



# *St. Agnes* Catholic Community

*A Perpetual Adoration and Stewardship Parish*

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**ST. AGNES SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016**  
**Congratulations and Best Wishes to our Graduates!**

*June 5, 2016*

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5PM

Sunday: 7AM, 9AM, 10:45AM & 5PM

**Daily Mass in the Chapel at 8AM**

Monday - Saturday

(Communion Service on Wed.)

**Confessions: Saturday 3:30PM**

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Dear Friends,

The central theme of today's readings is that, in a world of broken hearts, God sees and cares for us in our grief. He has compassion on our miseries and gives us His healing touch. Today's Scripture readings challenge us to become channels of God's compassionate and healing love and to place our hope in Jesus who gives us resurrection and eternal life.

The first reading shows us how our merciful God uses His prophet Elijah to resuscitate the only son of the poor widow of Zarephath who had given the prophet accommodation in her house during the famine. Today's Gospel story reveals to us the compassionate heart of God in Jesus. Meeting a funeral procession coming out of the village of Nain, Jesus was visibly moved at the sight of the weeping widow, going out with the town to bury her only son. Perhaps he could foresee his own mother in the same position at the foot of his cross. So Jesus stopped the funeral procession, touched the bier, consoled the mother and surprised everyone by resuscitating the boy, thus extending God's love and compassion to the grieving mother.

We need to be spiritually alive: This story should help us to look at our own situation and see how alive we really are. When we live in mortal sin, we are physically alive and spiritually dead. We receive spiritual revival in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We need to bring our deepest hurts and broken relationships to Jesus and experience how he reaches out to us and grants us his loving reconciliation. Let us **invite Jesus to transform even the most difficult situations in our life.** The Lord Jesus still raises the dead. Augustine comments, "Our Mother, the Church, rejoices every day when people are raised again in the Spirit sacramentally."

We need to become channels of God's compassionate and healing love as Jesus was: The Gospel reminds us to have the same love and compassion that Jesus had for those who suffer. Our deeds of love will transform the broken-hearted and help them to experience God as the Father who has come among His people. We need to ask God for the grace to become like Christ for the others in our daily lives. Our society needs saints, and we can each be one in our own environment.

Fr. Johnson



**SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR MAY 29: \$9,470.00**

**St. Vincent de Paul: \$2,049.00**

**We thank you for your Stewardship.**



# Calendar for the Week

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 4, 2016

5:00 p.m. Lester Skip Ipsen—Repose  
Desiderio Coronel—Repose

### Sunday, June 5, 2016

7:00 a.m. Lizzette McCarthy—Special Intention  
9:00 a.m. Victorio Vizcay—Repose  
10:45 a.m. Lott Sangalang Castro—Repose  
Richard Biava—Repose  
5:00 p.m. For the People of St. Agnes,  
Living and Deceased

### Monday, June 6, 2016

8:00 a.m. Victorio Vizcay—Repose  
Stella Piazza—Repose

### Tuesday, June 7, 2016

8:00 a.m. Elpidio Santos—Repose  
Victorio Vizcay—Repose

### Wednesday, June 8, 2016

8:00 a.m. Communion Service Only

### Thursday, June 9, 2016

8:00 a.m. Maria Teresa Legaspi—Repose  
Melissa Coronel-Luna—Repose  
Victorio Vizcay—Repose

### Friday, June 10, 2016

8:15 a.m. Victorio Vizcay—Repose

### Saturday, June 11, 2016

8:00 a.m. Loreto Santos—Repose  
5:00 p.m. Jack Hoddleston—Repose  
Frank Cologne—Repose

### Sunday, June 12, 2016

7:00 a.m. Chris Morris—Special Intention  
9:00 a.m. Margaret N. Archuleta—Repose  
Victorio Vizcay—Repose  
10:45 a.m. Lot Sangalang Castro—Repose  
Victorio Vizcay—Repose  
Santo Toribio Romo—Special Intent.  
5:00 p.m. For the People of St. Agnes,  
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## Parish Events and Meetings

### Sunday, June 5, 2016

**Fair Trade after all weekend Masses.**

**St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend—truck available before and after all Masses.**

12:00 noon Teams of our Lady—G.P.  
12:00 noon Mother/Son Adventure—Grounds  
3:00 p.m. Confirmation  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Practice

### Monday, June 6, 2016

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass—Chapel  
Noon Ice Cream Social—Church Hall  
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting—A.R.

