

# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK

9.27.26



*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Archangel Michael Defeats Satan | Guido Reni | 1630  
Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels: September 29*



# HOLY MASS

## Sunday

7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM (*Family Mass*)  
10:30 AM (*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. Hilary Nwajagu, *Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Lachlan Cameron, J.C.L., *In Residence*  
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Rev. Patrick Flanagan, C.M., *Weekend Assistant*

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70 Clinton Avenue,  
Rockville Centre, NY 11570  
(516) 678-5550  
Diane Gorman, *Principal*  
Mary Brower, *Assistant Principal*

## Office Hours

### Rectory:

Sunday: Closed  
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM  
Friday: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
*Emergencies anytime*

### Religious Education:

Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

### Outreach:

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

## Cathedral Hours

Weekdays from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
Weekends from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

# SACRAMENTS

## Confession

Saturday: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Sunday: 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM

Monday - Friday: Following the 6:30 AM Mass

Friday: Following the 12:10 PM Mass

## Baptism

Baptisms are held at Saint Agnes once a month on Saturday at 12:30pm and twice a month on Sunday at 1:45pm. To schedule a Baptism, please click the "Baptism Registration Form" by finding Baptism among the Sacraments listed under the "Parish Life" tab on the Saint Agnes Cathedral Website. Los bautismos en español se ofrecen una vez al mes, el sábado por la tarde, antes de la Misa de las 7:30 p.m.

## Marriage

Weddings should be arranged at least 12 months in advance and prior to planning a reception venue. To schedule a wedding intake meeting with a priest, please click the "Wedding Registration Form" by finding Holy Matrimony among the Sacraments listed under the "Parish Life" tab on the Saint Agnes Cathedral Website.

## Pastoral Care of the Sick

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.



# STAY CONNECTED



[www.stagnescathedral.org](http://www.stagnescathedral.org)

[@stagnescathedral](https://www.instagram.com/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  
 1st 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  
 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

Like last week's Gospel reading, Jesus reminds us of the importance of conversion.

#### Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service

As Catholics, we are called to live according to Christ's teachings. This week do something for someone in need, perhaps help them with yardwork or grocery shopping.

#### 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

|                   | 9/20/2026 | 9/21/2025 | 9/22/2024 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Weekly Collection | \$41,485  | \$34,460  | \$35,793  |

### Pregnant? Need Help?



24 hour Helpline  
1-800-550-4900;  
[birthright.org/wantagh](http://birthright.org/wantagh)



(516) 798-8746  
[lifecenterli.org](http://lifecenterli.org)

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, September 28, St. Wenceslaus, Martyr;**

**St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs**

**Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50**

6:30 Frank O'Sullivan

8:00 Christopher Zoeller & Florence Zoeller

12:10 William Jepson

**Tuesday, September 29, St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,  
Archangels**

**Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51**

6:30 Robert Burke

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

12:10 William Ressegue

7:30 Special Intentions

**Wednesday, September 30, St. Jerome, Priest  
& Doctor of the Church**

**Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62**

6:30 Robert Edward Burke

8:00 Audrey Ponzio

12:10 Carmela & Michael Maresca

**Thursday, October 1, St. Therese of the Child Jesus,  
Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

**Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12**

6:30 Virginia Richardson

8:00 Corazon Herrera

12:10 Michael Campanello

**Friday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels**

**Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5, 10**

6:30 Joann Haynes

8:00 Helen Galvin

12:10 Vincenzo Badalamenti

**Saturday, October 3, Weekday**

**Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24**

8:00 Irene & James Daly

5:00 Joseph Tripodi, Mario Medich, Robert Glover,  
Thomas J. Carroll, Barbara Cosgrove & James Varley

7:30 C Italo Molinaro, Thanksgiving to God

7:30 LH Michael Ambort

**Sunday, October 4, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43**

7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral

8:00 Rev. Thomas E. Carroll

9:30 Judy Chiarchiaro

10:30 LH Anita & Joseph Garrity

11:00 James & Margaret Rohan

12:30 Vivian Brois, William F. Rea, Margaret Rohan,  
Francis Joseph Conklin, Patricia Donovan

5:00 Robert Dillon

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For the Faithful Departed*

John Trela, Mary Polimeni,

Dennis Telford, Christopher J. Cahill,

Jennifer K. O'Brien

### *For the Sick:*

Frank Walsh, Edward Woltman, Edward Sambrisky,  
Amelia Kirby, Samuel Sohn, Kevin Wooley, Mike Ferguson,  
James Wynne, Patti Heffernan, Charlie Dellaquila,  
Jose Tome, Jerry Gallant, 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, 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 Romas, 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.*



## *Wine & Hosts*

*In Loving Memory of*  
Sarah & Thomas C. Delaney



## *Rose for Life*

*In Loving Memory of*  
Audrey Ponzio

## Pray for Vocations

We pray for an increase in vocations  
to the priesthood and religious life,  
especially from among the people of  
our parish and the children of our  
schools.

