The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

HEDRAL SCHOOL 3.30.25 Celebrating 100 Years

ST. AGNES

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

St. Agnes Cathedral School marches in the Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade

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

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, Communidad 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

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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

Outreach* Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. *Offices located in the Parish Ministry Building

(corner of N. Village Ave and Quealy Pl)

CATHEDRAL HOURS

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

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Saturday, Sunday, Eve of Holy Day, and Eve of First Friday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, 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 Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Rockville Centre

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, March 31, Lenten Weekday Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
 - 6:30 Paul Roberti
 - 7:45 Patsy Reynolds
 - 9:00 William D. Rea
 - 12:10 Peggy Pomona

Tuesday, April 1, Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

- 6:30 In Honor of St. Anthony
- 7:45 Sheila McGlynn (Living)
- 9:00 Glenn E. Fitzpatrick
- 12:10 Frank E. Yannielli, Esq.
- 7:30 **Special Intentions**

Wednesday, April 2, St. Francis of Paola, Hermit Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

- Charles R. Cipolla 6:30
- 7:45 William & Catherine Donovan
- Penny Abbruzzi (Living) 9:00
- 12:10 Peter Cossu

Thursday, April 3, Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

- 6:30 In Honor of St. Joseph
- 7:45 Billy R. Gibson, Jr.
- 9:00 Catherine Hammill (Living)
- 12:10 Marie Volpe
- Friday, April 4, St. Isidore, Bishop

& Doctor of the Church

Wis 2:1a; 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

- 6:30 Francisco & Emilia Corpus
- 7:45 Alexander Blandeburgo
- 9:00 Matthew Rooney (Living)
- 12:10 Elaine Doster

Saturday, April 5, St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

- Friends & Family of Steven McDonald 7:45 5:00 Bob Logler, Nancy Tripodi, Jean Austin Suzanne Anderson (1yr Anniversary), Josephine O'Brien
- 7:30 C **Special Intentions**
- 7:30 LH Ana Gonzalez

Sunday, April 6, Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
 - 7:00 **Dennis** Torres
 - 8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
 - 9:30 George Dunn
 - 10:30 Peter Finning
 - 11:00 James Justin O'Connor
 - 12:30 Angelo & Justine Scarinzi, Daniel Harley, Virginia Hill, Danilo & Candelaria Torres, Angela Sena
 - William Troise 5:00

PLEASE PRAY

For The Faithful Departed Carmella DeMaio, John James Russell Bradford W. Melanson,

For The Sick

Jennifer Aierstok, Adrienne Sheehan, Nina Longo, Sr. Kathleen Murphy, Thomas Kelly, Bob Toy, Maggie Goodwin, Sr. Helen Byrne, 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.

Security Concerns

When attending Mass at the Cathedral please be sure to lock your car doors and keep your belongings with you at all times.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



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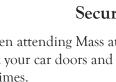
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Michael Zachary Baron

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St. Anthony Oceanside, NY St. Anthony Oceanside, NY



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 Ensign 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.



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

Lent is a time to grow closer to the Lord. Service to others is just one of the ways we can do that by being the Hands of Christ on Earth.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

As we continue our Lenten journey, think of ways you can be at service to others.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

Budget 3/23/2025 3/24/2024 3/26/2023 Weekly Solution \$34,616 \$43,084 \$46,407 \$33,828



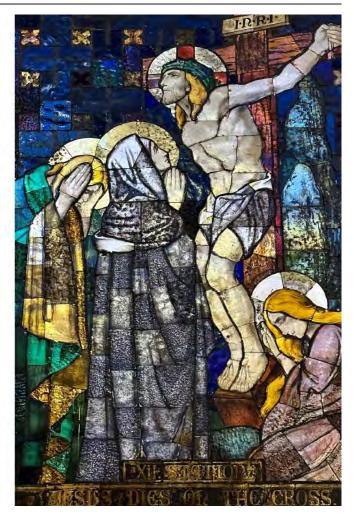
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7:30PM in the Cathedral



St. Agnes Walking with Purpose

End-of Year Celebration

Thursday, May 1, 2025

7:00 - 9:00 pm

St Agnes Parish Center

walking with purpose somuch MORE THANKA BELE STLOY





For God did not give us a spirit of fear

We welcome all new women from St. Agnes to come learn what WWP is all about & meet a community of other faith-filled women of all ages & backgrounds RSVP by April 24th StagWWP@gmail.com 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 Sienna 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 12 MARCH 13 MARCH 14 Gur Loddy of Cur Loddy of the St Contentine Lourdon Assumption af Stennia Malvarre Copiegue Franklin Souare Malvarre 2:00-6:00 p.m. 4:00 - 400 p.m.	MARCH 20 MARCH 21 MARCH 22 Our Lodu St Altayatur Socred Heort of Mercy Groot Nack Hidond Pork Hickswile 1:20-6:30 p.m. 330: 4:30 p.m.	MARCH 20 MARCH 20 Our Lordy af Louider Halbrook Wasaprequa Perk 7:00-8:00 p.m. 1000 p.m.	APRIL 5 APRIL 6 APRIL 1 Queen of the St. John af Tours Hours and Bethpage bigge bigger tours and bethpage tours toorstoo pun.	APRIL 14 APRIL 15 APRIL 16 St. Hose of Limo Our Lour des Mossapeque Lour des Formingdole Moss 16/p (2:45-7:50 p.m. 12:50-7:50 p.m. 12:50-7:5
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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 and 10:30 am Family Mass, please email the Family Mass 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

