

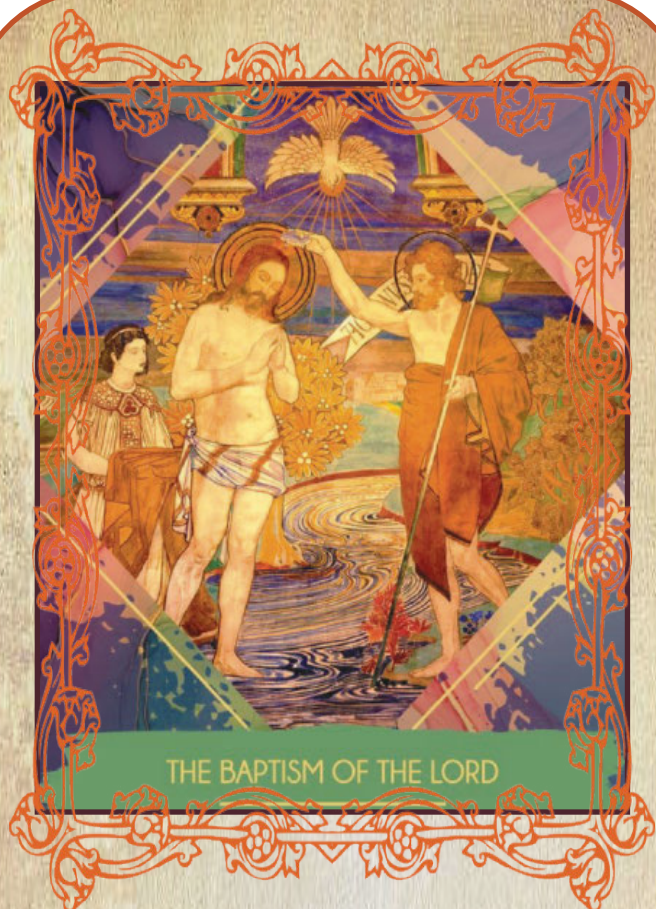


# SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

September 22, 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



## OCIA

The Orders 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**



## DISCIPLESHIP

In the Gospel of Mark (Chapter 8:27-35), Jesus speaks for the first time about the Cross. He speaks for the first time about His passion and death. And that was shocking to the disciples especially Peter because the Jews expected the Messiah to be a powerful, triumphant military king like David who will drive out the Romans and reestablish the glory of Israel. Instead, Jesus reveals himself as the Suffering Servant because He knows that He alone can save us. He came not to be served but to serve because service is love in action. He is willing to give His life as a ransom for many. He is the sacrifice, atonement and reparation for our sins. Jesus challenges His disciples who want to come after Him to deny themselves, take up their cross and follow Him. To deny oneself is to let go of false security and false hopes because God alone is the supreme good, absolute treasure in life. It is to die to our old self and sinful and selfish way of life. It is to allow God to transform us and learn to rely on God alone. To take up one's cross is to love to the end and to learn to give all. Mother Theresa said that it is to love until it hurts. True love involves sacrifices. A love that does not cost anything is not love. God does not rejoice in human suffering. Suffering is part of human condition. It is to accept our suffering courageously because it does not have the last word. God alone has the last and ultimate word. When we accept our suffering freely God will heal us from our woundedness so that we become wounded healers. Like the saints we become life giving persons and bring healing to others. To be a disciple of Jesus is to learn to trust God completely even into death. It is to allow ourselves to be initiated into the mystery of God's love because His love alone is the only true power. A disciple is called to be a person of integrity, undivided in his love like Jesus.

25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives the child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37



**Monday, September 23**

7:30am †Johnny and Catherine Francisco

**Tuesday, September 24**

5:30pm Special Intentions - Sanfilippo Family

**Wednesday, September 25**

7:30am †Joseph Simek

**Thursday, September 26**

5:30pm †In Memory of Gabriela Simas

**Friday, September 27**

7:30pm †Vito Ginefra

**Saturday, September 28**

4:30pm †Manuel & Lucilia Avila, Joaquim & Lucilia, Manuel Jose & Maria Avila

**Sunday, September 29**

8:00am †Antonio Melo Gomes

11:00am †Maria B. Avila, Orlando Manuel Silva

5:30pm †Manuel Rodrigues Silva



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Weekly Offering**  
**September 8, 2024**

<b>Sunday Collection Envelope</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
	<b>\$ 3,514.36</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 3,041.14</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,555.50</b>
<b>Parish Development Fund: 9/8/2024</b>	
<b>PDF</b>	<b>\$ 325.00</b>
<b>PDF Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 485.00</b>

**Weekly Offering**  
**September 15, 2024**

<b>Sunday Collection Envelope</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
	<b>\$ 3,962.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 1,204.64</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,166.64</b>
<b>Parish Development Fund: 9/15/2024</b>	
<b>PDF</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>
<b>PDF Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 82.50</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 382.50</b>

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 9/22	Mon 9/23	Tues 9/24	Wed 9/25	Thurs 9/26	Fri 9/27	Sat 9/28
<u><b>Masses</b></u> 8:00am, 11:00am 5:30pm	<u><b>Mass</b></u> 7:30am	<u><b>Mass</b></u> 5:30pm	<u><b>Mass</b></u> 7:30am  <u><b>Rosary for Vocations</b></u> 7:00am	<u><b>Mass</b></u> 5:30pm  <u><b>AA Meeting-7pm</b></u>  <u><b>RCIA Meeting-6:45pm</b></u>	<u><b>Mass</b></u> 7:30am  <u><b>Adoration</b></u> 8:00am-12:00pm  <u><b>NA Meeting-7pm</b></u>	<u><b>Mass</b></u> 4:30pm  <u><b>Confessions</b></u> <u><b>Every Saturday</b></u> 3:15am-4:15pm



### 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 8am, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Come with us and Serve God with Gladness.

## 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/>*

*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.

## 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.

## SAVE-THE-DATE

*Our Lady of Fatima Triduum*



*Will be held at  
Saint Agnes Catholic Church*

**October 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2024**



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

## SEEKING CCD TEACHERS

*Teach the Love of Christ*

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

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Contact Trisha Myers 619-840-4241



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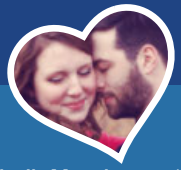
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