

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

6.7.26



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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*
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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.



STAY CONNECTED



www.stagnescathedral.org

@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

Jesus Christ is truly present body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist. What a wonderful gift we have and how blessed we are to have the opportunity to receive Him every day..

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Prayer

Take time this week to Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

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

	5/31/2026	6/1/2025	6/2/2024
Weekly			
Collection	\$35,257	\$36,212	\$33,368

Pregnant? Need Help?



24 hour Helpline

1-800-550-4900;

birthright.org/wantagh



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

(516) 798-8746

lifecenterli.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 8, Weekday

1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

6:30 John Ferrara & Nicole Loffredo (Living)

8:00 Robert John Perotto

12:10 Rosemarie Thompson

Tuesday, June 9, St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

6:30 Dorothy & John C. Goodwin

8:00 Adolph Migliano

12:10 Viola Chisholm & Bobbie Snider

7:30 Tristan Perry

Wednesday, June 10, Weekday

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

6:30 Scott G & Frank T

8:00 Helen & Francis Collins

12:10 Joseph Mandato

Thursday, June 11, St. Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26

6:30 Sister Mary Alice Aschenbach, C.I.J.

8:00 Anibal Acosta

12:10 Denise DeMartini

Friday, June 12, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

6:30 James Daly

8:00 Frank O'Sullivan

12:10 Joseph V. Chapey

Saturday, June 13, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed

Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua,

Priest & Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37

8:00 Mary Veronica & Kevin Cocoman

5:00 William J. DeMasi, Hugh Boyle, James Mauro,
Thomas Mitrovic (Living), Sean D. Ledwith

7:30 C Guillermo Gilbert & Rosanna Avila, Olinda Vitella,
Carlos Maria Marmol, Thanksgiving to God

7:30 LH Christopher Seidel

Sunday, June 14, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

7:00 Kevin Behr

8:00 John W. Bellando

9:30 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral

10:30 LH Josephine Gallagher

11:00 James R. Borut

12:30 Patrick & Helen McMullan, Jeff Wohlfarth,
Catherine R. White, Hugh & Bridie Boyle,
Peter Ledwith & Sean Ledwith

5:00 Jo Gallagher

PLEASE PRAY



For the Faithful Departed

James J. Pette, Michael Cullinan

For the Sick:

Regina Phillips, Gus Grillo (child), 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

Frederick W. Weiss, Jr.,

From Joan & Tom Kane & Family

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



Farewell Mass *for* Fr. Michael Ngoka

Sunday, June 14th
9:30 a.m. Mass

*There will be a light reception and
Greeting following Mass in the Msgr,
Kelly Parish Center*

*We give thanks to Almighty God for
Fr. Michael and the many blessings of
his ministry during his time at Saint
Agnes Cathedral. His faithful service,
pastoral care, and dedication to our
parish community will be missed.*





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!



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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 or visit the rectory office.

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets online



BEST OF LUCK • THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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



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

MORE INFO





DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



Holy Hour & Eucharistic Procession

"Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church..." — Pope St. Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*

Join us as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage travels the Eastern Seaboard in celebration of America's 250th Anniversary.

While the National Pilgrims rest on Long Island, our Diocese will unite in prayer through a special Holy Hour—offering a meaningful opportunity to spiritually participate in this historic pilgrimage.



President:
Bishop
John O. Barres



Preacher:
Fr. Cassian
Derbes, O.P.

JUNE 17, 2026
7:00 PM

Retreat & Conference Center
of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY

For more information,
please contact:
mcooke@drvc.org





HOSTED BY



TARA LAUDERDALE



MAURA GOODWIN

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' *Bible Study*

St. Agnes Parish Center

JUNE 28 2026

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





The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Principal's Announcements



Corpus Christi

The Church usually pairs the first Old Testament reading and the Gospel reading so that we can see that Jesus is the fullness of revelation and the summation and completion of the divine plan. But this habit of pairing Old Testament and New Testament texts to show their interrelation and to cast light on the mystery of Christ and his Church is not something made up by the Church. Rather, it is something she inherits from Christ and the Evangelists who recorded the words and acts of his ministry.

