

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK



4.19.26



Third Sunday of Easter

Supper at Emmaus • 1601 • by Caravaggio

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

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Rev. Michael Ngoka, C.M.

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

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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.
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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 DeBello, 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 placing the consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament, 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 from 12:30pm to 6:00pm in the Adoration Chapel off of Clinton Ave for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Holy Rosary is prayed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass Monday through Saturday.



STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus meets with two of His disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality

The two disciples recognized Jesus after the breaking of the bread. The Mass is the greatest form of prayer available to us, this week, invite somebody who has been away from church for a while to accompany you to Mass.

Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly	<u>4/12/2026</u>	<u>4/13/2025</u>	<u>4/14/2023</u>
Collection	\$38,910	\$43,925	\$35,695

Pregnant? Need Help?



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



(516) 798-8746
 lifecenterli.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 20, Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

6:30 Frederick M. Bolton

8:00 Donald Engler

12:10 Thomas Carroll, Jr.

Tuesday, April 21, St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

6:30 Vasantkumar Dalal

8:00 Catherine & William Donovan

12:10 Jeanne Buckley Tiedemann

7:30 Special Intentions

Wednesday, April 22, Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

6:30 Alfred & Grace Marini

8:00 Helen & Francis Collins

12:10 Carmela Maresca & Ita Germack

Thursday, April 23, St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

6:30 Ryan Larkin, U.S.N.

8:00 Robert Novak

12:10 Joe Mastrocovi

Friday, April 24, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

6:30 Sheila Sheehan (Living)

8:00 Denis Sheehan (Living)

12:10 William & Mary Hoffmann

Saturday, April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

8:00 Steven Zinno

5:00 Albert & Florence Mandato, Betty Mirando,
Michael & Rose Ann Minelli, John Tomaszewski,
Joan S. Whipple (Living)

7:30 C Special Intentions

7:30 LH Leonara VanderDrift

Sunday, April 26, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

7:00 John P. Lindsay

8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral

9:30 Margaret McKeough

10:30 LH Ann Marie Fitzgerald

11:00 Margaret Rohan

12:30 Evan Holmes, Anne Fitzgerald, Rita Williams,
Dorothy Collins, Patricia K. Nugent

5:00 John McGrath



PLEASE PRAY

For the Faithful Departed

Robert John Caldwell, Judy Delaney,
George Edward Doris, Jr.
Margaret Wilton


For the Sick:

Peter Alessandria, 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
Toy & Goodwin Families

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



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.

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Commit an Hour





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HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

For Young Men in 9th-12th Grade



Every Sunday

Meet in the Vestibule after the 5PM Mass

6:00pm Bible Study & Adoration

7:00pm – Pizza and Wings

Friends of Steven McDonald Our Lady Of Fatima First Saturday Devotion

Steven made many friends – men, women, young adults, and children – as he shared his story and message of forgiveness. To live for the birth of his son, he knew he must forgive the young man who shot him leaving him paralyzed and unable to speak. As he lived each day with the consequences of this young man's actions, Steven forgave him daily. Why forgive? Asking God to bless his enemy freed him of bitterness so he could receive God's graces to live on a respirator for 30 ½ years far beyond the expectations of doctors.



In Loving Memory of Detective
Steven McDonald
March 1, 1957-January 10, 2017

DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU NEED TO FORGIVE? Practice Forgiveness daily. Everyone is welcome to become a friend of Steven. Join us on the First Saturday of the month praying for healing in families as Steven did for 17 years. **Asking God to bless our enemies frees us from bitterness and resentment to receive God's healing graces.** We meet at Steven's parish - **SAINT AGNES CATHEDRAL at 7:15am** to pray and meditate on the mysteries of the rosary before mass at 8:00am on January 3, February 7, March 7, May 2, June 6, July 4, August 1, September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5, 2026.

Men's Mass Prep

Sunday Scripture Study Group

Wednesdays at 7:30pm | Begins April 22nd

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!

