
The Cathedral of St. Agnes
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK
11.8.26
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins | Friedrich Wilhelm Schadow



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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Most Rev. John O. Barres D.D., S.T.D., J.C.L., *Bishop*
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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
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
Michael Gryboski, U.S. Navy
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

In today's Gospel, we hear the parable of the ten virgins.

Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Formation

The Gospel reading today reminds us to stay vigilant and close to God. We never know when the Lord will call us home.

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 LifelineCall. Text. Chat. https://988lifeline.org

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection	11/1/2026 $35,745	11/2/2025 $35,485	11/3/2024 $38,650

Pregnant? Need Help?

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

LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND
A Voice for the Unborn on Long Island
(516) 798-8746
lifecenterli.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22
6:30 All Souls' Novena
8:00 Ralph Perri
12:10 Rosemary S. Donohue

Tuesday, November 10, St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
6:30 Minnie & Leo Chieto
8:00 Eileen Rohan
12:10 All Souls' Novena
7:30 Ana DeJesus Hernandez

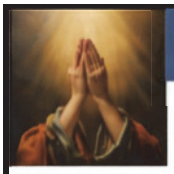
Wednesday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
6:30 Milan & Gladys Jass
8:00 Charles Wisniewski
12:10 James H., Jacqueline A., Madelaine B. Hawley

Thursday, November 12, St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
Phim 7:20; Lk 17:20-25
6:30 Scott Orcutt
8:00 Vera Bonaventura
12:10 George Buckley

Friday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
6:30 Alfred & Grace Marini
8:00 Richard Dean Scrima
12:10 Jane Sporel

Saturday, November 14, Weekday
3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
8:00 Mary Maloney
5:00 George Buckley, Doris & Charles Murphy, Barbara & Dyan Vitale, Carol Ann Cummings, Paula Marie Voorneveld, Brian Nugent
7:30 C Ana Mercedes Pichardo, Carlos Maria Marmol
7:30 LH Chris Mark

Sunday, November 15, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
8:00 Irene Daly
9:30 William J. Phelan
10:30 LH Josephine & Peter Scialpi
11:00 Deceased Members of the Mulcahy Family
12:30 Richard Dean Scrima, Thomas O'Rourke, Frances Santeramo, Michael Dunphy, Most Reverend William Murphy
5:00 Steve Melley



PLEASE PRAY

For the Faithful Departed
Natalia T. Chavez, Beverly Ferazani, Christopher Michael Bender

For the Sick:
William Horan, Lorenzo, Falcicchio, Andrew Woram, Pam Toy,Edward Woltman, Amelia Kirby, James Wynne, Patti Heffernan, Charlie DellAquila, Jerry Gallant, Mark Congello, 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.



Rose for Life

In Loving Memory of
Fredrick M. Bolton



Altar Flowers

In Loving Memory of
Eileen Rohan

SAINT AGNES CATHEDRAL

CATHOLIC LITERATURE COURSE

Presented by Rev. Brandon O'Brien, J.C.L.

The Power and the Glory

by Graham Greene

1930s Mexico. It's the wake of the Cristero War. Catholicism has been outlawed, and a nameless whiskey priest is on the run from the authorities, seemingly able to save every soul but his own.

The Power and the Glory bears witness to the power of God's grace, and the kind of quiet, stubborn holiness that abides in the weakest of men.

THURSDAYS · 7:00 PM
Parish Center

29 OCTOBER
5 NOVEMBER
12 NOVEMBER
19 NOVEMBER

PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR OWN COPY OF THE BOOK BEFORE THE FIRST SESSION.

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

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ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL PARISH · ADVENT 2026

Christmas Tree Drive

Dedicate a live Christmas tree in memory or in honor of someone you love.



