

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK



10.5.25



*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Madonna of the Rosary • Cantarini • c. 1640  
Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary: October 7

# 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

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### 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.



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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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## 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

In today's Second Reading, St. Paul encourages us to spread the Good News to others with the help of God.

### *Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation*

As Christians, we are called to spread the Gospel. Ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten your mind and help you to spread the Gospel. When we trust in God and do His will, we can be formed into powerful, confident missionaries.

### *Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish*

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>9/28/2025</u>	<u>9/29/2024</u>	<u>10/01/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$35,379	\$34,648	\$32,524

### Pregnant? Need help?



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

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

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, October 6, St. Bruno, Priest;  
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**

*Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37*

- 6:30 Robert Novak
- 7:45 Monserrate Acosta
- 9:00 Jennie J. Mann
- 12:10 Hilary C. Boehme

**Tuesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary**

*Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42*

- 6:30 Pauline Labato
- 7:45 Annmaria Ranieri
- 9:00 Sheila T. Norris
- 12:10 Mary Elizabeth DeMattia (1st Anniversary)
- 7:30 Special Intentions

**Wednesday, October 8, Weekday**

*Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4*

- 6:30 Fritz Eichhorn
- 7:45 Mary Ann & Ted Statuto
- 9:00 Joseph Pitti
- 12:10 Joe & Anna Barcia

**Thursday, October 9, St. Denis, Bishop & Companions,  
Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest**

*Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13*

- 6:30 Luverne Mann
- 7:45 Jack Sheehan
- 9:00 Robert Baumann
- 12:10 Anne M. Jayatilaka

**Friday, October 10, Weekday**

*Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26*

- 6:30 Elizabeth Mirando
- 7:45 Salvatore Mannino
- 9:00 Glenn Armentani
- 12:10 Elaine Lutkitz

**Saturday, October 11, St. John XXIII, Pope**

*Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28*

- 7:45 Madonnina & Our Lady of Loretto
- 5:00 Adolph Migliano, John Altieri,  
Joseph Cossentino, Mary Ellen Graham,  
Patrick Reynolds, John Barker
- 7:30 C Pedroisidro Rodriguez
- 7:30 LH Justin Paul Spillane

**Sunday, October 12, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

*2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19*

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 8:00 John Magee
- 9:30 Phillip Donohue
- 10:30 LH Richard Marquardt
- 11:00 Thomas D. Toy
- 12:30 Norma J. Ferretti, Sheila Carnase,  
Simon Bolivar Soto Mejia, Paul Tuccillo,  
Diane C. McCormick, Francis Xavier Vicari
- 5:00 Carol Genova

**PLEASE PRAY**



*For The Faithful Departed*

*For The Sick*

Diana Siegal, Nancy Lindsay, Larry Falcicchio, Jeffrey Alan Bower, 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.

**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 **October 16th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

**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**

## BANNS OF MARIAGE



### I

Sharon Ann Fennessy  
Daniel J. Ingoldsby

St. Agnes Cathedral  
Our Lady of the Angels  
Brooklyn, NY

Noelle Pisanello

Sacred Heart  
Island Park

Benjamin Schiari

Sacred Heart  
Island Park

Selena Josette Casagrande  
Joseph Sciulara

St. Agnes Cathedral  
St. Helen's  
Howard Beach, NY

### II

Paloma DeLa Rosa  
Dane Davis

St. Agnes Cathedral  
St. Agnes Cathedral

### III

Toni Lynn Rende

St. Anthony's  
Oceanside, NY

Jose David Rodriguez

St. Augustine  
Astoria, 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>

## THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On September 26th, 27th, 28th, 2025 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Summer Carrigan  
Gianni Craca  
Clodagh Grogan  
Orlaith Grogan  
Luke Komar

Angelo Marrano  
Joseph Muscarella  
Andrew Pena  
Harrison Pinto

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



## Respect Life Sunday Special Collection

As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday this weekend, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life collection this weekend. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:ed11570@aol.com) or [nuluvin@icloud.com](mailto:nuluvin@icloud.com)

ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL  
NEW ALTAR SERVER  
TRAINING

4th Grade through 12th Grade



Please sign-up using the QR code above,  
Fr. Chris will email you with the training  
dates based upon the registered number  
of students from each grade

# MEET OUR FOCUS MISSIONARY

## TARA LAUDERDALE



### WHO AM I?

I'm Tara, and I'm from Tulsa, Oklahoma! I graduated from OSU with a BA in History and from the Augustine Institute with a MA in Theology with a Concentration in Sacred Scripture. I've worked for FOCUS for 7 years!

