

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK



5.10.26



*Sixth Sunday of Easter + Mother's Day*

*Madonna and Child • Sassoferrato • 1640*



# 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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(516) 678-5550  
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 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 tells us about the coming of the Holy Spirit.

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

This week, pray every morning for the Holy Spirit to guide you. Learn the "Veni Sancte Spiritus" prayer.

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

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection	5/3/2026	5/4/2025	5/5/2024
	\$33,014	\$34,592	\$35,047

### 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 May 21th. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

### Pregnant? Need Help?



24 hour Helpline  
 1-800-550-4900;  
[birthright.org/wantagh](http://birthright.org/wantagh)



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

(516) 798-8746  
[lifecenterli.org](http://lifecenterli.org)

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, May 11, Easter Weekday**

**Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16: 4a**

6:30 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

8:00 Helen & Francis Collins

12:10 Joe Mastrocovi

**Tuesday, May 12, Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs;**

**St. Pancras, Martyr**

**Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11**

6:30 Jacqueline Carway

8:00 Charlotte Bean

12:10 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

7:30 Anthony & Debbie Lalia

**Wednesday, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima**

**Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15**

6:30 Kyra Freed

8:00 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

12:10 Robert Bey, Jr.

5:00 Marie Murphy

7:30 Special Intentions

**Thursday, May 14, The Ascension of the Lord**

**Acts 1:1-11; Mt 28:16-20**

6:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral

8:00 In Memory of All Who Donate Life

12:10 Arthur Mastropietro

7:30 Douglas R. Denny

**Friday, May 15, St. Isidore**

**Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23**

6:30 Alba Garavito & Belarmina Pelaez

8:00 Arlene Lucas (Living)

12:10 Richard J. Nixon

**Saturday, May 16, Easter Weekday**

**Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:5:23b-28**

8:00 Casey Bizaldi

5:00 Frank Sorensen, Anna & Enrico Mini,

Julie Ann Buchner, James Edward Deneen, Jr.,

Eileen Peterson

7:30 C Frank Diaz, Attilio Mantovani, Oyurvide Negrete,

Carlos Maria Marmol

7:30 LH Jillian Lambert

**Sunday, May 17, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a**

7:00 Anthony DeFeciani

8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral

9:30 James Werner

10:30 LH Mildred A. Ricciardi

11:00 John DiCocco

12:30 Molly & Dan Nedbal (Living), Patricia Byrne,

Margaret Bucchio, Benjamin Moleno,

Catherine R. White

5:00 Peggy Kemp

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For the Faithful Departed*

Edward Coyle, Carmela de Jesus Pena

### *For the Sick:*

Bill Livingston, 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  
Brianne Morin



### *Altar Flowers*

In Loving Memory of  
Margaret Rohan & Helen O'Hagan

## Opening of the 2027 Mass Book

Mass intentions for 2027 may be arranged on Wednesday, May 13th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 in the Music Room of the Parish Ministry building. At this time up to three (3) Masses may be arranged. The offering for a Mass is \$20. Requests for Wine & Hosts, Altar Flowers, Rose for Life and Sanctuary Lamp for the year 2027 may also be arranged at this time. Payment by check is requested.

PLEASE NOTE: The 2027 Mass book will be available at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 15th in the Rectory Office.



# 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





# ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you an adult interested in becoming Catholic or completing your sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

**Contact Fr. Christopher Heller**

Call the Rectory Office OR  
Make an appointment online at:  
**[frchrisheller.as.me](http://frchrisheller.as.me)**