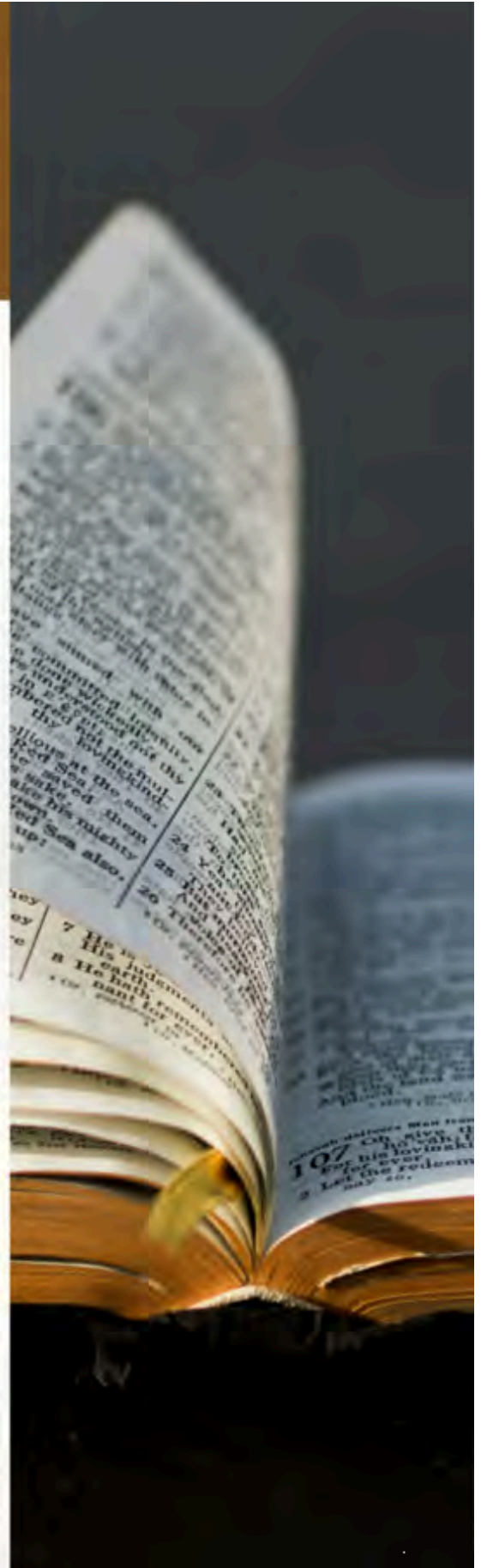
Come and join other men in the parish to read the upcoming Sunday readings, Psalms, and gospel to help prepare yourself for mass by exploring not only the meaning of the readings but also how they relate to our everyday lives.

This new group will meet weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm for about an hour in the Parish Center, starting on Wednesday, April 22nd. 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





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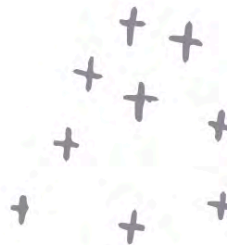
MAURA GOODWIN

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' *Bible Study*

St. Agnes Parish Center

APRIL 26 2026

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





Third Sunday of Easter

Principal's Announcements



~The Road to Emmaus~

The two disciples on the road to Emmaus in today's reading came to know the Lord in the "breaking of the bread" -the Eucharist. We can see that their encounter with Jesus that day parallels the way Jesus comes to meet us in every Mass.

First, just as Jesus spoke to the two disciples on the road about the Scriptures, so Jesus speaks to us through the Scriptures in the Liturgy of the Word. Then, just as Jesus explained the Scriptures to the disciples on the road, so do we have those words interpreted for us by the priest so that we can begin to understand what they mean for our lives. The first half of the Mass, like the first half of the journey to Emmaus, focuses on the Word of God

Then, as we experience the "breaking of the bread," Jesus gives us his very self, his Body and Blood. At that moment, our eyes can be opened and we are able to see Jesus in our midst. When we receive the Lord with an open and receptive heart, we know that he is alive... and with us. We begin to have a glimpse into the awesome plan of God for our own lives. The second half of the Mass, like the second half of the Emmaus story, centers on meeting and recognizing Jesus.

