

The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

7.5.26



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



OUR PARISH

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Clergy

Most Rev. John O. Barres D.D., S.T.D., J.C.L., *Bishop*
Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy, *Rector*
Rev. Christopher Heller, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Michael Ngoka, C.M., *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Lachlan Cameron, J.C.L., *In Residence*
Rev. Emmanuel Nwogu, *Comunidad Hispana*
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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.

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM (*Family Mass*)

10:30 AM (*Lower Hall, Family Mass*)

11AM, 12:30 PM, 5PM

SATURDAY

7:45 AM, 5PM, 7:30 PM (*Lower Hall*)

7:30 PM (*Spanish*)

WEEKDAYS (Monday – Friday)

6:30 AM, 7:45 AM, 9AM, 12:10 PM

HOLY DAYS

Eve of Holy Day: 5pm, 7:30pm (*Spanish*)

Holy Day: 6:30 AM, 7:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 7:30 PM

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Sunday: Closed

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(516) 678-1856

*Outreach**

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

*Offices located in the Parish Ministry Building
(corner of N. Village Ave and Quealy Pl)

CATHEDRAL HOURS

The Cathedral is open for prayer daily
from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Saturday & Sunday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
Monday - Friday: Following the 6:30 am Mass
Friday: Following the 12:10 pm Mass

Baptism

Once a month on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:45 p.m. Contact the Rectory Office to arrange for interview, ceremony and registration for required Baptism Preparation Class (for first time parents). Spanish Baptisms take place before the 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on Saturday evening. Please call the Rectory Office for more information.

Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least 12 months in advance and prior to making reception plans. Call the Rectory for an appointment with the priest you wish to witness your wedding. All couples are required to attend Pre-Cana.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

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Visit the sacraments page at www.stagnescathedral.org for more information.



LIVE STREAM REQUEST

We are now able to stream personal services, such as weddings or funerals.
For more information, please call the rectory at **(516) 766-0205**.



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Unable to join us for Mass? Tune in on  **LIVE**

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
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 Lance Corporal Aidan Patrick McNamara, USMC
 Lance Corporal Jason Maccaron, USMC
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 Lt. Andrew Maza, USAF
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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

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened.”

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

Jesus calls us to Himself to give us true peace, love and salvation. Take time every day this week to just sit in silence and contemplate God's love for you.

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?



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



LIFE CENTER
 OF LONG ISLAND
A Voice for the Unborn in Long Island

(516) 798-8746
lifecenterli.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 6, St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22

6:30 John Oxios (Anniversary Remembrance)

8:00 Jeanne Buckley-Tiedemann

12:10 Thomas Conte

Tuesday, July 7, Weekday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

6:30 Scott G. & Frank T.

8:00 Eileen Rohan

12:10 Grace Lucchesi

7:30 Special Intentions

Wednesday, July 8, Weekday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

6:30 Steven Zinno

8:00 Maureen Ferragamo

12:10 Martina Henry

Thursday, July 9, St. Augustine Zhao Rong,

Priest & Companions, Martyrs

Hos 11:1-4; 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

6:30 Scott Orcutt

8:00 Maeve McGlynn (Living)

12:10 Kathleen Murray (Living)

Friday, July 10, Weekday

Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

6:30 Douglas Ford

8:00 Santo Borruso

12:10 Andrew Castiglione

Saturday, July 11, St. benedict, Abbot

Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

8:00 Joanne Breun

5:00 Frank Jr. & Vincent Tripodi, Bernice Namorato,
Justine Spillane (1 year Anniversary),
Constance Mannix, Peter & Sean Ledwith

7:30 C In Thanksgiving to Archangel Gabriel,
Carlos Maria Marmol, Maria Dolores Espinal
(1 year Anniversary)

7:30 LH Kevin Lucia

Sunday, July 12, Fifteenth Sunday of Easter

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral

8:00 Hannah Connaire Acampora

9:30 Maraline Murphy

11:00 Arthur Joseph Izzo

12:30 Hugh & Bridie Boyle, Kay Siblick, Sean D. Ledwith,
William A. Shaw, Antoine Butelli

5:00 Carol Lombardi

PLEASE PRAY



For the Faithful Departed

Harold Kahn

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
Margaret Ennis, you are with us always.
Love, Your Children, Grandchildren &
Great-Grandchildren

