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## **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR WEEKEND OF MARCH 25/26, 2023**

### **Chrism Mass 2023**

Consider attending this year's Chrism Mass at 4:00 p.m. on April 4, 2023 at St. Agnes Cathedral (29 Quealy Pl., Rockville Centre). A pontifical blessing with a plenary indulgence attached will be imparted at the celebration of the Chrism Mass. The following conditions must be fulfilled in order to obtain the plenary indulgence: 1) Detachment from all sin, even venial. 2) Confession of sins in the sacrament of Penance. 3) Reception of Holy Communion. 4) Prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. Having fulfilled these conditions, the faithful who attend this Mass and receive this blessing will benefit from the indulgence along with those who participate through radio, television or livestreaming. This celebration of the Eucharist is exceptionally beautiful and steeped in rich symbolism. During the Chrism 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. Priests of the Diocese will also renew their call to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

If you are unable to attend in person, the Mass will air live on Catholic Faith Network and [cfntv.org](http://cfntv.org).

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