Finally, like the disciples who run back to Jerusalem to share the Good News, we too, at the end of every Mass, are commissioned to be ambassadors of Christ who has revealed himself in the Word and in the Eucharist.

This week, the NYS ELA Exam will be administered to the fourth-grade students. Additionally, any sixth-grade students who were absent during last week's testing window will have the opportunity to complete the Grade 6 NYS ELA exam.

Our seventh and eighth graders will be participating in the Green and Gold competition this week. This annual tradition is always a highlight of the year, fostering spirited competition and serving as a testament in teamwork.

Peace and blessings to your and your families on this Third Sunday of Easter.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal

Banns of Marriage



I
Crysti Lynn Eichner

Robert Scott Andreoli

Infant Savior
Pine Bush, NY
St. Frances de Chantal
Wantagh, NY

II
Raine G. Infante
Isidro Rodriguez, III

Carolyn Jansen
Ethan Gelman

St. Agnes Cathedral
Blessed Sacrament,
Valley Stream, NY

St. Agnes Cathedral
Rockville Centre, NY

III
Casey Elizabeth Gingrich
William George Dugan

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

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On April 11th & 12th we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Nino Barbuto
Massimo Cerrone
Keegan Dillon
Luca Favuzzi
Liam Feigenbutz
Nicholas Feigenbutz
Harper Montalvo
Connor Sullivan

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>

Religious Education

We are excited to celebrate First Holy Communion next Saturday, April 25th. Practice is on Thursday, April 23rd. A reminder email will be sent to all participants.

Registration for the 2026–2027 Religious Education Program will open soon. We encourage you to register early to ensure placement.

Please continue to attend Mass weekly, especially students preparing to make their Sacraments in 2027. Participation in the Eucharist is essential to your child's religious education journey.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Blessings, Anne Nelson



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



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



Love in actions. Hope for All
 “When I was hungry, you gave me food..
 When I was in need, you cared for me: (Matthew 25)

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:

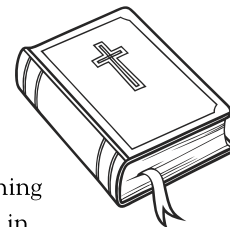
Milk, Parmalat milk, Eggs, yogurt, cereal, butter, cookies, Spaghetti Sauce in jars, Spaghetti, pasta, canned vegetables, 18 oz. grape jelly, 16.3 oz. peanut butter, canned chicken breast, tuna, pork & beans, canned and dry beans, Coffee, tee, napkins, cooking oil, paper towels,

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

We will gladly accept donation between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday except for holidays. If these times are not convenient, call us to make an appointment.

We are accepting spring and summer 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 nuluvin@icloud.com

Saint Agnes Cathedral Parish Widow and Widowers’ Bereavement Group

Please be advised that our Bereavement group will begin on Tuesday, April 21st 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



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Saint Mark the Evangelist

Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.

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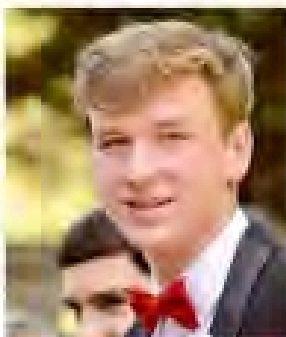
To create a FORMED account:

1. Visit FORMED.ORG
2. Click SIGN UP
3. Select “I Belong to a Parish or Organization:
4. Find the parish by name (St. Agnes Cathedral) or Zip (11570)
5. Enter your email and you’re in (There is no cost to use FORMED.)

THE RYAN PATRICK O'SHEA FOUNDATION PRESENTS



Mental Health Awareness
& Suicide Prevention



THE RISE UP FOR RYAN ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FRIDAY MAY 1ST 7-11 PM



LIVE MUSIC
OPEN BAR
DINNER



DANCING
RAFFLE
PRIZES

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING WITH DINNER, DANCING AND
MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION. TOGETHER WE CONTINUE
TO FUND PROGRAMS TO STOP THE STIGMA AND
OPEN THE DIALOGUE



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Third Prize: \$1,000



***Drawing to be held on or before Thursday,
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Please return this form to: David Kovalich
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ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL!**



Focus on Religious Freedom www.cffor.org

2025 Federal Court Ruling Protected Seal of Confessional

A critically important federal court ruling in 2025 concerned the seal of the Confessional.

