



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 2 – APRIL 9, 2023

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MASS – April 2, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Bishop John Barres is the main celebrant and homilist.

- ❖ **This Mass will be broadcast live on the Catholic Faith Network: Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS channel 296 and Time Warner Cable channel 471. Viewers can watch the Mass online at www.cfntv.org.**

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK – APRIL 3, 2023

RECONCILIATION MONDAY – April 3, 2023 - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Priests will be available in every parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre from 2 - 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To find a Catholic Church, visit drvc.org or contact the Diocese of Rockville Centre at 516-678-5800, ext. 221.

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – APRIL 4, 2023

CHRISM MASS – TUESDAY -- April 4, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.

St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Bishop John Barres is the main celebrant and homilist. This Mass is a clear expression of the unity of the priesthood and the sacrifice of Christ which continues to be present in the Church. During the Mass, Bishop Barres will consecrate the Oil of Chrism and bless the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick. These holy oils will be used throughout the diocese during the coming year in celebration of the Sacraments. This Mass will be the opportunity where priests in the Diocese of Rockville Centre will renew the promises they made on the day of their ordination.

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HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

HOLY THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER – April 6, 2023 – 9 a.m.

St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

- ❖ Catholic Faith Network will broadcast Morning Prayer live: Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS channel 296 and Time Warner Cable channel 471. Viewers can watch the Mass online at www.cfntv.org.

HOLY THURSDAY PONTIFICAL MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – April 6, 2023 – 8 p.m.

St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Bishop John Barres is the main celebrant. This Mass commemorates the Last Supper, during which Christ instituted the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, the Sacrament of Holy Orders and gave us His commandment to love one another. At the end of Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist is brought, in procession, to an Altar of Repose in the Cathedral. The Cathedral is then open until Midnight for worshipers to spend time in adoration. Father Matthew Browne is the Homilist.

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GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023

GOOD FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER – April 7, 2023 – 9 a.m.

St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE. PASSION OF OUR LORD. April 7, 2023 – 3 p.m.

St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Mass is not celebrated on Good Friday. Bishop John Barres will preside at the Celebration of the Lord's Passion. According to the Church's ancient tradition, the Sacrifice of the Mass is not celebrated on Good Friday or Holy Saturday. During this celebration, Christ's crucifixion is remembered through the Liturgy of the Word that includes Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion. During the 3 p.m. liturgy, worshippers will silently adore the cross that has been placed at the steps of the sanctuary. Holy Communion will be distributed during this liturgy. Father Lachlan Cameron is the Homilist.

- ❖ Catholic Faith Network will broadcast this Service live: Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS channel 296 and Time Warner Cable channel 471. Viewers can watch the Mass online at www.cfntv.org.



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HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023

HOLY SATURDAY PONTIFICAL EASTER VIGIL MASS– April 8, 2023 – 8 p.m.

St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Bishop John Barres is the celebrant and homilist at the Easter Vigil Mass celebrating the Resurrection of Christ. The Vigil begins in total darkness with the lighting of the Easter candle. There are four parts: Light Service (Blessing of the Fire and lighting of the Paschal Candle), Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of Baptism and the Eucharist. After a reflective and intense period of prayer during Lent, Catechumens (those who have not been baptized) will become full members of the Catholic Church at St. Agnes Cathedral and in parishes throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Catechumens, those who have never been baptized will receive baptism, confirmation and First Communion at the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil.

- ❖ **Catholic Faith Network will broadcast this Mass live: Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS channel 296 and Time Warner Cable channel 471. Viewers can watch the Mass online at www.cfntv.org.**

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY MASS – April 9, 2023 – 11 a.m.

St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Bishop John Barres is the celebrant and homilist at the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord. Other Masses at the Cathedral on Easter Sunday:
In Cathedral: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
In Parish Center: 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

- ❖ **Catholic Faith Network will broadcast the 11 a.m. Mass live: Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS channel 296 and Time Warner Cable channel 471. Viewers can watch the Mass online at www.cfntv.org.**

Note: Television cameras are permitted inside the Cathedral. However, all television crews must secure permission to gain access to the Cathedral for Holy Week and Easter services by calling the Office of Communications in advance.

Reporters and still photographers are permitted inside the Cathedral but are asked to remain in the designated areas for the media. All media (including still photographers and video cameras) are asked to stay out of the center aisles at all times.