

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

5.11.25



Fourth Sunday of Easter

1346

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM (*Family Mass*),
10:30AM (*Lower Hall, Family Mass*)
11AM, 12:30PM, 5PM

SATURDAY

7:45AM, 5PM, 7:30PM (*Lower Hall*)
7:30PM (*Spanish*)

WEEKDAYS (Monday-Friday)

6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9AM, 12:10PM

HOLY DAYS

Eve of Holy Day: 5PM, 7:30PM (*Spanish*)

Holy Day: 6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM, 7:30PM

OUR PARISH

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(516) 766 - 0205 | 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.

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Very Rev. James Kuroly

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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: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
Monday – Friday: Following the 6:30 am Mass
Friday: Following the 12:10 pm Mass

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, May 12, Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs;
St. Pancras, Martyr**

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

- 6:30 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet
- 7:45 Helen & Francis Collins
- 9:00 Susan Vorndran
- 12:10 Kay Mullen

Tuesday, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

- 6:30 Bridie Boyle
- 7:45 Marie Murphy
- 9:00 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet
- 12:10 Robert Bey, Jr.
- 7:30 Special Intentions

Wednesday, May 14, St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

- 6:30 Arthur Mastropietro
- 7:45 The Ferrara Family (Living & Deceased)
- 9:00 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet
- 12:10 In Memory of all who Donate Life

Thursday, May 15, St. Isidore

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

- 6:30 Jeanne Ryan
- 7:45 Scott G. & Frank T. (Living)
- 9:00 John Wolf
- 12:10 Richard J. Nixon

Friday, May 16, Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

- 6:30 Joseph LaRocca (Living)
- 7:45 Marie Thomas
- 9:00 Linda Kalafarski
- 12:10 Frank C. Sorensen

Saturday, May 17, Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

- 7:45 Maria Lubrano & Rose Scottodiclemente
- 5:00 Angela Graci, Mary Alice Burchell,
Peggy Kemp, George Buckley, Betsy Zelles
- 7:30 C Special Intentions
- 7:30 LH Bridie Boyle

Sunday, May 18, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 8:00 Charles Scanio
- 9:30 George Dunn
- 10:30 LH Helen M. DePalma
- 11:00 Maria & Mennato Scarinzi
- 12:30 Domenica Silva (Living), Anthony Gargano,
Elizabeth M. Zelles, Georgette Schirmacher,
Regine Roche & Jacques Roche
- 5:00 Patricia Cooleen

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Colin A. Spence, James Edwards,
Michael J. Garvey

For The Sick

Christopher Diez, Diane McCormick, Virginia Meehan,
Russell Grogan, 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.



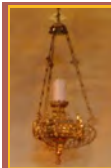
Wine & Hosts

In Loving Memory of
Anna & Vincent Leanzo
From, You Loving Family



Rose for Life

In Thanksgiving to
Saint Pia



Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of
M. Patricia Reynolds

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 15th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.



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*

Listen to God's voice. When you pray, be still and quiet and listen to Him.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

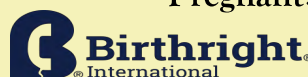
This Mother's Day, be sure to pray for the mothers in your life. Pray for pregnant mothers (especially those considering abortion that they may be comforted by God and decide against it). Pray for mothers in need and mothers in war torn areas.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>5/4/2025</u>	<u>5/5/2024</u>	<u>5/7/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$32,530	\$35,047	\$31,847

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



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS BEHOLD 2025

with Guest Speakers:



Dr. Edward
Sri



Father Pierre
Toussaint, CFR



Father Jose
Diaz



Sister Mary
Gabriel, SV



Father Daniel
Rivera

**PENTECOST
SUNDAY
JUNE 8**



10AM-5:30PM

Saint Anthony's
High School,
South Huntington



Admission is free but registration is required.

All are invited for a day of prayer, catechesis, Adoration, and Holy Mass with Bishop John O. Barres. This congress will deepen devotion and equip attendees to share the graces of the Eucharist through inspiring talks, witness testimonies, worship, fellowship, and the culmination of the Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

For registration, schedule,
and more details, visit:

www.drvc.org/congress



PRAY WITH JESUS. WALK WITH JESUS.