**Discerning a Vocation to the Priesthood?**  
**Contact: [vocations@drvc.org](mailto:vocations@drvc.org)**



# Adult Faith Formation Lecture Series

These catechetical sessions will present the heart of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the essential teachings of the Catholic Church for any adult desiring to deepen his or her own knowledge of the truths of our faith or for any adult preparing to be baptized at Saint Agnes through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. There is no sign-up necessary, and attendance is free of charge. Attend the sessions that interest you as your schedule allows throughout the year.



**Every Other Tuesday • 7:30 pm in the Msgr. Kelly Parish Center**

## **Session 1 | Tuesday, September 22, 2026**

The Kerygma: Relationship – Knowing and Desiring God

*Fr. Christopher Heller*

## **Session 2 | Tuesday, October 6, 2026**

The Kerygma: Rebellion – Creation and the Fall

*Fr. Christopher Heller*

## **Session 3 | Tuesday, October 20, 2026**

The Kerygma: Reconciliation – Jesus Christ: God and Man

*Ms. Tara Lauderdale*

## **Session 4 | Tuesday, November 3, 2026**

The Kerygma: Re-Creation & Response - Prayer and the Sacramental Life

*Fr. Christopher Heller*

## **Session 5 | Tuesday, November 17, 2026**

Divine Revelation and Scripture

*Fr. Christopher Heller*

## **Session 6 | Tuesday, December 1, 2026**

The Kingdom of God & the Beatitudes

*Fr. Patrick Flanagan*

## **Session 7 | Tuesday, December 29, 2026**

The Holy Spirit & the Church

*Fr. Matthew Browne, S.T.L.*

## **Session 8 | Tuesday, January 12, 2027**

The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Saints, and the Rosary

*Mr. Thomas Griffin*

## **Session 9 | Tuesday, January 26, 2027**

Baptism and Confirmation

*Fr. Brian Barr*

## **Session 10 | Tuesday, February 9, 2027**

The Eucharist and the Priesthood

*Fr. Joseph Scolaro, S.T.D.*

## **Session 11 | Tuesday, February 23, 2027**

The Mass and Liturgical Prayer

*Fr. Christopher Heller*

## **Session 12 | Tuesday, March 2, 2027**

Confession and Anointing of the Sick

*Fr. Michael Duffy*

## **Session 13 | Tuesday, March 16, 2027**

Marriage and Morality

*Fr. Brandon O'Brien, J.C.L.*

## **Session 14 | Tuesday, April 6, 2027**

Happiness, Virtue, and Living the Good Life

*Fr. Christopher Heller*

St. Agnes Cathedral

# HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

**Sunday, October 4, 2026**



Join us after the 8:00am, 9:30am, & 10:30am  
Masses for coffee, juice, and bagels.



St. Agnes Cathedral  
29 Quealy Pl, Rockville Centre NY 11570  
[stagnescathedral.org](http://stagnescathedral.org)

St. Agnes Mothers' Club  
49th Annual Fall Fundraiser Festival:

## Garden Potpourri

**FOOD • FRIENDS • GAMES • FUN**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 12-4PM**

**DECORATED PUMPKINS  
MUMS • HARVEST KITCHEN  
RAFFLES • VENDORS • MUSIC  
KIDS' CORNER & MORE!**

**St. Agnes Cathedral School's Field of Dreams**  
CORNER OF CLINTON & HEMPSTEAD AVE,  
ROCKVILLE CENTRE

RAIN OR SHINE

*Hope to see you there!*

# New Altar Server Training



Please sign-up using the QR code,  
Fr. Chris will email the training dates

## Blessing of the Animals



on the feast of  
St. Francis  
of Assisi

October 4 at 4PM

on the front steps  
of the Cathedral





# *With Organ & Voice*

## Special Music Events at the Cathedral: 2026-2027 Season

Saint Agnes Cathedral • Rockville Centre, NY

Michael L. Bower, Director of Music • Maura Goodwin, Associate Director of Music

### **Sunday, October 4 • 7:00 PM**

*Opening of the Special Music Series Year.*  
Guest Organist Gail Archer, in Concert!

