

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grotto in Lourdes, France • Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: February 11

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.

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Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy

Associate Pastors

Rev. Christopher Heller
Rev. Michael Ngoka, C.M.

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Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

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Rev. Patrick Flanagan, C.M.
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Mary Brower, *Assistant Principal*

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 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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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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday following the 12:10 p.m. Mass until Benediction 6:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel accessible through the side door on Clinton Avenue (unless otherwise noted)

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 8:00 a.m. Mass.



STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life* Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to let our light shine before others.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality

Live a life that shows the world that you are a Christian. How you treat others, how hospitable you are, is one way to spread the Word through your works.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	2/1/2026	2/2/2025	2/4/2024
Weekly Collection	\$49,690	\$34,093	\$42,895

Pregnant? Need help?



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

(516) 798-8746
lifecenterli.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 9, Weekday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

- 6:30 Jo-Ann Felbinger
8:00 Michael Clarke
12:10 Michael Clarke (Birthday Remembrance)

Tuesday, February 10, St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

- 6:30 Patricia Farrell
8:00 Dr. Thomas P. Hartnett
12:10 George Buckley
7:30 Special Intentions

Wednesday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

- 6:30 Scott G. & Frank T.
8:00 Catherine & William Donovan
12:10 Daniel Henry

Thursday, February 12, Weekday

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

- 6:30 Maryann McDonagh
8:00 Philip Eng
12:10 St. Monica's Prayer Group

Friday, February 13, Weekday

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

- 6:30 Lawrence Morton
8:00 Timothy Kenneally
12:10 Jeanne Buckley Tiedemann

Saturday, February 14, Sts. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

- 8:00 Steven Zinno
5:00 Jean Staib, Richard DePalma,
Jeanne Buckley Tiedemann,
Margaret Rohan, Margaret Price
7:30 C Eduardo Puca & Justo Puca
7:30 LH Raymond & Eileen Sisti & Ray, Jr.

Sunday, February 15, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
8:00 Amy Rupp
9:30 Michael Peter Manzella
10:30 LH Kenneth Brown
11:00 Marino Artusa
12:30 Robert Powers, Sean M. Leahy,
Barbara Ann Martino, Geraldine Kelly,
Carol Lombardi
5:00 Robert Geyer

PLEASE PRAY



For The Faithful Departed

Thomas J. Carroll, Carmela Fiore,
Thomas M. McNicholas, Sr.,
Mary Etienne, William Schieck,
Dominick Cagianese, Robert Dillon,
Kathleen M. Clemens

For The Sick

Wayne Lipton, Peter Ahern, Isabel Rosado,
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.



Rose for Life

In Loving Memory of

George Buckley & Jeanne Buckley Tiedemann



LEFTOVER PALM

We will be collecting leftover palm from last year, please bring your palm to either the Rectory Office or drop it in the box found in the vestibule by the main doors of the Cathedral. They will be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

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.



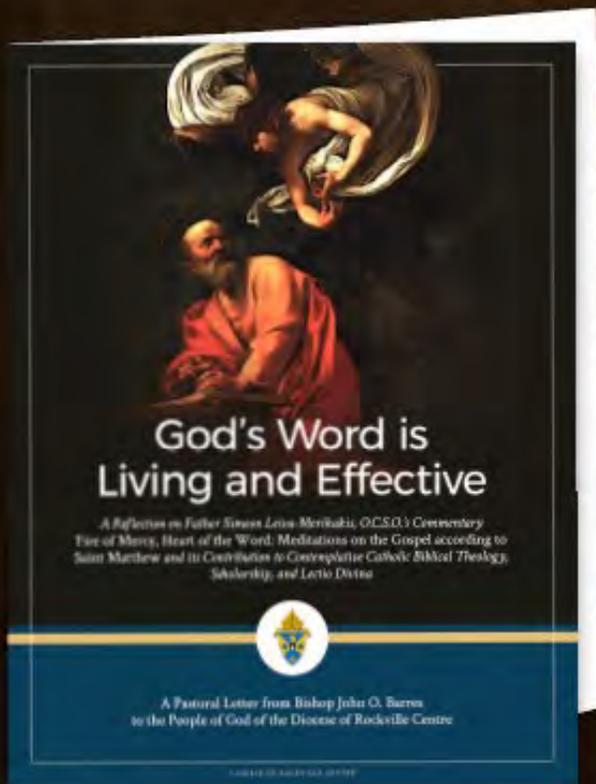
Discerning a Vocation to the Priesthood?
Contact: vocations@drvc.org

