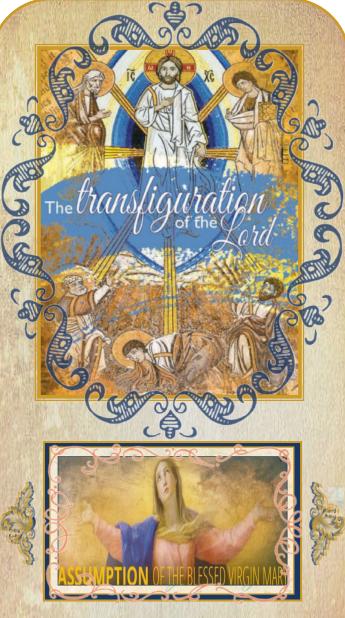
SAINT AGNES CHURCH 1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106 August 4, 2024 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is on summer break. It will resume on Thursday, August 8, 2024. at 6:45pm in 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 Monday Closed. Tues-Friday 9:30am-4:00pm Closed for Lunch from Noon-1:00pm

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PARISH WEBSITE: www.saint-agnes.org



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

August 4, 2024

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Food That Perishes



It's so easy to do the right thing because we want to tick all the right boxes. We want to live by the law. We want to accomplish the work of God. Or, at least, we say that we do. But Jesus tells us that in order to accomplish the work of

God, we have to believe in the one he sent. And to believe in Christ is to be filled with the spirit of truth to do what is right because it is right, not because we want to be filled with good feelings. What is the difference between doing what is right because you want to be a good Christian, and doing what is right because you believe in Christ? It's the difference between eating manna and the Eucharist. One fills your stomach and keeps you alive, and nothing more. The other satisfies a hunger you might not have even known you had, or if you did know, you called it by another name — sadness, unfulfillment, fear. One achieves a corporeal goal, and that's the end of it. The other accomplishes something invisibly, secretly, silently, and though there is physical evidence of its work all around us, you have to be shrewd to recognize it. It's the difference between making a social media post condemning sin and enveloping a sinner (the one at our dinner table, the one on the street, the one staring back at us in the mirror) with love and concern. It's the difference between simply going to Mass and living the Gospel. It's the difference between speaking to God and saying a prayer. It's the difference between telling someone they're wrong and telling them about the truth. There's nothing wrong doing what is right because we long for heaven, and there's nothing wrong with eating manna if you're starving. But that alone isn't enough. We must also long for the bread of heaven, the bread that gives life to the world.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never

thirst.'" — John 6:35

2024 Missionary Cooperation Plan Weekend: August 10-11 COAR will be making an upcoming mission appeal asking for your prayers, awareness, and generosity. Founded in 1980 at the beginning of El Salvador's civil war, COAR is the Community of Oscar A. Romero, a school, foster care facility, clinic and other services for the impoverished children of El Salvador. Envelopes will be available on the front entrance tables of the church. Donations are payable to *Diocese of* San Diego-Missions Office and may be placed into the 2nd collection, or, brought or mailed to the parish later with "COAR" in the memo. More information is available at www.coarpeacemission.org, (216) 269-1710.

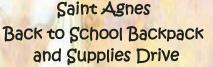
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July 28, 2024								
Sunday Collection	F	AMOUNT						
Envelope	\$	3,214.00						
Online Giving	\$	1,052.42						
Total	\$	4,266.90						
Parish Development Fund: 7/28/2024								
PDF	\$	30.00						
PDF Online Giving	\$	30.00						
Total	\$	60.00						

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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS								
Sun 8/4	Mon 8/5	Tues 8/6	Wed 8/7	Thurs 8/8	Fri 8/9	Sat 8/10		
<u>Masses</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>Mass</u> 5:30pm <u>AA Meeting-7pm</u>	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am <u>Adoration</u>	<u>Mass</u> 4:30pm <u>Confessions</u>		
			<u>Vocations</u> 7:00am	RCIA Meeting-6:45pm	8:00am-12:00pm <u>NA Meeting-7pm</u>	Every Saturday 3:15am-4:15pm		



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:

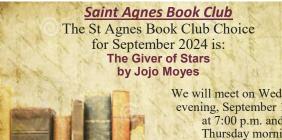
Travel size shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, small bottles of hand sanitizer, Chap Stick, baby wipes, Q-tips, razors, hairbrushes, travel size flashlight, notepad, pens, first aid kit. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office.





ARE YOU READY TO SERVE

St. Agnes is looking for dedicated youth and adults who would like to give service to their parish family by joining the Altar Server Ministry. We are especially in need of servers for all masses, Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm, Sunday masses at 11am and 5:30pm. You don't have to attend these Masses every Sunday to serve them. You just need to be willing to serve at least twice a month and then show up for your scheduled Mass. If you wish to join this ministry, you need to have received your First Communion and should be going into the 3rd grade, and, you are never too old to start. Junior high and high school students are welcome. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office at 223-2200 and ask for Maria.



We will meet on Wednesday evening, September 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. and/or Thursday morning, September 19, 2024 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

St. Agnes Religious Ed

Our St. Agnes Faith Formation and Children's Liturgy will resume this September. You can register for St. Agnes 2024-25 Faith Formation classes here at http://saint-agnes.org/ ccd/2024 RegistrationPacket.pdf

We would like to take this opportunity to appreciate our St. Agnes faith community for their prayers and support. Our students, families and teachers, for keeping the commitment to partner and grow our Catholic faith, to awaken in our children's hearts a love of God and an adherence to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We never cease to grow and mature in the practice of the faith. Pope Francis offers us practical advice as we strive to share our faith in the world: "You too need to see the entirety of your life as a mission. Try to do so by listening to God in prayer and recognizing the signs that he gives you. Always ask the Spirit what Jesus expects from you at every moment of your life and in every decision, you must make so as to discern its place in the mission you have received. Make it your number one priority to practice the faith above all with your family.

* Go to Mass as a family and talk about the readings and the homily afterward. Pray the rosary together.

*Celebrate the liturgical seasons together and pray before meals and bedtime with your children.

*Live your faith well as an example.





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