

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

THE  
*Resurrection*  
OF THE  
*Lord*



ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
& ST. JOHN PAUL II MISSION

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# ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

## & ST. JOHN PAUL II MISSION



CALLED INTO RELATIONSHIP BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND CENTERED IN THE EUCHARIST,  
ST. AGNES PARISH PROCLAIMS AND WITNESSES TO ALL, THE LOVE AND GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST.

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Deacon Jesús (Jay) Valdés

### Parish Office/Oficina Parroquial

#### Office Hours/Horario de Oficina

Mon – Fri/Lun a Vie: **9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

The Parish Office is located in the Parish Center

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### Mass Times/Horarios de Misa

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Sat/Sab: **3:30 p.m.** & **5:15 p.m.**

Sun/Dom 7:30 a.m., **9 a.m.** 10 a.m. at PRHS & 11 a.m.,

**1 p.m. Español**, 5 p.m.

**Monday - Saturday/Lun - Sab: 8:30 a.m.**

#### Holy Days/Días Festivos

**8:30 a.m., Noon & 7 p.m. (Bilingual)**

### Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Saturday 9-10 a.m. or by appointment

Sábado de 9 a 10 a.m. o con cita previa

También media hora antes de la Misa de la 1 p.m.

### Eucharistic Adoration - Prayer Chapel Adoración Eucarística - Capilla de Oración

Mon – Fri / Lun a Vier 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

(Access from 4 p.m. – 8 a.m. requires a code /  
Se requiere código de acceso de 4 p.m. a 8 a.m.)

## APRIL 5, 2026

### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



On Friday afternoon when Jesus died, the women had not been able to finish the customary preparation for burial. The Sabbath began at sundown on Friday, so Mary of Magdala hurried to the tomb Sunday morning to complete her task. She found the tomb empty. Certain that Jesus' body had been stolen, she ran back to get the other disciples. Peter and the other disciple also found an empty tomb but with Jesus' clothing rolled neatly and placed where his body had been. The disciples still didn't understand about the resurrection and Mary wept. As she cried, two angels appeared asking why she was crying. She then saw a gardener and asked him where the body might be. When he called her by name, Mary immediately recognized Jesus. Place symbols of Easter such as lighted candles, eggs, and lilies at your dinner table today. Ask some "wondering" questions about how these items might have become symbols for Easter. What do they suggest to us about the Gospel story we read today? How can we be symbols of the Easter message to each other and those outside our family?



**Parish Contacts****Pastor**

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**Sacristan**

Monica Osterhaus

**Maintenance**

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**Sacrament of Baptism/Sacramento del Bautismo**

Baptisms are held on Sundays after the 11 a.m. Mass.

Call the Parish Office for more information.

*Para información en español sobre el Bautismo, favor llamar a la oficina o escribir a: luz@stagnesnaples.org***Sacrament of Marriage/Sacramento del Matrimonio**

Arrangements with a priest should be made at least six months in advance.

At least one of the parties must be registered at St. Agnes and attending Mass for at least three months.

*Se debe hacer una cita con el Padre Alejandro para el curso Pre-matrimonial por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de Boda.***Order of Christian Initiation of Adults/Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos**New groups begin each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information / *Nuevos grupos comienzan en otoño. Llame a la oficina parroquial.***Communion for the Sick/Comunión para los Enfermos**

Call the Parish Office to arrange a visit with a Priest or an Extraordinary Minister.

*Llame a la oficina para coordinar una visita con un sacerdote o un Misnistro Extraordinario.***WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS**

Registration forms can be found in the parish office and on our website, [stagnesnaples.org](http://stagnesnaples.org). Completed forms may be hand delivered, placed in our drop box, mailed, or emailed. Thank you for becoming part of our Parish Family. God bless.

**BIENVENIDOS, NUEVOS FELIGRESES**

Los formularios de inscripción se pueden encontrar en la oficina parroquial y en nuestro sitio web: [stagnesnaples.org](http://stagnesnaples.org). Los formularios pueden entregarse personalmente, colocarse en nuestro buzón, enviarse por correo o por correo electrónico. Gracias por formar parte de nuestra Familia Parroquial. Dios los bendiga.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR THE WEEK****APRIL 6 - 12****Monday, April 6**

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday, April 7**

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday, April 8**

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday, April 9**

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday, April 10**

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday, April 11**

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday, April 12**

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

### PLEASE NOTE

The Saturday Vigil Mass will return to 4:00 p.m. beginning on Saturday, April 11.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NOTICE

Eucharistic Adoration will be closed starting Monday, March 30 and will resume at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7.

### MEMORIAL MASS SATURDAY, APRIL 11 AT 8:30AM

Dorothy Anne Galiani, Fred A. Lourenso  
Joseph Ciampa, Katherine Ciampa, Arthur Ciampa,  
Terry Madura, Garret Irwin, Michael Savoy, Driscoll Drew,  
Dennis LeLievre, Wayne Lookenbill, Marion Nicosia  
Antoinette C. Rinaldi, Alexis Mulvey Connolly  
Rocco Commisso, Emerita Agras, Marilyn McGarry,  
Gary J. Fratangelo, Rose A. Logerfo, Shelley Peconi  
Quinn Barrett, Alexis Connelly, Jean Bronchetti,  
Donna Nagy, Anthony Elisco



### EASTER SUNDAY

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”  
- Mt 28:5b-6

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### GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR NEXT SUNDAY

#### Second Sunday of Easter *John 20: 19-31*

Next week John will put a deliberate contrast before us: an open empty tomb and a locked and full room. We should not miss the subtle message. Locked in a room out of fear, the one who has broken from a tomb comes to set them free; not just free from fear, but free for the mission he is handing over them. If we look for a way of naming that mission it can only be called, “The Mission of Mercy.” When we begin to understand that “mercy” is a verb not something you get or earn. It is something you do. It is what Jesus did on this earth and expects us to continue. Mercy is action, not an emotional feeling. It is a generous response to the needs of another. It has nothing to do with deserving. It is indiscriminate. If we are honest, we know that we do not deserve anything. Yet, we have found a God whose mercy toward us knows no end. It does no good for us to observe “Mercy Sunday” thinking that mercy is about God. Mercy is the very nature of God, and therefore the very nature of the Church and its members. We are called out of fear, locked-up rooms, narrow ways of thinking out of habits and our privileged lives to be what God is and to do what God is still doing through his son. We can’t ask for mercy, my friends, until we give it. When that happens, it will come back to us a hundred-fold.

