

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK



6.21.26



*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The Birth of Saint John the Baptist • Gentileschi • 1635  
Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist: June 24



# 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

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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: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Sunday: 4:00 PM to 4:45 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.



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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
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  - Lt. JG Julia Coughlin, U.S. Navy
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  - Airman Michael Cummo, U.S. Navy
  - Maj. Richard Davin, Jr., Air National Guard
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  - Chief Petty Officer Robert W. DeMattia, U.S. Navy
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  - Daniel Fels, U.S. Army, Military Police
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  - 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
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  - Robert C. Tempesta, Master at Arms
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  - 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 reminds us of the importance of spreading the Word. As Christians, we are called to spread the Gospel.

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

Make Jesus known to others, in both word and deed. Show Christ's love to all you meet, especially those who are dealing with sadness and anxiety.

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

### 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>

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly	6/14/2026	6/15/2025	6/16/2024
Collection	\$34,560	\$33,736	\$31,776

### 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, June 22, St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;  
Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyr**

**2Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5**

6:30 Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

8:00 Helen & Francis Collins

12:10 Jose Solis

**Tuesday, June 23, Weekday**

**2Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14**

6:30 Maraline Murphy

8:00 Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

12:10 Maraline Murphy

7:30 Special Intentions

**Wednesday, June 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80**

6:30 Elizabeth Hughes

8:00 Anne Marie Bossart

12:10 Nicholas Belolan

**Thursday, June 25, Weekday**

**2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29**

6:30 Steven Zinno

8:00 Rosary Prayer Group Intentions (Living)

12:10 Antonio & Maria Carnovale

**Friday, June 26, Weekday**

**2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4**

6:30 Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

8:00 Patricia M. Byrne

12:10 Santo Borruso

**Saturday, June 27, St. Cyril of Alexandria,  
Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

**Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17**

8:00 Msgr. James P. Kelly

5:00 Sergio DiBenedetto, James Hughes, Jr., John Tripodi,  
Hugh Boyle, Bridie & Hugh Boyle

7:30 C In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother, Ramon Torres,  
Felix Espinal, Arcenio Espinal (Living)

7:30 LH Raymond & Eileen Sisti and Ray Jr.

**Sunday, June 28, Thirteenth Sunday of Easter**

**2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42**

7:00 Patricia Byrne

8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral

9:30 John McGrath

11:00 Angelo & Justine Scarinzi

12:30 Stephen McCahill, Rosa Cervasio, Kevin Duffy,  
Richard J. Bolton, Patricia K. Nugent

5:00 Grace Lucchesi

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For the Faithful Departed*

#### *For the Sick:*

Jose Tome, Regina Philips, 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  
Anthony & Pauline Labato  
Forever in our Hearts

Love Always, Diane, Cathy, GERALYN & Laurie



### *Wine & Hosts*

In Loving Memory of  
George & Virginia Whitbread

## 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



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Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to share with you that Mrs. Diane Gorman has been appointed as the next Principal of St. Agnes School and will begin her ministry on August 1, 2026.

This announcement comes as we prepare to bid farewell to Mrs. Cecilia St. John, who will retire at the conclusion of this school year after ten years of dedicated service as principal. Under Mrs. St. John's leadership, St. Agnes School has grown in enrollment, strengthened its academic reputation, and remained firmly rooted in its Catholic identity. We are deeply grateful for all she has done for our students, families, and parish community.

Following a careful search and discernment process involving parents, educators, and diocesan representatives, Mrs. Gorman was selected to lead St. Agnes School into its next chapter. She brings more than thirty years of experience in Catholic and public education, having served as a teacher, literacy specialist, instructional leader, and Catholic school principal.



Throughout the process, what stood out most was not only her experience and leadership ability, but also her deep faith and her commitment to the mission of Catholic education. She understands that a Catholic school exists not simply to prepare students for college and careers, but to help form young men and women who know, love, and serve God.

As many of you know, St. Agnes School is one of the most important ministries of our parish. Each day, hundreds of children are formed academically, spiritually, and morally within its classrooms. The future of our school matters to the future of our parish, and I am confident that Mrs. Gorman will build upon the strong foundation that has already been established.

