

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK



4.12.26



*Second Sunday of Easter*

*Divine Mercy • 1934 • by Kazimirowski*

# 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, 8:00AM, 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.

#### *In Residence*

Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

#### *Weekend Assistants*

Rev. Emmanuel Nwogu, *Comunidad Hispana*  
Rev. Patrick Flanagan, C.M.  
Very Rev. James Kuroly

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Patrick O'Brien

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Tara Lauderdale

### SCHOOL

70 Clinton Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570  
Phone: (516) 678-5550 | Fax: 516-678-0437

Cecilia St. John, *Principal*  
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](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

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The Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Rockville Centre

## LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lance Corporal Ryan Thomas Albergo, USMC  
 1st Lt. Philip H. Arnold, 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  
 2nd Lt. Brian J. Clark, U.S. Army  
 Lt. JG Julia Coughlin, U.S. Navy  
 Lt. Greg Crescenzo, U.S. Navy  
 Jason Cummings, USMC  
 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  
 2nd Lt. Jake LaRocca, U.S. Army  
 Lt. Kieran McCarthy, U.S. Navy  
 Sgt. Sean Michael McCrystal, USMC  
 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)  
 Lance Corporal Michael O'Connell, USMC  
 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 8:00 a.m. Mass each Monday through Friday.



## STEWARDSHIP

### A Way of Life Stewardship Reflection

On Divine Mercy Sunday we celebrate and pray for Jesus' Divine Mercy. On this day, Jesus pours out His mercy upon all of us who come to Him.

#### Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

Take time today, at 3:00 p.m., to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet. Also, this week read more about St. Faustina and Divine Mercy.

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

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	<u>3/29/2026</u>	<u>3/30/2025</u>	<u>4/2/2023</u>
Weekly Collection	\$46,362	\$41,013	\$17,818

## 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, April 13, St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

Acts 4:23-31, Jn 3:1-8

- 6:30 Kyra Freed  
 8:00 Jim Egan  
 12:10 Dr. George A. Buckley &  
 Jeanne Buckley Tiedemann

### Tuesday, April 14, Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

- 6:30 Ann Fitzgerald  
 8:00 Sheila Sheehan (Living)  
 12:10 Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Egan  
 7:30 Special Intentions

### Wednesday, April 15, Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

- 6:30 Lucille Chan  
 8:00 John Dolan, Jr.  
 12:10 Marie Gunderson

### Thursday, April 16, Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

- 6:30 Scott Orcutt  
 8:00 Donald Reid  
 12:10 St. Monica Prayer Group

### Friday, April 17, Easter Weekday

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

- 6:30 Alba Garavito & Belarmina Pelaez  
 8:00 The Dec'd Members of the Lauro  
 & Flanagan Families  
 12:10 Billy Trageser

### Saturday, April 18, Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

- 8:00 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Ronald D. Winchester, USMC  
 5:00 Anna M. Mini, Bill Troise, Roger Engvaldsen,  
 Robert Powers, Theresa M. Mara  
 5:00 LH Isabelle Marino (Birthday)  
 7:30 C Altagracia Batista  
 7:30 LH Joseph DeLuca

### Sunday, April 19, Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral  
 8:00 Roseanne M. Cronin  
 9:30 Judy Alleo  
 10:30 LH Carole Marie Marziotto  
 11:00 Emma Meabh Goodwin  
 12:30 Ed Murphy, Beverly Ward, Nora Finnegan,  
 Jimmy Frank & Carly Spadafora (Living),  
 Gina J. Alvarez  
 5:00 John Dolan, Jr.

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For the Faithful Departed*

William A. DeMilt, Martha Forrissi,  
 Theresa C. Esposito, Grace Curry,  
 Andrea Silvestri, Patricia O'Neill

### *For the Sick:*

Peter Ahern, Peter Alessandria, Judy Delaney,  
 Ellain Nowak, Greg Franco, Charlie DellAquila,  
 Peter Ahern, Angela Ruisi, Cloe Mirro Giovingo,  
 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  
 Sean D. Ledwith

## 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. 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**



# 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





# Support St. Agnes Cathedral



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SCAN TO SIGN UP



## Thank you!

Your generosity builds our community of faith.



