

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK



5.3.26



*Fifth 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*

## Staff

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Tara Lauderdale, *FOCUS Parish Missionary*

## School

70 Clinton Avenue,  
Rockville Centre, NY 11570  
(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 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 Gospel, Jesus tells the Apostles that He is "the way and the truth and the life".

#### Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Hospitality

We have been called out of darkness and into the light. Let our lives reflect that calling as we live out our lives as Christian disciples. What is one thing you could do this week that says, "I am a Christian"?

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

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection	4/26/2026	4/27/2025	4/28/2024
	\$36,251	\$38,115	\$33,193

#### 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, May 4, Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

- 6:30 Mary Petrone  
8:00 John Dolan, Jr.  
12:10 James Edwards

### Tuesday, May 5, Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

- 6:30 Scott G & Frank T  
8:00 Donna Davis  
12:10 Andrew Miller  
7:30 Anthony & Debbie Lalia

### Wednesday, May 6, Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

- 6:30 George Tonnesson  
8:00 Dorothy & Frank Trani  
12:10 Daniel Henry

### Thursday, May 7, Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

- 6:30 William Shaw  
8:00 Maryann Ricca Berardi  
12:10 Judy Murphy (Living)

### Friday, May 8, Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

- 6:30 Eileen D. Norton  
8:00 Robert Hennig, Jr.  
12:10 Donna Davis

### Saturday, May 9, Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

- 8:00 Msgr. Edward L. Melton  
5:00 Maureen, Margaret, Dominic Sr., Living & Dec'd  
Members of the Sichenzia, Lynch, Donnelly & Guthrie  
Families, James Hughes, Jr., Kathy Lapkowski,  
Catherine Fox & Millie Mastrocovi,  
Katherine & Frank Patton  
7:30 C Mary Finneran, Margaret "Peggy" Schleimer  
7:30 LH Theresa Sridhar

### Sunday, May 10, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral  
8:00 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
9:30 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
10:30 LH Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
11:00 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
12:30 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
5:00 Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For the Faithful Departed*

John J. Papka, Sr., Christine Licono,  
Leonardo Bologna, Edward Kunkel, Jr.,  
Cheryl K. Walker

### *For the Sick:*

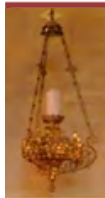
Bill Livingston, Gus Grillo, Peter Alessandria,  
Ellain Nowak, Greg Franco, Charlie DellAquila,  
Peter Ahern, Angela Ruisi, Cloe Mirro Giovingo,  
Sr. Kathleen Murphy, Jeffrey Alan Bower,  
Louise Washington, Anthony Ventrice, Jennifer Duffy,  
Thomas Kelly, Bob Toy, Maggie Goodwin,  
Sr. Helen Byrne, 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  
William DeMilt



### *Wine & Hosts*

In Loving Memory of  
Thomas F. Delaney

## 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





# 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!

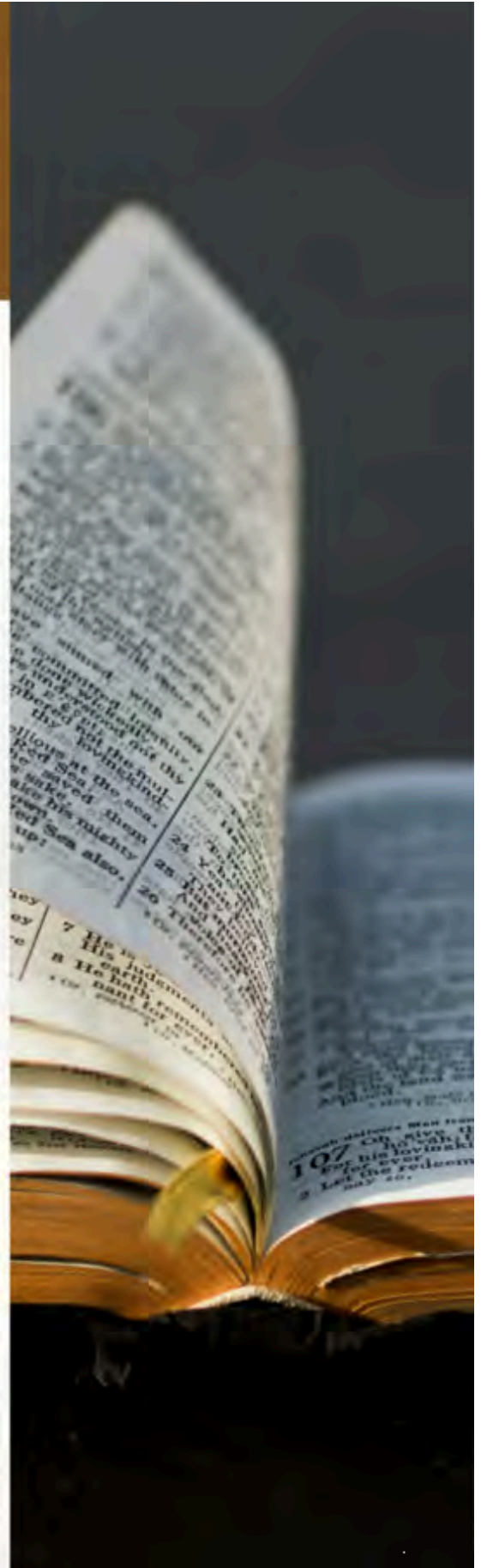
Come and join other men in the parish to read the upcoming Sunday readings, Psalms, and gospel to help prepare yourself for mass by exploring not only the meaning of the readings but also how they relate to our everyday lives.