### Tuesday, June 7, 2016

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass—Chapel  
11:00 a.m. STARS Luncheon  
7:00 p.m. Baptism Class—G.P.  
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul—A.R.  
7:30 p.m. Schola Practice—Music Room

### Wednesday, June 8, 2016

8:00 a.m. Communion Service—Chapel  
8:30 a.m. School Student Council Installation—Church

### Thursday, June 9, 2016

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass—Chapel  
9:00 a.m. Kindergarten Author Day—Church  
6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

### Friday, June 10, 2016

8:15 a.m. Daily Mass—Chapel  
9:00 a.m. Last Day of School—End of Year/  
Moving-Up Ceremony—Church  
5:30 p.m. Fish Fry—Cauchi Hall  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Practice—Church  
6:45 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet—Chapel

### Saturday, June 11, 2016

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass—Chapel  
8:30 a.m. Lector Practice—Church

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Norbert  
Thursday: St. Ephrem; Julian Calendar Ascension  
Saturday: St. Barnabas

# Parish News and Activities



The STARS June luncheon will take place this Tuesday, June 7, at 11:00 a.m. in the Church Hall. This is a catered luncheon and reservations are required.

## FAIR TRADE SALES THIS WEEKEND

Stop by after Mass this weekend and check out our quality Coffees, Teas and irresistible Chocolate Bars! NEW! Rich flavored and dark roasted FRENCH ROAST SINGLE SERVE COFFEE PODS! Dare to try it!

We are still collecting to help build Bishop (Father) John Oyejola's mission church "walls." You make a measurable difference in the lives of others. Donations can still be made at our sale for the last time as Pat Jung will be taking donations to Bishop John in Nigeria. Thank You!

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

Don't forget to bring your donations of clothing, bedding, towels and linens to the St. Vincent de Paul trailer located in the parking lot behind the church today. Our members will be there to collect your donations before and after all Masses. If you wish to donate large items such as furniture or automobiles, please call St. Vincent de Paul at 925-439-5060 and arrange for a pickup. Your continued generosity in assisting our mission of helping those in need is very much appreciated.

If you or anyone you know could use help, call the St. Agnes office at 925-689-0838 and leave a message for "St. Vincent de Paul" at ext. 250.

## PASTOR INSTALLATION

Everyone is invited to the installation of Father Johnson Abraham as our Pastor on Sunday, June 26, at the 10:45 a.m. Mass. There will be a reception immediately after Mass.

## THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Invites you to our

### Wine Tasting Event at

Viano Winery, Martinez

June 12, 2016

1:00—3:30 p.m.



4 selections of wines

Hors d'oeuvres

Dessert

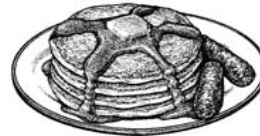
Special Raffle Prizes

Accordion Music

\$20 per person

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Blue Star Moms and the Veterans Administration of Martinez.

For ticket info, contact: Joanne Doorack, 798-1735.



### WOW!

### Mom and Dad

### Eat free!

To celebrate Mother's and Father's Day, come and enjoy our "Parents Eat Free" Brunch on June 12. We will be serving after the 9 AM and 10:45 AM Masses. The menu includes: Scrambled Eggs, Link Sausages, Ham, Pancakes, Hash Browns, Sausage Gravy, Biscuits and Fruit along with Coffee and Juices.

