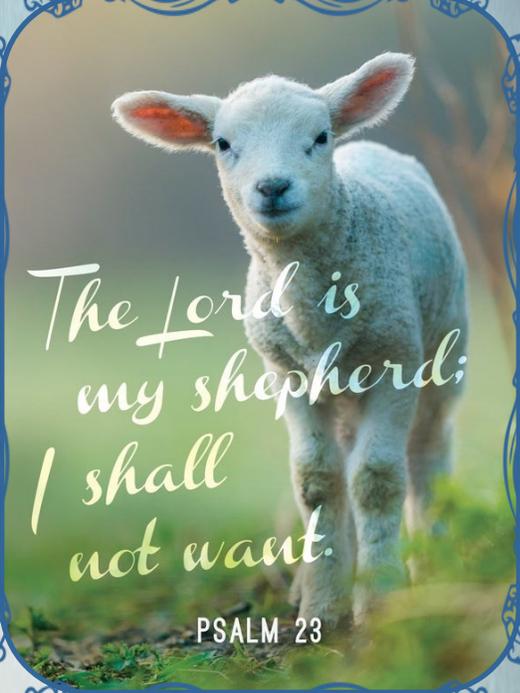


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March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent



The Lord is
my shepherd;
I shall
not want.

PSALM 23



OCIA

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is going on every Thursday at 6:45pm, in 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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Tues-Friday 9:30am-4:00pm
Closed for Lunch from Noon-1:00pm