# 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!

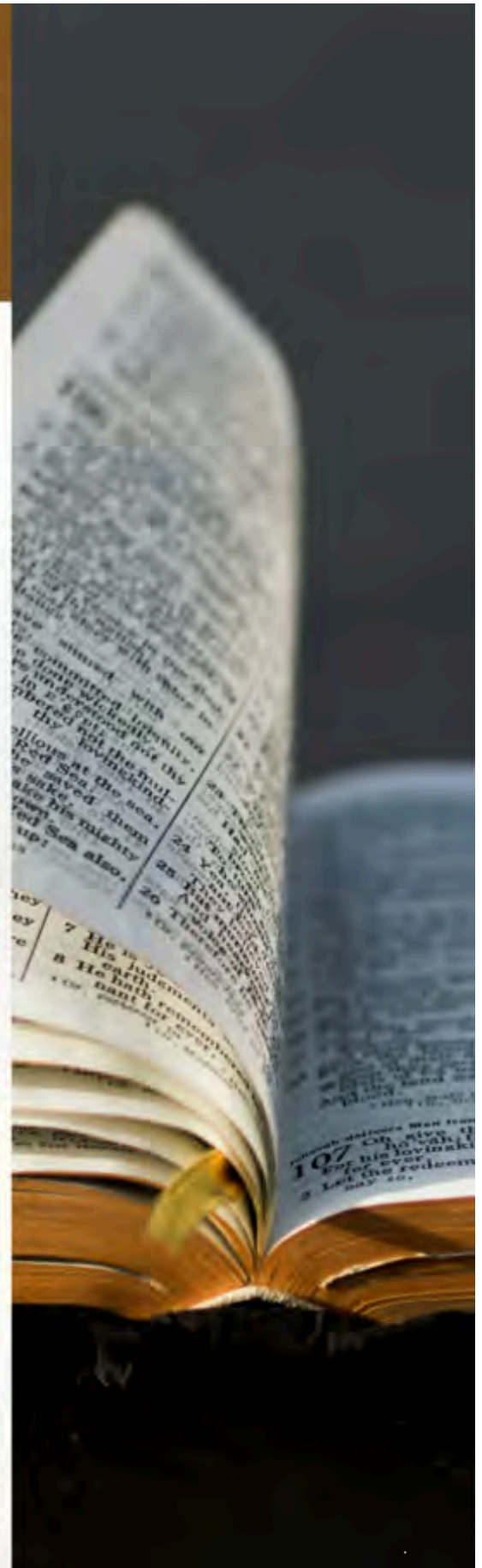
Come and join other men in the parish to read the upcoming Sunday readings, Psalms, and gospel to help prepare yourself for mass by exploring not only the meaning of the readings but also how they relate to our everyday lives.

**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)**





**ST. AGNES**  
CATHEDRAL BAZAAR

# 50/50 Grand Raffle

2026 ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL BAZAAR

## *\$100 per ticket*

**Drawing: Saturday, June 20 at 8:30 p.m.**

***Raffle expected to reach \$25,000!***

*Winner need not be present to win*

**1**

### **Tickets must be returned with payment**

Tickets with payment must be returned to the rectory, collection basket at mass, or in person at the bazaar.

**2**

### **Sell Tickets, Win Money**

Seller of the winning ticket receives **\$1,000**, and the seller of the most tickets receives **\$2,000**.

**3**

### **Where to return tickets with payment**

The rectory · Collection basket at Mass · In-person at the Bazaar

If you would like to sell tickets, please contact Kieran Maelia at [kmaelia@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:kmaelia@stagnescathedral.org) or visit the rectory office.

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets online



**BEST OF LUCK • THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



# ST. AGNES

## CATHEDRAL BAZAAR

June 18-20, 2026

*Rides, Music, 50/50 Raffle, and more!*

**Thursday | 6pm-10:30pm**

**Friday | 5pm-10:30pm**

**Saturday | 5:30-10:30pm**

*\*Mass at 4:30pm on Saturday  
in the St. Agnes Schoolyard\**

Scan the QR code  
to learn more!



STAGNESBAZAAR.COM



Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Principal's Announcements



**Spirit of Truth**

While our salvation was won by Jesus's Death, our Lives in Christ are not completely fulfilled until we receive the Advocate, the Spirit of truth, that Jesus promised to send us. That Spirit of truth is the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. It is only through the Spirit that we are able to enter into the fullness of communion with the Father and the Son and embrace the Good News of the Gospel in our daily lives.

Today's First Reading shows us how that works. Although Jesus himself had passed through Samaria and even revealed himself as the Messiah to the woman at the well, it wasn't until after the Holy Spirit had come that the people in that region were able to fully accept Philip and his teachings about Jesus. Then, once they were able to accept Jesus through Baptism, Peter and John came, prayed, laid hands on the people, and the Holy Spirit descended upon them.

This reading may shed some light on the important distinction between the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Baptism brings us into the family of God, but Confirmation enables us to live out the Christian message with greater courage and conviction through the Holy Spirit.

