

Praying for the Healing of Charles Palleschi

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

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).

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



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!

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

Religious Education

Dear Families and Students,

Week 20 In-person learning for grades 2 thru 8 Tuesday, Feb 11th – in-person classes for grades 2-8 Wednesday, Feb 12th – in-person classes for grades 2-8 *Thursday, Feb 13th – in-person classes for grades 2-8 *This is the last week of in-person classes for Grade 8

Week 20 Online learning for grades 3 through 6

Grade 3 - Chapter 23

Grade 4 - Chapters 24-25

Grade 5 - Chapter 22

Grade 6 - Chapters 22-23

There are two Parent Sessions this week: Grades 7 and 8 will meet on Tuesday, February 11th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Grades 3 thru 6 will meet on Wednesday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The Special Needs Mass is Saturday, February 15th at 5:00 pm in the Lower Hall.

Winter weather is upon us. Please note that the Religious Education Department follows the RVC School District's emergency school closing schedule.

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

Blessings, Anne Nelson





Principal's Announcements

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"I will Make You Fishers of Men."

The message of today's Gospel is that of being called. We are all called to follow Christ and spread the good news to those around us. Yet, we often feel unworthy of the task.

Simon Peter responds with a confession of his sinfulness and a request that Jesus leave and find someone else. Jesus doesn't accept Simon's excuse, he takes him as he is because Jesus knew Peter would "get the message" with the boatload of fish that was just caught. Just as Jesus used the best way to help Peter understand what he was to do, so Jesus will "call" us in the way that is best suited to our understanding and needs. There is a common saying, "God doesn't call the equipped; he equips the called."

Kindergarten screenings will take place this week on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 11th and 12th at St. Agnes Cathedral School, according to the scheduled appointment that was made at registration.

St. Agnes Cathedral School Registration Now Open Registration for new students to the school for the 2025 -26 school year is currently in effect. If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2025, or an older child in grades 1-7 wishing to transfer to St. Agnes, please call the school office to set up a time to come in to register. Please note that the following documents are needed for registration:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate (if applicable)
- Current Report Card and Standardized Testing for students in grades 1-7

Parish Envelope Number (if applicable) Students entering kindergarten must be 5 years old by December 1, 2025. The following non-refundable fees are due at registration:

• Kindergarten: \$300 Grades 1-7: \$150

Acceptance is based on the successful completion of Kindergarten and 1st grade screenings. For students in Grades 2-8, acceptance will be determined following a review of transcripts and an interview with the principal.

Tuition assistance is available through the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. The 2025-26 scholarship application opened on January 16th and is due by April 30th. For more information, please visit:

Tomorrow's Hope Foundation.

Transportation Reminder: Please remember that you must register for transportation for the 2025-26 school year. Notification to your district is required by April 1st—no exceptions. Contact your district's transportation department to request the necessary application.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal

Year-End Tax Statements

Please note, in an effort to contain expenses, year-end statements for your taxes will not be automatically mailed out. They may be obtained upon request from the Rectory. Please call Joanne Mirro at 516-766-0205 ext. 255 to request your statement or email your name, address, phone number and envelope number to: jamirro@stagnescathedral.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.

The Saint Agnes 9:30 Family Mass

Our Family Mass Committee is always looking for families who would like to more actively participate in our Sunday Family Mass. If you are interested in bringing up the gifts at our 9:30 Family Mass, please email the Family Mass Committee at

Stagneschildrens-mass@gmail.com. We ask that you include your name and phone number and Christine, Joan or Anne will contact you directly. 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? 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.

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.

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.

Handicapped Encounter Christ Volunteer Opportunity Available (for adults 21+)

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Handicapped Encounter Christ Ministry

Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC) is a ministry for adults with physical, mental, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. It is based on the Cursillo movement of the Catholic Church. HEC brings together the communities of disabled and enabled adults so they can get to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. During the year we have many events, and annually there is a three-day HEC retreat held in the spring. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry - those who are disabled and those who are not - so that together we are one community learning from each other, enjoying each other's company, and establishing many beautiful friendships as we all get to know our Lord.





PLEASE join our HEC retreat planning meetings for enabled adults who wish to volunteer and be of service on the retreat weekend.

Monday, February 10, 7 PM - St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn Wednesday, March 5, 7 PM - St. Kilian, Farmingdale (Green Room) Monday, April 7, 7 PM - St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn

> All are welcome. Please join us! Call Bernice (516) 582-0302 or Bob (516) 241-4122

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!

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island

A social organization for single persons including widows, widowers. New Member Orientation Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m. 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 further information, please call also to verify there will be a meeting Terry 516-650-5528 or Maryanne 516-205-2590

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



LONG ISLAND COALITION for LIFE, Inc.

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YOU ARE NEEDED IN ALBANY!

