



SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106 -

November 5, 2023

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



ALL
SOULS
DAY

31st Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." - Mt 23:1-3



GIVE THANKS
TO GOD
UNCEASINGLY!



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
Mon-Fri. 9:30am-4:00pm
Closed for Lunch from Noon-1:00pm
SCHOOL OF RELIGION: (619) 840-4241
PARISH WEBSITE: www.saint-agnes.org

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

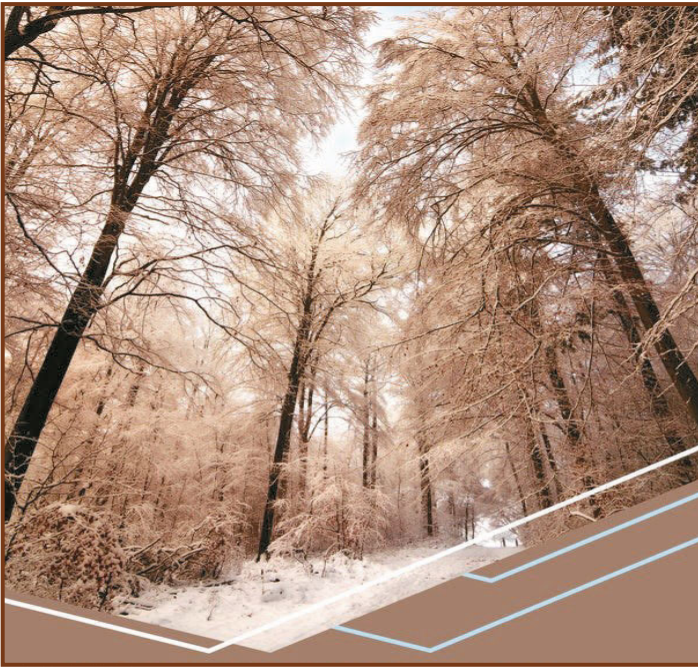
Tuesday, Thursday:
5:30pm

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.

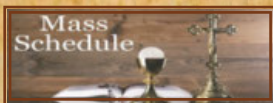
MARRIAGES: Please contact the Priest
nine months in advance.



31st Sunday In Ordinary Time

"As for you, do not be called "Rabbi". You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father, you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called "Master", you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant."

Mt 23:8-11



Monday,	November 6
7:30am	†Vera Monteiro
Tuesday,	November 7
5:30pm	†Stanley & Anita Ribeiro
Wednesday,	November 8
7:30am	†Juvaldo Madruga
Thursday,	November 9
5:30pm	†Olga Medina
Friday,	November 10
7:30am	†Maria Jose Balelo & Laurinda Correia, Matilde Tabiu & Conceição Abreu
Saturday,	November 11
4:30pm	†Roberta Iagmin
Sunday,	November 12
8:00am	†Eileen & Barry Shillito & Saint Joseph
11:00am	†Domingos, Maria & Berta Machado
5:30pm	†James M. Madruga

Mass Intentions for the Week

From Pastor Romeo Velos

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

A scholar of the law tested Jesus by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" (Matthew 22:36) This was a tricky question because there was a long standing debate among the Jews as to which commandment had the supreme importance. In the Old Testament, there are 613 commandments: 248 refer to the positive laws and 365 are the negative laws. The Ten Commandments could not cover all the moral duties of the Jews hence the scribes added more prescriptions and laws to fulfill the Covenant code established by God for His people. Jesus responded by quoting the Old Testament. "You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:37-39) He emphasized that the two greatest commandments are one and have similar weight. They are inseparable and complementary. They are like two sides of the same coin. Allegiance to God must be absolute. Our response to God must be total and not divided. To love truly, we must start at the eternal font of all generous love. These two commandments shape us according to the mind and heart of God. It is because we are created in His image and likeness. Our relationship with God must not be halfhearted. There is no middle ground, no neutrality. Or we are for Him or against Him. In the Book of Revelation, God said, "If you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will vomit you out of my mouth!" (Revelation 3:16) The second commandment calls us to recognize God's image and likeness in our brothers and sisters. This is Agape love, a decision and choice to work for the well being of others. Is it possible for us to love God above all things? St. Paul says, "The love of God is poured into our hearts!" (Romans 5:5) This is the Holy Spirit given to us by Jesus. He revealed God's extravagant, total and boundless love by dying on the Cross. God's love for us is irreversible and everlasting. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. And only through God's grace that real love is possible. We are called then to rely on God alone because our task is to make Him shine in our lives.



Everything is gained through humility!

Weekly Offering October 29, 2023

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,617.59
Online Giving	\$ 1,807.50
Total	\$ 5,425.09
Parish Development Fund: 10/29/2023	
PDF	\$ 442.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 92.50
Total	\$ 534.50

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 11/5	Mon 11/6	Tues 11/7	Wed 11/08	Thurs 11/9	Fri 11/10	Sat 11/11
<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>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 3:15pm- <u>Fall Gathering</u> 6:00pm



The month of November is dedicated to pray for the souls of our beloved deceased brothers and sisters. Therefore envelopes are available on the table in the main entrance, for those who may wish to enroll a departed loved one in our All Souls Novena of Masses. You may drop your envelope in the basket on Sunday or mail in your donation to: 1140 Evergreen Street, San Diego, CA 92106.

Protein Sunday at St. Agnes



All of us here at Loaves and Fishes express our deepest gratitude from your November donations. Our shelves have been scarce and your generosity is making an impact in our community. From here on we will be asking the first weekend of each month for protein donations. We ask no expired items or glass jars be placed in the contribution bins. Our next food collection will take place the weekend of December 3rd. Thank you again and if you have any questions please contact: Morghan Graham (402) 802-2149.

VETERANS DAY

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Fall Gathering

Saint Agnes Church
Saturday, November 11, 2023

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

St. Agnes Parish Hall

\$30 Adults/\$20 Children (ages 5-12)

Please join us for a celebration of the fall season, catered by Phil's Famous Barbecue with chicken, ribs, roll, two sides and dessert, music, dancing, raffle prizes, children's activity table and more!

For tickets, please stop by the Parish office during our business hours
Monday-Friday 9:30am-4:00pm
closed 12pm-1pm.

CONFIRMATION UPDATE

Preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation:
meets first Sunday of each month,
beginning at the 5:30pm Mass,
pick up time is at 8:30pm.

Baptism News

The next baptism workshop will be on November 7th, at 7:30pm, in the school behind the church. There will be no class the month of December. Please call Jeanette Finete at 619-224-7562 a week before the class to confirm your attendance.



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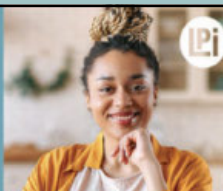
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