



# SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

March 24, 2024

*Palm Sunday of the Passion the Lord*



## 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 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.





## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others read leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8



**Monday, March 25**

7:30am †Michael & Celeste Marques

**Tuesday, March 26**

5:30pm †Deolinda & Gabriel Costa

**Wednesday, March 27**

7:30am †Johnny Machado

**Thursday, March 28-Holy Thursday**

7:30pm Solemn Mass of the Lords Supper

**Friday, March 29-Good Friday**

3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion and Death

**Saturday, March 30-Holy Saturday**

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

**Sunday, March 31-Easter Sunday**

8:00am †Patricia Vargas

11:00am †Manuel V. Caboz

5:30pm No Mass



### From Pastor Romeo Velos

#### HOLY WEEK

*Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered! (Hebrews 5:8)*

Holy Week is the celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus: His passion, death and resurrection.

It is the culmination of His life, His public ministry fulfilling the mission given to Him by the Father. It is on the Cross that He reveals the boundless and infinite mercy of the Father. His supreme self sacrificial actions on the Cross reveal that God is pazzo d'amore with us that is, crazy in love with us.

Holy Week begins with the celebration of the Palm Sunday which is the commemoration of the triumphant entry of Jesus in Jerusalem. He knew that death awaits Him in the Holy City. Yet He was determined to fulfill the mission of His Father. He is radically obedient to the Father because He knows that God alone can save us. He is our atonement, sacrifice, ransom and reparation of our sins so that we are reconciled with God and restored to our original identity, created in the likeness and image of God. He alone can make us beautiful inside and outside.

Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper which is the institution of the Holy Eucharist where He washed the feet of His disciples. The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life because it is in this celebration that we are fed with the best food that is, the Body and Blood of Christ so that we become what we receive. We are called to be another Christ in the world.

Good Friday is the commemoration of the Passion of Jesus on the Cross where He took upon Himself our brokenness and suffering. The Cross indicates the presence of evil in our midst. It represents our dysfunctionality, cruelty, infidelity, stupidity, betrayals, addiction, violence and everything that poisons, bites and harms us.

Easter is God's response to evil in the world. His response is not destruction, vengeance and hate but new life and new creation. Jesus is risen from the dead because love alone is eternal. Death, evil and sin do not have the last word. God alone has the ultimate and last word. Holy Week is holy because we are restored to our original beauty. To be holy is to be formed according to the mind and heart of God not for our sake but for the sake of others.





#### Safe in our Diocese

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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
Sun 3/24	Mon 3/25	Tues 3/26	Wed 3/27	Thurs 3/28	Fri 3/29	Sat 3/30
<b><u>Masses</u></b> 8:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm 	<b><u>Mass</u></b> 7:30am	<b><u>Mass</u></b> 5:30pm	<b><u>Mass</u></b> 7:30am <b><u>Rosary for Vocations</u></b> 7:00am	<b><u>Holy Thursday Masses</u></b> 7:00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00 pm -10:00pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	<b><u>Good Friday Mass</u></b> 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross Portuguese 3:00 pm-Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion & Death 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)	<b><u>Holy Saturday Mass</u></b> Easter Vigil 8:00pm 

### Holy Week & Easter Schedule

**Palm Sunday**  
**Sunday, March 24, 2024**  
 8:00am, 11:00am, and 5:30pm

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**  
**Monday, March 25, Mass 7:30 am**  
**Tuesday, March 26, Mass 5:30 pm**  
**Wednesday, March 27, Mass 7:30 am**

**HOLY THURSDAY**  
**March 28, 2024**

7:00 pm  
 Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**March 29, 2024**

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross (Portuguese)  
 3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion and Death  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)

**HOLY SATURDAY**  
**March 30, 2024**

**Easter Vigil Mass**  
**8:00pm**

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**March 31, 2024**

**Mass Schedule**  
 8:00 am, 11:00 am  
 No 5:30 pm Mass

### Holy Week Movie Night

Showing: The Passion of the Christ  
 R (Violence, nudity, & graphic scenes) 2h 7m  
 Date/ time: Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00pm

Where: St. Agnes Parish Center  
 Walking with Jesus during Holy Week is a profound spiritual journey. Please join us as we reflect, pray, and meditate on the last 12 hours Jesus endured leading up to His crucifixion and resurrection.

### Protein Sunday at St. Agnes



First weekend of every month, *Loaves and Fishes* food pantry is asking for your donations of canned tuna, canned chicken, and peanut butter. These hard to find items will benefit our local hungry. Receptacles will be located in the back of the church for collection. We thank you for your ongoing support in achieving our mission of feeding our community. We ask no expired items or glass jars be placed in the contribution bins. Thank you again and if you have any questions please contact: Morghan Graham (402) 802-2149.

### COMMODITIES

The next food distribution will be in the Parish Teen Center on



Thursday, March 22, 2024.

Food Distribution needs more volunteers to help distribute food to families on the 4th Thursday of each month from 7:00 AM- 10:00 AM.

### Marriage Congratulations

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Jacob and Lauren Kaliskis, who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage in our parish, on March 9, 2024. Let us pray for them as they begin to live out the vocation of married life.



### Baptism News

The next baptism workshop will be on Tuesday, April 2nd, 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.





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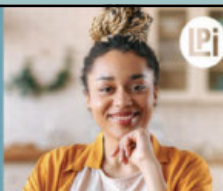


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