NASSAU

Saturday, May 31

8:00pm

Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport

Sunday, June 1

7:00pm

Maria Regina, Seaford

Monday, June 2

7:00pm

Holy Family, Hicksville

Tuesday, June 3

7:00pm

Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead

Wednesday, June 4

7:00pm

Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park

Thursday, June 5

7:00pm

Notre Dame, New Hyde Park

Friday, June 6

7:00pm

St. Patrick, Glen Cove

SUFFOLK

Saturday, May 31

7:00pm

Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, South Hampton

Sunday, June 1

7:00pm

St. John the Baptist, Center Moriches

Monday, June 2

7:00pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue

Tuesday, June 3

7:00pm

St. Patrick, Smithtown

Wednesday, June 4

7:00pm

St. Joseph, Babylon

Thursday, June 5

7:00pm

St. Anne, Brentwood

Friday, June 6

7:00pm

St. Philip Neri, Northport

Each night will have:

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Eucharistic Preaching and Catechesis
- Eucharistic Processions
- Nocturnal Adoration



Learn more and see the full schedule at drvc.org/congress



Saturday, May 31

Opening Mass at St. Therese Montauk
10:00 am
Procession through Montauk
11:00 am – 12:00 noon

Opening Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral
5:00 pm
Procession to St. Christopher, Baldwin
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Procession from Our Lady of Poland to
Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary,
Southampton
6:00 pm

Sunday, June 1

Mass at St. Isidore, Riverhead
10:30 am
Procession to St. John, Riverhead
11:30 am

Mass at Cure of Ars, Merrick
7:30 am
Procession to St. Barnabas, Bellmore
8:30 am

Mass at St. Barnabas, Bellmore
10:30 am
Procession to St. William the Abbot Seaford
12:00 noon

Monday, June 2

Mass at St. Raphael, East Meadow
7:30 am
Procession to Holy Trinity High School
8:30 am

Tuesday, June 3

Sts. Philip and James, St. James
Procession to St. Patrick, Smithtown
11:00 am

Wednesday, June 4

Mass at Corpus Christi, Mineola
7:30 am
Procession to Chaminade High School
8:45 am

Thursday, June 5

St. John of God, Central Islip
Procession to St. Anne, Brentwood
6:00 pm

Friday, June 6

Mass at St. Gertrude, Bayville
8:30 am
Procession to St. Dominic, Oyster Bay
9:30 am

Saturday, June 7

Closing Mass at St. Hugh of Lincoln,
Huntington Station
8:30 am

Closing Procession and Benediction
St. Patrick, Huntington
11:00 am

Walk with Jesus

Mark your calendars for days of public witness, walking with Jesus on the roads of Long Island.



Learn more and see the full schedule at drvc.org/congress



Principal's Announcements

4th Sunday of Easter



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

As consoling as the image of the good shepherd is to us, those who heard Jesus utter these words picked up rocks with which to stone him. They questioned his status as "Christ" or Messiah, asking for an outright declaration. Jesus protests that he has made his claim clearly, but then extends the image of himself as shepherd to identify himself with the Father.

The minds of Jesus' listeners would have been attuned to the association that he was making between himself and God, who had promised to shepherd his people in Ezekiel 34:11. When listeners ask Jesus for a clear declaration that he's the promised Messiah, He responds, "But you do not believe because you are not among my sheep" (John 10:26).

In keeping with the division of the sheep that was prophesied in Ezekiel 34, we're told twice in John's Gospel that "there was a division" among the Jews over Jesus (John 9:16; 10:19, RSV). Jesus explains clearly that the determining factor that decides whether or not anyone belongs to the Father is whether or not one "hears" in the words of Jesus the voice of the shepherd prophesied in Ezekiel 34. By following Jesus' voice we receive eternal life and remain safely in the hands of the Father.



Congratulations to our 2nd grade students on receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. This is a very special moment in your faith journey, and we are so proud of you. May you always feel the closeness of

Jesus in the Eucharist and carry His love in your hearts each day.

Happy Pastor's Appreciation Day, Fr. Duffy!

