

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

A large, colorful stained glass window depicting St. Gregory the Great. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a golden crown and a blue and gold robe. He has a beard and is looking slightly to the right. The background is filled with intricate patterns and colors like blue, red, and gold.

8.31.25



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Gregory stained glass window at St. Agnes Cathedral
Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church: September 3

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. Emmanuel Nwogu

Rev. Gustavo Perez Alzate, *Comunidad Hispana*

In Residence

Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

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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 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

Unable to join us for Mass? Tune in on  LIVE

The Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Rockville Centre

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
 Lt. JG Julia Coughlin, U.S. Navy
 Lt. Greg Crescenzo, U.S. Navy
 Airman Michael Cummo, U.S. Navy
 Maj. Richard Davin, Jr., Air National Guard
 LCDR 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*

Jesus teaches us the importance of humility. He also teaches us to give, especially to those who cannot repay. Give with love.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

Be humble and turn to God in EVERYTHING. When you pray, recognize your littleness and His greatness.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection	8/24/2025	8/25/2024	8/27/2023
	\$33,900	\$31,593	\$29,732

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, September 1, Weekday

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

- 6:30 Mary J. Holland
- 7:45 Mary Jo Chiara
- 9:00 Patricia Phelan
- 12:10 Robert O'Brien

Tuesday, September 2, Weekday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

- 6:30 Olinda Vilella
- 7:45 William & Catherine Donovan
- 9:00 Arthur Izzo
- 12:10 Peter Cossu
- 7:30 Special Intentions

Wednesday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

- 6:30 Bernard Fitzsimons
- 7:45 1st Lt. Ronald D. Winchester, USMC
- 9:00 Antonio Vincent Scottodiclemente (Living)
- 12:10 Lucy Aurigemma

Thursday, September 4, Weekday

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

- 6:30 George & Virginia Whitbread
- 7:45 Benjamin Lombardo
- 9:00 Elizabeth "Betsy" Zelles
- 12:10 Lucy Aurigemma

Friday, September 5, Weekday

Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

- 6:30 Kevin Flood (Living)
- 7:45 Bernice Sessa & Sarah LaForgia
- 9:00 Carmela Graziano
- 12:10 Richard Mauch

Saturday, September 6, Weekday

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

- 7:45 Friends & Family of Steven McDonald
- 5:00 Kenneth Bellando, Ernesto Minelli,
Cornelia, Michael & Michelle Smith,
Catherine Hammill (Living-90th Birthday),
Robert Chilton, Patricia M. Ryan
- 7:30 C Maria & Rafael Nunez (Living-50th Anniv.),
Lucas Vargas (1 month)
- 7:30 LH Cathy Hammill

Sunday, September 7, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

- 7:00 Nativida & Rolanda Torres
- 8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 9:30 George Edward Dunn, III
- 10:30 LH Linda Cegelski
- 11:00 Nora Finnegan
- 12:30 Robert Hennig, Anthony Labato,
Gretchen & George Hagerty,
Samuel Edmond Eichmann,
James J. Gomiela, Matthew Leahy
- 5:00 Fortunato "Rudy" Arabia

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Irelia C. Hartter, Dorothy Helen Brown,
Catherine I. Maughan, Joseph Marmorale,
Frank J. Thornton, Joan Exler

For The Sick

Ron L. LaGrega, Jeffrey Alan Bower, Patricia Glenn,
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.

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

JOIN US AT THE FAMILY MASS

The Family Mass, at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays in the Lower
Hall will resume on September 7th.

Holiday Schedule

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September
1st for the Labor Day holiday. The office will reopen on
Tuesday, September 2nd at 8:30 a.m.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you an adult interested in becoming Catholic or
completing your sacraments of
First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Contact Fr. Christopher Heller
through the Rectory Office for more information.



Principal's Announcements

Welcome Back to School!

The first day of school for the 2025-26 school year for students in Grades 1-8 is Wednesday, September 3rd. The students are to report to last year's classroom no later than 8:15 A.M. The students should bring their lunch to school. Dismissal is at 2:45 P.M.

Uniforms: Flynn and O'Hara is the school's official uniform supplier. Uniforms may be purchased in person at the Flynn and O'Hara store in Plainview or online through their website. All students in Grades 1-8 should be in either the summer or formal, winter uniform.

Website: flynnohara.com

Flynn and O'Hara Store, 131 Sunnyside Blvd. Suite 104, Plainview, NY 11803, Phone Number: (516) 221-3006
The summer uniform is in effect from September 3rd to October 17th for those who choose to wear it. For both boys and girls in all the grades, the summer uniform is comprised of navy walking shorts and a white or blue polo shirt. Girls: Navy knee socks and black Mary Janes or loafers. Boys: black or blue socks that cover the ankles, black loafers, or dirty bucks.

