



SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time



THE LORD IS MERCIFUL.

PSALM 103



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

GREAT REVERSAL


The Gospel of Luke is a gospel of great reversal. The Evangelist writes that the last will be the first and the first will be the last. Those who humble themselves will be exalted and those who exalt themselves will be humbled. He narrates the story of the good thief crucified with Jesus who received the promise of paradise. God turns upside down our way of thinking, seeing and understanding. He says, "My thoughts are not your thoughts and my ways are not your ways" (Isaiah 55:8-9). His plans are better than our plans. He wants the best for us. That is why, the Beatitudes of Jesus according to Luke reveal the secrets of the kingdom. They are the attitudes and values of the kingdom that we need to embrace today.

Jesus inaugurates the kingdom of God and He is the kingdom of God in person. He reveals that God is the supreme good, absolute treasure and deepest joy. Our hearts and souls belong to God alone. Hence our hearts need to be ordered and planted in the right place. St. Augustine said that our hearts are restless until they find rest in You. In God's kingdom, there can be no rich and poor because those who have more will share with those who do not have enough and recognize the needy as brothers and sisters. In the Acts of the Apostles, the first Christian community was of one mind and heart. There was no needy among them. It is the miracle of generosity thanks to the grace of the Holy Spirit empowering them to renounce greediness and selfishness. When Jesus said, "Blessed are the poor, the hungry, the weeping, those insulted" (Lk 6:20), He is declaring solemnly that God is making an option for the poor, outcast, marginalized, insignificant, voiceless and powerless in the world. Jesus creates new heavens, new earth, new order, new society where the poor and hungry are protected and taken care of. The Church is called to make a preferential option for the poor, oppressed, needy, lowly and weak. The disciples of Jesus are called to stand for justice, truth and integrity unafraid of the consequences. The Crucified Christ is the perfect example of the beatitudes because He was born poor, his ministry was directed to the outcast and marginalized and He died at the hands of His powerful enemies. That is a proof that God is present in our troubled, fallen world. The Resurrection of Jesus reveals that He has triumphed over sin and death. God's justice will ultimately prevail. He invites us to rely on Him alone and be builders of His kingdom today.





Protein Sunday at St. Agnes



First weekend of every month, **Loaves and Fishes** food pantry is asking for your donations of canned tuna, canned chicken, and peanut butter. These hard to find items will benefit our local hungry. Receptacles will be located in the back of the church for collection.

We thank you for your ongoing support in achieving our mission of feeding our community. We ask no expired items or glass jars be placed in the contribution bins. Thank you again and if you have any questions please contact:
Morghan Graham (402) 802-2149.



Mass Schedule

Monday,	February 24	
7:30am		Holy Souls of Purgatory
Tuesday,	February 25	
5:30pm		†Happy Heavenly Anniversary Cristiano & Evelina Da Rosa
Wednesday,	February 26	
7:30am		†In memory of Leonel Garcia Da Rosa
Thursday,	February 27	
5:30pm		†Nazary Caboz
Friday,	February 28	
7:30am		†Noah Gomes
Saturday,	March 1	
8:00am		†Margaret and Robert Gonsalves, Sr.
4:30pm		†Arnold Neves & Kendra Neves
Sunday,	March 2	
8:00am		†Robert Austenfeld
11:00pm		†Jorge Andrade
5:30am		† Deceased Members of the Branco Family



Mass Intentions for the Week

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 2/23	Mon 2/24	Tues 2/25	Wed 2/26	Thurs 2/27	Fri 2/28	Sat 2/29
<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> 8:00am, 4:30pm</p> <p><u>Confessions</u> <u>Every Saturday</u> 3:15am-4:15pm</p>

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 2025
SCHEDULE OF MASSES

7:30AM
12:00 NOON
5:30PM




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



Saint Agnes Book Club
The St Agnes Book Club Choice for March 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 Congratulations

We would like to take this opportunity today to congratulate our newest little members to the Catholic Church!



Christian Joaquin Souza

Who were united in the Sacrament of Baptism in our parish. Let us pray for them as they begin to live a life in faith.

Baptism News

The next baptism workshops will be on Tuesdays, **March 4th and May 6th** 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.


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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