

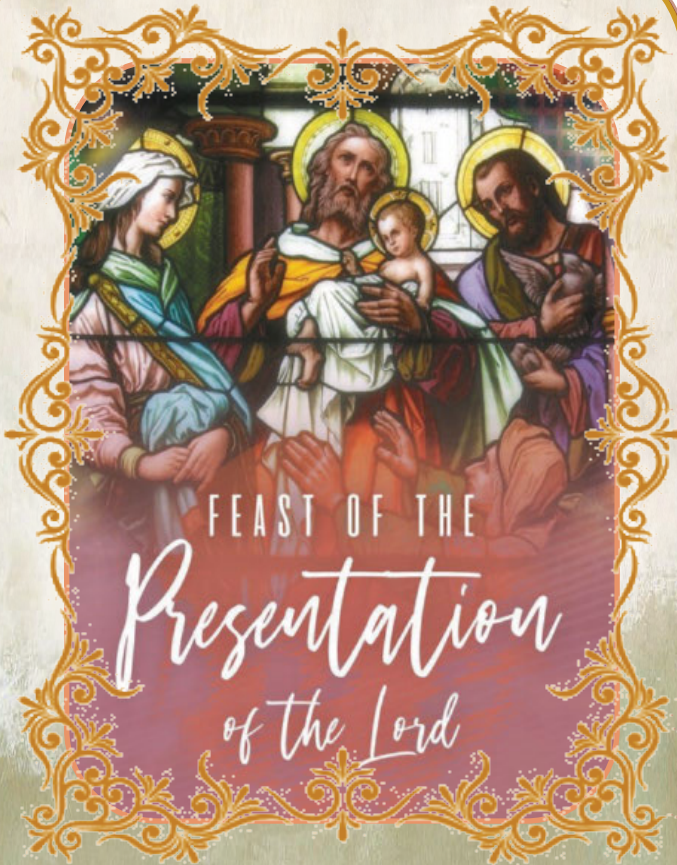


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

February 2, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord



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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FAX : (619) 223-7568**

