

A large, colorful stained glass window serves as the background. It depicts St. Agnes, a young woman with long blonde hair, wearing a green and blue robe, holding a lamb. Above her is a circular medallion containing a cross. To the right, a figure with long blonde hair and a green head covering is shown in profile, holding a staff. The background is composed of various colored glass panes in shades of blue, green, yellow, and red.

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

4.6.25



Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

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OFFICE HOURS

Rector's

Monday: 8:30am - 4:00pm

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30am to 8:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Emergencies anytime

*Religious Education**

Tuesday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Outreach**

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

*Offices located in the Parish Ministry Building
(corner of N. Village Ave and Quealy Pl)

CATHEDRAL HOURS

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

SACRAMENTS

Confession

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

Baptism

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

Marriage

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

Pastoral Care of the Sick

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

Visit the Sacraments page at www.stagnescathedral.org 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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The Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Rockville Centre

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 7, St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20

- 6:30 In Thanksgiving to Archangel Gabriel
- 7:45 Patsy & Terence Reynolds
- 9:00 Catherine McGlynn (Living)
- 12:10 Rosemary Murray (Living)

Tuesday, April 8, Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:49; Jn 8:21-30

- 6:30 Thanksgiving
- 7:45 Jeanne Ferguson
- 9:00 Moira Colette Egan
- 12:10 Marie Antoinette Catalano
- 7:30 Special Intentions

Wednesday, April 9, Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

- 6:30 Vincent Vitale
- 7:45 Angelina Caltagirone
- 9:00 Dr. & Mrs. Martin Glynn
- 12:10 William (Bill) Downey

Thursday, April 10, Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

- 6:30 In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
- 7:45 Alan Jones
- 9:00 Anne Aicher
- 12:10 Michael Rennard

Friday, April 11, St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

- 6:30 Alba Garavito & Belarmina Pelaez
- 7:45 Sheila Sheehan (Living)
- 9:00 Steven Lynch
- 12:10 Albert & Florence Mandato

Saturday, April 12, Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:27-28; Jn 11:45-56

- 7:45 Patrick Nocera
- 5:00 Carmine & Maria Colucci, Grace D'Angelo, Virginia Hill, Mary C. Burke, Mary Losi
- 7:30 C Special Intentions
- 7:30 LH Raymond & Eileen Sisti & Ray, Jr.

Sunday, April 13, Palm Sunday of the

Passion of the Lord

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14; 23:56

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 8:00 RoseAnne Jansen
- 9:30 Jim Egan
- 10:30 Lisa Spatz
- 11:00 Emma Maebh Goodwin
- 12:30 Ann Marie Bossart, Catherine Donnelly, Daniel Bott, Gladys Jass, Mary Dillon Frost
- 5:00 Joan Kelly

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

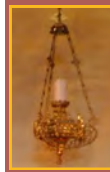
Sick Names for the bulletin remain for three weeks unless the Rectory is notified for an extension. Please note that requests should come from the family and the person must give permission to be listed.



Wine & Hosts

In Loving Memory of

Edmund J. Burke (45th Anniversary)



Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of

Vincent Vitale

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



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Amanda Josephine DiMare
 Alexander Philip Ruhlman

St. Agnes Cathedral
 St. John Nepomucene
 New York, NY

Courtney Collins
 Albert Nassour

St. Agnes Cathedral
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LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lance Corporal Ryan Thomas Alberg, 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.

Devotions



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

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



STEWARDSHIP

*A Way of Life**Stewardship Reflection*

In today's Gospel we hear the story of the woman caught in adultery.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality

We are all sinners in need of mercy. We are called to bring other sinners to experience God's mercy as well. This week invite a friend with you to go to confession.

*Sharing One's Material Resources
in the Parish*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	Budget	3/30/2025	3/31/2024	4/2/2023
Weekly Collection	\$34,616	\$37,229	\$ 17,818	\$38,536

Pregnant? Need help?



**LIFE CENTER
OF LONG ISLAND**
A Voice for the Unborn on Long Island

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**





Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion

(Palm will be distributed at all Masses)

Saturday Evening, April 12th
5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)
7:30 p.m. (Lower Hall)

Sunday, April 13th
7:00, 8:00, 9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. (Lower Hall)
11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Congratulations to all of you
who received the Sacrament
of Confirmation this year!

May the Holy Spirit fill your
hearts with wisdom, courage
and joy as you continue
to grow in your faith.



LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 7:30PM
in the Cathedral



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





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Return to Me.

40 DAYS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Starting on March 7th, visit **40 different parishes** across Long Island for the **40 days of Lent**.

