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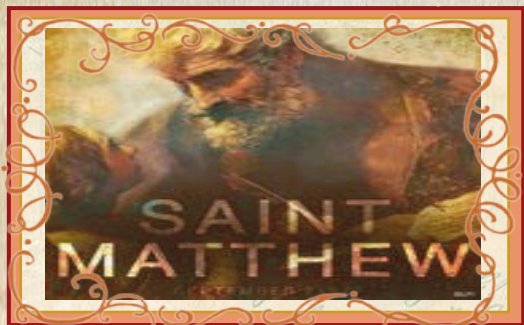
September 15, 2024

*Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*I walk  
before  
the Lord.*

PSALM 116



**OCIA**  
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is going on every Thursday 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**

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION: (619) 840-4241**

**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.saint-agnes.org](http://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**

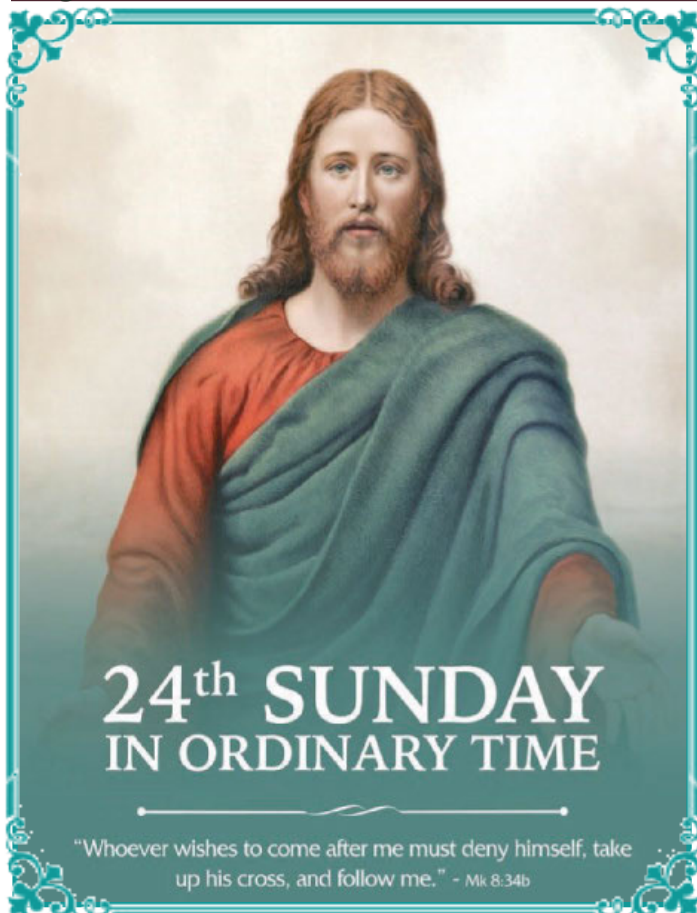
**or by appointment only.**

**BAPTISM: Make arrangements three months in advance.**

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

**MARRIAGES: Please contact the Priest**





## RADICAL SAYINGS AND CHOICE

The sayings and teachings of Jesus are hard. His disciples were shocked to hear His bread of life discourse. They said, "*Who can accept it?*" And many of them left and no longer accompanied Him. There are many hard sayings of Jesus that He left us. "*Love your enemies, pray for your persecutors, forgive your brother not seven times but seventy times seven, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me, if you want to be the greatest be the slave of all.*" These are

hard sayings because they require grace from the Holy Spirit. *With man it is impossible but with God everything is possible.* God wants us to be like Him, to participate in His good governance of the world. He wants us to make His love shine in our lives because love alone is eternal. Where there is love, there is God. And Jesus defeated evil, sin and death by the power of God's love. And that is the Holy Spirit, the love that connects the Father and the Son, the divine power. Love is the only true power in the world.

The Word of Jesus is the only true power, the power of truth and the power of love. Many of the disciples of Jesus returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied Him. They returned to their old blindness, ignorance and darkness. They no longer shared Jesus' life and light. When our journey becomes tough and rough, we are tempted to give up. Thus, we need the Bread of life, Jesus, our strength, nourishment, sustenance and aid in times of trials and sufferings. Like Peter we need to manifest our confession of faith. *To whom shall we go?*

*You have the Words of eternal life.* We need to make a radical choice to follow Christ, the supreme good, absolute treasure and essential life. That choice will lead us to God's kingdom because God wants us to live with Him forever. And that choice is not a one time event. It is a choice that we make everyday and must be manifested in our actions.