PER TREE	ADD A WREATH	RESERVE BY	TREE LIGHTING
$200	+$50	Nov 27	Dec 12

ONLY 170 TREES AVAILABLE • FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

- A live, freshly cut 5–6 ft tree, lit with LED lights on the lawn between the Cathedral and the rectory, with a personalized dedication sign.
- Add a wreath for $50, displayed along the fence in front of the Cathedral with your family name. **Wreaths can only be added to the donation of a tree.**
- Families may decorate their tree after the tree lighting on December 12.
- **Please note:** Decorations may be lost or damaged due to weather, so please do not place valuable items on the trees. All decorations must be picked up by January 12 or they will be discarded. St. Agnes Cathedral is not responsible for lost or damaged decorations.
- Please contact Kieran Maelia with any questions at kmaelia@stagnescathedral.org.

PAY ONLINE

Scan, or visit

StAgnesGiving.com

Or pay by check, cash, or credit card using the form below and return it to the rectory office.

May these lights remind us of the light of Christ shining in our hearts and in our parish this Advent and Christmas.

TEAR OFF AND RETURN TO THE RECTORY OFFICE

Tree Dedication Form

Reserve by November 27

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ # of trees _____

☐ Add a wreath (+$50) Family name for wreath _____

Dedication sign, in memory or in honor of (please print clearly) _____

_____

Credit card # _____ Exp. date _____ CVC _____ Amount enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Cathedral.

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

Prayer Ministry

Have you ever noticed the box near the American Saints in the rear west side of the Cathedral? Have you ever considered how many people visit our Cathedral during the day to pray? Well, there are plenty of souls who come to sit and gain some peace. More than that, they drop heart-wrenching prayer requests into the box. Those prayers are transcribed and sent monthly to a devoted group of parishioners in our Prayer Ministry. This group was set up many years ago by then-Bishop McGann to involve our homebound in praying for those in need. It was revived by former Rector and now-Bishop Bill Koenig. Do you or someone you know wish to be a prayer warrior? You would receive a monthly mailing and your responsibility would be to keep those included in your daily prayers. To be added to our list or for more information, please call the rectory office at 516-766-0205 and speak with Joanne Mirro at ext. 255.

VETERANS DAY HOLY HOUR

Join Catholics from across Long Island in praying for our Veterans (past and present).

