

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK



11.9.25



Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

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

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

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Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy

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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*

In today's Gospel, Jesus drove out those who disrespected His Father's House.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

Your Parish is your spiritual home, how can you be at service? Perhaps you can volunteer in some parish ministries, give a little more in the collection basket, or even just help keep it clean by picking up litter in and around the church.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>11/2/2025</u>	<u>11/3/2024</u>	<u>11/5/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$40,501	\$38,650	\$39,819

Pregnant? Need help?



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

(516) 798-8746
lifecenterli.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, November 10, St. Leo the Great,
Pope & Doctor of the Church**

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

- 6:30 Carol Lombardi
- 7:45 Grace J. Marini (Happy Birthday)
- 9:00 Carmela Giarrantano
- 12:10 Marcella & Vasant Dalal

Tuesday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10

- 6:30 Nicholas M. Quaglione
- 7:45 Alan Jones
- 9:00 Charles Wisniewski
- 12:10 Vera Bonaventura
- 7:30 Maria Mendez Morales &
Felipe Flores Mendez, Babsie Lewis (Living)

Wednesday, November 12, St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

- 6:30 Frank T. & Scott G. (Living)
- 7:45 Michael McDonough
- 9:00 George Buckley
- 12:10 Steven Tomaini

Thursday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25

- 6:30 Carlos Santana
- 7:45 Peter E. Sikinger
- 9:00 Kevin Howard
- 12:10 Juliete & Warren Kelleher

Friday, November 14, Weekday

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

- 6:30 Helen Galvin
- 7:45 Rosary Prayer Group Intentions (Living)
- 9:00 Brother Robert Kent
- 12:10 Barbara & Dyan Vitale

**Saturday, November 15, St. Albert the Great,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

- 7:45 Joan M. Viskocil
- 5:00 Rosina, Ernesto, Biagio Minelli, Mary Dolan,
Doris & Charles Murphy, Martina Harten,
Richard Hallstrand
- 5:00 LH Adam Farina
- 7:30 C Sonia Ojeda (Living), Libet Calderon Arriola
& Clara Arriola Calderon (Living)
- 7:30 LH Carol G. Lombardi

**Sunday, November 16, Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary time**

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 8:00 William J. Phelan
- 9:30 Arthur Guari
- 10:30 LH Bridget Mary (Bridie) Boyle
- 11:00 Thomas J. Fox
- 12:30 Mary Elizabeth Sheenan, Laura Terranova,
Sophia Gaynor, John Leonard, Sheila Norris,
Margaret Rose McKeough
- 5:00 Bernadette Brennan

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Jonathan D. Brand

For The Sick

Olivia Giacone, Gloria Canceliere, 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.



Altar Flowers

Donated by Peter and Jennifer Austin
In joyful celebration of the marriage of their daughter, Michaela, to Thomas Weber.

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 Stephen Morello	St. Agnes Cathedral St. Agnes Cathedral
Michaela Austin Thomas Weber	St. Agnes Cathedral 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

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.

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.

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 November 1st & 2nd, 2025 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Coast Drecia
Bodie Whelan

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

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!***

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 20th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.



JOIN US FOR

St. Agnes Cathedral School Reunion



DECEMBER 5TH, 2025

5:30PM-7:30PM

AT ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

- Open to all alumni in the Class of 2018 and older
- Free of charge
- Spouses welcome

SCAN TO RSVP



QUESTIONS?

EMAIL KIERAN MAELIA AT
KMAELIA@STAGNESECATHEDRAL.ORG



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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

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

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.



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



Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Principal's Announcements



The Pope's Cathedral

The Lateran Basilica, originally the Basilica of the Savior and later dedicated to St. John, bears the inscription "Omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater, et caput" – "mother and head of all the churches of the city and the world." Pope John Paul II, on the 1987 dedication, emphasized that the basilica is a visible sign of the Church's universal communion, a place where the faithful gather to "preside over charity" and to celebrate the mystery of the Church as a living body. The same sentiment appears in his 1979 address, where he calls the Lateran "the mother and head of all churches," the seat of the Bishop of Rome, and the focal point of the Church's unity. Pope Pius X, in *Titulus IX*, notes that the anniversary of the Lateran's dedication is celebrated by the whole clergy as a solemn reminder of the Church's motherhood.

These testimonies show that the Lateran is not a mere historic monument; it is a *temple* where the resurrected life of Christ is made present in the sacraments, the Word, and the communal prayer of the faithful. The Church itself is the "temple of God" and each baptized person becomes a "temple of the Holy Spirit". The Lateran, as the mother church, models this reality for every local parish.

School is closed on Monday, November 10th for a Teacher Professional Day, and on Tuesday, November 11th for Veterans' Day.

Our Thanksgiving Pie Sale is underway. Orders are due by Wednesday, November 12th.

Thank you to all who donated items for our Veterans' Day collection. All donations were brought to the Nassau County Veterans' Service Agency. We are grateful for your generosity and help in supporting our local United States Veterans in need.



God of Peace, We pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom. We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day. We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from dander and bring them home. Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace. May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains us, an the peace that saves us! Amen.

God Bless our Veterans!

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 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, CEREAL, cookies, Spaghetti Sauce in jars, Spaghetti, pasta, canned Soups, canned vegetables, 18 oz. grape jelly, 16.3 oz. peanut butter, canned chicken breast, tuna, rice mixes, pork & beans, beans, Coffee (10-13 oz), crackers, napkins. In addition: Toiletry items i.e. shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, and dish detergent.

