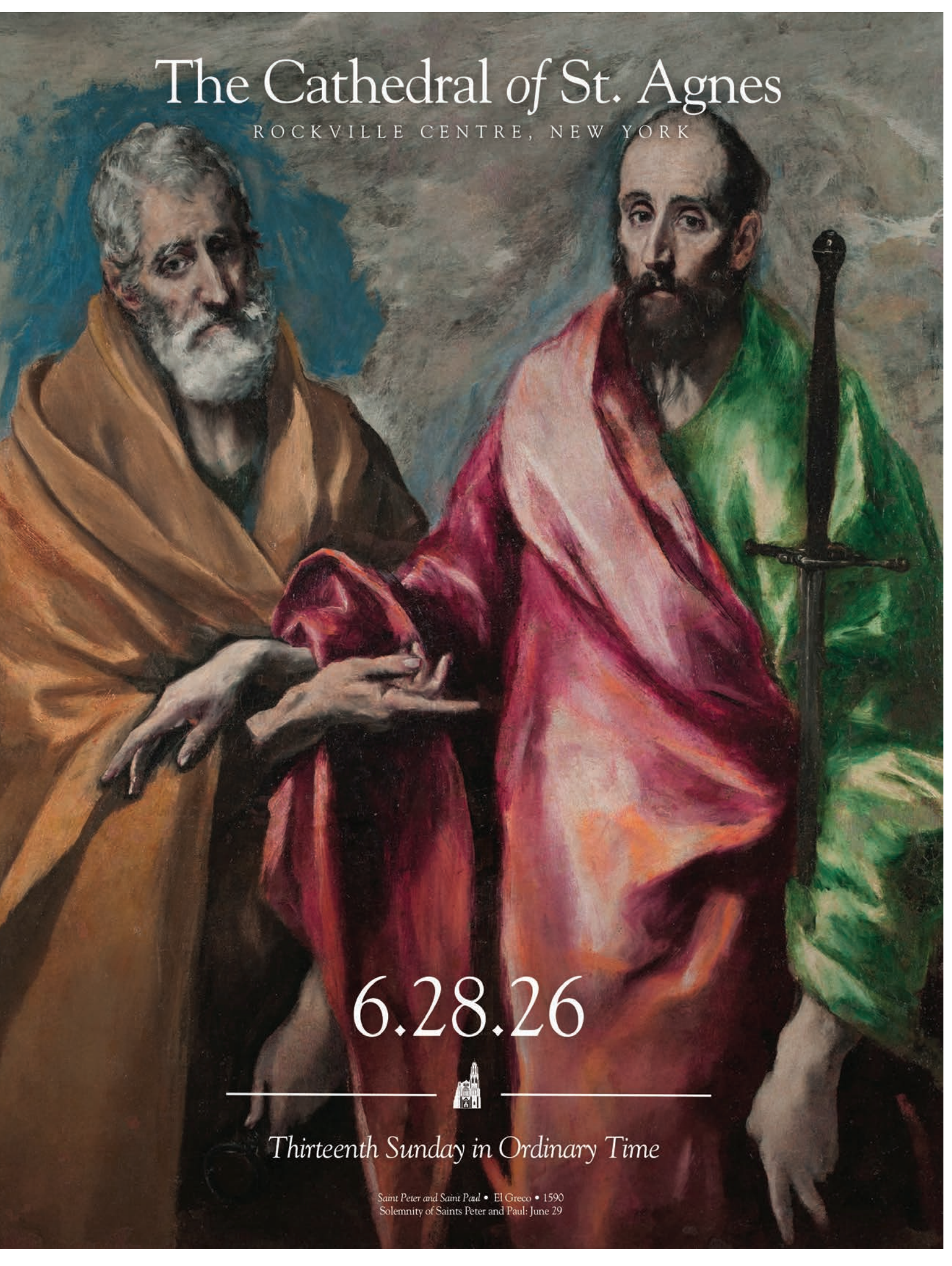


The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK



6.28.26



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Peter and Saint Paul • El Greco • 1590
Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul: June 29



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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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
- 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
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- 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 readings remind us that being a Christian is a commitment. We are called to leave behind sinful habits, pick up our cross and follow Jesus.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

This summer, think of one way you could be at service to others. Perhaps you could help clean up and care for the lawn of an elderly neighbor or assist someone in putting their air conditioner in.

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	6/21/2026	6/22/2025	6/23/2024
Collection	\$39,641	\$37,804	\$34,285

Pregnant? Need Help?



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

(516) 798-8746
lifecenterli.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 29, Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; 2 TM 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

6:30 Irmelia C. Hartter

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

12:10 Eileen Kee

Tuesday, June 30, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

6:30 Scott Orcutt

8:00 Patricia M. Corn

12:10 Mr. & Mrs. P. Tierney

7:30 Special Intentions

Wednesday, July 1, St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

6:30 Margaret Hannan

8:00 Elizabeth & Gerard Seifert

12:10 Michael Jones & Robert Madson

Thursday, July 2, Weekday

Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

6:30 Martin DeSomma

8:00 Rachel McGuckin

12:10 Jim Egan

Friday, July 3, St. Thomas the Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

6:30 Avelina Lwin

8:00 Colleen O'Reilly

12:10 Florence & Pat Russo

Saturday, July 4, Weekday

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

8:00 Friends & Family of Steven McDonald

5:00 Hugh Boyle, Rose Panebianco,
Anna Louise Bernhart, Patrick R. Coonan,
Susan Marie & Thomas P. Montefinise,

7:30 C Patricia K. Nugent

7:30 LH Thomas Gough

Sunday, July 5, Fourteenth Sunday of Easter

Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

7:00 Kevin Sweeney

8:00 John Magee, Jr.

