

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

11.2.25



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

WEEKDAYS (Monday-Friday)

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

HOLY DAYS

Eve of Holy Day: 5PM, 7:30PM (*Spanish*)
Holy Day: 6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM, 7:30PM

OUR PARISH

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(516) 766-0205 | parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org

CLERGY

Bishop
Most Reverend John O. Barres, D.D., S.T.D., J.C.L.

Rector
Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy

Associate Pastors
Rev. Christopher Heller
Rev. Michael Ngoka, C.M.
Rev. Emmanuel Nwogu, *Comunidad Hispana*

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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 for more information.



LIVE STREAM REQUEST

We are now able to stream personal services such as weddings and funerals.
For more information, please call the rectory at (516) 766-0205.



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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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The Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Rockville Centre

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 died for our sins, so that we may rise with Him.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

In honor of today, pray for all the souls in purgatory.
 Offer up a Rosary for them all.

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?



24 hour Helpline
 1-800-550-4900;
birthright.org/wantagh

(516) 798-8746
lifecenterli.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 3, St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

- 6:30 Ken Korkow (Living)
- 7:45 Teresa Nofi-Rupert
- 9:00 Joseph Leto
- 12:10 Maraline Murphy

Tuesday, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

- 6:30 Msgr. Robert T. Mulligan
- 7:45 Georgie Schirmacher
- 9:00 Maureen Fitzsimons (Living)
- 12:10 Maraline Murphy
- 7:30 Ricardo Arriola Leon

Wednesday, November 5, Weekday

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

- 6:30 Baby Eamon Joseph Kelly
- 7:45 William & Catherine Donovan
- 9:00 Lt. Richard Pescatore & Leona Sanzone
- 12:10 Grace Limardi

Thursday, November 6, Weekday

Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

- 6:30 Minnie & Leo Chiefo
- 7:45 Helen & Francis Collins
- 9:00 Dorothy Kules
- 12:10 Roseanne Jansen

Friday, November 7, Weekday

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

- 6:30 The Harrison Family (Living)
- 7:45 Mary Ann & Ted St
- 9:00 Gregory Hammill
- 12:10 Rev. Donald E. Babinski (3rd Anniversary)

Saturday, November 8, Weekday

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

- 7:45 Nestor Gargarita
- 5:00 Juan Carlos Romay, Angela Graci, Arlene Julich, Raphael Ambrosio, Marie Mimms, Patricia Anne Tolan
- 7:30 C Elena, Lino & Colombia Barahona, Nelly Coque Arriola & Sabino Coque Arriola
- 7:30 LH Carol G. Lombardi

Sunday, November 9, The Dedication of the

Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9c, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

- 7:00 Ralph Perri
- 8:00 Marguerite Digristina
- 9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 10:30 LH William Sanderson
- 11:00 Eileen Rohan
- 12:30 Sean & Rose O'Hare, Guadalupe Hernandez & Kathleen Sheridan, Elizabeth A. Simmons, Bernard J. Fitzsimons, Jeffrey Wohlfarth, Cassandra Medard (Living), Gerard & Brother Richard McFeeley OFM
- 5:00 Edythe Cleary

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Walter C. Newman, Jr., Gen Brett, Nancy A. McShea, Josephine Gallagher Rosemary S. Donohue, Ann M. Hayes, Karen Lee Kane

For The Sick

Sr. Kathleen Murphy, 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.



Rose for Life

In Loving Memory of
Our Father and Grandfather
Martin Joseph Glynn

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

Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, November 15th** 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.

BANNS OF MARIAGE



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Samantha Patton	St. Agnes Cathedral
Stephen Morello	St. Agnes Cathedral
Michaela Austin	St. Agnes Cathedral
Thomas Weber	Our Holy Redeemer Freeport, NY
Kelly Marie Espinoza	St. Anthony Oceanside, NY
Michael Zachary Baron	St. Anthony Oceanside, NY

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

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 October 25th & 26th, 2025 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Emilio Barthels	Olivia Purpura
Beau Kelly	Isaac Renner
Graham McCloskey	Philippa Wilcox
Leo Moneta	

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

Calling ALL Seniors....



The St. Agnes Senior Club will meet on Wednesday, November 5th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Come meet Kathy Garizio the new facilitator for the first meeting of the Senior Club. This group is open to anyone 60+ retired who wants to get out for a couple of hours to socialize with friends and maybe make some new friends. There will be refreshments along with open suggestions for upcoming meetings. All are welcome.