As the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) explained in the 2026 Annual Report of the Committee on Religious Liberty, Washington state's law on mandatory reporting of child abuse exempts persons who learn of such abuse "in a legally privileged setting, such as the attorney-client privilege."^[1]

But in 2025 the law was amended "to specifically eliminate the privilege for clergy who receive such information in the context of confession, while leaving other forms of privilege intact."^[2] The rationale is that society's duty to protect children overrides confidentiality privileges, especially if a priest learns of child abuse through the confession of the abuser.

But how does that differ from an attorney whose client confesses to him that he has committed the child abuse he stands is accused of? Or the psychiatrist whose patient confesses to such horrific abuse? Why single out only the priest-penitent privilege to be overridden?

The reason seems obvious: public revulsion against child abuse presented an opportunity to attack the seal of the Confessional, long a target of secularists hostile to the Catholic Church. Fortunately, a federal district court saw through this, finding that "[T]he text of the bill and its legislative history arguably evince the intentional abrogation of a practice that the legislature understood to be religiously sacrosanct."^[3]

"Finding that the law likely violates the Free Exercise Clause," the USCCB explained, the court "issued a preliminary injunction prohibiting enforcement of the law against Catholic priests in the state. The state then folded, agreeing to enter a permanent injunction against enforcement of the law as to the Catholic sacrament of Confession or other such practice in other faiths." Peak ^[4]This was an important victory. But attacks on the seal of the Confessional will continue, and we must be ever vigilant in defending our freedom to practice and protect our faith.

^[1]U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, "The State of Religious Liberty in the United States,"

2026 Annual Report of the Committee on Religious Liberty, Section VI: National Trends in Politics, Culture, and Law, Attack on the Seal of the Confessional, p. 49. ^[2] Ibid. ^[3] Ibid. pp. 49-50. ^[4] Ibid.

Dear Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral:



The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Rosary Committee is seeking your participation and help (volunteer to be a leader or responder) to honor Our Blessed Mother by saying the Rosary starting on Thursday, May 1st, at 7:30 pm. From any phone, we will again this year use the free conference call in phone system. As a participant, please follow the instructions below to listen and participate privately in the Rosary. As a volunteer to lead or respond, please call Steve or Bill and we can text or email the instructions to you. We will use the Fatima guide for saying the Rosary. LEADERS WILL SAY THE BEGINNING OF THE PRAYERS, i.e., the first part of the Hail Mary, etc. THE RESPONDER WILL SAY THE SECOND PART OF EACH PRAYER.

TO ACCESS FREE CONFERENCE CALL IN SYSTEM, AS A PARTICIPANT, LEADER OR RESPONDER:

Dial....720-843-2916 and you will be prompted to enter the access code; Access code....6484347# (DON'T FORGET THE # SIGN)...and then you will be asked to announce your name... whether you do or don't you will hear the Rosary. You are now part of the Rosary. In order to mute or unmute, you will need to enter (STAR) *6. During the Rosary, only leaders and responders will be heard and unmuted.

If you have any questions, would like to volunteer to be a leader or responder any additional information please call or text Steve at 516-297-6597 or Bill 516-965-5378.

Thank you,

The Knights of Columbus Rosary Committee



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)

Domingo a domingo seguimos celebrando la Pascua como un don. Jesús, que nos lo ha dado, quiere seguir con nosotros y comunicarse en su palabra y sacramentos incluso en los momentos de mayor apatía y baja espiritual.

La resurrección de Cristo sigue siendo el centro de las lecturas para este día. Es la que anuncia Pedro en su discurso de Pentecostés, la que invoca la carta del mismo Pedro para sacar consecuencias para la vida de los cristianos, y el centro de la conversación y de la experiencia de los discípulos de Emaús en su encuentro con el Señor.

