We, the parish of Saint Agnes Cathedral, a community of believers, proclaim the presence of Christ in the world through Word, Sacrament and deeds. Affirming the sanctity of each person, we minister to all by committing ourselves to renewal, formation and living the Gospel.

(Mission Statement of the Parish of Saint Agnes Cathedral)
Schedule of Masses

Saturday Eve
5:00 p.m. Cathedral
7:30 p.m. Lower Hall
7:30 p.m. Cathedral (Spanish Mass)

Sunday
7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30 Lower Hall
(not celebrated during the summer)
11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Weekday
6:30, 7:45, 9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m.
(.No 12:10 p.m. on Saturday)
Monday 7:30 p.m.

Eve of Holy Day
5:00 p.m.

Holy Day
Check the weekly bulletin

Contact Numbers

Rectory Office 766-0205
Open Mon. through Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
(closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.,
Sun. 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Emergencies anytime

Elementary School 678-5550
Sr. Kathleen Carlin, O.P. Co-Principal
Ms. Helen Newman, Co-Principal

Religious Education 678-2306
Dr. Jo-Ann Metzdorff

Adult Formation 678-2306
Dr. Jo-Ann Metzdorff

Service Center/Outreach 678-1854
Sr. Kathleen P. Murphy, O.P.

Music Office 764-9578
Michael Bower, Co-Director
Michael Wustrow, Co-Director

Youth Ministry 766-0205
Philip Malloy

Comunidad Hispana 766-0205
Rev. German Villabon, O.S.A.

Business Office 766-0205
Harry Larson, Manager

Sacraments

Confessions
Saturday, Eve of Holy Day, and Eve of First Friday
4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Monday Evening following 7:30 p.m. Mass.
Wednesday Morning following 7:45 a.m. Mass and the
12:10 p.m. 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 (766-0205) to arrange for interview,
ceremony and registration for required Baptism
Preparation Class (for first time parents).

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

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 to make
arrangements. Those who are seriously ill should request a
priest for Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick
is celebrated each Monday morning during the 9:00 a.m.
Mass. If you would like to be anointed, please sit in the first
row of the pulpit transept.

On Becoming A Catholic
Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact Dr. Jo-Ann Metzdorff (678-2306)
concerning the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).
Masses For The Week

Monday, February 8, St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
6:30 Mary Lorraine Hodgkinson
7:45 Marco Mauro
9:00 Lena LaRocca
12:10 Margaret Kelnhofer
7:30 Dr. Chin Yang

Tuesday, February 9, Weekday
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
6:30 Myrna Sangiorgi
7:45 Sal Esposito
9:00 Joseph Clancy
12:10 William & Catherine Donovan

Wednesday, February 10, Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
6:30 Martha Liotta
7:45 Special Intention
9:00 John Lucchesi
12:10 Michael Holmes
7:30 Florence Johnston

Thursday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes
Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
6:30 Ann Zale
7:45 Thanksgiving to Our Lady
9:00 Sonia Berti
12:10 Rosemary Summers

Friday, February 12, Friday after Ash Wednesday
Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
6:30 Sfancesco D. Paola
7:45 The Dec’d mbrs of the Bernhardi Family
9:00 Edward Mamary
12:10 Alice Gonzalez

Saturday, February 13, Saturday after Ash Wednesday
Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
6:30 Reverend Michael O’Farrell
7:45 Helen Gardianos
9:00 Special Intention
5:00 Gaspar Nunez & Viola Sorrentino (1st Anniversary), Carmen Buddy Catropa, Robert Jahn, Laura Galli
7:30 PC Maria Filomena Fernandez
7:30 LH John Joseph Hagan

Sunday, February 14, First Sunday of Lent
Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
7:00 Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral
8:00 Shirley Connors
9:30 Mary Daly
10:30 LH Louis Fournier
11:00 Joseph S. Macken
12:30 Kenneth Egan, Loretta Abbacchiamento, Veronica Palmer, John Bertha Coghlan, Mary Deignan
5:00 Beate Sperling

Please Pray
For The Dearly Departed
Peter Gutzmer, Mildred Perry, Ann Grieco

For The Sick

Names for the bulletin remain for three weeks unless the Rectory is notified.