### WHERE I'VE SERVED:

- Towson University (Towson, MD, 1 yr.)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, MA, 2 yrs.)
- Christ the King Parish (Tulsa, OK, 3 yrs.)
- FOCUS Formation Department (Remote, 1 yr.)

### WHAT IS FOCUS?

During his pontificate, St. John Paul II recognized that many fully confirmed Catholics were no longer practicing their faith or had left the Church. In response to this crisis, he called for a "new evangelization," a movement centered upon re-evangelizing those in the pews and bringing back those who had left. FOCUS was established 25+ years ago by Curtis Martin and Dr. Edward Sri as a response to this call. This mission began on the college campus as FOCUS missionaries were sent out to bring students back to the Faith. 10+ years ago, this mission expanded into the parish. FOCUS now sends 1000+ missionaries to college campuses and parishes across 200+ locations in the United States and abroad. Through small group Bible studies, discipleship, and a simple process termed win-build-send, FOCUS missionaries win Catholics back to the Faith, build them up through formation, and send them out to make more disciples. We are all called to be followers of Jesus Christ and to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth!

### WHY IS FOCUS AT ST. AGNES?

As the cathedral of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, St. Agnes has a unique opportunity to be a source and hub of evangelization for the entire diocese. As Jesus said, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." We are not only called to be His disciples, but we are also invited to become Saints! What would it be like if every person in the pews at St. Agnes knew how to evangelize? What would it be like if the parish of St. Agnes Cathedral was set ablaze for intense love of Jesus Christ and making Him known? The diocese would change, and Long Island with it. The mission begins now!



**BRUCE A. BLAKEMAN**  
 NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE

**PATRICK J. RYDER**  
 POLICE COMMISSIONER



NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

# NATIONAL FAITH AND BLUE WEEKEND

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025**



**10:30AM – 12:30PM**

- Demonstrations by the NCPD's K-9, Mounted, Motorcycle, Electronics, Emergency Services units and many more!
- Meet your local police officers, clergy and neighbors at this annual community event
- Free Entertainment for all ages
- Giveaways, prizes and games!



**For more information, contact  
 Nassau County Police Dept. Community Affairs:  
 516-573-7360**

**Saint Agnes Cathedral**  
 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre

# Men of St. Agnes Invited to Morning of Spirituality



St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council 2548 is sponsoring a Morning of Spirituality for Men of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish on Saturday, November 8. Brother Richard Contino, O.S.F., a member of the Franciscan Brothers of Brooklyn, is our speaker. **The theme of his presentation is: *“Living Faithfully During Unfaithful Times.”***

Brother Richard is director of Faith Formation at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Melville. On Long Island, he has taught at St. Anthony’s High School and served as an adjunct professor at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. The author of three books, he offers days of recollection and prayer, parish missions and retreats.

The morning begins with 7:45 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral. Following Mass, participants proceed to Monsignor Kelly Parish Center for a breakfast buffet. **We are hoping many men of St. Agnes parish can join the Knights in this worthwhile spiritual program.** The program ends by 11 a.m. A free-will offering will be taken.

**Those attending are asked to call/text one of these Knights of Columbus:** John Woods, (516) 815-2908, Steve Kenny, (516) 297-6597 or Ed Lambert, (516) 445-7125.



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**UNITY**



**FRATERNITY**



**PATRIOTISM**



**RIGHT TO LIFE**

## 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](mailto:RPC121047@gmail.com)

SCAN ME



FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL RICH CARL  
516-306-7540

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

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## Principal's Announcements



27th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

### Increase Our Faith

Underlying all three readings this week is the idea of **faith**. It begins with the first reading: the prophet Habakkuk cries out to God with a question common to every human heart: Why does God allow evil to persist in the world? God doesn't answer with the kind of explanation we would normally want. Instead, God's answer to Habakkuk is a call to trust in his plan, a call to have faith. After all, we see only the tiniest part of God's plan. We are called to wait in faith, believing that in the end everything will be made right.

The second reading reaffirms our need to have faith and trust, adding that we do not have to do this on our own, but the Holy Spirit will give us the aid we need.