**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**

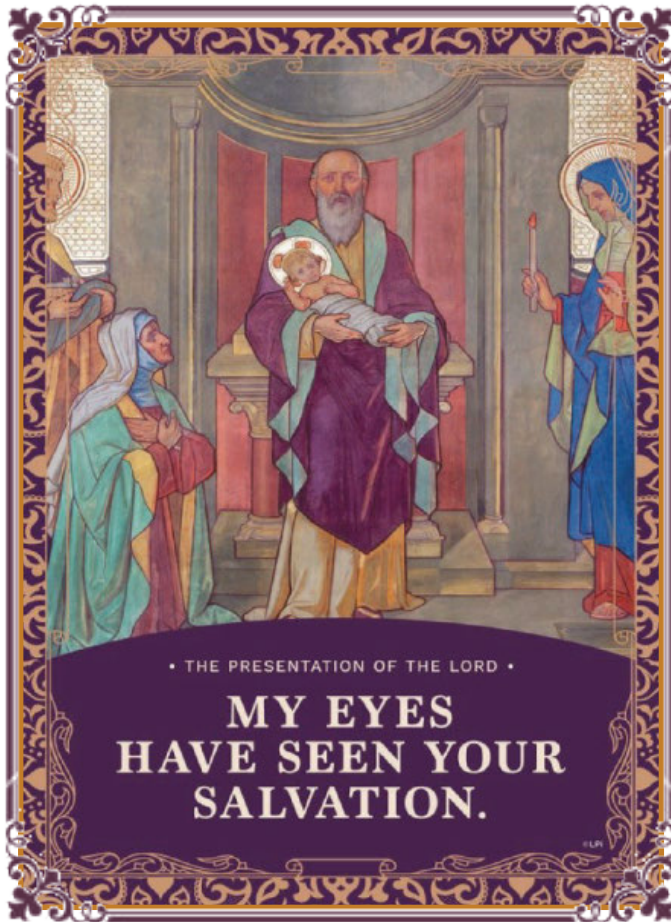
**Tuesday, Thursday:
5:30pm**

**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

NEW BEGINNING

As we begin the New Year 2025, the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph reveals that God begins His work of new creation in Jesus. He brings healing to our wounded humanity and restores wholeness to our fallen world. To those who believe in Him are empowered to become children of God. The birth of Jesus reveals God's relentless quest for us because the business of God is finding us. Already at a young age, Jesus reveals His single-minded devotion to do the will of the Father radically obedient to Him. He is God's greatest gift of love for us, the perfect sign of God's love. The Holy Family is given to us to imitate their virtues of family life, their love for one another and their obedience to God cooperating with grace. The Holy Family was not spared from the difficulties and pains of life. Mary was found pregnant before marriage, Joseph wanted to divorce her quietly, King Herod wanted to kill the baby Jesus that is why, they fled to Egypt. Simeon prophesied to Mary that a sword will pierce her heart. She was at the foot of the Cross witnessing her Son crucified, a convicted criminal. Despite the aggression of evil, Mary and Joseph remained faithful and steadfast in their faith and love. Our families are also under threat today. The sense of God is lost and young people stay away from the Church. There is so much individualism and materialism in our society. We have single parents, broken families, divorce is rampant and birth rate is declining to an alarming rate. The feast of the Holy Family calls us to bring back Jesus in our families and ask the Holy Spirit for the grace of radical change of lifestyle. Marriages like friendship will last only in the measure that the spouses fall in love not only with one another but together fall in love with God and submit themselves to Him. He is the source of steadfast, unconditional and selfless love. The Holy Family invites us to center our families in the love of Jesus because He alone can heal and save us. The basis of our relationship with God is His love for us and that we are His children by adoption and He desires that we participate in His life. What a tremendous and huge privilege with great responsibility! He does not need us yet He created us in His likeness and image. Our families therefore are called to seek Christ above all else and the rest will be given to us.

Happy New Year!

TASTE AND SEE
 God's goodness!
 Psalm 34

Monday, February 3
 7:30am For the People of Saint Agnes

Tuesday, February 4
 5:30pm †Manuel & Maria Silveira

Wednesday, February 5
 7:30am †In Memory of Maria Alves Da Rosa

Thursday, February 6
 5:30pm †Felicidade Luis

Friday, February 7
 7:30am †João Vieira

Saturday, February 8
 4:30pm †Manuel & Arelina Cabral

Sunday, February 9
 8:00am †Fernanda G. Silveira
 11:00am †Luis, Lina & Jose Jorge
 5:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the Nunez Family

Mass Intentions for the Week

<i>January 26, 2025</i>	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 6,058.11
Online Giving	\$ 1,148.00
Total	\$ 7,206.11
Parish Development Fund: 1/26/2025	
PDF	\$ 822.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 842.00

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 2/2	Mon 2/3	Tues 2/4	Wed 2/5	Thurs 2/6	Fri 2/7	Sat 2/8
<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> <u>Every Saturday</u> 3:15am-4:15pm

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The 2024 Scholarship applications are currently being distributed to all city and county high schools. Applicants shall be graduating, high school seniors of Portuguese descent with a grade point average of 3.5 or better and have been involved in school & community activities. The deadline is March 15, 2025. For information, please contact local Scholarship Chairperson Barbara Hosaka at (619) 957-1866 or bhosaka@cox.net. You may obtain a scholarship application from your high school counselor or by visiting the website at www.cabrillocivicclubs.org

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT SAINT AGNES?



We value you as a parishioner of Saint Agnes. Each week your presence, support and active participation brings life to our community. If you are not receiving mailings from Saint Agnes on a regular basis, or have not filled out a registration form, then we have no record of your presence in our parish. **The fact that you've been "coming here for years" is not the same as being registered. You must fill out a Parish Registration Form. This can be done on our Parish Website www.saint-agnes.org.** Please keep in mind that families must be registered, active and supporting the parish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion, and Holy Matrimony at Saint Agnes.

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.

Saint Agnes Book Club

The St Agnes Book Club Choice for January 2025 is:

The Wind Knows My Name-by Isabel Allende

We will meet on Wednesday evening, March 19, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. and/or Thursday morning, March 20, 2025 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

Baptism News

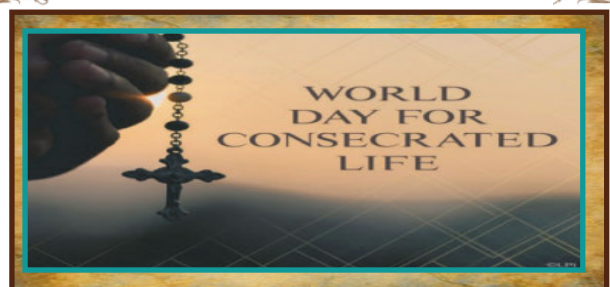
The next baptism workshop will be on Tuesday, **February 4th** at 7:30pm, in the school behind the church. Please call Jeanette Finete at 619-224-7562 a week before the class to



"Loaves and Fishes

We are asking for socks to be donated in February in place of protein. The winter is cold and we would like to help our struggling neighbors stay warm through the season. Thank you for your continues support."

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