Este domingo leemos a Lucas, que nos narra con exquisita delicadeza y una estructura muy bien pensada, la aparición de Jesús a los dos discípulos de Emaús. Un camino de ida y vuelta, con actitudes diferentes.

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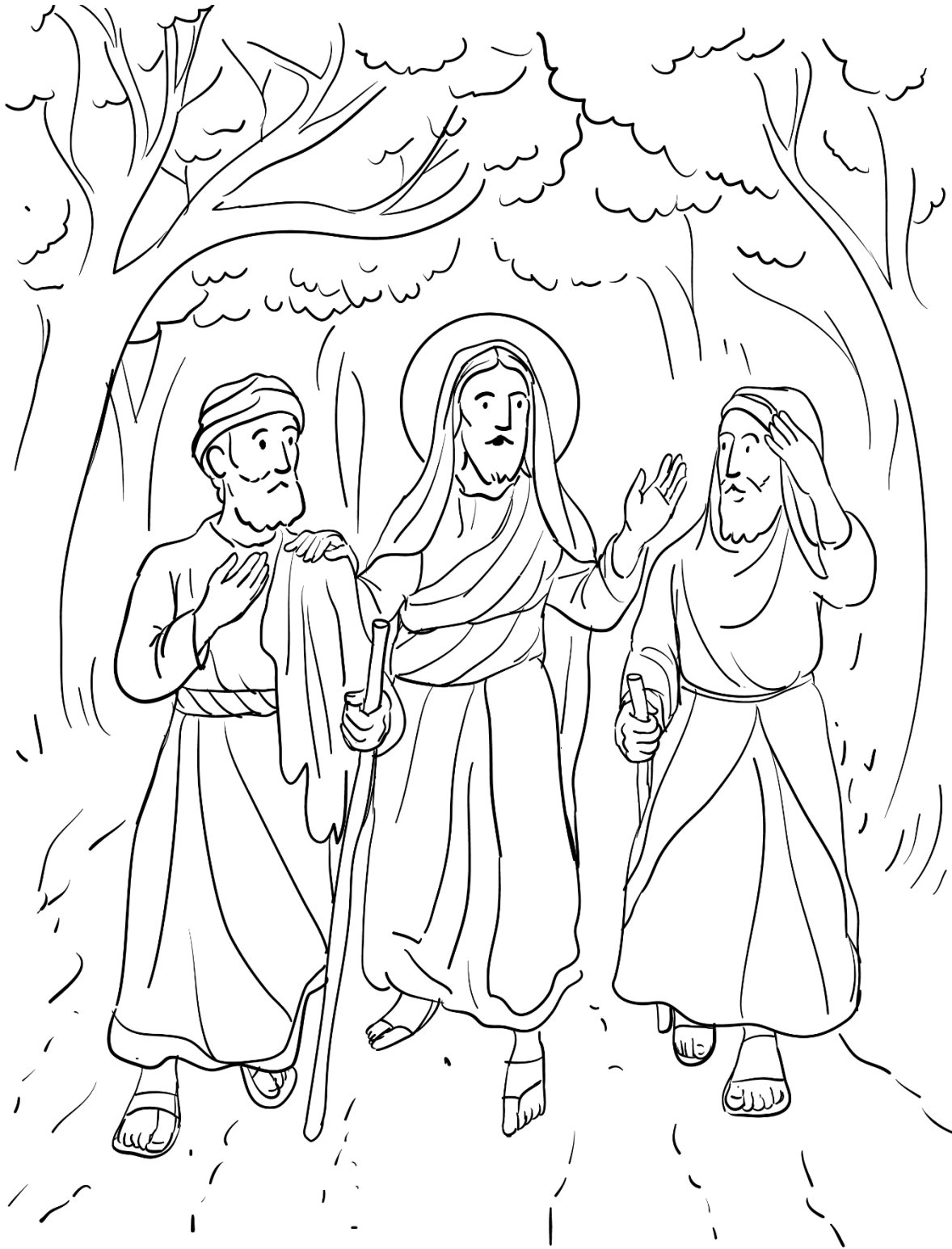
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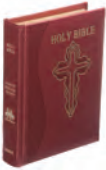
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