

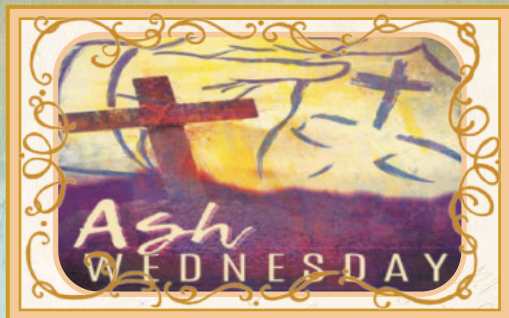
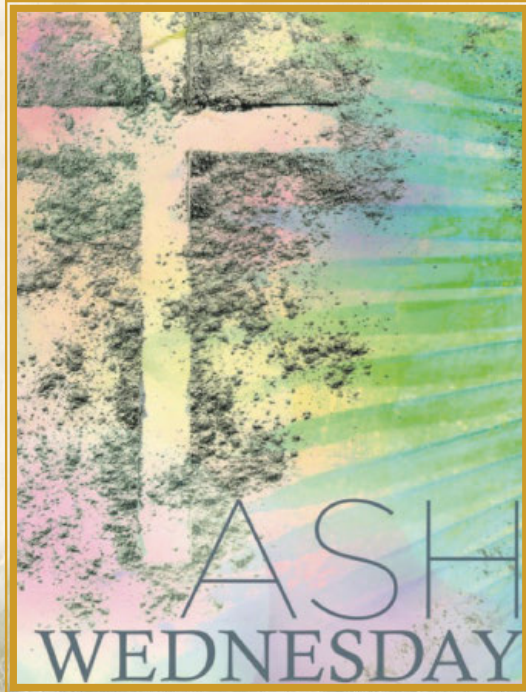


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

March 2, 2025

Eighth 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**

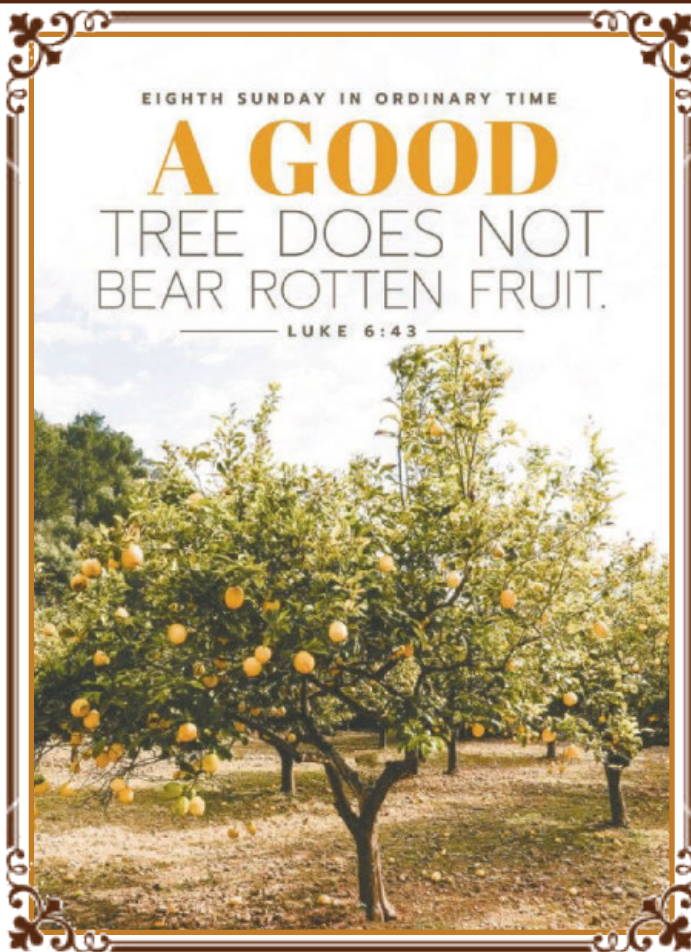
**Tuesday, Thursday:
5:30pm**

**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

RADICAL LOVE

The Sermon on the Plain according to Luke contains the hard sayings, shocking words, hard lessons and major teachings of Jesus. They seem idealistic and unrealistic in a troubled world in which we live. *Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.* They are impossible to do if we rely on our own strength.