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

To Lobby in Albany Against the Medical Aid in Dying bill

Join the Long Island Coalition for Life (John and Marie Mawn Memorial Bus)

REGISTRATION IS A MUST!

To reserve a seat, leave a message at 631-289-209, or 631-243-1435 (LICL.) You will receive a return call.

Bus-Stops- (PICK UP POINTS):

St. Joseph's Church, 45 Church St., Ronkonkoma	5:30 AM
LIE Exit 49 (Park & Ride)	6:00 AM
Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park Rd., New Hyde Park	6:30 AM
American Martyrs Church, Union Tpke. & 216th St. Bayside	6:45 AM

Return home between 6-7:00 PM

Please register so that we can assure a seat for you and your lobby partners.

Please call ASAP so teams can be set up.

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.

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/

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.



Focus on Religious Freedom www.cffor.org

Teachers Retain Personal Freedom of Religion in Public Schools

A teacher's strong faith and courage are being tested now that a small, personal crucifix on her desk for ten years is suddenly unacceptable to her employer. Marisol Arroyo-Cortez was unexpectedly called to meet with her vice-principal and a union representative because of "concern" over the crucifix.

The teacher was told she must remove the cross because it was an expression of her faith and did not belong in the classroom. When she explained that the cross was an important part of her faith in her every day life and gave her comfort and encouragement throughout her day, she was offered an unacceptable compromise of putting the crucifix in a drawer or displaying it under her desk so students could not see it. A few days later she was put on leave.

Arroyo-Cortez reached out to First Liberty attorneys who defend religious freedom cases and Keisha Russell, a senior counsel, stated that it is a violation of the 1st Amendment freedom of speech and freedom of religion to require a teacher to clear their personal space of anything religious.

Russell referred to the Supreme Court decision re Coach Kennedy v. Bremerton School District which said the coach could not be deprived by his school employer of his right to personal prayer simply because his prayer could be seen by students and the public.

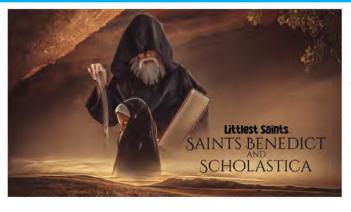
Commenting as the Coach Kennedy decision was released, Justice Gorsuch said that the Constitution does not mandate nor tolerate shutting down personal religious expression.

Protecting and asserting the religious freedom of students and teachers in America's public schools is critical to young Americans. Their heritage of liberty includes the understanding and experience of the inalienable right to chose their faith and express it openly. Assure them their freedom of religion and speech is declared and enshrined in our founding documents.

Read more here:

https://tinyurl.com/4srp24e3 https://tinyurl.com/nzsv27e5 https://tinyurl.com/nfvwwxmd

Watch 9 minute video demonstrating the Dept. of Education's list of students' rights to live their faith in public schools at www.cffor.org





Sts. Benedict and Scholastica | Littlest Saints

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



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- 1. Visit FORMED.ORG
- 2. Click SIGN UP
- 3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization:
- 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.)



Dear fellow parishioners,

St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council #2548 invites all parishioners to our first 2025 blood drive on Sunday, February 16th from 8:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Whether you are one of our previous donors or a first time donor. I promise your donation will be a pleasant and meaningful experience.

All blood donations are special people as:

- ♦ 2% of the US population provides 100% of blood donations.
- Blood donors save lives.

They're an important and valued part of our parish and the Rockville Centre community.

A special invitation to anyone who might be contemplating a first donation or wondering if they should get to know more about donating blood and how it benefits both its recipient and donor. Please come over to the Parish Center anytime during the drive and just tell them you want to talk to me. We can explain the donation process and answer any of your questions. You will also leave with a bag of New York Blood Center's world famous snacks!

I ask that you consider joining us on Sunday, February 16th and becoming a member of the 2% that enables our medical community to perform today's life saving and sustaining services. If you decide to donate prior to February 16th, I would appreciate that you use the provided QR code to make an appointment, as that will enable us to have supplies and staff available. Walk-ins are welcome if space permits. If you have any questions concerning becoming a blood donor, please call me at 516-306-9127.

In closing, I find that with every donation, I left with a sense of accomplishment and purpose that I want to share with you!

Early last week Newsday reported that the New York Blood Center had been a victim of data encryption ransomware attack. As of Monday, February 3rd NYBC reported that it has been fully recovered their files and resumed the blood drive as schedule.

Sincerely yours, John Madson, St. Agnes Parishioner, 62 years and Blood Donor: 54 years.



Give with heart

in honor of American Heart Month



St Agnes Council of the Knights of Columbus In Memory of Tom Toy



Colección de Sangre When: February 16, 2025 Cuando: domingo, Febrero 16, 2025

> Time: 8:30am - 2:30pm Hora: 8:30am- 2:30pm

Walk ins allowed based on capacity.

