

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

3.2.25



*Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time*



# 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

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570  
(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.

*Weekend Assistants*  
Rev. Patrick Flanagan, C.M.  
Very Rev. James Kuroly

### STAFF

*Religious Education*  
Anne Nelson, *Administrator*  
anelson@stagnescathedral.org (516) 678-2306

*Outreach*  
Sr. Kathleen P. Murphy, O.P.  
(516) 678-1856

*Music*  
Michael Bower, *Director*  
Maura Goodwin, *Associate Director*  
(516) 764-9578

*Facilities Manager*  
Patrick O'Brien

### SCHOOL

70 Clinton Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570  
Phone: (516) 678-5550 | Fax: 516-678-0437

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](http://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.



## STAY CONNECTED



[www.stagnescathedral.org](http://www.stagnescathedral.org)



@stagnescathedral



@stagnescathedral



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 3, St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin**

*Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27*

6:30 Catherine C. McEntee  
7:45 Lucia, Michael, Angelo  
& Frank Mongelluzzo  
9:00 Jeanne Stewart  
12:10 Peter E. Finning

**Tuesday, March 4, St. Casimir**

*Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31*

6:30 Mary Abrams  
7:45 Doy Herrera  
9:00 Nancy E. Valastro  
12:10 Judith Murphy (Living)  
7:30 Special Intentions

**Wednesday, March 5, Ash Wednesday**

*Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18*

6:30 Mary C. Burke  
7:45 Martha Hoffmeier Schreiber  
9:00 Brian McLaughlin  
12:10 Thomas Murphy, III (5th Anniversary)

**Thursday, March 6, Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

*Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25*

6:30 Joseph Montemarano  
7:45 Graziella Lucchi  
9:00 Suzetta Davalos  
12:10 John Biasetti

**Friday, March 7, Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs**

*Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15*

6:30 Rose & Mike Cartusciello  
7:45 William & Catherine Donovan  
9:00 Christina Drew  
12:10 Gerard Marten

**Saturday, March 8, St. John of God, Religious**

*Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32*

7:45 Devin Hamilton  
5:00 Patrick Izzo, Virginia Buckley,  
Mary Agnes O'Dea, Thomas Colletti  
Margaret & Martin Browne  
7:30 C Yunny Rojas  
7:30 LH Penny Abbruzzese

**Sunday, March 9, First Sunday of Lent**

*Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13*

7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral  
8:00 Josephine & Daniel Voccola  
9:30 John Flores  
10:30 Eileen Kearney  
11:00 Clare & Alfred Lombardi  
12:30 Bravin Zoeller, Elisa Gorres, John Nash,  
Eileen Amentler, Donald Farrell  
5:00 Lorraine DePellegrin

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For The Faithful Departed*

Frances Giangrasso, Patricia A. Miller  
Ramona Velez, Florence A. Todaro,  
Patrick Piccininni, Michael Grimaldi

### *For The Sick*

Clara Kinkel, Brian Barry, Helen Galvin,  
Domenica Silva, Thomas Kelly, Sr. Helen Byrne,  
Nina Longo, Bridget Boyle, Lisa Ondra, Jack Prophet,  
Samantha Giacomantonio, 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.

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE



### I

Lindsay Colchamiro

St. Thomas the Apostle  
West Hempstead, NY

Kevin Mendez

St. Luke's  
Brentwood, NY

### II

Maura Cerow  
Sean Hannon

St. Agnes Cathedral  
St. Christopher  
Baldwin, NY

### III

Darya Zarkhina  
Luke Ledua

San Clemente, CA  
Sts. Philip & James  
St. James, 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*

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us the importance of change and seeking God's forgiveness rather than pointing out the faults in others.

#### *Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a gift that not enough Catholics take advantage of. The Lenten season, return to the confessional and grow closer to God.