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we offer our thanks for your faithful service and spiritual leadership. Like the Good Shepherd, you guide, protect, and care for your flock with compassion and dedication. We are deeply grateful for your ministry and the example you set in living out the love of Christ. May God continue to bless you in your vocation and strengthen you in all you do.

This week we will honor the brave men and women in blue with a Polic Day Celebration. The school children will sing songs for them and thank them for their service.

The students in grade 6 will participate in the NYS Math Exam on Tuesday and Wednesday and iReady testing will begin this week for various grades. 8th graders will participate in a graduation retreat this week.

The 1st graders will sing some songs and share a snack with a close relative or friend in their life for Special People's Day.

The week will end with the Mothers' Club will hosting a Mother-Daughter Tea.

Happy Mother's Day!

Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the gift of
mothers and grandmothers—
vessels of Your love, patience, and strength.
Bless them for the countless ways they nurture life,
offer sacrifice, and reflect the tenderness
of Our Blessed Mother.
May they find joy in the love they've given,
comfort in Your presence,
and grace in every season of motherhood.
Grant eternal rest to those who have gone before us,
and peace to those who continue to guide us.
Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God,
may all mothers be wrapped in Your mercy
and lifted in Your boundless love.
Amen.

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

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 Thursday, May 1st, 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

BANNS OF MARIAGE



II

Rea Kate Monserate

Blessed Sacrament
Valley Stream, NY

Daniel James Toy

Holy Name of Mary
Valley Stream, NY

Catherine Tawfik

Mt. Sinai, NY

Michael Galletti
Sound Beach, NY

St. Louis DeMontford

III

Alexis Rose Williams

St. Mary's
Queens, NY

Alexander Tyson Wolff

Queens, NY

Bianca ClaireToscano

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

St. Agnes Cathedral

Nicholas Rosario

Blessed Sacrament
Valley Stream, NY

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On May 3rd & 4th, 2025 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Alexander Abreu

Denesmee Peralta

Yarleny Aquino

Justin Sarmiento

Sophie Partida

Santos Sarmiento

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

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



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 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

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 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, jarred marinara 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,

Congratulations to Our First Holy Communicants!

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the students who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 3rd. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in love and unity with Christ.

We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion once again with our next group of Communicants and their families on Saturday, May 17th. Please see the practice schedule below for Thursday, May 15th. Attendance is required for both the Parent and the Communicant. All practices will be held in the Cathedral.

10:30 AM Ceremony – Practice from 5:30–6:30 PM

12:30 PM Ceremony – Practice from 6:30–7:30 PM

If you attend Mass at another parish, please notify us by emailing: massattendance@stagnescathedral.org

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

Blessings,
Anne Nelson





Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Pope Francis December 17, 1936 – April 21, 2025; Requiescat in Pace

Pope Francis' Teachings about Religious Freedom

"In today's world, religious freedom is more often affirmed than put into practice." Defending religious liberty "guarantees the growth and development of the entire community." – June 8, 2013

"When, in the name of an ideology, there is an attempt to remove God from society, it ends up adoring idols, and very soon men and women lose their way, their dignity is trampled and their rights violated." – Sept. 23, 2014
"American Catholics are committed to building a society which is truly tolerant and inclusive, to safeguarding the rights of individuals and communities, and to rejecting every form of unjust discrimination. With countless other people of good will, they are likewise concerned that efforts to build a just and wisely ordered society respect their deepest concerns and their right to religious liberty. That freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant,

precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it."

– Sept. 23, 2015 Pope Francis at the White House

"Let us preserve freedom. Let us cherish freedom. Freedom of conscience, religious freedom, the freedom of each person, each family, each people, which is what gives rise to rights." "[May] you defend these rights, especially your religious freedom, for it has been given to you by God himself."

– September 25, 2015 Pope Francis at Independence Hall, Philadelphia

There is, however, also "another kind of persecution that is not often spoken about", Francis noted. The first form of persecution "is due to confessing the name of Christ" and it is thus "a clear, explicit type of persecution". The other kind of persecution is "disguised as culture, disguised as modernity, disguised as progress: it is a kind of – I would say somewhat ironically – polite persecution". You can recognize "when someone is persecuted not for confessing Christ's name, but for wanting to demonstrate the values of the Son of God". Thus, it is a kind of "persecution against God the Creator in the person of his children". –

April 12, 2016

Read more here: <https://tinyurl.com/yc6se9d6>



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The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.