-Fr. Tom Boyer

### ST. AGNES MASS *at Palmetto Ridge High School*

**SUNDAYS AT 10AM**  
**Now through April 26**  
*Includes Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)*

### PRAY FOR PEACE AND SAFETY:

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask God’s blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return home safely so that we may rejoice with you.

SPC Peter Holder  
PFC Scott Norris, USMC  
PFC Michael Baker  
A1C Michael Melicia, USAF  
Francisco Chavez, USAF  
SSG David Clark, USA  
BM2(SW) Charley Davidson USN  
PFC Zack Steelman  
PFB J. Hunter Judd, USMC  
Peter David Quiles USA  
Cpl. Brandon J. Labrada, USMC  
Sgt 1st Class John Bentsen, USA

SPC Michael Broderick  
A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF  
CDR Gregory Meyer  
SGT David Clark  
MSgt. Eric Gunn  
PO3 Kimberly Wagner, US  
Jordan M. Perez  
PFC Luke Kerney Kuser  
SPC Felipe Garcia, USA  
Brittany Quiles USA  
Sgt. Ian Corbett, U.S.A.

Capt. Dominic Francis Adams  
Spec. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA  
SGT Abbi Wenthold  
A1C Peter Johnson, USAF  
SPC Jorge Armando Nino  
Vince Galer, USMC  
Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA  
Sgt. Daniel Sheran, USMC  
Cpt. Andrew Perham  
Sgt. Alejandro Jimenez USA  
LCpl Bradley Imbus USMC

1st Lt. Chuck Conway, USAF  
SGT Ryan Byres  
John Francis DelBonis, USA  
PFC Michael Rodriguez, USMC  
SGT Victor Quiles, USA  
2Lt. Sean Kealy, USA  
Pvt. Joseph F. Trabbic, U.S.A.  
SSG Andrew White  
2nd Lieutenant Matthew Perham  
Cpl. Brian D. Labrada, USMC  
Sgt Ivan Toruno US Army



**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**First Reading:** Acts 10:43

**Second Reading:** Col 3:1

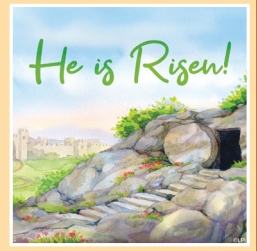
**Gospel:** Jn 10:1

**Adults:** How can you show this week that you truly believe in the Resurrection of Jesus?

¿Cómo puedes demostrar esta semana que verdaderamente crees en la Resurrección de Jesús?

**Children:** To whom could you tell the story of Jesus' rising from the dead?

¿A quién podrías contar la historia de la resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos?



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	April 4	Requested by:
8:30 a.m.	Prayer Service	
8:30 p.m.	Carolina Alvarez	
Sunday	April 5	
7:00 a.m.	+Mildred & Pio Moresco	Susan & Brent Lewin
9:00 a.m.	Krauser Family	Merrily Krauser
9:15 a.m.	+Giovanni & Giovanna Cottone	Elena Montepara
PRHS 10 a.m.	+Joseph & Julia Lonczak	Marge Stodnick
11:00 a.m.	+Luke Cuccia	Rose Cuccia
11:15 a.m.	Frank & Maria Bodino	Annette & Phil Sinato
1:00 p.m.	+Jose Angel Hernandez	Georgelina Torres
5:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family	
Monday	April 6	
8:30a.m.	+Joseph Barraco	Marilyn Scott
Tuesday	April 7	
8:30 a.m.	Deacon Hugh & Nell Muller's 59th Wedding Anniversary	
Wednesday	April 8	
8:30 a.m.	+Diego Silva	Cristina Silva
Thursday	April 9	
8:30 a.m.	+Leatrice Steensma	John Steensma
Friday	April 10	
8:30 a.m.	+Bud Bullock	Barbara Bullock & Family
Saturday	April 11	
8:30 a.m.	St. Agnes Memorial Mass	
4:00 p.m.	+Nancy Greiss	Bruce & Diane Stanley
Sunday	April 12	
7:00 a.m.	+Margaret Manning	John Manning
9:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family	
PRHS 10 a.m.	Hildebran Bethes	His Family
11:00 a.m.	+Dewane Williams	Eunice, Jamal & Juliet Williams
1:00 p.m.	+Lupercio Romero	Thaif López
5:00 p.m.	+Dana Quinlivan	Rod & Mary Ellen Gustafson

*\*The Masses will also be live streamed*

**PRIEST SCHEDULE** *subject to change*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 4</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 11</b>
8:30 p.m.*	Fr. Bob & Concelebrants	4:00 p.m.*	Fr. Bob
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 5</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 12</b>
7:00 a.m.	Fr. Alan	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Binu
9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Orsi	9:00 a.m.*	Fr. Alan
9:15 a.m.	Fr. Tom	PRHS 10 a.m.	Fr. Bob
10 a.m. PRHS	Fr. Alan	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Binu
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Bob	1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alejandro
11:15 a.m.	Fr. Binu	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Alan
1:00 p.m.*	Fr. Alejandro		
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Binu		