9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral

11:00 John & Bertha Coghlan

12:30 Bill & Mary Boltz, Gloria A. Connors, Hugh Boyle
Santo Borruso, Patricia K. Nugent

5:00 Jane Bischoff

PLEASE PRAY



For the Faithful Departed

Bella Silecchia Sabatino

For the Sick:

Helen, Coughlin, 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, 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
Belinda Murdy

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

Holiday Schedule

The Rectory Office will be closed for the Independence Day holiday on Friday, July 3rd & Saturday, July 4th, and will re-open Monday, July 6th from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



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

2026 ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL BAZAAR

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Weiss Family
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Theresa Cove
The Helfenstein Family
The Byrnes Family
The Quigley Family
Constance O'Brien
Regal Homes
The Shaughnessy Family

Alicia and Peter Fitzgerald
The Kovalich Family
Kahn Family
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Groarke Family
In Loving Memory of Sean D. Ledwith,
NCPD, USMC
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Patrick and Susan Boland



2026 ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL BAZAAR · CONTINUED

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 R.J. Sieling
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 Bible Study
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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



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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 12th 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 12th, 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.**



THE ROCKVILLE CENTRE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

BECOME ONE OF OUR CHARITIES

Each year, the Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade selects three outstanding charities: one local, one national, and one Irish organization.

Apply today to be considered as one of our 2027 Parade Charities!

Applications due by July 20, 2026

For More Information
RVCSTPATRICK.COM





Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Principal's Announcements

Congratulations to St. Agnes Cathedral School's Class of 2026. Below is a list of the recipients of the awards earned at graduation.

General Excellence: Emily Corbett

Msgr. Quealy Award for Christian Awareness:
Eleanor Dunn and Chase Glorioso

Msgr. Williams Award for Service:
Caitlin Kee and Evan Hannaberry

The Fathers' Club Award for Excellence in Science:
Nora Creegan and James Muldoon

Msgr. Mulligan Award for Excellence in Social Studies:
Olivia Bellard and Connor Flatley

Thomas Brull Award for Excellence in Language Arts:
Giuliana Massaro and Gabriel Gonzales

Lucille Fennessy Award for Excellence in Math:
Taylor McSherry and Isaiah Muñiz

Pam Shea Byrnes Award for Faith and Service:
Grace Farley

Patricia Michels Award for Grit and Perseverance:
Paige Palmer

Mary Ruchalski Award for Faith and Friendship:
Kitt O'Neill

Pat Agresti Award for Commitment and Kindness:
Kevin Whaley

**Daniel T. Henry Award for Kindness, Humility,
Friendship, and Honor:**
Matthew Eschmann

Maraline Murphy Award for the Arts:
Emma Pappalardo

**Detective Steven McDonald
Prayer Group Essay Winner:**
Jacklyn O'Brien and Luke Meehan

**The Knights of Columbus St. Agnes Council No. 2548
Essay Contest Winner:** Cate Nelson

Gold Award for Academic Excellence:
Hugh Brady, Lucia Igboodud, Nora Creegan,
Gabriel Gonzales, Cat Reilly

St. John's University Women in Science Award:
Penny Brandle-Frank, Olivia Bellard, Emily Corbett,
Nora Creegan, Giuliana Massaro, Cat Reilly,
Taylor McSherry, Cate Nelson, Avery Protosow, and
Lucia Igboodudu

**St. Augustine Award in honor of the 1st American Pope,
Pope Leo XIV, for faithful learning and selfless living:**
Charles Henry

St. Agnes of Rome Award for Courage, Loyalty and Faith:
Joaldine Beauliere, Emily Corbett, Ellie Dunn, Alex Gatti,
Nuala Jerie, Caitlin Kee, Cate Nelson, Jacklyn O'Brien,
Paige Palmer, Emma Pappalardo, and Grace Smith

Bishop William Koenig Award for Initiative:
Ryan Henry, Matthew Eschmann, Gabriel Gonzales,
Luke Meehan, Chase Glorioso, Hugh Bardy,
James Muldoon, Kevin Whaley

Cathedral School Citizenship Award:
Paige Palmer, Emily Corbett, John Friedermann,
Jack Cameron, Martin Cooney, Robert Balducci,
Colin Chaffee, Avery Protosow, Bailey Spencer,
Kyleen Caberea, Lexie Congdon, Robert McAuley

Congratulations to all on their fine efforts. May the time they had together grow their hearts grateful for each other and the work of God. May they always remember the times spent together fondly and be open to movement and change in their lives with grace. God bless all!

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2026!