Moreover, Jesus says that not only is the Spirit with us, but he also actually remains within us. This is why Jesus tells us that "I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you." Through the action of the Spirit, we are united in an unprecedented way with God and can truly become his sons and daughters.

### **Happy Mother's Day!**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of mothers and grandmothers, vessels of Your love, patience, and strength. Bless them for the countless ways they nurture life, offer sacrifice, and reflect the tenderness of Our Blessed Mother. May they find joy in the love they've given, comfort in Your presence, and grace in every season of motherhood. Grant eternal rest to those who have gone before us, and peace to those who continue to guide us. Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God, may all mothers be wrapped in Your mercy and lifted in Your boundless love. Amen.

**Congratulations to our Second Graders who received First Holy Communion yesterday.**



May the joy and grace of your First Holy Communion remain in your hearts forever. Thank you to our Second Grade Team, Mrs. Angie Phelan, Mrs. Courtney Vitale, Ms. Katrina Murray, and Ms. Teresa Vitucci. You have prepared them well and have worked alongside the Holy Spirit to help these children grow a true love for the Eucharist.

Congratulations to the 8th Grade students who participated in the Aquinas Expo at Holy Trinity Diocesan High School on Friday, May 1st. This was St. Agnes' inaugural participation in the Expo, and I am incredibly proud of their efforts. Two teams represented St. Agnes at the Expo. The teams meet weekly during the year under the guidance of their ELA teacher, Mrs. Jenna Gardino, to work on their Essential Questions:

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- Team A: How can we make Mass more accessible for people with special needs?
- Team B: How can we use our Catholic Faith to help developmentally disabled people find jobs?
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Both teams presented their research and their projects to a team of evaluators. Their hard work and dedication were evident in the depth of their insights and the compassion they showed for their subjects, truly reflecting the light of Christ through their academic excellence and service to others.

The Kindergarten students will honor the brave men and women in blue with a Police Day Celebration. They will sing songs for them and thank them for their service.

The 1st graders will spread some cheer this week as they celebrate Special People's Day.

Our 7th graders will lead the Rosary tomorrow night, May 11th, with the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome to join the 7th graders in prayer at 7:30 P.M. by dialing the conference line at 720-843-2916 and access code: 6484347. Thank you to the students who stepped forward to lead this tradition.

The 5th graders will participate in the NYS Science Exam this week.

The students in Grades 3 and 4 will attend a Financial Literacy assembly program by Maspeth Federal Savings. During this assembly, the students will be sent on a mission to help Sammy the Savings Squirrel make smart money choices.

The Mothers' Club Installation/Spring Bloom will take place on Thursday, May 14th, at 7 P.M. at the Links. The evening will celebrate and honor our outgoing President, Mrs. Genevieve Morzillo, and install the Executive Board Members for the 2026-27 school year, as well as honor all of our wonderful outgoing 8th Grade Moms and retiring teachers!

The Hispanic Brotherhood will honor the School's Service Club for its dedicated years of service, specifically recognizing its contributions to the annual Christmas Toy Drive this Thursday evening.

Peace and blessings to you and your families this sixth week of Easter.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John  
Principal

## 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.

## Banns of Marriage



### I

Carley Elizabeth Phelan St. Joseph's  
Garden City, NY  
Eric Christopher Burel St. Agnes Cathedral

### II

Carolyn Etienne St. Agnes Cathedral  
Daniel Fisk St. Agnes Cathedral  
Erin Elizabeth Ronan St. Agnes Cathedral  
Patrick Christopher Carroll St. Agnes Cathedral

## Religious Education

Registration for the 2026–2027 Religious Education Program will open on Friday, May 15th. 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

## WEEKLY ENVELOPES

**\*Due to ongoing equipment issues and delays at the envelope company, weekly offertory envelopes have been slow to arrive. Please place your donation in a blank envelope with your name and Giving ID number if you would like your contribution recorded.**

## The Newly Baptized



On May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Augustine Landman  
Charlotte Olivo  
Cay Thomas  
Cordelia Thomas  
Clarina Steineman

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized!

## 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)**

## 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.



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



We hope you've been enjoying the early hints of spring these past few weeks. Warmer, brighter days are on the way, but for many of our neighbors the long winter has taken a real toll. Some local families are struggling to keep up with their heating and electric bills, and a number have even received shut-off notices.

