

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

8.2.26



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Multiplication of the loaves and fish • Ambrosius Francken I • 16th Century



HOLY MASS

Sunday

7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM (*Family Mass*)
 10:30 AM (*Suspended June 28th to September 6th. Returns September 13th*)
 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
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 Cpl. James Thomas Maroney, USMC
 Lt. Andrew Maza, USAF
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 Col. Christopher V. Meyers, USMC
 Lt. Col. Gregory John Mueller, USMC (Reserve)
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 Stephan O'Connor, E-5, U.S. Navy
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 Pvt. Ray P. Rodriguez, U.S. Army
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 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 feeds the crowds with just five loaves and two fish.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

Let today's Gospel remind you that God can do anything. Have complete trust in Him and you will never be disappointed.

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>

The weekly collection totals were not available prior to bulletin printing. Totals will return in next weekend's bulletin.

Pregnant? Need Help?

Birtheright
 International
 24 hour Helpline
 1-800-550-4900;
birtheright.org/wantagh

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 3, Weekday

Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36

6:30 James & Ermelinda Torre

8:00 Beatrice McGuckin

12:10 Capt. Paul X. Rinn, USN

Tuesday, August 4, St. John Vianney, Priest

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36

6:30 Scott G. & Frank T.

8:00 Paul Barnett, Jr.

12:10 The Deceased members of the
Lauro & Flanagan Families

7:30 Special Intentions

Wednesday, August 5, Dedication of St. Mary Major

Jer Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

6:30 Carol Ann Cummings

8:00 Margaret McKeough

12:10 Dennis Joseph Farrell

Thursday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

6:30 John J. McCann

8:00 Carol Cummings

12:10 Eileen D'Ambro

Friday, August 7, St. Sixtus II,

Pope & Companions, Martyrs, St. Cajetan, Priest

Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

6:30 Caroline DeStefano

8:00 Georgette Schirmacher

12:10 William S. Anthony

Saturday, August 8, St. Dominic, Priest

Hb 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20

8:00 Helen & Francis Collins

5:00 Louis Tripodi, Matthew Leahy, Patricia Prisco,
James Dineen, Arthur Walier

7:30 C Oliver John Escano

7:30 LH Jennifer McShane

Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

7:00 Mildred Bellando

8:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral

9:30 Peter Finning

11:00 Betsy Toy Schowerer

12:30 Thomas M. McNicholas, Tom Schwartz,
Marie Ingoglia, Thomas J. Carroll,

Thomas McNicholas

5:00 Ryan Novak

PLEASE PRAY

For the Faithful Departed



For the Sick:

Charlie DellAquila, Jose Tome, Victoria Ann Martello, Karen Morgan, Andrew Woram, Mark Congelio, Gus Grillo, Peter Alessandria, Ellain Nowak, Greg Franco, 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, 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
Nancy Loftus