Finally, in the Gospel reading, the apostles recognize that they don't have enough faith, and they ask Jesus to increase their faith. Christ tells them that if they had faith as tiny as a mustard seed they could do great things. But he also warns us that we can't wait until we have a strong feeling of faith; we must act on the faith we have now.

Taken together, these three readings provide a powerful three-pronged lesson: First, God calls us to exercise trust in his plan for our lives, a call that is based on our faith in him and his goodness. Second, even though faith can be difficult, the Holy Spirit will be with us helping us to both exercise and increase our faith. Third, we are not to wait until we have a plentitude of faith, but we are to begin with the faith we have, since it is in the exercising of faith that faith itself will increase.

As we begin the first full week of October, there are several exciting events and important dates to share:

Today, Sunday, October 5th, the Mothers' Club is hosting their annual *Garden Potpourri* on the Field of Dreams from 12:00-4:00 P.M. Come enjoy a wonderful afternoon of vendors, crafts, pumpkins, and baked goods. This event is always a highlight of the fall season and has something special for everyone.

Tomorrow, Monday, October 6th is High School Visitation Day for our 8th Graders. Students will hear presentations from the following high schools:

- Xavier High School
- Chaminade High School
- St. Dominic's High School
- St. Mary's High School
- Kellenberg Memorial High School
- Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
- St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School  
Sacred Heart Academy

Tuesday, October 7th & Wednesday, October 8th is Picture Day for students in Grades K-7.

I am looking forward to a week filled with community building for our 8th graders, learning, and school spirit.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in all that makes our school so special.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal



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

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our St. Agnes parishioners for their amazing generosity during last week's collection for our Rockville Centre neighbors who are facing hardship. We assure you that every dollar donated goes directly to families struggling with rent, utility bills, food and other basic necessities.

If you missed last week's collection, please consider donating to the "Friends of the Poor Walk" site by using the QR Code below. Simply scroll down to "Donate Now", and when asked to "Choose someone" please search for St. Agnes Conference - Rockville Centre. We thank you again for your support and generosity.

As always, if you need help or know anyone that does, please call the Rectory office on 516-766-0205 and one of our members will contact you.



## Religious Education

Dear Families and Students,

We had a wonderful response last Sunday to the Blessing of the Backpacks, a beautiful way to ring in the new school year.

Welcome to Week 1 of the St. Agnes 2025-2026 Religious Education Program, we look forward to the start of the program this week.

Tuesday, October 7th – in-person classes for grades 2-5 are from 4:30-5:30pm and grades 6-8 are from 6:00-7:00pm.  
Wednesday, October 8th – in-person classes for grades 2-5 are from 4:30-5:30pm and grades 6-8 are from 6:00-7:00pm.  
Thursday, October 9th – in-person classes for grades 2-5 are from 4:30-5:30pm and grades 6-8 are from 6:00-7:00pm.  
In-person Classes are held at the St. Agnes School, 70 Clinton Avenue. Doors will be marked with grade numbers.

If your child is in grade 3 through 6 and attending online, the login details will be emailed this week directly to the parents from Catholic Faith Technologies (CFT). If you do not receive by the end of the week please reach out to the office, [readmin@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:readmin@stagnescathedral.org).

The Grade 1 program begins in October, we will offer two Sunday classes, October 19th and 26th you choose only one to attend. Classes begin at 10:30am in the Parish Center. A sign-up sheet was emailed to all participating in the Grade 1 program. If you did not receive, please reach out to the office, [readmin@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:readmin@stagnescathedral.org).

There is a parent session on October 8th at 7:30pm in the Cathedral.

Please remember to scan the QR code or email [massattendance@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:massattendance@stagnescathedral.org) if you attend mass elsewhere.

Blessings, Anne Nelson

## Parish Outreach

Parish Social Ministry/ Outreach  
Your kindness makes a difference.

Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need.

**This week's most needed items:**

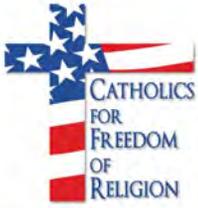
Milk, Eggs, yogurt, Spaghetti Sauce in jars, Spaghetti, Soups, canned vegetables, juice boxes, 18 oz. grape jelly, 16.3 oz. peanut butter, canned chicken breast, tuna, rice mixes, apple sauce cups, pork & beans, canned fruit.



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 will gladly accept donations between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except for holidays.



