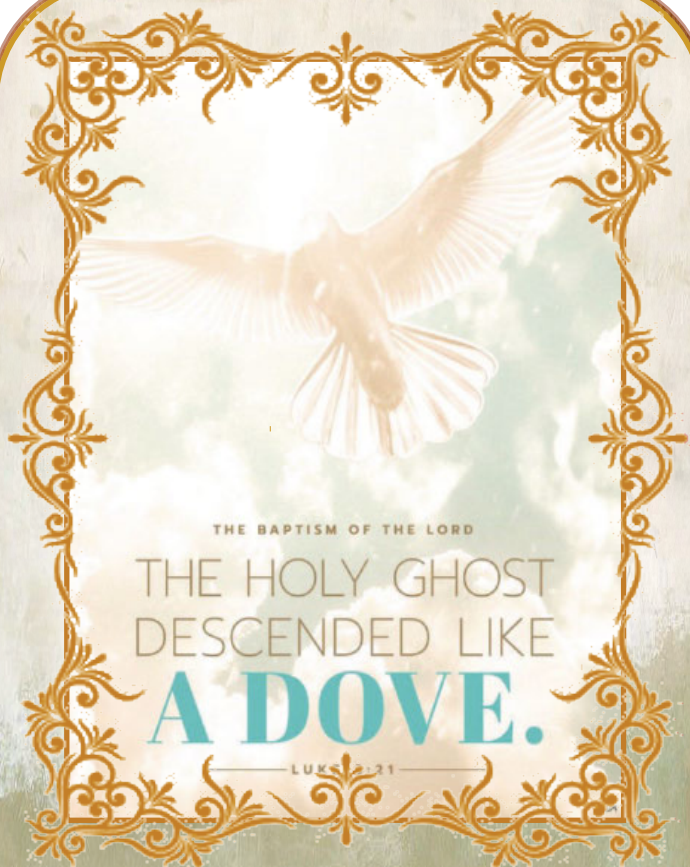




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January 12, 2025
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The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is going on every Thursday at 6:45pm in the Parish Center. This is a program for those who are preparing to receive the sacraments.

