

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK



1.11.26



*The Baptism of the Lord*

# HOLY MASS

## SUNDAY

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

## SATURDAY

8AM, 5PM, 7:30PM (*Lower Hall*)  
7:30PM (*Spanish*)

## WEEKDAYS (Monday-Friday)

6:30AM, 8AM, 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

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

## 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*

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Very Rev. James Kuroly

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Cecilia St. John, *Principal*

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## OFFICE HOURS

### *Rectory*

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 8:00pm

Friday: 8:30am to 4:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Sunday: Closed

*Emergencies anytime*

### *Religious Education\**

Tuesday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### *Outreach\**

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

\*Offices located in the Parish Ministry Building  
(corner of N. Village Ave and Quealy Pl)

## CATHEDRAL HOURS

The Cathedral is open for prayer  
daily from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

# SACRAMENTS

## Confession

Saturday & Sunday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm  
Monday – Friday: Following the 6:30 am Mass  
Friday: Following the 12:10 pm Mass

## Baptism

Once a month on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:45 p.m. Contact the Rectory Office to arrange for interview, ceremony and registration for required Baptism Preparation Class (for first time parents). Spanish Baptisms take place before the 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on Saturday evening. Please call the Rectory Office for more information.

## Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least 12 months in advance and prior to making reception plans. Call the Rectory for an appointment with the priest you wish to witness your wedding. All couples are required to attend Pre-Cana.

## Pastoral Care of the Sick

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

Visit the Sacraments page at [www.stagnescathedral.org](http://www.stagnescathedral.org) for more information.



## LIVE STREAM REQUEST

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



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## 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, John baptizes Jesus.

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

When we were baptized, we were born again in Christ. Live your life as a baptized Christian should, spreading the Gospel and bringing others to Christ.

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

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>12/21/2025</u>	<u>12/22/2024</u>	<u>12/24/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$47,577	\$48,674	\$35,099
	<u>12/28/2025</u>	<u>12/29/2024</u>	<u>12/31/2023</u>
	\$30,009	\$47,620	\$40,940
	<u>1/4/2026</u>	<u>1/5/2025</u>	<u>1/7/2024</u>
	\$51,275	\$34,609	\$36,938

## 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, January 12, Weekday***1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20*

- 6:30 Virginia & George T. Whitbread  
 8:00 John, Paul & Christine Pitacco  
 12:10 Marie Murphy

**Tuesday, January 13, St. Hilary,****Bishop & Doctor of the Church***1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28*

- 6:30 Carol Lombardi  
 8:00 Walter & Mary Shea, Steven Shea  
 12:10 Jeanne Buckley Tiedemann  
 7:30 Special Intentions

**Wednesday, January 14, Weekday***1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39*

- 6:30 Michael Ambort  
 8:00 Meridee & William Mohrmann  
 12:10 St. Monica's Prayer Group

**Thursday, January 15, Weekday***1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45*

- 6:30 Alter Steger  
 8:00 James Rohan  
 12:10 The Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, January 16, Weekday***1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12*

- 6:30 Helen M. Nixon  
 8:00 Catherine Hammill (Living)  
 12:10 Mark F. Sorensen

**Saturday, January 17, St. Anthony, Abbot***1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17*

- 8:00 Joseph P. Altman  
 5:00 Andrea Ojeda (Living), Tom Conte,  
 Leonardo & Donatella Paradiso,  
 David King, Stephen Sullivan  
 5:00 LH Lucille DeMartini  
 7:30 C Julio Almonte  
 7:30 LH Patricia Patwell

**Sunday, January 18, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34*

- 7:00 Michael Peter Manzella  
 8:00 Darwin Polo  
 9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral  
 10:30 LH Sylvia Messina  
 11:00 Carly Spadafora & Jimmy Frank (Living)  
 12:30 Kathleen E. Lapkowski, Norma Bunce,  
 Peter Swanson, George G. Knapp,  
 Jennifer Jordan  
 5:00 Con Clarke

## PLEASE PRAY

*For The Faithful Departed*

Alba Nicosia, Hugh Boyle,  
 John Michael Winters, Brianne Morin,  
 Marcella B. Scrima, Catherine R. White,  
 Corazon Herrera, Margaret M. Peyron,  
 James E. Deneen, Jr.,  
 Hilario DeJesus Martinez

*For The Sick*

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,  
 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:vocations@drvc.org)

# 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

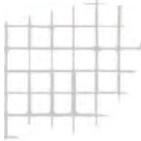


# Electronic Giving at Saint Agnes Cathedral



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.



