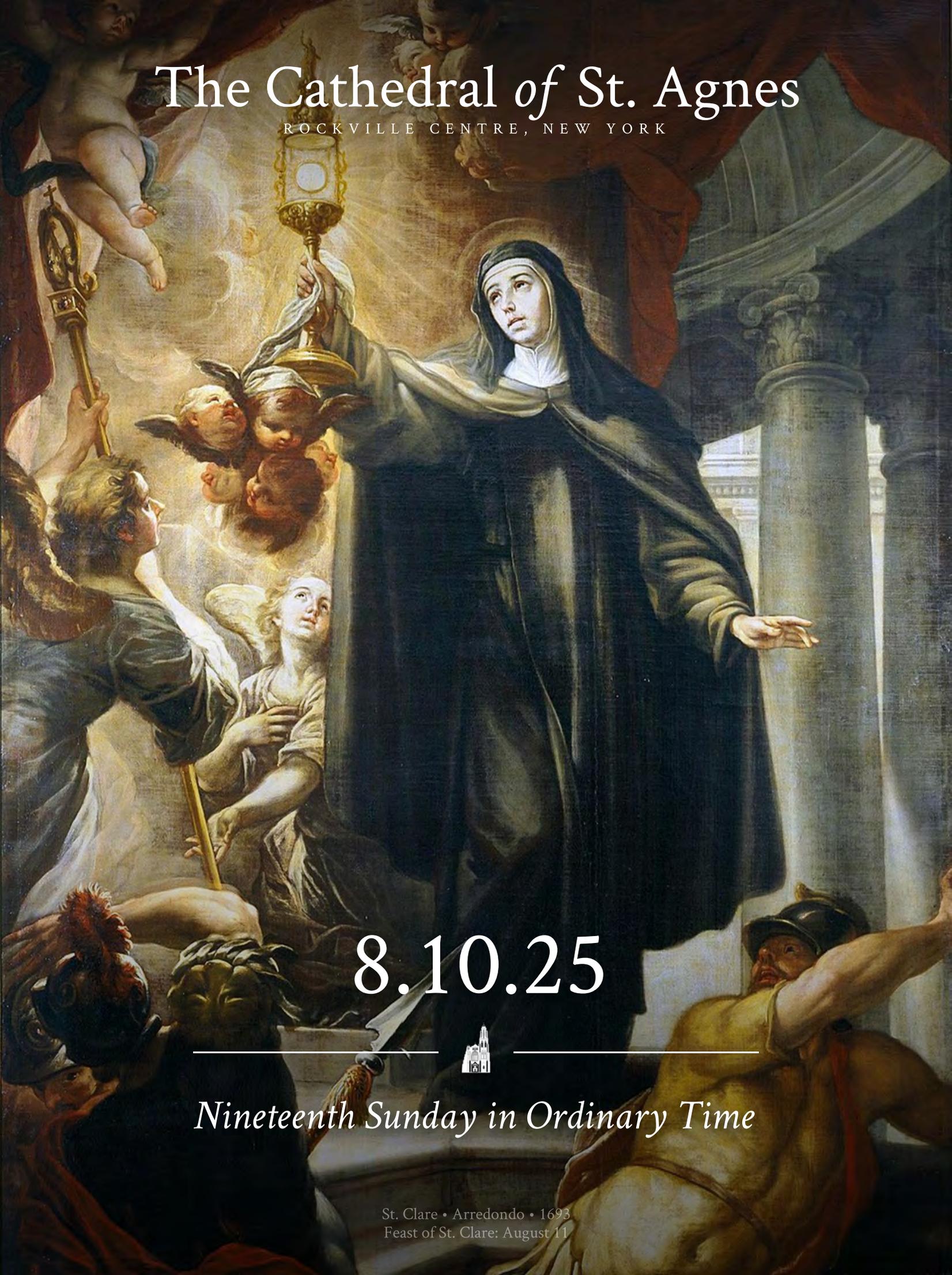


The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK



8.10.25



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Clare • Arredondo • 1693
Feast of St. Clare: August 11

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

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. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

Weekend Assistants

Rev. Patrick Flanagan, C.M.
Very Rev. James Kuroly

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Michael Bower, *Director*
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Patrick O'Brien

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Cecilia St. John, *Principal*
Mary Brower, *Assistant Principal*

OFFICE HOURS

Rectory

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday: Closed
Emergencies anytime

*Religious Education**

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

*Outreach**

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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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LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