BROADWAY COMES TO SAINT AGNES CATHEDRAL

# THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

**April 19<sup>th</sup> 2026 • 6:30 p.m.**  
**St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Center**

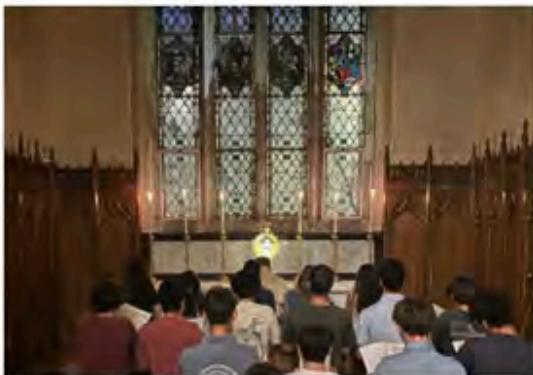
Veteran Broadway Actor Ken Jennings has taken his deep faith and love for the Gospel of John and created a one man play.

Scan the QR Code  
to Register!



## HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

For Young Men in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade



**Every Sunday**  
**Meet in the Vestibule after the 5PM Mass**

6:00pm Bible Study & Adoration

7:00pm – Pizza and Wings

# Men's Mass Prep

*Sunday Scripture Study Group*

**Wednesdays at 7:30pm | Begins April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Have you ever found yourself in a mass not following along with the theme of the readings, or asked yourself how the readings relate to your life? Then you are not alone!

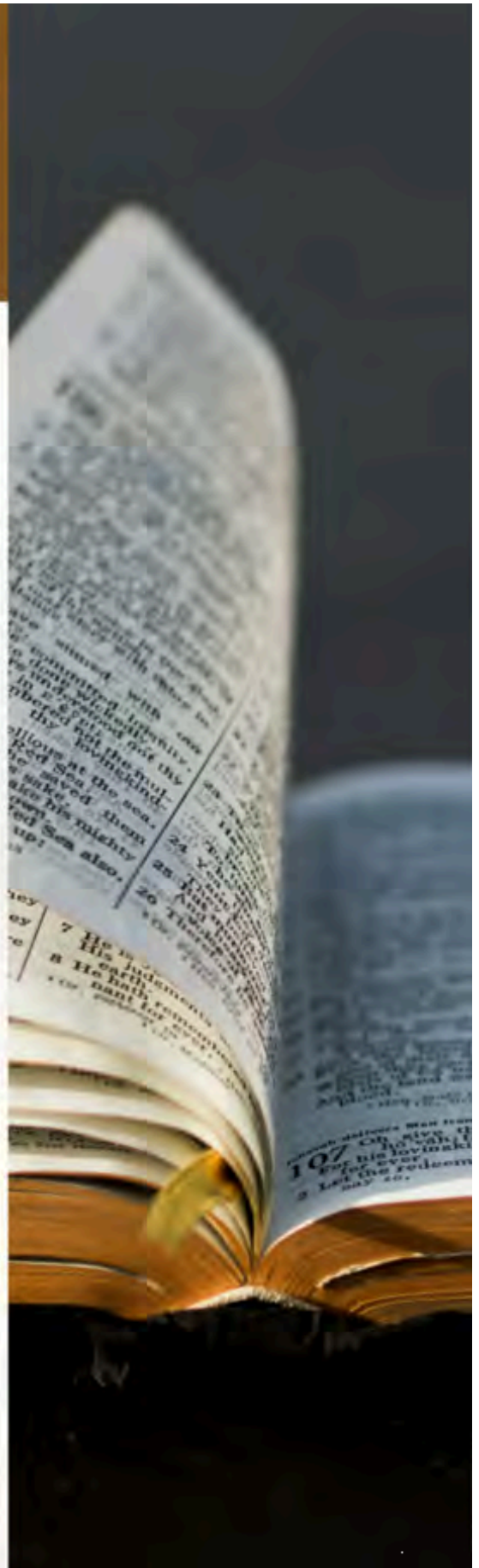
Come and join other men in the parish to read the upcoming Sunday readings, Psalms, and gospel to help prepare yourself for mass by exploring not only the meaning of the readings but also how they relate to our everyday lives.

**This new group will meet weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm for about an hour in the Parish Center, starting on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Feel free to join one, some, or all of the sessions, and please bring a friend! All material will be provided, and we look forward to preparing for Sunday Mass together. Please use the QR code below to register in advance so we can ensure we have enough material.

