

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

12.28.25



*Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

# 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*

*In Residence*  
Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

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

### STAFF

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Tara Lauderdale

### SCHOOL

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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](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.



## STAY CONNECTED



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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*

In today's Gospel, we learn a lot from St. Joseph. Without saying a word, he listens to the angel and trusts in God. He hears God's will and does it.

### *Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service*

As we look towards the new year, think of ways you can be at service to others next year. Perhaps you can get involved in some parish ministries.

### *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](http://birthright.org/wantagh)

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

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, December 29, St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr**  
*1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35*

- 6:30 Christmas Spiritual Bouquet  
 7:45 Maureen, Dominic Sr., Margaret  
 & Dec'd Members of the Sichenzia Family  
 9:00 Pam Shea Byrnes  
 12:10 Richard Mauch

**Tuesday, December 30, Sixth Day within the Octave  
 of the Nativity of the Lord**

*1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40*

- 6:30 Robert Chilton  
 7:45 Juan Acosta  
 9:00 Florence Zoeller  
 12:10 Mary Rubustello  
 7:30 Special Intentions

**Wednesday, December 31, St. Sylvester I, Pope**

*1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18*

- 6:30 Maraline Murphy  
 7:45 Joseph G. Metz, Jr.  
 9:00 Frederick M. Bolton  
 12:10 Jeanne Ferguson  
 5:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral  
 7:30 Jimmy Meyer

**Thursday, January 1, The Octave Day of the Nativity  
 of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary,  
 Mother of God**

*Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21*

- 6:30 Giulio Traversa  
 8:00 George Buckhaut  
 12:10 Sister Kovalich  
 5:00 Thomas F. Sassi

**Friday, January 2, St. Basil the Great &  
 Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops &  
 Doctors of the Church**

*1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28*

- 6:30 Maraline Murphy  
 8:00 Anthony & Beatrice McGuckin  
 12:10 Douglas Almskog

**Saturday, January 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

*1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34*

- 7:45 Filippo DiGiglio  
 5:00 James Armellino, Martin DeSomma,  
 Ellen Cascardi, Dorothy Helen Brown,  
 Catherine Maughan  
 7:30 C Blessings for the Arevalo  
 & Figueroa Families (Living),  
 Yluminada A. Fernandez de Acosta  
 7:30 LH Beatrice McGuckin

**Sunday, January 4, The Epiphany of the Lord**

*Is 60: 1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12*

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral  
 8:00 Rachele DiGiglio  
 9:30 Margaret Rose McKeough  
 10:30 LH Joseph T. Trencheny, III  
 11:00 Joseph & Annette Scarpa  
 12:30 Dorothy & John C. Goodwin, Carol Lombardi  
 Anne Towey (Living), Denise DeMartini,  
 James Hughes, Sr. (20 Year Anniversary)  
 5:00 Catherine Maughan

## PLEASE PRAY

*For The Faithful Departed*



*For The Sick*

Charlie Dellaquila, Jackie Wooley, Sr. Kathleen Murphy,  
 Jeffrey Alan Bower, Louise Washington,  
 Anthony Ventrice, Jennifer Duffy, Thomas Kelly,  
 Bob Toy, Maggie Goodwin, Sr. Helen Byrne,  
 Jack Prophet, Vera Davis, Samantha Giacomantonio,  
 Frances Katon-Donegal, Balestrieri Family,  
 David Sylvester Seal, Ron La Grega, Barbara Magloire,  
 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, espe-  
 cially from among the people of our  
 parish and the children of our schools.



**Discerning a Vocation to the Priesthood?**

**Contact: vocations@drcv.org**

## THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On December 13th, 14th & 20th  
 2025 we welcomed the following children into the St.  
 Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Faith Calica	Molly Killeen
Anne Collins	Olivia McGuckin
Gia Cuozzo	Finn Suydam
Jameson DiBiase	
Charlie Giblin	

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

# NEW HOURS FOR Eucharistic Adoration

**1PM-6PM**

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY**

Beginning this Advent and continuing into the new year, Saint Agnes Cathedral will be offering additional hours for Eucharistic Adoration.

