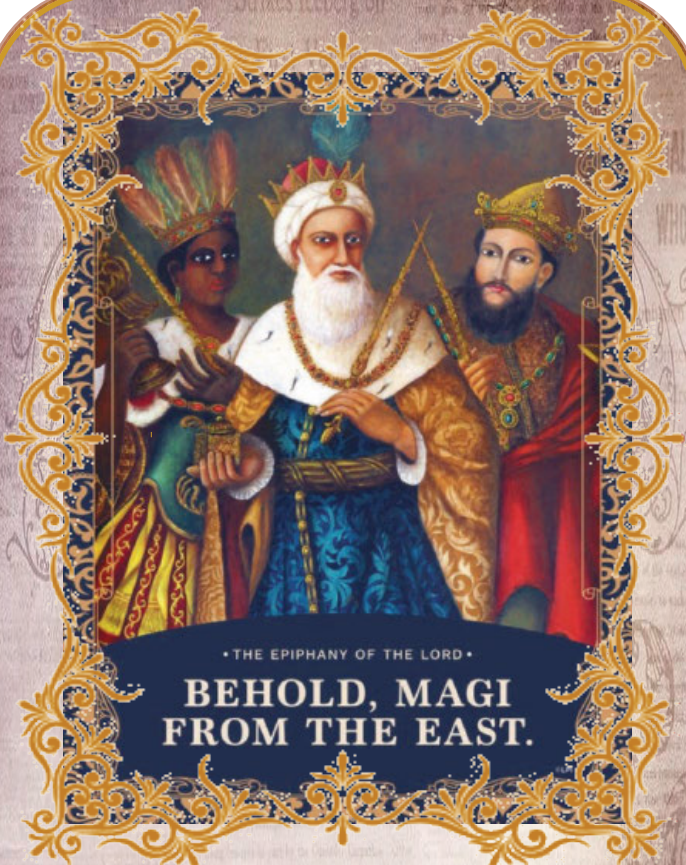




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January 5, 2025  
*Epiphany of the Lord*



**OCIA**  
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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**

**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**

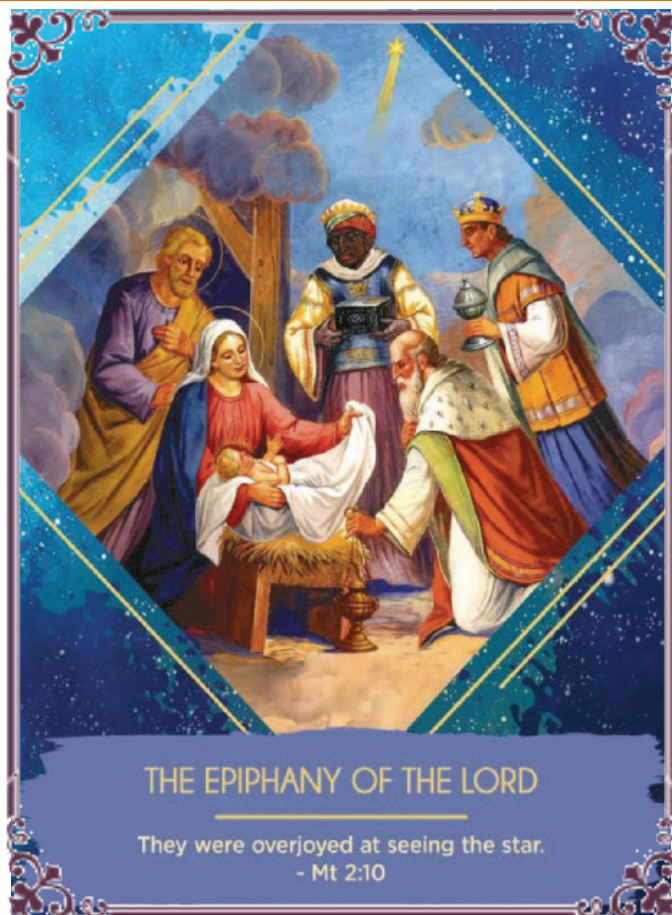
**ADORATION: Every Friday**  
**8:00am-12:00pm**  
**Every first Saturday,**  
**8:30am-9:30 am.**