MARCH

March 7: Our Lady of Ostrabrama

Cutchogue | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 8: St. Gertrude

Bayville | 3:00-4:45 p.m.

March 9: Mary Immaculate

Bellport | 1:30-2:30 p.m.

March 10: St. Raymond

East Rockaway | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 11: St. Luke

Brentwood | 5:00-6:00 p.m.

March 12: Our Lady of Lourdes

Malverne | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

March 13: Our Lady of the Assumption

Copague | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 14: St. Catherine of Sienna

Franklin Square | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

March 15: St. Francis Cabrini

Coram | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

March 16: Holy Cross

Nesconset | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

March 17: St. Patrick

Huntington | 12:00-8:00 p.m.

March 18: St. Joseph

Hewlett | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 19: Most Holy Trinity

East Hampton | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

March 20: Our Lady of Mercy

Hicksville | 9:30-10:30 a.m.

March 21: St. Aloysius

Great Neck | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

March 22: Sacred Heart

Island Park | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

March 23: St. Anthony of Padua

East Northport | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 24: St. Mary

East Islip | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 25: Resurrection

Farmingville | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 26: St. Boniface

Elmont | 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 27: St. Agnes

Greenport | 5:00-9:00 p.m.

March 28: Our Lady of Lourdes

Massapequa Park | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 29: Good Shepherd

Holbrook | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 30: Sacred Heart

North Merrick | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

March 31: St. Joseph

Kings Park | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

APRIL

April 1: St. Bernard

Levittown | 12:30-1:30 p.m.

April 2: St. Jude

Mastic Beach | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

April 3: St. Gerard Majella

Port Jefferson Station | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

April 4: St. Aidan

Williston Park | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

April 5: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

Roosevelt | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

April 6: St. John the Evangelist

Riverhead | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

April 7: St. Martin of Tours

Bethpage | 7:30-9:00 p.m.

April 8: Our Lady of the Mirac. Medal

Wyandanch | 8:00-9:00 p.m.

April 9: Holy Name of Mary

Valley Stream | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

April 10: St. Louis de Montfort

Sound Beach | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

April 11: St. Thomas the Apostle

West Hempstead | 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

April 12: Our Lady of Grace

West Babylon | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

April 14: St. Rose of Lima

Massapequa | 8:00-9:00 p.m.

April 15: Our Lady of Lourdes

West Islip | 12:30-7:30 p.m.

April 16: St. Kilian

Farmingdale | 12:45-7:30 p.m.



To learn more, visit:
drvc.org/return25

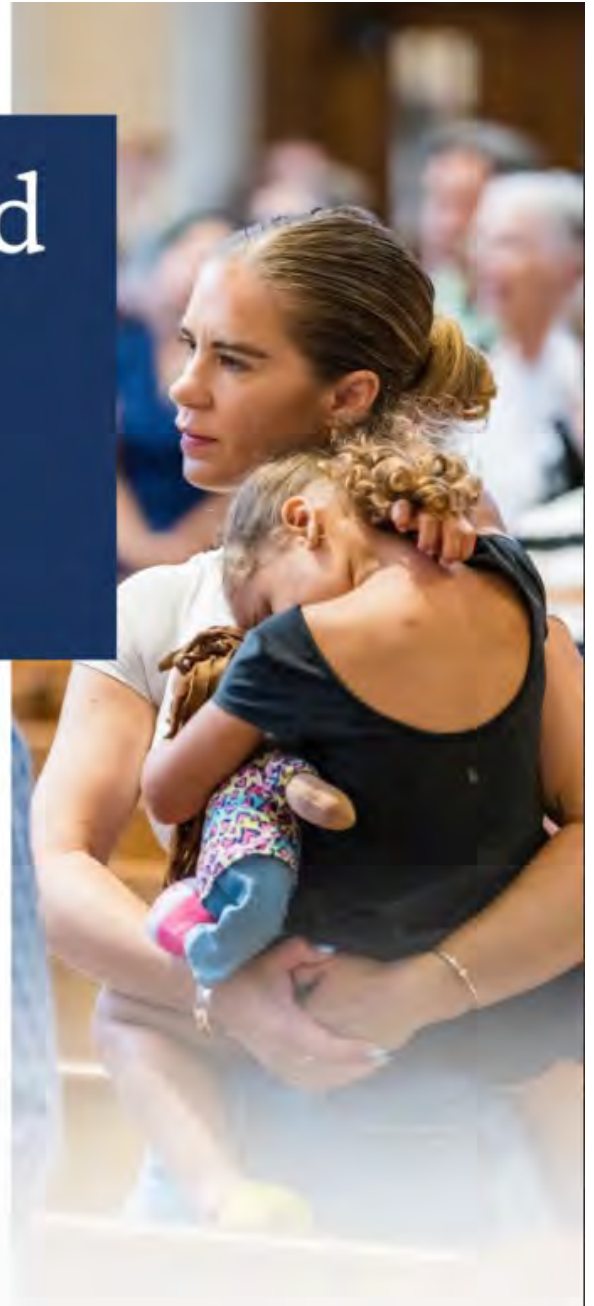
ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL

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.