Location: Adoration Chapel accessible through the side door on Clinton Ave.

Scan to  
Commit an Hour



# 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 CATHEDRAL OF ST. AGNES

# Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

## *Holy Day of Obligation*

**Wednesday, December 31st**

**Vigil Mass Schedule**

5 p.m.

7:30 p.m. (en Español)

*Both Masses are in the Cathedral*

**Thursday, January 1st**

**Mass Schedule**

6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,

12:10 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

*All Masses are in the Cathedral*

“The Mother of God, the Mother of the Son of God, is our Mother.  
Pope Benedict XVI



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. AGNES

# Mass for the Solemnity of Saint Agnes

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

*at 7:30pm in the Cathedral*

Join us in prayer as we honor and ask  
intercession from Saint Agnes,  
Patroness of our Parish and Diocese



## Feast of the Holy Family

Principal's  
Announcements

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. Together, Jesus, Mary and Joseph show us that for a family to be a safe haven, obedience to God must first be at the center of our individual lives. Mary's "yes" to God's request to become the mother of the Savior changed history.

Joseph's prompt response to God's command rescued Jesus from Herod's attempt to kill him. And Jesus' obedience to the will of the Father brought salvation to the entire world. It was through obedience that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were able to become a truly holy family.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, let us ask ourselves how our own families can more closely model the Holy Family so that we can become witnesses of God's love to families all over the world.

School is closed this week as we continue to celebrate the Feast of the Nativity.

Merry Christmas!

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal

MERRY  
Christmas



St. Agnes Cathedral School  
wishes you a blessed  
Christmas and invites  
you to our OPEN HOUSE  
on JANUARY 25, 2026  
11 A.M. - 1 P.M.  
70 Clinton Ave. Rockville Centre



ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL  
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 8





Scan this QR code for  
ticket information.



would love for you to join us at the

# 10<sup>TH</sup> Annual Dinner Dance

## HONORING



Kerry and Dominick Davi  
St. Thomas Aquinas Award  
for ongoing support of Catholic Education

## HONORING



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 at 6:00 P.M.

The Lannin ~ Eisenhower Park ~ Cocktail Attire

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our honorees who are pillars of kindness, service, and discipleship in our community. Together, let us celebrate our mission of quality Catholic education that is rooted in scripture.

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CONTACT [STAGSRESERVATIONS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STAGSRESERVATIONS@GMAIL.COM)

## BANNS OF MARIAGE



### III

Kelly Connor  
Robert Murray

St. Agnes Cathedral  
St. Mary's  
Hudson, OH

## Rectory Holiday Schedule



Please note the following Rectory Holiday Office Hours: Wednesday, New Year's Eve, December 31st – 8:30 to 3:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Thursday, January 1st and will be reopening at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, January 2nd.

## 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.

## 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>

## Religious Education



Welcome to Week 13 of the 2025-2026 Religious Education Program. There are no in-person classes or assigned online chapters this week due to the Christmas break.

As we step into the New Year this week, may the grace of God surround your home, strengthen your family, and fill your hearts. May His peace rest upon you, His love guide you, and His joy be your daily strength.

*Lord, bless our families with peace, love, and joy in the new year. Strengthen us in times of trial, fill our homes with Your presence, and help us to live each day as a witness to your love, Amen*

Wishing all our families a New Year filled with God's grace, mercy, and abundant blessings.

Blessings,  
Anne Nelson

## PARISH OUTREACH



Many thanks for your generosity in remembering those in need this Thanksgiving. Through the food, gift cards, turkeys and monetary donations we were able to assist 110 families in our community. In their name, I thank you! Your continued remembrance of the Parish Social Ministry Outreach allows us to be of service to the needy throughout the year. Your faithfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

This week's most needed items:

Milk, Eggs, yogurt, *cereal*, butter, 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.

*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.

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.

The office will be closed on Thursday, January 1st.

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

## Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, January 17th** 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.



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

### We Help People!

Thanks to You,  
Our Neighbors Are Receiving Help and Hope

This week our Advent journey culminates in the birth of Jesus Christ, The Light of the World and God's greatest gift of all to mankind. We at St. Agnes St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank you - the parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral - for your incredible generosity and kindness to our friends and neighbors in need.