Formal Elementary School Uniform

Girls: Grades 1-5: navy jumper, blue button-down Oxford dress shirt, navy socks, black Mary Janes or black loafers.

Boys: Grades 1-5: navy slacks, blue button-down Oxford dress shirt plaid tie (the same plaid as in former years) black or blue socks, black loafers or dirty bucks

Formal Middle School Uniform

The new middle school uniform will be in effect for the 6th-8th grade. The one-year transition period is over and all middle school students should be in the new uniform.

Girls: blue plaid skirt, blue button-down Oxford dress shirt, navy knee socks, black loafers.

Boys: navy slacks, blue button-down Oxford dress shirt, blue plaid tie that matches the girls' skirts, black or blue socks, black loafers, or dirty bucks

Kindergarten will begin on Thursday, September 4th.

Kindergarten parents should be present on the first day. They should assemble in the schoolyard behind the school at 8:30 A.M. An opening ceremony for the Kindergarten students will take place, followed by the calling of the class lists. After all the students are sorted into their homerooms, parents are warmly invited to accompany their child to their classroom, helping them settle into their new surroundings.

In the event of rain, we will assemble in the **Carlin Dining Hall**. Kindergarten will dismiss at 2:45 P.M. for car riders and bus riders. The Kindergarten children should bring their lunch, a snack, and their supplies to school.

On Friday, September 5th, and thereafter, all Kindergarten students should enter the school via the Carlin Doors on

Clinton if they are bus students or the Kindergarten Doors off the playground if they are using the Morning Drop-off. The Kindergarten Aides, Special Content Teachers, and Mrs. Brower will be on Clinton Ave. for the bus students, I will be in the back to assist with the Morning Drop-off with additional teachers.

Aftercare

St. Agnes Cares Aftercare will be in effect starting on Wednesday, September 3rd from dismissal to 6 P.M. Registration forms are located on the school's website under the "For Parents" tab.

Cafeteria News

My Food Days: Grades 1-8: The school's food program, My Food Days, is an online service where you can order and pay for food from local restaurants to be delivered to school for your child/children's lunch. You are under no obligation to use this service. If you would like to use this service, please go to myfooddays.com, on Wednesday evening, September 3rd, and register your child/children. The ordering window will be open from September 4th-11th with September 15th as the start date for lunch delivery. Once the order period is closed, there will be no changes or additional opportunities to order.

School Calendar The school calendar will be distributed to the youngest/only child on the 1st day of school. For your convenience, it is available to view on the school's website under "Upcoming Events" and a PDF copy is posted under Quick Links at the bottom of the website.

Please note that Friday, September 5th is a 12-noon dismissal. Save the Dates:

- ◆ Meet the Teachers Grades K-4: September 10th
- ◆ High School Information Night: Grades 7& 8: September 11th
- ◆ Meet the Teachers Grades 5-8: September 11th
Mothers' Club: Welcome Back Mass and Meeting: September 15th
- ◆ Fathers' Club: Welcome Back BBQ: September 12th

Grade 8

Regis High School Information Night for Long Island is on Wednesday, October 1st at 7 P.M. at Saint Anne's School in Garden City, 25 Dartmouth Street, NY 11530.

Regis is a highly competitive, tuition free Catholic High School for boys. Candidates for admission MUST be nominated by the principal. Please contact me if you are considering Regis for your son.

TACHS Exam: Test for Admission to Catholic High School is on Saturday, November 8th. Registration for the exam opens on Monday, August 25th. To register, log into the following: <https://tachsinfo.com/>.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John,
Principal

St. Agnes Cathedral

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Sunday, September 7, 2025



Join us after the 8:00am, 9:30am, & 10:30am Masses for coffee, juice, and bagels.



St. Agnes Cathedral
29 Quealy Pl, Rockville Centre NY 11570
stagnescathedral.org



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THE SAINT AGNES COUNCIL 2548



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

A Clearer Path

The Knights of Columbus offers Catholic men a fraternal organization that supports their family, community and the St. Agnes Parish. By your participation in our activities and volunteer opportunities you and your family will be on a clearer path to follow Jesus' example of Christian service and charity.

Questions/Interested?