St. Agnes Giving Tree



With the Christmas season quickly approaching, it is time to begin preparations for the St. Agnes Giving Tree. Mary Lou Marquardt is once again organizing the ornament preparations and could use assistance with the tracing, cutting out and labeling of the ornaments. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mary Lou at 766-6103. ***This is a great service opportunity for all children but especially those receiving Confirmation and High School student needing service hours!***

Bulletin Deadlines

Parish Organizations wishing to submit notices for the bulletin should send items at least 10 days prior to that Sunday's bulletin date (deadline is Thursday at 9:30 a.m.) Anything received after the deadline may be held for the following week's bulletin. ***Earlier deadlines of 14 days prior are in effect for holidays.*** All submissions require approval of the rectory office before printing. Please email items directly to Joanne Mirro at jamirro@stagnescathedral.org.

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 **November 6th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.



THE SOLEMN MASS *of* ALL SOULS DAY

Featuring *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré

November 2 *at* 7:30pm

We invite you to join us on All Souls Day as we pray for the repose of all the souls of the faithful departed.

May they rest in peace.



The Cathedral of St. Agnes
29 Quealy Place | Rockville Centre, NY | 11570



Annual St. Agnes Christmas Tree Drive



As we prepare for this coming Advent Season, families of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish are invited to dedicate a live, freshly cut Christmas tree in memory or in honor of a loved one. Each 5-6 foot tree will shine with LED lights on the lawn between the Cathedral and the rectory, forming a radiant display of faith, hope, and remembrance. A personalized dedication card will accompany every tree, serving as a prayerful tribute to those you hold dear. May these lights remind us of the light of Christ, shining in our hearts and in our parish community. Families will have the opportunity to decorate their tree after the tree lighting on December 13.

Cost per Tree: \$200

Payment: Online with credit card, check, cash or venmo

Trees must be reserved with payment no later than November 24.

To make your donation to reserve your tree(s) online please scan the QR code or visit StAgnesGiving.com. To reserve with the form below and via check, credit card, Venmo or cash, please fill out the form below and return it to the rectory or place it in the collection basket.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

of Trees: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Tree Dedication Card (please print clearly): _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVC: _____

Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Cathedral. Venmo @stagnes-cathedral

Electronic Giving at Saint Agnes Cathedral



We are now using PushPay, an industry leader known for creating an easy, secure way for you to manage your own giving.

Scan the QR code above to create a PushPay account.



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
All Souls' Day

Principal's Announcements

Today we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, known as All Souls' Day, I would like to share with you the meaning of this solemn observance and how we, as a Catholic family, can honor our loved ones who have gone before us.

All Souls' Day is a universal day of prayer for the souls of the faithful departed who are still being purified in Purgatory. The Church teaches that the holy sacrifice of the Mass, together with the prayers, almsgiving and works of mercy offered by the living, assists these souls in attaining the fullness of the Beatific Vision. Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that the intercessory prayers of the Church "have great value" and are a sign of a heart attuned to God's mercy.

The liturgy of the day is centered on the Requiem Mass, where the faithful invoke God's mercy for the departed. The Mass for All Souls asks that those who have professed the mystery of our resurrection may "merit to receive the joys of eternal happiness". In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church prays that the faithful who have gone before us "may be given light, happiness and peace". These prayers express the Church's confidence that the communion of saints extends beyond death, linking us in a bond of love with those who have left this earthly life.

Our Catholic tradition also encourages families to visit cemeteries, light candles, and offer prayers for the faithful departed. Such devotions are meant to deepen the sense of friendship with the departed. The faithful are also invited to perform almsgiving, and undertake works of mercy on behalf of the souls in purgatory.

In the spirit of this day, I encourage our students, teachers, and parents to:

- **Pray together** and offer a special intention for all who have died in our community.
- **Remember loved ones:** Light a candle or place flowers in a vase on a table in your house and say a prayer and share a memory of a departed relative.

Live the Gospel: Perform acts of charity and mercy, especially for those who are suffering, as a concrete expression of our love for the whole communion of saints.

By praying for the dead and offering our love through the Eucharist and charitable deeds, we participate in the mystery of the resurrection that Christ has won for us all. May this day deepen our hope in the promise that "the just encounter God in death" and inspire us to live each day in the light of that eternal promise.

Altar Server Training continues this week with Fr. Chris for Grades 4 and 5-8.

Wednesday, November 5th is our Kindergarten Open House from 9:30-10:30 for students who will be 5 years old by December 1st, 2026.

Our Kindergarten students will honor the Veterans in their lives this week.

Friday, November 7th is a remote day of instruction for all the students. Students should meet with their teachers virtually on their iPads.