### **Monday, November 2 • 7:30 PM**

*Special Mass for All Souls Day*  
Music by the Cathedral Choirs

### **Saturday, November 21 • 4:45/5:00/6:00 PM**

*St. Cecilia Investiture, Mass, and Concert*  
St. Agnes Junior & Senior Girls Choirs  
Maura Goodwin, Director

### **Thursday, November 26 • 9:00 AM**

*Special Thanksgiving Mass*  
Music by the Cathedral Chorale

### **Sunday, December 13 • 3:00 PM**

*Christmas Pageant*  
Presented by the Children of our Cathedral Parish

### **Thursday, January, 21, 2027 • 7:30 PM**

*Solemn Mass in Commemoration of St. Agnes*  
Music by the Cathedral Choirs

### **Sunday, March 14 • 10:45 AM**

*Investiture Ceremony (followed by 11 am Mass)*  
The Choir of Men and Boys of the Diocese of  
Rockville Centre

### **Wednesday, March 24 • 7:30 PM**

*The Office of Tenebrae, with Music of Allegri, Lotti,  
Stainer, and others*  
Cathedral Singers  
Conducted by Michael Bower

### **Friday, June 4 • 7:30 PM**

The South Shore Symphony and  
Michael L. Bower, Organist

## ***The Cathedral Choirs on the Road***

### **Thursday, December 17, 2026**

**7:30 PM**

*Hallmark Christmas Concert*  
St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue, NYC

### **Saturday, May 1, 2027**

**7:30 PM**

*Concert in celebration of the restoration of  
the 1868 Henry Erben pipe organ*  
Olde St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC



## Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program

The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council, as in the past several years, will be donating New Winter Coats to the St. Agnes Outreach Program. To meet the demand this year, we encourage the St. Agnes parishioners to partner with us in the Coats For Kids Program. If you would like to assist in this worthy charitable program, please send a donation, Check payable to St. Agnes Knights of Columbus,

by November 20, 2026 to the following address: St Agnes Knights Of Columbus Council, P.O. BOX 594, Rockville Centre NY 11571.

Please put "Coats for Kids" in the check Memo..

If you have any questions kindly call Phil Paoli at 516-507-7793 or Joe D'Aleo at 917-682-1475

OR Venmo to St Agnes Knights of Columbus Council 2548

@KofC2548RVC



St Agnes Knights Of Columbus Council

@KofC2548RVC



Last we you helped us  
donate 72 new coats  
Thank you

## Men's Mass Prep

*Sunday Scripture Study Group*

Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Center

Come and join other men in the parish to read the upcoming Sunday readings, Psalms, and gospel to help prepare yourself for mass by exploring not only the meaning of the readings but also how they relate to our everyday lives.

**This group meets weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm for about an hour in the Parish Center.** Feel free to join one, some, or all of the sessions, and please bring a friend! We look forward to preparing for Sunday Mass together.

*Please use the QR code below to register in advance so we can ensure we have enough material.*

Scan the  
QR Code  
to Register



All material will be provided.

Questions?

Email: Massprep316@gmail.com



Principal's Announcements  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
St Agnes School: Pray Beautifully, Live Beautifully



**Let Your Yes Be More Than Words**

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of two sons who are asked by their father to work in the vineyard. One initially says "no," but later changes his mind and goes. The other says "yes," but never follows through. Jesus reminds us that what matters most is not simply what we say, but how we choose to live.

This Gospel connects beautifully to our theme, "Pray Beautifully, Live Beautifully." To pray beautifully is to listen for God's voice and allow prayer to change our hearts. To live beautifully is to put that prayer into action—to serve, forgive, make good choices, and respond to the needs of others.

We will all have moments when our first response is "no." We may resist, make a mistake, or choose poorly. But God always gives us the opportunity to change our hearts, begin again, and say "yes" through our actions. Our prayer today: Lord, help us not only to speak beautiful words, but to live them. May our "yes" to You be seen in the way we love, serve, forgive, and care for one another.

**St. Agnes Cathedral School News**

As the month of September comes to a close, we're beginning to feel the crispness of fall in the air. Our students have settled nicely into their routines, our classrooms are buzzing with energy, and new friendships are blossoming as beautifully as the changing leaves of the season.

