

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

4.26.26



*Fourth Sunday of Easter*



# HOLY MASS

## Sunday

7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM (*Family Mass*)  
10:30 AM (*Family Mass in Lower Hall*)  
11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 5:00 PM

## Saturday

8:00 AM, 5:00 PM, 7:30 PM (*Lower Hall*)  
7:30 PM (*Español*)

## Weekdays (Monday-Friday)

6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM

## Holy Days

Eve: 5:00 PM, 7:30 PM (*Español*)  
Holy Day: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM,  
12:10 PM, 7:30 PM



## OUR PARISH

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## Clergy

Most Rev. John O. Barres D.D., S.T.D., J.C.L., *Bishop*  
Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy, *Rector*  
Rev. Christopher Heller, *Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Michael Ngoka, C.M., *Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Lachlan Cameron, J.C.L., *In Residence*  
Rev. Emmanuel Nwogu, *Comunidad Hispana*  
Rev. Patrick Flanagan, C.M., *Weekend Assistant*

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## School

70 Clinton Avenue,  
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Cecilia St. John, *Principal*  
Mary Brower, *Assistant Principal*

## Office Hours

### Rectory:

Sunday: Closed  
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM  
Friday: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
*Emergencies anytime*

### Religious Education:

Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### Outreach:

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

## Cathedral Hours

Weekdays from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
Weekends from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

# SACRAMENTS

## Confession

Saturday & Sunday: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
Monday - Friday: Following the 6:30 AM Mass  
Friday: Following the 12:10 PM Mass

## Baptism

Baptisms are held at Saint Agnes once a month on Saturday at 12:30pm and twice a month on Sunday at 1:45pm. To schedule a Baptism, please click the "Baptism Registration Form" by finding Baptism among the Sacraments listed under the "Parish Life" tab on the Saint Agnes Cathedral Website. Los bautismos en español se ofrecen una vez al mes, el sábado por la tarde, antes de la Misa de las 7:30 p.m.

## Marriage

Weddings should be arranged at least 12 months in advance and prior to planning a reception venue. To schedule a wedding intake meeting with a priest, please click the "Wedding Registration Form" by finding Holy Matrimony among the Sacraments listed under the "Parish Life" tab on the Saint Agnes Cathedral Website.

## 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.



# STAY CONNECTED



[www.stagnescathedral.org](http://www.stagnescathedral.org)  
[@stagnescathedral](https://www.instagram.com/stagnescathedral)

We are able to livestream weddings or funerals through the Saint Agnes Cathedral Website. Please call the rectory office for all inquiries.

## 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 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 Second Reading and Gospel, we hear how Jesus is our Shepherd, and we are His sheep.

#### *Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service*

When we are at service to others we are at service to the Lord. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, call us to love others as He loves us.

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

## 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.

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly	4/19/2026	4/20/2025	4/21/2024
Collection	\$40,462	\$35,756	\$39,499

## Pregnant? Need Help?



24 hour Helpline

1-800-550-4900;

birthright.org/wantagh



LIFE CENTER  
OF LONG ISLAND  
A Voice for the Unborn on Long Island

(516) 798-8746

lifecenterli.org

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, April 27, Easter Weekday**

**Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18**

6:30 Michael Sheehan

8:00 Marie O'Hara

12:10 Margaret A. Brennan & Theresa J. Lyke

**Tuesday, April 28, St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr;  
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest**

**Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30**

6:30 Colleen Sheehan (Living)

8:00 John Dolan, Jr.

12:10 Rosemary S. Donohue

7:30 Special Intentions

**Wednesday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena,  
Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

**Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50**

6:30 Patrick Keena (Living)

8:00 Maureen, Margaret, Dominic Sr., Living & Dec'd  
Members of the Sichenzia, Lynch, Donnelly & Guthrie  
Families

12:10 Rosemary S. Donohue

**Thursday, April 30, St. Pius V, Pope**

**Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20**

6:30 Scott Orcutt

8:00 John Dolan, Jr.

