The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

4.13.25

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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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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, April 14, Monday of Holy Week *Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11*

- 6:30 Special Intention
- 7:45 Scott G. & Frank T. (Living)
- 9:00 Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Egan
- 12:10 Elizabeth Hughes

Tuesday, April 15, Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

- 6:30 Patrick Nocera
- 7:45 Steven Walters
- 9:00 Marie Gunderson
- 7:30 Special Intentions

Wednesday, April 16, Wednesday of Holy Week Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

- 6:30 Timothy & Shane Massa
- 7:45 1st Lt. Ronald D. Winchester, USMC
- 9:00 Special Intention
- 12:10 William T. Jaye

Please see the full page schedules for Masses and Services for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and the Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection Of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

7:00	Easter Spiritual Bouquet
8:00	The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
9:30	Easter Spiritual Bouquet
9:30 PC	Easter Spiritual Bouquet
11:00	Easter Spiritual Bouquet
11:00PC	Easter Spiritual Bouquet
12:30	Easter Spiritual Bouquet
12:30PC	Easter Spiritual Bouquet
5:00	NO Evening Mass



PLEASE PRAY

For The Faithful Departed Peter Twum, Maryann R. Ferrante

For The Sick

Phillip Pantano, Jennifer Aierstok, Adrienne Sheehan, 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.

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



I Bridget Karp James Sherry

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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

"Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." Jesus died for us. Remember also, however, He would have went through the pain and suffering of Good Friday even for just YOU alone.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

As we enter into Holy Week, think of some ways you can be of service to another. Perhaps offer to drive an elderly friend or family member to church during the Triduum.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

The weekly collection totals were not available prior to bulletin printing. Totals will return in next weekend's bulletin.



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

(516) 798-8746 lifecenterli.org

HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 12th, 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Monday, April 14th, following 6:30 a.m. Mass and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15th, following 6:30 a.m. Mass and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16th, following 6:30 a.m., 7:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Masses and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 17th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 18th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and following the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 19th 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

NO Confession after 12:00 p.m. Holy Saturday

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 14TH, 15TH, 16TH Masses at 6:30, 7:45, 9:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. NO 12:10 p.m. Mass on April 15th

CHRISM MASS 4:00 P.M. TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH

OFFICE OF TENEBRAE, 7:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH

9:00 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer 8:00 p.m. Pontifical Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight in the Cathedral NO DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH

9:00 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m. The Lord's Passion with Holy Communion 8:00 p.m. The Lord's Passion with Holy Communion NO DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 a.m. Sung Morning Prayer 8:00 p.m. Pontifical Easter Vigil Mass There will be NO 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses on Holy Saturday

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH In the Cathedral - 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. In the Parish Center - 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. There will be No 10:30 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. Masses on Easter Sunday



St. Agnes Cathedral, Lent 2025

THE OFFICE OF TENEBRAE APRIL 16TH - WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M.

PRAYER FROM THE OFFICE OF READINGS IN THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS, READINGS FROM SACRED SCRIPTURE AND THE CHURCH FATHERS. FEATURING THE LAMENTATIONS OF JEREMIAH SUNG IN CHANT, THE WORKS OF HAYDN, BRUCKER, AND LOTTI, AND THE ALLEGRI MISERERE.

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE FROM 7-9 PM

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.







Principal's Announcements

Hosanna to the King!

The readings for Palm or Passion Sunday are the most dramatic of the whole year. They recount the entire story of Christ's death from Holy Thursday through Good Friday. One of the unusual aspects of this week's Gospel reading is that it is the one time during the year when all of us take part in proclaiming the Word of God by participating in the Gospel reading.

In Christ's Passion, there were saints and sinners, enemies and friends. And we can find ourselves in any one of these categories. This Gospel reading challenges us to consider areas of our lives in which we deny Christ. We might not see ourselves denying Jesus three times in front of a crowd as Peter did, but do we deny him in small ways through the little sins we commit each day? And while there was only one Judas who sold our Lord for thirty pieces of silver, we might find ourselves in Judas' company when we reject Christ completely and turn our backs on him in mortal sin.

On the other hand, the Gospel reading also holds up beautiful models of love and fidelity: Mary Magdalene, John, our Blessed Mother, and the women who go to the tomb where Jesus is buried show us the most noble characteristics of a follower of Christ. Which characters from the Passion narrative do you identify with the most?

This is a short week for the students and faculty. School is in session Monday-Wednesday. Wednesday is a 12 noon dismissal. Aftercare will not be in effect on Wednesday.

Students in grades 4 and 6 who were absent last week for the NYS ELA Exam will take the exam this week. Our 1st graders and 5th graders will enjoy field trips this week.

Tuesday, April 15th is the Chrism Mass. I am looking forward to attending this special Mass with the school community. Please sign up via the Google Form that was on my Sunday email the week of March 30th. Students should attend in uniform as we will be joining other schools at this special celebration. I look forward to celebrating this important moment in our faith together. Both parents do not have to attend, and if no parent can attend, but your child would like to, please indicate that on the form. Your child/ren can sit with me.

Wednesday, April 16th is the last day of school this week as we begin our break for the Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord.

Happy Palm Sunday to you and your families!