Our St. Agnes St. Vincent de Paul Conference is working every day to support those facing these hardships. If you or someone you know is in a similar situation, please call the Rectory at 516-766-0205. One of our members will return the call confidentially and with compassion. We are here to help.

If your circumstances allow, we ask you to consider a donation to the St. Agnes Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your generosity directly supports neighbors in need — families right here in Rockville Centre who rely on us during difficult times.

Together, we are a community reaching out with hope and kindness. Thank you for all you do.

## 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 assist over 100 families last month. We thank you for your continued support and generosity.

This week's most needed items:  
 Milk, Parmalat milk, eggs, yogurt, butter, cereal, cookies, Pasta Sauce in jars, Spaghetti, pasta, mac & cheese canned vegetables and fruit, juice boxes, pork & beans, grape jelly, peanut butter, canned chicken breast, tuna, pork & beans, canned and dry beans, Coffee, tea, napkins, cooking oil, paper towels and dish detergent. In addition: Toiletry items i.e. shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, and toilet paper.

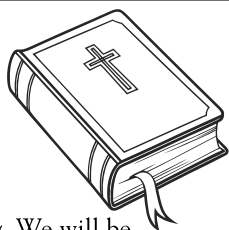
The Parish Social Ministry Outreach is open Monday to Thursday from 9am to 1pm. Please call us to schedule an appointment 516-678-1854 or email us [outreach@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:outreach@stagnescathedral.org)

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

There are also bins in the Cathedral's lobby as well in the Parish Center's lobby for your convenience. Please, non-perishable items only.

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 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)

## 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>

## Pray The Rosary Daily

Dear Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral:  
 The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Rosary Committee is seeking your participation and help to honor Our Blessed Mother by saying the Rosary at 7:30 pm. From any phone, we will again this year use the free conference call in phone system. As a participant, leader or responder of the Rosary please follow the instructions below to listen and participate privately in the Rosary. 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 are now part of the Rosary. In order to mute or unmute, you will need to enter (STAR) \*6, only leaders and responders will be unmuted. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer to be a leader or responder need any additional information please call or text Chris 917-273-7862 or Steve at 516-297-6597.

Thank you,  
 The Knights of Columbus Rosary Committee

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

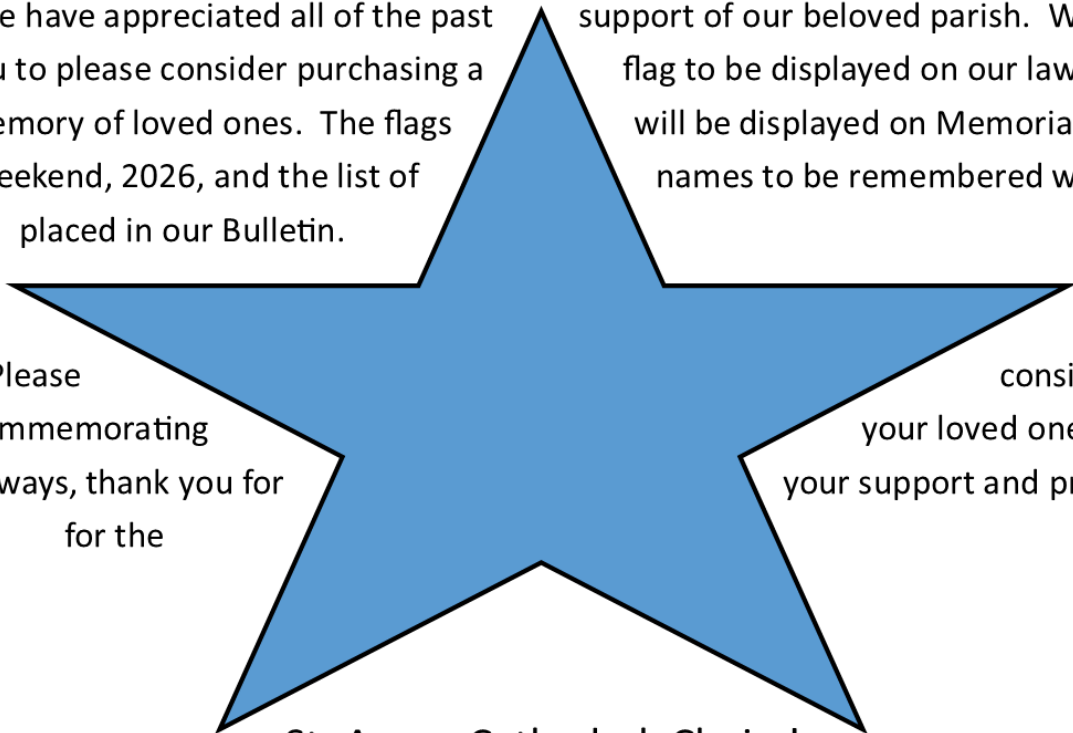
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## National Day of Prayer: Sunday, May 17, 2026 Rededication of “One Nation Under God”