#### *Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish*

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	Budget	2/23/2025	2/25/2024	2/27/2023
Weekly Collection	\$34,616	\$35,512	\$37,164	\$33,604



# Ash Wednesday

AT ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL

**March 5, 2025**

## Mass Schedule

6:30am, 7:45am, 9:00am, 12:10pm

## Liturgy of the Word with the Distribution of Ashes

4:30pm | 7:30pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

2:00pm–4:00pm

## Confessions

following the 6:30am, 7:45am,  
and 12:10pm Masses



**"Remember you are  
dust, and to dust you  
shall return."**

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

### The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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.



## 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.**



## 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 [Stagneschildrens-mass@gmail.com](mailto:Stagneschildrens-mass@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 February 1st, 22nd & 23rd, 2025 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Nicholas Thomas Dinielli  
Madelyn Marie Gianesses  
James Michael McMenamin  
Kendell Svendsen  
Kendre Svendsen

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

## Special Needs Mass

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



MARCH 4, 11, 18  
20  
25

*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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This week's Gospel reading is all about examining what kind of fruit we are bearing in our lives right now. Jesus tells us that the true test of a disciple is fruit bearing. Just as every tree is known by its fruit, so every disciple is known by the fruit he or she produces. And that fruit begins to grow in our hearts.

As we invite the Lord into our hearts, he begins the work of transformation within us. He tills the soil, and plants good seeds of faith. Those seeds grow in us as we deepen our relationship with him and grow to bear great fruit in us. And the "fertilizer" for that fruit is all the day-to-day circumstances of our lives: our trials, our difficulties, our opportunities to practice patience, generosity, humility, and forgiveness. These seemingly small, insignificant circumstances we encounter every day are what God wants to use to help us grow and bear good fruit.

Wednesday, March 5th, is Ash Wednesday, and the students will receive ashes. This year, the students will "feast" on good habits, such as praying more, reading the Bible, and being kind. They will "fast" from bad habits such as complaining, arguing and holding grudges. As each good habit replaces a bad one, a flower will be added to a cross displayed in the school hallway. Our goal is for the cross to be fully adorned with the flowers of their good habits by the end of Lent.

Trimester 2 ends on Friday, March 7th, and the Parent Portal and email notifications will be turned off.

Saturday, March 8th is Confirmation Day for our 8th Graders. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Peace and blessings to you and your family on this 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

*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@drvc.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*

## Religious Education

Dear Families and Students,

Week 23 In-person learning for grades 2 thru 7

Tuesday, March 4 – in-person classes for grades 2-7

Wednesday, March 5 – NO CLASSES

Thursday, March 6 – in-person classes for grades 2-7

\*There are no classes on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Ash Wednesday.

Week 23 Online learning for grades 3 through 6

The material assigned for this week, Lent Supplement, is no longer available therefore there is no assigned online work for this week.

Grade 1 – The next Sunday class is on March 9<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center.

Grade 8 – Confirmandi making their Confirmation on March 8<sup>th</sup>, have practice on Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Cathedral.

If you attend mass elsewhere, please email [massattendance@stagnescathedral.org](mailto: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!







**Only 300 Tickets Sold!**



**Grand Prize: \$10,000**

**Second Prize: \$3,000**

**Third Prize: \$1,000**

**Drawing to be held Thursday, May 22nd, 2025!  
You do not need to be present to win**

To purchase, scan QR codes above, mail in the tear-off below, or visit [stagnesfathersclub.org/raffle](http://stagnesfathersclub.org/raffle)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$100 = \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable: **St. Agnes Fathers' Club.**  
Please return this form to Dave Kovalich: 125 Andover Rd., Rockville Centre, NY 11570

**All proceeds benefit the children of St. Agnes Cathedral School**

**St. Agnes Cathedral Choirs  
of the Diocese of Rockville Centre  
Michael L. Bower, Director**

**FUNDRAISING EVENT**

**COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES**

**WHEN:** Friday, March 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM

**WHERE:** MONAGHAN'S IRISH PUB AND RESTAURANT –  
48 NORTH VILLAGE AVE.,  
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK 11570

Guest Bartending Night to Benefit the St. Agnes Cathedral Choirs

**COST:** CASH BAR - TIPS GO TO THE CHOIR!

The Choirs will be having this fundraising event to raise monies for their Summer 2025 Concert Tour to sing in Paris, France. Friends and family are welcomed to attend. All tip proceeds will be utilized to offset the cost of the trip.