Mrs. Cecilia St. John, Principal

Long Island Coalition for Life Legislative Advocacy Join us to 'LOBBY for LIFE' TUESDAY, APRIL 29th, 2025

YOU ARE NEEDED to help educate NY Legislators on why they should Vote NO on Physician Assisted Suicide bills.

The Bus to Albany has four stops departing:

Ronkonkoma: St. Joseph's church, 40 Church St	5:30 am
Melville: LIE Exit 49 Park & Ride (westbound)	6:00 am
New Hyde Park: Notre Dame church, New Hyde Pk Rd	6:30 am
Bayside: American Martyrs' church, Union Tpk & 216" St	6:45 am

Bus expected home between 6 - 7 pm.

Registration is required - Register early - Deadline April 25 Reserve a seat: Primary 631-751-7894, Secondary 631-243-1435 Leave a message or email info@prolifeLl.org

- You will receive a call to confirm your registration. -

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





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

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.

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).

Parish Outreach

The Outreach Pantry is low and in need of the following 18 oz. grape jelly, 16.3 oz. peanut



butter, canned chicken breast, rice, pasta sauce, pork & beans and canned fruit. In addition, toiletry items i.e. shampoo, soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant and toilet paper.

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, **Ør. Kathleen**



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.



Religious Education

Dear Families and Students,

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, we are reminded of the significance of this day in the Christian faith. It marks the beginning of Holy Week, when we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. With the waving of palm branches, the people welcomed Him as their King, but He came not with power and force, but with peace and humility.

Let us take this opportunity during Holy Week to reflect on the values of kindness, humility, and love that Jesus showed to all. Please see the bulletin or visit the website for the Holy Week Mass schedule.

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

Wishing you all a blessed Holy Week!

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	6-8pm
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)	4-0.00 рш
		St Thérèse of Lisieux, Montauk	$5-7 \mathrm{pm}$

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













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)

Con la entrada de Jesús en la ciudad santa de Jerusalén, su ministerio público llega a la plenitud, y nos situamos a las puertas del misterio pascual, centro de nuestra fe: su pasión, muerte y resurrección. Que la Palabra que va a ser proclamada nos disponga a celebrar santamente todos estos acontecimientos.

Las lecturas de este domingo abren la Semana. El Siervo de Yahvé, del que habla Isaías, sufre, pero muestra una confianza inmensa en medio de su dolor. El salmista, en un momento de dificultad presente, recuerda la acción salvadora de Dios en el pasado para animar su confianza y esperar la salvación. Esa misma experiencia la resume Pablo en el himno de la carta a los Filipenses: Cristo, que se humilla continuamente desde su condición de Dios hasta una muerte ignominiosa en cruz, es exaltado por Dios como Señor. Este mismo Jesús, Mesías humilde y pacífico, toma posesión de Jerusalén para manifestar su verdadera identidad.

Con el corazón atento a la Buena Nueva de la salvación, dispongámonos a escuchar la proclamación de la Pasión de Cristo, según San Lucas. Acompañemos de corazón estos momentos de Cristo, como verdaderos discípulos suyos.

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**

Ten Commandments Once Again Displayed at Kentucky's State Capitol

FREEDOM

RELIGION

Kentucky will join other states in adding a public monument of the Ten Commandments on its Capitol grounds. Such monuments are often a gift from an organization within the state. The Fraternal Order of Eagles donated Kentucky's Ten Commandments monument in 1971 but it was removed in 2002 due to legal concerns.

Individuals and organizations such as the Freedom from Religion Foundation, often sue states and cities to force removal of such monuments which they believe conflict with the 1st amendment's establishment clause. They assert that displaying the Ten Commandments is an establishment of the Christian faith and should not be allowed on public property.

However, the Supreme Court has upheld displays of the Ten Commandments on state and federal properties. The court's opinion in Van Orden v. Perry held that the Constitution does allow the display of the Ten

Commandments on the state of Texas' Capitol grounds and cites the findings of a district court: "The District Court also determined that a reasonable observer, mindful of the history, purpose, and context, would not conclude that this passive monument conveyed the message that the State was seeking to endorse religion." This set the precedent for other states like Kentucky.

Regarding the Texas monument, the majority of the justices wrote that: "Such acknowledgments of the role played by the Ten Commandments in our Nation's heritage are common throughout America. We need only look within our own Courtroom. Since 1935, Moses has stood, holding two tablets that reveal portions of the Ten Commandments written in Hebrew, among other lawgivers in the south frieze. Representations of the Ten Commandments adorn the metal gates lining the north and south sides of the Courtroom as well as the doors leading into the Courtroom. Moses also sits on the exterior east facade of the building holding the Ten Commandments tablets. Similar acknowledgments can be seen throughout a visitor's tour of our Nation's Capital."

Read More: https://tinyurl.com/yk7y26tr https:// tinyurl.com/ms6jfck7

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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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

Forming Catholics for Life.

The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ w/ Jonathan Roumie

This filmed presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates I has name presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus' earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts.

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



- 4. Find the parish by name (St. Agnes Cathedral) or Zip (11570)
- Enter your email and you're in (There is no cost to use 5. FORMED.)

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.*

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



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





All proceeds benefit the children of St. Agnes Cathedral School