St. Agnes Parish Center

**JANUARY 11 & 25 2026**

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



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



### Baptism of the Lord

## Principal's Announcements



Today is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is part of a "triple" celebration in the Church. Along with the visit of the Magi and the miracle at the Wedding of Cana, Jesus' baptism is an "epiphany," a public showing of his divine identity. It serves as a continuation of the mystery celebrated on Epiphany Sunday, signaling to the world that **Jesus is the Incarnate Son of God and the second Person of the Trinity.**

The scene at the Jordan River provides a rare and beautiful snapshot of the Holy Trinity in action. As Jesus stands in the water, the voice of the Father thunders from the heavens while the Holy Spirit descends like a dove. This moment discloses the "central mystery of Christian faith," revealing that God is not a solitary being but a loving communion of three Persons.

For all of us, this feast is a reminder of our own spiritual identity. By our own Baptism, we are invited to enter into this divine mystery of the Son. Overshadowed by the same Holy Spirit, we become the favored and beloved sons and daughters of the Father, sharing in the very life and love of God.

This week, students in grades K-12 will participate in the second iReady diagnostic. To help your children perform their best, please ensure they arrive at school on time, well-rested and have a nutritious breakfast. It is also essential that students bring their **headphones** and **fully charged iPads** to school every day. Please impress upon your children the importance of taking their time and putting forth their best effort during this assessment.

The Drama Club will hold auditions this week for this year's production: Disney's musical revue, *Dare to Dream, Jr.*

Our 8th-grade students will have their graduation pictures taken this week. Please ensure they are prepared and wear their official school uniforms to school, no gym uniforms. Boys should wear a white dress shirt on picture day. Peace and blessings to you and your family on this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal

# ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



## WHY ST. AGNES?

AT ST. AGNES, WE OFFER A HOLISTIC EDUCATION THAT NURTURES THE UNIQUE ACADEMIC, SPIRITUAL, AND CREATIVE POTENTIAL OF EVERY CHILD. GUIDED BY THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH, WE BUILD A VIBRANT, FAITH-CENTERED COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO SERVICE, WORSHIP, AND PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY.

**KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**



# JANUARY 25

**MASS  
9:30 AM**

**OPEN HOUSE  
11:00 AM-1:00 PM**

### REGISTRATION:

**JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
9:30 AM-10:30 AM**

**JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
9:30 AM-10:30 AM  
7:00-8:00 PM**

**70 CLINTON AVE  
ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
NY 11570**

[stagnes-school.org](http://stagnes-school.org) (516) 678-6650

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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)



## Annual Christmas Tree Drive Notice

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Annual Christmas Tree Drive. Your generosity and remembrance are deeply appreciated.

Please be sure to remove all personal ornaments by January 17, at which time we will begin taking down the trees.

Participants are welcome to take their memorial sign home as a keepsake.

If you have any questions, please contact Kieran Maelia at [kmaelia@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:kmaelia@stagnescathedral.org)

St. Agnes is not responsible for any lost or damaged items.

The poster has a dark green background with yellow stars. At the top, it says "CATHEDRAL SCHOOL DINNER DANCE" in white. Below that, "50/50 RAFFLE!" is written in large, bold white and yellow letters. To the right, there are several yellow raffle tickets with "TICKET" printed on them. Below the main text, it says "Support St. Agnes School Through the 2026 Dinner Dance Raffle!" in white. Further down, it says "Purchase a book of 5 tickets for \$100 and get a 6th free!" in white. The "TICKET PRICE: \$20/EA." is written in yellow and white. At the bottom, there is a QR code and a small note: "Winning ticket pulled at January 31 Dinner Dance. Winner need not be present."

# Give Blood, Save Lives

## 2026 ST. AGNES BLOOD DRIVES SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 15, 2026  
JULY 12, 2026  
SEPTEMBER 2026 TBD

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILBE 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.





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

**We Help People!**

**A New Year's Message from the St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Agnes Conference**

We hope the Christmas season brought peace, joy, and love to all the parishioners of St. Agnes. As we begin 2026, we extend our warmest wishes for a year filled with health and happiness.

While the lights and celebrations of the holidays may fade, the struggles of many local families continue. Poverty and hunger remain daily realities for some of our Rockville Centre neighbors. We ask you to keep them in your prayers—and, if you are able, to consider a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your generosity helps parents provide essentials like food, rent, utilities, and other basic needs.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call the Rectory Office at **516-766-0205**. A member of our team will respond with compassion and confidentiality.

And please remember: every contribution to the **Poor Boxes** at the Cathedral exits goes directly to support our neighbors in need.

Together, we can carry the spirit of Christmas into the new year—bringing hope, dignity, and relief to those who need it most.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of our beloved Catherine White. Those who had the privilege of knowing Catherine will remember her as a tireless advocate for the poor and a guiding light within the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Her compassion, leadership, and unwavering commitment to serving others touched countless lives in our community.