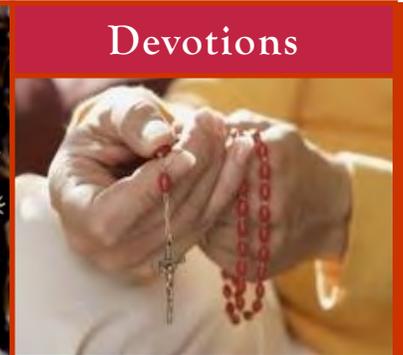
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 Spc. Liam Atwell, U.S. Army
 Capt. Robert L. Betts, U.S. Navy
 CDR Maura C. Garrity-Betts, U.S. Navy
 Lance Corporal Ryan Brower, USMC
 Lt. Gabby Busching, U.S. Coast Guard
 Lt. Joseph Busching, U.S. Coast Guard
 Sgt. Lucas Camacho, USMC
 1st Lt. Paul D. Cammarota, USMC
 Lt. Scott Kiley Childers, U.S. Navy
 LCDR Richard Childers, M.D. U.S. Navy
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 Lt. Greg Crescenzo, U.S. Navy
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 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

“You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

How we have treated others during this lifetime, is an important thing that will matter in the next. Pray today and ask God how He wants you to be at service to others.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

The weekly collection totals were not available prior to bulletin printing. Totals will return in next weekend's bulletin.

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 11, St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

- 6:30 Eileen M. Myers
7:45 Sheila Sheehan (Living)
9:00 Carolyn Small
12:10 Carole Finning

Tuesday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

- 6:30 Peter E. Finning
7:45 Katherine Garry
9:00 Matthew Croutier
12:10 Antonio Carnovale
7:30 Special Intentions

**Wednesday, August 13, Sts. Pontian, Pope,
& Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs**

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

- 6:30 Frank T. & Scott G. (Living)
7:45 Marie C. Fischetto
9:00 Joseph Robert Resch, Jr.
12:10 Patricia Pickford

**Thursday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest & Martyr**

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1

- 6:30 James Casey (Living)
7:45 Alan Jones
9:00 Meg O'Brien
12:10 Peter E. Finning
5:00 Thomas York
7:30 Special Intentions

**Friday, August 15, The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

- 6:30 Alba Garavito & Belarmina Pelaez
7:45 Helen & Chris Gherkens
9:00 Stanley & Helen Rojek
12:10 The Morvillo Family
7:30 Edward Ferko, Jr.

Saturday, August 16, St. Stephen of Hungary

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

- 7:45 Peter E. Finning
5:00 Peter Nowak, Bernadette Brennan,
Joshua James Wills, Orysia Baransky,
Catherine Virzi-Chacon
7:30 C Special Intentions
7:30 LH Matthew Croutier

Sunday, August 17, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

- 7:00 Gene Judd, Sr.
8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
9:30 Billy Knobloch
11:00 Gregory Walker
12:30 Bridget O'Rourke, Bridget Mary Boyle,
Bridie Boyle, Frederick Mario Stella,
Gennaro DeGennaro
5:00 Regina Murphy

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Margaret McKeough, Pascal Iannelli,
Vivian Beechinor, Helen Galvin

For The Sick

Samantha Young, Louise Washington,
Anthony Ventrice, Christopher Diez, Jennifer Duffy,
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.**



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Friday is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses are as follows: the Vigil Masses are 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on Thursday, August 14th and 6:30, 7:45, 9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. English Mass on Friday, August 15th. The Rectory Office will be open on Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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.



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OPERATION ANDREW

An evening of prayer, fellowship,
and discernment for men (18+),
with **evening prayer and dinner.**

AUGUST 20, 2025

BEGINS AT 6:00 PM

LOCATION:

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

in ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY



TO REGISTER

Please visit:

drvcvocations.com/andrew

Monday, August 25, 2025
at 7:00 p.m. at
Our Holy Redeemer RCC
37 South Ocean Ave
Freeport, New York



**Come join us in a Prayer Service and listen to
Cardinal Ernest Simoni's message of Forgiveness and Love.**

Rev. Ernest Simoni, **presbyter of the Archdiocese of Shkodre-Pult (Albania)**, was born on October 18, 1928 in Troshani, a village a few kilometers from Shkodre, to a deeply religious family. At the age of ten he entered the Franciscan College in Troshani, beginning the process of formation to the priesthood.

On December 24, 1963, after the Christmas Mass, he was arrested and jailed in Shkodre, where he was held in solitary confinement. He was sentenced to death, the sentence was commuted to 25 years of hard labor. In prison he became the spiritual father and point of reference for prisoners.