**WINE AND HOSTS**  
In Memory of Luke Cuccia

*We pray for:*

Trishia Mortell	Donald Swiatkowski	Rick Shiman
Christine D'Angelo	Khatoun Gumma	Nicola Hagan
Kevin Pignone	Joy Barrett	Jasmine
Carlos Graniso	John Ponte Corvo	Sharon
Don Getrost	Derek Devine	Anyna
Rose Getrost	Karen Mameli	Diana Chappel
Angelica B. Sheahan	Andres L. Henao	Mason Leslie
Ditka Shiman	Christopher Libergen	Sheila A. Thompson
Judy Fenton	Richard Pelletier	Tom DiBernardo
Antoinette Knapp	Susan Hayes	Rosemary DiBernardo
Michelle Dawson	Angela Pauline	Kathy Ramos
Victor Donat	Nancy Pignone	Elizabeth Batista
Kathleen Selinga	Francis Pignone	Tom Catalina
Thomas Golian	Owen Pignone	Artie Flynn
Joe Jaeger	Tom Noble	Jeanne Flynn
Tina Norgard	Michael Damone	Ken Gross
Robert Bennett	Kathy Galgano	Rosanne Ligorria
Robert Pash	Eleni Cerminara	Barbara Bailey
Cynthia Stachowski	Richard Pelletier	Paul Fradet
John Webster	Louis T Riolo Jr	Frank A Delaney III
Patricia Webster	Anna Spannaus	David Wysocki
Molly Coulter	John M. Burns	Ismael Herrera
Trish Webster	Calvin Persohn	Candace Corsaro
Mary Condon Rohr	Steve Lord	Norman Milefsky
Christine Harding	Elizabeth Batista	Terri Calcitrai
Juan Castro	Carolyn Searles	Wayne Marsden
Nicole Maenza	Evie Guarini	Bill English
Wendy Rose	Louis T Riolo	Augusta Lombardi
Bob Lamie	John Michaud	Mia Tristan
Lucca Thompson	Laurie Mussoline	Julie Kelley
Noelle Thompson	Barbara Thiele	John Knapp
Kevin Dempsey	Frank Wruk	Janice DeSalvo
Nichole Dempsey	Kathy Ramos	Karen Haupt
Ken Gross	Mary Mensch	Megan Shramovich
Susan King	Tony Florio	John McKeon
Roseanne Liguori	Marilyn King	Ann McKeon
Ann Marie Moriety	Greg Palczak	Patrick Shanahan
Nellie Taylor Boltrek	Richard Yatkowski	Anthony Dibattista
Cheryl M.	Juan Ramirez	Irene Padlish
MLR	Bill Harvelle	Melissa Engel
Kathy Ramos	Russell Scott	Jason Chapman
Vincent Abrami	Elise M Delaney	Angel Ortiz Jr.
Greta Corcoran	Sarah M	Jennifer Torres
Clayton Kunkle	Michael Sterling	Gwen Thompson
Geraldine Finn	Samantha Gonzalez	Karen Hurdman
Margaret Swiatkowski	Kathie Guardino	Patricia Mackenzie

*Names will remain on the prayer list for approximately 4-6 weeks, as space allows. To update, notify the Parish Office by calling 592-1949 or e-mail [rosaelena@stagnesnaples.org](mailto:rosaelena@stagnesnaples.org). Thank You.*

## Stewardship in Action at St. Agnes

Parish Groups and Ministries



**STEWARDSHIP**

**For Questions about these groups and Ministries  
Please call the Parish Office 239.592.1949**

### Prayer

	<b>Contact</b>
Eucharistic Adoration	adoration@stagnesnaples.org
Charismatic Prayer Group	Steve Csotty
Consecration To Jesus Through Mary	Call the Office
Divine Mercy Chaplet	Call the Office
Consagración a Jesús por María	Maria J. Coglionesse
Grupo del Rosario	Nancy Meira
Hombres de Emaús	Marco Piedra
Mujeres de Emaús	Ayda Restrepo
Morning Rosary	Call the Office
Oración Centrante	Virginia Cortes
Padres y Madres Orantes	Ruben Guerra
Parish Vocation Team	Tom Thomas
Prayer for Priests	Call the Office

### Liturgical

	<b>Contact</b>
Altar Servers - Children	Kathy Madura
Altar Servers - Spanish	Ivonne Piedra
Altar Servers - Adults	Ralph Webster
Bodas	Llame a la Oficina
Choir (Adults)	Call the Office
Choir (Children)	Call the Office
Coro	Robert Vélez
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Vincent Petrosini
Greeters	Denny Gant
Homebound and Hospital EME	Judy Bohardt
Lectors	Rita Volmer
Lectores	Wendy Álvarez
Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristia	Elvis Vacares
Sacristans	Monica Osterhaus
Sacristán	Margarita Castillo
Sonidos y Pantallas	Ricardo Cardett
Sound and Screen	Dan Anderson
Ushers	Tim Viegá
Ujieres	José Eduardo Carias

### Parish Councils and Committees

Arts & Liturgical Environment	Call the Office
Eventos	Marta Velasco
Events	Call the Office
Finance Council	Call the Office
Justice and Peace Committee	Diane Stanley
Liturgy Committee	Call the Office
Mayordomía Cristiana (PAC)	Dcn. Roberto Landrón
Pastoral Council	Call the Office
Stewardship Committee	Stewardship Committee

### Catechetical

Adult Faith Enrichment Team	Deacon Rich Dahn
Baptism Preparation	Call the Office
Bautismos	Llame a la Oficina
Bible Study	Call Faith Formation
Catechist-Teachers-Aides	Rose Chambers
Catholic Thinkers-Men's Group	Call the Office
Children's Lit of the Word	Michael & Marianne Shahla
Estudio Bíblico	Gladys Gómez
Equipo de Enriquecimiento de la Fe para Adultos	Carlos Sena
Family Faith Formation K-5	Rose Chambers
Enriquecimiento Matrimonial	Julio y Claudia Toledo
Marriage Preparation Coord.	Laurie Drouillard
OCIA	Deacon Mark Osterhaus
OICA	Reina Reyes
Sisters in Spirit	Daisy Ramirez
Young Adults Ministry (Age 18-35)	Robert Massey
Youth Groups	Robert Massey

