


The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK



3.16.25



Second Sunday of Lent

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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(516) 766-0205 | parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org

CLERGY

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

Bishop Emeritus
Most Reverend William F. Murphy, D.D., S.T.D.

Rector
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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Patrick O'Brien

SCHOOL

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Cecilia St. John, *Principal*
Mary Brower, *Assistant Principal*

OFFICE HOURS

Rectory
Monday: 8:30am – 4:00pm
Tuesday - Friday: 8:30am to 8:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am to 3:00pm
Emergencies anytime

*Religious Education**
Tuesday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Outreach**
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

*Offices located in the Parish Ministry Building
(corner of N. Village Ave and Quealy Pl)

CATHEDRAL HOURS

The Cathedral is open for prayer
daily from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Saturday, Sunday, Eve of Holy Day, and Eve of First Friday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: Following the 6:30 am Mass
Wednesday: Following the 6:30 am, 7:45 am, and 12:10 pm Masses

Baptism

Once a month on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:45 p.m. Contact the Rectory Office to arrange for interview, ceremony and registration for required Baptism Preparation Class (for first time parents). Spanish Baptisms take place before the 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on Saturday evening. Please call the Rectory Office for more information.

Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least 12 months in advance and prior to making reception plans. Call the Rectory for an appointment with the priest you wish to witness your wedding. All couples are required to attend Pre-Cana.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

Visit the Sacraments page at www.stagnescathedral.org for more information.



LIVE STREAM REQUEST

We are now able to stream personal services such as weddings and funerals.
For more information, please call the rectory at (516) 766-0205.



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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Unable to join us for Mass? Tune in on  LIVE

The Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Rockville Centre

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 17, St. Patrick, Bishop

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

6:30 Oliver O'Connell
7:45 Margaret Milone
9:00 Patrick O'Rourke
12:10 Patrick "PJ" O'Rourke

**Tuesday, March 18, St. Cyril of Jerusalem,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

6:30 David Kaplan
7:45 Helen & Francis Collins
9:00 Dec'd Members of the
Tupa & Chromy Families
12:10 Frances Perrotta
7:30 Tristan Perry (Living)

**Wednesday, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21

6:30 Diego Spadafora (Living)
7:45 Godfrey Nwajagu
9:00 Jeff Ferrara (Living)
12:10 Rev. Michael Donnelly (Living)

Thursday, March 20, Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

6:30 Patricia Jackson
7:45 Walter Miller
9:00 Salvatore Russo
12:10 Joseph V. Davis, Sr.

Friday, March 21, Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4; 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

6:30 Alba Garavito & Belarmina Pelaez
7:45 Susan Williams
9:00 Jamison Novello
12:10 Robert K. Quinn

Saturday, March 22, Lenten Weekday

Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

7:45 Darwin Polo
5:00 Michael & Agnes Quealy, James Burns
Christopher J. & Barbara Herbert,
Brian McLaughlin, Robert Chilton
7:30 C Special Intentions
7:30 LH Nelle Ferlich

Sunday, March 23, Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:41-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

7:00 Nancy Kennedy Shea
8:00 Jillian Daly
9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
10:30 Peter Finning
11:00 John McKinney
12:30 Elisa Gorres, Susan Battista,
Elizabeth McCartney McNally,
Theodore Healy, Steven J. DiMare
5:00 Robert James Sullivan

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Catherine Frake, Marie M. McDermott

For The Sick

Nina Longo, Clara Kinkel, Sr. Kathleen Murphy,
Thomas Kelly, Bob Toy, Maggie Goodwin
Sr. Helen Byrne, Lisa Ondra, Jack Prophet,
Samantha Giacomantonio, 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, 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.**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



I

Kelly Marie Espinoza

St. Anthony
Oceanside, NY

Michael Zachary Baron

St. Anthony
Oceanside, NY

III

Lindsay Colchamiro

St. Thomas the Apostle
West Hempstead, NY

Kevin Mendez

St. Luke's
Brentwood, NY

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).

LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- Lance Corporal Ryan Thomas Albergo, USMC
- Spc. Liam Atwell, U.S. Army
- Capt. Robert L. Betts, U.S. Navy
- CDR Maura C. Garrity-Betts, U.S. Navy
- Lance Corporal Ryan Brower, USMC
- Lt. Gabby Busching, U.S. Coast Guard
- Lt. Joseph Busching, U.S. Coast Guard
- Sgt. Lucas Camacho, USMC
- 1st Lt. Paul D. Cammarota, USMC
- Lt. Scott Kiley Childers, U.S. Navy
- LCDR Richard Childers, M.D. U.S. Navy
- Julia Coughlin, U.S. Navy
- Lt. Greg Crescenzo, U.S. Navy
- Airman Michael Cummo, U.S. Navy
- Maj. Richard Davin, Jr., Air National Guard
- Lt. Christopher DelBello, U.S. Navy
- Chief Petty Officer Robert W. DeMattia, U.S. Navy
- Lance Corporal Trevor Donohue, USMC
- Lt. J.G. Jack Doyle, U.S. Navy
- Lt. J.G. Kevin Doyle, U.S. Navy
- Michael Espada, 2nd Class Petty Officer, MR2
- Daniel Fels, U.S. Army, Military Police
- Lt. Brendan J. Fisk, U.S. Navy
- Lt. Daniel R. Fisk, U.S. Navy
- 2nd Lt. Charles Flanagan, U. S. Army
- A.M.T 3, Kyle Forster, U.S. Coast Guard
- Capt. Steven Hampson, U.S. Army
- Capt. Cody Hardenburgh USMC
- Pvt. Daniel Healey, U.S. Army
- 2nd Class Petty Officer, Robert Hock, U.S. Navy
- 1st Lt. Tynika Holland, U.S. Army
- Maj. Philip F. Johndrow, U.S. Army
- Sgt. John McCann, US Army
- Lt. Kieran McCarthy, U.S. Navy
- Lance Corporal Aidan Patrick McNamara, USMC
- Lance Corporal Jason Maccaron, USMC
- Cpl. James Thomas Maroney, USMC
- Lt. Andrew Maza, USAF
- Sgt. Joseph Meyer, U.S. Army
- Col. Christopher V. Meyers, USMC
- Lt. Col. Gregory John Mueller, USMC (Reserve)
- Stephan O'Connor, E-5, U.S. Navy
- Matthew Pacheco, U.S. Army
- Ensign John A. Petr, US Navy
- Pvt. Ray P. Rodriguez, U.S. Army
- Spc. James Rodziewicz, U.S. Army
- Lance Corporal Eric Roehrig, USMC
- Spc. Jeanine M. Rosa, U.S. Army
- Thomas Sullivan, U. S. Army
- Alec Swoger, MMN3 Nuclear Operator, U.S. Navy
- Robert C. Tempesta, Master at Arms
- 1st Class U.S. Navy
- PFC Derick Thomas, USMC

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

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.



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.



STEWARDSHIP
A Way of Life

Stewardship Reflection

The Gospel reading for today is featured as the 4th Luminous Mystery of the Rosary. Perhaps, this Lenten season you may take up the discipline of praying the Rosary.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

“The Lord is my light and my salvation.” Have faith in our God, and trust in Him. Let Him work miracles in your life.

*Sharing One’s Material Resources
 in the Parish*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	Budget	3/9/2025	3/10/2024	3/12/2023
Weekly Collection	\$34,616	\$39,214	\$35,885	\$35,554

Pregnant? Need help?



24 hour Helpline
 1-800-550-4900;
birthright.org/wantagh

(516) 798-8746
lifecenterli.org



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Return to Me.

40 DAYS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Starting on March 7th, visit **40 different parishes** across Long Island for the **40 days of Lent**.

MARCH

March 7: Our Lady of Ostrabrama

Cutchogue | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 8: St. Gertrude

Bayville | 3:00-4:45 p.m.

March 9: Mary Immaculate

Bellport | 1:30-2:30 p.m.

March 10: St. Raymond

East Rockaway | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 11: St. Luke

Brentwood | 5:00-6:00 p.m.

