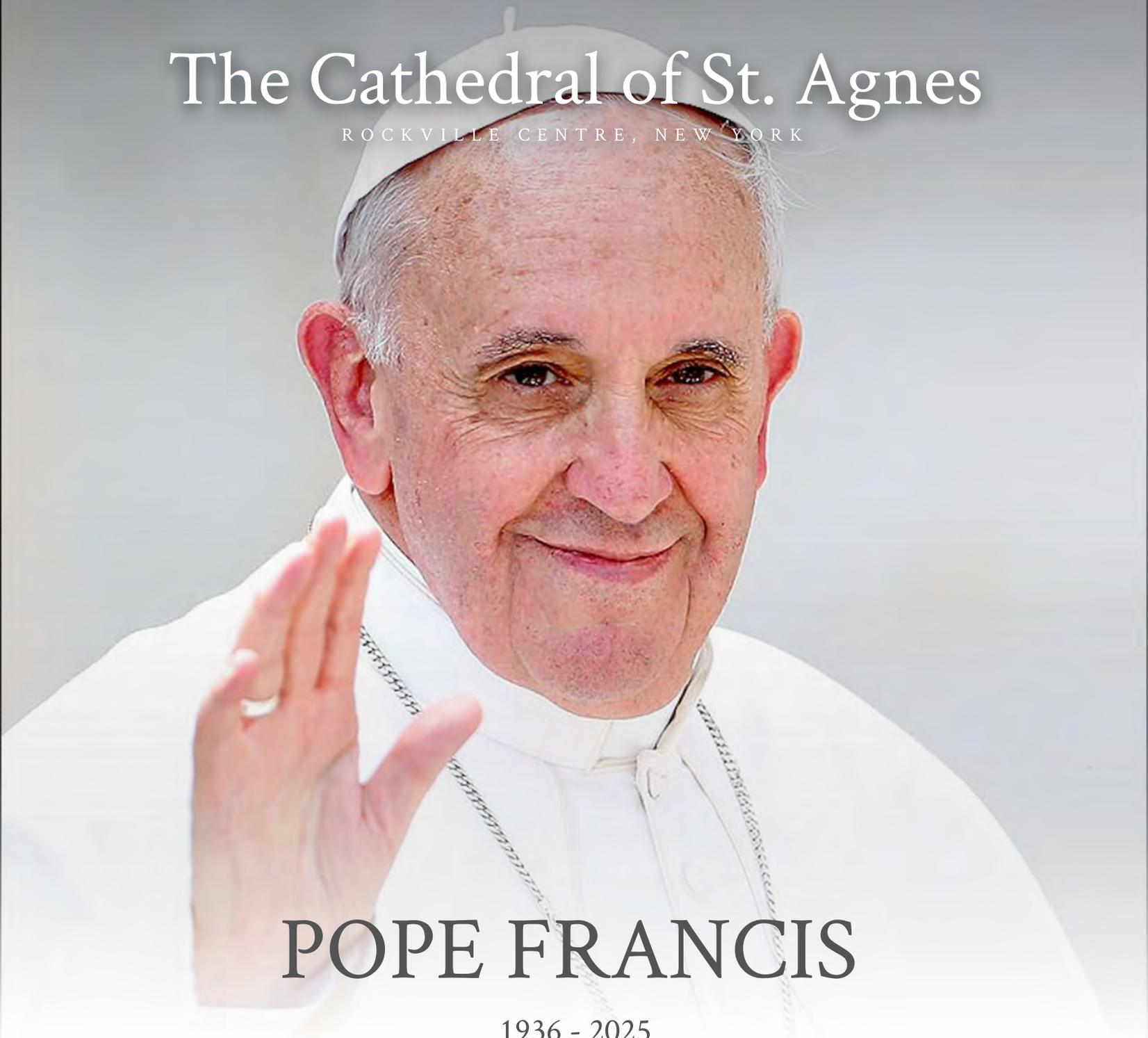


# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK



## POPE FRANCIS

1936 - 2025

The Cathedral of St. Agnes joins the Universal Church  
in praying for the repose of the soul of the Holy Father.