**Scan the  
QR Code  
to Register**



*All material will be provided.*  
**Questions? Email: [Massprep316@gmail.com](mailto:Massprep316@gmail.com)**



April 12, 2026

HOSTED BY



TARA LAUDERDALE



MAURA GOODWIN

# HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' *Bible Study*

St. Agnes Parish Center

**APRIL 12&26 2026**

6:00-7:00PM | BRING A BIBLE, JOURNAL & PEN  
ALL INCOMING FRESHMEN THROUGH SENIORS  
WELCOME!



Second Sunday of Easter



Principal's  
Announcements

Peace and Mercy

The second Sunday after Easter is designated Divine Mercy Sunday. It's a recent feast in the Church, instituted in 2000 by Pope St. John Paul II. He felt that immediately after Easter, while the Paschal mysteries were fresh in our hearts, we needed an opportunity to reflect more deeply on God's great mercy manifested in the Resurrection.

So how does this feast fit with the Gospel reading of Jesus's appearance in the Upper Room? When the reading begins, the disciples are hiding in fear for their lives, certain that the officials would be coming to get them just as they came for Jesus. Compounding their fear is the recognition that they had abandoned Jesus in his hour of greatest need. They are scared, disgraced, and guilty. At that very moment, who should enter into their sorrow and shame but Jesus himself. Jesus comes, despite the locked doors, to stand in their midst, offering them both peace and mercy. In addition, he tells them that through the power of the Holy Spirit, they, too, will have the ability to extend mercy by forgiving sins.

Today, through our priests who have been ordained in apostolic succession, we, too, can receive mercy and forgiveness. All we need to do is repent and trust in the mercy of God. Indeed, today's feast invites us to trust that no matter what wrong we may have done, Jesus loves us and wants us to experience his mercy. That's why one simple prayer associated with Divine Mercy devotion sums up the confidence we should have in Christ's mercy: "Jesus, I trust in you."

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a nice Easter. We are in the last trimester of the school year and it is chock full of spring activities and events.

This week, the students in grade six will participate in the NYS ELA Exam. Sixth Graders should come to school well-rested, have a nutritious breakfast, arrive on time and have their fully charged iPads and earbuds or headphones.

On Friday, April 17th the Mothers' Club will host its annual Pop Hop. I am looking forward to seeing all the dads and their daughters at the event. It is sure to be a great night!

Join the St. Agnes Cathedral School Family

Are you seeking a nurturing environment where your child can excel academically and grow in faith? St. Agnes Cathedral School is now accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year for Grades K-7.

Please note that while interest is high and some grade levels are already closed, we still have select openings available.

We invite you to learn about our comprehensive program, including:

- Vibrant Elementary and Middle School curriculums.
- Middle School sports.
- Sacramental preparation for First Penance, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.
- Drama Club and various after-school enrichment clubs and extracurricular activities.

Take the next step: Call the school office at 516-678-5550 to check availability for your child's grade level and schedule a tour.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this great feast of Divine Mercy Sunday!

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal

# Banns of Marriage



**I**  
Raine G. Infante  
Isidro Rodriguez, III

St. Agnes Cathedral  
Blessed Sacrament,  
Valley Stream, NY

Carolyn Jansen  
Ethen Gelman

St. Agnes Cathedral  
Rockville Centre, NY

Crysti Lynn Eichner

Infant Savior  
Pine Bush, NY

Robert Scott Andreoli  
Chantal

St. Frances de  
Wantagh, NY

**II**  
Casey Elizabeth Gingrich  
William George Dugan

St. Agnes Cathedral  
St. Raymond's  
East Rockaway, NY

**III**  
Christina Scotto  
Justin Ade

St. Agnes Cathedral  
St. Rose of Lima  
Massapequa, NY

Sarah Anne Woods  
Stephen Michael Schmidt

St. Agnes Cathedral  
St. Bernard's  
Levittown, NY

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## 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

We hope you and your families had a joyful and blessed Easter season. As we continue in this time of celebration, we are grateful for your ongoing commitment to your child's faith formation.

We are excited, as many of our students are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks. This is a beautiful and sacred milestone, and we keep them in our prayers as they approach this special day.

Looking ahead, registration for the 2026–2027 Religious Education Program will open soon. More information will be emailed shortly. We encourage you to register early to ensure placement. Please continue to attend Mass weekly, especially students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> grade, preparing to make their Sacraments in 2027. Participation in the Eucharist is central to our faith and an essential part of your child's religious education journey.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication. May the joy of the Risen Christ remain with you and your families.



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Agnes Cathedral Conference We Help People!