WEDNESDAY NOV. 11, 2026

Doors Open: 7PM | Begins: 7:30PM

St. Ignatius Martyr Church
LONG BEACH, NY

SPEAKER: CHRIS KOMISARJEVSKY

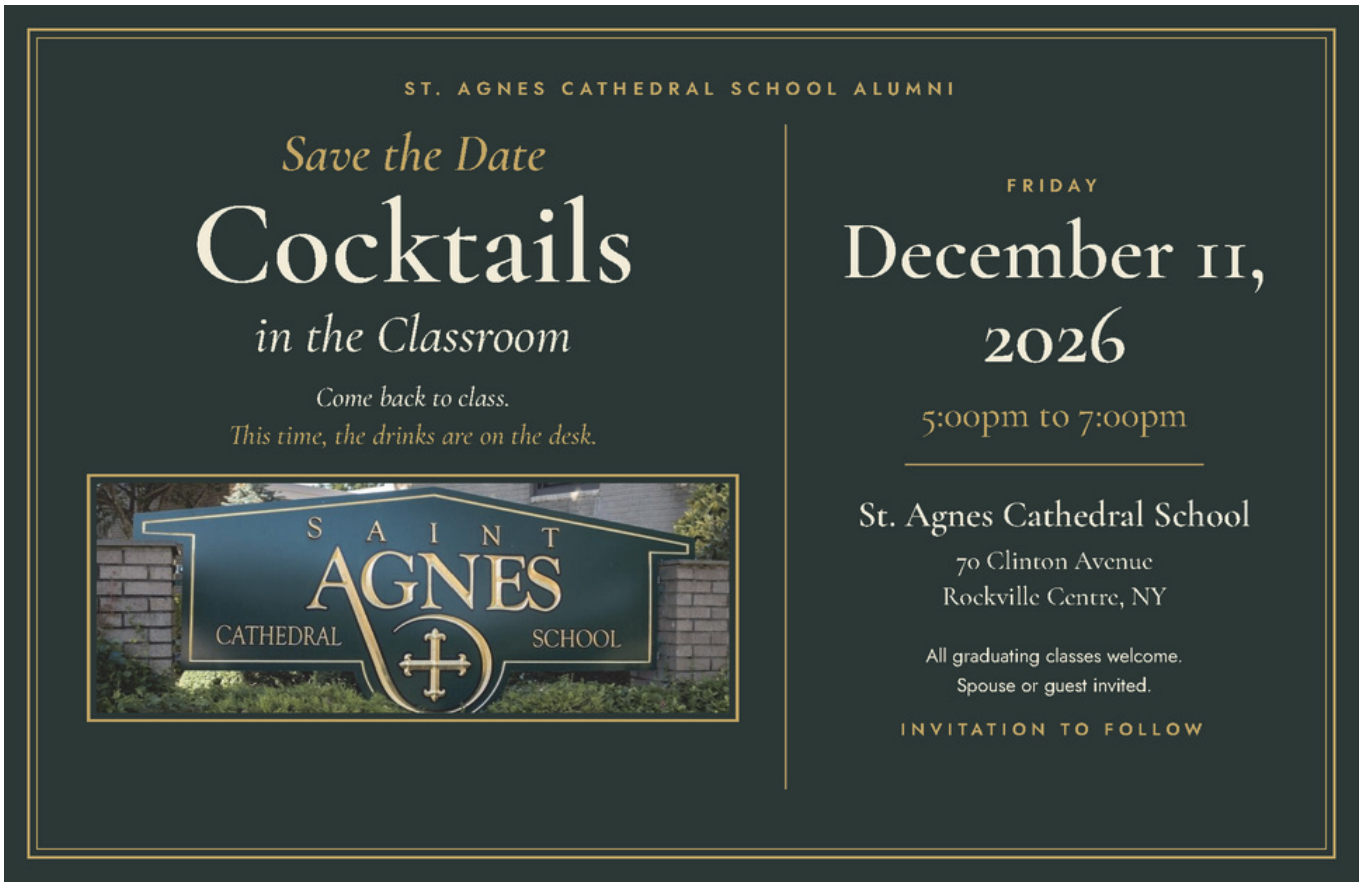


Husband, Father, and Vietnam War Veteran

Chris served as a Captain and senior aviator in the U.S. Army and National Guard, flying helicopters in Vietnam before becoming an Army instructor pilot. An Officer Candidate School Honor Graduate, he logged over 2,000 flight hours, including 750 in combat, and earned 16 Air Medals and a Bronze Star. Following his military service, Chris earned his MBA, led a global business, taught at Boston University, served on corporate boards, and authored several books, including one with his wife, Reina, on work and family.

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BSA Troop 163
2026 CHRISTMAS WREATH
FUNDRAISER
Please support our Scouts BSA Troop 163 in our annual fundraiser. The proceeds from the sale of Christmas wreaths go directly to our Scout Troop and offset the cost of our camping trips, events and equipment.
How to Order: Wreaths are $25 each.
1. Complete the form below and text image to Susane (516) 242-3699 or call Ryan (516) 384-0963
2. Send payment via Venmo @BSATroop163 (preferred) or contact us for personal checks or cash payments
venmo
Home deliveries will begin 11/22/2026
We will contact you when ready to deliver to your home!
In-person wreath sales will begin at St. Agnes Cathedral after all masses beginning Saturday, November 28, while supplies last!
SCOUT TROOP 163 WREATH ORDER FORM
Name: _____ Quantity: _____
Address: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
Name of Scout (if known): _____
Drop off location: Front Door/ Side Door/Other: _____


ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ALUMNI
Save the Date
Cocktails
in the Classroom
Come back to class.
This time, the drinks are on the desk.
SAINT AGNES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
FRIDAY
December 11, 2026
5:00pm to 7:00pm
St. Agnes Cathedral School
70 Clinton Avenue
Rockville Centre, NY
All graduating classes welcome.
Spouse or guest invited.
INVITATION TO FOLLOW

Thanksgiving

Dear Parishioners,

As the Thanksgiving season approaches, our hearts turn toward the many blessings God has given us. It is also a time when we are called to look outward and share God's love with families in our community who are facing hard times and empty tables. We want to make sure everyone in our community will enjoy a warm, dignified Thanksgiving meal.

