

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK



6.8.25



*Pentecost 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

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### 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**  
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Very Rev. James Kuroly

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(516) 764-9578

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Patrick O'Brien

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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: 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](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

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The Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Rockville Centre

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, June 9, The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church**

*Gn 3:9-15; Jn 19:25-34*

6:30 Adolph Migliano  
7:45 John & Dorothy Goodwin  
9:00 James J. Moran  
12:10 Jeff & Alison Ferrara (Living)

**Tuesday, June 10, Weekday**

*2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 6:13-16*

6:30 Mary Patricia Collum  
7:45 Helen & Francis Collins  
9:00 Bridget Mary (Bridie) Boyle  
12:10 Joseph Mandato  
7:30 Special Intentions

**Wednesday, June 11, St. Barnabas, Apostle**

*Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19*

6:30 In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
7:45 Julia Reagan  
9:00 Antonia Russell  
12:10 Anibal Acosta

**Thursday, June 12, Weekday**

*2 Cor 3:15; 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26*

6:30 Frank O'Sullivan  
7:45 Helen & Francis Collins  
9:00 Susan Ryan Lim  
12:10 Rosa Bellusci

**Friday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua,**

**Priest & Doctor of the Church**

*2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32*

6:30 Frank T. & Scott G. (Living)  
7:45 Christine Rose Lavin  
9:00 William J. DeMasi  
12:10 James J. Moran

**Saturday, June 14, Weekday**

*2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37*

7:45 John W. Bellando  
5:00 Joseph T. Trencheny, III, Danny Henry  
Reynolds & Murray Families,  
Joe Mastrocovi & Thomas Fox,  
Madeline Pollock  
7:30 C Special Intentions  
7:30 LH Eterley Sanchez

**Sunday, June 15, The Most Holy Trinity**

*Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13*

7:00 Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral  
9:30 Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
10:30 LH Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
11:00 Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
12:30 Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
5:00 Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For The Faithful Departed*

Anne Darcy, Brian J. Doris,  
Elizabeth C. Simmons

### *For The Sick*

Louise Washington, Anthony Ventrice, Jennifer Duffy,  
Nina Longo, Thomas Kelly, Bob Toy, Maggie Goodwin,  
Sr. Helen Byrne, Jack Prophet, Vera Davis,  
Samantha Giacomantonio, 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.

## BANNS OF MARIAGE



### II

Brooke Hubert  
Akira Schmid

St. Agnes Cathedral  
St. Anthony  
Oceanside, NY

Sophia Gambrin

St. Adalbert  
Elmhurst, NY

Antonio Calabria

St. Thomas the Apostle  
West Hempstead, NY

### III

Brooke Hodo

St. Rose of Lima  
Massapequa Park, NY

Vincent Mosca

St. Rose of Lima  
Massapequa Park, NY

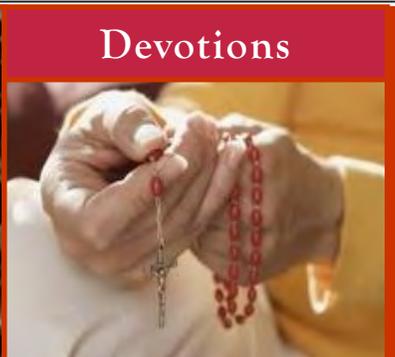
## LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- 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*

“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.”

*Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer*

Pray to the Holy Spirit, and ask for guidance, wisdom and courage. Start every day this week with a prayer to the Holy Spirit.

*Sharing One’s Material Resources in the Parish*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS	6/1/2025	6/2/2024	6/4/2023
Weekly Collection	\$ 36,212	\$33,368	\$33,559

**Pregnant? Need help?**



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



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

# Thank You

About three years ago, Bishop Barres invited me into a new chapter of priestly ministry as his Delegate for Catholic Schools and Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, with residence here at Saint Agnes. While it was difficult to leave St. Dominic's in Oyster Bay, coming to a place tied to my childhood—where I often visited my grandparents and prayed with my grandmother in this very Cathedral—felt like coming home.



This past week, Bishop Barres informed me that, as of June 25, 2025, I will be moving to St. Joseph Parish in Garden City, while continuing my diocesan work.

Though my role here was as a resident priest, these past three years have deeply shaped my priesthood. The Masses, our young men's group, the school community, and the many sacraments I've been privileged to celebrate with you—each moment has been a gift, and I leave with a heart full of gratitude.