If you have any questions about joining us in our service to the St. Agnes parish and community, please scan the QR code below or email us at RPC121047@gmail.com

SCAN ME



FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL RICH CARL
516-306-7540

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THE SAINT AGNES COUNCIL 2548
PO Box 594 Rockville Centre, NY 11570

ST. AGNES TRACK CROSS-COUNTRY



2025



OCEAN BREEZE CROSS COUNTRY SEASON OPENER
OCEAN BREEZE ATHLETIC COMPLEX - STATEN ISLAND, NY
21 SEP 2025



MASSAPEQUA MILE
MASSAPEQUA, NY
5 OCT 2025



MANHATTAN UNIVERSITY CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL
VAN CORTLAND PARK - BRONX, NY
11 OCT 2025



USATF - NEW YORK CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL II
VAN CORTLAND PARK - BRONX, NY
19 OCT 2025



CYO CROSS COUNTRY MEET I
EISENHOWER PARK - EAST MEADOW, NY
25 OCT 2025



CYO CROSS COUNTRY MEET II
EISENHOWER PARK - EAST MEADOW, NY
8 NOV 2025



ST. AGNES TRACK / ROCKVILLE CENTRE 5K
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY
15 NOV 2025



POST SEASON CYO & USATF CHAMPIONSHIPS
PENDING QUALIFICATION
TBD - LATE OCT/ EARLY NOV



**STARTS
9/5**



RUN WITH ST. AGNES

Agnes Track / Rockville Centre / 15 Nov 2025 - Sign up now! See QR code for more info.

Time: Fri - 8:30am, Sat 9:30 PM, Rockville Centre - Expert coaching & team spirit!

Full Season \$106 (includes training)* New entrants!

Contact Coach Will Haskins at (516) 818-5233. See details & join form.

* USATF EVENTS REQUIRE USATF MEMBERSHIP & QUALIFYING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS BASED ON TRAINING AND COMPETITION RESULTS.

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

BANNS OF MARIAGE



I	
Katherine Wiedenhoft	Holy Trinity Washington, DC
Cliff Djajapranta	Holy Trinity Washington, DC
II	
Nichollette Macchio	St. Matthew's Dix Hills, NY
Derek Werner	Dix Hills, NY
III	
Casey Nelson	St. Agnes Cathedral
Steven Lanzillotta	St. Agnes Cathedral
Hannah Peck	St. Agnes Cathedral
Joseph Pepe	St. Joseph's Bronxville, NY

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>

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).

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On August 23rd & 24th, 2025 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Landon Ade
Joseph Albarella
Aya Antoine
Rosie Lino
Fiona Marallo
Elena Pasten
Adam Tkacz
James Wall

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



ROME (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Are you a ROMEO?

We are a group of St. Agnes parishioners that gather for lunch, story-telling and conversation every 3 months. Please join us and meet some of your fellow parishioners. All men are invited - it is not a prerequisite to be old and/or retired. Our next luncheon will be Thursday, September 4th, 2025 at 12 Noon, at MacArthur Park Restaurant on North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre (\$32 per person). Take a bold step and join us for 2 hours; and bring a friend.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, 9/2 to Tom Nofi via phone/text: (516)784-6046 or via email: tomrvc@gmail.com, so we have a headcount for the restaurant. We hope to see you then.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF LONG ISLAND



23RD ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC & PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Monday, October 6, 2025
The Muttontown Club, East Norwich, NY



CATHOLIC CHARITIES 23RD ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC & PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT RESERVATION FORM

Monday, October 6, 2025  The Muttontown Club, East Norwich

Please return by September 26, 2025

Please include me as a _____ sponsor!

I can't attend, but would like to make a donation!

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Company _____

Address _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Credit Card Payment  Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ CCV _____

RETURN TO:

Catholic Charities of Long Island

90 Cherry Lane

Hicksville, NY 11801

Questions? Contact Maren Henderson at

516.733.7028 | henderson_maren@catholiccharities.cc





Society of
St. Vincent de Paul
St. Agnes Cathedral
Conference

We Help People!

We at the St. Agnes St. Vincent de Paul Society are excited to be starting a new Home Visitation Ministry! We have had many requests from our senior parishioners looking for ways to continue their connection with our beloved parish. If you know any seniors who would enjoy friendly visits or phone calls from a spiritual companion, please contact the St. Agnes Rectory (516-766-0205).

We would like to thank you for the constant generosity and kindness you have shown to our neighbors in need. Our Vincentians were busy all summer assisting Rockville Centre families with food, rent, furniture, financial counselling, and companionship. As always, if you or anyone you know is in need of help, please leave a message at the Rectory and a member of the society will contact you.

Please remember our entire community in your prayers and, if possible, make a donation to St. Agnes' St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Thank you!



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.

Parish Outreach



The Outreach Pantry is low and in need of the following Milk, Eggs, yogurt, Spaghetti Sauce in jars, Progresso Soups, canned red kidney beans, canned string beans, canned carrots, 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, canned fruit. In addition: Toiletry items i.e. shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, 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 and housewares for the month of September.*** We will gladly accept donations between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except for holidays.

Religious Education

Dear Families and Students,

The registration link for the 2025-2026 Religious Education Program is now available on the St. Agnes Parish website. All students must be registered by September 1, 2025, to participate in the program. All families wishing to have their children receive their First Holy Communion must enter the program in the First Grade.