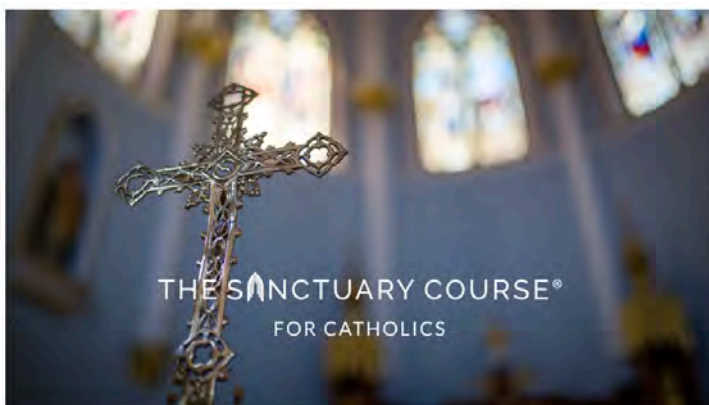
“The Man must be bad indeed who can look upon the events of the American Revolution without feeling the warmest gratitude towards the great Author of the Universe whose divine interposition was so frequently manifested in our behalf.”  
Washington’s letter to Samuel Langdon, September 28, 1789

In 1954, Pres. Dwight Eisenhower added the phrase “One Nation Under God” to the pledge of allegiance. Many American groups, including the Knights of Columbus, had asked for the addition to increase awareness of our foundational tenet that each man received inalienable rights from our Creator. They believed the phrase would encourage patriotism and serve to teach foreign born Americans about the primacy of God in the success of our nation.

Unfortunately, too many Americans still believe the propaganda that the phrase “separation of church and state” prevents the mention of God in our national pledge. In fact, Pres. Thomas Jefferson’s use of that phrase was in a letter assuring the Danbury Baptists the state had no right to dictate their beliefs nor their practice. He explained that the 1st Amendment was the will of the entire people of America on behalf of the rights of conscience and therefore established a wall of separation between church and state, protecting conscience rights and churches from interference by the state. It also encouraged the free exercise of faith.

“Rededicate 250” to “One Nation Under God” is a basis for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of our Declaration of Independence. The rededication ceremony and celebration will take place on May 17 on the National Mall in Washington D.C. Americans are invited by Pres. Trump and his administration to join in petition, prayer and thanksgiving on the National Mall and in churches and communities across the nation.

Benjamin Franklin urged and lead our founders, as they deliberated over the conduct of the revolution and the creation of our founding documents, to pray daily for “divine protection.” Franklin said, “If a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it possible that an empire can rise without his aid?”



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En dos semanas estaremos celebrando Pentecostés y hoy aparece en las tres lecturas el protagonismo del Espíritu, que es quien da vida a la comunidad.

A dos semanas de Pentecostés, la liturgia de hoy nos va preparando ya para esa celebración, con abundantes referencias al Espíritu Santo en las tres lecturas.

En la primera lectura san Pedro anima a los cristianos a dar razón de su esperanza y destaca el papel del Espíritu en el misterio pascual, constatando su intervención en la resurrección de Cristo. El libro de los Hechos nos presenta a los apóstoles transmitiendo ese mismo Espíritu mediante la imposición de manos. Finalmente, es el evangelio de Juan quien nos muestra a Jesús despidiéndose de los discípulos y prometiéndoles que intercederá ante el Padre para que les envíe “otro Paráclito” que se quede siempre con ellos.

Sigue el tono de despedida iniciado en el evangelio de san Juan proclamado el domingo anterior. Las palabras de Jesús manifiestan hoy un tono tranquilizador, porque, si por una parte es necesario que él desaparezca, por otra les promete no dejarles en absoluta orfandad, pues les enviará el Espíritu Santo.

