

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK



12.7.25



The Second Sunday of Advent

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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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

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, St. John the Baptist Calls us to repent and prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

This week, find time to go to confession. Make this Advent season holy and prepare yourself for the coming of our god.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>11/30/2025</u>	<u>12/1/2024</u>	<u>12/3/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$36,980	\$37,639	\$38,815

Pregnant? Need help?



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

(516) 798-8746
lifecenterli.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

- 6:30 Alba Garavito & Belarmina Pelaez
- 7:45 Stanley Kules, Sr.
- 9:00 Peter Paul Giandalia
- 12:10 Maraline Murphy
- 7:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral

Tuesday, December 9, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

- 6:30 Richard E. Roberti
- 7:45 Carmella Ryan
- 9:00 Walter Disken
- 12:10 Maraline Murphy
- 7:30 Special Intentions

Wednesday, December 10, Our Lady of Loreto

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

- 6:30 Most Rev. James T. McHugh
- 7:45 Salvatore Mannino
- 9:00 Grace Sheylin
- 12:10 Harriet Rea

Thursday, December 11, St. Damasus I, Pope

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

- 6:30 Colleen Thurston Sweeney
- 7:45 Frank T. & Scott G. (Living)
- 9:00 Carol G. Lombardi
- 12:10 Walter Disken

Friday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38

- 6:30 Alba Garavito & Belarmina Pelaez
- 7:45 Collins & Watt Families
- 9:00 Rosaria Catalano
- 12:10 Marie Antoinette Catalano

Saturday, December 13, St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

- 7:45 Barbara Roeder
- 5:00 Douglas Leary, Edward O'Callaghan,
Thomas E. Macken, Constance Zwilling,
The Bennett Family, John Cusack
- 7:30 C Ramon & Maria Allende,
Nora Ines Valencia Pineda
- 7:30 LH Carol G. Lombardi

Sunday, December 14, Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

- 7:00 George Doris
- 8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
- 9:30 Margaret E. Becker
- 10:30 LH Maraline Murphy
- 11:00 Maureen Bifulco
- 12:30 John Scarinzi, Anne Marie Bossart,
James Hughes, Sr. & James Hughes, Jr.,
Teresa Letizia Sferrazza, Maraline Murphy,
Florencio Ortiz
- 5:00 Rich Schneider

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Grace O'Leary, Lucas Lopez,
Jeffrey Marin, Nora Lynch,
Jane T. Treacy, Kathleen M. Healey,
Rose Mary Foronjy, Mary Diane Feeney

For The Sick

Patricia K. Nugent, Michael Schramm, Sr.,
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, Akosua Cobb, Marie Poggelli,
Gilbert Otano, Joseph Murphy, Barbara Rotunno,
Tania Smith, Joseph Mariani, Jeffrey Buxton,
Thomas Hayes, Jr., Susan Kowalski, Maria McDonald,
Stephanie Ramos, Lisa Pelrine-Shulman

Sick Names for the bulletin remain for three weeks unless the Rectory is notified for an extension. Please note that requests should come from the family and the person must give permission to be listed.

Pray for Vocations

We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially from among the people of our parish and the children of our schools.

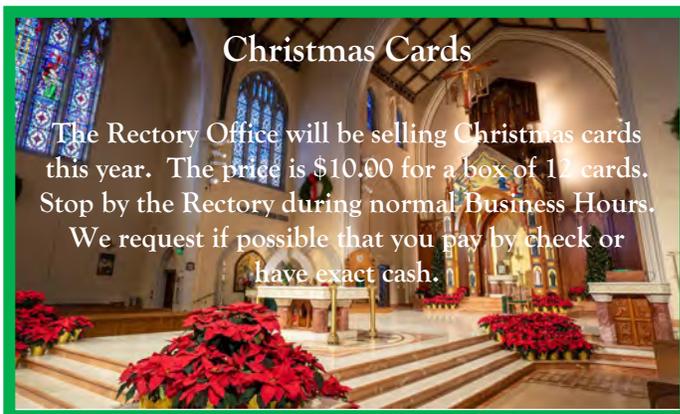


Discerning a Vocation to the Priesthood?