Please keep Cathrine and her family in your prayers as we honor her legacy of faith and service.



**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 15 of the 2025–2026 Religious Education Program.

In-Person Classes (Grades 2–8) meet this week on Tuesday, January 13th, Wednesday, January 14th, and Thursday, January 15th. 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 15** of their assignments.

Grade 1 Program - We look forward to seeing the first-grade students in January on Sunday, the 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure your child is signed up for the class chosen so that we have materials ready for all in attendance.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Session this month:  
 Wednesday - January 21<sup>st</sup> for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Students and Parents at 7:30pm in the Cathedral

Winter weather is upon us. Please note the Religious Education Department follows the RVC School Districts emergency school closing schedule.

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

Blessings,  
 Anne Nelson

## PARISH OUTREACH



Many thanks for your generosity in remembering those in need this Christmas. Through the food, gift cards, toys, and monetary donations we were able to assist 142 families in our community. In their name, I thank you! Your faithfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

*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, 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), 1 pound rice, napkins, cooking oil. In addition: Toiletry items i.e. shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, and dish detergent.

We are not accepting clothing at this time.

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 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

## 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 NEWLY BAPTIZED



On December 20th, 27th & 28th 2025 we welcomed the following children into the St.

Claire Dacey	Aiden Peralta
Callum Flynn	Emma Rizzo
Vincent Green	Owen Rizzo
Julian Guidarelli	Sienna Rizzo
Richard Leboff	Paige Rockensies
Loreen McLaughlin	Thea Schulz
James O'Hagan	Andrew Viana

Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:  
Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



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### The Desert Fathers (Part 1) | Littlest Saints

In this special two-part episode, we follow the stories of three famous desert fathers—St. Anthony the Great, St. Macarius, and St. John the Dwarf—as they navigate the perils of the desert in search of its great spiritual riches.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



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.)



**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ 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!***

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



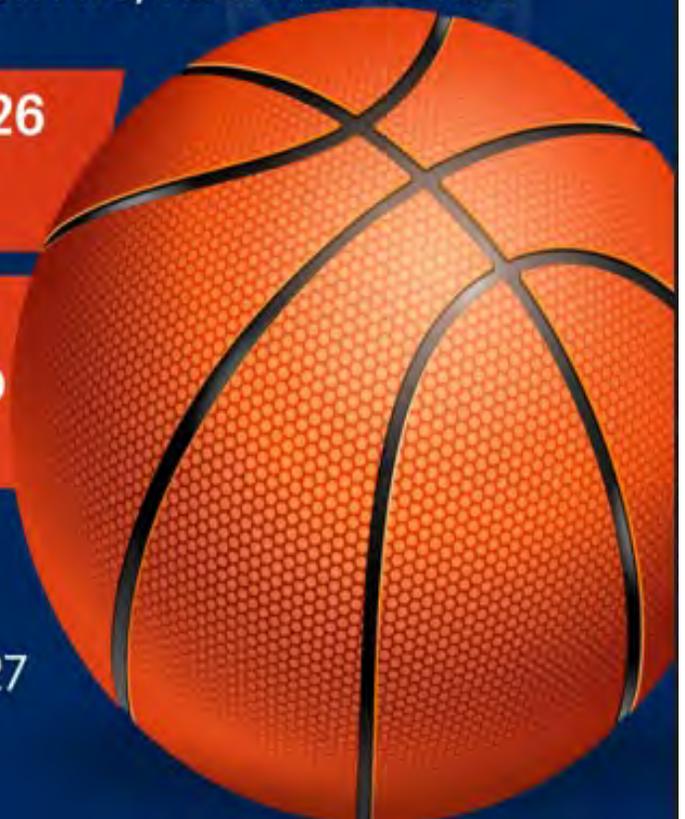
**Monday, January 19, 2026**

**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)

La liturgia de hoy nos recordará la escena del Bautismo del Señor, con la que da inicio a su misión pública y recibe la confirmación de su mesianismo. Damos el salto del niño recién nacido, al profeta y Maestro.

El bautismo de Jesús es, en realidad, una nueva epifanía, es decir, una manifestación de Dios que se revela por medio de su Hijo, como lo hizo en Belén a los pastores y a los sabios venidos de Oriente. Todas las lecturas de hoy están escogidas para ayudarnos a comprender el significado de este acontecimiento y descubrir, más allá de las apariencias, que Jesús es el Hijo amado de Dios, ungido por la fuerza de su Espíritu para una misión de salvación. Con mucha atención escuchemos esta Buena Nueva.

El episodio del Bautismo de Jesús en el Río Jordán, es abordado por los tres evangelios sinópticos. Hoy escucharemos la versión Mateo, que tiene algunos detalles que lo hacen un tanto diferente al de San Marcos y San Lucas.

### 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.

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