Zoom out (Ctrl+MINUS)

Bishop Barres' New Pastoral Letter

God's Word is Living and Effective

*A Reflection on Father Simeon Leiva-Merikakis, O.C.S.O.'s Commentary
Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word: Meditations on the Gospel
according to Saint Matthew and its Contribution to Contemplative
Catholic Biblical Theology, Scholarship, and Lectio Divina.*



To read, use the QR code or visit:

www.drvc.org/GodsWord

Ash Wednesday

AT ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL

February 18, 2026

Mass Schedule

6:30am | 8:00am | 12:10pm

**Liturgy of the Word with
the Distribution of Ashes**

4:30 pm | 7:30 pm

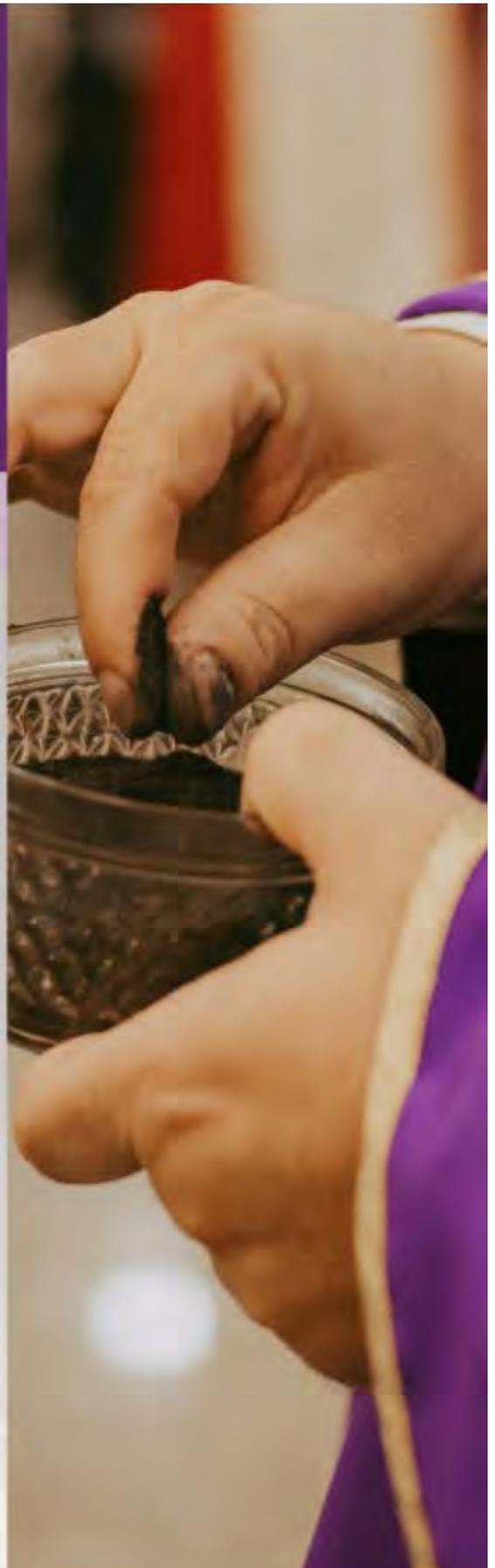
Eucharistic Adoration

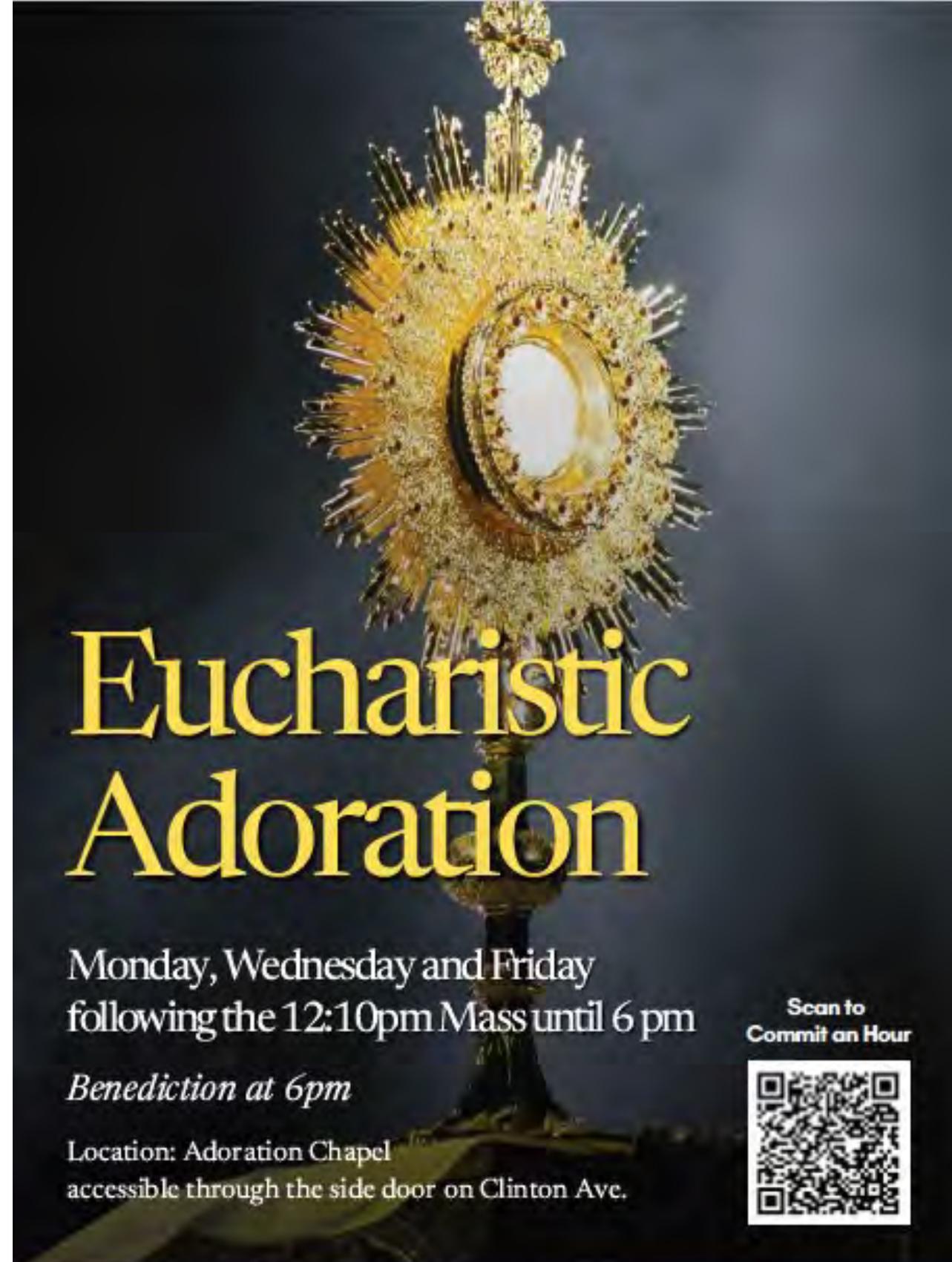
1:00pm–6:00pm

*Adoration held in the Adoration
Chapel off of Clinton Avenue

Confessions

**following the 6:30am,
8:00am and 12:10pm Masses**





Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
following the 12:10pm Mass until 6 pm

Benediction at 6pm

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

Scan to
Commit an Hour



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council #2548 invites all parishioners to our first 2026 blood drive on Sunday, February 15th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Whether you are one of our previous donors or a first-time donor, I promise your donation will be a pleasant and meaningful experience.

All blood donors are special people as:

- ◆ 3% of the U.S. population provides 100% of blood donations.
- ◆ Blood donors save lives.

Blood donors are important and are valued members of our parish and the Rockville Centre community.