When Christ says of his own Body and Blood, "This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever," he is making a clear association between the manna of the Exodus, which fed the natural hunger of the Hebrews in their desert journey, and new manna from Heaven, which he will give to feed our deepest hunger. And just as the Exodus manna was real food, so too is the bread he will give: "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." And this real sharing of his Body and Blood will yield just the sort of communion that St. Paul mentions in the Second Reading: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." The Eucharist is thus the sacrament that binds the Church together into Christ's Body.



Last Friday evening our 8th Graders graduated. We extend our deepest gratitude to God's abundant blessings as they take this big step forward. May they carry the lessons they've learned, the friendships they've made, and faith in their hearts into high school and beyond. We also extend our deepest gratitude to the wonderful parents, clergy, teachers, and staff who have loved and supported these students every step of the way. Congratulations, graduates, God Bless You!

Tomorrow, Monday, June 8th, first-grader Hugh Finnegan will be our "Principal for the Day!" I am certainly looking forward to a little break after all of last week's graduation festivities. Thank you, Hugh, the school is in good hands! This July 4th, the nation will celebrate its 250th birthday. To commemorate this and the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the school children will form a living American flag.

On Wednesday, June 10, the students in class 2-3 will have a dress down day and an ice cream party for winning the Mother's Club Reading Week competition.

Friday is the last Day of Kindergarten! Congratulations to our Kindergarten students and the Kindergarten Teachers!

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Mrs. Cecilia St. John
Principal

Banns of Marriage



I	
Julia Howe	St. Mary's Cathedral Portland, OR
Rick Matthews	St. Boniface Elmont, NY
Jenna Beekman	St. Mark's Ridge, NY
Dominic Leone	St. Jude Mastic Beach, NY
Kelly Sullivan Tyler Zimmermann	St. Agnes Cathedral Rockville Centre, NY
Jillian O'Sullivan	Basilica of OLPH Boston, MA
Jake Camarillo	Basilica of OLPH Boston, MA
Elizabeth Julia Textor Kyle Edward Valenti	St. Agnes Cathedral Our Lady of Victory Floral Park, NY
II	
Kathryn Hanley John Englert	St. Agnes Cathedral St. Agnes Cathedral
III	
Cassidy Prior Lukas Pracher	St. Agnes Cathedral St. Mary's Manhasset, NY
Emma Kathryn Gould Joseph Paul Gallagher	St. Agnes Cathedral St. Frances de Sales Rockaway Beach, NY

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.

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



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.

THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On May 30th, 31st & June 1, 2026 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Priscilla Coulanges, Kaia Cwalina, Mila Cwalina, Sophia DeCriscio, Calvin Dorgler, Makenna Doughty, Owen Flannery, Emma Gilbert, Jackson Gilbert, Grayson Hoeffner, Sienna Maguire, Ben Molinari, Harper Molinari, Louie Molinari, Christopher Wallack

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



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



We Help People!

It finally feels like summer is on its way! As these last few weeks of school are filled with concerts, recitals, and graduations, we pray you're able to enjoy this beautiful weather and celebrate all the wonderful accomplishments in your families.

A RECENT SUCCESS STORY!

The St. Agnes chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was recently blessed with the opportunity to help a local mother watch her daughter receive her college diploma. After years of challenges and setbacks, this young woman persevered and became the first in her family to attend college. She has already secured a job and, thanks to your generosity, begins this next chapter with hope and stability. You helped make that possible.

WE HAVE 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.

CLOTHING DONATIONS

We are deeply grateful to the people of Rockville Centre for the many ways you continue to support our mission. The green clothing bins behind the cathedral have been especially blessed with your overflowing generosity! Most of SVDP runs on volunteers and while their trucks are out every day it is not always possible to get a pickup when the bins are at capacity. We kindly ask that if the bins are full, please hold your donations until there is room. Items left outside can be damaged by weather and become unusable for the families we serve. Thank you for understanding.

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.

PARISH OUTREACH



Love in action. Hope for All.

We are a community called to live the Gospel through love in action. Each day, we are invited to see Christ in one another-specially in those in need.

Faith in action: We would like to thank all our parishioners for their continued support and generosity that helps us, help those in need. Because of your kindness and generosity, we were able to assist over 102 families with food and basic needs in May. Also, we were able to provide financial assistance to 3 households.