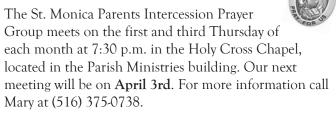


On March 22nd & 23rd, 2025 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Harper Araoz Michael Carleo, Jr. Nicolina Gotti Grady King Francis Kashmir Roopchand

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group









This Sunday's Gospel reading from Luke is a familiar story for many Christians-the story of the prodigal son. However, when we look more closely at the historical setting for this story, we see that for Jesus' original audience in the first century it would have been a shocking story.

The younger son is desperately restless. He goes about seeking fulfillment for his life in all the wrong places. In asking his father for his share of the inheritance right away, he is essentially telling his father, "I wish you were dead" because the inheritance usually wouldn't come until after his father's death. He then sells his share of the inheritance and squanders it on prostitutes. The son is looking for happiness in wealth and pleasure rather than in his relationship with his father.

But this son isn't the only character to act in a surprising way. When the father sees him returning, he runs to meet him. Fathers were expected to act with dignity, so running to meet anyone-let alone a son who has shamed the family-would have been shocking. Indeed, the action is completely incomprehensible to the older son. He has remained obedient to his father, but he views his father more as a master and himself as a servant. In this story the father goes out to meet both his sons and invite them into the feast-and into a better understanding of his love.

The students are continuing their Lenten fasts and feasts. This week, students in grades 4 and 5 will attach their Lenten flowers to the Cross in the main hallway to symbolize the sacrifices and good deeds they are performing.

The 3rd Grade Reading Program is underway. This year, the 3rd graders are reading a mystery and learning how to use clues to solve it. A big thank you to Mrs. Barricelli and the PSA for organizing this special reading event. The Kindergarten students will raise their voices in song for the Parish Senior Club as part of their Lenten good deed.

On Thursday, April 3rd, the 7th graders will participate in a Lenten retreat. On Friday, April 4th, students in grades 4-7 will attend confession to help them prepare for Easter. Friday night is our Green and Gold Sports Night, an annual highlight for 7th and 8th grade students. The

students have been practicing for months in anticipation of this exciting event!

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 4th Sunday of Lent.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John, Principal

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 are the following email address: braytontom@gmail.com by April 1srt. Please indicate St. Agnes School Board in the subject line. See below for information about the 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.

Save the Dates! With Organ & Voice:

Special Music Events at the Cathedral: 2024-2025 Season



St. Agnes Cathedral Rockville Centre, New York Michael L. Bower, Director of Music Maura Goodwin, Associate Director of Music

Wednesday Evening, April 16, 7:30 PM

The Office of Tenebrae Cathedral Singers Michael L. Bower, Conductor *Music of Allegri, Lotti, Stainer, and others.* Sunday, June 1, 7:00 PM The South Shore Symphony

Sunday, June 22, 7:00 PM Farewell Concert and Thank-you Reception The Cathedral Choirs Concert Tour to France

Friday, May 16, 5:30/7:30 PM Boys Choir Alumni Gathering: Dinner/Concert



Wednesday, May 7, 2025 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Msgr. James P. Kelly Parish Center

\$35.00 per person

Tickets will NOT be sold at the door

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



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

This week in the Church calendar we have reached the half way point in Lent. Our Catholic faith encourages us to focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving as part of our Lenten journey

We are all feeling the impact of inflation on groceries, clothing and housing, and it is especially difficult for those with limited resources. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society of St. Agnes has been overwhelmed with requests for groceries cards, rent assistance, and furniture. We have also been encouraged by people so willing to help.

If you would like to help us as part of your Lenten offering, please contact the Rectory at 516-766-0205. Remember the poor boxes and food bins in the Cathedral are a wonderful way to teach even our youngest children how they can help families right here in Rockville Centre who are struggling.

Thank you, once again, for your kindness and generosity. We ask you to please keep all of our neighbors in your prayers.



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,



Religious Education

Dear Families and Students,

Welcome to Week 27 of Religious Education at St. Agnes Cathedral.

Week 27 In-person learning for grades 2 thru 7 Tuesday, April 1 – in-person classes for grades 2-7 Wednesday, April 2 – in-person classes for grades 2-7 Thursday, April 3 – in-person classes for grades 2-7

Week 27 Online learning for grades 3 through 6 Grade 3 – Chapter 29-30 Grade 4 – Chapters 30 Grade 5 – Chapter 30 Grade 6 – Chapters 31

Grade 1 – April 6th is the last Sunday session for first grade. We will celebrate starting with attendance at 9:30am Mass in the Cathedral, followed by class in the Parish Center at 10:30am.