March 12: Our Lady of Lourdes

Malverne | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

March 13: Our Lady of the Assumption

Copiague | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 14: St. Catherine of Siena

Franklin Square | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

March 15: St. Francis Cabrini

Coram | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

March 16: Holy Cross

Nesconset | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

March 17: St. Patrick

Huntington | 12:00-8:00 p.m.

March 18: St. Joseph

Hewlett | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 19: Most Holy Trinity

East Hampton | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

March 20: Our Lady of Mercy

Hicksville | 9:30-10:30 a.m.

March 21: St. Aloysius

Great Neck | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

March 22: Sacred Heart

Island Park | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

March 23: St. Anthony of Padua

East Northport | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 24: St. Mary

East Islip | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 25: Resurrection

Farmingville | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 26: St. Boniface

Elmont | 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 27: St. Agnes

Greenport | 5:00-9:00 p.m.

March 28: Our Lady of Lourdes

Massapequa Park | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 29: Good Shepherd

Holbrook | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 30: Sacred Heart

North Merrick | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

March 31: St. Joseph

Kings Park | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

APRIL

April 1: St. Bernard

Levittown | 12:30-1:30 p.m.

April 2: St. Jude

Mastic Beach | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

April 3: St. Gerard Majella

Port Jefferson Station | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

April 4: St. Aidan

Williston Park | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

April 5: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

Roosevelt | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

April 6: St. John the Evangelist

Riverhead | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

April 7: St. Martin of Tours

Bethpage | 7:30-9:00 p.m.

April 8: Our Lady of the Mirac. Medal

Wyandanch | 8:00-9:00 p.m.

April 9: Holy Name of Mary

Valley Stream | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

April 10: St. Louis de Montfort

Sound Beach | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

April 11: St. Thomas the Apostle

West Hempstead | 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

April 12: Our Lady of Grace

West Babylon | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

April 14: St. Rose of Lima

Massapequa | 8:00-9:00 p.m.

April 15: Our Lady of Lourdes

West Islip | 12:30-7:30 p.m.

April 16: St. Kilian

Farmingdale | 12:45-7:30 p.m.



To learn more, visit:
drvc.org/return25

Return to Me: 40 Days of Eucharistic Adoration

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration at the parish listed in the circle, and joyfully add a sticker for each day you spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament! Stickers will be available at the parishes.



MARCH 7 Our Lady of Ostrabrama Cutchogue 7:00-8:00 p.m.	MARCH 8 St. Gertrude Bayville 7:00-8:00 p.m.	MARCH 9 Mary Immaculate Bellport 1:30-2:30 p.m.	MARCH 10 St. Raymond East Brookway 7:00-8:00 p.m.	MARCH 11 St. Luke Brentwood 5:00-6:00 p.m.	MARCH 12 Our Lady of Lourdes Molvyne 3:00-4:00 a.m.	MARCH 13 Our Lady of the Assumption Copogue 7:00-8:00 p.m.	MARCH 14 St. Catherine of Siena Franklin Square 3:00-4:00 p.m.
MARCH 15 St. Francis Cabrini Coram 3:30-4:30 p.m.	MARCH 16 Holy Cross Nesconset 1:00-2:00 p.m.	MARCH 17 St. Patrick Huntington 12:00-8:00 p.m.	MARCH 18 St. Joseph Hewlett 7:00-8:00 p.m.	MARCH 19 Most Holy Trinity East Hampton 8:30-9:30 a.m.	MARCH 20 Our Lady of Mercy Hicksville 9:30-10:30 a.m.	MARCH 21 St. Alajelus Great Neck 3:30-6:30 p.m.	MARCH 22 Sacred Heart Island Park 3:30-4:30 p.m.
MARCH 23 St. Anthony of Padua East Northport 7:00-8:00 p.m.	MARCH 24 St. Mary East Islip 7:00-8:00 p.m.	MARCH 25 Resurrection Farmingville 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	MARCH 26 St. Boniface Elmhurst 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	MARCH 27 St. Agnes Greenport 5:00-9:00 p.m.	MARCH 28 Our Lady of Lourdes Massapequa Park 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	MARCH 29 Good Shepherd Holbrook 7:00-8:00 p.m.	MARCH 30 Sacred Heart North Merrick 1:00-2:00 p.m.
MARCH 31 St. Joseph Kings Park 6:00-7:00 p.m.	APRIL 1 St. Bernard Levittown 12:30-1:30 p.m.	APRIL 2 St. Jude Mastic Beach 1:00-3:00 p.m.	APRIL 3 St. Gerard Port Jefferson Station 7:00-8:00 p.m.	APRIL 4 St. Aidan William Park 1:00-3:00 p.m.	APRIL 5 Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Roseton 6:00-7:30 p.m.	APRIL 6 St. John the Evangelist Riverhead 1:00-2:00 p.m.	APRIL 7 St. Martin of Tours Bethpage 7:30-9:00 p.m.
APRIL 8 Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Wyandanch 8:00-9:00 p.m.	APRIL 9 Holy Name of Mary Valley Stream 7:00-8:00 p.m.	APRIL 10 St. Louis de Montfort Sound Beach 7:00-8:30 p.m.	APRIL 11 St. Thomas the Apostle West Hempstead 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	APRIL 12 Our Lady of Grace West Babylon 8:30-9:30 a.m.	APRIL 14 St. Rose of Lima Massapequa 8:00-9:00 p.m. Holy Week	APRIL 15 Our Lady of Lourdes West Islip 12:30-7:30 p.m. Holy Week	APRIL 16 St. Kilian Farmingdale 12:45-2:30 p.m. Holy Week

LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7:30PM
in the Cathedral



**TRAINING FOR NEW
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF
HOLY COMMUNION**



**THURSDAY APRIL 3RD - 7PM
MSGR. KELLY PARISH CENTER
CONTACT FR. CHRIS TO REGISTER**

LENTEN PARISH MISSION 2025

PILGRIMS *of* HOPE

Learning to journey through life brimming with hope

March 24-26th

3 Nights • 7:00 PM

6:30 PM (Optional) Rosary

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29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570



Guest Preachers:



Father
Joseph-Mary
Hertzog, O.P.



Father
Stephen Dominic
Hayes, O.P.

The 12:10 PM daily Mass will include an extended homily followed by Adoration. There will be opportunities for Confession during the mission, as well as an anointing with the oil of St. Joseph on March 26th.

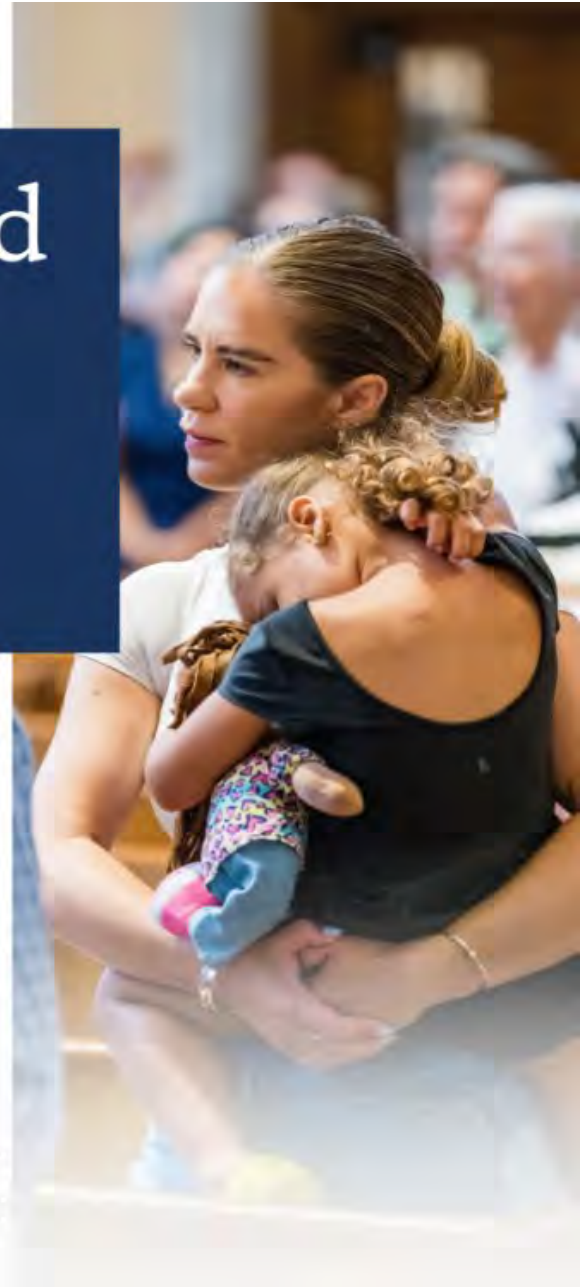
ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL

Are you interested in participating more actively at Family Mass?