I am so grateful to Bishop Barres for the opportunity to live and serve here these last years. I am also very grateful to our Rector, Fr. Duffy, and to the priests and the staff of the Cathedral who have made Saint Agnes a very comfortable home for me. I am indebted to them for their inspiring priestly witness and fraternal charity.

Fr. Duffy has graciously invited me to celebrate a farewell Mass on Sunday, June 22 at 9:30am. I hope to see you there and thank you personally for everything you have done and have been for me these past three years.

Though my residence will change, Garden City is not far—I remain here for you in any way I can. Please keep me in your prayers as I prepare for this transition.

*In service to Him with you,  
Fr. Matt*



# ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL BAZAAR 2025

**June 19-22, 2025**

*Purchase a sponsorship  
to support the Bazaar!*

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| <b>Title Sponsor</b><br>\$5,000         | <b>St. Agnes Patron</b><br>\$500  |
| <b>Entertainment Sponsor</b><br>\$3,000 | <b>Quealy Place Supporter</b><br>\$250  |
| <b>Rides Sponsor</b><br>\$2,500         | <b>Clinton Avenue Partner</b><br>\$150  |
| <b>Beer Garden Sponsor</b><br>\$1,000   | <b>50/50 Raffle Tickets</b><br>1 for \$5 • 6 for \$20<br>20 for \$50 • 50 for \$100 |



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[STAGNESBAZAAR.COM](http://STAGNESBAZAAR.COM)

## 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.



## Friends of Steven McDonald Our Lady Of Fatima First Saturday Devotion

Steven made many friends – men, women, young adults, and children – as he shared his story and message of forgiveness. To live for the birth of his son, he knew he must forgive the young man who shot him leaving him paralyzed and unable to speak. As he lived each day with the consequences of this young man's actions, Steven forgave him daily. Why forgive? Asking God to bless his enemy freed him of bitterness so he could receive God's graces to live on a respirator for 30 ½ years far beyond the expectations of doctors.



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

**DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU NEED TO FORGIVE? Practice Forgiveness daily.** Everyone is welcome to become a friend of Steven by joining us on the First Saturday of the Month praying for healing in families as Steven did for 17 years. **Asking God to bless our enemies frees us from bitterness and resentment to receive God's healing graces.** We meet at Steven's parish - **SAINT AGNES CATHEDRAL** at **7:00am** to pray and meditate on the mysteries of the rosary before mass at 7:45 on January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6.



## Principal's Announcements

### Pentecost Sunday



**Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth!**

This Sunday, we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the birth of the Church. In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear how the Spirit descended upon the apostles with tongues of fire and a mighty wind, empowering them to speak boldly in many languages. This dramatic moment echoes the giving of the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai, which also came with fire, sound, and divine revelation. Yet, beyond the signs and wonders, the true miracle of Pentecost lies in the transformation of the apostles, from fearful followers hidden behind locked doors to fearless proclaimers of Christ's death and resurrection.

This same Holy Spirit continues to work in our lives today. Pentecost is not just a historical event, it is a living reality. Through the Holy Spirit, each of us is invited into a life of faith, courage, and mission. All who are baptized have received this Spirit, who dwells within us and continually renews and transforms us.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul reminds us that we are all baptized into one Body and have all been given to drink of the one Spirit. The Gospel reinforces this connection by linking the Holy Spirit with the forgiveness of sins. At Baptism, our sins are washed away, and throughout our lives, the Spirit remains with us, guiding, healing, and sanctifying us.

This Pentecost Sunday also coincides with the **Diocesan Eucharistic Congress**, held at St. Anthony's High School in Huntington. May it be a day overflowing with grace and may the Holy Spirit lead all participants closer to Christ through the gift of the Eucharist. May hearts be opened and transformed, just as the apostles were transformed on that first Pentecost.

### Looking Ahead: A Week of Celebration and Transition

As we prepare to conclude our academic year, the coming week is filled with joyful celebrations and heartfelt goodbyes. It is hard to believe there are only two weeks of school remaining, and yet, so much lies ahead!

#### Celebrating Our 8th Grade Graduates

We bid farewell to our beloved 8th Graders this week. They will celebrate their many accomplishments with a series of special events:

- **Monday:** Mass and Communion Breakfast; Yearbooks distributed
- **Tuesday:** Graduation Field Trip
- **Wednesday:** Graduation Dance
- **Thursday:** Awards Night
- **Friday:** Graduation Mass and Exercises

Please keep our graduates in your prayers. May the Holy Spirit guide their steps and may they always remain close to God, rooted in the Catholic values they have nurtured here at St. Agnes Cathedral School.