If you are interested in volunteering as a Catechist or assisting as a Hall Monitor, please contact the parish office on (516) 678-2306.

For families who attend Mass at another parish, please email your Mass attendance to: massattendance@stagnescathedral.org.

Wishing all our students a joyful and successful school year!

Blessings,
Anne Nelson

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. If you already receive envelopes or registered through PushPay you don't have to re-register. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. John the Baptist 50th Class Reunion

St. John the Baptist Class of 1975 will be holding their 50th Class Reunion September 19-20, 2025. If you are a member or know someone from the Class of 1975, please email Bob Koch at bobbsa57@gmail.com or call him at 516-416-2216 for information.

Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, September 20th** 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.

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 Psalms; as well as the prophet Ezekiel and Jeremiah. 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

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program



The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council, as in the past several years, will be donating New Winter Coats to the St. Agnes Outreach Program. To meet the demand this year, we encourage the St. Agnes parishioners to partner with us in the Coats For Kids Program. If you would like to assist in this worthy charitable program, please send a donation, Check payable to St. Agnes Knights of Columbus, by October 20, 2025 to the following address: St Agnes Knights Of Columbus Council, P.O. BOX 594, Rockville Centre NY 11571. Please put "Coats for Kids" in the check Memo.. If you have any questions kindly call Phil Paoli at 516-507-7793 or Joe D'Aleo at 917-682-1475

Or donate below



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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 **September 4th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

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.



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Elementary Catechism on the Constitution of the United States

Written by Arthur Stansbury for the Use of Schools - Copyright 1828

A catechism is defined as a text giving the basic principles of a religion or of a specific subject, usually by using a question and answer format. For Catholics learning the truths of our faith, the Baltimore Catechism was the standard text used from 1885 to the late 1960s. Fifty or sixty years later many Catholics can recite, word-for-word, much of what they learned by memorizing answers from the Baltimore Catechism.

Arthur Stansbury, a Presbyterian minister, wrote basic lessons on the Constitution as a catechism, with chronological questions and answers to teach students the facts of the Constitution along with a moral patriotism imbued in this “highly favored” “birthright.”

As we approach the annual Constitution Week of Sept. 17-23 and the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 2025, each of us would benefit from a review of the Constitution which protects our religious freedom and the other rights from our Creator. Stansbury’s introduction to the book urges “...the Constitution’s principles are simple, its features plain and obvious, and its brevity surpassing all example...It is certainly a most reprehensible negligence to remain in ignorance of it.”

“In the first place, consider how happy and how highly favored is our country, in having a system of government so wisely calculated to secure the life, liberty and happiness of all its citizens.” “In the next place, remember that this precious Constitution, thus wise, thus just, is your birthright. It has been earned for you by your fathers, who counselled much, labored long, and shed their dearest blood, to win it for their children.”

“To them it was the fruit of toil and danger. To you, it is a gift. Do not slight it on that account, but prize it as you ought. To undervalue it is one of the surest ways to lose it. Take pains to know what the Constitution is - the more you study, the higher you will esteem it. The better you understand your own rights, the more likely you will be to preserve and guard them.”

Arthur J. Stansbury, Elementary Catechism on the Constitution of the United States: Copyright 1828

Learn more: Stansbury’s book available from Amazon.com for \$8.00 And follow this link to take the free online course from Hillsdale College. *Constitution 101: The Meaning and History of the Constitution* online.hillsdale.edu/courses/promo/constitution-101



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MISAS EN ESPAÑOL, Sábado - a las 7.30pm
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y confesión a las 7.00pm)

La iglesia nos acoge a todos por igual, y hoy nos convoca a celebrar ese banquete universal en el que Cristo se nos ofrece como alimento que nos da la vida eterna.

Tanto el texto de Isaías, como el salmo y el Evangelio de hoy, nos insisten en que la salvación es una oferta universal, para toda la humanidad. Pero Lucas da un paso más: esta salvación exige la respuesta del ser humano, la aceptación del don de Dios, el esfuerzo por vivir según sus planes. Nadie la puede dar por supuesta ni creerse en posesión de ella.

Aunque la salvación es para todos, Jesús nos explica hoy algunas condiciones para poder conseguirla.

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 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 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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Choir Opportunities

2025-2026

Children's Choir

Boys & Girls Grades 1 & 2
Rehearsal | Wednesday, 4:15pm-5:00pm
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Sunday 9:30am Mass

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
Sings once or twice each month at the 11:00am
Mass

Men & Boys Choir

Boys (Grades 3-8), Teens, College, Adult Men
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• 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*

**An Interview and Voice Hearing are required to join each choir, excepting the children's Choir*

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Parents Name (if applicable)	School next fall (if applicable)	Grade next fall (if applicable)
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Sunday Gospel Activities



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Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind;
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For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Luke 14:13-14



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