Mrs. Gorman has already begun working closely with Mrs. St. John and our leadership team to ensure a smooth transition. She is eager to become part of the St. Agnes community and looks forward to meeting parishioners in the months ahead.

Please keep Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. St. John, our faculty, and our students in your prayers as we prepare for this transition. May God continue to bless St. Agnes School and all those entrusted to its care.

In Our Lord and Blessed Lady,

Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy, Rector  
The Cathedral of St. Agnes



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2026 ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL BAZAAR · CONTINUED

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# 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)**



# GODWARD

Long Island 2026



## BEING REAL: The Way to Happiness

### 6/9: Destination God

*God is real, and He's really worth it.*

### 6/16: Are We Lost?

*What we really are, and what we're not.*

### 6/23: The One and Only Way

*Christ, Real Friend and True Guide.*

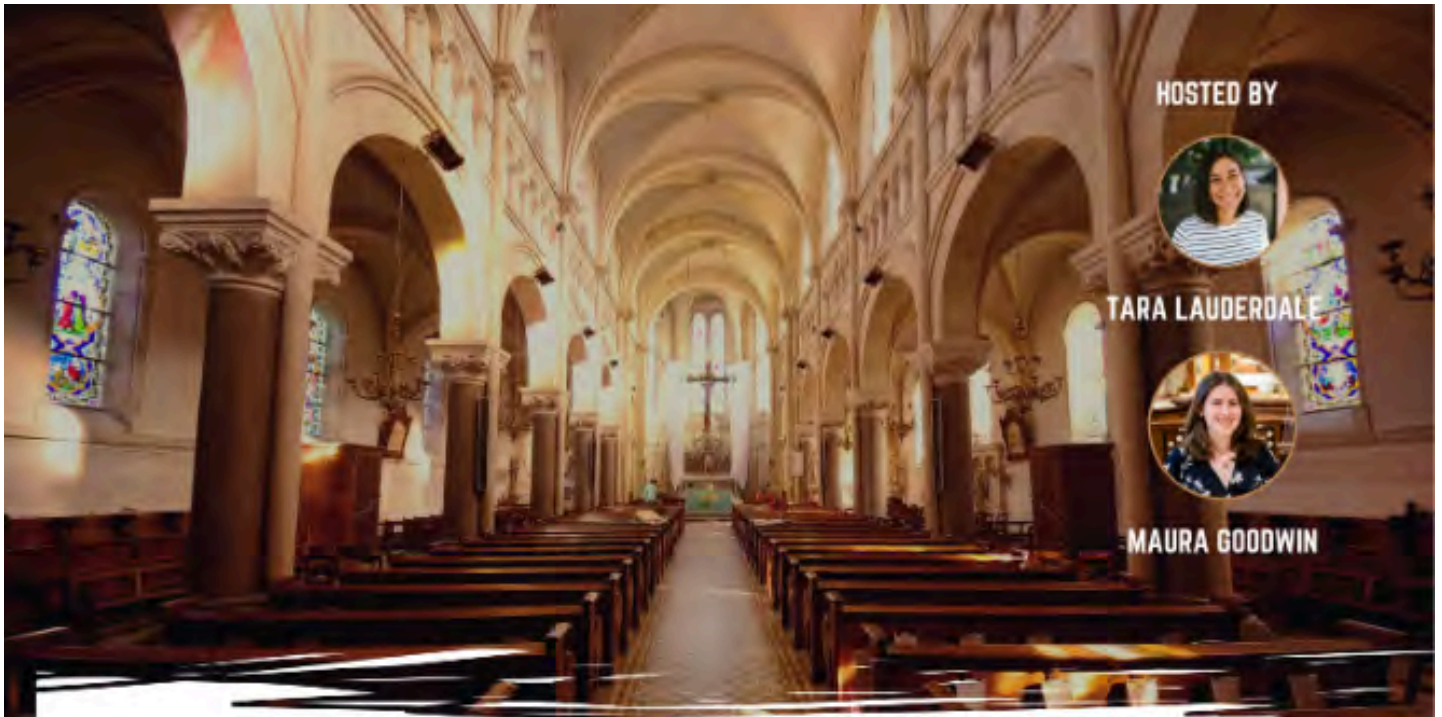
**St. Agnes Cathedral  
Rockville Centre, NY  
TUESDAYS 7 – 8:30 PM**

An informal weekly event with a short talk and panel discussion for you to question, probe, and push back—whether you polish the pews or haven't set foot in a church in years.