A special invitation to anyone who might be contemplating a first donation or want to learn more about donating blood. Please come to the Parish Center at any time during the drive and ask to speak with me. We can explain the donation process and answer all your questions. You will also leave with a bag of New York Blood Center's world-famous snacks!

I ask that you consider joining us on Sunday, February

15th and becoming a member of the 3% that enables our medical community to perform today's lifesaving and sustaining services. If you have any questions concerning becoming a blood donor, please call me at 516-306-9127 or visit NYBC.org.

If you can decide to donate prior to February 15th, I would appreciate that you use the provided QR code to make an appointment, as that will enable us to have enough supplies and staff available. Walk-ins are welcome if space permits.

In closing, I found that with every donation, I left with a sense of accomplishment and purpose that I want to share with you!

Sincerely yours,
John Madson

St. Agnes Parishioner: 63 Years
Blood Donor: 55 Years

P.S. New York Blood Center has issued a Blood Supply Emergency as last week's snowstorm caused a 1,000-pint donation deficit.

Give with heart
in honor of **American Heart Month**

Give blood • Save lives • Save lives • Give blood

A close-up of a blood donor description automatically



St Agnes Council Knights of Columbus

In Memory of Tom Toy
Colección de Sangre

When: Sunday - February 15, 2026
Cuando: domingo - Febrero 15, 2026

St. Agnes Parish Center
Time: 8:30am - 2:30pm
Hora: 8:30am- 2:30pm

Scan QR Code to make an appt.

Prepare to donate

-  Eat well and hydrate
-  Bring a photo ID
-  Feel good and symptom free



Principal's Announcements

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



In this section from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus reminds us that we are the world's light, like a city set on a hill. Jerusalem was set upon a hill. The light that a city could cast at night was fantastic to an ancient man or woman, the sheer size of the combined human effort and the common concern for mutual welfare that a city represented made it all the more marvelous.

The city of which Jesus speaks isn't thrilling for the same reason that New York or Paris are thrilling. The city we are citizens of attracts for much of the same reason as Jerusalem attracted the Jews. On its highest mount, Zion, the Temple drew Jews from all over the world, because there one could experience not the highest things of earth but rather the lowest realms of heaven.

As Jesus says in the last line of this passage, we are to attract others by our heavenly goodness and by the praise that we give to our heavenly Father. We are not to desire that others look up to us, but rather that they might join us on that height, which is the Church, so that we might both look up together.

Kindergarten Screenings will take place on February 11th and 12th this week.

Members of the NJHS will participate in a SIBS Presentation during their recess periods this week. SIBS is a non-profit organization focusing on the challenges the well sibling faces in coping with their emotional response to having a brother, sister with cancer or another devastating illness or a parent diagnosed with cancer. The NJHS students will learn about ways they can volunteer to assist SIBS with their mission. SIBS is

located at 510 Merrick Road ~ Rockville Centre, NY 11570

On Thursday, February 12, the 7th graders will participate in a Lenten Retreat.

Friday, February 13th is the 100th Day of School! We will wear red with the school gym uniform and attend Mass.

Next week school will be closed for Winter Recess.

Happy Super Bowl Sunday and International Day of Prayer. Here is a prayer for both!

Heavenly Father,

On this Super Bowl Sunday, which we also celebrate as the International Day of Prayer, we gather with hearts full of both faith and excitement. We thank You for the gift of community, the joy of friendly competition, and the talents of the athletes taking the field today.

Lord, we lift up the fans of both teams. Whether they are clad in jerseys or face paint, we pray for a spirit of fun and fellowship. May the rivalries remain ilighthearted and the cheers be loud but kind. We ask that You bless the gatherings in homes and stadiums, keeping everyone safe as they celebrate.

As we enjoy the spectacle of the game, remind us that while we may cheer for different colors, we are all part of Your one great team. May this day be a reminder of the power of prayer to unite us across all boundaries, even the 50-yard line.

Grant us a game filled with integrity, sportsmanship, and a few "Hail Marys" that keep us on the edge of our seats—all while keeping our eyes fixed on the ultimate prize of Your love.

