

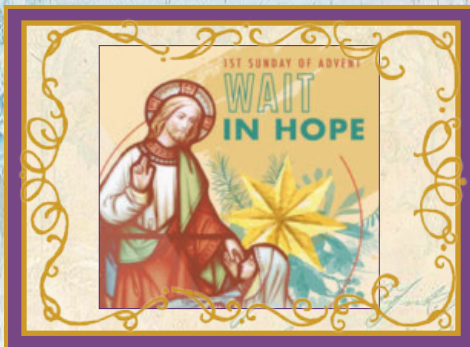
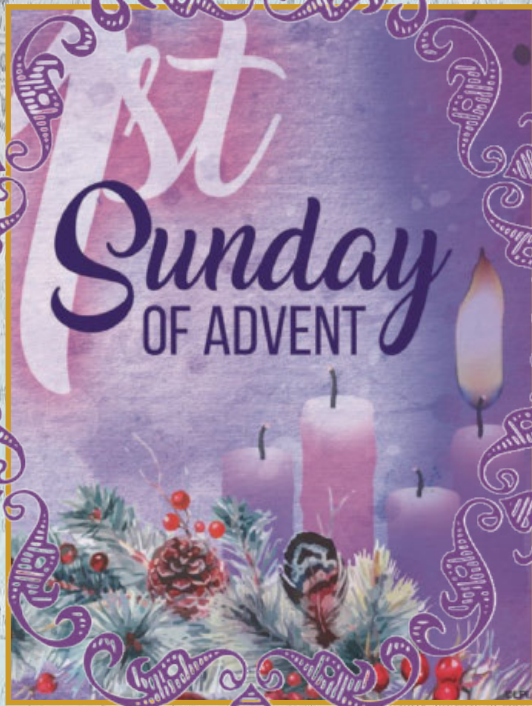
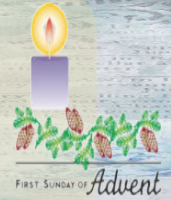


# SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent



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 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**

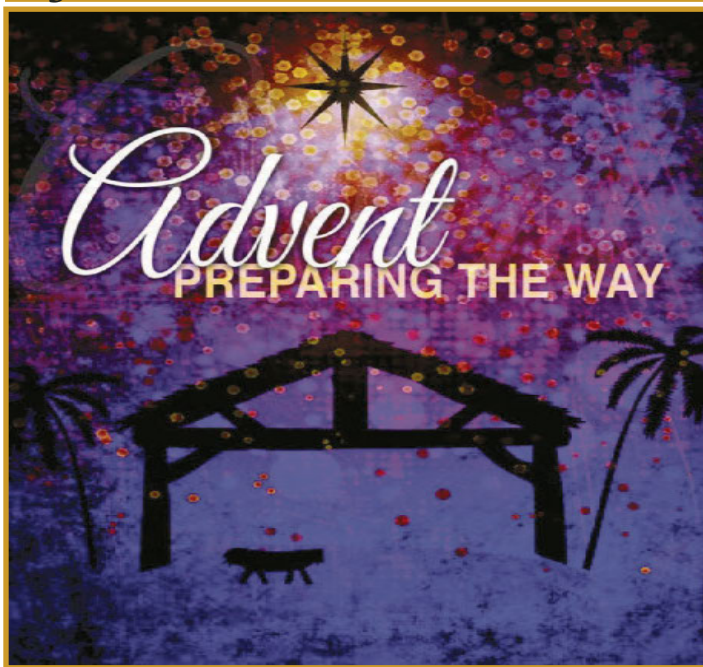
**Tuesday, Thursday:  
5:30pm**

**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.**



**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

I will live the present moment  
and fill it with Love!  
Cardinal Francis Xavier

<i>Monday,</i>	<i>December 4</i>	7:30am For the Living and Deceased Members of the Dellebach, Ferreira & Silva Families
<i>Tuesday,</i>	<i>December 5</i>	5:30pm †Mario G. Vargas
<i>Wednesday,</i>	<i>December 6</i>	7:30am †Francisco & Cecilia Madruga, Manuel Fernando Madruga
<i>Thursday,</i>	<i>November 7</i>	5:30pm †Oliva & Rogerio Serpa
<i>Friday,</i>	<i>December 8</i>	7:30am Fullness of the Holy Spirit Upon Our Children
5:30 pm	† Evelina Da Rosa	
<i>Saturday,</i>	<i>December 9</i>	
<i>Sunday,</i>	<i>December 10</i>	8:00am †Clementine (Doll) Weil
11:00am	Special Intention of Beatrice Correia & †Frank T. Correia	
5:30pm	†Raquel & Francisco Correia	

