The Cathedral of St. Agnes

4.20.25



Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord



OUR PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

Rectory

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am to 8:00pm Friday: 8:30am to 4:00pm Saturday: 10:00am to 2:00pm Sunday: Closed 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 PI)

CATHEDRAL HOURS

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

SACRAMENTS

Confession

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

Baptism

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

Marriage

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

Pastoral Care of the Sick

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

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



LIVE STREAM REQUEST

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



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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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Masses For The Week

Monday, April 21, Monday within the Octave of Easter	r
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15	

6:30	Easter Spiritual Bouquet
7:45	Deceased Members of the
	Rohan & Hurley Families

9:00 Anna Mini 12:10 Pam Shea Byrnes

Tuesday, April 22, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter *Acts 2:36-41; In 20:11-18*

6:30	Dr. Prafulla Tellis
7:45	William Shanley

9:00 Easter Spiritual Bouquet

12:10 Carmela Maresca & Ida Germack

7:30 Special Intentions

Wednesday, April 23, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

6:30 Linda Howard

7:45 Helen & Francis Collins

9:00 Joe Mastrocovi

12:10 Easter Spiritual Bouquet

Thursday, April 24, Thursday within the Octave of Easter *Acts 3:11:26; Lk 24:35-48*

6:30 Nancy LaRocca (Living) 7:45 Brendan McGlynn (Living)

9:00 Salvatore Russo 12:10 Thomas Carroll, Jr.

Friday, April 25, Friday within the Octave of Easter *Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14*

6:30 Steven Zinno

7:45 Denis Sheehan (Living)

9:00 Claire Curley

12:10 Thomas J. Wlodarczyk

Saturday, April 26, Saturday within the Octave of Easter *Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15*

7:45 Eric Lobben

5:00 Michele, Roseann & Maria Minelli, AnnMarie Pagnotta, Anthony DiBrita, Michael A. Pietrunti, Teresa Johnson

5:00 LH Chase Callahan 7:30 C Special Intentions

7:30 LH Antonio & Rose Scottodiclemente

Sunday, April 27, Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral

8:00 Joseph Smetana

9:30 George Dunn

10:30 LH Rev. Michael Reid

11:00 Theresa J. Lyke & Margaret A. Brennan

12:30 Josephine Madonia, Mary G. Burke, Mary Lin Sammaciccia, Matthew Mullen, William J. Pendergast

5:00 Michael Ward

PLEASE PRAY

For The Faithful Departed
Jacqueline Spencer, Lena Campione,
Anthony Generosa, Anthony Gerrato,
Sarah Willis, Frances Schembri

For The Sick

Russell Grogan, 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.



Rose for Life

In Memory of the Toy & Goodwin Families



Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of

Matthew Croutier

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



II 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

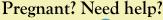
Christ is Risen! He Has Risen Indeed!

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

As we begin the Easter season, renewed by the prayers and practices of Lent, remember that Jesus is our Lord and our God. Turn to Him in all your troubles, temptations and victories. Let the Holy Spirit lead you to Him. And remember your baptismal promises, as you spread the Good News.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

Budget 4/6/2025 4/7/2024 4/9/2023 Weekly \$34,616 \$40,545 \$34,210 \$21,715







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Easter 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter to you and your families in this Jubilee Year of Hope!

Our celebration of Easter rekindles our hope each year.

The Tomb is empty! Jesus is Risen!

A wealthy man and a member of the Sanhedrin, St. Joseph of Arimathea is one of those Gospel characters with a very brief but very important role.

In John 19:38-42, we see that after Jesus' Crucifixion, Joseph of Arimathea asks Pilate for permission to take away Our Lord's Body. This was a bold and courageous act of faith from a man "seeking the Kingdom of God." (Mark 15:43)

Joseph and Nicodemus together place our Lord's Body reverently in linen cloths prepared with myrrh, aloes and spices: "Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden a new tomb where no one had ever been laid. So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, as the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there."

In his commentary on the Gospel of Matthew, Fr. Simeon Leiva-Merikakis gives tribute to Joseph of Arimathea. He writes: "And how can we fail to do homage to Joseph of Arimathea? In performing a very humane corporal work of mercy by seeking out and burying the corpse of his beloved Teacher, Joseph becomes for all time a living icon of the eternal Father himself, stooping with compassion to enfold within his throbbing breast the mangled body of his beloved, Son, whom he himself handed over to sinners out of love for mankind. At long last, the Son of God on earth has fallen into the hands, not of a sinner, but of a just and compassionate man! Joseph of Arimathea enacts the justice and love of God himself."