— 4.27.25 —

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

# 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](mailto:parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org)

### CLERGY

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

**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**  
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[anelson@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:anelson@stagnescathedral.org) (516) 678-2306

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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

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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 - 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 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



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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

Unable to join us for Mass? Tune in on  LIVE

The Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Rockville Centre

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, April 28, St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr;  
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest**

*Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8*

6:30 Marie Carroll  
7:45 John Patrick McCormack  
9:00 Patrick McGlynn (Living)  
12:10 Nicholas DonAngelo

**Tuesday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena,  
Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

*Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15*

6:30 Robert LaRocca (Living)  
7:45 Maureen, Dominic Sr., Margaret  
& Dec'd Members of the Sichenzia Family  
9:00 Mary Connors Burke  
12:10 Georgette Schirmacher  
7:30 Special Intentions

**Wednesday, April 30, St. Pius V, Pope**

*Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21*

6:30 Silvio Iacoviello  
7:45 Colleen Sheehan (Living)  
9:00 John Tomaszewski (5th Anniversary)  
12:10 Camille Arnone

**Thursday, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker**

*Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36*

6:30 Monica Vitale  
7:45 William & Catherine Donovan  
9:00 Glenn E. Fitzpatrick  
12:10 Hilary C. Boehme

**Friday, May 2, St. Athanasius, Bishop  
& Doctor of the Church**

*Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15*

6:30 Alba Garavito & Belarmina Pelaez  
7:45 Denis Sheehan (Living)  
9:00 Nanchine McManus  
12:10 Mary McShane

**Saturday, May 3, Sts. Philip & James, Apostles**

*1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14*

7:45 Friends & Family of Steven McDonald  
5:00 Nora Ormond, Virginia Hill,  
Anthony DiBrita & Donald DiBrita,  
Raymond C. Regan, Gerard J. Mahoney, Sr.  
7:30 C Special Intentions  
7:30 LH Brian McLaughlin

**Sunday, May 4, Third Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19*

7:00 Lorraine M. Cullen  
8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral  
9:30 Grace Joan Perneti  
10:30 LH James & Eileen Rohan  
11:00 John C. Sullivan  
12:30 Robert Sr. & Claire Emmons,  
Richard Emmons & Stephen Conroy,  
Patricia Hughes, Vina Allocca,  
Michael A. Pietrunti, Mary Connors Burke  
5:00 Matthew Croutier

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For The Faithful Departed*

James J. Gomiela, John Teramo,  
Richard Rodriguez

### *For The Sick*

Virginia Meehan, Russell Grogan, Phillip Pantano,  
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.



## Rose for Life

*In Memory of Our Father & Grandfather*  
Martin Joseph Glynn



## Sanctuary Lamp

*In Loving Memory of*  
Domenica Vitale

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE



I

Alexis Rose Williams

St. Mary's  
Queens, NY

Alexander Tyson Wolff

Queens, NY

Bianca Claire Toscano

St. Claire  
Staten Island, NY

Steven Anthony Morelli

St. Anthony  
Oceanside, NY

Kathleen Porter

Cathedral of Incarnation  
Nashville, TN

Ryan McAvoy

St. Aiden  
Williston Park

Devanna Fragoso  
Nicholas Rosario

St. Agnes Cathedral  
Blessed Sacrament  
Valley Stream, NY

III

Bridget Karp  
James Sherry

St. Agnes Cathedral  
St. Agnes Cathedral

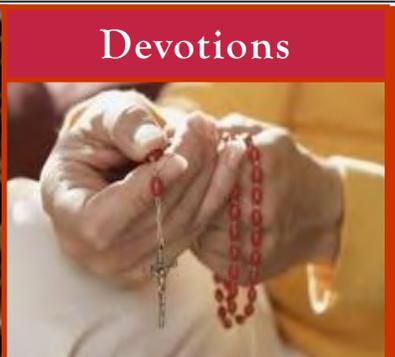
**LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