12:10 James H. Hawley

**Friday, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker**

**Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6**

6:30 Monica Vitale

8:00 Mollie McShane

12:10 Glenn Fitzpatrick

**Saturday, May 2, St. Athanasius,  
Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

**Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14**

8:00 Friends & Family of Steven McDonald

5:00 Annaliza Te (Living), Lenora VanderDrift,  
Ann Gallagher, Jayne Carmiencke,  
Mennato & Maria Scarinzi

7:30 C Mal Salvatore

7:30 LH Maralyn VanderDrift

**Sunday, May 3, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12**

7:00 Giuseppe Furnari

8:00 Dorothy Kahn

9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral

10:30 LH Kelly & Stephan Mahabir & Family (Living)

11:00 Mennato & Maria Scarinzi

12:30 Angie Real (Living), Kristine DiLullo,  
Patricia M. Byrne, Deacon Jack McKenna,  
Carol Cummings

5:00 Robert Geyer

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For the Faithful Departed*

Salvatore V. Sirchia

### *For the Sick:*

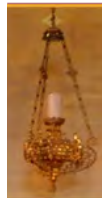
Gus Grillo, Peter Alessandria, Ellain Nowak,  
Greg Franco, Charlie DellAquila, Peter Ahern,  
Angela Ruisi, Cloe Mirro Giovingo,  
Sr. Kathleen Murphy, Jeffrey Alan Bower,  
Louise Washington, Anthony Ventrice, Jennifer Duffy,  
Thomas Kelly, Bob Toy, Maggie Goodwin,  
Sr. Helen Byrne, Jack Prophet, 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  
Margaret "Peggy" Wilton



### *Sanctuary Lamp*

In Loving Memory of  
Monica Vitale

## 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)**



# 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





# Support St. Agnes Cathedral



Sign up for easy monthly giving with PushPay! A safe and secure way to support our parish.

SCAN TO SIGN UP



## Thank you!

Your generosity builds our community of faith.



# 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

## 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 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!

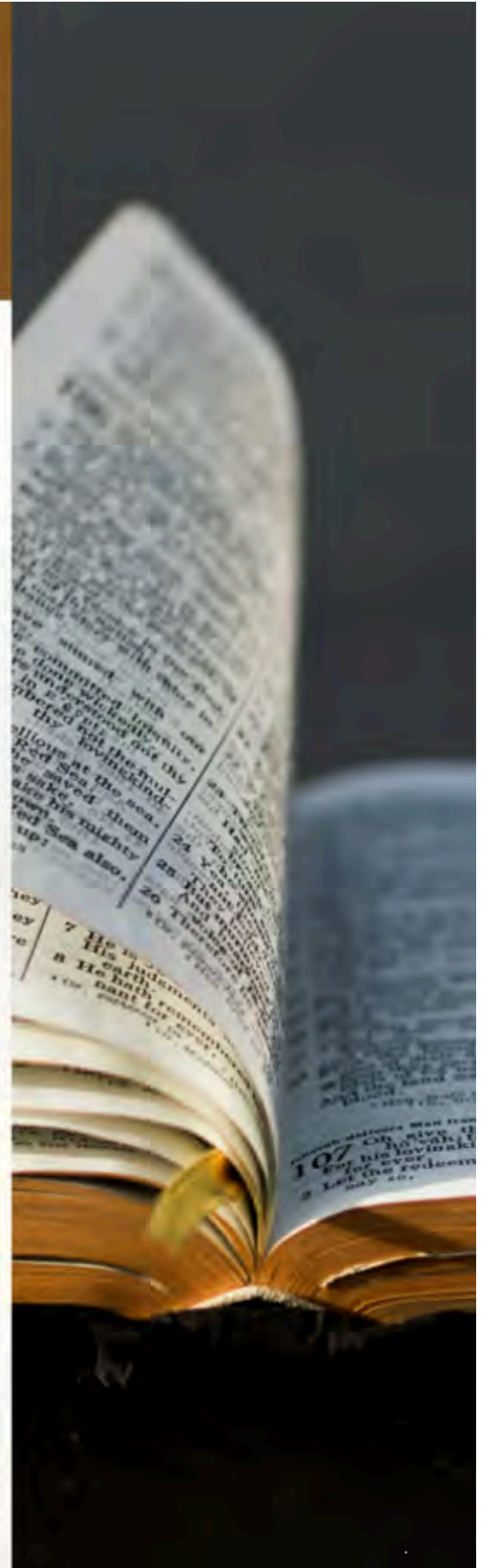
Come and join other men in the parish to read the upcoming Sunday readings, Psalms, and gospel to help prepare yourself for mass by exploring not only the meaning of the readings but also how they relate to our everyday lives.