Please be sure to visit our Mothers' Club Garden Potpourri this Sunday, October 4th! This wonderful fall tradition will feature mums, pumpkins, crafts, food, vendors, and plenty of family fun. Volunteers are always welcome to help make this special event a success!

This week, students will continue working on their i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments. To help them do their best, please ensure that your child:

- Gets a good night's sleep
- Has a healthy, nutritious breakfast
- Brings a fully charged iPad
- Brings earbuds or headphones

Thank you for your continued support as we welcome this beautiful season of autumn. May this school year continue to be filled with hope, friendship, faith, and learning, and may all that we do be rooted in His Word.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

*Diane Gorman*  
Principal

## Banns of Marriage



|                            |                          |                      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>I</b>                   |                          |                      |
| Caitlin Dunn               | Our Lady of Grace        | Hoboken, NJ          |
| Kieran Hogg                | Our Lady of Grace        | Hoboken, NJ          |
| Megan Rose Harkins         | St. Agnes Cathedral      | St. Joseph's         |
| Nicholas Richard Bonelli   | Garden City, NY          |                      |
| <b>II</b>                  |                          |                      |
| Maria Pushkina Georgieva   | St. Louis de Montfort    | Sound Beach, NY      |
| Tristan Joseph Pitera      | St. Louis de Montfort    | Sound Beach, NY      |
| Priscilla Detweiler        | St. Joseph               | Hewlett, NY          |
| Perry Vacchio              | Our Lady of Good Council | Inwood, NY           |
| Carolina N. Gonzalez       | St. Agnes Cathedral      | St. Agnes Cathedral  |
| Diego Alejandro Ibarra     |                          |                      |
| <b>III</b>                 |                          |                      |
| Jessica Mauro              | St. Agnes Cathedral      | St. Frances De Sales |
| Anthony Joseph Amendolaro  | Patchogue, NY            |                      |
| Bridget Frances O'Hara     | St. Agnes Cathedral      | St. Mary's           |
| Michael Francis Procaccino | Manhasset, NY            |                      |

### October St. Agnes Senior Club Meeting

The October meeting will be on Thursday, October 1st at 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This meeting should be lots of fun as we will be playing Music Bingo with DJ Benny of Signature Sounds Entertainment. The fee is only \$5.00 to play & NO need to bring markers DJ Benny will supply everything we need to play. This should be a very entertaining meeting. Anyone interested please call Joanne Mirro at 516-766-0205 ext 255. **ALL ARE WELCOME** and bring friends!!!!



### 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

Welcome to week 1 of the St. Agnes 2026-2027 Religious Education Program, we look forward to the start of the program this week.

In-person learning for grades 1 to 8 starts on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and classes are held at the St. Agnes School, 70 Clinton Avenue. Doors will be marked with grade numbers.

Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – in-person classes for grades 2-5 are from 4:30-5:30pm and grades 6-8 are from 6:00-7:00pm.

Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – in-person classes for grades 2-5 are from 4:30-5:30pm and grades 6-8 are from 6:00-7:00pm.

Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – in-person classes for grades 1-5 are from 4:30-5:30pm and grades 6-8 are from 6:00-7:00pm. This will be Session 1 for Grade 1.

If your child is in grades 3 to 6 and attending online, the login details will be emailed to you directly from Catholic Faith Technologies. If you do not receive an email by the end of the week, please reach out to the office at [readmin@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:readmin@stagnescathedral.org)

Please remember to scan the QR code or email [massattendance@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:massattendance@stagnescathedral.org) if you attend mass elsewhere. Attending Mass each Sunday is an important part of your child's religious education and sacramental preparation. Families are asked to register their attendance using the QR code provided at Mass. This allows the Religious Education Office to maintain an accurate record of Mass attendance throughout the year.

As we begin another wonderful year of Religious Education, we want to thank you for entrusting your children to us. We are looking forward to a successful year of learning and growing in faith.

Blessings,  
Anne Nelson



2026 St. Agnes Walking with Purpose  
Annual Kick-off & Open House  
Thursday, October 1st, 2026  
7:00 - 9:00pm  
St Agnes Parish Center  
RSVP on QR or [WWPstags@gmail.com](mailto:WWPstags@gmail.com)



~Come as You Are~ You are Welcome Here!  
Just Added !! New Group Just for Moms with Young Children!  
6 wks - Starting 10/20

How do I find time in my busy day to connect with God?  
How will getting closer to God bring me more peace & fulfillment?  
How can my faith help me become a better wife, mother, friend?