Rose for Life
In Loving Memory of George Buckley

Altar Flowers
In Loving Memory of Joseph V. Davis, Jr.
25th Anniversary in Heaven
Stewardship
A Way of Life

This Week’s Readings

In today’s readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, “Whom shall I send?” Am I prepared to answer “Here I am. Send me!”?

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who respond to God’s generosity in their own lives by being generous to the poor, feeding the hungry and consoling the sorrowful, both within our parish and outward to the wider community.

Sharing One’s Material Resources in the Parish

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Parish of St. Agnes Cathedral with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season!

You can quickly sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: NY239, or by mailing an enrollment form available in the parish office.

God Bless!

Fr Bill

St. Agnes Parish Outreach

Our food pantry is in need of the following items: cereal, peanut butter & grape jelly, marinara sauce, tuna fish, Progresso soups, rice, and macaroni cheese.

Your consideration of the donation of any of these items is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks, Sr. Kathleen

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Monday - after 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses

Rosary
After the 9:00 a.m. Mass each Monday through Saturday in the Cathedral except on First Saturday when it is recited at 8:30 a.m.
All are welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
You are invited to join us each Friday for some quiet reflection and prayer in the Holy Cross Chapel following the 9:00 a.m. Mass concluding with Benediction at 3:00 p.m.
Adult Confirmation

Are you a baptized Catholic who has received First Communion but not Confirmation, or do you know someone in that situation? Confirmation is necessary for anyone who is asked to serve as a baptism godparent or Confirmation sponsor. We will be starting adult Confirmation classes on February 21, 2016 for Confirmation held on May 14, 2016. Candidates must be over 18 years old. This Confirmation date is not for those young people preparing for Confirmation in our school and Religious Education Program. Please call Dr. Jo-Ann Metzdorf at 678-2306 or e-mail jmetzdorf@stagnescathedral.org for more information or to set up an interview.

Abstinence and Fasting

All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to observe the laws of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

Stations of the Cross

Please Note: Stations of the Cross will be held in the Parish Center
You are invited to join us in the Parish Center at 7:30 p.m. during the Fridays of Lent to remember Christ’s passion and death by praying the Stations of the Cross.

Lenten Mission

Materials explaining this Lent’s parish project will be distributed as you leave Mass this weekend and will also be available at the doors in the weeks ahead.

In the envelope you will find a letter and a flyer about Uplift Help International Inc., the same organization you so generously supported in previous years. We hope you will share our enthusiasm to assist them now with the provision of clean water for the people of Ishiagu, Nigeria and the running of the primary health care center that you helped to build. Clean and safe water will help prevent Typhoid and other illnesses associated with contaminated water. Water is life.

Putting aside some sacrificial offering over the course of Lent and then making your donation will add to the meaning of your contribution as will the prayers you offer for the success of this endeavor. God bless you for your prayers and sacrifices.

The Newly Baptized

On January 17th & 24th & 30th 2016 we welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish Community

Eden Conneely                Jake Glorioso
Ryan Cordano                Jesse Glorioso
Declan Cowan                Carson Loeber
Clare Dunn                  Mason Loeber

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.
Are you celebrating a significant Wedding Anniversary?

(5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30... 50+ years)

You are invited to renew your Marriage Commitment at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 13th.

You are asked to sit in the reserved section in the Parish Center.

Please notify us of your attendance by mailing or dropping this form into the Sunday collection basket or e-mailing your response to Parishoffice@stagnescathedral.org.

The favor of your response is requested by February 8th.

Name of Couple: ____________________________________________

Years of Marriage being celebrated: _____________________________

Anniversary Mass—February 13, 2016
### The Church in Need

On February 14, 2016 a collection will be taken for “The Church in Need.” The monies collected at this time will be shared among three areas of the world where there is particular need for help:

- **Church in Central and Eastern Europe** - The Collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the Church in the region.

- **The Church in Latin America** faces many difficult challenges. Natural disasters in many areas caused lasting damage to the Church, while a significant loss of parishioners to migration and to other faiths, the inability to support itself financially, and a lack of priests and religious to help effectively minister to the large number of Catholics continue to trouble the region.