If you are interested in bringing up the gifts at our 9:30am Family Mass, please email the FM Committee at Joanquigley6@gmail.com

Our Family Mass Committee is always looking for families who would like to more actively participate.

Include your name and phone number and Christine, Joan or Anne will contact you directly.



THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On March 8th & 9th, 2025 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Kieran Cain | Lyla McQuillan |
| Oliver Corrigan | Sloane Niebler |
| Lillian Costello | Beau Sardinia |
| Tiernan McCutcheon | Theodore Schmidt |

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

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.



MARCH 4, 11, 18
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*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

read & reflect



Principal's Announcements

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Second Sunday of Lent



The Transfiguration

Consider today's Gospel reading from the perspective of the apostles Peter, James, and John. What an incredible experience it must have been for them to witness the Transfiguration! Jesus selects these three men to join Him as He ascends a mountain to pray. When they reach the summit, they see their Master like never before. His face changes, and His clothes become dazzling white, allowing Peter, James, and John a glimpse of His divine glory.

They also see Jesus conversing with two of the most famous figures in Israel's history: Moses and Elijah. Moses, the author of the Torah, represents the Law, while Elijah, a great prophet, represents the Prophets. Their presence at this moment symbolizes how the entire Old Testament—the Law and the Prophets—finds fulfillment in Christ.

Finally, Peter, James, and John hear a heavenly voice, the voice of God the Father, saying: "This is my chosen Son; listen to Him." The Transfiguration has spiritual significance for us today. Like the three apostles, we are called to ascend with Jesus every time we pray. In prayer, we are invited to seek His glorious face and listen to Him.

Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, March 17th:** The school will be closed for a full day of Professional Development for teachers and staff.
- **Tuesday, March 18th & Thursday, March 20th:** St. Agnes will be holding tour days. If you are interested in learning more about the programs St. Agnes offers, please call the school at 516-678-5550 to sign up for a tour.
- **Tuesday, March 18th:** The Kindergarten students will hold their very own St. Patrick's Day Parade in the gym.
- **Wednesday, March 20th:** In the evening, the School Board will host a parent presentation titled *Don't Press Send*. Mrs. Katie Duffy-Schumacher, a parishioner of St. Agnes and the founder of *Don't Press Send*, will discuss digital safety and responsible online behavior. Mrs. Duffy-Schumacher shared her expertise with our students last fall and will offer valuable insights for parents on how to help guide their children through the digital world.
- **Saturday, March 22nd:** Look for St. Agnes Cathedral School marching down Maple Ave. and passing our beautiful Cathedral in the RVC St. Patrick's Day Parade.

2025-26 School Board Nominations

The St. Agnes Cathedral School Board will have 5 vacancies for the 2025-26 school year: four 3-year terms and one 2-year term.

If you are interested in serving as a School Board Member, please submit your name, a photo, the vacancy term you are interested in filling, and a brief biography to Mr. Brayton Tom at the following email address: braytontom@gmail.com by April 1st. Please indicate St. Agnes School Board in the subject line. See below for information about the School Board nomination and approval process.

Purpose: The school board is a body organized to develop, formulate, and recommend to the rector and administration, policies for St. Agnes Cathedral School. Policies may include, but are not limited to finance, equipment, enrichment activities, facilities, plant maintenance and repair, general school standards, and dissemination of information. The Board promotes the implementation of policy, upon approval by the Rector. The implementation of policy is the responsibility of the rector through the principal.

Membership: The board consists of twelve members. The rector, principal, assistant principal, and presidents of the parent organizations are ex-officio members. Each member shall serve a term of three years. Members are eligible for one subsequent term. Members are responsible for attending meetings on the third Thursday of each month. Membership on the board is limited to adult (age 21 or older) members of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish and parents/guardians of children attending St. Agnes Cathedral School. Parents residing outside the parish may serve their term only as long as their children are enrolled in St. Agnes Cathedral School.