#### Activities for Other Grades

While our 8th Graders prepare to graduate, the rest of our student body will also be engaged in meaningful and fun activities:

- **Kindergarten:** Field Trip this week; Last day of school is **Friday, June 13th**; Closing Ceremony on **Monday, June 16th**. We give thanks for their academic and spiritual growth this year.
  - **Grades 1-3:** Field Day
  - **Grades 5 & 6:** Maturation Talks
- Grade 4:** Otis-Lennon Test for gifted and talented identification will be administered.

As we celebrate Pentecost and the Eucharistic Congress, may the Holy Spirit renew each of our hearts. May we be open to His presence, bold in our faith, and joyful in our mission.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this Feast of Pentecost and the Eucharistic Congress Celebration.

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John,*  
Principal

## Farewell Message from Sr. Kathleen

Dear Friends,

I am writing to let you know that, after twenty-six years at St. Agnes, I will be retiring at the end of June.

It has been my privilege to have ministered among you. I shall always remember and ever be grateful for your concern and generosity to those in need, as well as for the love you have shown me personally.

Be assured of continued remembrance in my prayers.

Love,

*Sr. Kathleen*

## Parish Outreach



The Outreach Pantry is low and in need of the following tea bags, juice boxes, 18 oz. grape jelly, 16.3 oz. peanut butter, canned chicken breast, 1 lb. bag of rice, rice mixes, apple sauce cups, 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!

This month, as the school year comes to a close, we look forward to backyard barbecues and sunny days at Long Island's beautiful beaches. It is important to remember that for so many families summer means long hot days with little to do and the constant struggle of trying to make ends meet. We ask you to please remember them in your prayers, and if possible, make a donation to St. Agnes' St. Vincent de Paul Society. We use every dollar for families right here in town.

Thank you, as always, to our wonderful RVC community for helping to spread Christ's love and joy. With your generosity we can make this summer a brighter and happier one for all.

If you or anyone you know need assistance, please leave a message at the St. Agnes Rectory (516-766-0205) and a member of the Society will contact you.

Thank you.



## Religious Education

Dear Families and Students,

Get ready for a weekend of community, fun, and fellowship! The St. Agnes Cathedral Bazaar is returning from June 19-22, 2025!

Want to support the Bazaar and our parish? Sponsorship opportunities are available!

Visit <https://stagneshazaar.com/sponsorships> to learn more and sign up.

### Summer with the Saints!

We're excited to invite your family to take part in "Summer with the Saints," a fun and faith-filled opportunity to stay engaged during the summer months. Visit [formed.com](http://formed.com) for more information.

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

Blessings,  
Anne Nelson



## Electronic Giving at Saint Agnes Cathedral



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 need to cancel their Faith Direct account and create a new one through PushPay. Scan the QR code above to create a PushPay account.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Very often, people come to the Rectory asking for a certificate or letter attesting to their being active members of our Parish. That's hard for us to do if there is no record of their being registered. All families worshipping here at St. Agnes Cathedral and living within the Parish boundaries are encouraged to register with the Rectory Office.

All you have to do is visit the St. Agnes website to register at [www.stagnescathedral.org](http://www.stagnescathedral.org). If you already receive envelopes or registered through PushPay you don't have to re-register. Thank you for your cooperation.

### 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@drcv.org](mailto:vocations@drcv.org)

### Suicide Prevention Resources

Suicide is a major public health problem and a leading cause of death in the United States. The effects of suicide go beyond the person who acts to take his or her life: it can have a lasting effect on family, friends and communities. If you are thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the United States.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:  
988 Suicide Crisis Lifeline - Call. Text. Chat.  
<https://988lifeline.org>

### THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On May 24th, 25th & June 1st, 2025 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

- Phoebe Cascio
- Noelle Gioia
- Nico Linares
- Lily O'Shea
- Delaney Rommel
- Lucas Servido

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

## The Office for Protection of Children and Young People

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is committed to assist those who have been victims of abuse by Clergy, Religious, Lay Employees and Volunteers. To report an incident of abuse, regardless of when it occurred, please call the Hotline Number 516-594-9063. Your call will be returned by a licensed mental health counselor. If you suspect someone is in immediate danger, call 911. All calls remain confidential.