We look forward to seeing you there! GUEST BAR-TENDERS:  
**Mr. Bower, Miss Goodwin!**

Schola Cantorum

The Choir of Men and Boys

Cathedral Singers

Junior and Senior Girls Choirs!

The Cathedral Chorale

Master Chorale 2013

Diocesan Boys/Teens Choir





## COMUNIDAD HISPANA

### LA CATEDRAL DE SANTA INÉS

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)

Muchas veces confirma Jesús con su autoridad lo que la sabiduría humana y el sentido común consideran ya como virtudes: el respeto a los demás, la prudencia, la discreción. Con imágenes agrícolas, muy accesibles para todos, Dios quiere darnos su mensaje hoy.

Usando imágenes del campo, las lecturas de hoy nos transmiten un gran mensaje que debemos escuchar con atención.

El libro del Eclesiástico habla de la relación entre lo que uno es y lo que dice o hace empleando un dicho sapiencial y una imagen de la naturaleza. El salmista insiste con otra imagen agraria para mostrar que los frutos del justo serán espléndidos y duraderos. Todos ellos, al final, coinciden en afirmar que nuestro modo de actuar manifiesta nuestro modo de ser. Atentos escuchemos y actuemos, porque, como dice San Pablo, Dios no dejará sin recompensa nuestra fatiga.

Son varias las enseñanzas de Jesús que Lucas resume en el llamado «sermón de la llanura», y que escucharemos hoy, algunas de ellas ya preparadas por la primera lectura, y también llenas de comparaciones populares.

### 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.

## 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.

Zoom ID: 79101167157      Zoom password: XSS6Ky  
For any questions please contact ed11570@aol.com or nuluvn@icloud.com

## 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.

## 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>



## ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Are you a Romeo? We are a group of St. Agnes parishioners that gather for lunch every 3 months. Please join us and meet some of your fellow parishioners. All men are invited—it is not a prerequisite to be old and/or retired. Our next luncheon will be on Thursday, March 6th at 12 Noon, at MacArthur Park Restaurant on N. Park Ave. \$32.00 per person. Come join us, and bring a friend. Take a bold step and join us for 2 hours. Please RSVP by Wednesday March 5th to Tom Nofi via phone/text 516-784-6046 or via email: [tomrvc@gmail.com](mailto:tomrvc@gmail.com) to get a headcount for the restaurant. We will see you then.

## Calling all Seniors....



The St. Agnes Senior Club will meet on Wednesday, March 12th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. With St. Patrick's Day approaching as always we will be entertained by the wonderful dancers from the Hagen-Kavanagh School of Irish Dance. It is always a pleasure watching the talented dancers perform their hearts out to entertain us all. Refreshments will be served and ALL are welcome so bring some friends.

## Bereavement Program

Holy Name of Mary Church in Valley Stream will have an 8 week Bereavement program on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning March 11th. The program offers support for anyone who has recently experienced the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, relative or friend. The program provides an opportunity for participants to develop an understanding of the grieving process and to find ways of coping with the challenges that death can bring. The group is run by a professional leader and assistants, all of whom have experienced the benefits participating in bereavement groups. There is no fee for the program, but registration is necessary. Please call the Parish Outreach Office at 825-0177 to register.

## Pregnant? Need help?



24 hour Helpline  
1-800-550-4900;

[birthright.org/wantagh](http://birthright.org/wantagh)







## Focus on Religious Freedom

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

### Share Your Knowledge of America's Religious Freedom

*“Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.”*  
- Edward Everett

For over 10 years weekly bulletin articles from Catholics for Freedom of Religion (CFFOR) have been published in church bulletins. The focus of each article is some aspect of America's religious freedom. We are often told by parish bulletin editors that the entire office staff is eager to read each new article and shares it with family and friends. The CFFOR volunteers would estimate that someone reading even 25% of the articles knows more about religious freedom than the vast majority of Americans.

