SAINT AGNES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 12, 2020
EASTER SUNDAY

233 West Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380
(610) 692-2990 | www.saintagnesparish.org

MASS TIMES
Mon—Fri:
6:30am | 8:00am
Sat:
8:00am | 5:15pm Vigil
Sun:
7:00am | 9:00am | 10:30am
12:00pm Spanish | 5:15pm

OFFICE HOURS
Mon: 9:00am—5:00pm
Tues: 9:00am—5:00pm
Wed: 9:00am—7:00pm
Thurs: 9:00am—5:00pm
Fri: 9:00am—4:00pm
Note: Office closes for lunch from 12:30pm—1:00pm

CONFESSIONS
Sat: 4:00pm—5:00pm

ADORATION
Wed: 8:30am—8:00pm

ROSARY
Mon—Sat following the 8:00am Mass
SAINT AGNES DIRECTORY

PARISH CLERGY
Rev. Anthony Costa, Pastor
Rev. Daniel Arechabala, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Wilfred Emeh, Parochial Vicar
Rev. William Chiriaco, Resident Priest
Deacon Thomas Shurer
Deacon Dwight Johnson

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Parish Convent: 610-692-9430
Spanish Apostolate: 610-344-7224
Nurses Center: 610-696-1972

BAPTISMS
English—Second and Fourth Sundays at 1:30 PM
Spanish—First Saturdays at 11:30 AM and First Sundays at 1:00 PM
Pre-Jordan Class (Located in TPH)
English—First Sundays at 12:00 PM
Spanish—Fourth Thursdays at 7:00 PM

MARRIAGES
• To register for Pre-Cana:
  www.philamarrriagerep.com
• To schedule a wedding at Saint Agnes:

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS
Homebound members of the Parish or their family members can notify the Parish Office (610) 692-2990 to make arrangements to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession), Holy Communion, and/or Anointing of the Sick. We are happy to accommodate both short- and long-term needs.

SAINT AGNES CEMETERY
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Deb Aelsch, Virginia Basilio; Joan Beck; Jack Bragger; Marilyn Buckley; Cindy Burns; Charles W. Cadden, Jr., Barbara Carrozza; Christine Cavaliere; Marge Christianell; Jeannette Cichy; Christine Cole; Noel D; Bill Davenport; Carol De Marco; Charlie Deegan; Roseanne Doyle; Meg Gorbsky; Helen Hartman; James Jaenisch; Maren Kaniewski; Elizabeth Kephart; Jean Kerigan; Timothy Kollhoff; Kathi Lafferty; Chuck Loughlin; Bill Lynch; Chase Masters; Sr. Dorothy Mayer, IHM; Brian L. McCorkle; William Murphy Jr.; Victoria Neidigh; Ann O’Connor; Scott Paris; Elizabeth Pinkerton; Kim Pizii; Michael Pizii; Ed Polgar; Charles Porter; Steve Roberts; Carmelo Scuncio; Tracie Shelton; Diana Stull; Dorothy Sweets; Elizabeth Tipton; Candace Tomes; Zachary Trexler; Breelyn Valentine; Rosalina Vito; Mary Ann Walsh; Lynneann Washlick; Baby Abby Whelan; Catherine Yankech; Marie Corso Zielinski

MILITARY PARISHIONERS
CTR2: Alexandra Haney
CTR3: Reilly Haney
USA: 1st Lt. Thomas Berkman, Major Jessica Bayer Chominski, SPC Matthew Conway, Specialist Ian Donoghue, 1st Class, David P. Estes, Private 2nd Class, Specialist Jason Hall, 1st Lt Eric Lugo, Sgt. James Mac Fadden, 1st Class, PFC Alexander Sarcione, Major John Paul Snook, Capt. Walter R. Snook

O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY
"Present on our altars as on a throne of love and mercy, to dispense graces and there to show us the love which He bears for us by being pleased to dwell night and day hidden in our midst." St. Alphonsus Liguori

The church and the chapel will be open and available for personal prayer every day from 8am until 3pm.