As we celebrate Easter Sunday, the Easter Octave, Divine Mercy Sunday and the Easter Season, let us remember and ask the intercession of the great Joseph of Arimathea who prepared the Tomb of Christ and the Body of Christ with such sensitive care and compassion, such faith, courage and reverence. The Tomb is Empty! He is Risen!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre

¹ Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis, 564. Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word: Meditations on the Gospel According to St. Matthew.



Pascua 2025

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

¡Feliz Pascua para ustedes y sus familias en este Año Jubilar de la Esperanza! Nuestra celebración de la Pascua reaviva cada año nuestra esperanza.

¡La Tumba está vacía! ¡Jesús ha resucitado!

Un hombre adinerado y miembro del Sanedrín, San José de Arimatea es uno de esos personajes del Evangelio con un papel muy breve pero muy importante.

En Juan 19:38-42, vemos que después de la Crucifixión de Jesús, José de Arimatea pide permiso a Pilato para llevarse el Cuerpo de Nuestro Señor. Este fue un acto audaz y valiente de fe de parte de un hombre que "esperaba el Reino de Dios." (Marcos 15:43)

José y Nicodemo juntos colocan el Cuerpo de nuestro Señor con reverencia en lienzos de lino preparados con mirra, áloe y especias: "En el lugar donde fue crucíficado había un huerto, y en el huerto un sepulcro nuevo en el que aún no habían puesto a nadie. Como era el día de la Preparación de los judíos, y el sepulcro estaba cerca, pusieron allí a Jesús."

En su comentario al Evangelio de Mateo, el P. Simeon Leiva-Merikakis rinde homenaje a José de Arimatea. Escribe: "¿Y cómo no rendir homenaje a José de Arimatea? Al realizar una obra de misericordia corporal muy humana, al buscar y enterrar el cadáver de su amado Maestro, José se convierte para siempre en un icono viviente del Padre eterno, inclinándose con compasión para acoger en su pecho palpitante el cuerpo destrozado de su amado Hijo, a quien él mismo entregó a los pecadores por amor a la humanidad. ¡Por fin, el Hijo de Dios en la tierra ha caído en manos, no de un pecador, sino de un hombre justo y compasivo! José de Arimatea representa la justicia y el amor del mismo Dios."

Al celebrar el Domingo de Pascua, la Octava de Pascua, el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia y el Tiempo Pascual, recordemos y pidamos la intercesión del gran José de Arimatea, quien preparó la Tumba de Cristo y el Cuerpo de Cristo con tan delicado cuidado y compasión, con tanta fe, valentía y reverencia. ¡La Tumba está vacía! ¡Él ha resucitado!

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Reverendisimo John O. Barres Obispo de Rockville Centre

Erasmo Leiva-Metikakis, 564. Fuego de Miseri cordia, Corazón de la Palabra: Meditaciones sobre el Evangelio Según San Mateo.

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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.

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.

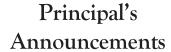


In Loving Memory of Detective Steven McDonald March 1,1957-January 10,2017

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.









We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song! ~Pope St. John Paul II

Easter is a time for us to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who brought light into the world, overcame darkness, and offered us the gift of eternal life. As a community of faith, we are reminded that through His sacrifice, we are never alone, and no matter the challenges we face, we are called to rise with Christ in hope and love.

As we enjoy the Easter break, let us be mindful of the blessings we have and take time to celebrate the beauty of new beginnings. May this Easter bring peace to your hearts, joy to your homes, and a renewed sense of hope in the promises of our faith.

Wishing you all a blessed and joyful Easter!

Mrs. Cecilia St. John, Principal

St. Agnes Walking with Purpose

End-of Year Celebration

Thursday, May 1, 2025

7:00 - 9:00 pm

St Agnes Parish Center

Behind the Cathedral







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, 1 lb. bag of rice, pasta sauce, Spaghetti O's, 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 are NOT accepting Winter Clothing at this time. 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,

Gr. Kathleen



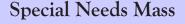
Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
St. Agnes Cathedral
Conference
We Help People!