### Contact

### Service

	<b>Contact</b>
Arimatheans	Betty Criss
Altar Stewards	Call the Office
Bereavement	Mary Ann Okner
Personas en Duelo	Nile Costa
Caridad	Zulma Barberi
Catholics for Cuba	Estela Delgado
Childcare Ministry	Rose Chambers
Funeral Planning	Rosemary Panzano
Funerales	Dcn. Roberto Landrón
Hospitality	Barbara Van Horne
Jesus the Worker	Call the Office
Ladies of St. Agnes	Roberta Huston
Coffee & Donuts	John Gardner
Ministerio de Familias	Milton y Mariela Carias
Respect Life	Jan Moore
Seasonal Decorating	Monica Osterhaus
St. Agnes Senior Singles	Call the Office















### Organizations with Parish Affiliation

Boy Scouts Troop 951	Robert Dorritie
Casa Maria Soup Kitchen	Call the Office
Columbiettes of St. Agnes 14202	Jan Christopher
Cub Scouts	Jennifer Bronsted
Impacto	Mariela y Milton Carias
Knights of Columbus Council 14202	Mark Crain
4th Degree Assembly 3094	Bobby Drouin
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	John Goddard

### *Listen to the Voice of Love*

The voice is very sensitive. It can be very quiet. It is sometimes hard to hear. But the voice of love is already in you. You may have already heard it. Start trying to hear that voice. Get quiet and spend some time trying to hear it. Listen. It says, "I love you," and calls you by name. It says, "Come, come. Follow me."

*Henri Nouwen*

APRIL 2026			MEETING PLACES YR=Youth Room NX=Narthex PC=Parish Center CH=Church PR=Prayer Chapel		CP=Chapel CR=Conference Room PL=Parking Lot CL=Classroom CY=Canopy BR=Bride's Room	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>5 Easter Sunday</b></p>  <p><b>Masses</b>                      7am (CH, CY)                      9am (CH)                      9:15am (PC Hall)                      10am (PRHS)                      11am (CH)                      11:15am (PC Hall)                      1pm (Spanish CH)                      5pm (CH)</p>	<p><b>6 8:30am Mass (CH)</b></p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CH)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CH)</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p><b>7 8:30am Mass (CH)</b></p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CH)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CH)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am Breakfast with Fr. Bob (PC Hall)</p> <p>6:30pm COR (CL #1)</p> <p>6:30pm Legion of Mary (CL #2)</p> <p>7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)</p> <p>7pm Estudio Bíblico (PC Hall)</p> 	<p><b>8 8:30am Mass (CH)</b></p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CH)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CH)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (PR) (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am Ladies of St. Agnes (CL #1)</p>  <p>6pm Choir Practice (CH)</p>  <p>6:30pm Hombres de Emaús (CP)</p> <p>7pm Lectores (CL #5)</p> <p>7pm Spanish Book Club (CL #1)</p>	<p><b>9 8:30am Mass (CH)</b></p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CH)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CH)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am Pray for the Priests (CP)</p> <p>6:30pm MS Youth Group (PC)</p> <p><b>YOUTH GROUP</b></p> <p>7pm Coro (CH)</p> 	<p><b>10 8:30am Mass (CH)</b></p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CH)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CH)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9:30am Bible Study (PC Hall)</p>  <p>5pm Columbiettes Initiation (CP)</p> <p>6:30pm K of C Exemplification (CP)</p> <p>7pm Ministerio de Familias (PC Hall, CL #1-5)</p>	<p><b>11 6:30am TMIY (CL #1)</b></p>  <p><b>8:30am Mass (CH)</b></p> <p>9-10am Confessions (CH)</p> <p>9am Oración Centrante (Cry Room)</p> <p>10:15am Children's Choir (CH)</p>  <p><b>4pm Mass (CH)</b></p>
<p><b>12 Masses</b>                      7:30am, 9am, 10am PRHS, 11am, (Children's Liturgy of the Word) 1pm Spanish, 5pm</p> <p>9:15am OCIA Adults (CL #1, YR)</p> <p>12:45pm OCIA - Adults &amp; Children (PC - All Classrooms, YR &amp; CR)</p> <p>6pm HS Youth Group (PC)</p> 	<p><b>13 8:30am Mass (CP)</b></p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>1pm Columbiettes Officer Mtg. (CL #1)</p> <p>5:30pm K of C Assembly Mtg. (CL #1)</p> <p>7pm K of C Council Mtg. (PC Hall)</p> <p>7pm Consagración a Jesús por María (CP)</p>	<p><b>14 8:30am Mass (CP)</b></p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am St. VdP Mtg. (CL #5)</p> <p>9am Breakfast with Fr. Bob (PC Hall)</p> <p>6pm Confirmation 1st Choice</p> <p>6:30pm Legion of Mary (CL #2)</p> <p>7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)</p> <p>7pm Estudio Bíblico (PC Hall)</p> <p>7pm Caridad (CL #3)</p>	<p><b>15 8:30am Mass (CP)</b></p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (PR) (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am Ladies of St. Agnes (CL #1)</p> <p>4pm Personas en Duelo (CL #2)</p> <p>6pm Choir Practice (CH)</p> <p>6:30pm Hombres de Emaús (CP)</p> <p>7pm K of C Color Corp Practice (NX)</p> <p>7pm Spanish Book Club (CL #1)</p>	<p><b>16 8:30am Mass (CP)</b></p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9am Pray for the Priests (CP)</p> <p>6:30pm MS Youth Group (PC)</p>  <p>6:30pm Mujeres de Emaús (CP)</p>	<p><b>17 8:30am Mass (CP)</b></p> <p>7:45am Rosary (CP)</p> <p>9am Divine Mercy Chaplet (CP)</p> <p>9am-4pm Adoration (Code required after 4pm) (PR)</p> <p>9:30am Bible Study (PC Hall)</p>  <p>5:30pm Pizza &amp; Bingo Night (PC Hall)</p> 	<p><b>18 6:30am TMIY (CL #1)</b></p>  <p><b>8:30am Mass (CH)</b></p> <p>9-10am Confessions (CH)</p> <p>9am Oración Centrante (Cry Room)</p> <p>10:15am Children's Choir (CH)</p>  <p><b>4pm Mass (CH)</b></p>