O COME LET US ADORE HIM!

MASS INTENTIONS
Week of April 12, 2020

SUNDAY: Easter Sunday
10:30 AM: + Our faithful departed parishioners
12:00 PM: + Our faithful departed parishioners
MONDAY: Monday of the Octave of Easter
6:30 AM: + Joseph N. Kehner
8:00 AM: + Marie Borreggine
TUESDAY: Tuesday of the Octave of Easter
6:30 AM: + Joseph N. Kehner
8:00 AM: + Nora & John Connors
WEDNESDAY: Wednesday of the Octave of Easter
6:30 AM: + Our faithful departed parishioners
8:00 AM: + Bernarda & Santa Ciaffoni
THURSDAY: Thursday of the Octave of Easter
6:30 AM: Wyatt Jayden Frost
8:00 AM: + Martha DeAngelo
FRIDAY: Friday of the Octave of Easter
6:30 AM: + Our faithful departed parishioners
8:00 AM: + James Aleardi
SATURDAY: Saturday of the Octave of Easter
8:00 AM: Frank & Jeannie Giunta
FROM THE PASTOR

HE IS RISEN! HE IS TRULY RISEN! ALLELUIA!

“It is the life in the Spirit that can redeem, value and demonstrate how our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people – often forgotten people – who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines nor on the grand catwalks of the latest show, but who without any doubt are in these very days writing the decisive events of our time: doctors, nurses, supermarket employees, cleaners, caregivers, providers of transport, law and order forces, volunteers, priests, religious men and women and so very many others who have understood that no one reaches salvation by themselves. In the face of so much suffering, where the authentic development of our peoples is assessed, we experience the priestly prayer of Jesus: “That they may all be one” (Jn 17:21). How many people every day are exercising patience and offering hope, taking care to sow not panic but a shared responsibility. How many fathers, mothers, grandparents, and teachers are showing our children, in small everyday gestures, how to face up to and navigate a crisis by adjusting their routines, lifting their gaze and fostering prayer. How many are praying, offering and interceding for the good of all. Prayer and quiet service: these are our victorious weapons.”

These words Pope Francis give us a focus as we celebrate a most unique Easter this year. Each day brings news of more people dying from and testing positive for the coronavirus. Our hearts break as we see the suffering of so many from all parts of the world. We are challenged to know what it means to be redeemed. Although we cannot take away the pain of families who are suffering, we can share it with them. We can love them with the heart of our Risen Jesus. God’s love draws us in the heart of our Risen Jesus who is always with us. Let us allow this reality to be present to us in a special way this day. Let us cherish and keep this experience of Easter joy in our hearts as we continue our walk in faith each day and embrace the crosses that lead to our redemption in Christ.

May you be filled with the peace and love of our Risen Lord this Easter as we pray through the intercession of Our Mother Mary with all of God’s children around the world.

   In Christ’s love,
   Fr. Costa

ST. AGNES, PRAY FOR US.
SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

On April 30th, 2000 Pope John Paul II instituted Divine Mercy Sunday as an official feast of the Church. In doing this he said, "by this act today, I pass on the message of Divine Mercy to the new millennium. I pass it on because I want people to know the better face of God, and that of his Divine Mercy, and through it, the better face of their brethren. The light of the message of Divine Mercy which the Lord wished to renew in the world, will be as much a beacon of hope for the third millennium, as the apostles were in the first."

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19th. You can learn more about the devotion to Divine Mercy and access the novena at https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/

TIRED OF NETFLIX?

FORMED.org is a Catholic service that offers videos, movies, audiobooks, and so much more to help you grow in your faith. You can join FORMED for free through Saint Agnes! This time is an opportunity to learn about new saints or deepen areas of your spiritual life that maybe you haven't had the time to pay attention to before.