- **The Church in Africa** – the funds will go to assisting African countries where poverty, sickness and political strife prevent people from living in dignity.

Thank you for your generosity.

### La Iglesia Necesitada

El 14 de febrero del 2016, se hará una colecta a favor de "La Iglesia Necesitada". El dinero colectado será compartido entre las tres áreas de mundo donde hay necesidades particulares:

- **La Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental**, donde aún hay grandes necesidades. Esta colecta provee de apoyo a programas pastorales básicos y brinda becas a los estudiantes que se preparan para servir a su iglesia local. Estos estudiantes se convierten en participantes esenciales en la renovación de la Iglesia en esa región.

- **La Iglesia en América Latina** enfrenta unos desafíos muy difíciles, debido a desastres naturales en algunas áreas los cuales han causado daños permanentes a la Iglesia, mientras que la región sigue preocupada por la pérdida significativa de feligreses que emigraron o se pasaron a otras religiones, por la incapacidad de la Iglesia de poder sostenerse a sí misma y por la falta de sacerdotes y de religiosas que puedan servir eficazmente al gran número de católicos. Por favor, ayuden a mantener la fe.

- **La Iglesia en África** - los fondos irán para ayudar a países africanos donde la pobreza, la enfermedad y la contienda política impiden al pueblo vivir con dignidad.

Gracias por su generosidad.

### Lenten Day of Prayer at the Seminary

Sunday, February 28, 2016

Fr. Patrick J. Griffin, C.M., will present a Day of Prayer at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The theme will be “Mercy of God.”

Fr. Griffin will lead us in reflecting upon the meaning of mercy, and pay special attention to the way in which we give it expression in some of the corporal works of mercy (visiting the sick, comforting the lonely, burying the dead), and in a spiritual work of mercy (forgiveness). Includes lunch, opportunity for confession, and Mass. Donation - $30. Sponsored by Friends of the Seminary.

Reservations required: Please call (631) 423.0483x102, or email bmalone@icseminary.edu.

### Marian Healing Mass

Tuesday, February 9th, 2016

**St. Anastasia’s Church**, 45-14. 245th Street, Douglaston-Little Neck, NY 11362

7:00 p.m.—Rosary, Mass & Healing Service.

Celebrant: Fr. Augustine Fernando
Music: Tony Owen.

For more information contact: St. Anastasia Church (718) 631-4454.

Come and experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the presence, healing touch and power of our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of Mary the Mother of God and our mother.
In Honor of The Year of Mercy

the PRODIGAL daughter

(A Doorway into Divine Mercy, inspired by the Parable of The Prodigal Son)

A Dramatic Musical Presentation Written and Composed by:

DOREEN FIRESTONE

The Prodigal Daughter: Doreen Firestone
Her Guardian Angel: Christine Fitzgerald
God: Peter Quinones

"The Prodigal Daughter is a powerful experience of the true meaning of God's mercy"
-Father Tony Stanganelli
Pastor, St Brigid's Church, Westbury, NY

Saint Agnes Cathedral
29 Quealy Place
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Wednesday March 2, 2016, 7:30pm

Performance to be held in the Monsignor Kelly Parish Centre

Appropriate for adults and children ages 10 and above

Admission $10 at the door. $35 for a family of 4 or more

For more information, please visit our website:
www.theprodigaldaughtershow.com
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This letter brings with it my sincere hope that your Christmas and New Year’s Holidays were filled with many blessings and that God continues to share his love and graces with you throughout the coming year.

We wish to thank you for your continued leadership support of your Parish and the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We are so deeply grateful for the extraordinary sacrifices that you have made to support the work of our church on Long Island. Your generosity and commitment to our faith, and community fills me with confidence that many wonderful things will continue to take place in our Diocese.

Last year because of your support we not only were able to continue to bring religious education to more than 100,000 students in public schools, but we were also able to initiate a special training program for Catechists so they can assist the ever-growing number of autistic children in our community. We were proud to ordain five priests for the Diocese of Rockville Centre and continue to support the men in our Diaconate program, all of which you help make possible.

