

SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

February 5, 2012

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASSES:

Saturdays: 4:30 pm Vigil of Sunday

Sundays: 8:00 am, 11:00 am & 5:30 pm

Weekdays: Mon., Weds., Fri., 7:30 am;

Tues. & Thurs., 5:30 pm

Holy Days: 7:30 am, 5:30 pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday from 3:45-4:15 pm

First Fridays - before Morning Mass

BAPTISM: Last Saturday of the month.

Make arrangements 3 months in advance.

MARRIAGES: Please contact the Priest nine months in advance.



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[The Lord] tells the number of the stars and
calls them by name

— Psalm 147:4



Monday, February 06

7:30 am †Jose & Maria C. Sousa

Tuesday, February 07

5:30 pm †Manuel G. Balelo & Julia B. Balelo

Wednesday, February 08

7:30 am †Jose Maria Silva & Leando Ferreira

Thursday, February 09

5:30 pm †Olivia Correia

Friday, February 10

7:30 am †Luis Jorge

Saturday, February 11

4:30 pm †Doreen Codinha & Joey Lewis

Sunday, February 12

8:00 am For the People of Saint Agnes

11:00 am †Manuel, Maria Aurora & Victor Silveira

5:30 pm †Bud Hartigan

2011 TAX DONATION LETTER!

A 2011 Tax Donation letter will be sent to you **only upon request**. Please call the Parish Office at (619) 223-2200 to obtain a copy for your tax preparation.

Weekly Offering		
WEEKLY INCOME FOR JANUARY 29, 2012		
DATE	ENVELOPES	AMOUNT
1/29	251	\$ 5,563.00
Parish Development Fund:		
1/29	7	\$ 116.00

A Message From The Pastor

This weekend the Church celebrates the annual World Day for Consecrated Life. Consecrated life is a vocation, a call from God, to conform one's life to Jesus Christ through living as he did in poverty, chastity and obedience, dedicating oneself to God for service to the Church and for the salvation of the world. The most well known form of consecrated life, and that which is the prototype for the other forms, is religious life. In this form, men and women pronounce publicly the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, live in community, and share a common apostolate. The greatest numbers of religious are women, called sisters. Among the men, there are brothers, deacons and priests. Within religious life there are two general forms of living: active or apostolic and contemplative. While all religious have prayer as their first and foremost duty, apostolic institutes are actively involved in the works of the Church - education, health care, serving the poor. Contemplative religious, however, spend a major portion of their day in prayer, separating themselves from the world in order to offer their prayers and sacrifices for the needs of the Church and the world. Through the years our parish has been blessed to have had the presence of several orders of religious women as a part of our community. Let us continue to pray that more men and women from our parish may hear and respond to God's call to serve the Church through this vocation.

Next weekend we will begin our Annual Catholic Appeal. As you will recall each year the nearly one million Catholics of this diocese are invited to share God's gifts by participating in the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Annual Catholic Appeal seeks to raise the \$3.5 million needed to support the many educational, spiritual and charitable works of the Diocese of San Diego. An Appeal letter and brochure will be mailed to each of our registered families. The brochure outlines in specific fashion how our sacrifice helps to fulfill the mission of our local church. This year our parish goal is \$40,000, which will go toward two primary objectives. First, it will allow us to fulfill our commitment to the Diocese of San Diego. Secondly, as in past years, a percentage of monies received beyond our assessment will return directly to our parish and enable us to continue the many programs that assist us in our ongoing spiritual renewal and communion to which we are called as followers of Christ.

I am aware that in our culture today the lines between the secular and the sacred are increasingly blurred. This can result in an indifferent or careless attitude about the distinction between the two. Secular space is the space of our daily lives, our homes, workplaces, classrooms, malls etc... Sacred space are those areas designated as special, where we enter into the presence of our God in a unique way. Needless to say, our Church building is Sacred Space. However I am concerned that sometimes we can forget this. I think it is fitting for us to ask the question if we treat our Church as a unique and special place or just another building in our lives. There are practices and routines that might be considered acceptable in secular space that should not be a part of sacred space. For instance, cell phones and other electronic devices should always be silenced before entering church. Likewise one should never be chewing gum or eating or drinking inside the church (taking into account medical exceptions of course). Another distinction is in the volume of our voice before and after mass. The way we dress can also be an indication of our attitude. If we dress like we are hanging out at the beach or preparing for a lazy day around the house then how will that be reflected in our approach to mass? Remember, our actions often are a good indication of our attitude about the space we are in.


WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 2/05	Mon 2/06	Tues 2/07	Wed 2/08	Thurs 2/09	Fri 2/10	Sat 2/11
<p><i>Masses</i> 8 am, 11:00am & 5:30 pm</p> <p>Recovery 2-4 pm</p>	<p>7:30 am Mass</p> <p>7th, 8th & Conf I Religious Education Classes 7pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>9:30 am Senior Fitness Class</p> <p>5:30 pm Mass</p> <p>7 pm English Choir Practice</p> <p>Pre-K-6th grade Religious Education Classes 4pm-5:15pm</p>	<p>7:05 am Voc. Rosary</p> <p>7:30 am Mass</p> <p>Boy Scout Troop 500 7 pm</p>	<p>11:30 am Senior Fitness Class</p> <p>5:30 pm Mass</p> <p>7 pm Catholic's Men's Fellowship</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">7:00 pm AA Hall</div>	<p>7:30 am Mass</p> <p>7:00 pm NA Meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm Portuguese Choir Practice</p>	<p>4:30pm Vigil Mass</p>

Saint Agnes Religious Education News

Service Opportunities

Jr. High and Confirmation students are invited when we visit the residents of Bay View Senior Accommodations this Saturday, February 11 to make Valentines. Meet at the Parish Center by 9:30 a.m. Our visit will last until 11:30 a.m. A permission slip is required.

 Parents of students in Confirmation 2, please submit registration fee for Confirmation retreat by Monday, February 6.

The Office for Young Adult Ministry is co-sponsoring Wide Awake III at San Diego State University's Newman Center on Saturday, February 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The day is geared toward young adults between the ages of 18 and 30 who wish to engage with others and deepen their faith. For more information, contact the Office for Young Adult Ministry at 858-490-8260 or mgalvan@diocese-sdiego.org.

SAINTAGNES MISSION CIRCLE BREAKFAST



The next Saint Agnes Mission Circle Breakfast will be held Sunday, February 12th after the 8:00am Mass in the Parish Hall.

The proceeds are donated to the Missions. Our St. Agnes Mission Circle supports 7 missionaries, many of whom depend greatly on the funds we provide just to help meet the basic needs of survival in the missions. Come enjoy a great meal for a very modest price and at the same time help those whose needs are great and resources are few.

www.saintagnesmissioncircle.org





Each year, on February 11, the Church celebrates the "World Day of the Sick." On this day in particular, we focus on the redemptive value of human suffering and on the important role of those who are sick in the work of spreading the Gospel. Whether your cross is your own illness, loneliness or pain, or that of a loved one, you have a special bond with Christ Crucified and also with the suffering people of the Missions and those who serve them. As you pray and offer your crosses, in union with Christ, as you pray and sacrifice on behalf of all who serve in the missionary work of the Church, may God in his mercy bless you with peace.



DONUT SUNDAY

Donuts, coffee, and juice will be served after both morning Masses **Today Sunday, February 5th**, outside the Parish Hall. Please drop by for a donut and some conversation with your fellow parishioners.

 **Saint Agnes Women's Guild** 
Mardi Gras Luncheon & Meeting
TUESDAY, February 21, 2012,
 11:30 am
 Tom Ham's Lighthouse
 2150 Harbor Island, Harbor View Room
 Cost: \$22

All women of the parish are invited. Nomination & election of officers will take place at the meeting.

 Please send reservation form with your check payable to:
St. Agnes Women's Guild
 St. Agnes Parish Office at 1140 Evergreen St., San Diego, Ca. 92106

Name _____
 Phone No. _____
 Quantity: _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please select from the following:

_____ **Chicken Caesar Salad**
Baby Romaine, Caesar Dressing, Manchego Cheese, Grilled Chicken Breast

or

_____ **Local Fish Taco Plate**
Black Bean -Cucumber Salsa, Cumin & Cilantro Sour Cream, Jalapeno Corn Filter, Corn Tortillas

Beverage & dessert included.

Deadline for reservations and payment is Thursday, February 16. No Exceptions

Any questions call Mary 222-9655