Be sure to keep the articles printed in your bulletin and share the information with children, parents, and your friends of all faiths. Remember that freedom of religion, like freedom of speech, is critical to all Americans. There is damaging propaganda against religious freedom repeated every day in the media, in politics, from organizations like

the Freedom From Religion Foundation and uninformed Americans from clergy to school teachers.

The most damaging of the propaganda are these two misstatements:

1. Separation of church and state keeps God, faith and religion out of the public square of ideas and policies
2. God and prayer are not allowed in America's public schools

The bulletin articles have often corrected these false assertions and other misinformation. The articles also give examples of religious freedom denied and of religious freedom victories. The articles are available with the current article on the homepage at [cffor.org](http://cffor.org) and all past articles linked from the current one. All articles can be printed from the website.

If you are seeing the articles from another church bulletin you can request them to be emailed to your church or your individual email. Send us an email to: [info@catholicsforfreedomofreligion.org](mailto:info@catholicsforfreedomofreligion.org) or leave us a voicemail at 631-896-8331.

*“If virtue and knowledge are diffused among the people, they will never be enslaved. This will be their great security.”*

*Samuel Adams*



**formed**  
Forming Catholics for Life.

### Foretold | Trailer

From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.

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



### To create a FORMED account:

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.)

# Lenten Day of Prayer



*Presents by*



Rev. Patrick J. Griffin, CM  
Executive Director  
Vincentian Center for Church & Society  
St. John's University

Laetare Sunday  
March 30, 2025  
(4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent)  
9:30 am to 3:30 pm

“Lent with Luke: A Time of Healing”

✽ *Program* ✽

- 9:30 am Registration
- 10:00 am Presentation I
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Presentation II
- Noon Lunch, Confession
- 2:00 pm Presentation III
- 2:45 pm Mass

\$60 per Guest

*Sponsored by Friends of the Seminary*

\$50 Member of Friends

*R.s.v.p. by March 21 Reserve on line - [www.icseminary.edu](http://www.icseminary.edu)*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NO. ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TEL \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception**

FOR CREDIT CARD:  VISA  AMEX  M/C  DISCOVER *(4% fee will be added to credit card charge)*

NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_ AMT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. \_\_\_\_\_

*For Information: Development Office • (631)423-0483 x 102 • [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)*

Immaculate Conception Retreat & Conference Center • 440 West Neck Road • Huntington, NY 11743

## 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.



764-0434 678-5117  
**Dr. David Karpe, DPM**  
 House Calls Available+ Podiatric Medicine  
 Podiatric Surgery  
 176 N. Village Ave., Suite 1D

We're Honored to Serve and Support the St. Agnes Community

Looking to sell, buy, or rent? We're here to help with all your real estate needs. Get in touch with our team today!

**Kathleen Brennan**  
 Lic. R. E. Salesperson  
 O 516.669.3700 | M 516.639.7854  
 kathleen.brennan@elliman.com

**Stephan Kenny**  
 Lic. R. E. Salesperson  
 O 516.669.3700 | M 516.297.6597  
 stephan.kenny@elliman.com

**LONG LIVE**  
 health care that works with your life.

**DENISE L. EMMA, DDS**  
 Orthodontist  
 where Friends Send Their Friends  
 516.741.7970  
 70 Seventh Street, Garden City  
 Free Consultation

**PIONEER HAIR DESIGNERS**  
 "Specialists in Hair Cutting For The Whole Family."  
 114 North Park Ave., RVC  
 Jose (516) 764-4041

At Ocean Financial, our members' financial well-being is at the heart of everything we do!

**Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union**  
 Catholic Values You Can Bank On™

Speak with a Member Contact Representative today to learn more about how we can help you.