Process: A public announcement is made for the open positions in the spring by the school principal. Interested members of the school community submit a brief biography with a photograph to the Board. The Board makes their recommendations to the rector and administration for approval.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 2nd Sunday of Lent.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John,
Principal

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.

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@drcv.org



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, 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



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



Many of you from our Rockville Centre community have inquired about the best way to help victims of the California wildfires. We have been in touch with our fellow Vincentians in the Diocese of Los Angeles whose communities are facing unimaginable challenges. Despite the devastation they have witnessed, they are encouraged by the incredible kindness and generosity of total strangers.

At this time we would suggest donating directly to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Los Angeles at svdpla.org. We know every single dollar of your donation goes straight to helping victims of the fires rebuild their homes and their lives.

We thank you, the wonderful people of RVC, who always answer the call to help those less fortunate. God bless you all.



Religious Education

Dear Families and Students,

Week 25 In-person learning for grades 2 thru 7
Tuesday, March 18 – in-person classes for grades 2-7
Wednesday, March 19 – in-person classes for grades 2-7
Thursday, March 20 – in-person classes for grades 2-7

Week 25 Online learning for grades 3 through 6
Grade 3 – Chapter 26
Grade 4 – Chapters 28
Grade 5 – Chapter 27-28
Grade 6 – Chapters 27-28

There is a Parent Session for Grades 1 and 2 on Thursday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Stations of the Cross, Friday, March 21st at 7:30pm. Grade 1 – The next Sunday class is on March 23rd at 10:30am, in the Parish Center.

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

Blessings,
Anne Nelson



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MISAS EN ESPAÑOL, Sábado - a las 7.30pm
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Martes - a las 7.30pm (comenzando con el Rosario
y confesión a las 7.00pm)

En esta ruta, no nos olvidemos de pedir a Dios que esta Eucaristía «nos prepare a celebrar dignamente las fiestas pascuales.

El salmista resume el tema central de las lecturas de este domingo: la esperanza en un Dios que es luz y salvación, aun en medio de las dificultades. Abrahán salió de su tierra y se encontró con un Dios que promete, se compromete y manifiesta su rostro transfigurado en Jesucristo. Como hizo Pablo también nosotros ponemos nuestra confianza en el Señor crucificado y resucitado.

Nada más dar inicio al camino de la cruz, hacia la pasión y muerte de Cristo, ya se nos propone el destino último de este camino: la gloria de Cristo y la nuestra. Escuchemos el pasaje de la transfiguración, según San Lucas.

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 sacristia.

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.



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Lack of religious freedom has fostered violence around the world and incited persecution and discrimination which is ongoing today in countless countries. Annual reports from the non-denominational organization Open Doors track persecution of Christians worldwide. As of Jan. 2025 they report 310 million Christians, 1 in 7 worldwide, suffer extreme persecution.

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- William F. Murphy, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY

Weekly Bible Study

Please join us for Bible study beginning on Wednesday's, at 9:45-11:00 a.m. in the Youth Room of the Ministry Building. We will be studying the Wisdom Books beginning with the Book of Job. For those unable to join us in person, please join us on Zoom.

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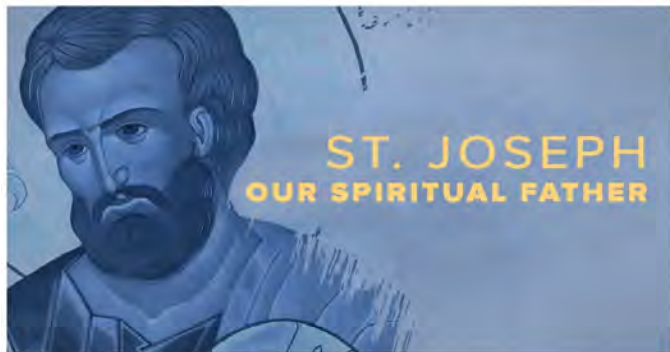
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