Special Needs Mass

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.

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On March 29th, 2025 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Rory McKeown
Thomas O'Connor
John Susko

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



Principal's Announcements

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Today's reading from the Gospel of St. John tells of a woman who was caught—caught not just in the sin of adultery, but even more so, caught in God's mercy and love.

The account provides a striking example of Jesus' mercy and at the same time, his call to conversion. His encounter with the woman caught in adultery does not end in condemnation, but rather forgiveness, healing, and new life.

The twentieth century Polish mystic, St. Faustina Kowalska, was told by Christ that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. That says a lot when you consider that God is all-powerful, all-knowing, and omnipresent. God's mercy, as revealed in Jesus Christ, is of tremendous value to us because even when we have turned away from him in sin and turned our hearts against him, Jesus is always there, ready to extend mercy and forgiveness.

As we enter into the final days of Lent, the message of today's Gospel reading affords us one of the most intimate and telling pictures of Jesus as our Messiah; a Messiah who comes, not to judge us in our sinfulness, but to help us rise above our own natures and enter into a healing and restorative relationship of love.

During this 5th week of Lent, our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will attach their Lenten flowers to the Cross in the main hallway, symbolizing the good deeds and sacrifices they have made during Lent.

This week, the 3rd-grade students will enjoy a field trip to Safety Town, while the 5th graders in classes 5-2 and 5-4 will visit Jones Beach.

Our school Mass will take place on Monday, April 6th, due to the NYS Testing schedule.

The week will conclude with the 6th graders attending their first school dance.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 5th Sunday of Lent. May God's mercy and compassion wash over us and teach us to forgive others as He forgives us.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John,
Principal

Dear Parish of the Cathedral of St. Agnes,

With hearts full of gratitude, we extend our deepest thanks for your generosity and support. Your kindness will tremendously aid us as we transition to our next mission post in Honduras, allowing us to serve those we encounter there with greater love and dedication.

We echo the words of St. Paul:

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."-Philippians 1:3-6

If you would like to receive our newsletter via email and/or simply stay connected with our mission, please feel free to reach out to us at: ekpena@familymissionscompany.com

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!

In Christ,

The Pena Family (Emmanuel, Kree, Juan Diego, Kolbe, Augustino, Avila, Teresita & Damiano)



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

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

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

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

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



Parish Outreach

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

Sr. Kathleen

Religious Education

Dear Families and Students,

Welcome to Week 28 of Religious Education at St. Agnes Cathedral. This is the last week of in-person religion classes.

Week 28 In-person learning for grades 2 thru 7
Tuesday, April 8 – in-person classes for grades 2-7
Wednesday, April 9 – in-person classes for grades 2-7
Thursday, April 10 – in-person classes for grades 6 & 7
***Thursday, April 10 – there are no in-person classes for grades 2-5**

Week 28 Online learning for grades 3 through 6
There are no assigned chapters for this week. Please take this opportunity to finish the online work as the program will end at the end of April.

Stations of the Cross is open to all Parishioners on Friday, April 11th at 7:30pm, in the Cathedral.

Next week is Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week, please see the bulletin or visit the website for the Holy Week Mass schedule.

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

Blessings,
Anne Nelson



Update Regarding Electronic Giving at Saint Agnes Cathedral



We are excited to announce an important update to electronic giving at St. Agnes. We are now using PushPay, an industry leader known for creating an easy, secure way for you to manage your own giving. Those who make use of Faith Direct will have already received an email to cancel their account and create a new one through PushPay.

Scan the QR Code above to create a PushPay account.