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



WELCOME FR. HILARY

Rev. Hilary Obinna Nwajagu is a Priest of the Catholic Diocese of Awka, Anambra State - Nigeria. He was born to the family of Sir Godfrey and Late Lady Elizabeth Nwajagu on May 21st, 1976 in Awgbu, Orumba North district. After his Primary education, he proceeded to St Dominic Savio Seminary and St John Bosco minor Seminary both in Anambra State for his Secondary Education. He obtained his Bachelor of Philosophy and Theology respectively from Bigard Memorial Seminary Enugu and Blessed Iwene Tansi Major Seminary Onitsha. Both institutions were affiliate of Pontifical Urban University Rome. Having completed all the requirements for priestly ordination, he was ordained a Priest in his home parish at St Patrick's Church Awgbu, on September 2nd, 2004. He served in three different Parishes as Associate Pastor and became the Parish and School Administrator at St Peter's Church, Uga in 2008. He later became the School Administrator at Loretto Special Science (High) School Adazi Nnukwu from 2010 - 2018. He had a PGD in Education and was enrolled into the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria. In October 2018, he was appointed the Education Secretary and Superintendent of School for Awka Diocese as well as the Chairman of Diocesan Education Advisory Board. His proclivity for education led him to participate in some International education conferences like The World Congress of Catholic Education in Rome 2015; OIEC World Education Summit in Fordham, New York 2019. He joined the Pastoral staff of Church of St Joseph's Garden City on May 5th 2021. He Speaks English and Igbo Languages fluently and enjoys Basket and Volley balls.



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Kevin Coghlan

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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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In Loving Memory of Sean D. Ledwith,
NCPD, USMC
The McDermott Family
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Patrick and Susan Boland



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 The Fanning Family
 Gildea Family



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



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”



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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



Banns of Marriage



I

Olivia Sueiro St. Agnes Cathedral
Eugene Edmund Bowen, III St. Ignatius
Long Beach, NY

Tara Barnet East Rockaway, NY
Michael Sollitto Our Lady of Peace
Lynbrook, NY

II

Marissa DeSilvio Our Lady of Peace,
Lynbrook, NY
Caleb Miguel Ponce Oceanside, NY

III

Jessica Brown St. Agnes Cathedral
Christopher Breslin St. Raymond's
E. Rockaway, NY

Rosemarie DeToma St. Agnes Cathedral
Frankie Argento St. Agnes Cathedral

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 16th. 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 27th we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Benjamin Bruestle
Josie Hayes
Delany Molloy
James Moran
Lucia Pennella
Peyton Piselli

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 everyone enjoyed the celebrations marking our nation's 250th anniversary. We are truly blessed to live in a country where freedom and justice are promised to all.

As summer begins, our St. Vincent de Paul members wish you a season filled with sunshine, rest, and the activities that bring joy to you and your families.

We ask you to keep our entire community in your prayers—especially the homebound and those for whom the summer months can feel long, hot, and lonely. If you are able, please consider making a donation to the St. Agnes St. Vincent de Paul Society. Every dollar and every item you share goes directly to helping families right here in Rockville Centre.

As always, if you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call the St. Agnes Rectory at 516-766-0205. A member of our Society will return the call confidentially.

Thank you for your continued generosity and compassion.

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.



Focus on Religious Freedom www.cffor.org

Signers of Declaration of Independence Laid the Foundation for Religious Tolerance in America

The Declaration of Independence is revered, per University of Oxford historian Richard Carwardine, as “the founding political document of an embryonic American nation.”

But it was also significant, he writes, as “a moral summons to united action, written and signed by fifty-six men of diverse religious views.” And that, he suggests, laid the foundation for the enshrinement of religious liberty and religious tolerance into America’s laws and national character.

While religious freedom was not the Declaration’s primary focus, Carwardine makes clear, the signers were not unmindful of its importance. He illustrates this with a quote from Charles Carroll of Maryland, the document’s only Catholic signer: “I had in view not only our independence of England, but the toleration of all sects professing the Christian religion and communicating to them all equal rights.”

It is also illustrated in the pragmatism of the document’s chief author, Thomas Jefferson, a Deist whose concept of a “creator God” was “consistent with eighteenth century rationalist ideas” that “fed the Enlightenment,” Carwardine observes. The Preamble reflected such Enlightenment concepts as natural rights “endowed by the Creator” and sanctioned by “the laws of nature and Nature’s God...”

Yet, Carwardine explains, Jefferson shared with John Adams, “a Calvinist Congregationalist turned Unitarian, and the equally unorthodox Benjamin Franklin, a Freemason devoted to the ideal of human progress,” a “lifelong interest in religion” and an “esteem for Christianity’s ethical principles.” “Together,” Carwardine writes, “they ensured the Declaration was grounded in righteousness and virtue.”

And a “religious pragmatism in the pursuit of continental unity led Jefferson and his committee to embrace Congress’s additions to his original draft,” so that the final document includes the “theistic premise that the earthly world is ruled by God.”

This, Carwardine concludes, allowed “all the signatories—whether leaning towards Deism or Christianity, rationalism or biblicism—to unite in their diversity behind a natural rights manifesto that would shake the world”—and that would not have been possible without the signers’ exemplary commitment to religious tolerance and religious liberty.



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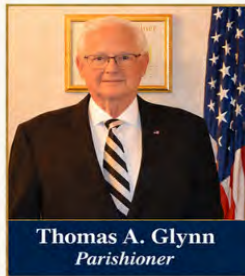


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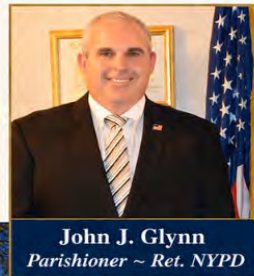
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