Wine & Hosts

In Loving Memory of
Sarah R. Delaney

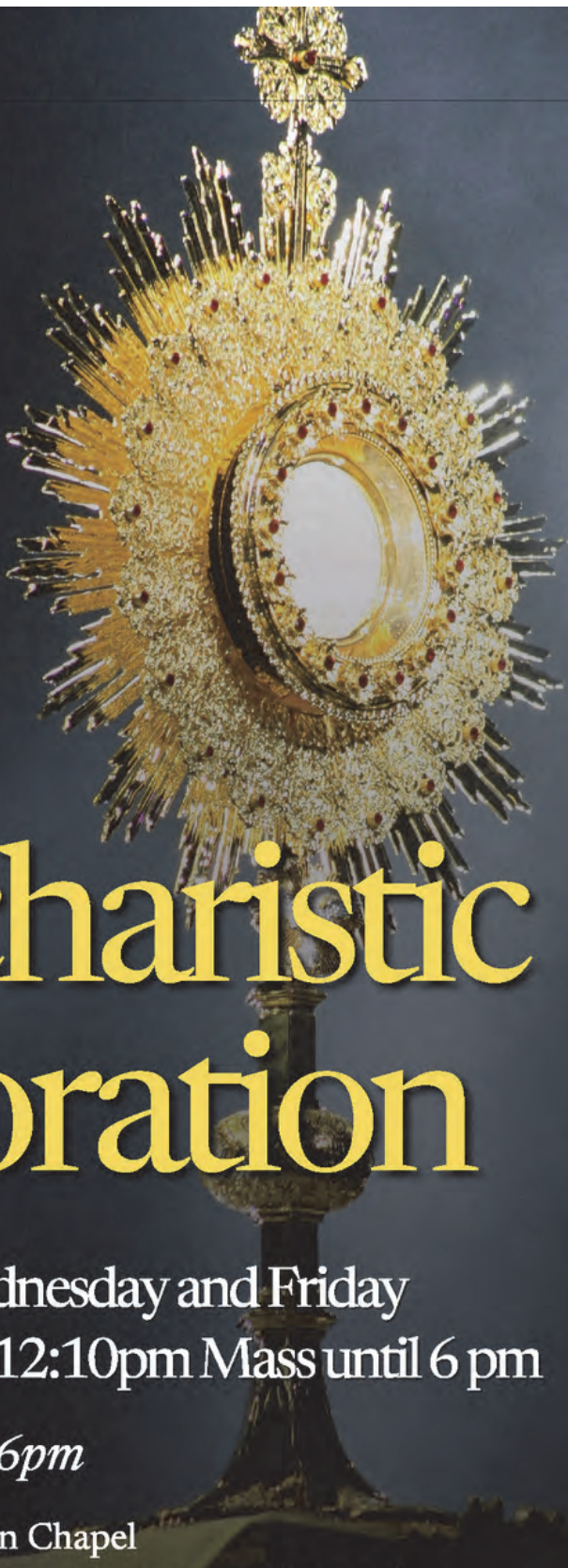
Pray for Vocations

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





Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
following the 12:10pm Mass until 6 pm

Benediction at 6pm

Location: Adoration Chapel
accessible through the side door on Clinton Ave.

Scan to
Commit an Hour





ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

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

Contact Fr. Christopher Heller

Call the Rectory Office OR
Make an appointment online at:
frchrisheller.as.me

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. AGNES

Choir Opportunities

2026-2027

Children's Choir

Boys & Girls Grades 1 & 2

Rehearsal | Wednesday, 4:15pm-5:00pm

Sings once or twice each month at the Sunday 9:30am Mass.

The Cathedral Chorale

Teen/College/Adult

Rehearsal | Thursday, 8:00pm-9:45pm

Sings once or twice each month at the 11:00am Mass.

Junior Girls Choir

Grades 3-5

Rehearsal | Tuesday, 4:15pm-5:15 pm

Sings once or twice each month at the 9:30am or 11am Mass.

Senior Girls Choir

Grades 6-8

Rehearsal: Tuesday & Friday, 3:00pm-4:00pm

Sings once or twice each month at the 11:00am Mass.

Men & Boys Choir

Boys (Grades 3-8), Teens, College, Adult Men

Rehearsals:

- Monday | 3:00-4:00 p.m. for Advanced Boys (3rd year and Up)
 - Monday | 4:15pm-5:00pm for 1st & 2nd year Boys
 - Thursday | 5:30-7:45 p.m. (Includes Dinner)
 - 1st and 2nd-year boys attend Thursdays only once a month.
 - *Special schedule for Public School and Kellenberg Students
- Sings once or twice each month at the 11:00am Mass.



Singers who are already members of a choir do not need to return this form.

You will receive the separate membership renewal.

To register your child for the Children's Choir (grade 1 & 2), or for more information regarding the other choirs, please return this form to:

Michael L. Bower, St. Agnes Cathedral Music Ministry
29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY, 11570

**An interview and voice hearing are required to join each choir, excepting the children's Choir*

Name

Email

Phone Number:

Choir(s) Interested In Joining

Address

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Parents Name (if applicable)

School next fall (if applicable)

Grade next fall (if applicable)



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Banns of Marriage



II

Graziella Elizabeth Saldino	St. Catherine of Sienna Franklin Square, NY
Alex Joseph Dimino	Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Ridgewood, NY

III

Marcella Biordi	Maria Regina Seaford, NY
Daniel Cecere	Maria Regina Seaford, NY
Meredith Braun	St. Anne Hoboken, NJ
Matthew Biagi	St. Anne Hoboken, NJ

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 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.

St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Widow and Widowers Bereavement Group

If you have experienced the loss of a spouse/partner, it is helpful to be supported by others who have gone through a similar event in their own life. Knowing that you are not alone helps to ease your grief journey. St. Agnes Parish Bereavement group will be starting their Fall meetings on Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. We will meet once a week for 8 weeks. If interested in joining or need more information, please contact the Parish Social Ministry outreach office at 516-678-1854 or email us at eramirez@stagnescathedral.org for more information.

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.

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

School Supplies Needed:

- Backpacks
- Pens/Pencils/Crayons/Colored Pencils
- Highlighters/Glue Sticks/Index Cards
- Looseleaf/Notebooks
- We gladly accept Gift Cards (CVS, Amazon, Target etc.)