## 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.

## St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group



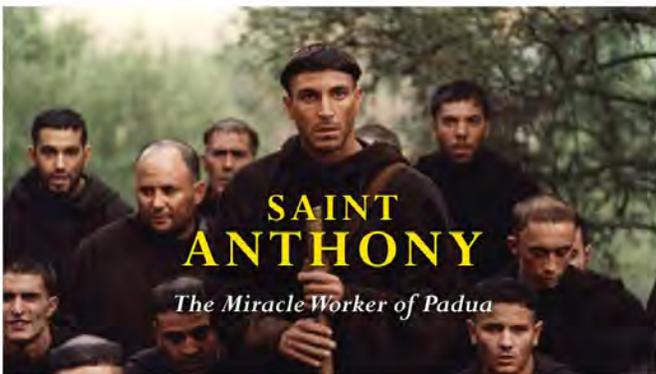
The St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Chapel, located in the Parish Ministries building. Our next meeting will be on **June 5th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

## 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).

## JUST A REMINDER

Please be sure to include your envelope number on your check in the Sunday collection if you are not using your envelopes. If you are using a plain white envelope please include your name, address, envelope number and the amount of your donation on the outside of the envelope to ensure you get proper credit.



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## Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua

This beautiful Italian film depicts the life of St. Anthony of Padua, including his preaching, his love for the poor, and the wonders of his miracles. It will doubtless help you cultivate devotion to this beloved saint.

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.)



## St. Agnes Basketball Registration 2025-26 Season Boys and Girls Grades 4th to 8th

(Since there will be no tryouts for 4th grade, registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.)



**Registration Open**  
**June 9<sup>th</sup> thru June 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
<https://stagnescyo.org/registration/>



### Focus on Religious Freedom

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

**Creative Professionals Keeping Their Faith and Their Businesses:  
Custom Cakes and Custom Websites Are Considered Free Speech**

When a potential customer requests a custom service to celebrate or promote something that conflicts with the faith of the business owner, many owners decline the business opportunity. They often recommend another custom service which would meet that customer's needs.

The Supreme Court has twice made it clear that the freedom of speech of the business owner would be denied if they are forced to create a custom product that promotes behaviors or morals which deny their faith. Although a Colorado baker, Jack Phillips, spent years and lost much of his family business defending his freedom of speech in such a case, the decision in his favor by the Supreme Court does not help a California baker in a similar situation. The Colorado case was decided in the baker's favor based based on his mistreatment by the Colorado State Supreme Court.

Cathy Miller, owner of Tastries Bakery, was sued in 2018 by a couple because she declined to create a custom cake for their same-sex wedding and referred them to another baker who would create the cake they asked for. The California Supreme Court has refused to protect Cathy's freedom of speech and so her attorney from the Thomas More Society has asked the Supreme Court to hear her case so that Cathy can defend her conscience and follow her faith.

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**Singers who are already members of a choir do not need to return this form..**

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Pentecostés, en griego, significa «día quincuagésimo» o «cincuenta días después». El 50 es un número que ya los judíos tenían asimilado desde hace siglos como símbolo de plenitud: una semana de semanas, siete por siete más uno. Es cuando celebraban, después del Éxodo, la fiesta de la recolección agrícola y la alianza que sellaron con Yahvé en el monte Sinaí, guiados por Moisés, a los cincuenta días de su salida de Egipto.

Como culmen de la Pascua se produce el envío del Espíritu Santo en Pentecostés. Y de ello hablan las lecturas que hoy escucharemos. Tanto el evangelio como el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles nos ofrecen su propia versión de este acontecimiento, coincidiendo en que el Espíritu es el don que el Señor hace a sus discípulos para que puedan continuar su misión. El salmo nos invita a entender este momento como una “nueva creación”, y Pablo, por su parte, nos recuerda que la acción del Espíritu se manifiesta de múltiples maneras, pero todas ellas son para el bien de la comunidad.

En el día de Pascua, después del saludo de paz, que llena de alegría al grupo de discípulos, en quienes está representada toda la Iglesia, Jesús les envía, como Él había sido enviado por el Padre, y para que puedan cumplir esta misión les da su mejor ayuda: les comunica su Espíritu.

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### *MATRIMONIO*

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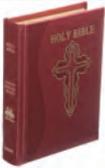
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