On May 22, 1973 he was again sentenced to death as the alleged instigator of a revolt, but on account of favourable testimony from his jailers the sentence was not carried out. His prison stay lasted 18 years, twelve of which he spent in the mines.

After liberation in 1981, he was still considered an "enemy of the people" and forced to work in the Shkodre sewers. He exercised the ministry of priesthood clandestinely, until the fall of the regime in 1990. Since then, he has continued to serve as a humble priest, in many villages, seeking to reconcile feuds and to bring his testimony, which deeply moved even the Pope on his visit to Tirana on September 21, 2015.

**Created and proclaimed Cardinal by Pope Francis in the consistory of 19. November, 2016.
diaconate of Santa Maria della Scala.**

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.

BANNS OF MARIAGE



I	
Jessica Michelle Kim	Sts. Cyril & Methodius Deer Park, NY
Fifunmi Familusi	Central Islip, NY
Taryn Teurfs	New York, NY
David Ferro	St. Agnes Cathedral
Jennifer Puthota	St. Agnes Cathedral
Joseph Kennedy	St. Camillus-St. Virgilius Rockaway Park, NY
II	
Katherine Festa	St. Agnes Cathedral
Michael Stack	St. Agnes Cathedral
III	
Margaret Duvnjak	St. Mary's Manhasset, NY
Liam Mooney	St. Agnes Cathedral

Opening of the 2026 Mass Book

Mass intentions for 2026 may be arranged on **Wednesday, August 20** from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 Noon in the Music Room of the Parish Ministry building. At this time up to three (3) Masses may be arranged. The offering for a Mass is \$20. Requests for Wine & Hosts, Altar Flowers, Rose for Life and Sanctuary Lamp for the year 2026 may also be arranged at this time. Payment by check is requested.

PLEASE NOTE: The 2026 Mass book will be available at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, **August 22th** in the Rectory Office.

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).

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

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>



Marriage Prep Requirement

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on September 13-14, 2025. Visit longisland.engagedencounter.com for information and registration.

Summer Sing-In! Faure's "Requiem"

Sunday Evening, August 24th, 6:30 PM in the Lower Hall. All Choir Singers Welcomed. Come to sing this beautiful music. Refreshments to be served. \$5.00 Registration Fee. Contact Michael L. Bower, Director for more information. mbower@stagnescathedral.org



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

We at St. Vincent de Paul would like to wish you all a happy and blessed summer filled with lots of sunshine and all the activities that bring you joy.

We would also like to take this time to thank you for the constant generosity and kindness you have shown to our RVC families in need. With your donations we have helped our neighbors with food, rent, furniture, financial counseling and companionship.

We ask you to please remember our entire community in your prayers and, if possible, make a donation to St. Agnes' St. Vincent de Paul Society. We use every dollar and donation for families right here in town.

As always, 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!



**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.

Parish Outreach



The Outreach Pantry is low and in need of the following Spaghetti sauce in jars, Progresso Soups, canned red kidney beans, canned carrots, 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, tomato puree, tomato sauce, canned sweet peas, canned corn, 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 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except for holidays.

Religious Education

Dear Families and Students,

Religious Education Registration for 2025-2026 is now open. The registration link is available on the St. Agnes Parish website and will remain posted through the end of August.

Summer Office Hours (July 1 - Labor Day)
The Religious Education Office will follow summer hours beginning July 1st:

- ◆ Monday & Friday - Closed
- ◆ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - Open from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Keep Faith at the Heart of Your Summer!
Make faith a part of your summer by exploring Catholic content on FORMED.org. Videos, studies, and devotionals are available anytime, anywhere.

Mass Attendance
Staying connected to the Eucharist is essential even while away. If you attend Mass at another parish this summer, please email your attendance to: massattendance@stagnescathedral.org

Wishing you a joyful, safe, and faith-filled summer!

Blessings,
Anne Nelson



Annual School Supply Collection

Please help members of our community for whom buying school supplies can be a terrible monetary burden. We will be collecting school supplies which will then be distributed through the Parish Outreach Center. Please help by donating as many items as you can from the list of suggestions below. Our parish has been so generous during past collections that we anticipate that once again your help will make this September much better for needy families within our community. *You can bring your donations to the Outreach Office during the month of August (Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with the exception of Friday, August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption)* Please call Elizabeth Ramirez-Coppola at 516-678-1854 with any questions.

Thank you for your generosity.