We are very grateful for the continued support from the Knights of Columbus for their donations of food and school supplies. The Bread of Life Ministry has again provided delicious meals for our families. We would also like to thank the International Order of Odd Fellows for their very generous donation of toiletries. In addition, we thank all our parishioners for their continued generosity. Without your support, 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:

- Toiletries
- Canned Vegetables (Especially corn, peas, carrots and baked beans)
- Cereal, Parmalat Milk
- Pasta, Pasta Sauce
- Canned Black and Red Beans

We accept summer clothing only. Please do not leave donations outside the office if the office is closed

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



We hope you are enjoying this beautiful summer season and taking full advantage of the beaches and all the blessings Long Island offers.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the St. Agnes community for your unwavering generosity. Because of you, we are able to stand beside so many Rockville Centre neighbors who are struggling under the weight of rising inflation, job loss, and reduced work hours. Your support truly changes lives.

Recently, one of our neighbors saw their work hours cut so drastically that they could no longer keep up with rent. Their family was on the brink of losing their home.

Thanks to your kindness, the St. Vincent de Paul Society stepped in to help with their rent until new employment was secured. Today, that family is stable, safe, and back on their feet — a direct result of your compassion.

If you or someone you know would welcome a visit or a phone call from one of our Vincentians — to pray together, to talk, or simply to share companionship — please call the rectory at 516-766-0205, and they will reach out to us.

Thank you for continuing to be a source of hope for our neighbors in need.



Focus on Religious Freedom www.cffor.org

NY Hospice Nuns Face Fines, Loss of License and Jail Time for not Bending to NY State Gender Regulations

On Mar. 18, 2024 the sisters of the Rosary Hill Home received letters from NY State notifying them they must conform to the NYS regulations to align patient care with the state's gender ideology laws.

Those laws require Rosary Hill Home and other long-term care facilities to house biological men in women's rooms even over the opposition of a female roommate, to permit residents and their visitors of one sex to access bathrooms set aside for those of the opposite sex, to use false pronouns, to use language and "create communities" affirming patients' sexual preferences, and to accommodate patients desire for extramarital sexual relations.

For 125 years the Dominican order of nuns at Rosary Hill Home have cared for those dying of incurable cancer during the last months of their lives. The sisters charge nothing for the care and attribute their ability to comfort and care for so many dying patients to their faith and the presence of the Eucharist.

Mother Marie Edward, General Superior of the Dominican nuns, said:

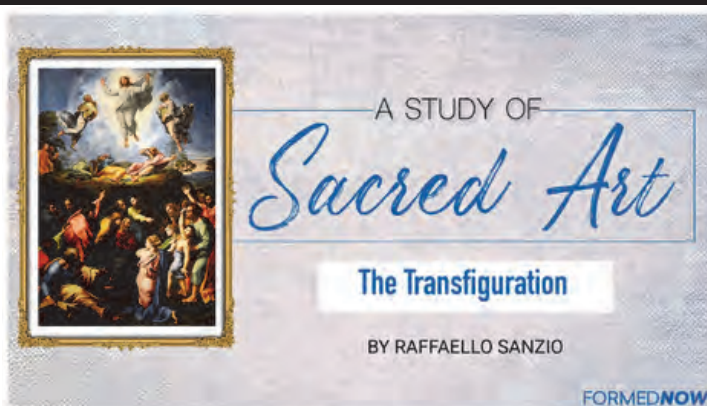
"We Sisters have taken care of patients from all walks of life, ideologies, and faiths. We treat each patient with dignity and Christian charity. We have never had complaints. We cannot implement New York's mandate without violating our Catholic faith."

<https://tinyurl.com/bdhx67zt>

The lawyer for the Dominican Sisters stated that the nuns don't even have such patients and never have. "It's the state requiring these holy nuns to bend the knee to an ideology contrary to their faith."

In other words, the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne may have been enlisted in a nonexistent battle they have no desire to fight, in a culture war far from their work caring for the dying. Read details here:

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Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.

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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)

Venimos a celebrar la eucaristía con la misma hambre de Dios con que las muchedumbres seguían a Jesús en el desierto.

Hoy el evangelio, y la primera lectura que lo prepara, junto con el salmo, describen los dones de Dios bajo la metáfora de la comida y la bebida. El profeta promete, de parte de Dios, bebida y comida que sacian de veras. Luego, Jesús, compadecido de la multitud, le da de comer, multiplicando los panes y los peces.

La bondad y el amor de Jesús se manifiestan claramente en el texto que escucharemos a continuación, tomado del Evangelio de San Mateo. Atentos escuchemos, que Dios quiere calmar nuestra hambre y nuestra sed.

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.

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven,
he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds.

Matthew 14: 19



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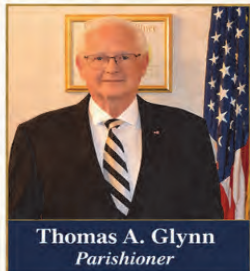
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