The second grade will be making First Penance on Saturday, April 5th, please see the religious education tab on the Parish website to sign-up.

Stations of the Cross is open to all Parishioners on Friday, April 4th at 7:30pm, in the Cathedral.

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

Blessings, Anne Nelson



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.

Parishes Praying for Priests + United in Eucharistic Adoration + 2025

Prayer for Priests on Tuesdays: April 29, 2025 & October 28, 2025



Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese are answering Our Lady's Call to pray for our Shepherds. All are invited to adoration to pray for our priests by name at a parish listed.

Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

	Curé of Ars, Merrick.	10:00 am-1:00 pm	St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	12-2 pm	
	Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury	6 – 9 pm	St Isidore, Riverhead	6 – 8 pm	
	Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream	2-4 pm	St Joachim, Cedarhurst	3 – 5 pm	
	Maria Regina, Seaford (Maria Regina Chapel)	4 – 8 pm	St John Nepomucene, Bohemia	5:30 – 8 pm	
	Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport (Bilingual)	6 – 9 pm	St John the Evangelist, Center Moriches	3 – 7 pm	
	Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville	5:30 – 8:30 pm	St Joseph, Babylon (Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel)	4 – 8 pm	
	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst	6:30 – 10 pm	St Peter of Alcantara,	6 – 9 pm	
	Our Lady of Poland, Southampton	8:30 - 10:30 am	Port Washington (IHM Chapel)		
	Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park	6 -9 pm	St Mary, Manhasset St Mary of the Isle, Long Beach	6:30 - 8:30 pm 10 - 1 pm	
	St Agnes Cathedral, RVC (Holy Cross Chapel)	5 – 9 pm	St. Raphael, East Meadow	6 – 8 pm	
	St Aidan, Williston Park	6:15 – 8:15 pm	St Rocco, Glen Cove	6 – 9 pm	
	St Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore	5 – 7 pm	St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Father Graham Chapel)	5 – 9 pm	
	St Boniface, Elmont	6 – 8 pm	St Rosalie, Hampton Bays	6-8 pm	
St Brigid, Westbury		1 – 5 pm	St Thomas the Apostle.	4 - 6:30 pm	
	St Christopher, Baldwin	5 - 9 pm	West Hempstead (Lower Church)	4-0.50 рш	
			St Thérése of Lisieux, Montauk	$5-7 \mathrm{pm}$	

To lead this prayer evening in your parish, Call 516.458.0004 or email PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com









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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)

El Hijo Pródigo es la parábola que mejor refleja el anuncio de la Buena Noticia de Dios a los pobres y pecadores. En este IV domingo de Cuaresma es un gran mensaje para todos nosotros que venimos a la casa del Padre, para pedir su perdón y celebrar un gran banquete.

Las lecturas de este día tienen un marcado carácter festivo. Los israelitas celebran la fiesta de la Pascua por primera vez en la tierra prometida. De este modo se unen al canto del salmista que bendice al Señor por su grandeza y su bondad. El padre del evangelio de Lucas prepara una gran fiesta para conmemorar que su hijo perdido ha vuelto a la vida.

La misericordia de Dios es infinita. Jesús nos la explica hoy en el Evangelio de San Lucas, por medio de una parábola, que es una obra maestra, contada con exquisitos toques de psicología.

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.

Focus on Religious Freedom www.cffor.org Religious Freedom Benefits All

Parents' Rights to Teach Their Children About Gender But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. Mark 10:6

The Catholic church teaches that parents have the basic right and responsibility to direct their children's educations. Across the country too many schools have usurped a role of teaching children theories about sex that have no basis in science and directly contradict many families' religious beliefs.

Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington explains: "In the past decade our culture has seen growing acceptance of transgender ideology-that is, the claim that a person's biological sex and personal identity have no necessary connection and could in fact contradict each other." Pope Francis. (2016). Amoris Laetitia "According to this view, "human identity" is self-defined and "becomes the choice of the individual." This, according to Bishop Burbridge and other authoritative teachers of Catholic dogma, is an extreme challenge to all church members since this is a view contrary to the truth. Pope Francis has warned: "Today children-children!-are taught in school that everyone can choose his or her sex. Why are they teaching this? Let us not play with truths. It's true that behind all this we find gender ideology. In books, kids learn that it's possible to change one's sex. Could gender, to be a woman or to be a man, be an option and not a fact of nature? This leads to this error. Let us call things by their names." **Pope Francis. (2016, July 27)**

In Montgomery County, Maryland parents have been refused the ability to opt out their children from gender ideology lessons which the Muslim, Orthodox and Catholic parents argue conflict with their religious beliefs and their right to teach those beliefs to their children. The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty will present the parents' case to the Supreme Court this spring. Other similar cases are working their way through the courts with parents seeking to protect the 1st Amendment religious freedom of their families to follow their faith.

Read more: <u>https://tinyurl.com/ywex6yy2</u> <u>https://tinyurl.com/42nb7w9s</u> <u>https://tinyurl.com/48rtaw9u</u>

> Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

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 nuluvin@icloud.com



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The Boy from Milan | Trailer

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.



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