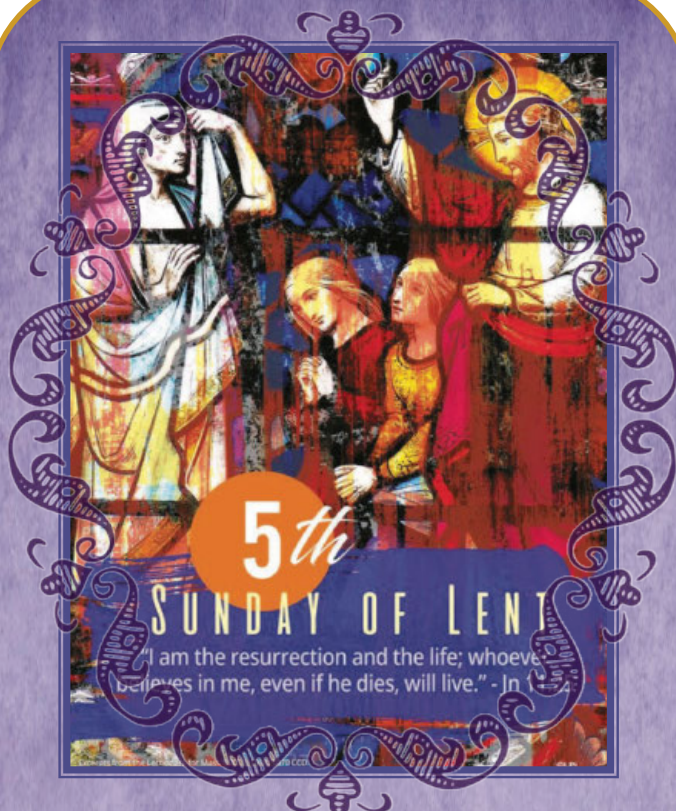


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March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent



RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is going on every Thursday, at 6:45pm. It is held at the Parish Center. This is a program for those who are preparing to receive the sacraments. For more information please call the Parish Office at (619) 223-2200.

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Parish Schedule

MASS TIMES

Saturday

4:30pm-Live Streamed
Vigil of Sunday

FIRST Saturday of the month ONLY-8:00am

Sunday

8:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm
5:30pm-Bilingual Mass (Portuguese-English)
Last Sunday of the Month

Daily

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
7:30am

Tuesday, Thursday:
5:30pm

ADORATION: Every Friday
8:00am-12:00pm
Every first Saturday,
8:30am-9:30 am.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday from 3:15pm-4:15pm
or by appointment only.

BAPTISM: Make arrangements three
months in advance.
Please call the Parish Office
at 619-223-2200.

MARRIAGES: Please contact the Priest
nine months in advance.



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25



Monday, March 18

7:30am †Louis Gomes

Tuesday, March 19

5:30pm †Happy Heavenly Birthday
Dolores Madruga

Wednesday, March 20

7:30am †Dottie Dring

Thursday, March 21

5:30pm †Manuel & Jose Bento Carreira

Friday, March 22

7:30am †Jose Carlos Correia & Angela Francisco

Saturday, March 23

4:30pm †In Memory of Joseph Sardo

Sunday, March 24-Palm Sunday

8:00am †Jose & Natalie Furtado
11:00am †Maria B. Avila, Arlete & Francisco da
Silva, Manuel & Lucilia Avila
5:30pm For the People of Saint Agnes

Mass Intentions for the Week

From Pastor Romeo Velos

LAETARE

Rejoice in the Lord always and again

I say rejoice! (Philippians 4:4)


Rejoice comes from the Latin word *Laetare*. We are called to rejoice because God's mercy is boundless, infinite, abundant and His love is extravagant. In John 3:16, Jesus says that *God loved the world so much that He gave His only begotten Son so that those who believe in Him may not perish but may have eternal life*. This is the most quoted and memorized verse and considered to be the heart of the gospel of John. The love of God is called *Agape* in Greek which means working for the well being of others. God did not spare His Son, Jesus from death so that we are spared from death. He does not hold back anything from us even His only Son to lead us to the goodness He desires for us. By His wounds we are healed. By His blood we are saved. Death has no power over us anymore because it does not have the last word. God has always the last and ultimate word. Rejoice because Jesus did not come to condemn the world but to save it. The name Jesus is Greek which means Savior and in Hebrew, *Joshua* which means Yahweh saves. He speaks and acts in the person of Yahweh. To believe in His name is to embrace the truth and remain in the light. It is to make the choices, vision and values of Jesus our own. It is to embrace a new way of life, a change of lifestyle and to live in the constant presence of God. In Hebrews 11:1, the author says that *faith is the assurance of things hoped for and proof of things not seen*. To believe is to be convinced that something is true and to put our trust in it. Rejoice because when we believe in Jesus, we gain eternal life not because we are worthy, not because of what we do but because God's love is unconditional. God grants eternal life to believers here and now. We possess it today because our relationship with God begins now. In John 17:3, the author reveals that *eternal life is to know the only true God and Him whom God sent, Jesus Christ*. Rejoice because Jesus reveals to us the extravagance of God's love by His supreme self sacrificial actions on the Cross. To believe therefore is to surrender ourselves completely to our God who is our Father and who wants the best for us. We are then empowered to become His children and be agents of His love and mercy in the world.