Amen.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this Super Bowl Sunday, International Day of Prayer and the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal

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Jennifer Medina
Joshua Thompson

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THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On February 1st, 2026 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Daniel Giangrasso Owen Daniel
Keegan McLinden

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>

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.

Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on **Saturday, February 21st** 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.

St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group

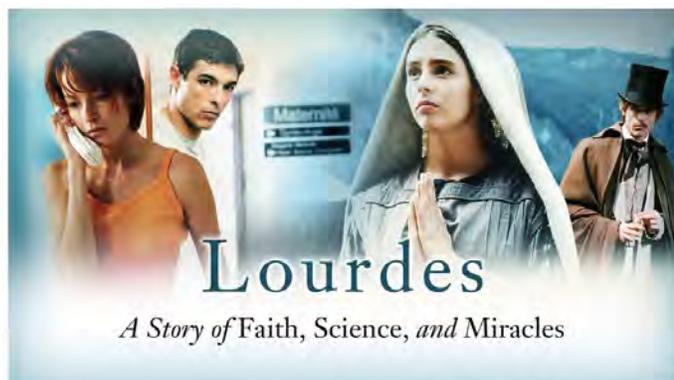


The St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Chapel, located in the Parish Ministries building. Our next meeting will be on **February 19th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

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 Books of Jeremiah, Lamentations and Daniel. For those unable to join us in person, please join us on Zoom. Zoom ID: 79101167157
Zoom password: XSS6Ky For any questions please contact Ed Lambert 516-766-1505 or email Ed at ed11570@aol.com



Lourdes: Story of Faith, Science,

The film follows a journalist, his ancestor who met Bernadette at Lourdes, and the story of a woman healed by Lourdes' waters, tracing three lives.

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 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.)



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

We Help People!

We hope you and your families have been able to stay warm during these frigid days and nights. This weather is especially challenging for our elderly and homebound neighbors, and we encourage everyone to check in on those who may need a helping hand or a bit of companionship. If we can be of assistance in any way, please call the Rectory at 516-766-0205, and a member of

our team will respond.

2026 has already been a busy year for our St. Agnes St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Recently, we had the privilege of supporting a family with five children who lost all of their belongings in a house fire. Thanks to the generosity of so many of you, we were able to provide furniture, beds, and other essential items to help them begin again.

As always, thank you for everything you do to make Rockville Centre the caring and compassionate community we are proud to call home.



PARISH OUTREACH



Parish Social Ministry/

Outreach assist those living within the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish boundaries who are experiencing difficulties.

The Parish Social Ministry Outreach is open Monday to Thursday from 9am to 1pm. Please call us to schedule an appointment 516-678-1854 or email us outreach@stagnescathedral.org

This week's most needed items:

Milk, Parmalat 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, pork & beans, beans, Coffee (10-13 oz), 1 pound rice, napkins, cooking oil, paper towels,

In addition: Toiletry items i.e. shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, and dish detergent.

We will gladly accept donations between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except for holidays. ***Please do not leave any donations on the porch outside the Outreach office when the office is closed.***

We are accepting winter clothing only.

Also, we do not share expired food with our participants, we would appreciate you checking dates before bringing food to the pantry. Thanks you!

Religious Education

Welcome to Week 19 of the 2025-2026 Religious Education Program.

In-Person Classes (Grades 2-8) meet this week on Tuesday, February 10th, Wednesday, February 11th, and Thursday, February 12th. Grades 2 - 5 meet from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., and Grades 6 - 8 meet from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

This is the last week of in-person classes for Grade 8 students.

There are two Parent Sessions this week, both are at 7:30 pm.

February 10th - Grade 8 Student-Parent session in the Parish Center. If the student attends the session, they do not have to attend class this week

February 11th - Parent session for those students in grades 1-7. This session will be in the Cathedral.

Online Learning (Grades 3-6) - All online students should now be working on Week 19 of their assignments.

Winter weather is upon us. Please note that the Religious Education Department follows the RVC School District's emergency school-closing schedule.

