



SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

December 1, 2024
First Sunday of Advent



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
PRAY
THAT YOU
HAVE STRENGTH.
— LUKE 21:36 —



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

Parish Schedule

MASS TIMES

Saturday
4:30pm

Vigil of Sunday
FIRST Saturday of the month ONLY—8:00am

Sunday
8:00am-Live Streamed, 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.

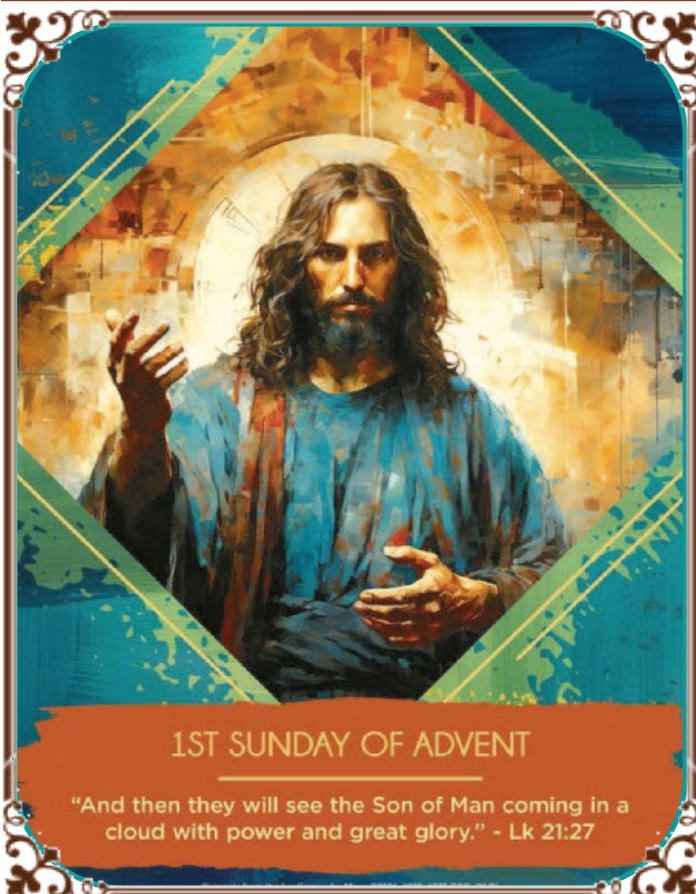
MARRIAGES: Please contact the Priest

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ROMEO VELOS

GOD IS ALWAYS IN CONTROL

As we approach the end of the liturgical year of the Church, at first glance, the Word of God might seem to refer to the next life, to the end of time. But a deeper understanding shows that what the Word of God is really referring to is the present; the life lived here and now.

It calls us to be ready and be prepared to receive Jesus not in the future, but now. He can come to us at any moment to bring salvation and that day of salvation is now. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end and all time belongs to Him and all the ages. The gospel of Mark 13:24-32 is called the little apocalypse because it was written when the community of Mark was persecuted. Apocalypse means unveiling, unfolding and revelation of heavenly mysteries. The message of the apocalyptic language is to proclaim a message of hope, not fear because it reveals God's radical intervention destroying the ultimate power of evil. Jesus is the new power who inaugurates the kingdom of God. His resurrection opens up a new world. His death, resurrection and ascension makes it possible for us to share in the divine life by adoption. Heaven and earth will pass away but the Words of Jesus will not pass away because God's truth, justice, love and care will prevail forever. He has the ultimate and last word. He is stronger than death. He is the never changing love. He is always in charge and in control despite the aggression of evil. Death is not the definitive end. It doesn't have the last word. It is the transition from this life to the next. That is why Jesus invites us to vigilance, watchfulness and readiness because no one knows the day and hour when the end of time will happen. Only the Father knows. What we know is that life is short, death is certain, nothing lasts except the love we have shared in our lifetime. We are called not to postpone our conversion, loving and caring. The only real time is the present and the only time over which we have control and the only time in which we can act. We have no control over the past. The future does not yet exist. It is living fully here and now. It is to live fearless lives and to bear fruits that will last. God is always in control and the only way is to live today and everyday in God's love and service.



Mass Schedule

Monday,	December 2
7:30am	†Cristiano Da Rosa
Tuesday,	December 3
5:30pm	†For the Living & Deceased Members of the Dellenbach, Ferreira & Silva Families
Wednesday,	December 4
7:30am	†Maria "Gorete" Medeiros-Aguiar
Thursday,	December 5
5:30am	†Olivia & Rogerio Serpa
Friday,	December 6
7:30am	†Francisco & Cecilia Madruga & Manuel Fernando Madruga
Saturday,	December 7
8:00am	For the People of Saint Agnes
4:30pm	†Mr. & Mrs. Avelino F. Gonsalves & Mr. & Mrs. Jose G. da Rosa
Sunday,	December 8
8:00am	†Manuel das Neves Virissimo
11:00am	†Augie Mauricio
5:30pm	†Ginny Biewer

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Baptism News**


The next baptism workshop will be on Tuesday, **January 7th** 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.

Weekly Offering
November 17, 2024

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,343.96
Online Giving	\$ 2,326.50
Total	\$ 5,670.46
Parish Development Fund: 11/17/2024	
PDF	\$ 180.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 135.25
Total	\$ 315.25

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 12/1	Mon 12/2	Tues 12/3	Wed 12/4	Thurs 12/5	Fri 12/6	Sat 12/7
<u>Masses</u> 8:00am-Live Streamed, 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> 8:00am, 4:30pm <u>Confessions</u> <u>Every Saturday</u> 3:15am-4:15pm

ADVENT GIVING 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 in **by December 18th**. 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.



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

Electronic Giving

Saint Agnes offers an easy way to manage your giving online!

Electronic Giving is convenient and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete electronic giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at : www.saint-agnes.org
2. Click on the Electronic Giving button/ link
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4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.
5. If you like, you can put your weekly envelope in the collection plate with a note or use the "I give electronically" card. Cards will be in pews or available to download from our website.



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego
 Case No. 24-02202

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: FEBRUARY 3, 2025 YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

On June 17, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego, sometimes referred to as The Diocese of San Diego ("Debtor") filed for protection under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 3, 2025, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor. Even if you have already filed a lawsuit against Debtor alleging abuse you must still file a claim to maintain and/or preserve your rights. Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before June 17, 2024, must be filed on or before February 3, 2025, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before June 17, 2024.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsd>, or contact Donlin Recano, the Debtor's claims agent, via email at rcbsdinfo@drc.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-521-4424, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), Monday through Friday.

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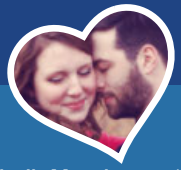
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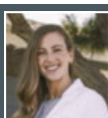
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