The price for children and non-parental adults is \$5.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### JUNE 2016

- 6 Ice Cream Social—6:00 p.m.
- 7 STARS Luncheon—11:00 a.m.
- 10 Fish Fry, Knights of Columbus—5:30 p.m. in Cauchi Hall
- 11 Confirmation—5:00 p.m.
- 12 Mom & Dad Eat Free Breakfast—after 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. Masses
- 19 Father's Day
- 26 Pastor Installation for Father Johnson—10:45 a.m. Mass





The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Friday Fish Fry on Friday, June 10th, from 5:30—7:00 p.m. in Cauchi Hall. The cost for the dinner is \$7 a person, so come and join us for some good fish and fellowship.

The Fish Fry Menu includes:  
Fried fish or grilled cheese sandwich  
French fries, salad, cole slaw

Beverages—Soda, water available for \$1 each

For information, contact Carlos Garcia at [cmgarcia@astound.net](mailto:cmgarcia@astound.net)

Portions of the profit from this dinner will help benefit: Supporting our Seminarian Matthew Murray, Share, St. Agnes Parish and the Diocesan Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together Campaign.

### Faithful Citizenship Information

The California primary elections are right around the corner, and “as Catholics we are called to participate in public life in a manner consistent with the mission of our Lord, a mission that he has called us to share” (USCCB, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship).

In preparation for both the primary and general elections, the California Catholic Conference has prepared resources to help Catholics learn about the issues often discussed during the election but also form a conscience that will help them vote in a manner consistent with the mission of our Lord. These resources, such as Frequently Asked Questions, can be found at [CACatholic.org/faithful-citizenship](http://CACatholic.org/faithful-citizenship). A link to these resources will also be available on their homepage until the general elections in November.



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## SHAMROCK ACADEMY SUMMER BASKETBALL CLINICS

The purpose of the summer basketball clinics is to provide the St. Agnes children an opportunity to keep active in basketball during the off season and to help improve and develop fundamental skills essential to the sport. The Summer Clinics will cover: ball handling, passing, shooting drills, defensive technique and team/position play.

Cost: \$100 for all 8 clinics or \$15 per each individual clinic. Fees are charged to help cover the cost of running the 8 clinics. Any money left over will go into the general fund to help support the St. Agnes CYO Basketball program.

Rainout Policy: Refunds will be rewarded for any clinic cancelled due to unplayable conditions.

Format: Each clinic will be broken up into 3 groups of boys and girls, grades 3 through 8, from St. Agnes School, Parish and CYO, up to a total of 60 players per group.

Location: All clinics will be held on the outdoor courts at St. Agnes School.

Dates: All clinics are held on the following Sundays: June 19 & 26, July 3, 10 & 31, August 7, 14 & 21.

### Times:

Group 1—3rd & 4th grades—12:30-1:45 p.m.

Group 2—5th & 6th grades—2:00-3:15 p.m.

Group 3—7th & 8th grades—3:30-4:45 p.m.

Registration: Information will be available soon. There will be a small fee for on-line registration.

Lead Instructor: Charles Cunningham

For more information, e-mail at:  
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All members of the staff are CYO certified through the Diocese of Oakland.

### SMALL PLEASURES

Little things seem nothing, but they give peace, like those meadow flowers which individually seem odorless but all together perfume the air.

—Georges Bernanos



### **St Vincent de Paul doing their extra work of mercy serving 85 people dinner at the Concord Adult Shelter**

St. Agnes Church has over 60 active ministries that provide vital services to the parish and local community. As Pope Francis has designated 2016 as a Year of Mercy, Father Johnson asked each of the ministries to perform an “extra” work of mercy, beyond their normal ministries. St. Vincent de Paul provides a significant amount of help to the poor and need in the local community, and took the extra time recently to prepare a meal and serve 85 homeless people who are staying at the Concord Adult Center.

For their “extra” work of mercy, the Stewardship Committee has been collecting food and clothing at each of their monthly meetings and will host a dinner at the Family Homeless Shelter in Martinez in June.

If you would like to use your time and talents to help the parish or the local community, we have many opportunities available to you. Stop by the Welcome Table after Mass or just grab some of the flyers available at the back of the church that list our various ministries in Liturgy, Spirituality, Faith Formation, Hospitality/Belonging, Social Ministries, Small Christian Communities, Stewardship and Leadership. Make sure you also grab the list of Ministry Contacts, so you know who to contact.