- 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
- Lt. Kieran McCarthy, U.S. Navy
- Lance Corporal Aidan Patrick McNamara, USMC
- Lance Corporal Jason Maccaron, USMC
- Cpl. James Thomas Maroney, USMC
- Lt. Andrew Maza, USAF
- Sgt. Joseph Meyer, U.S. Army
- Col. Christopher V. Meyers, USMC
- Lt. Col. Gregory John Mueller, USMC (Reserve)
- Stephan O'Connor, E-5, U.S. Navy
- Matthew Pacheco, U.S. Army
- Ensign John A. Petr, US Navy
- Pvt. Ray P. Rodriguez, U.S. Army
- Spc. James Rodziewicz, U.S. Army
- Lance Corporal Eric Roehrig, USMC
- Spc. Jeanine M. Rosa, U.S. Army
- Thomas Sullivan, U. S. Army
- Alec Swoger, MMN3 Nuclear Operator, U.S. Navy
- Robert C. Tempesta, Master at Arms
- 1st Class U.S. Navy
- PFC Derick Thomas, USMC

**PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS**

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.  
 Protect them as they protect us.  
 Bless them and their families  
 for the selfless acts they perform  
 for us in our time of need.  
 And give us peace.  
 I ask this in the name of Jesus,  
 Our Lord and Savior. Amen

*Kindly call the Rectory Office at 766-0205 if you know of anyone that is on this list and has returned home.*



**Devotions**

**Eucharistic Adoration** is the traditional Catholic practice of taking the consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament, and placing it in a sun-shaped vessel called a Monstrance in order for the faithful to look upon Our Lord and pray to Him in peaceful contemplation. You are invited to join us **every Wednesday (unless otherwise noted)** in the Cathedral from 2:00–5:00 p.m. for Adoration and some quiet reflection and prayer.

**The Rosary** is prayed after the 9:00 a.m. Mass each Monday through Friday in the Cathedral except on Saturdays when it is prayed after the 7:45 a.m. Mass.



**STEWARDSHIP**

*A Way of Life  
 Stewardship Reflection*

The Sunday after Easter Sunday is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. On this day we remember, honor, and turn to Jesus' wonderful mercy.

*Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer*

Today, on Devine Mercy Sunday, pray the Divine Mercy chaplet at 3:00 p.m. You can lean more about this beautiful, powerful devotion at <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray> the chaplet.

*Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS					
	Budget	4/13/2025	3/24/2024	4/14/2024	4/16/2023
Weekly Collection	\$34,616	\$47,153	\$46,407	\$35,695	\$31,961