## Thoughts from Fr. Bob

Happy Easter! Whatever complications life may deal to us, today is a powerful reminder that God delivers joy and hope in the Resurrection of His Son. Jesus Christ brings us here. Jesus shows us that the Cross and the grave are not the end. Today He is risen, and He raises us up too. We rise from our doubts, fears, and sufferings in love of the risen Christ.

As you go forth from this Mass and hopefully keep alive family traditions on this greatest of Christian days, may all of it bring the joy of the Risen Christ to your heart and the love of Jesus to your homes. If Lent was a time for reconciliation and forgiveness — focusing on the Cross of Christ — then Easter is the season to model the fruit of that forgiveness in love and joy, capturing the wonder of the empty tomb.

If you are returning to the Church, or are someone who comes infrequently, may the joy of what we celebrate here spark a fuller participation in our shared Faith. You are a member of the Body of Christ, and that body is incomplete without you. The vibrant community of St. Agnes needs your gifts, talents, and presence. You are a gift to us, and I know Christ will bless you a hundredfold upon any return to Him in faith. Life's journey is too perilous to walk alone. Count on Christ and this community as your family. May we grow together in faith!

The last year has brought new faces to our parish and new responsibilities for others. Fr. Alan replaced Fr. Augustine, and three new deacons joined our staff — Deacon Jay most recently, and Deacons Rich and Mark, who were ordained last year. Many new and promoted staff members have also enriched our team to serve you and our Lord, including Jeff Vespo (Business Manager), Rosa Elena Martinez (Office Coordinator), Rose Chambers (Faith Formation Director), Robert Massey (Coordinator of Multigenerational Catechesis), Rich Dittus (Music Director), Tyler Olive (Faith Formation Administrative Assistant), Sullivan O'Malley (Bookkeeper), and Laura Arias (Receptionist).

If you are facing difficulty or challenge in your life, I encourage you to pray often and, when possible, come and pray here at Mass, in our Adoration Chapel, or in our Prayer Garden near the chapel. The

more we seek ways to draw closer to God this Easter season, the more we will find God already with us — helping us carry the crosses of our life and moving us beyond them toward the joy of Easter.

Plans continue to move forward on the St. John Paul II Mission, with a church and school to be built on a completely new parish site in the years ahead. Here at St. Agnes, we intend to improve the parish center and enhance other areas as well. Construction is currently underway on an expansion of our Columbarium, providing more spaces for parishioners who have passed on as they await their resurrection. As the seasonal Sunday 10:00 Mass at Palmetto Ridge High School auditorium continues until the end of the month, we continue to call on parishioners who can lend their expertise to this mission, which will one day become a new parish.

The Easter second collection in the purple baskets will help us save for these future needs, and we ask that you direct your Easter giving toward that purpose. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Whether we speak English or Spanish, are young or more senior, live here seasonally or year-round, countless people benefit from the good that flows through the people, facilities, and programs of St. Agnes. Rest assured that any donation made here to Christ and His Church will do great things.

May the love shown in your homes this Easter reflect the infinite love shown to us this day by Jesus Christ, crucified and risen. May that love grow every day of your life. On behalf of Frs. Alan, Binu, Alejandro, Orsi, Tom, Msgr. Coll, Deacons Roberto, Dick, Hugh, Rich, Mark, and Jay, and the entire parish staff — may you enjoy a most happy and blessed Easter season. In any language and culture, it is the best news God has ever delivered!

Wesołego Alleluja! Buona Pasqua! Feliz Pascua! Frohe Ostern! Feliz Páscoa! Maligayang Pasko ng Pagkabuhay! God Páske! Joyeuses Pâques! Happy Easter! He is risen! Alleluia!

*Fr. Bob*

## Reflexiones del Padre Bob

¡Feliz Pascua! Cualquiera que sean las complicaciones que la vida nos depare, hoy es un poderoso recordatorio de que Dios nos entrega alegría y esperanza en la Resurrección de Su Hijo. Jesucristo nos reúne aquí. Jesús nos muestra que la Cruz y el sepulcro no son el fin. Hoy Él ha resucitado, y Él también nos resucita a nosotros. Nos levantamos de nuestras dudas, temores y sufrimientos en el amor de Cristo resucitado.

Al salir de esta Misa y, con suerte, mantener vivas las tradiciones familiares en este día más grande de la fe cristiana, que todo ello traiga la alegría de Cristo Resucitado a su corazón y el amor de Jesús a sus hogares. Si la Cuaresma fue un tiempo de reconciliación y perdón — centrado en la Cruz de Cristo — entonces la Pascua es la temporada para modelar el fruto de ese perdón en amor y alegría, captando la maravilla del sepulcro vacío.

Si está regresando a la Iglesia, o es alguien que viene con poca frecuencia, que la alegría de lo que celebramos aquí encienda una participación más plena en nuestra Fe compartida. Usted es miembro del Cuerpo de Cristo, y ese cuerpo está incompleto sin usted. La vibrante comunidad de St. Agnes necesita sus dones, talentos y presencia. Usted es un regalo para nosotros, y sé que Cristo lo bendecirá cien veces al regresar a Él en la fe. El camino de la vida es demasiado peligroso para recorrerlo solo. Cuente con Cristo y con esta comunidad como su familia. ¡Que crezcamos juntos en la fe!