We are accepting fall and winter clothing only.

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'll be closed on Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11.

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

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

Religious Education

Welcome to Week 6 of the 2025-2026 Religious Education Program.

In-Person Classes (Grades 2-8) meet this week on Wednesday, November 12th, and Thursday, November 13th. Grades 2 - 5 meet 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. and Grades 6 - 8 meet 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

There are NO Classes on Tuesday, November 11th

Online Learning (Grades 3-6) - All online students should now be working on Week 6 of their assignments.

Grade 1 Program - Please ensure your child is signed up for the class chosen so that we have materials ready for all in attendance. We look forward to seeing the students on November 9 or November 23 at 10:30a.m. in the Parish Center.

The next 8th grade Student-Parent Session is Thursday, November 12th at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.

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: _____



Focus on Religious Freedom

Congress Must Act to Protect Religious Workers

www.cffor.org

A major staffing crisis is looming for religious ministries throughout the United States, unless Congress passes and the President signs the bi-partisan Religious Workforce Protection Act to alleviate a major backlog in processing Religious Worker Visa applications.

Under current law, foreign born religious workers are permitted to live and work in the United States for up to five years through the nonimmigrant religious worker (R-1) visa. During that time, they may apply for and receive permanent residency.

However, over the last five years Sens. Susan Collins (R-Maine) and Tim Kaine (D-Virginia) have repeatedly raised concerns with the State Department and Department of Homeland Security about the increasing backlog in processing these applications, forcing foreign born religious workers to leave after five years, for at least a year.

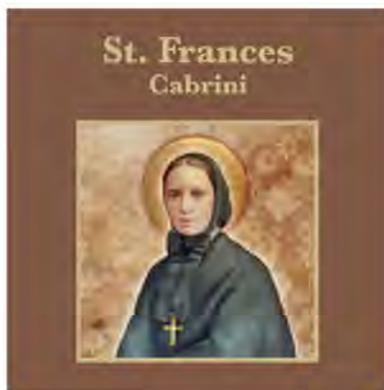
That backlog, they point out, is “costing churches, mosques, synagogues, and other religious organizations the beloved religious workers on whom their congregations, and the local communities that they serve, have grown to depend.” This is forcing departure of increasing numbers of Catholic priests, religious sisters and brothers, and others serving the Church throughout the United States, leaving parishes, hospitals, schools, and other ministries understaffed, and Catholics without access to sacraments and spiritual care.

The Religious Workforce Protection Act, sponsored by Sens. Collins, Kaine, and Jim Risch (R-Idaho), and a companion bill in the House of Representatives sponsored by Reps. Mike Carey (R-Ohio) and Richard Neal (D-Massachusetts), would empower the Department of Homeland Security to extend temporary R-1 nonimmigrant status for religious workers past five years, so they can remain in the country pending a decision on their permanent resident application.

The legislation is supported by religious leaders across a wide range of faith communities, including Catholic, Jewish, Evangelical, Episcopal, Muslim, and Hindu.

Please urge your U.S. Senators and Congressional Representative to support H.R. 2672 / S. 1298, the Religious Workforce Protection Act.

Read more: <https://www.collins.senate.gov/newsroom/senators-collins-kaine-risch-introduce-religious-workforce-protection-act>
<https://www.voterveice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/125641/Respond>



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St. Frances Cabrini

No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.

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YOU'RE INVITED! HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS'



Bible Study



Led by
TARA LAUDERDALE



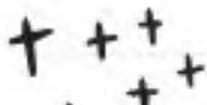
MAURA GOODWIN



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

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Raffles,

50/50 and more.

Stop by for a very worthy cause.

Hope to see you there.



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Fall Concert at the Seminary

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER
16th



BORROMEIO
HALL
3 pm

“Dreams, Longing, and Love”

*Join us for an afternoon of deeply moving classical presentations! Under the direction of Tim Carl, the program invites us to journey through the many shades of romantic expression, highlighting selections from Debussy, Chopin, Donizetti, and Gounod. Through each song, we explore how music gives voice to the most delicate and powerful of human emotions. Performances offered by *Jennifer Russo*, Soprano, *Omar Bowey*, Tenor, and *Tim Carl*, Pianist.*

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Esta basílica es la madre de todas las iglesias y fue mandada a construir por Constantino, inmediatamente después de la paz. Fue consagrada por el papa san Silvestre el año 324.

Este templo es la catedral de Roma. Aunque el Vaticano es donde vive actualmente el Papa, san Juan de Letrán, que había sido su residencia durante siglos y sede de famosos Concilios, sigue siendo su catedral.

Las lecturas nos ayudan a entender qué es la Iglesia y, dentro de ella, los templos, o sea, el «templo-edificio» y el «templo-comunidad. Pongamos mucha atención a la proclamación de la Palabra de Dios.

Escucharemos ahora un relato del Evangelio de San Juan, que nos muestra el celo de Jesús por la Casa de Dios. Las palabras de Jesús nos mostrarán la verdadera identidad de este edificio eclesial, que es el Señor Resucitado, nuestro verdadero templo.

LOS SACRAMENTOS *PENITENCIA/CONFESIÓN*

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.

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 después 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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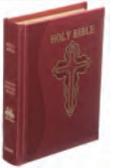
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