As we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection, the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank you for always responding so generously to the needs of our neighbors. Your time, your help, your donations, and especially your prayers make a profound difference.

As always, if anyone you know is in need of assistance, please contact the Rectory at 516-766-0205. One of our members will reach out with compassion and discretion. And remember, the poor boxes and food bins in the Cathedral offer a wonderful opportunity to teach even our youngest children how they can help families right here in our community who are struggling.

Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity. We wish you a blessed Holy Week and want you to know that all of you are in our prayers.

## 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 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please call us to schedule an appointment 516-678-1854 or email us at outreach@stagnescathedral.org

During this Lenten Season, St. Agnes Parish Social Ministry is asking the community for Easter donations. Please help us bring joy to families in need this Easter, by donating hams, turkey breasts or supermarket gift cards.

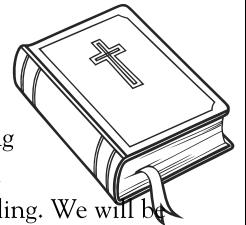
In addition the pantry is also in need of: Parmalat milk, yogurt, butter, eggs, cereal, corn, sweet potatoes, pasta sauce, canned chicken breast, canned vegetables, especially peas, carrots, peanut butter, 18oz. grape jelly, red beans, dry beans, cooking oil, coffee & tea, napkins, paper towels, toilet paper and dish detergent. In addition: Toiletry items i.e. shampoo 2 in 1 soap and ladies deodorant.

We will gladly accept donation 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 spring clothing only.

## 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

## Saint Agnes Cathedral Parish Widow and Widowers' Bereavement Group

Please be advised that our Bereavement group will begin on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> instead of April 7. We are hoping that more people will sign up. Please share this information to anyone who may benefit from this group. We will meet once a week, on Tuesdays, for eight weeks. If interested in joining, or if you need more information, please contact the Parish Social Ministry Outreach office at 516-678-1854 or email us at eramirez@stagnescathedral.org

## 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 April 16th. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.



### Divine Mercy | Trailer

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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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.)

# *Parishes Praying for Priests*

## *+ United in Eucharistic Adoration +*

### *2026*

**Prayer for Priests  
on Tuesdays:  
April 14, 2026 &  
October 27, 2026**



*Parishes of the Rockville Centre  
Diocese are answering Our Lady's  
Call to pray for our Shepherds.*

*All are invited to adoration to pray  
for our priests by name at  
a parish listed.  
Come and go as you please.*

### **Eucharistic Adoration Open Hours at these Parishes**

Curé of Ars, <i>Merrick</i>	10:00am-1:00pm	St Elizabeth of Hungary, <i>Melville</i>	6 – 9 pm
Holy Name of Jesus, <i>Woodbury</i>	6 – 9 pm	St Frances de Chantal, <i>Wantagh</i>	12 – 2 pm
Holy Name of Mary, <i>Valley Stream</i>	2 – 4 pm	St Isidore, <i>Riverhead</i>	6 – 8 pm
Maria Regina, <i>Seaford</i> ( <i>Maria Regina Chapel</i> )	4 – 8 pm	St Joachim, <i>Cedarhurst</i>	3 – 5 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, <i>Freeport</i> ( <i>Bilingual</i> )	6 – 9 pm	St John Nepomucene, <i>Bohemia</i>	6 – 8 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, <i>Massapequa Park</i> ( <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel</i> )	5 - 9 pm	St John the Evangelist, <i>Center Moriches</i>	3 – 7 pm
Our Lady of Mercy, <i>Hicksville</i>	5:30 – 8:30 pm	St Joseph, <i>Babylon</i> ( <i>Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel</i> )	1 – 8 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, <i>Lindenhurst</i>	6:30 – 10 pm	St Joseph/Church of, <i>Garden City</i> ( <i>The Convent Chapel</i> )	5 – 9 pm
Our Lady of Poland, <i>Southampton</i>	8:30 – 10:30 am	St. Joseph Prayer Center, <i>Patchogue</i>	4 - 6 pm
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, <i>Centerport</i>	9:30 am-12 pm	St Mary of the Isle, <i>Long Beach</i>	10 – 1 pm
Our Lady of Victory, <i>Floral Park</i>	6 -9 pm	St Peter of Alcantara, <i>Port Washington (IIM Chapel)</i>	6 – 9 pm
St Agnes Cathedral, <i>RVC</i> ( <i>Holy Cross Chapel</i> )	5 – 9 pm	St. Raphael, <i>East Meadow</i>	6 – 8 pm
St Aidan, <i>Williston Park</i>	6:15 – 8:15 pm	St Rosalie, <i>Hampton Bays</i>	6 – 8 pm
St Barnabas the Apostle, <i>Bellmore</i>	5 – 7 pm	St Rose of Lima, <i>Massapequa</i> ( <i>Father Graham Chapel</i> )	5 – 9 pm
St Brigid, <i>Westbury</i>	1 – 5 pm	St Thérèse of Lisieux, <i>Montauk</i>	5 – 7 pm
St Christopher, <i>Baldwin</i>	5 – 9 pm	St Thomas the Apostle, <i>West Hempstead (Lower Church)</i>	4 – 6 pm
St Dominic, <i>Oyster Bay</i>	7 – 9 pm		