**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)**



## The Cathedral of St. Agnes



# Boys Choir

## *Open House!*

Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> • 4:15 p.m.

Boys entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older are invited to an Open Practice on Monday, May 4th at 4:15 PM in the Practice Room of the Parish Ministry Building. Any boy interested in joining one of our choirs is welcome to come and experience it for himself.

The choir rehearses every Monday during the school year, with select Thursday evening practices (pizza dinner provided).

Members perform at the 11:00 AM Mass approximately once a month and enjoy special events throughout the year, including Christmas Concerts, day trips, and the chance to sing the National Anthem at Citi Field.



For More Information,  
Call Mr. Bower, Director  
764-9578, ext. 203

Pictured: Boys Choir Members before  
singing the national anthem at Citi Field



## Principal's Announcements

Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Way, The Truth and The Life



JESUS

Most of us have been either literally or figuratively lost at some time, not knowing which way to go, and feeling a surge of fear and panic. The Apostles in today's Gospel were feeling lost because Jesus had just told them he was going to leave them in order to be crucified and die. Thomas said what must have been in all their hearts "We do not know where you are going how can we know the way?" Jesus's answer might have been confusing. He didn't give instructions or directions. Instead, he told them that he himself was the direction. He said that he was the way, the truth, and the life.

We can understand the meaning of his words only when we realize that he was saying that he was going to the Father and that if we want to go to the Father, we must go through the Son, within the power of the Holy Spirit. That's how our prayers work and that's how blessings come to us—always through the Son. We know Jesus, and in knowing him, we come to the Father.

Unlike the Apostles, we haven't had the experience of being physically in the company of Jesus, so how can we get to know him? The answer is simple--through the Holy Mass, by receiving Christ in the Sacraments of the Church, by studying his Word, and through our prayers and devotions. When we do those things, we come to know Jesus. And then we can truly confess that he is our way, our truth, and our life.

This week the 3rd graders will enjoy a visit from local author, Elizabeth Uhlig.

The 4th Graders will participate in the NYS Math Exam this week.

Tuesday, May 5th and Thursday, May 7th the RVC School District will screen our incoming Kindergarten students.

First Communion Rehearsals will take place this week on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5th and 6th in the Cathedral from 3-4 P.M. One parent is asked to participate in these rehearsals.

- o May 5th: 2-1 and 2-2
- o May 6th: 2-3 and 2-4

Our 2nd Graders will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 9th. May God bless them and keep them in His loving hands!

Peace and blessings to you and your families this 5th Sunday of Easter.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John  
Principal

## Banns of Marriage



**I**  
Carolyn Etienne  
Daniel Fisk  
St. Agnes Cathedral  
St. Agnes Cathedral

Erin Elizabeth Ronan  
Patrick Christopher Carroll  
St. Agnes Cathedral  
St. Agnes Cathedral

**III**  
Crysti Lynn Eichner  
Infant Savior  
Pine Bush, NY  
Robert Scott Andreoli  
St. Frances de Chantal  
Wantagh, NY

### Religious Education

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

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

### The Newly Baptized



On April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Ella Leary  
Mary Carter

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>

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.