Parish Social Ministry plans to give bags, filled with all they need for a Thanksgiving dinner. In order to provide for over 120 families in our parish and community, the following items are what we need most.

- Stuffing Mix
- Canned Fruit
- Sweet Potatoes or Yams
- Canned String Beans
- Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Corn
- Corn Muffin Mix
- Turkey Gravy
- Brownie Mix
- Cranberry Sauce

This year we will not be collecting fresh or frozen turkeys due to limited refrigerator/freezer space. Instead, if you like to provide a turkey for a family, please consider donating a $25 gift card to a grocery store and drop it at Parish Outreach.
Let's make this an enjoyable Thanksgiving for all our parish families.

The last day to drop off donations is November 16th.
The Parish Social Ministry would like to THANK the Knights of Columbus for adopting 5 families in our community.

With Kindness,
Liz

ST. AGNES CYO

St. Agnes Girls' and Boys' Volleyball Registration

5th Through 8th Grades

Limited Space Available

Registration Opens November 9th through December 7th

https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/533901

Tryouts December 8th and 15th

33-Day Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

ACCORDING TO
SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT



Sign up to receive daily prayers and reflections by email beginning **November 5, 2026.**

Scan the QR code or visit:
www.drvc.org/totustuus

The faithful are invited to complete their Marian Consecration at Mass on

DECEMBER 8, 2026 • 7:30 PM

SOLEMNITY *of the* IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



at the

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT AGNES
29 QUEALY PLACE, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570

Celebrant
Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

Music by the Metropolitan Catholic Chorale, directed by Maura Goodwin

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS • DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Principal's Announcements
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Agnes School: Pray Beautifully, Live Beautifully

Keeping Our Lamps Burning: A Life of Faith and Readiness

In the parable of the Ten Bridesmaids, Jesus reminds us of the importance of being prepared and keeping our faith alive. The wise bridesmaids brought extra oil for their lamps, while the foolish ones were unprepared when the bridegroom arrived. Through this story, Jesus teaches us that faith requires more than simply believing; it calls us to remain attentive, intentional, and committed to living according to His teachings. We must nurture our relationship with God each day through prayer, kindness, and good works, always keeping our hearts open to His presence.

At St. Agnes, we are called to keep the light of Christ shining brightly in our school community. We do this through our words and actions, by treating one another with compassion, reaching out to those in need, and recognizing Christ in one another. Just as the wise bridesmaids kept their lamps ready, we must continually strengthen our faith through prayer, service, and the choices we make each day. As we embrace our school theme, "Pray Beautifully, Live Beautifully," may we be a community that not only speaks about God's love but demonstrates it in meaningful ways, allowing His light to shine through each of us.

School News

Honoring Our Heroes: A Veterans Day Tribute

As we celebrate Veterans Day, we pause to recognize and honor the brave men and women who have served our country in the United States Armed Forces. This day reminds us of the courage, dedication, and selflessness of those who have answered the call to serve and protect our nation. Their sacrifices and commitment to freedom reflect the true meaning of service, patriotism, and gratitude. At St. Agnes, we are especially proud to recognize the parents, grandparents, family members, and alumni within our school community who have worn the uniform and dedicated themselves to our country. Their service is a source of great pride, and we are honored to acknowledge their lasting contributions.