Parishes Praying for Priests *+ United in Eucharistic Adoration +* *2025*

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



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

Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes

Curé of Ars, Merrick.	10:00 am-1:00 pm	St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	12 – 2 pm
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury	6 – 9 pm	St Isidore, Riverhead	6 – 8 pm
Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream	2 – 4 pm	St Joachim, Cedarhurst	3 – 5 pm
Maria Regina, Seaford (Maria Regina Chapel)	4 – 8 pm	St John Nepomucene, Bohemia	5:30 – 8 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport (Bilingual)	6 – 9 pm	St John the Evangelist, Center Moriches	3 – 7 pm
Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville	5:30 – 8:30 pm	St Joseph, Babylon (Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel)	4 – 8 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst	6:30 – 10 pm	St Peter of Alcantara, 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
St Brigid, Westbury	1 – 5 pm	St Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead (Lower Church)	4 – 6:30 pm
St Christopher, Baldwin	5 - 9 pm	St Thérèse of Lisieux, Montauk	5 – 7 pm

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



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MISAS EN ESPAÑOL, Sábado - a las 7.30pm
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Martes - a las 7.30pm (comenzando con el Rosario
y confesión a las 7.00pm)

Con la liturgia de este día nos seguimos preparando ya para las próximas celebraciones pascuales. Con esa confianza de participar un día de la Pascua definitiva con Jesús, comencemos esta Santa Misa.

Este último domingo de Cuaresma insiste en presentarnos a un Dios que siempre es capaz de actuar de modo novedoso: abre ante el pueblo exiliado en Babilonia un camino de libertad en medio del desierto; cambia la suerte del salmista; empuja a Pablo hacia una meta de perfección que le será dada tras la resurrección de los muertos; da una nueva oportunidad a la mujer adúltera y le regala un futuro de libertad y plenitud.

El evangelio de hoy forma parte de esos textos que recogen disputas y controversias entre Jesús y los fariseos. Jesús pone al descubierto a todos aquellos que se quedan tranquilos con cumplir las leyes.

LOS SACRAMENTOS *PENITENCIA/CONFESIÓN*

Todos los martes a las 7pm de la tarde antes de la Misa a las 7.30 p.m.

BAUTISMO

El tercer Sábado de cada mes a las 6:30 p.m. Hay que comunicarse con la oficina de la rectoría para la entrevista. Se puede llenar el formulario por la web de la parroquia. Los padrinos deben ser católicos, bautizados que han hecho su primera comunión y la confirmación. Si son parejas, tienen que haberse casado por la iglesia.

MATRIMONIO

Los que quieren casarse por la iglesia deben contactarnos con 12 meses de anticipación, hay que llamar la rectoría para citar la entrevista con el sacerdote y obtener más informaciones. La pre-cana es obligatoria.

CUIDADO PASTORAL DE LOS ENFERMOS

Los sacerdotes y los ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía están disponibles para visitar y llevar la comunión a los feligreses confinados en sus hogares. Favor llamar a la oficina de la rectoría para informacion.

ACTIVIDADES

Tenemos la adoración Eucarística el primer Martes de cada mes en la catedral despues de la Misa de las 7.30pm.

Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad tiene su reunión todos los sábados después de la misa en el sótano de la sacristia.

Grupo de Oración (Carismático) tiene su oración del grupo todos los miércoles en el Lower Hall a las 7.00 p.m.

Para inscribir las intenciones de difuntos en la Misa de los Sábados a las 7:30 p.m y Martes 7:30 p.m ir a la oficina de la rectoría. Se abrirá espacio para 5 intenciones en cada Misa.

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In 1787 Founder Benjamin Franklin reminded the Constitutional Convention about the divine protection for which they had prayed daily and gratefully observed in many battles. Franklin asked "And have we now forgotten that powerful friend? Or do we imagine that we no longer need his assistance?" Franklin encouraged continued prayers, "And if a sparrow cannot fall from a tree without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid."

Throughout the Revolutionary War and the rise of this new nation, our founding fathers and mothers believed that morals and religion were essential to their victory and to the continued preservation of individual liberties. George

Washington advised, "Religion and morality are the essential pillars of civil society." To further protect religious freedom/conscience rights the 1st Amendment to the Constitution begins with protection from government imposed religion and protection for the free exercise of religion.

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When religious freedom is the issue we have seen each of the three branches significantly involved. The Legislative Branch, which is centered around Congress, makes the laws. The Executive Branch, led by the President, enforces laws. The Judicial Branch, headed by the Supreme Court, interprets the laws. Several important religious freedom cases have been heard by the Supreme Court in recent years and more are on the court's schedule. We can also expect and track new laws and executive orders dealing with issues of conscience and religious freedom. Knowing our rights to religious freedom allows us to exercise and preserve those freedoms and insure the open practice of our Catholic faith for generations to come.

Weekly Bible Study

Please join us for Bible study beginning on Wednesday's, at 9:45-11:00 a.m. in the Youth Room of the Ministry Building. We will be studying the Wisdom Books beginning with the Book of Job. For those unable to join us in person, please join us on Zoom. Zoom ID: 79101167157 Zoom password: XSS6Ky For any questions please contact ed11570@aol.com or nuluvn@icloud.com



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