With your help we were able to bring food, clothing, toys, rent, furniture, companionship and - most importantly - Christ's love and light to so many of our neighbors.

Once again, the people in this amazing town of Rockville Centre joined together to demonstrate what community really means. We thank you all.

If you or someone you know needs help or would like to make a donation please call the Rectory at 516-766-0205 and a member of the Society will contact you. Thank you!

Have a Blessed Christmas!



## 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](http://www.stagnescathedral.org). If you already receive envelopes or registered through PushPay you don't have to re-register. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Only 300 Tickets Sold!**

**Grand Prize: \$10,000**

**Second Prize: \$3,000**

**Third Prize: \$1,000**



Drawing to be held on or before Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026!  
You do not need to be present to win.

***Makes a great Christmas gift!***

To purchase, scan one of the QR codes above, visit [stagnesfathersclub.org/raffle](http://stagnesfathersclub.org/raffle),  
or mail in the tear-off form below

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ # Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$100 = \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **St. Agnes Fathers' Club**

Please return this form to:

David Kovalich  
125 Andover Road  
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

***All proceeds benefit the children of St. Agnes Cathedral School!***

# Give Blood, Save Lives

## 2026 ST. AGNES BLOOD DRIVES SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 15, 2026  
JULY 12, 2026  
SEPTEMBER 2026 TBD

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILALBE IN FEBRUARY PRIOR TO THE 2/15 BLOOD DRIVE

ALL BLOOD DRIVES ARE IN THE PARISH CENTER FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.



## Holy Hour for Life

Wednesday, January 7, 2026  
at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Holy Cross Chapel of St. Agnes' Ministry Building as we pray for the unborn.



## Focus on Religious Freedom

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

Jan. 24-25, 2026

*The Celebration of  
"Sunday of the Word of God"*

America's First Amendment asserts our natural right to follow our consciences and to practice our chosen faith without government interference. A vital support of that religious freedom is freedom of the press. Our forefathers knew the right to print religious texts, prayer books, hymnals and, especially, the Bible was vital to their freedom of religion.

To lead Catholics worldwide to increase study, celebration and dissemination of the word of God, Pope Benedict wrote an Apostolic Letter, *Aperuit Illis*, in 2019. The letter designates the third Sunday in Ordinary Time to be given entirely to the word of God.

Pope Francis directed each parish to solemnize the focus on the Bible as it chooses, but stated that part of the Eucharistic solemnity should be enthronement of the Bible.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, provides on its site, various materials for the observation of the Sunday of the Word of God. Some of those materials are:

**Enthroning the Bible in the Family:** To show that God is at the center of their lives, many families enthrone the Bible, the Word of God, in a visible place in their homes. By placing the Sacred Scriptures in a prominent place decorated with flowers and art, and by gathering at this spot for daily prayer, families show that God is present and active through his Word. <https://tinyurl.com/veyjarsu>

**The Art and Practice of Lectio Divina:** The Latin phrase "lectio divina" may be translated as "divine reading." Lectio divina is a method for praying with the Scriptures.. The method of lectio divina follows four steps: lectio (reading), meditatio (meditation), contemplatio (contemplation), and oratio (prayer). <https://tinyurl.com/4nsts5bs>

**The Word of God as a Source of Prayer:** St. Jerome famously asserted, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." It is a statement that is profound in its simplicity and insight. *The Church 'forcefully and specially exhorts all the Christian faithful . . . to learn' "the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ" (Phil 3:8) by frequent reading of the Divine Scriptures . . . Let them remember, however that prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture, so that a dialogue takes place between God and man.* <https://tinyurl.com/b284vrkt>

Read more: <https://tinyurl.com/mrxrchs2>  
<https://fargodiocese.net/sunday-of-the-word>

*Your word, O Lord, is lamp for my feet and  
a light for my path.* (Ps 119:105)



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### The Holy Family

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season!