Contact: vocations@drcv.org

Christmas Cards

The Rectory Office will be selling Christmas cards this year. The price is \$10.00 for a box of 12 cards. Stop by the Rectory during normal Business Hours. We request if possible that you pay by check or have exact cash.



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



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

At the conclusion of each Mass at Saint Agnes,
we will now recite the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel.

Prayer cards have been printed and are available throughout
the Cathedral.



SOLEMNITY OF THE

Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8th

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule
6:30am, 7:45am, 9am,
12:10pm, 7:30pm

Please Note

Since the Holy Day falls on a Monday, there are No Vigil Masses. The evening Mass on Sunday, December 7th is celebrated for the Second Sunday of Advent



Sunday, December 14 | 4:30 p.m.

Gaudete Sunday Solemn Vespers

Join us in the Cathedral for sung
Advent evening prayer
before the 5pm Sunday Mass



Advent Confession Times

Monday, Dec. 15th to Friday, Dec. 19th

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m

Reconciliation Monday

Monday, Dec. 22nd

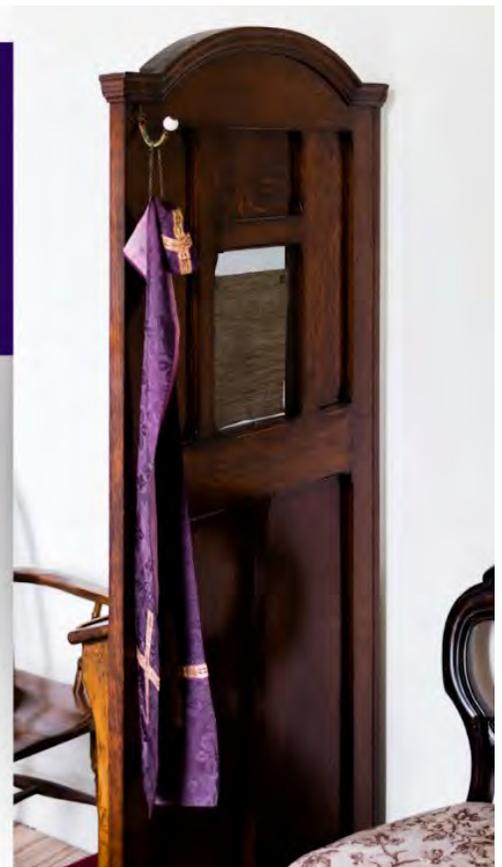
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

This is in addition to the regularly scheduled Confession times

Weekend: Saturday 4pm | Sunday 4pm

Weekday: Mon-Fri after the 6:30am Mass | Friday after the 12:10pm Mass



St. Agnes Cathedral

Christmas Tree Blessing and Lighting

All are Welcome!

Join us **Saturday, December 13** after the 5:00 PM Mass on the Cathedral lawn for blessing and lighting of the trees of the annual Christmas Tree Drive.

Enjoy Christmas carols from the choirs of St. Agnes and hot chocolate provided by the Knights of Columbus!



December 13, 2025

Following 5:00 PM Mass

**On the lawn next to the
Cathedral**



Youth Ministry Room on 12/7
St. Agnes Parish Center on 12/14

DECEMBER 7 & 14 2025

6:00-7:00pm | Bring a Bible, journal
& pen
All incoming freshmen through seniors
welcome!