516.620.8100 • OceanFinancial.org  
 Oceanside Branch 304 Merrick Road Oceanside, NY 11752  
 Seaforth Branch 4050 Merrick Road Seaforth, NY 11783

**Long Live Long Island™**  
 longliveyou.org

**Catholic Health**

**Seven Brothers**  
 GOURMET FOOD MARKET  
 Complete Catering Service Since 1972  
 Oceanside 678-5999  
 2831 Long Beach Rd. (next to PFD Printing)  
 ample parking in the back of the store

**BETTER HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY, INC.**  
**BHHC**  
 BECAUSE THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

- Home Health Aides
- Elder Care Services
- Personal Care Aides
- Case Management
- Companions
- Alzheimer's Specialists
- Livestins
- Hospice Specialists
- Registered Nurses
- Keeping patients safe & comfortable

202 Merrick Road Rockville Centre, NY 11570  
 www.BetterHomeCare.com  
 106-10 72nd Ave, 1st Floor Forest Hills, NY 11375

Nassau • Suffolk 516.763.3260  
 Brooklyn • Queens 718.263.3999  
 Manhattan • Bronx 212.682.5900

**N & M COMPLETE Auto Repair Inc.**  
 Towing Service • Elec. Systems • Inspections • Brakes  
 Tune Ups • Front End • Emissions Tests • Pick Up & Deliver  
 2431 Long Beach Rd., Oceanside, NY (3 blocks S. Merrick Rd.)  
 (516) 766-3380 fax (516) 766-0372 nmauto@mrpcusa.net

**RVC Optometric Associates, P.C.**  
 Quality, professional, personalized eyecare  
 Diana Grishina, O.D.  
 David Leibstein, O.D.  
 Jack Facchin, O.D.  
 282 Sunrise Hwy., RVC  
 516-678-6313

**TERRY ANIMAL HOSPITAL**  
 PAUL PERRIER, D.V.M., P.C.  
 JOHN FOY, D.V.M.  
 3 Washington St. (516)  
 RVC, NY 11570 764-2880

**Fireside Catholic Heritage Edition Bible**

The Catholic Heritage Edition in the New American Bible Revised Edition translation is the ideal Catholic Family Bible.

**Features:** Our Catholic Family, Family Record section and Burgundy padded cover with gold-gilded page edges.

**Only \$79.99 post paid**

C/O The Church Bulletin, Inc.  
 200 Dale Street • W. Babylon, NY 11704

Enclosed please find check/money order for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of \_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) copies of the Fireside Family Bible, to be shipped post paid to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Charles Gambino**  
 Licensed Real Estate Salesperson  
**C: 631.965.6269**  
 216 A Main St. Port Jefferson, NY  
 charlesgambino@frontline-realty.com

**FRONTLINE REALTY**

**APM O'Neill & Sons**  
 ASPHALT • PAVING • MASONRY  
 "When Second Best Just Won't Cut It!"

**FREE ESTIMATES!**

Asphalt • Driveways • Paving • Steps • Aprons  
 Brick Edges • Sidewalks • Stone Veneer  
 Belgian Blocks • Block Walls • Stone Walls  
 Concrete Walks • Blue Stone • Gravel  
 Walkways • Stoops & Railings • Stucco  
 Fencing • Cultured Stone • Parking Lots  
 Chimneys • Drainage Work • Water Proofing

**15% OFF ANY JOB**

**631-480-3238**

www.APMoNeill.com

**Oceanside Care Center**  
 Serving our Community over 50 years  
 2914 Lincoln Ave. Oceanside  
 516-536-2300 Renew. Restore. Recover.

**Newly Renovated Short Term Rehabilitation**  
**837.8398**

**Parker Jewish Institute**  
 HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION

**"There's No Place Like Home"**

**Community Health Services**

- Parker at Your Door: (718) 289-2606
- Comprehensive Hospice: (516) 586-1575
- Home Health Care: (516) 586-1500

[www.parkerinstitute.org](http://www.parkerinstitute.org)

**MAIDENBAUM**  
 THE LEADER IN PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION

Apply online at [mptax.com/bulletins](http://mptax.com/bulletins) or call 516.715.1223

Hablamos Español

**Crystal Brook Resort**  
 In the Picturesque Northern Catskills  
 Family friendly resort serving Delicious German-American cuisine.  
 Comfortable cozy rooms, CCTV, Wi-Fi  
 Summer & Fall weekends, hiking trails to waterfalls, Sightseeing thru the mountains.