Beloved is a perfect study for moms (with or without Bible study experience) that will help ground you in your everyday life through scripture, prayer & authentic connections with other moms just like you!

**FOR MORE INFO: Email us at [WWPstags@gmail.com](mailto:WWPstags@gmail.com)**

## 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)

We thank all our parishioners for their continued generosity. Families leave our office very grateful for all you do for them. We thank you for your continued support and for believing in our mission.

Outreach is in need of volunteers from 9:00am-2:00pm. If you are able to lend a helping hand, please call Elizabeth Ramirez at 516-678-1854.

The Parish Social Ministry Outreach is open Monday to Thursday from 9am to 1pm and 3:00pm for donation drop offs. Please call us to schedule an appointment at 516-678-1854 or email [eramirez@stagnescathedral.org](mailto:eramirez@stagnescathedral.org) if you have any questions. Please do not leave donations outside when the office is closed.

The pantry is very low and in most need of:

- Eggs, Yogurt, Oatmeal
- Cereal, Peanut Butter
- Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Dried Beans
- Baked Beans, Canned Chicken Breast
- Juice, Applesauce, Canned Fruit

## The Newly Baptized



On September 19th & 20th, 2026 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community:

Luciana Rodriguez-Martinez  
 Nicholas Rodriguez-Martinez  
 Ariana Mohan  
 Leon Picado  
 Noah Picado  
 Jayden Quizhpi  
 Liam Quizhpi  
 Kelem Rosario

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for Bible study beginning on Wednesday's, at 9:45-11:00 a.m. in the Youth Room of the Ministry Building. We will be studying the Gospel of John and the recent Papal writings of Pope Frances and Pope Leo. For those unable to join us in person, please join us on Zoom. Zoom ID: 79101167157 Zoom password: XSS6Ky. For any questions please contact [ed11570@aol.com](mailto:ed11570@aol.com) or 516-766-1505.



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Next week, several of our members will be present at the St. Agnes Ministry Fair during Hospitality Sunday. We would love for you to stop by to learn more about the St. Vincent de Paul Society and all of the amazing ministries working to bring Christ to the Rockville Centre community.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please contact the Rectory office at 516-766-0205. A member of our team will follow up personally and confidentially.

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## St. Agnes Cathedral H.S.

### Class of 1966 Reunion Weekend

The St. Agnes Cathedral H.S. Class of '66 will celebrate its 60th Class Reunion the weekend of Fri., Oct. 2 – Sun., Oct. 4, 2026. Class members and their families are invited to attend the 5 p.m. Mass on Sat. Oct. 3, 2026 in the Cathedral. There will be reserved pews in the nave for us as we celebrate together with the St. Agnes Parish family. If you know of a member of the Class of '66 who is unaware of this reunion, please let her/him know and/or contact Cheryl (Cramer) Pufahl at: [pufahlcheryl@gmail.com](mailto:pufahlcheryl@gmail.com) or Ann McElroy at: [Belle.tallulah@gmail.com](mailto:Belle.tallulah@gmail.com) for more details. Special thanks to the Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy, Rector, and the administrative staff.



## 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)

La sola intención no es suficiente, hay que ser coherentes con lo que decimos o nos proponemos. Es la lección que la liturgia de este domingo nos deja para nuestra vida.

La liturgia de hoy nos hace una invitación a meditar sobre nuestra opción por Dios y la responsabilidad en nuestra respuesta a su llamada. El profeta Ezequiel propone convertirse a la justicia de Dios para acogerse a su promesa de vida. El Evangelio nos dice que la invitación está hecha y no basta obedecer sólo de palabra. San Pablo propone el modelo: Cristo. Con el salmista confesamos que la ternura y el amor del Señor son eternos, y le pedimos que nos enseñe a caminar por sus sendas.

Habiendo llegado ya a Jerusalén, Jesús da una lección a los sumos sacerdotes y ancianos del pueblo. Con una parábola muy sencilla y expresiva, les echa en cara la hipocresía que muchas veces reina en sus actitudes.

## 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.

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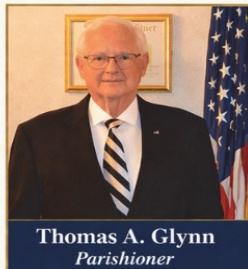
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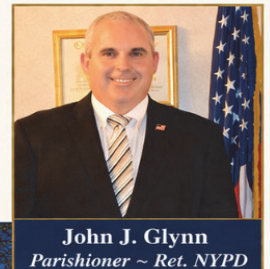
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