ST. AGNES

ALL CHILDREN *of the* PARISH

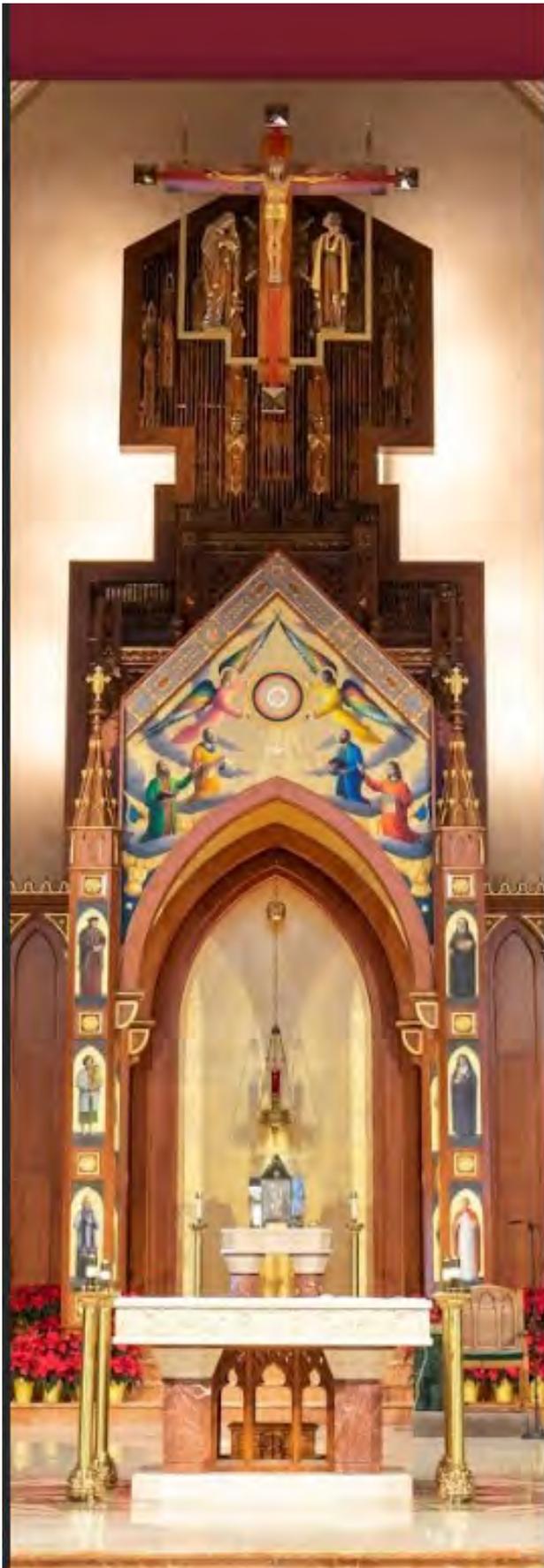
are invited to participate in the
Saint Agnes Cathedral Christmas Pageant
December 21, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

Acting parts - Grades K - 4

Reading parts - Grades 3 - 8

To register your child please email by December 10th at
stagnespageant@gmail.com
please include child's name, grade and
parents contact information





ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL | ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY

Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
VIGIL MASSES

4:00 p.m.

Masses in the Cathedral, Parish Center,
and Lower Hall

5:30 p.m.

Masses in the Cathedral & Parish Center

7:00 p.m.

Misa en Español en la Catedral

11:30 p.m.

Christmas Carols, Procession
and Blessing of the Crèche

12:00 a.m.

Pontifical Midnight Mass in the Cathedral

CHRISTMAS DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

7:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m.

Mass in the Cathedral

12:30 p.m.

Masses in the Cathedral & Parish Center

There will not be a 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On November 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th, 2025 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Quinn Berry	Jesse Mottola
Noelle Blouin	Brooks Penner
Jacob Brocius	Ellis Remy
Rylie Kane	Cameron Rogate
Robert Laber	Jack Schirano
Ace Laude	Kallan Susko
Lyla Malizio	

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

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>

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

Religious Education



Welcome to Week 10 of the 2025-2026 Religious Education Program.

As we enter Week 2 of Advent, the week of Peace, may God's peace fill our hearts and guide us as we continue our Advent journey together. May kindness, calm, and joy fill your homes this week as your family lights the Peace candle.

In-Person Classes (Grades 2-8) meet this week on Tuesday, December 9th, Wednesday, December 10th, and Thursday, December 11th. Grades 2 - 5 meet 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. and Grades 6 - 8 meet 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Classes on Thursday, December 11th will meet in the Parish Center.