With prayers for peace and hope for all the faithful departed,

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



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

We Help People!

Thanks to You,
Our Neighbors Are Receiving Help and Hope

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Agnes has been actively responding to calls for assistance from many neighbors in Rockville Centre. Because of your continued generosity, we've been able to provide support with rent, electric bills, furniture, and food vouchers—making a real difference in people's lives.

We've also launched our new *Visits to Seniors* initiative, offering companionship to older members of our community.

Your kindness makes this work possible. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please contact the Rectory office at 516-766-0205. A member of our team will follow up personally and confidentially.

Together, we're building a stronger, more compassionate Rockville Centre.



Parish Social Ministry

As we begin preparations for the beautiful American feast of Thanksgiving. I am asking for your assistance in helping those less fortunate.

The following pantry items are needed to complete Thanksgiving baskets: Mashed potatoes (pouch/box), Turkey stuffing, Turkey gravy, canned: Yams, peas, green beans, corn, carrots, cranberry sauce, Coffee, hot chocolate, brownie mix, cake mix & frosting, cornbread mix.

Since our freezer space is limited, **We Do Not Need Turkeys.** Supermarket gift cards are always welcomed in \$10 or \$25 denominations.

In these times of economic instability, your donations would be greatly appreciated.

God Bless you for your thoughtfulness and continued support of Parish Social Ministry Outreach.

With kindness, Liz

PARISH OUTREACH



Parish Social Ministry/ Outreach assist those living within the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish boundaries who are experiencing difficulties. Please call the Outreach office at 516-678-1854 with any questions.

This week's most needed items: Milk, Eggs, yogurt, cookies, Spaghetti Sauce in jars, Spaghetti, Progresso Soups, canned vegetables, 18 oz. grape jelly, 16.3 oz. peanut butter, canned chicken breast, tuna, rice mixes, pork & beans, Coffee (10-13 oz), crackers, napkins. In addition: Toiletry items i.e. shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, and dish detergent.

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

We are accepting fall and winter clothing only!

Please do not leave any donations on the porch outside the Outreach office when the office is closed.

Your kindness makes a difference. Thank you for supporting our community in need.

Religious Education

Welcome to Week 5 of the 2025–2026 Religious Education Program.

In-Person Classes (Grades 2–8) meet this week on Tuesday, November 4th, Wednesday, November 5th, and Thursday, November 6th. Grades 2 - 5 meet 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. and Grades 6 - 8 meet 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Online Learning (Grades 3–6) - All online students should now be working on **Week 5** of their assignments. If any students or families need help navigating assignments, please don't hesitate to reach out to the office.

Grade 1 Program - Please ensure your child is signed up for the class chosen so that we have materials ready for all in attendance. The November schedule has been emailed

The next Parent Session is Thursday, November 6th, for Grades 1-7. Just a reminder that each family is to attend three of the six sessions offered. The session dates are listed on the Parish website under the Religious Education tab.

As a requirement of the program, Mass attendance is mandatory. If you attend Mass outside of the Cathedral, please email massattendance@stagnescathedral.org.

We're grateful for your continued support and look forward to another meaningful week of learning and faith!

Blessings, Ann Nelson



RVC TROOP 163 CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER SALE



Please support our Scouts BSA Troop 163 in our annual fundraiser. The proceeds from the sale of Christmas wreaths go directly to our Scout Troop and offset the cost of our camping trips, events and equipment.

How to Order: Wreaths are \$25 each.

1. **Complete the form** below and text image to Susane (516) 242-3699 or call Ryan (516) 384-0963
2. **Send payment** via Venmo @BSATroop163 (*preferred*) or contact us for personal checks or cash payments



venmo

Home deliveries will begin 11/22/2025

We will contact you when ready to deliver to your home!

In-person wreath sales will begin at St. Agnes Cathedral after all masses beginning Saturday, November 29, while supplies last!