We, the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Agnes, would like to thank you for always answering our calls for assistance in helping our neighbors. We thank you for your time, help, donations, and especially for your prayers.

If you or someone you know would like to help our Rockville Centre neighbors in need, please contact the Rectory at 516-766-0205.

We ask you to please keep all our neighbors in your prayers. Best wishes for a Blessed and Happy Easter!

Thank you.



We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, April 26th** 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.

Religious Education

Dear Families and Students,

Today is a very special day—Jesus is risen!
Easter reminds us of God's amazing love. Even when
things seemed sad, Jesus showed us that love is stronger
than anything, even death. Because He lives, we can have
hope, joy, and a new life with Him!

Let your heart be full of joy today, because Easter means we are never alone—Jesus is alive!

Wishing you all a blessed Easter Sunday! Anne Nelson



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

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

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On April 5th & 6th, 2025 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Pia Bawa Leo Martino
Rose Gabriella Nolan Rau
Camden Girasole Lorenzo Smith
Cora Klimaszewski Charlotte Zuzzolo
William Lucas

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

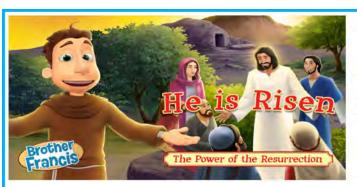
Weekly Bible Study



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

St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group

The St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Chapel, located in the Parish Ministries building. Our next meeting will be on **May 1st**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.



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He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection

Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving, instructive, and joyful animated presentation!

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.



- 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.)

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.















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)

Este es el Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor, una celebración revestida de una alegría inmensa, provocada por nuestra esperanza en la vida eterna: si por medio del bautismo hemos muerto con Cristo al pecado, sabemos que también resucitaremos con Él.

Todas las lecturas de hoy se hacen eco de la buena noticia de Pascua: "Éste es el día en que actuó el Señor". El evangelio nos traslada a la entrada del sepulcro vacío para que, con el discípulo amado, veamos y creamos. En este mismo sentido, la carta a los Colosenses exhorta a vivir unidos a Cristo resucitado; él es fuente de nuestra vida y razón de nuestro testimonio, como refleja el discurso de Pedro en la primera lectura del libro de Hechos de los Apóstoles.

El Evangelio de san Juan nos presenta hoy a los primeros testigos de la Resurrección de Cristo, quienes encontraron el sepulcro vacío el primer día de la semana.

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.

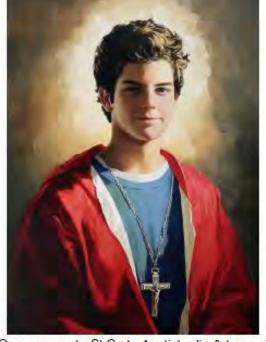
Grupo de Oración (Carismático) tiene su oración del grupo todos los miércoles en el Lower Hall a las 7.00 p.m. Para inscribir las intenciones de difuntos en la Misa de los Sábados a las 7:30 p.m y Martes 7:30 p.m ir a la oficina de la rectoría. Se abrirá espacio para 5 intenciones en cada Misa.

St Agnes Knights of Columbus & St Agnes WWP invite families & friends to



Venerate St.Carlo Acutis' Relic & Visit Carlo's "Eucharistic Miracles of the World" Exhibit

St Agnes Parish Center Behind the cathedral



Save the Date!

Friday, May 9th 4-7pm & Sat. May 10th 10am-4:30 pm



Come venerate St.Carlo Acutis' relic & learn about the extraordinary life of teen Carlo Acutis who will be canonized as the 1st "Millennial Saint" on April 27th by Pope Francis!

Carlo Acutis was born in London in 1991 and grew up in Milan, Italy. He displayed an early attraction to the spiritual life, reciting the rosary and attending Mass daily, serving as a catechist, volunteering at a Church soup kitchen and tutoring children with their homework. At the same time, Acutis was known for his enthusiasm for typical teenage interests, such as video games, pets, soccer and music. His desire to foster awareness of the Blessed Sacrament, along with his formidable computer skills, led him to create a database of Eucharistic miracles throughout the world. Acutis completed his exhibit after two years, right before his death in 2006, at age 15.

Bring your friends & family to experience Carlo's Eucharistic Miracles exhibit & "virtually visit" all the places around the world where the miracles happened.