As a Catholic school community, we are called to live out the Gospel values of love, sacrifice, courage, and service to others. Our veterans remind us of the importance of putting others before ourselves and making a difference in the lives of those around us. To all our veterans, especially those within the St. Agnes family, we extend our heartfelt gratitude. Thank you for your courage, your service, and your unwavering commitment to our country. We remember you, we honor you, and we keep you and your families in our prayers. May God bless our veterans and their families, and may God continue to bless the United States of America.

Peace and blessings to you and your families on this 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Diane Gorman
Principal

Focus on Religious Freedom
www.cffor.org

Separation of Church From Control By Government Confirming Protection of Religious Freedom by the 1st Amendment

The phrase "separation of church and state"

- Is not in the Constitution
- Is not part of any law
- Was in a letter from Pres. Jefferson to the Danbury Baptists
- Affirmed conscience rights
- Reinforced free exercise of faith
- Denied government power over religious belief and practice
- Is dangerously misunderstood
- Is mis-used to limit religious freedom

Learn what very few Americans know!

Read the Jan.1, 1802, letter to the Danbury Baptists in which Pres. Thomas Jefferson confirmed support of the 1st Amendment, the voice of the whole American people, that conscience and the practice of faith is to be free from government interference. The first amendment's assertion of religious freedom through the Establishment Cause and Free Exercise Clause limits the actions of the government, not of the people.
Read here: https://tinyurl.com/4cynyyyz

"No people will tamely surrender their Liberties, nor can any be easily subdued, when knowledge is diffused and virtue is preserved." - Samuel Adams

Special Needs Mass

We will celebrate a Mass for special needs children, and their families on Saturday, November 21st at 5:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall. This area is handicapped accessible, allowing families with children, who have developmental disabilities, access to the Lower Hall to celebrate God's presence in their lives.

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@ao1.com or 516-766-1505.

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. 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 November 19th. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.

Banns of Marriage



II	
Brooke Powers	New York, NY
Jack Graziano	St. Agnes Cathedral
Kiera Anne Carrigan	St. Michael Cranford, NJ
Daniel John Kindya, Jr.	St. Michael Cranford, NJ
Emma Josephine Lopez-Fonte	St. Agnes Cathedral
Louis Vincent Mucci	St. James E. Setauket, NY
Kaitlin Ann McKenna	St. Agnes Cathedral
Ryan Patrick Kerr	St. Agnes Cathedral
III	
Ciara Anne Gordan	Our Lady of Peace Lynbrook, NY
Liam James O'Shea	St. Agnes Cathedral
Kayleen Ring	St. Agnes Cathedral
Sean Testa	St. Agnes Cathedral
Gina Angenina Cammarata	St. Anthony Oceanside, NY
Timothy James Kulicki	St. Anthony Oceanside, NY

The St. Agnes Senior Club

With the holiday season approaching the Senior Club is getting ready for their Annual Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 3rd at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Tickets are $20.00 per person which includes a variety of cold sandwich platters and salads. There will be time to socialize with friends, sweepstakes with plenty of goodies to win and as in years past we will be entertained by Maura Goodwin and the Girls Choir for festive Christmas Caroling. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door so if you want to purchase a ticket please call Joanne Mirro at 516-766-0205 ext 255 or stop into the Rectory to purchase a ticket. **All are welcome to join in on the festivities, you never know you may want to join the Senior Club.**



Religious Education

Welcome to Week 7 of the St. Agnes 2026–2027 Religious Education Program.

In-Person classes meet at the St. Agnes Elementary School this week on Tuesday, November 10, and Thursday, November 12. Levels 1–5 attend from 4:30–5:30 PM and Levels 6–8 attend from 6:00–7:00 PM. Session 2 for Level 1 meets this week on Thursday, November 12. There are no classes on Wednesday, November 11, due to Veterans Day.

If your child is participating in Religious Education Online, please make sure they are following the online calendars. The calendars were emailed to families and can also be found on the Cathedral website. The program is designed to be completed weekly, and the Religious Education Office will monitor student progress each month to ensure everyone is staying on track.

