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August 31, 2025

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Greenport, NY

Our Parish Mission

St. Agnes, in Greenport, New York, is a vibrant, multicultural Catholic community that worships on the beautiful easternmost North Fork of Long Island. We seek to welcome and serve people of all ages, heritage, and ways of life as family in Jesus Christ through prayer, education, and living Gospel values.

Nuestra Misión Parroquial

St. Agnes, en Greenport, Nueva York, es una vibrante comunidad católica multicultural que adora en la hermosa North Fork más al este de Long Island. Buscamos dar la bienvenida y servir a personas de todas las edades, herencias y formas de vida como familia en Jesucristo a través de la oración, la educación y la vivencia de los valores del Evangelio.



Sacraments

Eucharist

Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM

Saturday (All Year)
4:00 PM, 7:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday (Spring/Summer)
1st Sunday of April - Last Sunday of October
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Sunday (Fall/Winter)
1st Sunday of November - Last Sunday of March
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:30 PM or by appointment

Baptism

First Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM. Please call the rectory for arrangements.

Marriage

Please call Father Mike for an appointment at least six months in advance and before going to the catering hall.

Saint Agnes | Santa Ines

Almighty, eternal God, you choose what the world considers weak to put the worldly powers to shame. May we who celebrate the birth of St. Agnes into eternal joy be loyal to the faith she professed. Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(From the Roman Missal for The Feast of St. Agnes - January 21)

Devotions

(Following the 9:00 AM Mass)

Monday

Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Wednesday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction at 10:30 AM

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Serving the communities of Greenport, East Marion, & Orient

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New Parishioners: Welcome to our Parish! Registration forms at the doors of the Church or in the Rectory.

Pastoral Ministry

Fr. Michael Bartholomew - Pastor
Fr. Jose Kuruvila - Associate

Religious Education Coordinator & Youth Group

Deacon Robert Drummond: 631-477-1422, Ext. 16

Secretary: 631-477-0048

Grounds/Maintenance Peter Nathanson 631-477-0048

Cemetery: Roselle Borrelli 631-477-0048

Bulletin/Website: eastendlisa@gmail.com

Spanish Ministry

631-369-4601
Mass in Spanish - Saturday 7:30 PM
Spanish Prayer Meeting - Thursday 7:00 PM (Church)

Catholic Education

St. John Paul II Regional School
515 Marcy Avenue
Riverhead, NY 11901
631- 727-1650 eastendschools@drvc.org
Regional Catholic School: Nursery, Pre-K, K - 8
Principal: Mrs. Abbey Swiatkowski

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Calderone: 631-807-8492

Readers of the Word: Ted Webb: 631-323-2622

Director of Music & Cantor

Christine Franke: 631-477-0048

Rosary Altar Society

Agnes Dansereau: 631-477-6274

North Fork Parish Outreach

Maria Fedele, Director
Greenport Office: 631-477-6469
Greenport Food Pantry: 631-477-6469
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The Religious Shop @ Saint Agnes

631-477-0048

Rectory Hours



Monday - Thursday

9 AM - Noon and 1 - 4 PM

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Closed

Parish Finances

August 24, 2025



Due to an early bulletin deadline, the collections for August 24, 2025 will appear in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for helping your neighbors!

Please Pray for the Sick

Lainey DeCicco, Alyson Doucett, Carol Givannelli, Timothy Kane, David Melville, William H. Price, Jr., Liliana Puerta, Oliva Puerta, Peggy Scott, Mary Pacinda Turner, Anne Valerakis, Debbie Vazzana, Thomas Wiemer, Nicholas Grathwohl, Bryan Villanti, Tony Volinski, Tom Costas, Peter Nathanson, Kathryn Simeone, Michael Griffin, Jim Olstad, Colin Grant, Renee Carey, Nancy Magner



Almighty and eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear our prayer for your sick servants. We implore the aid of your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to you in your Church.





8/30 Saturday

4 PM - For the Leiblein and Freitse families

7:30 PM - Mass in Spanish

8/31 Sunday

7 AM - Intentions known to God

9 AM - Kim Borredon

11 AM - Parishioners of St. Agnes

9/1 Monday - Labor Day

9 AM - Intentions known to God

9/2 Tuesday

9 AM - Intentions known to God

9/3 Wednesday

9 AM - Intentions known to God

9/4 Thursday

9 AM - Intentions known to God

9/6 Saturday

4 PM - Pat Barszczewski, Leo Ganster, Paul Hunter, Joe Cherepowich

7:30 PM - Mass in Spanish

9/7 Sunday

7 AM - Margaret & Michael Cappiello

9 AM - Elinor Jagel

11 AM - Parishioners of St. Agnes

There are still open intentions for next week. If you'd like a mass intention for your loved one, call or visit the Rectory.

A Prayer for our Service Men and Women

Seaman Connor Hinton, 1st Lt. Mark Parillo, Max Cruz, Sgt. Max Modine, Sgt. Ryan Skinner, Bruce A. King, Jr., James McElroy, Airman, Lt. Katherine Bertschi, Capt. Chris Kinsel, Lt. Adam Hobueg, PO Edward T. Sieban III, PO Christopher Sponza, Eric Allaway, Nick Welch, Sgt. Paul Doroski, Sara Sheppard, Nicholas Mahan, Jon Sanders, Airman SSGT Sarah Thilberg-Hinton, Matthew Cardenas, PO Peter Nicholas Anderer, Daniel Canales, Sgt. Ralph Condit, III, Spc. Morgen Seely, Seaman Grace Williamson, Sgt. Emily Thompson, Orion Verity, Dylan Padworski, Alex Padworski, Airman Kelvin Martinez, Jonathan Verity, Sgt. William David Slaght, Major Daniel P. Griffin, PO Michael Terence O'Donnell, CDR George Hall, AOAN Jordan Marie Eckardt, PO Adam Webb, GSE2 John Paul Bertschi, STS2 Adam Faqih, Isabella Renee O'Rosky, Adolfo Merino-Romano, PV2 Kristy Perez, PO Rachel Park, 2nd Lt. Benjamin Webb

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.