**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

#### REMEMBERING

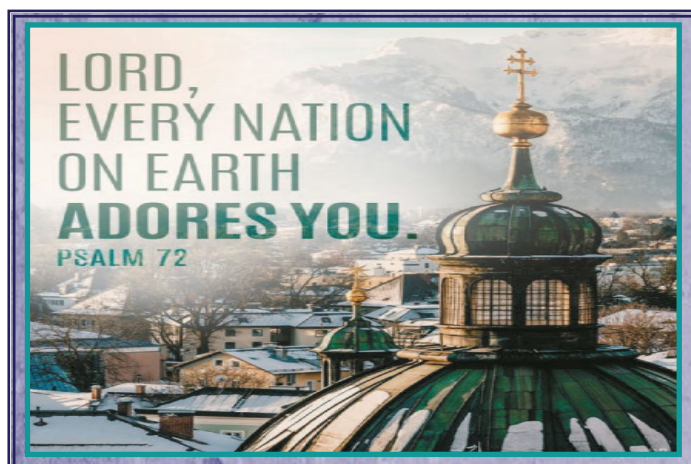
During this Advent and Christmas seasons, we are called to prepare the way of the Lord by remembering the great things that God has done for us. God remembers us because He is always faithful. The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy. We are called to count our blessings every day and be grateful to God, the source of all good things. Remembering brings peace and peace brings inner harmony. God remembers His people, Israel. He draws them to Himself and leads Israel in joy despite all the evidence to the contrary because God is always in charge and in control. Suffering, evil, sin do not have the last word. Despite the aggression of evil around us, God continues to complete the good work He began in us until the day of Christ Jesus. That is why, Advent and Christmas seasons are occasions to listen to God's Word to prepare the Lord's visit. These are seasons to learn to rely on God alone and to let go of false security and hope because God alone is the supreme good, absolute treasure and essential in life. Jesus said, "*Heaven and earth will pass away but My Words will not pass away!*" (Matthew 24:35) John the Baptist is tasked to prepare the way of the Lord. He proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Baptism is to cleanse us from our sins and to let go of the old self and embrace new life.

It is rebirth, regeneration and initiation to the faith community. Repentance is radical change of mind and heart. It is a call to remember who we are, where we have come from, what it is we have received and what it is we are called to. It is accepting of the certainty of God's promise. Forgiveness is liberation from the chains of evil and sin. It is total reconciliation with God and others. John uses the words of the prophet Isaiah crying out in the desert: prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths. Every valley, mountains, and hill should be made low. These images urge us to remove all obstacles that stand in the way of the Lord's visit. It is to live fearless lives and live today and every day in God's service and love. It is to remember that God never abandons us for He is our Father and we are His children.



<div style="text-align: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Mass Schedule</div>  </div>	
<b>Monday, January 6</b>	7:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Joseph College Class of 1964
<b>Tuesday, January 7</b>	5:30pm †Dolores Luz
<b>Wednesday, January 8</b>	7:30am †Happy Heavenly Birthday Marina Rodriguez
<b>Thursday, January 9</b>	5:30pm †Gerald Hosaka
<b>Friday, January 10</b>	7:30am †Custodia & Manuel Jose De Jesus
<b>Saturday, January 11</b>	4:30pm †Miguel & Irene Leal & Maria Carola 6:30pm In Honor of Santo Amaro Rosary & Benediction
<b>Sunday, January 12</b>	8:00am For the People of Saint Agnes 11:00am Founders, Directors, Past & Present Members of the Festa do Santo Amaro, Inc 5:30pm †Lorraine Paige

*Mass Intentions for the Week*





## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 1/5	Mon 1/6	Tues 1/7	Wed 1/8	Thurs 1/9	Fri 1/10	Sat 1/11
<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>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> Every Saturday 3:15am-4:15pm

**MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2025**

Mass intentions are now available to schedule .  
**Tuesdays and Wednesdays,**  
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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

\*Also seeking substitutes  
Contact Trisha Myers 619-840-4241

**Saint Agnes Book Club**

The St Agnes Book Club Choice  
for January 2025 is:  
**James; A Novel-by Percival Everett**

We will meet on Wednesday evening, January 15, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. and/or Thursday morning, January 16, 2024 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

**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](mailto: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.

**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.



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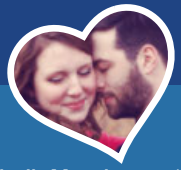
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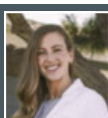
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