[GodwardPreaching.com](http://GodwardPreaching.com)

**MORE INFO**





HOSTED BY



TARA LAUDERDALE



MAURA GOODWIN

# HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' *Bible Study*

St. Agnes Youth Ministry Room

**JUNE 28 2026**

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





## ST. AGNES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #2548 and New York Blood Center

St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council #2548 invites all parishioners to our second 2026 blood drive on Sunday, July 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Whether you are one of our previous donors or a first time donor, I promise your donation will be a pleasant and meaningful experience.

All blood donors are special people as:

- 3% of the US population provides 100% of blood donations.
- Blood donors save lives.

Blood donors are important and valued members of our parish and the Rockville Centre community.

A special invitation to anyone who might be contemplating a first donation or is just wondering if they should get to know more about donating blood. Learn how a blood donation benefits both its recipient and the donor.

Please come over to our Parish Center at anytime during the drive, ask to speak with me. We can explain the donation process and answer all your questions. You will also leave with a bag of New York Blood Center's world famous snacks!

Please join us on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> and become a member of the 3% that enables our medical community to perform today's life saving and sustaining services.

If you decide to donate prior to July 12<sup>th</sup>, I would appreciate that you use the provided QR code to make an appointment, as that will enable us to have enough supplies and staff available. Walk-ins will be welcome if space permits.

If you have any questions concerning becoming a blood donor, please call John Madson at 516-306-9127.

In closing, I found that with every donation, I left with a sense of accomplishment and purpose that I want to share with you!

Sincerely yours,

John Madson  
St. Agnes Parishioner: 63 Years  
Blood Donor: 55 Years



P.S. New York Blood Center has declared a critical blood emergency as **regional supplies have plummeted to less than a two-day supply, and below a one-day supply for Type O blood.** Collections are down 15% due to anticipated summer disruptions, creating an urgent need for eligible donors to support scheduled blood drives.

**Your blood will save lives.  
Become a member of the 3%**

**St. Agnes  
Cathedral  
Parish  
Center**

**Sunday,  
July 12th**

**8:30 a.m. to  
2:30 p.m.**

**“In Memory of Tom Toy”**



**If you have any questions concerning  
becoming a blood donor,  
please call John Madson at 516-306-9127.**



## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Principal's Announcements

Jesus was very clear about the cost of discipleship. It might entail family division, persecution, and even death. He didn't mince words when he talked about the hardships his followers would face. And yet, at the same time he says, "Do not be afraid."

Isn't this a bit of a contradiction? Does it seem odd that Jesus warns us about future difficulties but then tells us not to worry?

However, the key to understanding this Sunday's Gospel reading lies in what Jesus means by "fear." First, Jesus is telling us that we should not fear our enemies in this world. We needn't have the kind of stomach churning, heart-pounding fear that comes from being terrified of the persecutions we may face. God the Father knows us even down to the hairs on our head, and he will be with us to help us face whatever sufferings we might encounter.

In today's Gospel, the Lord encourages us, instead of fearing persecution, to have instead a healthy fear of the Lord—which is the fear or awe that a person might have in the presence of a good, noble, and magnificent king.

That kind of fear empowers us to live out the Christian life in a heroic, unfearful manner. By trusting in such a good God who will be with us in whatever obstacles we might face, we are free to be bold in our witness to the Gospel. Now while it's true that some Christians may be asked to give up their lives as a result of following Jesus, for most of us our call to heroism will consist of the daily sacrifices that ordinary life calls for. The sacrifice of forgoing gossip, of enduring insults, of being misunderstood, of holding our tongues and our tempers.

While today's Gospel might seem foreboding, we have nothing to fear. Even the worst thing that could happen—death—has been conquered by Christ's Resurrection.

