



SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

September 17, 2023

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



24th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22



What does it cost to say,
"My God help me!
Have mercy on me!"
Is there anything easier
than this?

--St. Alphonsus Liguori



RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is going on every Thursday, at 6:45pm. It is held at 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 OFFICE HOURS

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Closed for Lunch from Noon-1:00pm

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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.**



September 17, 2023
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"
- Mt 18:33-35

Mass
Schedule

Monday,	September 18
7:30am	†Conceição da Silva
Tuesday,	September 19
5:30pm	†Gabriela Simas
Wednesday,	September 20
7:30am	†Manuel Cristiano Da Rosa
Thursday,	September 21
5:30pm	†Fernanda Vargas
Friday,	September 22
7:30am	†Rita Ballatore
Saturday,	September 23
4:30pm	†Ann & Anthony Fischbeck
Sunday,	September 24
8:00am	†Maria B. Avila & Orlando Manuel Silva
11:00am	†Festa do Bom Jesus Milagroso In Memory of Sr. Jose Tavares
5:30pm	†Elvira & Antonio Correia

Mass Intentions for the Week

From Pastor Romeo Velos
POPE FRANCIS ON EUCHARIST

Pope Francis, in his homily, reminded Christians that the Lord, who is present in the Eucharist, takes each and everyone of us to heart, cares for us and satisfies our need for nourishment, companionship, consolation. He noted that "the Eucharist was like the destination of a journey along which Jesus had prefigured it through several signs, above all the multiplication of the loaves" narrated in the Gospel according to Luke (Lk. 9:11b-17). Everyone can experience the Lord's loving attention. He recalled how Jesus took care of the huge crowd that had followed Him to listen to His word and to be freed from various evils, and of how "He blesses five loaves and two fish, breaks them, the disciples distribute them, and "they all ate and were satisfied."

In the Eucharist, the Pope said, "everyone can experience this loving and concrete attention of the Lord. Those who receive the Body and Blood of Christ with faith not only eat, but are satisfied. To eat and to be satisfied: these are two basic necessities that are satisfied in the Eucharist." Pope Francis reflected on how the miracle of the loaves and fish does not happen in a spectacular way, but almost secretly, "the bread increases as it passes from hand to hand." As the crowd eats, they realize that Jesus is taking care of everything. This is the Lord present in the Eucharist. He calls us to be citizens of Heaven, but at the same time He takes into account the journey we have to face here on earth.

The Eucharist is not distant to everyday life. The Pope said that "sometimes there is the risk of confining the Eucharist to a vague dimension, perhaps bright and perfumed with incense, but rather distant from the straits of everyday life," but in reality, he explained, "the Lord takes all our needs to heart, beginning with the most basic." The Pope said there is hunger for food around us, but also of companionship, consolation, friendship, good humor, attention. "We find this in the Eucharistic Bread - the attention of Christ to our needs and the invitation to do the same toward those who are beside us. We need to eat and feed others," he said. Pope Francis went on to explain that "In addition to eating, however, we cannot forget being satisfied." He said not only we need to nourish ourselves, "we also need to be satisfied, to know that the nourishment is given to us out of love. In the Body and Blood of Christ, we find His presence, His life given for each of us. Jesus not only gives us help to go forward, but He gives us himself: "He makes Himself our traveling companion, He enters into our affairs, He visits us when we are lonely, giving us back a sense of enthusiasm."

This, the Pope said, satisfies us, this gives us that more that everyone is looking for - the presence of the Lord! For in the warmth of His presence, our lives change. Without Him, everything would truly be grey. Let us ask Him with our heart: "Lord, give me that daily bread to go forward, and satisfy me with Your presence!"

Weekly Offering
September 10, 2023

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,129.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,965.00
Total	\$ 6,094.00
Parish Development Fund: 9/10/2023	
PDF	\$ 380.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 130.00
Total	\$ 510.00

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 9/17	Mon 9/18	Tues 9/19	Wed 9/20	Thurs 9/21	Fri 9/22	Sat 9/23
<u>Mass</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 Vocations</u> 7:00am	<u>Mass</u> 5:30pm <u>AA Meeting</u> 7:00pm <u>Men's Group</u> 7:00pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am <u>Adoration Every Friday</u> 8:00am-12:00pm <u>NA Meeting</u> 7:00pm	<u>Mass</u> 4:30pm <u>Confessions</u> Every Saturday 3:15- 4:15pm

Saint Agnes
Back to School Backpack
and Supplies Drive


St. Agnes is collecting backpacks for the "Stand Up for Kids" program. We are collecting **toiletries and supplies which are not to be included in the backpacks**. Please help us with the following:

Travel size shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, small bottles of hand sanitizer, Chap Stick, baby wipes, Q-tips, razors, hairbrushes, travel size flashlight, notepad, pens, first aid kit.

Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

St. Agnes Religious Ed

Our St. Agnes Faith Formation and Children's Liturgy will resume this September. You can register for St. Agnes 2023-24 Faith Formation classes here at <http://saint-agnes.org/ccd/2324RegistrationPacket.pdf>



The Faith Formation Program is designed to form students, in the way of faith through Scripture, Doctrine, Catechism and Community. So they may KNOW, LOVE, and LIVE the Catholic Faith every day of their lives.

- Grades T-K through Jr. High begins September 19, 2023. Preparation for Reconciliation and 1st communion.
- Classes resume on Tuesday's 4:00pm-5:30pm, 6:00pm on the first Tuesday of the month to attend Mass.
- High School class begins October 1, 2023.
- Preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation: we will meet first Sunday of each month, beginning at the 5:30pm Mass, pick up time is at 8:30pm.
- RCIA for children and teens. Students are meeting in age appropriate groups for preparation of all Sacraments.
- Children Liturgy is Shared during the 11:00am Sunday Mass. Before the Scripture readings begin, the children ages 4-10 will be called forward, sent with a blessing to room 1 in our Parish Center. The room is set up for the children to continue the liturgical celebration. They return to the church and families during the eucharistic celebration.

SAVE-THE-DATE

Our Lady of Fatima Triduum




Will be held at
Saint Agnes Catholic Church
October 13th-15th, 2023

Rosary to be recited for peace & conversion during the month of October, 30 minutes, before every mass.

Saint Agnes Book Club

The St Agnes Book Club Choice for September-2023 is:
The Invention of Wings
by Sue Monk Kidd

We will meet on Wednesday evening, September 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. and/or Thursday morning, September 21, 2023 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcome!



The Lord is kind and merciful!



COMMODITIES

The next food distribution will be in the Parish Teen Center on September 28, 2023.



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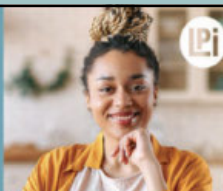
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