SCHOOL OF RELIGION: (619) 840-4241
PARISH WEBSITE: www.saint-agnes.org

Parish Schedule

MASS TIMES

Saturday
4:30pm

Vigil of Sunday
FIRST Saturday of the month ONLY-8:00am

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

Daily
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
7:30am

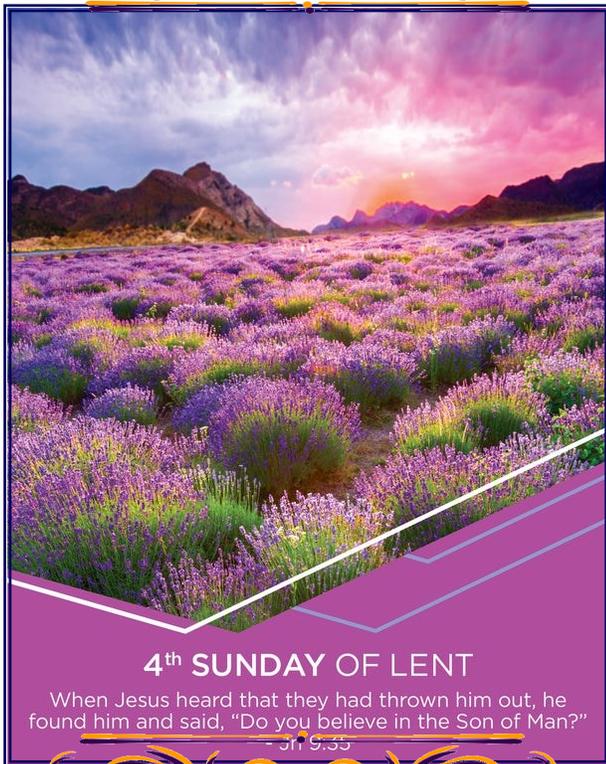
Tuesday, Thursday:
5:30pm

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



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

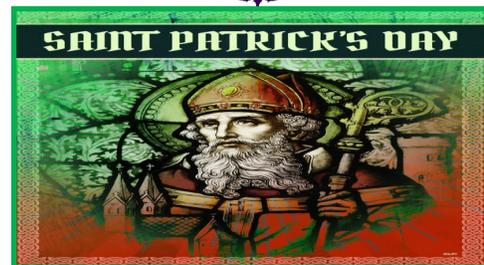
- Jn 9:35



From the Desk of the Pastor

DIVINE LOVE

In the Gospel of John (4:5-2), Jesus reveals Himself as the font of living water that becomes spring of water within us welling up to eternal life. The living water is the divine love that empowers us to participate in the life of God. He alone can satisfy the hunger and thirst of our hearts. He alone is our peace and joy. He fills the emptiness of our lives. He is the key to achieve authentic happiness and true joy. He fulfills the work of new creation. He is the embodiment of truth. Only God can make us truly blessed and happy. Our true worth comes from God alone. Jesus asks the Samaritan woman for a drink. He initiates the dialogue because the business of God is finding us. We are already found by God just like the Samaritan woman. *It is not you who chose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit* (John 15:16). Jesus breaks boundaries especially that Jews despise the Samaritans who engage in intermarriages with non believers thereby compromising their faith and ethnic identity. He breaks all walls of division because God is present and available to all irrespective of creed, color, race and gender. God's love is inclusive. The Samaritan woman recognizes Jesus in stages. It is a journey of conversion from unbelief to belief. He guides her to a deeper truth that her deep thirst is only satisfied by Him. Her single and deepest thirst is to be loved completely. That is why when she recognizes Him as the Messiah, she leaves her water jar which represents her old way of life. She no longer needs it because she found a new life giving water that can never be held in any jar, container, cup or bucket. She no longer seeks love because she has discovered that she is loved already. She becomes an agent of salvation and conversion to her townmates because of her excitement and enthusiasm in proclaiming her encounter with Jesus. She becomes an evangelizer because she was healed by Him. Healing always leads to service. Evangelization therefore is telling starving people where to find living bread and that is Jesus. To be an evangelizer is telling people dying of thirst where to find living water and that is Jesus. Our witnessing becomes authentic when our lives are changed and we change the lives of others. This happens because we encounter Jesus, the perfect manifestation of divine love.







Monday, March 16
 7:30am †Ana & Antonio Romeira & Family

Tuesday, March 17
 5:30pm †Olivia De Freitas

Wednesday, March 18
 7:30am †Dolores Bergen

Thursday, March 19
 5:30pm †Evelina S. Da Rosa

Friday, March 20
 7:30am †In Memory of Jorge Melo

Saturday, March 21
 4:30pm †Vito & Giuseppa Castelli

Sunday, March 22
 8:00am †Maria & Analia Gomes
 11:00am †Living & Deceased Members
 of the Azorean Alliance
 5:30pm †Manuel G. Balelo Jr. & Mary B. Balelo

Mass Intentions for the Week

<i>March 15, 2026</i>	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,814.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,966.11
Total	\$ 5,780.11
Parish Development Fund: 3/15/2026	
PDF	\$ 455.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 171.42
Total	\$ 626.42
Your generous donations to the Parish Development Fund (PDF) help support the upkeep and maintenance of our church and outlying buildings. PDF is also used for basic furniture and equipment needs to run the parish.	

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 3/15	Mon 3/16	Tues 3/17	Wed 3/18	Thurs 3/19	Fri 3/20	Sat 3/21
Masses 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, 5:30pm	Mass 7:30am	Mass 5:30pm	Mass 7:30am Vocation Rosary- 7:05am	Mass 5:30pm	Mass 7:30am Adoration 8:00am-12:00pm 6:00pm-Communal Penance Service	Masses 4:30pm Confessions Every Saturday 3:15am-4:15pm

“Stations of the Cross”
Next Station will be held on
Friday, March 27, at 5:30pm
All are invited to attend this Lenten devotion.

Lenten Soup Suppers
There will be no Soup Supper on
Friday, March 20
due to the Lenten Penance Service.
The next Soup Supper will be held on
Friday, March 27, at 6:00 PM,
hosted by the Our Lady of Fátima Society.
All are welcome!




2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
As of March 8, 2026
Number of Pledges: 32
Parish Goal \$27,427.00
Amount Paid \$10,141.42
We are under our goal by: \$17,285.58

A sincere thank you to the 32 families who
have contributed so generously.

WE ARE CALLED
to transform and change!




Annual Lenten Collection:
Collection this weekend: March 14-15.
This weekend has been designated for the 2026 Annual Lenten Collection. Special envelopes will be available for this collection, which supports Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. Please prepare to respond generously to this worthwhile collection.

Electronic Giving
Saint Agnes offers an easy way to manage your giving online!
Electronic Giving is convenient and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete electronic giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

- Simply follow these easy steps:**
1. Visit the church website at : www.saint-agnes.org
 2. Click on the Electronic Giving button/ link
 3. Click on the Create Profile button, then
 4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.
 5. If you like, you can put your weekly envelope in the collection plate with a note or use the “I give electronically” card. Cards will be in pews or available to download from our website.
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Saint Agnes Parish Communal Penance Celebration
will take place on
Friday, March 20, at 6:00 p.m.
Once again this year we will have several priests available to assist with this celebration.




COMMODITIES
The next food distribution will be in the Parish Teen Center on:
Thursday, March 19, 2026, 8:30-10:00
Food Distribution needs more volunteers to help distribute food to families on the 4th Thursday of each month from 7:00 AM- 10:00 AM.

Saint Agnes Book Club
The St Agnes Book Club Choice for March 2026 is:
The Screwtape Letters
By C. S. Lewis



We will meet on Wednesday evening, March 18, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. and/or Thursday morning, March 19, 2026 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center.

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