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



4. Find the parish by name (St. Agnes Cathedral) or Zip (11570)
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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.



Get your RED, WHITE, and BLUE and show your patriotic spirit and support a worthy cause. The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus is having a fundraiser for New Ground, which is an organization that provides reduced cost housing, intensive social work, and education services to assist homeless Veterans and their families in achieving goals in areas such as employment, education, and career development.

The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus will have various patriotic items for your choosing in gratitude for your donations. These items include flags, plants, hats, and pins.

The fundraiser will be held after the 5PM mass on Saturday May 17th and after all masses on Sunday May 18th.

Donations can also be sent to: Knights of Columbus St. Agnes Council #2548, PO Box 594, Rockville Centre, NY 11571. Make check payable to St. Agnes Knights of Columbus and memo New Ground Fundraiser.

Help us support New Ground's vision "Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness and Poverty for Veterans and Families on Long Island." Show your patriotic spirit. Get your RED, WHITE, and BLUE.

If you need further information, contact Phil Paoli (516) 507-7793 or Joe D'Aleo at (917) 682-1475.

The
St. Agnes Cathedral Choirs
 invite you to partake in our
Memorial Day Fundraiser!



The Cathedral Choirs of St. Agnes will be going to France in July of 2025!

We will be performing at various venues in Paris, and we are looking forward to it very much.

We have appreciated all the support from our beloved parish. We ask you to please consider purchasing a flag to be displayed on our lawn in memory of loved ones who have passed away. The flags would be displayed on Memorial Day weekend 2025, and the list of names to be remembered will be placed in our parish bulletin. Please consider commemorating your loved ones who have passed, while also assisting to offset the cost of our trip. As always, thank you for your support and prayers for the St. Agnes Cathedral Choirs!

 Please fill out the following form if you wish to purchase a flag in memory of a deceased loved one and return to St. Agnes Cathedral Music Office (located in the Ministry Building) by Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns via phone (516) 764-9578.

Make checks payable to: St. Agnes Cathedral Music Dept. Kindly **PRINT** when you fill in the form.

Your full name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

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Choir of Men and Boys

Alumni Gathering

Friday, May 16th at 7:30 p.m.



Please complete this Form and Return to the Music Department by May 8th

Name(s): _____ Graduation Year from 8th Grade: _____

Catered Dinner and Dessert at 5:30 p.m.

Concert to follow at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral

Dinner Reservations	\$30.00 for One (1) Adult _____
	\$25.00 for a Couple _____
	\$15.00 for Children _____

Total number of persons: _____ Total form payment: _____

Checks made payable to St. Agnes Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys

We'll have join singing with Everyone! "Ride the Chariot" and the "Hallelujah Chorus"

Please indicate if you can participate: YES _____ Thursday, May 15, rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

I cannot get there on the 15th, but YES _____ will sing in this part on May 16th



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En la liturgia del cuarto domingo de Pascua ocupa un lugar destacado la figura del Buen Pastor. La primera lectura presenta la labor de pastoreo universal encomendada por el Resucitado y que llevaron a cabo Pablo y los otros apóstoles. En esta labor, el modelo a seguir es Jesús, que en el pasaje del evangelio se presenta como el Buen Pastor que da la vida por sus ovejas. En la segunda lectura, el que es llamado Cordero es al mismo tiempo el Pastor que apacienta al nuevo pueblo de Dios.

En el evangelio de hoy oímos las palabras con que Jesús revela cada vez con mayor profundidad su propia identidad. En esta breve conclusión del discurso del Buen Pastor, Jesús proclama su misión salvadora universal dando su vida por la humanidad, sus ovejas, y su unidad con el Padre en el amor.

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.

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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.

ACTIVIDADES

Tenemos la adoración Eucarística el primer Martes de cada mes en la catedral después 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 sacristía.

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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