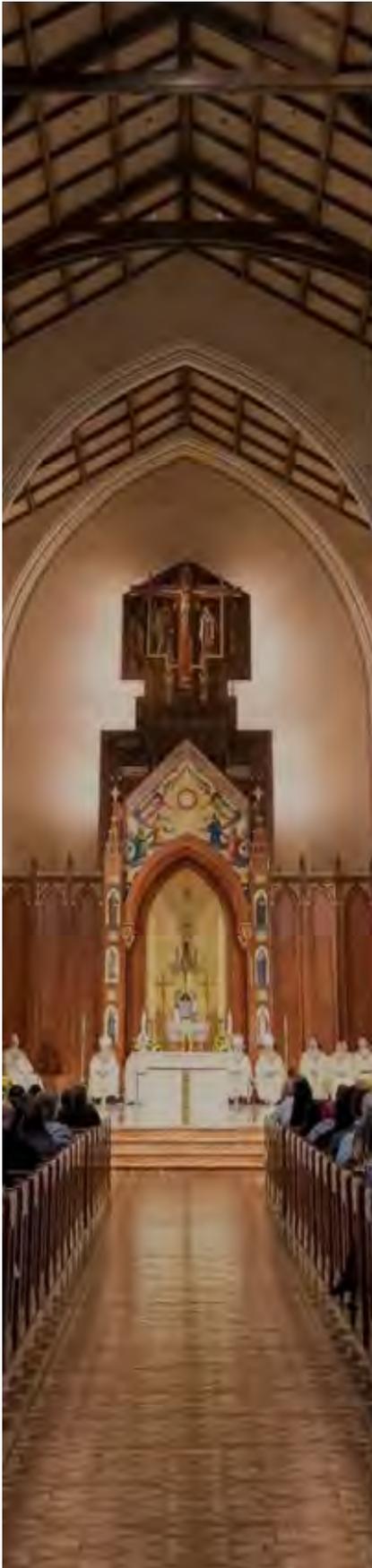
**Pregnant? Need help?**



24 hour Helpline  
 1-800-550-4900;  
[birthright.org/wantagh](http://birthright.org/wantagh)



(516) 798-8746  
[lifecenterli.org](http://lifecenterli.org)



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

# MEMORIAL MASS

*for*  
POPE FRANCIS



Celebrated by the  
Most Reverend John O. Barres

at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

**Monday, April 28, 2025 • 7:00 P.M.**

**All are invited to attend in person.**

This Mass will be broadcast live on the Catholic Faith Network:  
Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS channel 296  
and Time Warner Cable channel 471.  
Viewers can watch the Mass online at [cfntv.org](http://cfntv.org).

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. AGNES

# Divine Mercy Sunday

Veneration of the Divine  
Mercy Image and  
Holy Hour

April 27, 2025 | 3pm  
St. Agnes Cathedral



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](mailto: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.





2nd Sunday of Easter



## Principal's Announcements

### Jesus, I Trust In You!

The Feast of Divine Mercy, celebrated today, is a special day in the Catholic Church dedicated to God's infinite mercy. This feast was established by Pope John Paul II in 2000, in response to the visions of Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who received messages from Jesus about God's desire to pour out His mercy on all people. The central message of Divine Mercy is that no matter how great our sins may be, God's love and mercy are greater. Through the celebration of this feast, we are reminded to trust in God's mercy and to show mercy to others, just as God shows mercy to us

In today's Gospel, we witness the radiant glory of the Risen Christ. We share in the joy and recognition of St. Mary Magdalene and the apostles, to whom she becomes an apostle of the Resurrection. Yet, just as we are present in the faith of Mary Magdalene and the apostles, we are also, in a sense, absent—represented by Thomas, who doubted. Thomas reflects that part of each of us that struggles with belief, that longs for certainty and asks for proof. But as followers of Christ, we are reminded that we are called to walk by faith, not by sight.

### Welcome back. I hope everyone had a blessed Easter.

"We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song." These words of Pope St. John Paul II ring especially true in this Easter season of the Church. As those who walk in the light of the Resurrection, we live with the unshakable hope that Christ is risen—He is truly risen!



The sad and unexpected news of the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, was announced while we were on Easter vacation. As we mourn this loss, we do so not as people without hope, but as those rooted in the Paschal Mystery. His death, occurring within the Great 50 Day Feast of Easter, echoes the eternal promise that death is not the end. Christ's victory over the grave assures us that eternal life awaits all who place their trust in Him.

As a school community, we will pray the Rosary on Monday and we will gather to celebrate his life and pray for the repose of his soul at our weekly school Mass on Friday, 5/2. All parents and grandparents are welcome to attend this Mass.

We will also take this moment to teach the students about the structure of the Church and the sacred process through which the next Pope will be chosen. It is a profound moment in the life of the Church, and a meaningful opportunity for the students to witness the living tradition of our faith.