Suggested Items: (Please remember, all items must be new)

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| ◆ Backpacks | ◆ Spiral Notebooks |
| ◆ Loose leaf binders | ◆ Plastic art boxes |
| ◆ Loose leaf | ◆ School glue or glue sticks |
| ◆ Pencils | ◆ Construction paper |
| ◆ Crayons | ◆ Pocket folders |
| ◆ Markers | ◆ Staples Gift Certificates |
| ◆ Packs of pens | ◆ Target Gift Certificates |
| ◆ School scissors | ◆ Erasers |
| ◆ Marble Notebooks | ◆ Rulers |

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Galatians 6;14-18: Saint Paul says, "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Peace and Mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God." We can have peace and mercy in our marriage. The Holy Spirit can help and guide you in your relationship. Check out and sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Dates to sign up are:

August 15-17, 2025 at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT, September 19-21 in Huntington, NY
Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>

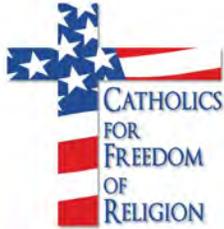
Friends of Steven McDonald Our Lady Of Fatima First Saturday Devotion

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.



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Religious Freedom in the Workplace Protected by New Federal Guidelines

Clinton Administration's 1997 Guidelines Similar to Trump Administration Guidelines

The free expression of religious beliefs is assured by the First Amendment and includes spoken expression, religious apparel, jewelry and icons as well as religious items displayed. The new guidelines issued July 28, 2025 by the Federal Office of Personnel Management (OPM) are meant to insure that the federal government is not only in compliance with Constitutional religious freedom, but is welcoming to religious expression by Americans of all faiths in its workspaces.

In its Memorandum the OPM points out that our nation was founded with religious freedom for all and Americans are entitled to express their faith openly in their daily lives. The Memorandum also refers to Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and its protection from discrimination in hiring because of a candidate's religion. Title VII also gives protection for many aspects of religious expression including discussions about religion, display and use of items such as Bibles, artwork, crosses and mezuzahs on employees' desks, on their person, and in their assigned workspaces. Also, groups of employees may come together in prayer as long as it is done outside the regular work time.

The Memorandum calls for ongoing attention to the religious freedom of employees in the federal workplace to reflect the Constitutional religious liberty of all Americans.

Read more: <https://tinyurl.com/5bpbe275> <https://tinyurl.com/yn35wck3>



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The Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary, body and soul in Heavenly glory, highlights the power of God and Christ's victory over sin and death for Mary's soul. Learn about this great mystery in Mysteries of the Rosary.

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.



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.)



COMUNIDAD HISPANA

LA CATEDRAL DE SANTA INÉS

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL, Sábado - a las 7.30pm
(Misa del Domingo)

Martes - a las 7.30pm (comenzando con el Rosario
y confesión a las 7.00pm)

Porque amamos a Dios más que a las riquezas de este mundo nos encontramos en torno al altar para celebrar el Día del Señor.

La primera lectura, tomada del libro de la Sabiduría, y el pasaje del evangelio de Lucas que leemos hoy expresan la certeza de que Dios viene junto con la actitud de espera vigilante que corresponde al creyente. La carta a los Hebreos fundamenta esta actitud del creyente en la fe, a la vez que señala como ejemplos de ella a los patriarcas. En sintonía con los creyentes de la historia, proclamamos con las palabras del salmo responsorial: "Nosotros esperamos en el Señor".

Con una colección de sentencias y parábolas pretende Lucas determinar el sentido de la vida y afianzar la esperanza en la venida de Jesús. Preparémonos para escuchar esas sentencias y parábolas.

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 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 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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Children's Choir

Boys & Girls Grades 1 & 2
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The Cathedral Chorale

Teen/College/Adult
Rehearsal | Thursday, 8:00pm-9:45pm
Sings once or twice each month at the 11:00am Mass

Junior Girls Choir

Grades 3-5
Rehearsal | Tuesday, 4:15pm-5:15 pm
Sings once or twice each month at the 9:30am or 11am Mass

Senior Girls Choir

Grades 6-8
Rehearsal: Tuesday & Friday, 3:00pm-4:00pm
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Men & Boys Choir

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Rehearsals:

- Monday | 3:00-4:00 p.m. for Advanced Boys (3rd Year and Up)
- Monday | 4:15pm-5:00pm for 1st & 2nd year Boys
- Thursday | 5:30-7:45 p.m. (*Includes Dinner)
- 1st and 2nd-year boys attend Thursdays only once a month
- *Special schedule for Public School and Kellenberg Students

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

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To register your child for the Children's Choir (grade 1 & 2), or for more information regarding the other choirs, please return this form to:

Michael L. Bower, St. Agnes Cathedral Music Ministry
29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY, 11570

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