Online Learning (Grades 3-6) - All online students should now be working on Week 10 of their assignments.

Grade 1 Program - We look forward to seeing the first-grade students in December on Sunday, the 7th or the 14th, children only need to attend once per month. Please ensure your child is signed up for the class chosen so that we have materials ready for all in attendance.

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



Flowers for the Cathedral and the Homebound

You will notice that in your packet of contribution envelopes, there is an envelope for flowers for Christmas. In addition to using this collection to decorate the Cathedral for Christmas, we would like to send a poinsettia plant to all our ill and homebound parishioners. Many of these people have worshipped in the Cathedral for years and are now confined to their homes. Your generous response to this collection will help to defray the cost of providing these plants. If you know of anyone who is ill or homebound, please call the rectory at 516-766-0205 with the name, address, and phone number of the person.



Principal's Announcements



2nd Sunday of Advent

Prepare the Way of the Lord

John the Baptist is a pivotal figure who serves as the bridge connecting the ancient promises of the Old Testament to the fulfillment found in the New Testament. His birth to elderly parents, Elizabeth and Zechariah, represents the antiquity of Israel, while his joyful leap in his mother's womb at the visitation of Mary signifies the newness of Christ's coming, as St. Augustine noted. John summarizes the entire Old Testament in his actions and appearance: his clothing matches that of the prophet Elijah; he leads Israel into the desert for purification like Moses; and he prepares the people for the new Promised Land to be led by the new Joshua, who is Jesus. This deep connection to Israel's history is also seen in his diet of locusts (a symbol of pestilence or struggle) and honey (the food of the Promised Land), showing the journey from hardship to salvation.

John the Baptist's most important quality, and the one we must focus on during Advent, is humility. He captured this perfectly when he said of Jesus, "I am not worthy to carry his sandals." This statement is profound because carrying a teacher's

sandals was the job of a slave; by declaring himself unworthy even of that, John demonstrates a complete emptying of self before his King. He was the first herald of Christ, and in preparing the way for such a great King, his humble service is our model. Therefore, as we prepare ourselves and others for the coming of Christ this Advent, we should first look to our own need to develop a profound and sincere humility like that of St. John the Baptist.

This is a busy and important week as we continue to prepare for Christmas. Our second graders are practicing for their Christmas pageant, and our fifth graders are working hard preparing for their Christmas bell-choir concert.

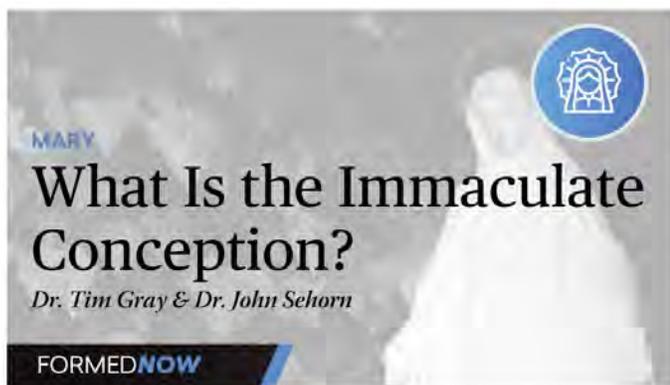
The Mothers' Club will host its annual Christmas Boutique for students, offering them a chance to shop for gifts. Report cards will be distributed to students on Wednesday, December 10. The end of the week will be dedicated to parent-teacher conferences.

Preparations for our annual Dinner Dance are underway. See the separate ad in the bulletin for this event, honoring Kerry and Dominick Davi, Kim Johnson Shaughnessy, and recognizing Sandra Collins. I hope you can join us!

Peace and blessings to you and your families this second week of Advent.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal



What Is the Immaculate Conception?

Join Drs Tim Gray and John Sehorn as they examine Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This dogma of the Catholic faith, promulgated in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, speaks of Mary's conception and what it means to the Church.