To redeem your free subscription, go to FORMED.org and click "Sign Up." Select "I belong to a Parish or Organization." Type in our zip code, 19380, and select "St. Agnes." Complete the form and you are all set!

MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat is a monthly print publication that offers the daily readings for Mass as well as morning and evening prayer and a reflection for every day. While we are affected by Coronavirus, Magnificat is offering their online edition for free! This is a wonderful resource to help to frame your days at home with prayer and nourish your relationship with the Lord.

You can access the free subscription at https://us.magnificat.net/free

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

facebook.com/saintagnesparish

On our Facebook page, you will find regular updates from Saint Agnes Parish, as well as a variety of spiritual resources to sustain you in this time. Here is some of what is available:

• Coffee Break Meditations – each morning one of our priests gives a short reflection on the day's readings at 9am
• A Spirituality for Social Distancing – a longer conversation with one of our priests about a topic related to our current situation
• Stations of the Cross – every Friday at 7pm we post a video of the Stations of the Cross at St. Agnes
• Live-streamed Liturgies – join us for the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. The schedule can be found on a previous page of the bulletin.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

O MARY, YOU SHINE CONTINUOUSLY ON OUR JOURNEY AS A SIGN OF SALVATION AND HOPE. WE ENTRUST OURSELVES TO YOU, HEALTH OF THE SICK.

AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS YOU PARTICIPATED IN JESUS’ PAIN, WITH STEADFAST FAITH. YOU, SALVATION OF THE ROMAN PEOPLE, KNOW WHAT WE NEED.

WE ARE CERTAIN THAT YOU WILL PROVIDE, SO THAT, AS YOU DID AT CANA OF GALILEE, JOY AND FEASTING MIGHT RETURN AFTER THIS MOMENT OF TRIAL.

HELP US, MOTHER OF DIVINE LOVE, TO CONFORM OURSELVES TO THE FATHER’S WILL AND TO DO WHAT JESUS TELLS US: HE WHO TOOK OUR SUFFERINGS UPON HIMSELF, AND BORE OUR SORROWS TO BRING US, THROUGH THE CROSS, TO THE JOY OF THE RESURRECTION. AMEN.

WE SEEK REFUGE UNDER YOUR PROTECTION, O HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. DO NOT DESPISE OUR PLEAS – WE WHO ARE PUT TO THE TEST – AND DELIVER US FROM EVERY DANGER, O GLORIOUS AND BLESSED VIRGIN.
He is risen! He is risen! He has truly risen! With deep gratitude we wish you all a Joyous Eastertide!

At this writing it is Holy Week and I am watching my coworkers bag potatoes for the Easter Food Distribution wearing masks and gloves. Goodness has abounded over these weeks of a strange new world, all evidence of His Presence among us, His life which springs up all around us now. When we long for His presence in the Eucharist, we encounter Him on the way, in the Body of Christ.

It will be a long time before (if it is even possible) to catch up with all the gratitude that needs to be expressed for the many generous and creative acts of charity. Please know that everything you have given to lessen the burdens of our neighbors in need, every prayer you have uttered for us and every good thought is a great blessing. Nothing is taken for granted, all is needed, and all is good.

We continue to pray for you and for our world. While we can not hug now, your embrace is felt and we embrace you too! A glorious Easter!

WHAT IS NEEDED
For Donations to Outreach Services

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LIVESTREAM AT ST. AGNES

We have equipped Saint Agnes for livestreaming, thanks be to God! Our prayer was to have our equipment set up by Holy Week so that we could spend the holiest time of the year together as a community, despite the need for social distancing. We encountered difficulty in finding the right equipment and having it delivered in time, but God provided for us.

This is a reminder that although these digital gatherings cannot be a replacement for our physical gathering but that our communion with one another is real. **We will continue to live-stream Mass on Sundays at 9am for the foreseeable future, followed by Mass at 10:15am in Spanish.**

You can access the live-stream at facebook.com/saintagnesparish or on our website, saintagnesparish.org.