Parish Social Ministry Outreach assist those living within the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish boundaries who are experiencing difficulties.

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:

Butter, oatmeal, cookies, Pasta Sauce in jars, canned vegetables, and fruit. Juice boxes, canned chicken breast, tuna, napkins, cooking oil, paper towels, and dish detergent. In addition: Toiletry items, i.e. shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, and toilet paper.

No donation is too small, Thank You!

We are accepting summer clothing only.



Focus on Religious Freedom www.cffor.org

U.S. Bishops to Consecrate America to Sacred Heart of Jesus

On June 11, in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the Catholic bishops of the United States will consecrate America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. “Devotion to the Sacred Heart has developed over the centuries following the experiences of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and the apparitions she witnessed in the seventeenth century,” explains Archbishop Alexander Sample, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Religious Liberty. “Popes have lauded the practice of consecration of the self, home, and even whole nations to the Sacred Heart.”

For example, Archbishop Sample cites Pope Leo XIII, who in 1899 wrote of “a sort of wall being raised between Church and civil society.” Consecration to the Sacred Heart, Leo XIII wrote, “can establish or draw tighter the bonds which naturally connect public affairs with God,” and thus “gives to States a hope of better things.” Connecting “public affairs with God”, as Pope Leo XIII encouraged, reminds Americans of the blessing on our Nation when God gave us founders committed to the natural God-given rights of each man which impelled them to strive to create a “more perfect union” to protect those rights through a unique structure of government “deriving their power from the consent of the governed.”

America’s freedom of religion, the freedom of belief and the freedom to practice faith openly, without fear, in the home, church and the public square emanated from the founder’s understanding that America’s extensive individual freedoms could be preserved only by a moral and religious people. The founders showed their trust in God in public affairs by their words, actions and public prayers. They protected the right of each of us to do the same...it is our sacred duty to understand and preserve that right for ages and millions yet unborn. First and Fourteenth Amendment protections.

The bishops are encouraging local celebrations in dioceses and parishes coinciding with the USCCB’s special Mass of consecration on June 11 during the USCCB’s Spring Plenary Assembly in Orlando, Florida. It will be livestreamed on the [USCCB’s YouTube](#) channel.

Resources are available on the USCCB website including a nine-day novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, from June 3- June 11.

Read more here:

<https://tinyurl.com/mtf9jy49><https://tinyurl.com/yytj5kda>



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6TH ANNUAL
RVC ODD FELLOWS
CORNHOLE FESTIVAL
2026

Serving a variety of craft beer from Long Island Breweries

SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2026
 FIREMAN'S FIELD, SHEPHERD ST.
 ROCKVILLE CENTRE, 11:00 AM - 4:00 pm

*Prizes for the Top Teams
 BBQ Food & Drinks Included
 Music, Fun & Good Vibes*

\$40 ADMISSION per person
\$120 TEAM ENTRY per team
 Includes food and drinks

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COMUNIDAD HISPANA LA CATEDRAL DE SANTA INÉS

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

Esta fiesta nació en el siglo XIII y nos hace centrar nuestra atención agradecida en la Eucaristía como sacramento en el que Cristo Jesús ha pensado dárse nos como alimento para el camino, haciéndonos comulgar con su propia Persona, con su Cuerpo y Sangre, bajo la forma del pan y del vino.

En la fiesta de hoy no nos fijamos tanto en la celebración de la Eucaristía, aunque la organicemos y celebremos con particular festividad, sino en su prolongación, la presencia permanente en medio de nosotros del Señor Eucarístico, como alimento disponible para los enfermos y como signo sacramental continuado de su presencia en nuestras vidas, que nos mueve a rendirle nuestro culto de veneración y adoración.

Si en San Pablo encontrábamos ya algunos efectos de nuestra participación en el Banquete del Señor, Jesús mismo en el Evangelio de San Juan nos confirma lo que sucede cuando nosotros participamos de ese sacramento tan especial, en el que comemos su cuerpo y bebemos su sangre.

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

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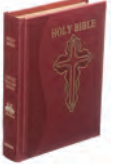
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