**This new group will meet weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm for about an hour in the Parish Center, starting on Wednesday, April 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](mailto:Massprep316@gmail.com)**





HOSTED BY



TARA LAUDERDALE



MAURA GOODWIN

# HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' *Bible Study*

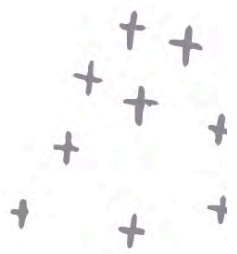
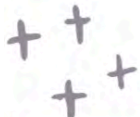
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St. Agnes Parish Center

**APRIL 26 2026**

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





## Good Shepherd Sunday

## Principal's Announcements



The way of the Lord Jesus is not merely a path; it is a gateway to a place: the Church. Jesus does not say, "Live however you wish," but rather, "Whoever enters through me will be saved." He invites us to embrace a life of utter dependence on Him, finding safety and guidance in Him as our Good Shepherd.

While we are often drawn to the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we are frequently resistant to the idea of being "sheep," a term we often misinterpret as blind, mindless followers. Yet, in reality, sheep are defined by a specific, relational bond: they know their shepherd's voice. Those who reject His guidance or take offense at His comparison demonstrate that they do not yet recognize His voice. True belonging to the Shepherd begins when we humbly acknowledge our need for Him.

Today is Pastor Appreciation Day! Thank you, Fr. Duffy, for your leadership. May God bless you as you continue to guide us into a deeper relationship with Him.

This week the sixth-grade students will participate in the NYS Math Exam.

After months of hard work, the Drama Club is thrilled to present this year's production: Dare to Dream. Dare to Dream is a musical revue celebrating 100 years of Disney magic, following a group of trainees at a fictional Imagineering Studio learning to unlock their potential. Through classic and contemporary songs, trainees explore themes of ambition, friendship, and overcoming, ultimately discovering that dreams are meant to be shared and pursued together. I hope you can come to the show and see the Drama Club members share their talents!

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this Feast of the Good Shepherd!

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal

## Banns of Marriage



### II

Crysti Lynn Eichner

Infant Savior  
Pine Bush, NY

Robert Scott Andreoli

St. Frances de Chantal  
Wantagh, NY

### III

Raine G. Infante

St. Agnes Cathedral  
Blessed Sacrament  
Valley Stream, NY

Isidro Rodriguez, III

Carolyn Jansen

St. Agnes Cathedral  
Rockville Centre, NY

Ethan Gelman

## THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On April 18th & 19th we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Mary Allen  
Elsie Denicker  
Lucy Kreinbihl  
Shea Loftus  
John McGarry  
Madison Mollo  
Grace Pellegrito  
Delaney Violanti

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

## Religious Education

Congratulations to all the students who made their First Holy Communion this weekend.

We are excited to celebrate First Holy Communion next Saturday, May 2nd. Practice is on Thursday, April 30th. 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. Because of your kindness and generosity, we were able to feed over 100 families last month. We thank you for your continued generosity.

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](mailto: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, tea, 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.

## 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>

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.

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY



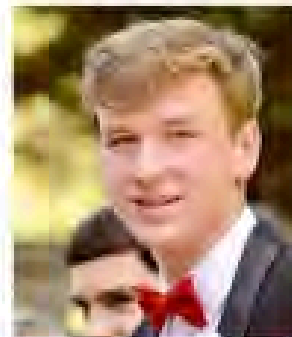
Please join us for Bible study beginning on Wednesday's, at 9:45-11:00 a.m. in the Youth Room of the Ministry Building. We will be studying the Proverbs; as well as the Book of Esther and Judith. For those unable to join us in person, please join us on Zoom. Zoom ID: 79101167157  
 Zoom password: XSS6Ky For any questions please contact [ed11570@aol.com](mailto:ed11570@aol.com) or [nuluvn@icloud.com](mailto:nuluvn@icloud.com)

Thank you,  
 The Knights of Columbus Rosary Committee

# THE RYAN PATRICK O'SHEA FOUNDATION PRESENTS



Mental Health Awareness  
& Suicide Prevention



## THE RISE UP FOR RYAN ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FRIDAY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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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# 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*

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: St. Agnes Father's Club  
Please return this form to: David Kovalich  
125 Andover Road, Rockville Centre, New York 11570

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CHILDREN OF  
ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL!**



## Focus on Religious Freedom [www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

### New York's Gender Ideology Mandate Threatens Catholic Sisters' Cancer Care Facility

For over a century, the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne, NY, have provided nursing care and comfort to economically destitute terminal cancer patients. Now they face possible fines, loss of licensing, even jail time for noncompliance with New York State's transgender mandate.