El último año ha traído nuevos rostros a nuestra parroquia y nuevas responsabilidades para otros. El Padre Alan reemplazó al Padre Agustín, y tres nuevos diáconos se unieron a nuestro equipo — el Diácono Jay más recientemente, y los Diáconos Rich y Mark, quienes fueron ordenados el año pasado. Muchos miembros nuevos y también promovidos, han enriquecido nuestro equipo para servirles a ustedes y a nuestro Señor, incluyendo a Jeff Vespo (Administrador de Negocios), Rosa Elena Martínez (Coordinadora de Oficina), Rose Chambers (Directora de Formación en la Fe), Robert Massey (Coordinador de Catequesis Multigeneracional), Rich Dittus (Director de Música), Tyler Olive (Asistente Administrativa de Formación en la Fe), Sullivan O'Malley (Contador), y Laura Arias (Recepcionista).

Si está enfrentando dificultades o desafíos en su vida, le animo a orar con frecuencia y, cuando sea posible, venga a orar aquí en la Misa, en nuestra Capilla de Adoración, o en nuestro Jardín de Oración cerca de la

capilla. Cuanto más busquemos maneras de acercarnos a Dios en esta temporada de Pascua, más encontraremos que Dios ya está con nosotros — ayudándonos a cargar las cruces de nuestra vida y llevándonos más allá de ellas hacia la alegría de la Pascua.

Los planes continúan avanzando en la Misión San Juan Pablo II, con una iglesia y una escuela que se construirán en un sitio completamente nuevo en los años venideros. Aquí en St. Agnes, tenemos la intención de mejorar el centro parroquial y otras áreas también. Actualmente está en construcción una ampliación de nuestro Columbario, proporcionando más espacios para los feligreses que han fallecido mientras esperan su resurrección. Mientras la Misa dominical de temporada a las 10:00 en el auditorio de la Escuela Secundaria Palmetto Ridge continúa hasta fin de mes, seguimos llamando a los feligreses que puedan prestar su experiencia a esta misión, que algún día se convertirá en una nueva parroquia.

La segunda colecta de Pascua en las canastas moradas nos ayudará a ahorrar para estas necesidades futuras, y les pedimos que dirijan sus donaciones de Pascua hacia ese propósito. Gracias de antemano por su generosidad. Ya sea que hablemos inglés o español, seamos jóvenes o mayores, vivamos aquí de forma temporal o durante todo el año, innumerables personas se benefician del bien que fluye a través de las personas, instalaciones y programas de St. Agnes. Tenga la seguridad de que cualquier donación hecha aquí a Cristo y a Su Iglesia hará grandes cosas.

Que el amor demostrado en sus hogares esta Pascua refleje el amor infinito que nos ha mostrado hoy Jesucristo, crucificado y resucitado. Que ese amor crezca cada día de su vida. En nombre de los Padres Alan, Binu, Alejandro, Orsi, Tom, Monseñor Coll, los Diáconos Roberto, Dick, Hugh, Rich, Mark y Jay, y todo el personal parroquial — que disfruten de una temporada de Pascua muy feliz y bendecida. ¡En cualquier idioma y cultura, es la mejor noticia que Dios ha dado!

¡Wesofego Alleluja! ¡Buona Pasqua! ¡Feliz Pascua! ¡Frohe Ostern! ¡Feliz Páscoa! ¡Maligayang Pasko ng Pagkabuhay! ¡God Páske! ¡Joyeuses Pâques! ¡Happy Easter! ¡Él ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!

*Fr. Bob*



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ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Pastoral Council

We are seeking wise and prayerful advisors for the Pastoral Council.

This council advises the pastor in matters of the parish and helps implement the Pastoral Plan. Please consider serving Christ and the St. Agnes community on the Pastoral Council.

### Qualifications:

- Must be a fully initiated Catholic (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) and a registered member of St. Agnes for at least one year.
- Only one household member may serve during the same term.
- Available **Tuesday April 21, 2026 from 5 to 7:00 pm** for a prayer and discernment meeting.
- Available to meet every other month from September to May (allowance for seasonal parishioners of at least five months) and willing to pray, reflect, dialogue, and offer thoughtful advice to Fr. Bob on matters affecting the future of the parish.

• I would: be willing to serve/like to nominate (circle one)

• Name: \_\_\_\_\_

• Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

• Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

• Reasons I would like to serve/am nominating the person (include gifts, talents, qualifications, qualities, experience, church service & ministries):

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Please drop in the collection basket or return it to Gloria Carter in the parish office by Friday April 10, 2026.



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### JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY, ALLELUIA!



Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! For those good stewards of their faith who die with Christ, they rise with Him each day. They are Easter people. Our Savior is active, alive, and transforming us, our communities of faith, and even the world at this very moment. Easter is a time of joy—a time of celebration.

The Easter season extends for 50 days, from the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday evening to the Vigil Mass of Pentecost. Pope Francis has shared that the best way to live out the joy of Easter is to become a true family of faith—an “evangelizing Church that goes forth.” He urges Catholics around the world to contemplate the mind of Jesus Christ and what it means to be the “light of Christ.”

Saint Paul reminds us that we are stewards of this great light. During the Easter Vigil, we recall the waters of Baptism as we renew our baptismal promises.

As Christ’s disciples and stewards of His teachings, let us enter into the glory of this Easter season. Let us join the apostles, whose hearts were on fire, and reflect on the words of the risen Lord: “Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father” (Matthew 5:16).

To have faith in the risen Lord is to believe that we are His disciples, called to bear witness to Christ in a broken and troubled world. As good stewards of this faith, we are called to be living witnesses to Christ’s peace—both at home and in public life.