We pray for and look forward with joy to the day when we will be united once again. Until then, we are united in prayer!

During the Coronavirus Outbreak and to minimize social distancing to keep everyone safe, the KofC Council Home will temporarily remain CLOSED to its members and to the public. Thank you for your understanding. Stay tuned for any changes.

Ever consider becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, #1333? If you are male, 18 yrs. old or older, and a practicing Catholic, please contact our New Financial Secretary Jim O’Melia at jamesomelia52@gmail.com or 267-205-9749.
El Arzobispo Nelson J. Pérez anuncia la suspensión de las misas públicas en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia.

¿Qué significa esto para la Parroquia Santa Inés?

**DISPONIBILIDAD DE MISAS Y DE LA IGLESIA**

Después de las misas de las 6:30 a.m. y 8:00 a.m. del miércoles, 18 de marzo, no se celebrarán misas públicamente. Los sacerdotes de Santa Inés continuarán ofreciendo la misa en privado por las intenciones ya programadas, con particular atención a la intención de la misa 
Pro Populo
(Para el pueblo). Se nos ha ordenado que no celebremos servicios de comunión, en lugar de la misa.

A partir del jueves 19 de marzo, la iglesia y la capilla permanecerán abiertas para la oración privada. Las puertas se abrirán a las 8 a.m. (ya que no hay misa pública) y se cerrarán a las 3 p.m. Tanto la iglesia como la capilla estarán abiertas para que podamos observar la recomendación de los funcionarios de salud con respecto a las reuniones de personas.

**A partir del 17 de marzo de 2020, se restringen las reuniones a no más de 10 personas.**

**OTROS SACRAMENTOS Y FUNERALES**

**Visitas a los enfermos:**

Ya existen directrices para hospitales y otras instituciones. Se suspenden todas las visitas a los enfermos con la Sagrada Comunión en casas particulares, por sacerdotes, diáconos y ministros extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión. Se espera que los sacerdotes celebren los sacramentos para aquellos en peligro de muerte, especialmente el Santo Viático. Las solicitudes pueden hacerse llamando a la oficina parroquial. Los mensajes serán revisados diariamente y el servicio de guardia continuará.

**Confesiones:**

Se llevarán a cabo en la iglesia el sábado, entre las 2 p.m. y 3 p.m., con la debida consideración de la limitación de los participantes y el distanciamiento social razonable.

**Bautismos:**

Las familias que han programado un bautismo, o les gustaría programar uno, deben comunicarse con la oficina parroquial. Organizaremos el horario de tal manera que el niño/a, los padres y los padrinos puedan estar presentes, sin exceder el límite de un máximo de 10 personas. Si el deseo es tener más familia presente para el Bautismo, se puede posponer para una fecha posterior.

**Bodas:**

Las parejas cuya boda se ve afectada por estas restricciones pueden reprogramar o elegir la boda con los padres y los dos testigos necesarios para celebrar una boda.

Hasta nuevo aviso, se suspenden todas las demás actividades y reuniones relacionadas con la parroquia. Permanezca conectado y por favor, háganos saber si hay feligreses que necesitan alguna otra ayuda.

**ASUNTOS RUTINARIOS DE OFICINA**

En la medida que sea posible, el personal laico de la parroquia estará trabajando desde su hogar, o sus responsabilidades se llevarán a cabo según sea necesario. Las horas regulares de oficina se suspenderán a partir de las 5 p.m. del martes, 17 de marzo de 2020. Todos los asuntos de rutina de la oficina se manejarán por teléfono, correo postal o correo electrónico.

**DOMINGO DE RAMOS, SEMANA SANTA Y EL SAGRADO TRIDUO PASCUAL**

Las actualizaciones para estos días y celebraciones serán notificadas próximamente. El Arzobispo ha dispensado a todos los catecúmenos / candidatos de los escrutinios restantes.