Mrs. St. John

Banns of Marriage



I

Marissa DeSilvio

Our Lady of Peace,
Lynbrook, NY

Caleb Miguel Ponce

Oceanside, NY

II

Jessica Brown

St. Agnes Cathedral

Christopher Breslin

St. Raymond's
E. Rockaway, NY

Rosemarie DeToma

St. Agnes Cathedral

Frankie Argento

St. Agnes Cathedral

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.

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 July 2nd. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

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 20th & 21st we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Lara Aguirre
Mia Aguirre
Gavin Arena
Camila Conigliaro
Cristiano Conigliaro
Evelyn Gagliardi
Marlyn Galvez
Victor LaForgia
Liam Nunez
Vienna Robustello

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 Hewitt School's SADD club for their very generous donation of food and toiletries. We would also like to thank an anonymous donor for their generous donation of a new upright freezer. In addition, we thank all of our parishioners for their generous donations throughout the year. Without your generosity, we would not be able to assist those who are 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 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. **Please do not leave donations outside the Outreach Office. Thank you.**



Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Agnes Cathedral Conference

We Help People!

We hope all our St. Agnes Dads enjoyed a wonderful Father's Day and were able to spend meaningful time with your families.

Last week's Parish Bazaar on the school grounds was a tremendous success. It was a joy to see so many Rockville Centre children and adults enjoying the rides, competing in games, and sharing zeppoles. And to everyone who prayed for good weather — thank you. It truly was spectacular!

This week, our nation celebrates 250 years of independence. We wish you and your families a happy and safe Fourth of July. May God continue to bless the United States of America.

We would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the generosity and kindness you continue to show to our Rockville Centre neighbors in need. Because of your support, we have been able to assist families with food, rent, furniture, financial counseling, and companionship.

As always, if you or someone you know needs assistance, please leave a message at the St. Agnes Rectory at 516-766-0205, and a member of our Society will reach out.

Thank you.



Focus on Religious Freedom www.cffor.org

America's Founders: Rights Come From God, Not From Government

America's Founding document, the Declaration of Independence, begins with a proclamation of "self-evident" truths, "that all men are created equal, and that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights."

This concept, revolutionary for its time, that our rights as human beings come from God, not from government, is found over and over again in the words of America's Founders.

Examples from the words of our Founders:

- "I say RIGHTS, for such they have, undoubtedly, antecedent to all earthly governments; rights that cannot be repealed or restrained by human laws; rights derived from the Great Legislator of the Universe." John Adams, A Dissertation on the Canon and Feudal Law, 1765

- "Kings or parliaments could not give the rights essential to happiness...we claim them from a higher source – from the King of Kings, and Lord of all the Earth. They are not annexed to us by parchments and seals. They are created in us by the decrees of Providence, which establish the laws of our nature. They are born with us, exist with us; and cannot be taken from us by any human power, without taking our lives." John Dickinson, ("Penman of the Revolution"), An Address to the Committee of Correspondence in Barbados, ca. May 1766.

- "Freedom is not a gift bestowed upon us by other men, but a right that belongs to us by the laws of God and nature." Benjamin Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette, April 1, 1736

- "Resistance to tyranny becomes the Christian and social duty of each individual. ... Continue steadfast and, with a proper sense of your dependence on God, nobly defend those rights which heaven gave, and no man ought to take from us." John Hancock, First Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Message to Congress of Massachusetts, October 22, 1774

- "God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God?" Thomas Jefferson, Notes on the State of Virginia, 1781



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La liturgia de hoy nos mueve a hacer el bien a los servidores de Dios. Oramos en esta misa por nuestros sacerdotes y servidores que el Señor ha puesto al frente, para llevar su mensaje de salvación.

Ser discípulo de Cristo implica conflictos y sufrimiento, pero también aporta una gran recompensa. De eso tratan las lecturas de hoy. Una familia sunamita recibe como recompensa de su hospitalidad un hijo varón. La mayor de las recompensas dice Pablo, es compartir la vida en plenitud que nos ha dado el Resucitado. Por su parte, el evangelio alude a una recompensa en dos direcciones: una, para los mensajeros del Evangelio a quienes les compete el honor de ser representantes de Cristo; otra, para quienes les acogen por ser discípulos, porque recibirán un premio en el cielo.

Las condiciones de la nueva vida en seguimiento de Cristo pueden provocar conflictos incluso dentro de la misma familia. La nueva vida funda nuevas relaciones sociales y puede situar ante nuevos compromisos. Jesús lo formula en tres exigencias que escucharemos en el Evangelio de hoy.

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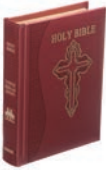
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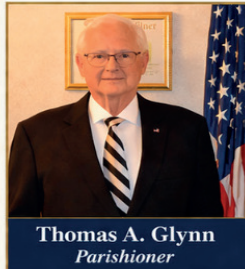
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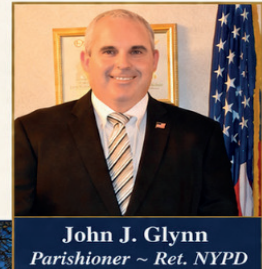
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