



SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time



5th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



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

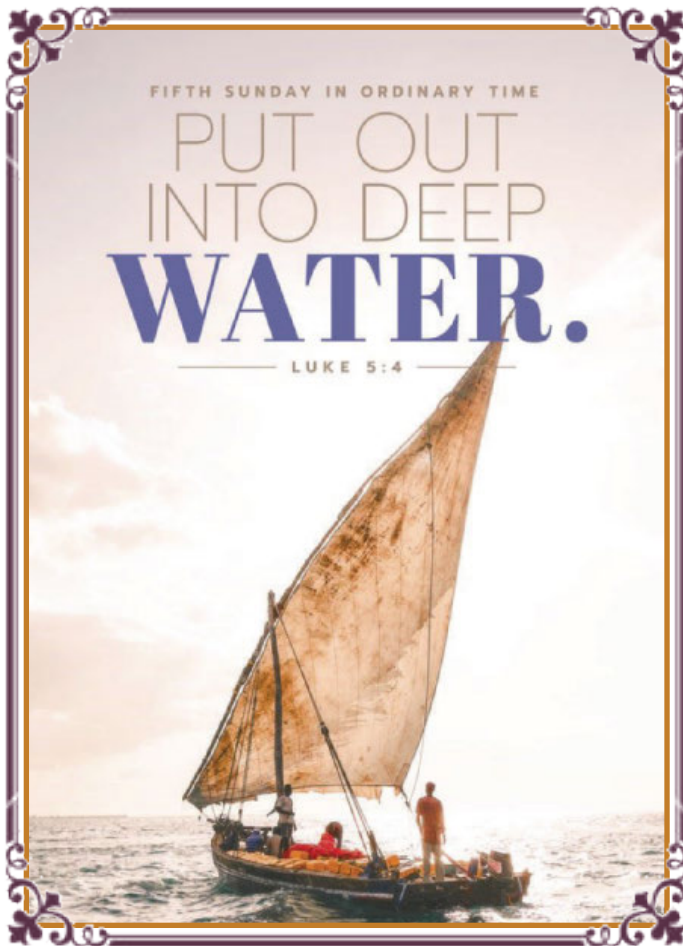
Tuesday, Thursday:
5:30pm

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

BAPTISM

The baptism of Jesus is another epiphany that reveals His true identity and mission. He is the beloved Son of God, the Suffering Servant and the Savior of all nations. His baptism gives us a deeper understanding of what it means to believe in and follow Him. The feast of His baptism is a celebration of relationship, mutuality and communion with all God's people. But why baptize Jesus?

The baptism of John is a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. It is a ritual cleansing for the repentant sinner. Does it mean that Jesus is baptized because He is a sinner? The answer is No. Jesus is without sin. He is like us in all things except sin. His baptism reveals that He is in total solidarity with us. He identifies with us and in our weak humanness. He stands for us sinners and is one of us even in our sin and for our salvation. He spent time eating and drinking with tax collectors, prostitutes, outcast and sinners not condoning their sins but to offer healing and new life. His open table fellowship reveals His compassion and brings friendship, intimacy and acceptance. His baptism marks the

beginning of His public ministry of teaching, healing and liberating. He is commissioned by the Father. God is present in Jesus working in and through Him. During His baptism, the Holy Spirit descended upon Him because His ministry is Spirit empowered ministry. He is the Anointed One and His kingship is not about power, domination and control. His kingship is His humble self sacrifice. Heaven was opened because in Jesus we have full access to God. He brings new life creating new heavens and new earth.

The baptism of Jesus points to our baptism because in our baptism we are incorporated into the life of the Holy Trinity. We participate in the life of God. We become the beloved children of the Father. Our baptism is rebirth, regeneration and new life. It is initiation for a mission because we are called to continue the work of Jesus today. In fact, in our baptism, we become prophets, kings and priests. We participate in the kingship of Jesus as servant leaders. We participate in His priesthood as mediators between God and man. We are prophets because we speak the Word of God. Our baptism is such an enormous and huge gift and privilege but with great responsibility. We need the Holy Spirit so that we become truly sons and daughters of the Father.

TASTE AND SEE
God's goodness!
 Psalm 34



Monday, February 10

7:30am †Luis, Lina & Jose Jorge

Tuesday, February 11

5:30pm †Francisco & Leonor Teles

Wednesday, February 12

7:30am †Rosaria Reis

Thursday, February 13

5:30pm †Manuel & Theresa Colegro & Isabel Nascimento

Friday, February 14

7:30am †Guy Bruni, Pamela Bruni-Kelly, Fr. Philip Bruni

4:30pm †Deceased Members of the da Rosa Family

Sunday, February 15

8:00am †Rosaria Reis

11:00am †Manuel Xavier

5:30pm †Elsie Mendes



Mass Intentions for the Week

<i>January 26, 2025</i>	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 4,166.00
Online Giving	\$ 716.50
Total	\$ 4,882.50
Parish Development Fund: 1/26/2025	
PDF	\$ 475.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 52.50
Total	\$ 527.50

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 2/9	Mon 2/10	Tues 2/11	Wed 2/12	Thurs 2/13	Fri 2/14	Sat 2/15
<p><u>Masses</u> 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, 5:30pm</p>	<p><u>Mass</u> 7:30am</p>	<p><u>Mass</u> 5:30pm</p>	<p><u>Mass</u> 7:30am</p>	<p><u>Mass</u> 5:30pm</p> <p><u>AA Meeting-7pm</u></p> <p><u>RCIA Meeting-6:45pm</u></p>	<p><u>Mass</u> 7:30am</p> <p><u>Adoration</u> 8:00am-12:00pm</p> <p><u>NA Meeting-7pm</u></p>	<p><u>Mass</u> 4:30pm</p> <p><u>Confessions</u> Every Saturday 3:15am-4:15pm</p>

Cabrillo Civic Club #16 San Diego

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.

Saint Agnes Book Club

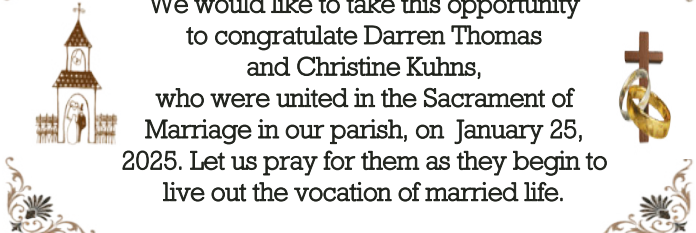
The St Agnes Book Club Choice for January 2025 is:
The Wind Knows My Name-by Isabel Allende

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!



Marriage Congratulations

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Darren Thomas and Christine Kuhns, who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage in our parish, on January 25, 2025. Let us pray for them as they begin to live out the vocation of married life.




Baptism News

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



COMMODITIES

The next food distribution will be in the Parish Teen Center on Thursday, February 27, 2025. Food Distribution needs more volunteers to help distribute food to families on the 4th Thursday of each month from 7:00 AM- 10:00 AM.



SEEKING CCD TEACHERS

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