## Focus on Religious Freedom

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

### Why Catholics Pray for the Protection of St. Michael the Archangel

On Sept. 25, 1888, after his morning Mass, Pope Leo XIII saw a vision which caused him to collapse. When the Pope recovered, he told those with him that he had seen a horrible vision and heard the voices of Christ and Satan talking about the evil plans of the devil to destroy the Catholic Church.

Pope Leo XIII was so shaken by the immense evil in the vision that he immediately composed a prayer to St. Michael the Archangel asking St. Michael to use the power of God to protect the church from the intensifying assaults from Hell. The Pope directed that the prayer should be recited from the foot of the altar after each Mass in all churches. The prayer was recited in Catholic churches around the world until after Vatican II when it was no longer required to be said.

In 1994 Pope John Paul II asked that everyone pray the St. Michael prayer to counteract the forces of darkness. In 2018 Pope Francis asked all Catholics to pray the St.

Michael prayer after a daily rosary for the month of October. Across the United States various clergy at all levels have called for and reinstated the recitation of the prayer in response to the attacks on religious freedom and the Catholic church.

The prayer is a much condensed version of the prayer as Pope Leo XIII wrote it. The entire Pope Leo XIII prayer can be read here: <https://tinyurl.com/yvzyuj39>

Pope Pius XII, in October 1953, at the opening of the North American College in Rome, reminded his audience: “One dare not forget. We belong to the Church militant, and she is militant because on earth the powers of darkness are ever restless to encompass her destruction.”

**Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel: Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**



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Hoy la Palabra de Dios nos anima a unirnos en oración con los discípulos y pedirle al Señor que aumente nuestra fe.

El tema central de las lecturas de este domingo es la fe. En el libro de Habacuc se habla de ella como fidelidad que da vida y que ayuda a comprender la misión del profeta. Para el autor de la segunda carta a Timoteo, la fe es, junto con el amor, la fuerza que hace posible el anuncio de la Buena Noticia. Y Jesús, en el pasaje del evangelio, tras animar a los discípulos a alcanzar una fe verdadera, la propone como fundamento del servicio cristiano. Y como la fe entra por la escucha de la Palabra, hagámoslo con mucha atención.

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

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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.

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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.

La confirmación 3er nivel comenzó este Domingo 21 de Septiembre.

La Catequesis comienzan el Domingo 12 de Octubre a las 10am.



**The Cathedral Chorale! 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of this Choir!**  
**Saturday Evening, October 18! 6:00 PM Dinner Celebration begins!**

*I hope to see you there!*

[mbower@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:mbower@stagnescathedral.org)

*Sincerely,*

**Saturday Evening, October 18!**

*Mr. Michael L. Bower, Director*

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 Please complete this Form and Return to the Music Department by October 4. ***All are Welcomed!!***

Name(s) of Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Sunday, November 2, 7:30 PM

*Solemn Mass for All Souls Day  
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The Cathedral Choirs, Soloists, & Chamber Orchestra*

Saturday, November 22, 4:45/5:00/6:00 PM

*St. Cecilia Investiture/Mass/and Concert  
& 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of these Choirs.  
St. Agnes Junior & Senior Girls Choirs*

Friday Evening, December 12, 7:30 PM

*Advent/Christmas Concert  
The Cathedral Choirs  
Chamber Orchestra and Soloists  
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Maura Goodwin, Associate Conductor*

Sunday, December 14, 4:30 PM

*Solemn Sung Vespers: Advent Sunday Evening  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Evening (Gaudete Sunday) with Choir*

Patron Saint Remembrance, January, 21, 2026

*Commemoration of St. Agnes, Our Patroness  
7:30 Solemn Mass*

Sunday, March 15

*10:45 Investiture Ceremony, 11:00 AM Mass  
The Choir of Men and Boys of the  
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Sunday, March 15, 4:30 PM

*Solemn Sung Vespers: Lenten Sunday Evening  
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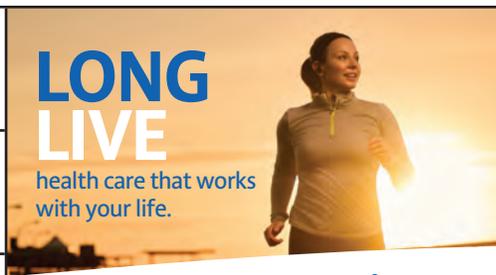
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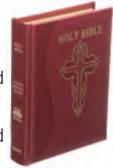


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