<b>Monday,</b>	<b>September 16</b>
7:30am	†Conceição da Silva
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>September 17</b>
5:30pm	†José Da Silva
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>September 18</b>
7:30am	†Gerald Hosaka
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>September 19</b>
5:30pm	†Mary Cileu
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>September 20</b>
7:30pm	†Maria Ines Machado
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>September 21</b>
4:30pm	†In Memory of the Melo and Martins Families
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 22</b>
8:00am	†Elvira & Antonio Correia
11:00am	†Festa do Bom Jesus Milagroso
	In Memory of Jose & Albertina Tavares and Eduino & Regina Pimentel
5:30pm	†Rita Ballatore

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2025**

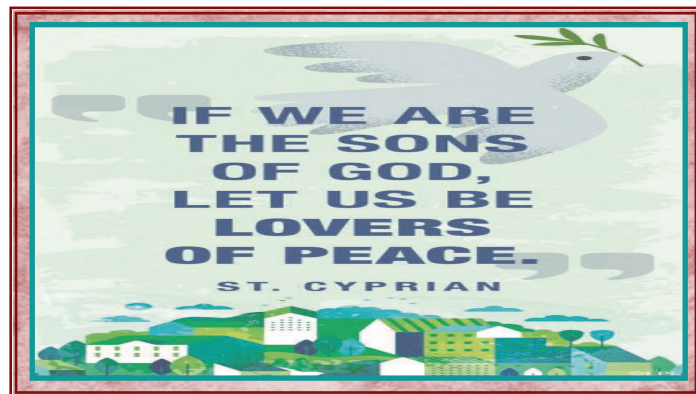
Mass intentions will be available to schedule starting in October.



**Tuesdays and Wednesdays,**  
**from 9:30am-12:00pm.**  
**by appointment only.**



**Please contact the Parish Office**  
**at (619) 223-2200.**





WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 9/15	Mon 9/16	Tues 9/17	Wed 9/18	Thurs 9/19	Fri 9/20	Sat 9/21
<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 Vocations</u> 7:00am	<u>Mass</u> 5:30pm  <u>AA Meeting-7pm</u>  <u>RCIA Meeting-6:45pm</u>	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am  <u>Adoration</u> 8:00am-12:00pm  <u>NA Meeting-7pm</u>	<u>Mass</u> 4:30pm  <u>Confessions</u> <u>Every Saturday</u> 3:15am-4:15pm



**Saint Agnes  
Back to School Backpack  
and Supplies Drive**

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.



Saint Agnes is currently seeking lectors for all Saturday and Sunday masses.

Come help serve and speak God's word.

Please contact Therese Garces if you are interested.

619-726-6685



**Portuguese American  
Dancers**



The Portuguese American Dancers are looking for girls to join the Portuguese American dancers ages 7-13. There are no fees to join and lots of fun activities. Practices will start on Monday, September 9th at the Portuguese Hall at 5:30pm. You do not need to be Portuguese to be part of a great group of children and young adults.

**Saint Agnes Book Club**

The St Agnes Book Club Choice for September 2024 is:

**The Giver of Stars  
by Jojo Moyes**

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/programs-and-activities/religious-education/>*

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**Children's Liturgy will resume on  
Sunday September 1, 2024**

**Liturgy of the Word with Children is...  
Shared during the 11:00 Sunday Mass.**

- The purpose of the Children's Liturgy of the Word is to enrich our children's liturgical experience of God's presence in the ritual proclamation of the Word
- Before the Scripture readings begin, the children ages 4-10 will be called forward, sent with a blessing to room 1 in our Parish Center. The room is set up for the children to continue the liturgical celebration.
- Children will be hearing the same Scripture reading as those in church, broken open and explained by a trained children's liturgy leader in a manner that encourages the children's growth, understanding and Love of God.
- The children are not attending Sunday school at this time. The take-home materials are for family follow-up, encouraging communication about the Gospel reading heard by all members in attendance, allowing them to consider together how to practice the message in life.

**All Registrations can be dropped off at the  
Parish Center/Mailbox.**

**Registration Drop off at the Parish Center is on  
Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 4:00pm.**

- Faith Formation T-K through 12 years will resume Tuesday Sept 17, 2024.

**Confirmation Registration Drop off at the Parish  
Center is on Sunday, September 1, 2024 at 6:30pm.**

- Confirmation ages 13 through Senior year will begin on Sunday October 1, for both 1st and 2nd students.

**SEEKING CCD TEACHERS**

**Teach the Love of Christ**

Classes are Sundays 11:00am Mass  
CCD Classes run from September 2024-May 2025

\*Also seeking substitutes

Contact Trisha Myers 619-840-4241



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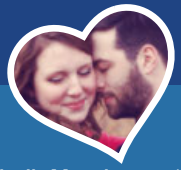
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