

## SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106 -November 12, 2023 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time









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

## Rarish 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

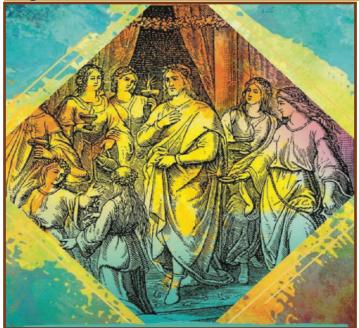
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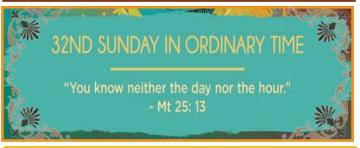
BAPTISM: Make arrangements three months in advance.

Please call the Parish Office at 619-223-2200.

MARRIAGES: Please contact the Priest nine months in advance.

November 12, 2023







## From Pastor Romeo Velos

#### **HUMBLE SERVANT**

At the heart of the Gospel of Matthew proclaimed last Sunday is the truth. Jesus said, "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled and whoever humbles himself will be exalted! (Matthew 23:12)" Greatness means service because service is love in action. The saints understood that because they became humble servants. Jesus, the Author of life and Creator of the universe, became our Suffering Servant and even our Slave. He became poor so that we become rich. On the Cross He manifested God's total, extravagant and boundless love. He is the pattern of all authority because of His perfect gift of self and of His radical obedience to the Father. He showed to us that authority is service. *I did not come to be served but to* serve (Mt 20:28). Jesus criticized the scribes and the Pharisees because of abuse of their religious authority for self gain. They were supposed to be the teachers of the law. He criticized them because of their failure to teach by example. There was no consistency between their words and actions. They burdened the people while failing to act themselves. They imposed obligations and moral duties upon the people but they themselves did not practice. All their works are performed to be seen! (Mt 23:5) They acted for the wrong reasons. They wanted to make an impression on others, calling attention to themselves. What mattered to them was outward display of piety and scrupulous observance of the law. Jesus' criticism was addressed to the religious leaders two thousand years ago and still is relevant today in our society, in our families and in our Church. Authority is founded and modelled on the fatherhood and teaching authority of God. Jesus passes on His authority to the Church and it is always for the well being of the community. Greatness is when I use my God given talents to benefit the people around me. When I do that then I am truly the humble servant of God.



	Weekly Offering			
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Sunday Collection Envelope				

 Sunday Collection
 AMOUNT

 Envelope
 \$ 3,732.90

 Online Giving
 \$ 2,895.00

 Total
 \$ 6,627.90

 Parish Development Fund: 10/29/2023

 PDF
 \$ 370.00

 PDF Online Giving
 \$ 120.00

 Total
 \$ 490.00

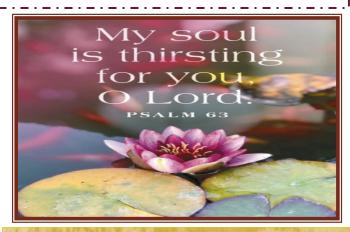
Your generous donations to the Parish Development Fund (PDF) help support the upkeep and maintenance of our church and outlying buildings. PDF is also used for basic furniture and equipment needs to run the parish.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS							
Sun 11/12	Mon 11/13	Tues 11/14	Wed 11/15	Thurs 11/16	Fri 11/17	Sat 11/18	
<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</u> <u>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</u> <u>Friday</u> 8:00am-12:00pm <u>NA Meeting</u> 7:00pm	Mass 4:30pm  Confessions Every Saturday 3:15pm-4:15pm Fall Gathering 6:00pm	



### **Collection for National Needs**

Next weekend November18th –19th has been designated for the 2023 Collection for National Needs. Special envelopes will be available for the collection in the church pews, which supports the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Catholic University of America.



## **Electronic Giving**

Saint Agnes offers an easy way to manage your giving online! Electronic Giving is convenient and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete electronic giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet..

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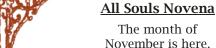
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- 2. Click on the Electronic Giving button/link
- 3. Click on the Create Profile button, then
- 4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.
- 5. If you like, you can put your weekly envelope in the collection plate with a note or use the "I give electronically" card. Cards will be in pews or available to download from our website.



## ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Advent Tree is on its way. The holiday season is a time of happiness, joy and peace. However, for those less fortunate, it can be a time of sadness and despair! We ask that you join together with your Parish family, as we attempt to bring the joy back to Christmas morning to needy families and "Stand Up For Kids", a Homeless teen organization right here in San Diego. The Advent Giving Tree will be going up on Saturday, November 18th!



All Souls Novena of Masses
envelopes are available in the
Church's main entrance for those
who may wish to enroll a departed
loved one. You may drop your
envelope in the basket on Sunday
or mail in your donation to
1140 Evergreen St., San Diego, CA 92106.



A Novena of Masses







### **COMMODITIES**

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