Please check the St. Agnes Cathedral website regularly. Calendars, parent session dates, and other important Religious Education information can be found under the Religious Education tab.

Please remember to scan the QR code at Mass each Sunday. If you attend Mass elsewhere, please follow the instructions on recording your attendance. Attending Mass each Sunday is an important part of your child's religious education and sacramental preparation.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to another wonderful week of Religious Education!

Sincerely,
Anne Nelson
St. Agnes Religious Education



PARISH SOCIAL 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.

We have begun collecting food forThanksgiving.
Items most in need:

- Turkeys or Gift Cards
- Stuffing, Gravy
- Canned Vegetables
- Cranberry Sauce
- Mashed and Sweet Potatoes
- Brownie and Corn Muffin Mix

The pantry is very low and in most need of:

- Eggs, Yogurt, Cereal, Juice, oatmeal
- Canned Vegetables, Peanut Butter
- Soup, Canned Beans, Dried Beans
- Baked Beans, Canned Chicken Breast, tuna
- Applesauce, Canned Fruit, Snacks

The Bereavement Support Group needs volunteers. If you are interested, 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 if you have any questions. Please do not leave donations outside when the office is closed.



St. Agnes Giving Tree

With the Christmas season quickly approaching, it is time to begin preparations for the St. Agnes Giving Tree. Mary Lou Marquardt is once again organizing the ornament preparations and could use assistance with the tracing, cutting out and labeling of the ornaments. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mary Lou at 766-6103. This is a great service opportunity for all children but especially those receiving Confirmation and High School students needing service hours!



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We are truly blessed to be part of such a generous and compassionate community. Time and again, our neighbors step forward to help one another, and your kindness allows us to respond quickly when families face hardship.
Your continued support makes this work possible. The QR code below can be used by anyone wishing to make a one-time or monthly donation. Because our Society is entirely volunteers, every dollar you give goes directly to helping neighbors here in Rockville Centre.

If you or someone you know needs assistance, please contact the St. Agnes Rectory Office at 516-766-0205.

Thank you for your extraordinary generosity and for helping us bring hope to those who need it most.

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?
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Los últimos domingos del año litúrgico nos invitan a reflexionar sobre los acontecimientos finales de la vida humana y de la historia: la muerte, la segunda venida de Cristo, el juicio. Tras el lenguaje de las parábolas se esconde una invitación esperanzada a vivir el día a día con la mirada puesta en ese encuentro definitivo con el Señor, que nos ha de encontrar siempre preparados.

La primera lectura de hoy nos presenta a la Sabiduría personificada como una figura femenina que sale al paso de quienes la buscan y anhelan su cercanía. Y sabias son también aquellas cinco muchachas prudentes y previsoras del evangelio que van al encuentro del novio con sus lámparas encendidas. La espera del esposo se alargaba mucho y causaba inquietud en los primeros, cristianos, a quienes responde Pablo en su carta a los Tesalonicenses.

Nuevamente en el Evangelio se habla del reino de los cielos bajo el simbolismo de una fiesta de bodas, pero esta vez no se habla del festín, sino de la espera previa y vigilante, como aquellas doncellas que esperaban a su esposo. Preparémonos para este discurso de Jesús.

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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

Las inscripciones para las Catequesis en Español ya están abiertas. Pueden encontrar el código QR con toda la información necesaria en el muro de información, ubicado en las salidas de la catedral. Tengan en cuenta que es un requisito indispensable asistir a la Santa Misa en Español los sábados a las 7:30 p.m. para poder participar en este programa.
Si tienen alguna duda o necesitan comunicarse con nosotros, por favor envíen un correo electrónico a mbeltre@stagnescathedral.org

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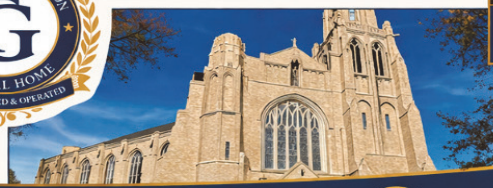
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