Last year at secular college campuses across our Island more than 3,500 students a month participated in Mass and other faith-based activities. At one of the campuses students didn’t have a sacred place to pray so they worked together with our Office of Campus Ministry to convert a storage closet into a chapel. These young adults are growing in their faith and you are helping them to do that.

Please know how grateful I am for your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, and in all humbleness on behalf of all who would benefit from your kindness, I am asking you to make a gift to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal and, so that together as one faith family, we can continue to meet the needs of our community.

With gratitude and prayers, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre
2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Please consider making a gift to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Working as one, we can “look to the future with hope.”

– Pope Francis

For more information, to watch our video or to make a donation, visit www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call us at 516-379-5210 ext. 229
In honor of Black History Month
The Brooklyn Vicariate for Black Catholic Concerns
&
The Rockville Centre Office of Multicultural Diversity
Catholics of African Ancestry and Haitian American Apostolate Ministry

Would like to invite you to a **Revival** with

**Rev. Freddy Washington, CSSp,**
Pastor of St. Mark the Evangelist, Harlem, New York

A member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans), Father Freddy Washington, CSSp, is pastor of St. Mark the Evangelist Church in Harlem, New York. He is the former pastor of St. Mary Magdalene and St. Ambrose Parishes in Chicago.

Father Washington is an associate professor of Pastoral Theology at Xavier University in New Orleans and an adjunct Instructor of Pastoral Theology at Loyola-Marymount University in Los Angeles. He earned his Bachelors of Arts degree from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA, a Master of Divinity from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, a Master of Theology from Xavier University in New Orleans and a Doctor of Ministry from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH.

His many years of working in multicultural settings have offered him unique insight into the opportunities and challenges of discovering our true selves, drawing on all of our cultural gifts to become who we most authentically are.

**Fri., Feb. 12, 2016, 7:30pm,** St. Brigid R.C. Church, 75 Post Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590

**Sat., Feb. 13, 2016, 7:30pm,** St. Joseph R.C. Church, 108-43 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11435

Theme: “An Instigator of Peace”

For Information Contact: Brooklyn Vicariate for Black Catholic Concerns #718-774-3806
Rockville Centre Office of Multicultural Diversity #516-678-5800

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On February 14, 2016, we will be blessed by

Bishop Fernand J. Cheri III, OFM
Auxiliary Bishop Archdiocese of New Orleans, Louisiana

who will preach at our annual concelebrated

Black History Month Mass of Thanksgiving
Where: Immaculate Conception Center
7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11362
Time: 4:00 p.m. Cultural & 4:30 p.m. Mass

Theme: “An Instigator of Peace”

Choir: Sr. Thea Bowman DRVC/Mass Choir
Formerly “Sounds in the Spirit of Praise” Brooklyn Diocesan Gospel Choir

Bishop Ferd is a Franciscan Friar of the St. Louis Province, ordained for 37 years. He served at Our Lady of Lourdes, NO; St. Joseph the Worker, Marrero, LA; St. Francis de Sales, NO; and St. Vincent de Paul, Nashville, TN. He taught at St. Augustine High School, NO; Hales Franciscan H.S., Chicago; and at Althoff Catholic High, Belleville, IL. He was a Campus Minister at Xavier University and at Quincy University, Quincy, IL.

He received his M.Div. at Notre Dame Seminary, and a M.Th at Xavier University. He is an archivist of Black religious Music with over 4,800 recordings of gospel music with books and files of gospel music. He wrote “Songs of the Soul and the Soil: the History of Black Religious Music”; compiled two 9-volume Gospel Music Discographies; wrote “Black Catholic Liturgy” in the book TELL IT LIKE IT IS; “Mass of Thanksgiving” in FREEING THE SPIRIT magazine; and the contributing author to SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT: Prayer Services from the Black Catholic Church.