SCOUT TROOP 163 WREATH ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Quantity: _____

Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Name of Scout (if known): _____

Drop off location: Front Door/ Side Door/Other: _____



ROCKVILLE CENTRE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

The Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade celebrates Irish heritage and supports local charities through events and fundraisers held year-round. Monthly meetings offer a chance to get involved and help advance the Parade's charitable and community mission.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at MacArthur Park,
1 Maple Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

WEDNESDAY, 11/12/2025

WEDNESDAY, 1/14/2026

WEDNESDAY, 2/11/2026

WEDNESDAY, 3/11/2025



St. Agnes Cathedral School Board

invites you to

Save the Date

for our annual

Dinner Dance

Honoring

Kerry and Dominick Davi
St. Thomas Aquinas Award for Ongoing Support of
Catholic Education

Kim Johnson Shaughnessy
St. Catherine of Siena Award for Commitment to
Catholic Education

Recognizing

Sandra Collins
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award for
Dedicated Service to Catholic Education

Saturday, January 31, 2026

The Lannin - Eisenhower Park

East Meadow, NY



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Our Duty to Vote

Tuesday is Election Day. As Catholic citizens, we have a duty to vote—and to vote *responsibly*. For even in an off-year election when most of us will be choosing only local officials, our votes will impact not just ourselves, but all with whom we live in our communities, villages, cities.

Our civic and Christian duty requires that we cast an *informed* vote: learning about the candidates, the offices they are aspiring to, the issues they will be confronting, and their governing philosophies and proposed responses to those issues. As Catholics, we should also be informed about the principles of Catholic moral and social teaching, so we may discern how best to use our votes to advance those principles.

Which candidates, parties, philosophies, for example, do we believe will best advance the protection of innocent human life? Who do we see implementing a “preferential option for the poor” in a way that will help people *escape* poverty? Which approaches to immigration do we believe will balance the Gospel’s call to “welcome the stranger” with the need to alleviate the suffering visited upon migrants as well as Americans by uncontrolled border crossings?

Evaluating such issues in light of Catholic social teaching does *not* require adherence to a particular political party or ideology. As Vatican II observed, sincere Catholics will frequently, and legitimately, see a problem differently, and proffer different solutions. In such instances, they should “dialogue in a spirit of mutual charity,” focusing “above all in the common good.”

And we should engage in such dialogue not just with fellow Catholics, but in the larger public square. The documents of Vatican II also emphasize that it falls primarily to Catholic lay citizens to bring Gospel values to bear on the “earthly city.”

We do that by defending religious freedom, then *using* that freedom to advance the common good by contributing the principles of Catholic moral and social teaching to public policy deliberations, especially in matters bearing on human life, dignity, and justice.

Vatican II, *Gaudium et spes*, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, Dec. 7, 1965, No. 43.
Ibid.



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Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

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YOU'RE INVITED! HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS'

Bible Study



Led by
TARA LAUDERDALE



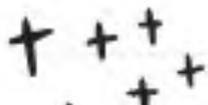
MAURA GOODWIN



Youth Ministry Room on 11/9
St. Agnes Parish Center on 11/23

NOVEMBER | **9** | **2025**
23

6-7:30pm | Bring a Bible, journal & pen
All incoming freshmen through seniors
welcome!





St. Agnes
Council 2548

HONOR OUR LOCAL SEMINARIAN

*Please join us with your friends
and fellow parishioners
to support our local seminarian,*

Kevin Rueda

Sun., November 9th, 1-3 pm

MONAGHANS RESTAURANT

48 N. Village Ave., RVC

Raffles,

50/50 and more.

Stop by for a very worthy cause.

Hope to see you there.



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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 wishing to attend are asked to check in on the QR Code or call John Woods at 516-815-2908

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MISAS EN ESPAÑOL, Sábado - a las 7.30pm
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Martes - a las 7.30pm (comenzando con el Rosario
y confesión a las 7.00pm)

En este mes de noviembre la Iglesia nos invita con más insistencia a rezar y a ofrecer sufragios por los fieles difuntos del Purgatorio, hermanos nuestros que también han sido partícipes de la fragilidad humana y con quienes sentimos el deber de ofrecerles la ayuda de nuestra oración, a fin de que cualquier pecado venial, que todavía pudiera retrasar su encuentro feliz con Dios, sea definitivamente borrado.

Acogiendo una antigua tradición monástica, la Iglesia ha dedicado un día entero a la oración de sufragio por los fieles difuntos, fijando su fecha en el 2 de noviembre, inmediatamente después de la fiesta de Todos los santos.

Las lecturas de hoy son un mensaje de esperanza para los que recordamos la muerte de nuestros familiares y amigos, y nos prepara a nosotros para nuestro encuentro con Dios. La muerte no es el final; si morimos con Cristo, también resucitaremos con él.

Entre los mensajes de esperanza que la liturgia nos ofrece este día, escuchemos, del Evangelio de San Juan, un discurso de Jesús, en el que nos revela la voluntad de Dios: un designio de vida y de salvación ofrecido a todos los hombres.

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.

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.

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

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

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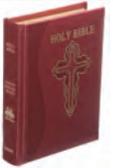
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