Scan QR Code to make an appt.

Prepare to donate





Bring a





Must be 17+ or



For full eligibility requirements nybc.org/eligibility





THE SAINT AGNES COUNCIL 2548



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A Clearer Path

The Knights of Columbus offers Catholic men a fraternal organization that supports their family, community and the St. Agnes Parish. By your participation in our activities and volunteer opportunities you and your family will be on a clearer path to follow Jesus' example of Christian service and charity.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL RICH CARL AT

516-306-7540

Questions/Interested?

If you have any questions about joining us in our service to the St.Agnes parish and community, please scan the QR code below or email us at RPC121047@gmail.com









Unfamiliar with the Bible? Learn this Lent!



JOIN TARA LAUDERDALE MA THEOLOGY

THREE PART SERIES ON THE STORY OF SALVATION

7-8PM 4, 11, 18 MARCH 2025

ST AGNES CATHEDRAL PARISH CENTER

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Update Regarding Electronic Giving at Saint Agnes Cathedral



We are excited to announce an important update to electronic giving at St. Agnes. We are now using PushPay, an industry leader known for creating an easy, secure way for you to manage your own giving. Those who make use of Faith Direct will have already received an email to cancel their account and create a new one through PushPay.

Scan the QR Code above to create a PushPay account.



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.

Shake off the Winter Doldrums! Get involved in Music Ministry

There are many opportunities to get involved in St. Agnes Music Ministry!

Sunday: 10:30 AM Lower Hall: High School, College, Young Adult Singers are Needed!

Cathedral Choirs!

Adult and Advanced Teen Choir- we always welcome new members!

Previous Choir Singing Experience preferred.

Boys and Girls Choirs: grade 3-12. If you can sing, we'll train you!

Teen Boys, Dads, and Adult Men also sing with the Boys Choir.

Diocesan Boys and Teens Choir: Grade 3-12. Less commitment and Available to students from ALL over the Diocese.

Children's Choir: Grades 1-2, boys and girls.

Schola Cantorum: Adult and Advanced Teens with outstanding choir singing background.

Master Chorale 2013: Highest Level Choir Singing—Background is required.

Please contact Michael Bower (<u>mbower@stagnescathedral.org</u>)
or Maura Goodwin (<u>mgoodwin@stagnescathedral.org</u>)
for more information on how you can get involved!
Thank you in advance for your interest in
giving of your time and talent, and having fun singing,

and being part of our groups!

Music Office: 764-9578 ext. 203 or ext. 202















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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)

Estamos aquí porque hemos sabido escuchar la voz de Dios, ya que también nosotros somos llamados y elegidos para seguir al Señor y continuar la tarea de tantos testigos gozosos que han anunciado las maravillas de Dios.

Las lecturas de este día giran en torno a la llamada de Dios, que siempre sorprende: a Isaías, a Pablo, a Pedro y a los primeros discípulos. Todos ellos descubren, ante la misión tan desproporcionada que reciben por parte de Dios, su indignidad e incapacidad. Escuchemos muy atentos este mensaje, porque Dios sigue llamando, y hoy nos toca a nosotros.

Jesús es un buen predicador, pero no quiere serlo solo. Por eso busca compañeros para la misión y envía a "remar mar adentro". Ese llamado es para nosotros hoy y debemos escucharlo muy atentos.

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

Tenemos la adoración Eucarística el primer Martes de cada mes en la catedral despues de la Misa de las 7.30pm.

Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad tiene su reunión todos los sábados después de la misa en el sótano de la sacrístitia.

Grupo de Oración (Carismático) tiene su oración del grupo todos los miércoles en el Lower Hall a las 7.00 p.m.

Para inscribir las intenciones de difuntos en la Misa de los Sábados a las 7:30 p.m y Martes 7:30 p.m ir a la oficina de la rectoría. Se abrirá espacio para 5 intenciones en cada Misa.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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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

Kindly call the Rectory Office at 766-0205 if you know of anyone that is on this list and has returned home.

Banns of Marriage



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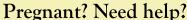
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For anyone who believes they have a Sexual Abuse Claim against an Additional Debtor (parish) arising prior to December 3, 2024, the claim form to submit and related information can be found at https://dm.epiq11.com/case/drvc/info under the "Proof of Claim Form" heading. The deadline for filing claims is January 13, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. prevailing Eastern time.



The Office for Protection of Children and Young People

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is committed to assist those who have been victims of abuse by Clergy, Religious, Lay Employees and Volunteers. To report an incident of abuse, regardless of when it occurred, please call the Hotline Number 516-594-9063. Your call will be returned by a licensed mental health counselor. If you suspect someone is in immediate danger, call 911. All calls remain confidential.







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