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1. Visit FORMED.ORG
2. Click SIGN UP
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization:

4. Find the parish by name (St. Agnes Cathedral) or Zip (11570)
5. Enter your email and you're in (There is no cost to use FORMED.)

MARCH FOR LIFE

WASHINGTON D.C., 2026

Life Is a Gift

**March for Life**

**in Washington, D.C. on  
Friday, January 23, 2026**

**Contact the Rectory Office to  
Register 516-766-0205 or email  
[parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org)**

**A Good Will donation will be much appreciated**

# **FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

**ST. AGNES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2548**

**WHO: BOYS and GIRLS - Ages 9 thru 14**

**WHERE: St. Agnes Gym, Clinton Ave, Rockville Centre**



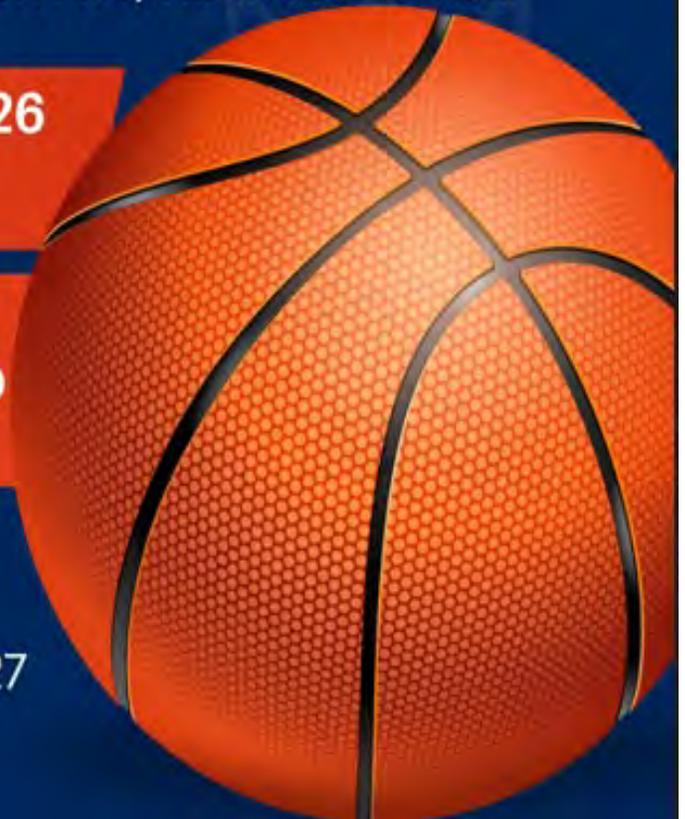
**Monday, January 19, 2026**

**1:00 P.M.**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST  
PROVIDE PROOF OF AGE AND  
PARENTAL CONSENT**



**ANY QUESTIONS CALL  
JOHN MADSON 516-306-9127**





# COMUNIDAD HISPANA

## LA CATEDRAL DE SANTA INÉS

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

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

Inmediatamente después de la celebración del nacimiento del Señor pasamos a celebrar su vida en familia, con la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Es una fiesta reciente (tiene poco más de un siglo de existencia): fue establecida por el papa León XIII para dar a las familias cristianas un modelo evangélico de vida.

Jesús, María y José, además de ser un modelo para toda la familia, podemos acudir a ellos para pedir por cada una de nuestras familias.

El libro del Eclesiástico y el salmo nos presentan el modelo de relaciones y los valores que prevalecían en la familia tradicional israelita. En medio de una familia también nació, creció y maduró Jesús. Y no siempre fue fácil su vida familiar, como muestra el evangelio de Mateo, Por eso San Pablo pide que nuestras familias y todas nuestras relaciones se revistan del amor, para poder así superar todas las adversidades.

En nuestras familias, con frecuencia tenemos que enfrentarnos a ciertas dificultades que son parte de la vida misma. También la familia de Jesús tuvo que enfrentarse a ciertas adversidades, como nos lo cuenta San Mateo en el Evangelio de hoy.

### 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 después de la Misa de las 7.30pm.

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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.

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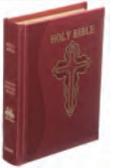
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