He is the convener of Go Down Moses Retreats for African American Young Men and worked with KUJENGA Youth Leadership in Chicago and the St. Louis/Belleville area. He is a revivalist and preacher whose testimony is “My grace is enough for you, for in weakness power reaches perfection” (2Cor 12:9).
MOLLOY COLLEGE PRESENTS

Catholics, Capitalism, and Climate

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Cardinal Peter Turkson
President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace
Primary Contributor to the Recent Encyclical
Laudato Si
Praise Be to You: On Care for our Common Home

PANEL DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW

MODERATED BY:
Fr. James Martin
Editor-at-large, America Magazine

February 17, 2016 at 2 p.m.
Molloy College | Madison Theatre
1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre

Event is free, but reservations are recommended. For more information, or to make a reservation, please contact Molloy College’s Office of Advancement at 516.323.4600 or event@molloy.edu
Donations Needed

The Life Center is in DESPERATE NEED of the following items:
• Clothes for girls and boys
  (Sizes 0-6 and 18-24 months)
• Receiving Blankets, Blankets
• Onesies, stretchies, bibs
• Wipes
• Toilettries (i.e. wipes, baby soaps, shampoos, diapers
• Diaper rash creams, powders, etc.)
• Crib sheets
• Bottles
• Hooded towels, Wash cloths
• Diaper bags
• Non Drop Side Cribs / Bassinets/ Pack n Plays
• Car seats (both infant and toddler)
• Strollers

Thank you for any help that you can provide to help us support these women, especially those who are in crisis.

Donations can be dropped off at our:
Deer Park location: 1767 Deer Park Ave Deer Park, NY 11729 (631) 243-2373
Riverhead Location: 6 East Main St, Suite 5 Riverhead, NY, 11901 (631) 591-9017
Massapequa Location: 35 East Willow St., Massapequa, NY, 11758 (516) 798-9100
Hempstead Location: 474 Fulton Ave, Hempstead, NY, 11550 (516) 408-6300

Love Them Both
Pro-life Vigil

Saturday, February 13th, 2016
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Planned Parenthood - West Islip: 180 Sunrise Hwy. (South Service Rd, between Rt 231 & Udall).
In honor of St. Valentines Day, pro-lifers are invited to stand in peaceful vigil on the sidewalk outside the abortionist's office to show that unborn babies need love too. Rain or shine. Signs provided. Sponsored by LI Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435 / info@prolifeLI.org

Let U.S. Pray

Cpl. Andrew Baez, U.S. Army
Maj. Thomas J. Barrett, U.S. Army
1st Lt. Paul D. Cammarota, USMC
Lt. Scott Kiley Childers, U.S. Navy
LCDR Richard Childers, M.D. U.S. Navy
Lt. Greg Crescenzo, U.S. Navy
Spc. Michael J. Cronin, U.S. Army
Airman Michael Cummo, U.S. Navy
Ensign Christopher DelBello, U.S. Navy
P.O. 2nd Class Robert W. DeMatta, U.S. Navy
Lt. J.G.-Kevin Doyle, U.S. Navy
Capt. Daniel Fels, U.S. Army, Military Police
2nd Lt. Charles Flanagan, U. S. Army
A.M.T 3, Kyle Forster, U.S. Coast Guard
Capt. Brian Gallagher, U.S. Army 82nd Airborne
Lt. Maura C. Garrity, 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
1st Lt. Edmund J. Horace, USMC
Major Philip F. Johndrow, U.S. Army
Lt. Justin L. Krol, U.S. Navy
Lance Corporal Jason Maccaron, USMC
S N Matthew T. Mallay, U.S. Navy
Cpl James Thomas Maroney, USMC
Sgt. Joseph Meyer, U.S. Army
Maj. Christopher V. Meyers, USMC
Lt. Col. Gregory John Mueller, USMC (Reserve)
Stephan O’Connor, E-5, U.S. Navy
Matthew Pacheco, U.S. Army
Ensign John A. Petr, US Navy
Lance Corporal Eric Roehrig, USMC
Spc. Jeanine M. Rosa, U.S. Army
Col. Mark P. Rowan, USAF
Thomas Sullivan, U. S. Army
Robert C. Tempesta, Master at Arms, 1st Class U.S. Navy
PFC Derick Thomas, USMC
Corporal Peter C. Wadkins, Jr. 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