This year's school musical, *The Wiz, Jr.* will be performed this week at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 1st-3rd. Tickets are on sale. Please call the school office for information.

Our Second Graders are getting ready to receive 1st Holy Communion. They have a special Communion Retreat this Thursday, May 1st. The second graders may wear their gym uniforms to school on Thursday.

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### Summer Uniforms in Effect

Starting this week, the optional summer uniform will be in effect. The summer uniform includes the Flynn and O'Hara navy-blue walking shorts, a white or blue knit polo shirt, and white or blue over the ankle-length socks. The summer gym uniform consists of the gym t-shirt and blue mesh shorts, both purchased through the school, white over the ankle-length socks and sneakers.

### On the Horizon

Second Grade Communion Rehearsals

Rehearsals are in the Cathedral. One parent/guardian is asked to attend. The second-grade teachers will escort your children to the Cathedral.

- ◆ Tuesday, May 6th: Classes 2-1 and 2-2
- ◆ Wednesday, May 7th: Classes 2-3 and 2-4

### New York State Testing

The 4th and 6th Graders will participate in the NYS Math Exam and the 5th Graders will participate in the NYS Science Exam on the following days—hopefully without any technical difficulties.

- ◆ Grade 4: Math Exam: Tuesday and Wednesday May 6th and May 7th
- ◆ Grade 5: Science Exam: Thursday, May 8th.
- ◆ Grade 6: Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13th and 14th

Make up testing will begin after each administration of the exam and end on Friday, May 16th.

Grade 8 Graduation Retreat at Stella Maris on May 14th. Details to follow.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 2nd Sunday of Easter and the Feast of Divine Mercy.

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John,*

Principal



The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Rosary Committee is seeking your participation and help (volunteer to be a leader or responder) to honor Our Blessed Mother by saying the Rosary starting on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30 pm. From any phone, we will again this year use the free conference call in phone system. As a participant, please follow the instructions below to listen and participate privately in the Rosary. As a volunteer to lead or respond, please call Steve or Bill and we can text or email the instructions to you. We will use the Fatima guide for saying the Rosary. Leaders will say the beginning of the prayers, i.e., the first part of the Hail Mary, etc. The responder will say the second part of each prayer. To access free conference call in system, as a participant,

leader or responder: Dial...720-843-2916 and you will be prompted to enter the access code; Access code...6484347# (DON'T FORGET THE # SIGN)...and then you will be asked to announce your name...whether you do or don't you will hear the Rosary. You are now part of the Rosary. In order to mute or unmute, you will need to enter (STAR) \*6. During the Rosary, only leaders and responders will be heard and unmuted. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer to be a leader or responder any additional information please call or text Steve at 516-297-6597 or Bill 516-965-5378.

Thank you,  
The Knights of Columbus Rosary Committee

## 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,

*Sr. Kathleen*

## 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. Based upon need, we may provide financial support, furniture, food vouchers, or other forms of assistance.

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.



## Religious Education

Dear Families and Students,

We are looking forward to sharing the Sacrament of First Holy Communion with the Communicants and their families on Saturday, May 3rd. Please see below important information regarding First Holy Communion.

**Practice Schedule** is as follows, a parent and the communicant are required to attend.

Thursday, May 1st-Practice for those making their Communion on Saturday, May 3rd.

10:30 a.m. Ceremony will practice in the Cathedral from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m. Ceremony will practice in the Cathedral from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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

Blessings,

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](mailto:vocations@drvc.org)



### THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On April 12th & 13th, 2025 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cameron Caulfield | Richard Kuplicki  |
| Elowen Coffey     | Aria Mansury      |
| Thomas DeTommaso  | Mila Powers       |
| Hunter Hoeffner   | Adeline Swiderski |
| Molly Hogan       | Julian Vasquez    |

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

### REMINDER!!!



**St. Agnes Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys!** Reunion for Friday, May 16! Celebration Dinner at 5:30 PM in the Parish Center of St. Agnes Cathedral.