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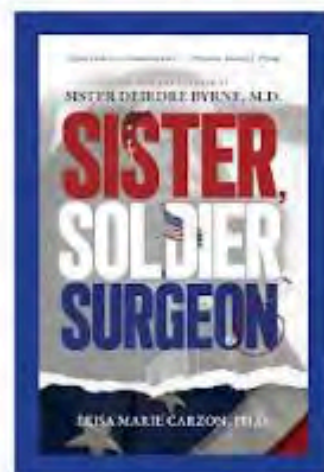
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## Focus on Religious Freedom

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### New Federal Guidelines Explain the Rights of Public School Students to Prayer and Religious Expression: Part 2

The most effective propaganda ever spread through the USA is that students' rights to private prayer and religious expression in public schools was removed by the Supreme Court. The second part of that extremely effective but false propaganda is that separation of church and state blocks individual prayer in public schools.

When a knowledgeable student or parent points out the truth...that the applicable opinion, *Engel v. Vitale* in 1962, prevented a government defined prayer as part of the school day routine, but in no way denied students' rights to personal prayer and religious expression in public school, this propaganda is used to block them.

This propaganda was first highlighted in 1988 when Pres. Clinton directed the Dept. of Education to issue guidelines about students rights to prayer and religious expression in public schools. Pres. Clinton included these points:

#### **Religious Expression In Public Schools**

"I share the concern and frustration that many Americans feel about situations where the protections accorded by the First Amendment are not recognized or understood. This problem has manifested itself in our Nation's public schools. It appears that some school officials, teachers and parents have assumed that religious expression of any type is either inappropriate, or forbidden altogether, in public schools.

As our courts have reaffirmed, however, nothing in the First Amendment converts our public schools into religion-free zones, or requires all religious expression to be left behind at the schoolhouse door. While the government may not use schools to coerce the consciences of our students, or to convey official endorsement of religion, the government's schools also may not discriminate against private religious expression during the school day."

Unfortunately most Americans have never heard Clinton's words nor the recently updated guidelines issued under Pres. Trump on Feb. 5, 2026. These guidelines now include the latest protections for students by reflecting recent Supreme Court opinions confirming the rights of students and teachers to live their faith in public schools. They also include the opinions protecting students from LGBTQ and transgender indoctrination and assert parents' rights to educate their children on faith and morals.

<https://tinyurl.com/yzd8rrwx> <https://tinyurl.com/5ak83uej>



## **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)

Dentro de la Cincuentena Pascual, tiene personalidad propia esta primera semana que hoy acaba, la «octava de Pascua», que se celebra como un único día. La resurrección del Señor sigue siendo la gran noticia para los cristianos, y hoy alabamos y damos gracias a Dios por la herencia que nos ha obtenido por la gloriosa victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte.

Las lecturas de hoy nos hablan del poder transformador de la fe pascual que, según el evangelio, es capaz de hacer que el grupo de los discípulos, cerrado sobre sí mismo, se transforme, por la fuerza del Espíritu, en una comunidad misionera. Los Hechos de los Apóstoles insisten en que esa experiencia transformadora ha de traducirse en una comunión de vida y de bienes entre los creyentes. El cambio radical que opera en nosotros la resurrección de Jesús es tal que la primera carta de Pedro lo considera un “renacer” que es obra de Dios y fundamenta nuestra esperanza en la salvación que esperamos con alegría.

San Juan en su Evangelio nos relata hoy dos apariciones posteriores a la resurrección de Jesús. Cristo resucitado nos regala su paz y nos asigna una misión.

## **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.

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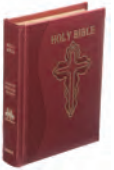
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