Jesus is not buried in a distant past or in a faraway land. He is risen. He lives within each one of us. Alleluia!

–CSC, edited by G. Carter

### ¡JESUCRISTO HA RESUCITADO HOY, ALELUYA!

¡Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy, aleluya! Aquellos buenos administradores de la fe que mueren con Cristo, resucitan con Él cada día. Son un pueblo pascual. Nuestro Salvador está activo, vivo y transformándonos a nosotros, a nuestras comunidades de fe e incluso al mundo en este mismo momento. La Pascua es un tiempo de alegría, un tiempo de celebración.

El tiempo de Pascua se extiende durante 50 días, desde la Misa de la Vigilia Pascual del sábado por la noche hasta la Misa de la Vigilia de Pentecostés. El Papa Francisco ha enseñado que la mejor manera de vivir la alegría pascual es convertirnos en una verdadera familia de fe, una “Iglesia evangelizadora que sale de sí misma”. Nos exhorta a contemplar la mente de Jesucristo y lo que significa ser la “luz de Cristo”.

San Pablo nos recuerda que somos administradores de esta gran luz. Durante la Vigilia Pascual recordamos las aguas del Bautismo al renovar nuestras promesas bautismales.

Como discípulos de Cristo y administradores de sus enseñanzas, entremos en la gloria de este tiempo pascual. Unámonos a los apóstoles, cuyos corazones ardían, y reflexionemos sobre las palabras del Señor resucitado: “Así debe brillar la luz de ustedes ante los hombres, para que vean sus buenas obras y glorifiquen al Padre que está en el cielo” (Mateo 5:16).

Tener fe en el Señor resucitado es también creer que somos sus discípulos, llamados a dar testimonio de Cristo en un mundo quebrantado y necesitado. Como buenos administradores de esta fe, estamos llamados a ser testigos vivos de la paz de Cristo, tanto en el hogar como en la vida pública.

Jesús no está enterrado en un pasado lejano ni en una tierra distante. Él ha resucitado. Vive en cada uno de nosotros. ¡Aleluya!

–CSC, editado por G. Carter



# This Week on Formed

## Week of April 05, 2026



### What Catholics Believe About the Resurrection: Was Jesus a Ghost?

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?



### Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show

Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.



### The Resurrection

In this episode, Mark Hartfiel and other experts unpack the mystery of the Resurrection, going back to the historical places where these world-changing event happened.

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### YOU ARE INVITED TO A STEWARDSHIP APPRECIATION DINNER

**Who**• Stewards that give their time and talent to Prayer, Service, Parish Councils and Committees, Catechetical, and Liturgical Ministries.

**When**• April 24 or May 1 (*Choose One*)

**Where**• Parish Hall Time: 6 - 8PM

Please Respond Number Attending  
(Spouses welcome) by April 20 by either calling  
Gloria Carter at (239) 592-1949 Ex. 118  
or (239) 307-4627 or  
email [gloria@stagnesnaples.org](mailto:gloria@stagnesnaples.org)



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### ESTÁS CORDIALMENTE INVITADO A LA CENA DE AGRADECIMIENTO A LA MAYORDOMÍA.

**¿Para quién es?**• Para todos los servidores que generosamente dedican su tiempo y talento a la oración, el servicio, los consejos y comités parroquiales, así como a los ministerios catequéticos y litúrgicos.

**¿Cuándo?**• 24 de abril o 1 de mayo (*Elige uno*)

**¿Dónde?**• Salón Parroquial **Hora**• De 6:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.

Por favor, indica el número de asistentes (cónyuges son bienvenidos) antes del 20 de abril de 2026.

Puede confirmar su asistencia comunicándose con Gloria Carter al 239-592-1949, ext. 118 o 239-307-4627 o también enviando un correo a [gloria@stagnesnaples.org](mailto:gloria@stagnesnaples.org). ¡Esperamos contar con su presencia para agradecer su valioso servicio!



## 2026 Catholic Faith Appeal

### How to use a QR Code to Donate:

1. Open your smartphone camera and hover over the QR Code.
2. Click the pop up on your smartphone to open the giving webpage.
3. Scroll down the page until you see the "Donation" section
4. *To be sure that St. Agnes receives credit, select St. Agnes from the "Designation" drop box.*
5. Thank you for helping us to help others by meeting our parish goal

## Campana de Fe Católica 2026

### Cómo usar un código QR para donar:

1. Abre la cámara de tu smartphone y apunta al código QR.
2. Haz clic en la ventana emergente que aparece en tu smartphone para abrir la página web de donaciones.
3. Desplázate hacia abajo en la página hasta que veas la sección de "Donaciones".
4. *Para asegurarse de que se le otorgue el crédito a Santa Inés, seleccione "Santa Inés" en el menú desplegable "Designación".*
5. Gracias por ayudarnos a ayudar a los demás alcanzando la meta de nuestra parroquia.



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## INTRODUCING DEACON JAY VALDES



Dcn. Jay was ordained a deacon in the Diocese of Rockville Centre in New York on May 17, 2007. His last assignment was as Associate Vicar for Senior Priests at St. Pius X Residence in Ronkonkoma, NY. He was tasked with managing the administrative and daily living needs of the retired priests of the diocese while also serving as a parish deacon and serving as coordinator for several parish ministries and working closely with the Spanish community of the parish at St. Dominic's Church in Oyster Bay, NY.

Dcn. Jay is also currently a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He attended the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception where he received an MA degree in Pastoral Studies and an MA degree in Theology. Prior to his seminary education, Dcn. Jay attended John Jay College of Criminal Justice where he attained a BS degree and an MA degree in Government and Police Administration.

