

Letter from the Diocese of Rockville Center:

Greetings Diocesan Ministry to Catholics of African Ancestry members,

On behalf of Fr. Rony Fabien I am writing to request your presence on 10/30/2026 7pm at St Martha's Parish Center. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for the November 22nd , 2026 National Black Catholic History Month Mass that will take place at St. Agnes Cathedral once again this year. It would be great if you are able to attend in person, however if you cannot we will provide a Zoom link as an option as we get closer to the date.

As stated, the primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss the logistics of the National Black Catholic History Month celebration where the newly installed Auxiliary Bishop Robert Boxie III will be the Homilist. Robert Paul Boxie III (born September 12, 1980) is an [American Catholic](#) prelate serving as an Auxiliary Bishop of the [Archdiocese of Washington](#) since 2026. He is the youngest Catholic bishop in the United States. You can find copy of Bishop Boxie's bio at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_P._Boxie

The date is confirmed to be November 22nd at St Agnes Cathedral beginning at 2 PM. If you cannot attend the October 30th meeting, please designate someone from your Parish to attend on your behalf so that we will be able to ensure successful participation and attendance. As always, the logistics are very important.

In the meanwhile, between now and October 30th please identify youth and adults in your respective parishes who would be available and willing to participate as altar servers, banner carriers and ushers.

Please reply to me that you will be able to attend the meeting and have marked your calendar for November 22nd . We look forward to seeing you all.

This is another opportunity for our youth to volunteer and our ministry to make its presence felt. St. Martha's is in Uniondale. Who can attend in person?