Mass Intentions for the Week

**From Pastor Romeo Velos**

**The Humble and True King**


The Solemnity of Christ the King ends the liturgical year and ushers the start of the Advent Season. Jesus' kingship is different from the kings of the world. "My kingdom is not of this world! (John 18:36)" The kings of this world use their power and authority to save and serve themselves. Instead, Jesus, the King of kings, uses His power and authority to serve and save others because service is love in action. Jesus is a humble King because He associates with the lowly. He identifies himself with the weak, the poor, the least and neglected in our society. Our God is a God of the poor who came to serve and not to be served. Jesus is a universal King because He reveals the universal vision of love. We are all one and connected thus inviting us to care for one another. Jesus is also a Suffering King crucified on the Cross. In fact, the Cross is the throne of Jesus. It is the key to inherit the kingdom. It is the revelation of the mystery of God's love, *pazzo d'amore with us* (crazy in love with us). The kingdom is not earned but inherited, freely given, pure grace. In Jesus we have access to God. When Christ comes again in glory, He will separate the sheep from the goats. The sheep is the metaphor of God's people. They represent those who rely on God alone with a teachable heart that is, a heart that is willing to learn to love freely, generously, abundantly and extravagantly. The goats represent those who are self sufficient, who do not recognize the need of a Savior like our society where the sense of God is lost. Our King identifies himself with the lowly because He is the Good Shepherd who leaves the ninety-nine to search the lost sheep. That is God's radical, extravagant, sacrificial love. He wants all of us to be saved. Thus, inviting us to recognize the face of God in our brothers and sisters especially the needy. *What you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do it to me!* (Matthew 25:40)". Christ the King invites us to participate in His kingship by serving one another. In baptism we become kings, prophets and priests. As kings, we are servant leaders. As prophets, we are spokespersons of God. As priests, we are mediators between God and man. We are called to do the corporal works of mercy so that we continue the works of Jesus by restoring all things to Himself. He draws all people to Himself so that God maybe all in all.

**Weekly Offering**  
*November 19, 2023*

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,267.00
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>\$ 1,080.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,347.50
<b>Parish Development Fund: 11/12/2023</b>	
PDF	\$ 185.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 70.00
Total	\$ 255.00

**Weekly Offering**  
*November 26, 2023*

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,345.85
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>\$ 867.50</u>
Total	\$ 4,213.35
<b>Parish Development Fund: 11/12/2023</b>	
PDF	\$ 842.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 42.50
Total	\$ 884.50

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
Sun 12/3	Mon 12/4	Tues 12/5	Wed 12/6	Thurs 12/7	Fri 12/8	Sat 12/9
<p><u>Mass</u> 8:00am, 11:00am 5:30pm</p> 	<p><u>Mass</u> 7:30am</p>	<p><u>Mass</u> 5:30pm</p>	<p><u>Mass</u> 7:30am</p> <p><u>Rosary for Vocations</u> 7:00am</p>	<p><u>Mass</u> 5:30pm</p> <p><u>AA Meeting</u> 7:00pm</p>	<p><u>Immaculate Conception Masses</u> 7:30am, 5:30pm</p> <p><u>Adoration Every Friday</u> 8:00am-12:00pm</p> <p><u>NA Meeting</u> 7:00pm</p>	<p><u>Mass</u> 4:30pm</p> <p><u>Confessions</u> Every Saturday 3:15pm-4:15pm</p>

**The ADVENT TREE IS HERE!**

Our gift tags are in sealed baggies for your choosing, next to the Advent Christmas Tree. 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 on Christmas morning to needy families and Stand Up For Kids, a homeless teen organization right here in San Diego. We ask that all gifts be turned **by December 18<sup>th</sup>** Please return your gift card back to the Advent Christmas Tree donation box, next to the tree. Or drop off your gift to the parish office secured mailbox.



If you have any further questions, please call the Parish Office (619) 223-2200.



**ADVENT**

*Parish Penance Service:*  
Friday, December 15, 2023  
at 6:00pm.

*Feast of the Immaculate Conception:*  
Friday, December 8, 2023  
Masses 7:30am and 5:30pm.



**Christmas Mass**  
**Schedule**

**Sunday, December 24, 2023**  
**Christmas Eve**

8:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass  
4:00 pm Children's Christmas Mass  
5:30 pm Mass  
7:00 pm Romarias  
8:30 pm Mass with Portuguese Choir  
10:30 pm Mass with English Choir

**Monday, December 25, 2023**  
**Christmas Day**

9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass

**Retirement Fund for Religious**  
**Collection Weekend-December 9th and 10th**

You can help. "Religious are blessed to serve," says Dominican Father Bertrand Ebben, age 90. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.

**Envelopes will be available in the pews.**

**MISSION CIRCLE**

*Donuts, coffee, and juice* will be served after both morning masses (8:00am and 11:00am) outside the Parish Hall on **December 3rd** and every first Sunday of the month. **Breakfast will be served** after the eight O'clock mass in the Parish Hall, across the street, **every second Sunday of the month.** Your donations are appreciated and support our Missions.

**Please Join Us!**



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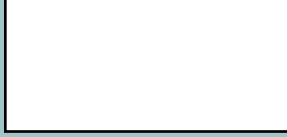
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