Dcn. Jay served in the military for six years. He enlisted in the United States Army immediately after graduating from high school and trained initially as a Combat Medic and Clinical Specialist with Expert

Field Medic endorsement; he was assigned to Brooke Army Medical Center Emergency Department in San Antonio, Texas and after one year there he cross-trained as a Military Police Officer and was reassigned to the 3rd Armored Division in Hanau, Germany.

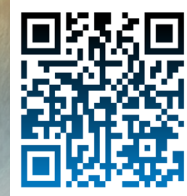
Dcn. Jay was honorably discharged in 1986 and began his career with Nassau County Police Department in 1987. His assignments included uniform assignment in the Sixth Precinct and Highway Patrol Bureau. While in uniform, he worked undercover on several assignments with Narcotics/Vice Squad, Robbery Squad, and Homicide Squad. He was promoted to Detective and assigned to a precinct squad and then to the Scientific Investigation Bureau as a Polygraph Examiner with the Joint Terrorism Task Force after having completed the DoD Federal Polygraph Examiner's Course at Fort Jackson, SC.

Dcn. Jay was also a member of the Nassau County Police Hostage Negotiation Team and The Nassau County Police Ceremonial Color Guard Unit.

Dcn. Jay and his wife, Eileen, have been married for 25-years and currently reside in Naples.

## St. Agnes Vacation Bible School June 15-19, 2026 9am-12:30pm

Register children entering 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
in the Fall of 2026, sign up to serve,  
or sponsor a child by scanning  
the QR code or by visiting  
[www.StAgnesNaples.org](http://www.StAgnesNaples.org)



### Adult & high school helpers needed!

Decorating: Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 10am-8pm

Tear down: Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 1pm-3pm

With the campers daily: 8:30am-12:45pm

Registration: [Lanetta51@mac.com](mailto:Lanetta51@mac.com)

Volunteer: [Robert@StAgnesNaples.org](mailto:Robert@StAgnesNaples.org)



# Why should I become a *member* of a Parish?



Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish, they automatically belong. Membership requires formal enrollment in the parish, but it is more than just filling out some forms. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to participate in the religious, social and ministerial activities of a parish.

Registration not only shows you belong, **but it is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, letters for Immigration, participating in Faith Formation and receiving donation statements for tax purposes.**

**Belonging to a parish is a commitment. Just as you want the parish to provide Masses, Sacraments, Faith Formation and ministries, the parish needs to be able to count on you to help and assist in their mission; to be an active member.**

## Being an active member at St. Agnes involves several key aspects:

- **Registration:** Active members are formally registered in the parish
- **Worship:** Active members attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (except for illness or emergency)
- **Stewardship:** Active members serve the community in various ways by sharing their time and talent
- **Financial Support:** Active members support the parish financially, using offertory envelopes or online giving (WeShare)

**Are you registered with us?** One way to know is if you receive regular communications from us, such as offertory envelopes, or occasional emails. If you do not, then perhaps you are not officially registered, or you have been marked as inactive. If you are unsure, please call the parish office.

**Registering at St. Agnes** is a statement of faith and support in the life and work of our parish. As a faith community, we are here to help each other on our journey of discipleship. Registration forms are found in the Parish Office, at each entrance of the Church, and on our website, [stagnesnaples.org](http://stagnesnaples.org).

# 18<sup>TH</sup> ST. AGNES K OF C GOLF OUTING

## Saturday, May 2

### • \$175 Per Golfer

- 7:30 AM Registration & Light Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Shotgun Start
- Best Ball Scramble
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**You will need to register for every session at [www.stagnesnaples.org](http://www.stagnesnaples.org) to reserve your space and receive the article to be discussed.**

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“No teman. Ya sé que buscan a Jesús, el crucificado. No está aquí; ha resucitado, como lo había dicho”.

MATEO 28, 5-6

# OCTAVA DE PASCUA

Con el Domingo de Resurrección inician los cincuenta días del Tiempo Pascual, que culminan con la solemnidad de Pentecostés. La Octava de Pascua corresponde a la primera semana de esta cincuentena; es decir, el júbilo del Domingo de Pascua se prolonga durante ocho días consecutivos.

En la liturgia de la Iglesia Católica existen dos octavas principales: la Octava de Navidad y la Octava de Pascua. Una octava es un período de ocho días seguidos en los que la Iglesia

celebra una gran solemnidad. La Octava de Pascua comienza con el Domingo de Resurrección y concluye el domingo siguiente, con la celebración de la Divina Misericordia.

El Misal ofrece una indicación muy particular para esta octava: durante todos estos días, al final de la Misa, el sacerdote o el diácono canta: “Pueden ir en paz, aleluya, aleluya”, y los fieles responden: “Demos gracias a Dios, aleluya, aleluya”.

Las lecturas diarias de la Octava se centran en los relatos de las apariciones de Cristo Resucitado y en las experiencias que vivieron los discípulos en su presencia gloriosa. Además, la primera lectura, que normalmente se toma del Antiguo Testamento, es reemplazada por pasajes de los Hechos de los Apóstoles.

Por lo tanto, mantengamos vivo el espíritu celebrativo del Domingo de Resurrección y proclamemos una y otra vez, con profunda alegría: ¡Aleluya! ¡Cristo ha resucitado!

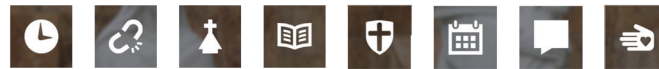


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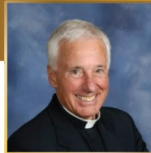
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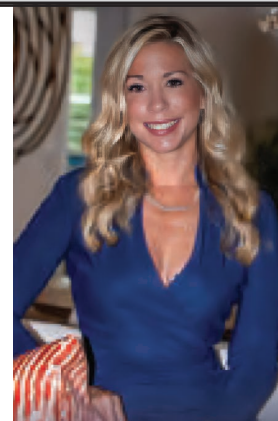
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