Concert of the present Choir and Alumni invited to sing as well!! At 7:30 PM in the CATHEDRAL! Please email me at [mbower@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:mbower@stagnescathedral.org)

### 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](mailto:ed11570@aol.com) or [nuluvn@icloud.com](mailto:nuluvn@icloud.com)

### 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>

### 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.



### Divine Mercy | Trailer

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.



Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](https://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.)

## 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.**

~ For women seeking a deeper connection between scripture and life, & faith-filled friendships ~



*St. Agnes Walking with Purpose*

# *Open House* & *End-of-Year Celebration*

Thursday, May 1, 2025

7:00 - 9:00 pm

St Agnes Parish Center

We welcome all women from St Agnes to come learn what WWP is all about & meet a community of other faith-filled women of all ages & backgrounds.

Feel free to bring a friend for a fun "Girls Night Out" filled with wine & cheese, desserts, coffee and tea, & help us celebrate another amazing year at St Agnes!

**What Women @ St Agnes Are Saying:**

"I love the connections I make with other faith filled women"

"I love my first year of WWP- I'm really getting so much from it - reading the Bible, discussions with other women, and growing in my faith."

"I have enjoyed learning more about my faith and sharing with other women."

5/1/25 End-of-Yr RSVP

*Reply by:*  
*April 24th*

[StagWWP@Gmail.com](mailto:StagWWP@Gmail.com)

- or - Scan QR code —>



"Wwp is an intelligent, warm ,caring, organized group of volunteers who brought me closer to Christ and my fellow members of Wwp."

"I love it!  
It has helped in growing in faith and has fostered friendships"



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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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Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Con esta misa finalizamos la Octava de Pascua, celebrada como un único día. Este domingo es también llamado por algunos como el «domingo de Tomás» o Domingo de la Misericordia, en el que la liturgia continúa con el tiempo de las apariciones de Jesús Resucitado, las que confirmaron la Resurrección de Jesús e hicieron que muchos se reunieran en torno a los apóstoles para vivir la nueva vida.

La fe en Jesús resucitado nos convierte en personas nuevas. El evangelio nos recuerda que esa fe es capaz de hacer que el grupo de los discípulos, cerrado sobre sí mismo, se transforme, por la fuerza del Espíritu, en una comunidad misionera. Una comunidad que obra signos y prodigios a favor del pueblo, como lo señala el sumario de Hechos de los Apóstoles. Tal es el poder transformador de la fe pascual que elimina el miedo de Juan, el vidente de Patmos, cuando éste se siente respaldado por la autoridad soberana de Cristo resucitado.

Juan nos cuenta en este evangelio dos apariciones del Resucitado a los apóstoles: el primer día de la semana, son acontecimientos que incrementaron la fe en el grupo de los apóstoles, para que, con el Espíritu Santo recibido, cumplan luego el mandato de anunciar que Cristo vive.

## 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 información.

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### **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, Port Washington (IHM Chapel)	6 – 9 pm
Our Lady of Poland, Southampton	8:30 – 10:30 am	St Mary, Manhasset	6:30 – 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park	6-9 pm	St Mary of the Isle, Long Beach	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
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## Michael D. Smyth

2025 Recipient of the William J. Cronin Award

*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 Olympics team in a fundraising effort for the RVC St. Patrick's Day parade, proudly leading them to a 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> grade, coaching basketball and volleyball and organizing a highly successful 6<sup>th</sup> 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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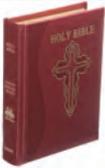
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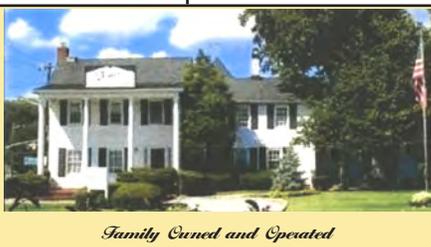
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