Do you have a family member who is currently in the service of our country? If so, contact the Rectory to have his/her name put on the list so those serving may receive our prayers.

Readings for the Week

Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Today's Readings

First Reading - Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. (Sir 3:18)

Psalms - God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. (Ps 68)

Second Reading - You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness. (Heb 12:18)

Gospel - "For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)

Inspiration for the Week

"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor," Jesus instructs. "Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Each of us has our own banquet to offer, our own gifts to share. Who will we invite?

Inspiración de la Semana

"Cuando organicen un banquete, inviten a los pobres", instruye Jesús. "Bienaventurado serás por su inhabilidad de poder pagarte". Cada uno de nosotros tiene su propio banquete que ofrecer, nuestros propios dones que compartir. ¿A quién invitaremos?

Registration for Religious Education will be **September 7, 2025** after the 9 AM and 11 AM masses in the school.



*La inscripción para Educación Religiosa será el **7 de septiembre de 2025** después de las misas de las 9 AM y 11 AM en la escuela.*



From the
PASTOR'S DESK

Walking with the Lord

The Sacrament of Marriage

We would like to form a wedding ministry, who help with the rehearsal and at the wedding itself. If you are interested in helping with our wedding ministry, please contact the rectory office. If you are planning your wedding, we recommend at least a year in advance, please call the rectory to set up an appointment to meet with a priest who will do the initial intake interview with the bride and groom before we are able to set a definite date. To setup an appointment, please call the rectory office 631-477-0048. For now, we continue our walk with the Lord.

- Fr. Mike



Rosary Altar Society Duties



September 1	Pat Creedon
September 8	Agnes Dansereau
September 15	Claire Hayes
September 22	Marie Shack

John's Place Volunteer Meeting



It's difficult for most to accept that the summer is coming to an end, especially those who are homeless. This is the time of the year we need to think ahead and

plan for our homeless shelter in November.

Please join us for a volunteer meeting on **Thursday, September 18 at 6:00 PM** in the school hall. If you might be interested in volunteering, this is the perfect opportunity for you to hear about our program, the various volunteer opportunities, and meet others who donate their time to the program.

¿Hablas español? ¡Necesitamos especialmente voluntarios para ayudar a nuestros huéspedes de habla hispana!

If you are unable to join us but want to learn more, please contact the parish office and leave your contact information or email Kim Musi at kmusi04@yahoo.com.

Knights of Columbus Golf Outing

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Cedars Golf Club



Check-in: 12:15-12:45 pm; 1 pm shotgun start

Lunch served 1-4 pm (\$30 lunch only)

\$55/golfer includes lunch, green fees, range balls

Prizes, Donation Opportunities/banners

For more information, contact Henry Santacroce at 631-236-3399

Faith Formation

St. Agnes' Faith Formation needs your help! Catechists and assistant catechists are needed for all grades. We are also in looking for volunteers to monitor the halls.



Have you ever considered sharing your faith with the young people of our parish?

Tuesday classes (grades 1-6) meet from 3:00 - 4:15 PM and Wednesday classes (grades 7-9) meet from 7-8 PM.

Please call the Faith Formation office at 631-477-1422 Ext 16 or the rectory at 631-477-0048 if you can help.

Engaged Encounter

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage.

Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on **September 13-14, 2025.**



Visit longisland.engagedencounter.com for information and registration.

Gospel Meditation

August 31, 2025
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation.

Jesus says this week to us: *"When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table"* (Luke 14:10). This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition.

Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do.

— Father John Muir



Meditación Evangélico

31 de agosto de 2025
XXII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Reino de Dios se construye en la vida de cada día, donde cada uno de nosotros somos los protagonistas. Se debe trabajar duro y se exige perfección; sin embargo, al mismo tiempo se nos pide no aparentar, no presumir, sino, por el contrario, ser humildes y servir al que lo necesite. Porque tu Reino, Señor, se construye con dedicación, esfuerzo y amor. No se trata de prestigio ni de comodidad. *"No debemos buscar por nuestra propia iniciativa la atención y consideración de los demás, sino más bien dejar que otros nos la presten. Jesús siempre nos muestra el camino de la humildad. ¡Debemos aprender el camino de la humildad! Porque es el más auténtico, lo que también nos permite tener relaciones auténticas"* (Papa Francisco).

Los primeros asientos en las fiestas deben tomarse con humildad, no con protagonismo. Jesús, este domingo, nos da una lección de lo que es la humildad en los banquetes o fiestas a las que somos invitados. *"Cuando alguien te invite a un banquete de bodas, no escojas el mejor lugar. Puede ocurrir que haya sido invitado otro más importante que tú, y el que los invitó a los dos venga y te diga: 'Deja tu lugar a esta persona' Y, con gran vergüenza, tendrás que ir a ocupar el último lugar"* (Lucas 14:8-9). Todos los servidores del Señor debemos ocupar su lugar en el servicio que realizamos, ya sea en la familia, en el trabajo o en la comunidad. Servir implica siempre ocupar el último lugar.



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