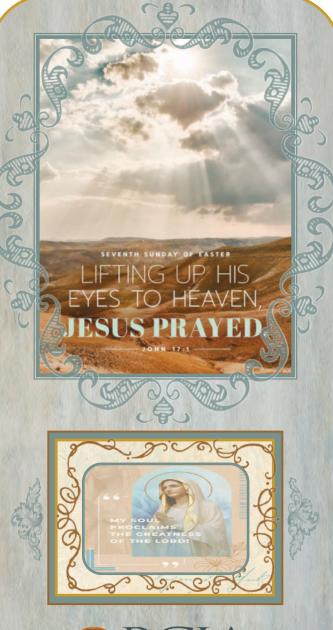
SAINT AGNES CHURCH 140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106 May 12, 2024 The Ascension of the Lord





The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is on summer break. It will resume on Thursday, August 8, 2024. 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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Parish Schedule

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:30pm-Live Streamed Vigil of Sunday FIRST Saturday of the month ONLY-8:00am

Sunday 8:00am, 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

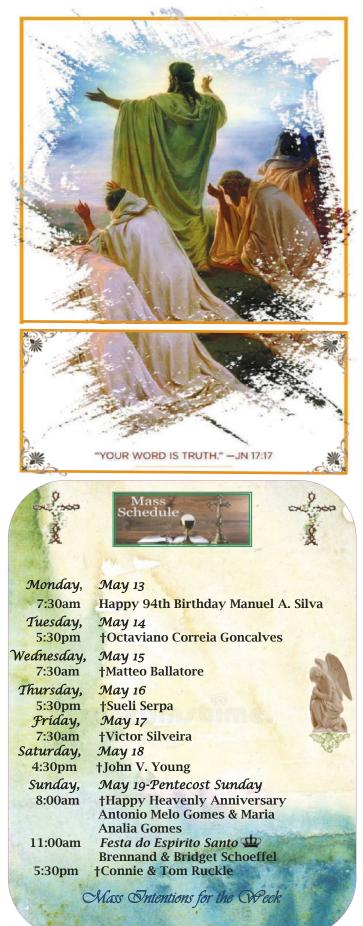
ADORATION: Every Friday 8:00am-12:00pm Every first Saturday, 8:30am-9:30 am.

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

nine months in advance.

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From Pastor Romeo Velos THE GREAT COMMAND OF LOVE

Jesus said: "*This is my commandment: love one another as I love you*" (John 15: 12). This is a command, not a request, not an option nor a recommendation. It is a command because God is love and we are His children. God's love brings healing, complete joy, fulness of life and empowers us to become His friends. When we love we become the best that we can be. We are created in the image and likeness of God and we are called to make the love of God shine in our lives. The love of Jesus defeated evil, sin and death forever. Different religions speak of God as

Supreme intelligence, Supreme power, Supreme bliss but only Christianity speaks of God as a loving Father with a heart. It is Jesus who reveals God's extravagant love on the Cross. He loved to the end and He gave all. He said: "*There is no greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends*" (John 15: 13). This is a complete and greatest form

of love. True love is sacrificial. It reaches out to others without expecting anything in return. It comes from the Greek word *Agape*, which means working for the well being of others. God's love is poured out in abundance on every single creature whether there is a response or not. This is a command that brings healing to our world where the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer. We live in a world where there is war, intense consumerism, infidelity, addiction and culture of death. Life is good when we are happy but much better when others are happy because of us. This is understood by the saints and they work for the well being of others. They fulfilled Jesus' great command of love. Pope Francis said that the rule of nature is living for others. Rivers do not drink their own waters. Trees do not eat their own fruits. Flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. The sun does not shine on itself. It is always living for others. And we are God's masterpiece.

We are called to make God's love visible, real and concrete in our lives.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON EASTER VIGIL, MARCH 30, 2024:

CHRIS PIMENTEL JANEE FELICIANO LAUREN MACKINNON CHUCK DELAO APRIL CORTEZ

Weekly Offering May 5, 2024

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT		
Envelope	\$ 4,079.12		
Online Giving	\$ 1,475.99		
Total	\$ 5,555.11		
Parish Development Fund: 5/5/2024			
PDF	\$ 655.00		
PDF Online Giving	\$ 165.00		
Total	\$ 820.00		

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS								
Sun 5/12	Mon 5/13	Tues 5/14	Wed 5/15	Thurs 5/16	Fri 5/17	Sat 5/18		
<u>Masses</u> 8:00am,11:00am 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am	<u>Mass</u> 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am <u>Rosary for</u> <u>Vocations</u> 7:00am	<u>Mass</u> 5:30pm <u>AA Meeting-7pm</u>	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:00am-12:00pm <u>NA Meeting-7pm</u>	<u>Mass</u> 4:30pm <u>Confessions</u> <u>Every Saturday</u> 3:15am-4:15pm		



Un Celebration of the 114th Fetsa Do Espírito Santo May 19, 2024

The UPSES Festa Presidents Brennand & Bridget Schoeffel cordially invite you to the Solemn High Mass & Coronation of

Queen Briley Elizabeth Schoeffel King Jaden Andres Delgado Jr Queen Cadence Elizabeth Doughty Jr King Laurens William Youmans Small Queen Vaida Madilena Virissimo Small King Gage Tristan Goebel and the 2024 Royal Court

> Sunday, May 19, 20204 11am Mass St Agnes Church

Join us as we honor the Holy Spirit and Queen St. Isabel Sunday, May 12th – 16th 7pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary, UPSES Hall Friday, May 17th 6pm Bazaar opens, UPSES Hall Enjoy Portuguese delicacies, live music, dancing, children's games, and more Saturday, May 18th 5:30pm Bazaar opens, UPSES Hall 7pm Novena, St Agnes Church Sunday, May 19th 10am Parade

11:30 Bazaar Opens



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Happy Mothers Day! Today you will find at the entrance to our church "Mother's Day" cards with intention envelopes. If you would like to have your living or deceased mother remembered, please complete the intention envelope. You may place your Mothers Day envelope in the offertory basket during mass, or our parish office mailbox.



The next baptism workshop will be on Tuesday, May 7th and June 4th at 7:30pm, in the school behind the church. Please call Jeanette Finete at 619-224-7562 a week before the class to confirm your attendance.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS who received the Holy Communion on April 20, 2024:

Brian Brito-Lazaro Kimberly Martinez Karla Martinez Sarah Matlock Jax Noonan Alejandro Vargas Eduardo Vargas Rodrigo Vargas Ximena Vargas Harper Virissimo



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