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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.)



would love for you to join us at the

10TH 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



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

We Help People!

Advent is a time to “*prepare the way of the Lord.*” We are called to bring the true meaning of Christmas to life—in our hearts, in our families, and especially for those in need.

If you know an individual or family struggling to make ends meet, please call the Rectory Office at 516-766-0205 and leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We are here to help.

Your generosity makes a real difference. Every dollar you donate goes directly to neighbors in hardship – providing assistance with rent, utilities, food, and other essentials.

Together, we can make this Christmas a little brighter for those who need it most.

Please remember: donations to the Poor Boxes in the Cathedral support our struggling neighbors right here in Rockville Centre. It’s also a meaningful way to teach our children that we are all part of God’s family—and that He calls us to care for one another.

If you need help, would like to make a donation, or have any questions, please call the Rectory at the number above.

Thank you, and may God bless you this Advent season.



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 Monday, December 8th.

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



St. Agnes Giving Tree

The 2025 Giving Tree will be providing all parishioners with the opportunity to support those in need by either buying gifts online by scanning the QR code or by taking a paper ornament from the Christmas trees in the Cathedral or Lower Hall. We are looking for all gifts to be returned during the weekend of December 13th and 14th. This affords our Outreach programs the opportunity to distribute these gifts to those in need. Gifts purchased by scanning the QR code will be delivered through Amazon to a home residence of a Giving Tree committee member and brought directly to St. Agnes for distribution. If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please contact Kerry at 678-9461.



**Parish Social Ministry Outreach
Christmas Collection.**

We are collecting new Christmas toys for the needy children of our parish. All donations may be dropped off at the Outreach Office located in the Parish Ministry’s Building (last door on the left closest to N. Village Ave.) Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In addition, what might be most useful and practical for teenagers would be gift cards to Old Navy, Best Buy, Amazon, Target, and Kohls. Your kindness will make this a much brighter Christmas for those in need.



St. Agnes Cathedral
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 2025 @ 7:30 P.M.
 Featuring the Cathedral Choirs, Orchestra & Soloists

Ticket Order Form (Suggested Donation)

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____

General Seating: \$25.00 / Seniors & Students \$20 / Children (under 10) \$10

SAVE THE DATE
 March for Life
 Washington, DC
 Friday, January 23, 2026

The Cathedral of St. Agnes will be traveling by bus to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. Sign up to reserve a spot on the bus!
 Call the rectory to register: 516-766-0205



STAY AWAKE!
WATCH!
AND MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH
7:30 PM

A musical presentation featuring:
The Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys
The Senior Girls Choir
Diocesan Boys/Teens Choir of Rockville Centre
Cathedral Chorale, Master-Chorale 2013
Schola Cantorum, Cathedral Singers
Soloists and Orchestra

MICHAEL L. BOWER, DIRECTOR

SUGGESTED TICKET DONATION:
\$25—PREASSIGNED SEATING
(PATRON SEATING AVAILABLE)



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)

En la preparación de los caminos del Señor, hoy escucharemos tanto a Isaías, como a Juan, el Bautista. El llamado a la conversión es el mensaje central de las lecturas de este domingo.

El Reino de los Cielos, tal como aseguran el salmista y el profeta Isaías, conlleva un periodo de justicia y paz, donde todos, tendrán una oportunidad de felicidad. El Mesías, investido con el Espíritu de Dios, hará lo que no han sido capaces de llevar a cabo los reyes en Israel. Y Pablo nos exhorta a fiarnos de la Palabra de Dios y mantenernos firmes en la esperanza.

Del evangelio de San Mateo, escucharemos ahora a Juan el Bautista, el último profeta del Antiguo Testamento, que ahora con valentía anuncia la venida del Mesías y nos llama a dar frutos de una sincera conversión. La conversión que Juan anuncia vuelve a hacerse necesaria en toda época de renovación evangélica.

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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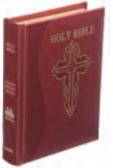
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