According to the Catholic Benefits Association (CBA), "The New York gender ideology mandate requires Rosary Hill Home," the Sisters' 42-bed hospice, "and other long-term care facilities to house biological men in women's rooms even over the opposition of a female roommate;" to permit residents and visitors of one sex to access bathrooms of the opposite sex; "to use false pronouns;" and to have staff undergo "cultural competency" training in gender ideology.

The Sisters requested a religious exemption from these requirements that would, CBA explains, "infringe upon their Catholic values, burden their exercise of religion, and compromise their free speech rights."

Receiving no reply from the state, the Sisters filed a federal lawsuit against Gov. Kathy Hochul, Health Commissioner James McDonald, and several other state officials, arguing that the transgender mandate violates.

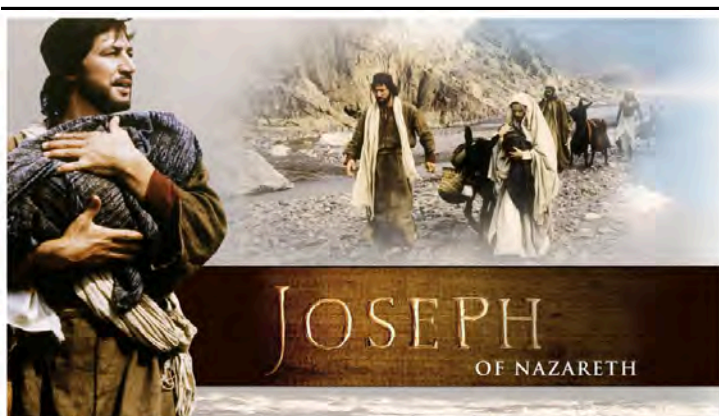
First and Fourteenth Amendment protections.

"We Sisters have taken care of patients from all walks of life, ideologies, and faiths," said Mother Marie Edward, General Superior of the Hawthorne Dominicans. "We treat each patient with dignity and Christian charity," but "we cannot implement New York's mandate without violating our Catholic faith." "New York's law provides religious exemption for long-term care facilities affiliated with the Christian Science Church," notes attorney Martin Nussbaum, "but not for similar Catholic facilities."

The lawsuit cites the Department of Health website reporting "zero complaints" and "zero citations" against Rosary Hill over the last four-year reporting period, contrasted with "more than 55,000 complaints against other nursing homes" and "an average of 23 citations" issued "to each nursing home in the state."

Yet it is Rosary Hill that is now threatened with closure—not because of its level of care, which is exemplary, but because Gov. Hochul and the State Health Department prioritize a radical gender ideology over care for indigent cancer patients.

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De las varias imágenes que en el Nuevo Testamento intentan describir quién es Jesús para nosotros, en este domingo cuarto de Pascua cada año se nos presenta a Jesús como el Buen Pastor.

La liturgia de hoy está impregnada de metáforas sacadas del mundo pastoril. El salmo 22 describe el cuidado amoroso y atento de un Dios-pastor que guía a su pueblo para que no le falte nada. Y esa misma función la aplican a Jesús tanto la primera carta de Pedro como el evangelio. Ambos para recordarnos la admirable solidaridad de Cristo, que da su vida para que los suyos no anden como ovejas descarriadas ni sean víctimas de “ladrones y salteadores”. Pongamos mucha atención y dejemos que Palabra nos ayuda a comprender mejor el sentido de la Pascua de Jesús y su relación con nosotros, los creyentes.

Del capítulo 10, que el Evangelio de san Juan dedica a desarrollar la comparación del Pastor y las ovejas, hoy leemos los primeros versículos, que nos hablan del auténtico «Buen Pastor» y lo que es capaz de hacer por sus ovejas.

## 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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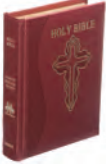
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