Weekly Offering March 10, 2024

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 2,979.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,400.00
Total	\$ 5,379.00
Parish Development Fund: 3/10/2024	
PDF	\$ 84.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 75.00
Total	\$ 159.00

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 3/17	Mon 3/18	Tues 3/19	Wed 3/20	Thurs 3/21	Fri 3/22	Sat 3/23
<u>Masses</u> 8:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm 	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am	<u>Mass</u> 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am <u>Rosary for Vocations</u> 7:00am	<u>Mass</u> 5:30pm <u>AA Meeting</u> 7:00pm	7:30am <u>Mass</u> Adoration 8:00am-12:00pm <u>Stations of the Cross</u> 5:30pm <u>Soup Supper</u> 6:15 <u>NA Meeting-7pm</u>	<u>Mass</u> 4:30pm <u>Confessions</u> Every Saturday 3:15pm-4:15pm

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Saturday, March 23, 2024

4:15pm

Blessing & Procession of Palms
in Parish Hall followed by mass at 4:30pm.**Palm Sunday****Sunday, March 24, 2024**

8:00am, 11:00am, and 5:30pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**Monday, March 25, Mass 7:30 am****Tuesday, March 26, Mass 5:30 pm****Wednesday, March 27, Mass 7:30 am****HOLY THURSDAY****March 28, 2024**

7:00 pm

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY**March 29, 2024**

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross (Portuguese)

3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion
and Death

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)

HOLY SATURDAY**March 30, 2024****Easter Vigil Mass****8:00pm****EASTER SUNDAY****March 31, 2024****Mass Schedule**

8:00 am, 11:00 am

No 5:30 pm Mass

Next "Stations of the Cross"

Friday, March 22, 2024

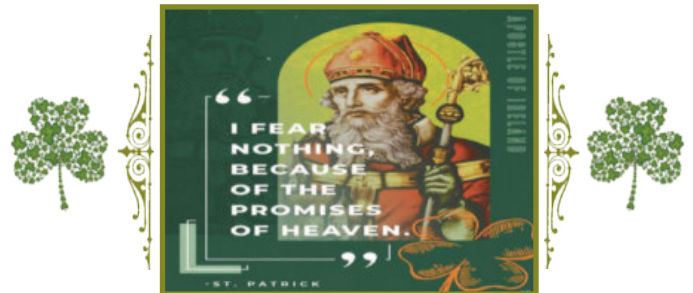
at 5:30pm.

Lenten Soup SupperServed after Stations of the Cross,
in the Parish Hall.

Sixth Soup Supper:

Friday, March 22 at 6:00pm.

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**Saint Agnes Book Club**The St Agnes Book Club Choice
for March-2024 is:**The Boys in the Boat; Nine Americans and Their Epic
Quest for Gold in the 1936 Berlin Olympics.,
by Nina Totenberg**We will meet on Wednesday
evening, March 20, 2024
at 7:00 p.m. and/or
Thursday morning,
March 21, 2024 at 10 a.m.
in the Parish Center.
All are welcome!**Parish Communal Penance Service**Will be held on Wednesday, March 20,
at 6:00 p.m. This year we will have several
priests available for confession.**Holy Week Movie Night**Showing: The Passion of the Christ
R (Violence, nudity, & graphic scenes) 2h 7m

Date/ time: Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00pm

Where: St. Agnes Parish Center

Walking with Jesus during Holy Week is a profound spiritual
journey. Please join us as we reflect, pray, and meditate
on the last 12 hours Jesus endured leading up to
His crucifixion and resurrection.



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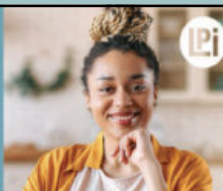


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