## 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 después de la Misa de las 7.30pm.

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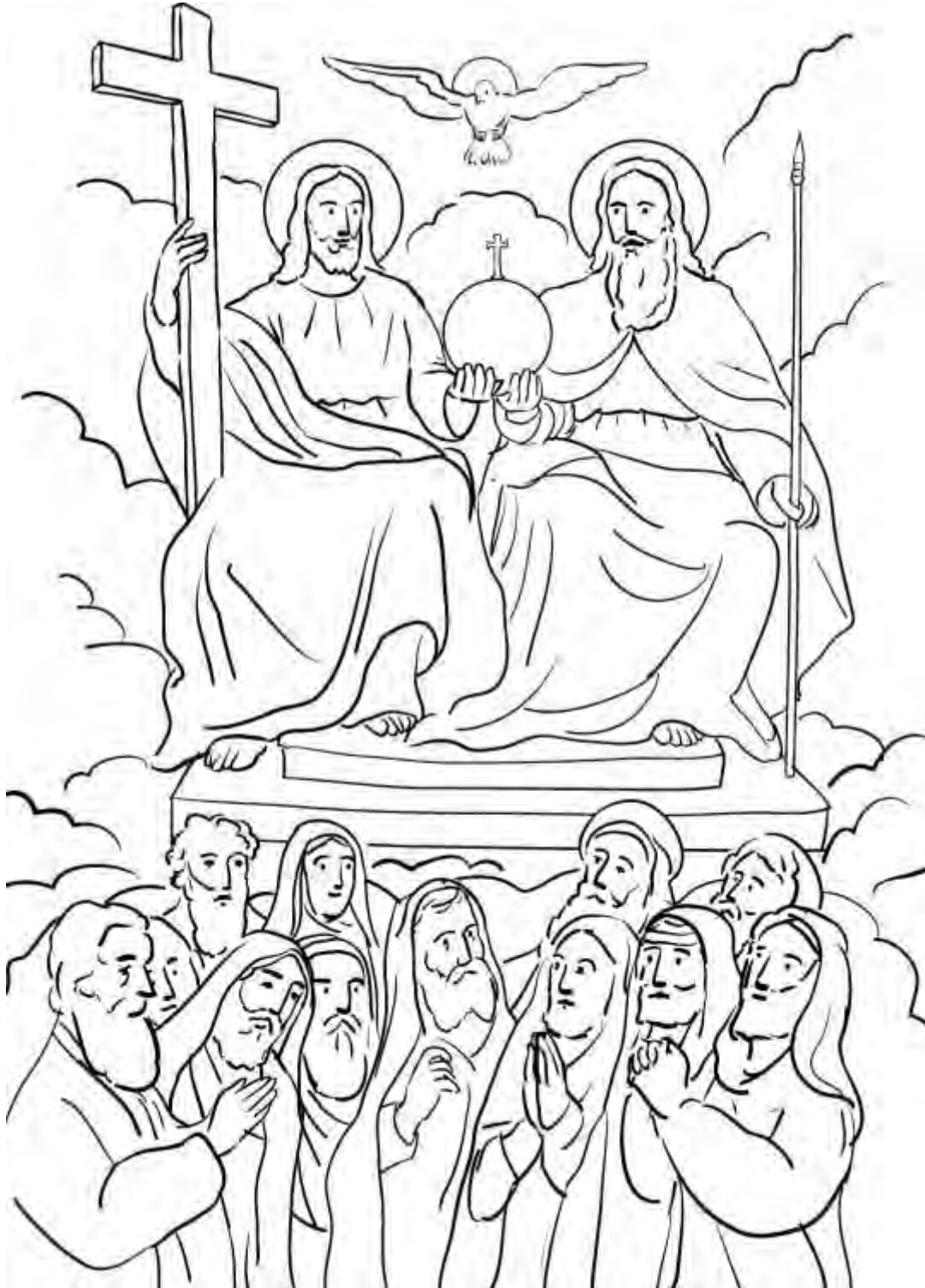
Grupo de Oración (Carismático) tiene su oración del grupo todos los miércoles en el Lower Hall a las 7.00 p.m.

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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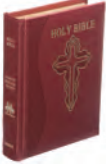
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