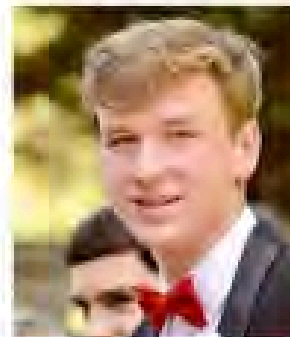
If you have any questions, would like to volunteer to be a leader or responder any additional information please call or text Steve at 516-297-6597 or Bill 516-965-5378.

Thank you,  
 The Knights of Columbus Rosary Committee

# 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



THE PARISH CENTER @ ST. AGNES  
29 QUEALY PLACE, RVC  
\*VILLAGE AVENUE ENTRANCE  
\$75 PREPAY/\$85 AT THE DOOR



[RYANPATRICKOSHEAFoundation.ORG](http://RYANPATRICKOSHEAFoundation.ORG)

JOIN OUR EXCITING

# St. Agnes

## Fathers Club

### SUPER RAFFLE

**\$100 per ticket - Only 300  
Tickets Sold!**

Grand Prize: \$10,000

Second Prize: \$3,000

Third Prize: \$1,000



***Drawing to be held on or before Thursday,  
May 21, 2026 - You do not need to be present to win.***

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



*or visit*

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

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

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)

### Bishop William F. Murphy, Defender of Religious Freedom

Bishop William F. Murphy, who died on March 26, 2026, was a powerful voice for religious freedom, locally, nationally, and internationally. Bishop Murphy was a member of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, appointed by President George W. Bush in 2001, working to identify religious persecution around the world, and recommend U.S. responses. He spoke for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in challenging government mandates challenging government mandates that infringed on the religious freedom and moral prerogatives of faith-based ministries. Read the letter here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2ks46c6r>

As Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, he consistently defended religious liberty in his preaching, Long Island Catholic newspaper columns, diocesan Telecare TV appearances, public witness at rallies and prayer events, and in leading the diocese's active involvement in the U.S. Bishops' Fortnight for Freedom initiative. That annual two-week national campaign (2012-2018) focused on challenges to religious liberty and conscience rights.

On Long Island, Bishop Murphy enthusiastically embraced Catholics For Freedom of Religion (CFFOR), actively fulfilling his commitment to help us in any way he could:

- connecting CFFOR with diocesan leaders and ministries who helped publicize our efforts to educate about religious liberty and defend this fundamental right;
  - being the driving force behind our first Rally for Religious Freedom where, as the main speaker, he inspired the thousand attendees;
  - inviting CFFOR to rally in front of Good Samaritan Hospital to dramatize the threat to Catholic Healthcare from the government's HHS Mandate. The rally concluded with a moving public witness rosary along the busy road outside the hospital;
  - introducing our efforts to a wide audience by initiating an amazing working relationship with Msgr. Jim Vlaun and the Catholic Faith Network;
  - introducing CFFOR to the Bishops of New York State at the annual Catholics to the Capitol public policy forum in Albany;
- May Bishop Murphy rest in God's eternal embrace, and may his witness inspire renewed commitment to the defense of religious freedom as we remember his call to "Never give up. Never give in."



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### LA CATEDRAL DE SANTA INÉS

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Martes - a las 7.30pm (comenzando con el Rosario  
y confesión a las 7.00pm)

Han transcurrido ya cuatro semanas de Pascua y hoy inauguramos la quinta. Las lecturas bíblicas nos van ayudando a entrar cada vez con mayor fuerza en la vida nueva del Resucitado y las consecuencias que tiene para la comunidad cristiana. No debemos cansarnos de celebrar nuestra fiesta principal, que dura siete semanas: nuestra fe cristiana es fundamentalmente alegría y visión optimista.

La experiencia pascual sigue transformando a las primeras comunidades. El libro de los Hechos nos presenta a la comunidad cristiana de Jerusalén, que, después de la resurrección, se organiza para atender mejor a sus necesidades, según los carismas y dones que cada uno ha recibido. La primera carta de Pedro revela la gran dignidad y responsabilidad de los que se han identificado con Cristo resucitado mediante el bautismo. Y Jesús, en el evangelio de Juan, quiere preparar a los discípulos para el momento en el que ya no esté físicamente con ellos, de modo que puedan continuar la obra que Él inició.

La no presencia física de Jesús por su vuelta al Padre es el problema de la Iglesia postpascual que nos relata el evangelio de hoy. A ese problema responden los discursos de Jesús que escucharemos a continuación.

## 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.

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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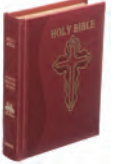
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