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

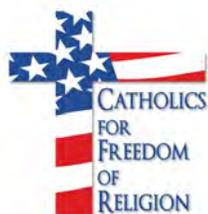
Blessings,
Anne Nelson



St. Agnes Parish Center

FEBRUARY 8 & 22 2026

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



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

FACE Law *Finally* Used to Protect Churches

When Congress and President Clinton enacted the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act in 1994, it ostensibly protected “reproductive health services” and “places of religious worship,” from disruption or destruction of property. But from the start FACE was used almost *exclusively* to **target nonviolent, pro-life civil disobedience**, such as sit-ins at abortion clinics.

Several years ago nine individuals, arrested for a peaceful, prayerful sit-in at a late-term abortion clinic in Washington, D.C., were charged with “obstruction” under the FACE law and “conspiracy,” under a law resurrected from the post-Civil War era, and sentenced to years in prison—which they were all serving until President Trump pardoned them.

FACE has almost *never* been used to protect *pro-life* pregnancy resource centers or houses of worship—even after *Roe v. Wade* was overturned and pro-life centers and Catholic churches were violently attacked, some

firebombed, across the country.

Now, following the Jan. 18 invasion and disruption of Sunday services at Cities Church in St. Paul, Minnesota by anti-ICE protesters, several people have been arrested, and reports indicate the Department of Justice intends to charge them under the FACE Act and also the Enforcement Act of 1871 used previously against pro-lifers.

Finally, the FACE law is being enforced as written, to protect not just abortion clinics but churches as well. And that 1871 “Ku Klux Klan” law, instead of being used exclusively against *peaceful* pro-lifer protesters, is also being applied against raucous church invaders.

Justice demands that laws be applied consistently—and that the religious freedom, and the right to peaceably assemble of those gathered in worship, and of pro-lifers engaged in the time-honored American tradition of peaceful civil disobedience, be respected and protected.

Author: Rick Hinshaw, long-time Catholic communications professional, now also co-hosts a Podcast with Dr. Jim Dolan, a Catholic professional in the behavioral health field. Check out their latest discussion, “The Social Impact of Roe v. Wade: 50 Years later.”

<https://tinyurl.com/yeypbrpc>

SUPERBOWL

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FAMILY OF 4 OR MORE \$20.00

The Details

COME JOIN US IN THE
ST AGNES PARISH CENTER



When

Time

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

8:00AM-12:30PM

**EGGS &
SAUSAGE**

Pancakes & more





**Dave Ramsey's
Financial Peace University**

Thursday Evenings at 7:00 pm

St. Agnes Church
Youth Ministry Room
29 Quealy Place
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Nine (9) Sessions:
February 19th – April 16th



More Information:
stagnesfpu@gmail.com



JOIN OUR EXCITING

St. Agnes

Fathers Club

SUPER RAFFLE

**\$100 per ticket - 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, 2026 - You do not need to be present to win.***

**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO PURCHASE A TICKET**



or visit

stagnesfathersclub.org/raffle or mail in the tear off below.

Name: _____ #Tickets _____ x\$100= _____

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En esta y otras celebraciones, estamos acostumbrados al simbolismo de la luz. Hoy tenemos velas encendidas en el altar y en el Santísimo (...). En las lecturas de hoy se dirige este simbolismo a la vida misma del cristiano: es la persona del creyente la que tiene que ser luz para los demás. Esto nos lo dicen el profeta en la primera lectura y Jesús en el evangelio.

Ser luz para el mundo es el tema que ocupa las lecturas de hoy. El profeta Isaías y el salmista afirman que son luz aquellos que obran la misericordia con los necesitados. Es lo mismo que el evangelista Mateo pide a los que han descubierto en las bienaventuranzas el camino de la felicidad: ser sal que da sabor en medio del mundo para que los demás puedan ver a través de ellos a Dios. Por eso mismo, para no desvirtuar el evangelio de la cruz, Pablo se presentó ante los corintios sin hacer alardes, sino desde la debilidad, aunque con la fuerza del Espíritu.

Inmediatamente después de la lista de bienaventuranzas, que leíamos el domingo anterior, pasa Jesús, en su sermón del monte, a hacer estas afirmaciones de hoy: nosotros, como cristianos, somos sal y luz del mundo.

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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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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

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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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