### Signing off!

This is my last Sunday bulletin. It has been a pleasure sharing the Word of God and the school's weekly announcements with you each and every week for the past 10 years. Please know that you will remain in my thoughts and prayers. I will always cherish my time here at St. Agnes.

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers and grandfathers!

Heavenly Father,

Today, we pause to give thanks for the gift of fathers and grandfathers. We thank you for their strength, their sacrifices, and the ways they reflect your unconditional love. Guide them in patience and understanding. Support them when they are weary and remind them that their steady presence matters more than perfection. Let them see the fruits of their labor in the laughter, love, and growth of their children.

Amen



The first day of school for the 2026-27 school year is Tuesday, September 8th for grades 1-7 and on Wednesday, September 9th for Kindergarten.

The summer math and reading assignments will be posted on the school's website ([stagnes-school.org](http://stagnes-school.org)) on Monday, June 22nd.

Peace and blessings to you and your families for a safe and blessed summer.

*Mrs. Cecilia St. John*  
Principal

## Banns of Marriage



### I

Jessica Brown  
Christopher Breslin

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

Rosemarie DiToma  
Frankie Argento

St. Agnes Cathedral  
St. Agnes Cathedral

### III

Julia Howe

St. Mary's Cathedral  
Portland, OR

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Jenna Beekman

St. Mark's  
Ridge, NY  
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Dominic Leone

Kelly Sullivan  
Tyler Zimmermann

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Jillian O'Sullivan

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Boston, MA  
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Jake Camarillo

Elizabeth Julia Textor  
Kyle Edward Valenti

St. Agnes Cathedral  
Our Lady of the Lake  
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## 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.

## Consolation Ministers Needed



The Consolation Ministry is looking for volunteers to help grieving families with the Funeral Mass arrangements for their dearly departed loved ones. If interested please call the Rectory Office.

## Religious Education

Registration for the 2026–2027 Religious Education Program is now open online. Please visit the St Agnes Parish website, the Religious Education tab, to locate the link. 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 June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

JohnPaul Apuzzo  
Aidan Argiro  
Charlotte Nocella  
Molly Nocella  
Nora Twomey

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

## PARISH OUTREACH



love in action. 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 can assist many families each month.

What We Do:

- Food and Basic Needs
- Clothing assistance
- Advocacy and support
- Information and referrals
- Holiday and year-round assistance

More than services, we offer a presence, compassion, and hope.

We would like to thank the Bread of Life Ministry for their continued support by cooking hot meals that enable us to feed many families. In addition, we would like to thank all of our parishioners for their generous donations throughout the year. Without their support, we would not be able to assist those less fortunate.

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 [eramirez@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:eramirez@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 for your convenience. Please, non-perishable items only.

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, canned chicken breast, tuna, canned and dried beans. Coffee, tea, napkins, cooking oil, paper towels, and dish detergent.

In addition: Toiletry items, i.e. shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, and toilet paper.

We are accepting summer clothing only.

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### WE HAVE BEGUN A NEW MINISTRY

It is our heartfelt mission to ensure that any homebound parishioner who wishes to stay connected to our St. Agnes community is able to do so. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference now has a dedicated team of Vincentians who are ready to visit, talk, and pray with you. If you would prefer a friendly phone call instead of an in-person visit, we are happy to arrange that as well. Simply call the rectory at 516-766-0205, and one of our Vincentians will reach out.

As always, if you or anyone you know is in need of help of any kind, please leave a message for St. Vincent de Paul at the rectory.

We thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for all you do to bring comfort, dignity, and hope to neighbors facing difficult times. Your compassion truly changes lives.



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

### Religious Freedom Week June 22-29: Declared by the USCCB

Religious Freedom Week begins Monday, June 22—the feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, martyred for refusing an oath of supremacy proclaiming King Henry VIII supreme head of the Church in England. They gave their lives for freedom of the Church and of individual conscience.