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**ROSARY CAMPAIGN**
FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary every night at 8 PM . We will ask the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus.

**When:**
Every night, 8:00-8:30 PM (Eastern)
until further notice

**Please click this link to tune in each night at 8 PM:**
https://zoom.us/j/494480541

*Click the link 5-10 minutes early to allow your device to download any necessary software.*

**Or dial-in by telephone:**
Dial: (646) 558-8656
Enter the Webinar ID: 494 480 541

**Hosted by:**
Meghan Cokely, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia with co-hosts and special guests

**Website:** phillyevang.org/roary
AL DÍA CON TU PARROQUIA

Círculo de Oración: Cada Miércoles a las 7:00pm en el Thomas Patrick Hall (Sótano parte baja).

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento del Altar: Cada Miércoles en la Capilla de la Parroquia de 8:30am a 8:00pm visitalo, háblale y escúchale.

Clínica de Asistencia Médica: Invitamos a toda la comunidad a disponer de este servicio totalmente gratuito, los horarios son miércoles de 4:00pm a 6:00pm, y Sábado de 10:00am a 12:00pm. La clínica se encuentra ubicada en el pasillo que está cercano al Thomas Patrick Hall.

Bautizos: El primer Sábado de cada mes a las 11:30 am y el primer Domingo a la 1:00 pm en la Capilla de la Iglesia. Para más información, comunicarse con Sra. Carmen Lytle para registrarse al (610)692-2900 (Oficina Parroquial) y luego ella le comunicara a Kermit Brau para la plática previa al Bautizo.

Clases de inglés y de preparación para la Ciudadanía de los Estados Unidos de América: Ya iniciaron las clases y si desean información pueden comunicarse con Hermana Mary o con la Hermana Fran. Queremos anunciarles que la Oficina del Apostolado Hispano funciona en el Thomas Patrick Hall, Segundo piso, la Directora es la Hermana Mary Filan y su número de teléfono (610) 344-7224, pueden localizar a la hermana al final de la misa.

Viacrucis: Les recordamos que los viernes 6, 13, 20 y 27 de Marzo, así como el 3 de Abril tendremos los viacrucis en La Capilla a partir de las 7:00 pm para la comunidad hispana. ¡Ven y Participa!

Censo 2020: Queremos invitar a toda nuestra comunidad para que se cuente en este Censo 2020, es muy importante su participación, ya que de ahí se contaran los recursos económicos que se asignan a participación, ya que de ahí se contaran los recursos económicos que se asignan a cada gobierno municipal y regional, para las diferentes entidades que tienen que ver con Salud, Educación, Infraestructura y otros. ¡Participa y Cuéntate!

Para cualquier información o aviso que deseen incluir en el Boletín Hispano, o alguna sugerencia, favor de enviar un email a: boletinhispano2019@gmail.com o llamar a José Carbone al (484) 639-3370

¡SÍGUENOS EN FACEBOOK!
Facebook.com/saintagnesparish

DOMINGO DE LA MISERICORDIA

Habrá una transmisión en vivo de la celebración del Domingo de la Misericordia a través de la página web de Santa Inés - www.saintagnesparish.org, y a través de la página de Facebook de la parroquia.

- Misa en Inglés a las 9am
- Misa en Español a las 10:15am

CAMPANNA DE ROSARIO

Únase a nosotros en línea, por teléfono o en espíritu mientras rezamos el Rosario todas las noches a las 8:00 p.m. Pediremos la milagrosa intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María para que ponga fin al coronavirus.

Cuándo: 8:00-8:30 PM Cada noche

Haga clic en este enlace para sintonizar cada noche a las 8 PM: https://zoom.us/j/494480541

O marcar por el teléfono: Marque: (646) 558-8656

Entre el ID Webinar : 494 480 541

Organizado por: Meghan Cokeley, Oficina para la Nueva Evangelización, Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia

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