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

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

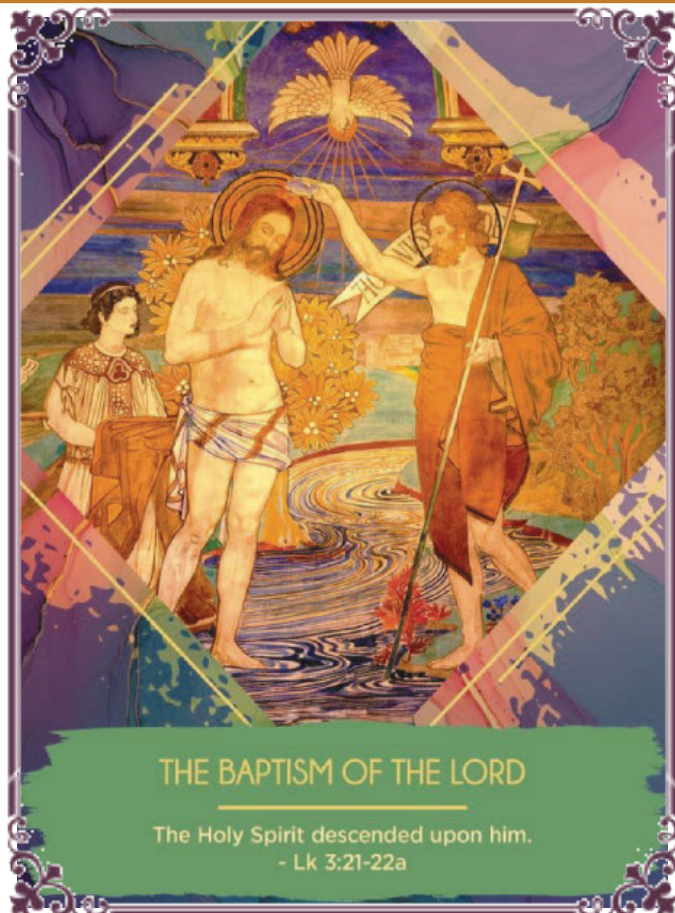
Tuesday, Thursday:
5:30pm

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

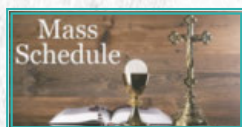


FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ROMEO VELOS

YEAR OF LOVE

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, we are reminded that the reason of the season is Jesus because He is the source of lasting joy, steadfast love, profound peace and infinite mercy. The whole purpose of His birth is to bring freedom, justice, truth and salvation to us not only in the future but here and now. He restores wholeness to our fallen world and brings healing to our wounded humanity. He is the perfect image of God's love. He said, "There is no greater love than this: laying one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). He fulfilled that on the Cross. As we welcome the New Year 2025, we are called to embrace four important messages that will guide us in this new journey. They are the *power of faith*, the *joy of the coming of Christ*, the *importance of community* and the *transformative power of the Holy Spirit*. The *power of faith* is revealed in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is a great figure of faith. Elizabeth said, "Blessed are you who believed that was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled" (Luke 1:45). The annunciation to Mary by Archangel Gabriel happens in her home at Nazareth and she believed. Instead, the annunciation to Zechariah happens in the temple and he doubted. That is why, he became mute. Mary believed because she shows a receptive and believing heart. The intervention of God requires a receptive and believing heart because it is a space in which God makes things new. The *joy of the coming of Christ* is manifested in the visit of Mary to Elizabeth. The infant in her womb leaped for joy upon the greetings of Mary. She is the bearer of Christ and therefore she is the bearer of joy. It is a joy that the world cannot give. God is the source of lasting and real joy. The *importance of community* is revealed also in the visit of Mary to Elizabeth because she stayed with Elizabeth for three months to serve and support in her pregnancy. We are at our best when we serve one another because service is love in action. The fourth message is the *transformative power of the Holy Spirit*. John the Baptist, Elizabeth, Mary and all the saints were filled with the Holy Spirit and their lives were never the same again. The Holy Spirit is the agent of transformation empowering us to love the way God loves and to live fearless lives. As we welcome the new year, we are called to learn to be humble and obedient like Mary and Jesus and to give birth to Jesus in our hearts.

Happy New Year!



Monday, January 13	
7:30am	†Johnny Machado
Tuesday, January 14	
5:30pm	†Deolinda & Gabriel Costa
Wednesday, January 15	
7:30am	In Honor of Santo Amaro
Thursday, January 16	
5:30pm	†Carlos Loureiro
Friday, January 17	
7:30am	†Dee Cabana
Saturday, January 18	
4:30pm	†In Memory of Jane Blessy Arrington
Sunday, January 19	
8:00am	For the People of Saint Agnes
11:00am	†Valentim & Aurora Bettencourt
5:30pm	†In Memory of Maria Fatima Costa



Mass Intentions for the Week

Weekly Offering

December 23, 2024

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,064.30
Online Giving	\$ 1,419.50
Total	\$ 4,483.80

Parish Development Fund: 12/23/2024

PDF	\$ 220.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 72.50
Total	\$ 292.50

December 29, 2024

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 6,524.00
Online Giving	\$ 733.00
Total	\$ 7,257.00

Parish Development Fund: 12/29/2024

PDF	\$ 306.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 326.00

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 1/12	Mon 1/13	Tues 1/14	Wed 1/15	Thurs 1/16	Fri 1/17	Sat 1/18
<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,
from 9:30am-12:00pm.
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Please contact the Parish Office
 at (619) 223-2200.



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4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.



Saint Agnes is currently seeking lectors for all Saturday and Sunday masses. Come help serve and speak Gods 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
 *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 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.

Annual Meeting
 of the United Portuguese S.E.S., Inc.

The annual meeting will be held on
 Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 7:00pm
 at the Portuguese Hall,
 located at 2818 Avenida De Portugal
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 All members and prospective members
 are encouraged to attend.

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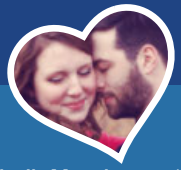
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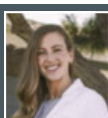
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