**518-622-3751 info@CrystalBrook.com**

**Ellen Blaney**  
 Licensed Real Estate Salesperson  
 41 917.289.2071 ellen.blaney@elliman.com  
 elliman.com/ellenblaney

**Kevin Blaney**  
 Sales Manager • MALS® 43951  
 (516) 714-4199  
 (516) 250-1022  
 kblaney@ellimans.com

304 Merrick Road, Suite 102L, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 - PARK 248893

Scan here to apply

**Easy. Honest. Accurate.**  
 Save on your property taxes with Nassau County's trusted tax reduction experts.

**MAIDENBAUM**  
 THE LEADER IN PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION

Apply online at [mptax.com/bulletins](http://mptax.com/bulletins) or call 516.715.1223

Hablamos Español

**Crystal Brook Resort**  
 In the Picturesque Northern Catskills  
 Family friendly resort serving Delicious German-American cuisine.  
 Comfortable cozy rooms, CCTV, Wi-Fi  
 Summer & Fall weekends, hiking trails to waterfalls, Sightseeing thru the mountains.

**518-622-3751 info@CrystalBrook.com**

**Ellen Blaney**  
 Licensed Real Estate Salesperson  
 41 917.289.2071 ellen.blaney@elliman.com  
 elliman.com/ellenblaney

**Kevin Blaney**  
 Sales Manager • MALS® 43951  
 (516) 714-4199  
 (516) 250-1022  
 kblaney@ellimans.com

304 Merrick Road, Suite 102L, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 - PARK 248893

Scan here to apply

**Easy. Honest. Accurate.**  
 Save on your property taxes with Nassau County's trusted tax reduction experts.



JOSEPH R. NOLL

ROGER H. SMITH

MICHAEL J. NOLL

# MACKEN MORTUARY

766-3300

52 CLINTON AVENUE  
(DIRECTLY BEHIND ST. AGNES)

*Life Remembered*

WWW.MACKENMORTUARY.COM  
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK/TWITTER

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE 1909

**Premier Printing**  
of Long Island

**FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS**

- Wedding Books
- Save the Dates
- Invitations
- Envelopes
- Thank You Cards
- Color Flyers
- Birth Announcements
- Brochures
- Christmas Cards

Call or email us for a free quote today!

**631-213-2128**  
premierprintingli@gmail.com

**STATE FARM INSURANCE**  
**DIANE MCGRATH, AGENT**  
Bus. (516) 678-8282  
75 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre

**WHISTLE STOP DESSERTS**  
A FULL LINE DESSERT COMPANY  
Specialty Cakes, Sheet Cakes - LI's #1 Cheesecake  
3424 LAWSON BLVD., OCEANSIDE 536-8526  
whistlestopdesserts.com

N.Y.S. Licensed (516) 238-1251  
**Patrick Vitale, LCSW-R, ACSW**  
INDIVIDUAL, COUPLE & FAMILY THERAPY  
100 NORTH VILLAGE AVENUE SUITE 27 ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570

**HHA/ Caregiver**  
10 Year of Experience  
Caring for Demetia  
Alzheimer's Elders  
**Marian - 516-776-3024**

**House of Carpets, Inc.**  
www.vshouseofcarpets.com  
493 Atlantic Ave., Oceanside  
(516) 872-6060 Fax (516) 872-1806  
vscarpet@aol.com  
**Ray Tesar, President**

**LM & Sons**  
Local & Long Distance Packing & Moving Service Storage

NY & Interstate 4 Generations  
Licensed & Insured  
**516-865-2635**  
**516-872-9650**