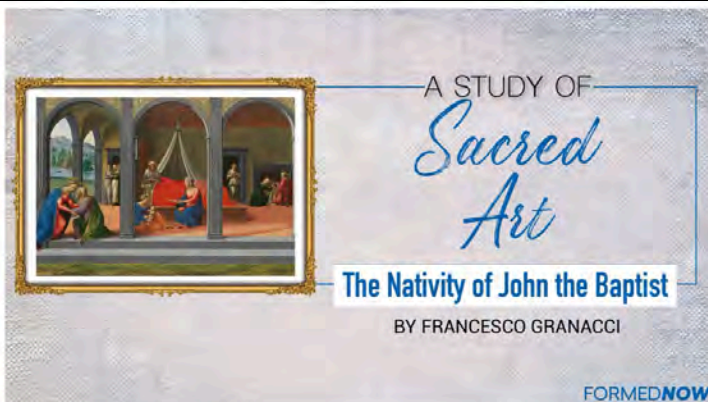
During this annual event, the Committee for Religious Liberty of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) invites us to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. This year, the bishops highlight domestic and international threats to religious freedom:

- They urge us to respond to Political and Anti-Religious Violence in America by examining our consciences and availing ourselves of the sacrament of Confession if we have been untruthful or uncharitable in our political discourse.
- Gender Ideology, the bishops note, “has corroded religious liberty in recent years,” suppressing religious expression on human sexuality and sexual difference. In response, “it is crucial that Christians evangelize the culture.”
- While recognizing legitimate differences among Catholics regarding immigration policy, the bishops express concern over current deportation policies making some immigrants fearful to attend worship services, or those in detention being denied access to religious services.

-Religious discrimination: Various federal programs, the bishops note, unduly burden or discriminate outright against the participation of religious organizations. For example, a recent Federal Scholarship Tax Credit school choice initiative lacks religious freedom protections to assure that religious schools are included; and various federal grant programs exclude religious organizations from participation, despite Supreme Court rulings prohibiting discrimination against religious organizations simply because they are religious.

Internationally, the bishops cite “extremist violence”—kidnappings and killings, attacks on churches and murder of worshippers, violent displacement of millions, “in a number of countries on the African continent”; and the Ortega regime’s brutal repression of the Church in Nicaragua, with “bloody assaults against parishes and chapels,” kidnappings, “politically calculated desecrations of the Blessed Sacrament,” expulsion of bishops, priests, and the papal nuncio, and monitoring and recording of sermons during Masses.

For more information, and opportunities to respond: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>



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## COMUNIDAD HISPANA LA CATEDRAL DE SANTA INÉS

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL, Sábado – a las 7.30pm  
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Martes - a las 7.30pm (comenzando con el Rosario  
y confesión a las 7.00pm)

La liturgia nos entrega un mensaje de esperanza y nos invita a no tener miedo, pues si estamos con Jesús, él está de nuestro lado hasta el final de los tiempos. Aquí cobramos ánimo para ser sus testigos en el mundo.

Todas las lecturas de hoy nos hablan de un Dios que cuida de todos nosotros, especialmente de quienes pasan por grandes dificultades. Así lo manifiesta Jeremías, alabando al Dios salvador en los momentos en que lo acechan sus enemigos. Esa misma certeza manifiesta el salmo y San Pablo. Lo confirma también Jesús en el Evangelio de San Mateo, invitándonos a no temer cuando aceche la dificultad, pues Dios, nuestro Padre, vela por nosotros.

En su discurso misionero, Jesús, en el Evangelio de San Mateo, ahora nos anima a no tener miedo en las persecuciones, porque él estará siempre de nuestra parte, si nosotros estamos con él. Nada ni nadie puede matarnos el alma ni la libertad interior.

## 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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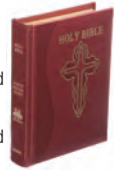
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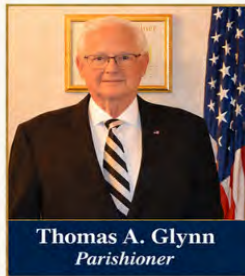


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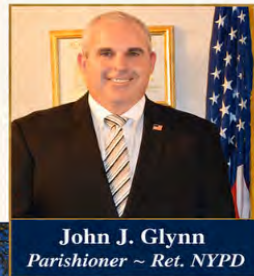


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