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The William J. Cronin Award, established in 2006, honors individuals who selflessly dedicate their time and efforts to the children and community of St. Agnes Cathedral School. This year, we proudly present the award to Michael D. Smyth.

A lifelong resident of Rockville Centre and a devoted parishioner, Michael and his family have been part of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish for 52 years. His connection to St. Agnes Cathedral School began in 1980 when he entered kindergarten. After graduating, he continued his Catholic education at Regis High School and later attended The College of William and Mary. With over 25 years of experience in education, Michael currently serves as a math coach in the Baldwin School District, helping teachers refine their instructional methods.

Catholic education has always been a priority for Michael and his wife of 22 years, Lorraine, who is a St. John's University alumna. Their twins, Emma and Michael, both graduated from St. Agnes in 2018. Emma is now a junior studying biomedical engineering at Wake Forest University, while Michael Gregory is pursuing finance at Boston College. Their success is a testament to the strong foundation they received at St. Agnes. Despite their children being off at college, Michael and Lorraine remain actively involved in the school, parish, CYO program, and the broader Rockville Centre community.

Michael's commitment to service began as an Eagle Scout and deepened during his time at Regis, whose mission is to transform young Catholic men through an academically exceptional Jesuit education in a caring community which inspires leadership, generosity and a lifelong passion for service as *Men for Others*. Following the tragic loss of his dear friend and high school/college classmate Gregory James Trost on September 11, 2001, Michael and his classmates founded the ForeTrost Golf Outing to support Catholic education at Regis. Over the years, they have raised more than \$800,000, with their 25th annual event planned for September 2028. The loss of Greg from his life has underscored the importance of friendship and living life to its fullest.

Since 2009, Michael has been a dedicated member of the Fathers' Club, chairing numerous golf outings and the annual March Madness Pool. Michael has captained the SAFC RVC Winter Otympics team in a fundraising effort for the RVC St. Patrick's Day parade, proudly leading them to a 1st Place finish in 2025. Additionally, he served two terms on the St. Agnes School Board, including as President in 2013-14, and coordinated the Gala/Dinner Dance twice. Michael and Lorraine ran the 8th Grade graduation dance, and they have served on the committee for several Parish Celebrations, chairing the 2020 Celebration during the COVID pandemic. Michael was a long serving member of the Parish Pastoral Council before its dissolution. Over the last three years, Michael has helped organize and run the Parish Bazaar, bringing back the exciting three-day event and fundraiser to the St. Agnes community.

Michael has also played a vital role in St. Agnes CYO, since his twins' enrollment in 4th grade, coaching basketball and volleyball and organizing a highly successful 6th Grade Christmas Tournament in 2015. For the past eight years Michael's been a member of the CYO Board, serving as the Program Coordinator with Patrick O'Brien. Under their leadership, St. Agnes CYO remains one of Long Island's premier programs, emphasizing faith, sportsmanship, and community service. Athletes and coaches not only excel in their respective sports but also consistently earn sportsmanship awards while demonstrating their faith. The recitation and memorization of the Athlete's Prayer has become a tradition before each event at the St. Agnes gym. With Michael's guidance, teams have embraced service projects within the parish and local community, fostering empathy and understanding. His philosophy promotes teamwork and sportsmanship, instilling a deep appreciation and passion for sports while strengthening the athletes' Catholic faith. Michael's dedication to youth sports extends beyond CYO—he has spent years coaching in the RVC Soccer Club, Little League, and BBL/GBL leagues, and he played a leadership role in Cub and Boy Scout Pack/Troop 163.

Michael's dedication to youth extends beyond the parish. In honor of his late nephew, Michael joined with his family to establish the Ryan Patrick O'Shea (RPO) Foundation, with a mission to increase mental health awareness and educate the community to help prevent suicide. The foundation has introduced educational programs across more than 15 Long Island schools and emergency service departments, and its 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament has become a major summer event for players, coaches and volunteers.

Michael sincerely thanks you for your support of St. Agnes and the ideals of Catholic Education. His commitment to Catholic education and community service remains steadfast. Though his children have long since graduated, he continues to support St. Agnes and its mission. As a long time, and still very active member of the St. Agnes Fathers' Club, he is honored to receive the William J. Cronin Award.

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