STEWART MANOR COUNTRY CLUB  
UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP - NEWLY RENOVATED  
Catering For All Occasions  
51 Salisbury Ave. Stewart Manor  
516.328.7540

John Parks, President James Pirolet, General Manager

*Ellipsis Psychotherapy*  
165 N Village Ave.  
Rockville Centre  
**516-646-2043**  
evelyns@ellipsispsych.org

**DR. JOSEPH G. BACIGALUPO**  
General Dentistry  
121 Ingraham Blvd., Hempstead  
**483-1380**

**(516) 634-2560**



**Key Food**  
QUALITY

Come enjoy our "old fashioned" customer service  
399 Ocean Ave., Cor of Sunrise Hwy., RVC

## Caring for Communities. Celebrating Lives.



## GLYNN FUNERAL HOME

Owned and Operated by the Glynn Family

Parishoners of St. Agnes Cathedral

516-766-4700 ~ www.glynnfh.com

20 Lincoln Ave Rockville Centre

Large chapel with on site parking available

**Emile's Candies**  
Handmade on the premises since 1954  
229 Merrick Road • Oceanside  
(516) 766-4402 Fax (516) 766-4835

Celebrating **96 YEARS**

**ATLANTIC**  
NURSERY - GARDEN SHOP - LANDSCAPING  
www.atlanticnurseries.com  
250 Atlantic Avenue, Freeport  
(516) 378-7357

CALABRESE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
Certified Public Accounts  
Christopher J. Calabrese, CPA  
265 Sunrise Hwy, S23  
(516) 417-8421  
ccalabrese@calabresecpa.net

Happily serving the Rockville Centre community for over 30 years

**Palmieri Orthodontics**  
Orthodontics for Adults and Children

www.rvcortho.com rvcortho@optonline.net  
516-766-1300  
165 North Village Ave Suite 111 Rockville Centre, NY 11570

**Assisi Veterinary Hospital**  
Internal Medicine, Surgery & Emergency Medicine  
Pet Grooming and Boarding Available  
250 Hempstead Avenue Malverne  
**516-256-0022**  
www.assisivh.com

Parishioners  
5% off for Church Parishioners w/AD  
Exclusions may apply

**emics**  
elder care  
Certified Planners • Advocates

Worried about paying for home care?  
We Can Help

Schedule a free consult at info@emicseldercare.com  
www.emicseldercare.com  
**516-543-5330**

**GOT PRO-LIFE INFO? CHECK OUT ProlifeED.org**

**Sound Audiology**  
Hearing Aids and Audiology Services

**Dr. Donna Rubino**  
**Dr. Clare Villanueva**  
Doctors of Audiology  
Hearing Aids  
215a Atlantic Ave.  
Lynbrook, NY 11563  
**516-224-7588**

**Final Touch Auto Collision**  
Collision Specialist - 24 Hour Towing  
All Insurance Accepted  
3586 Merrick Rd., Seaford  
516.221.7611  
169 Herricks Rd., Garden City Park  
516.741-7950  
info@finaltouchil.com  
www.finaltouchil.com

**ALLYN N.Y., INC.**

**OIL HEAT SERVICE**  
(516) 379-2727

• Cap Pricing • COD Available • Full Service • Installations  
**WWW.ALLYNSERVICES.COM**

**Long Island Pet Spa**  
140 Merrick Rd. Lynbrook  
**516-284-6300**

- Pet Grooming
- Holistic Care
- Nutrition

**Towers FUNERAL HOME INC.**  
2681 Long Beach Rd Oceanside  
(516) 766-0425  
www.towersfuneralhomeny.com

Est. 1933



*Family Owned and Operated*

**GREKTOWN**  
90 N. Village Ave, RVC  
516-678-4550  
Open 7 Days  
We Deliver  
Catering for All Occasions

#223 FOR ADVERTISING: THE CHURCH BULLETIN INC., 200 DALE ST., W. BABYLON, NY 11704-1104 (631) 249-4994 • www.thechurchbulletininc.com • geosk@aol.com