It is only through the grace of God that we are able to embrace them. The hard sayings of Jesus refer to the attitudes, behaviors and values of the kingdom. Jesus is the kingdom of God in person. He inaugurates the kingdom of God and He creates new heavens, new earth. When Jesus says, *“Love your enemies,”* He calls us to love the way God loves with no string attached. It is a test of love because we are called to love even those who are unlovable. It is an example of the all inclusive, tremendous love of God for all, including those undeserving. The love here is *agape* love that is, to work for the well being of others without boundaries and conditions. It is not sentimental, emotional love. It is not about warm feelings for those who mistreat us. It is an active non violence stance that brings healing and reconciliation.

Often in the eyes of the world, non violence is seen as cowardice and weakness. Aggression and violence in the eyes of the world is seen as strength and courage. A disciple of Jesus is called to seize the initiative by loving, doing good, blessing and praying. We are called to make the love of God shine in our lives. Jesus calls a non retaliation attitude which is not passivity and does not succumb to evil and injustice. A true disciple of Jesus is called to stand for justice, truth and integrity. Non retaliation and active non violence requires a tremendous inner strength and a strong sense of security. This is possible only through the grace of the Holy Spirit. We are called then to be children of the Most High who alone can truly give a gift without expecting anything in return. It is a call to an end to reciprocity which is not a behavior of the kingdom. Reciprocity is exchange and expectation. God goes beyond justice to mercy. This is the way of the Cross, to deny ourselves, to carry our cross and to follow Jesus. It is a call to rely on God alone which is the only way to be strong, to be fully alive and to be totally free.



February 16, 2025

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,831.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,966.50
Total	\$ 5,797.50

Parish Development Fund: 2/16/2025

PDF	\$ 230.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 82.50
Total	\$ 312.50

February 23, 2025

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,062.15
Online Giving	\$ 1,621.78
Total	\$ 4,683.93

Parish Development Fund: 2/23/2025

PDF	\$ 287.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 347.00

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.



Monday, March 3

7:30am For the People of Saint Agnes

Tuesday, March 4

5:30pm †João Baptista Goncalves & Piedade da Silva

Wednesday, March 5-Ash Wednesday

7:30am For the Living and Deceased Family of Leonel Garcia Da Rosa

12:00pm †Antonio & Maria das Candeias & Belarmina Medina

5:30pm †Francisco & Maria Aurora Medeiros

Thursday, March 6

5:30pm †Catherine & Johnny Francisco

Friday, March 7

7:30am †Melvin Riley

Saturday, March 8

4:30pm †Alfredo Mesquita

Sunday, March 9

8:00am †Manuel G. Balelo Jr.


11:00pm †Julie & Manuela Simoes

5:30am † Herbert D. & Estella Miller, Mary Alice Oliveira & Roger Correia

Mass Intentions for the Week



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 3/2	Mon 3/3	Tues 3/4	Wed 3/5	Thurs 3/6	Fri 3/7	Sat 3/8
<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>Ash Wednesday Masses</u> 7:30am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm</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>



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Please join us for our annual St. Patrick's Dinner

Put on your tam o'shanter and a bit o' the Green and come to our annual Saint Patrick's Day Party!

Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 6:00pm to 8:30pm
Saint Agnes Parish Hall

Adults \$30/Children \$12 (ages 5-12)

Don't miss out-it will be a sell out this year!

Come enjoy a traditional dinner of corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, salad, rolls, delicious dessert, coffee, beer, wine, & soda. As always, we will have a traditional Irish sing-a-long.

You may purchase tickets at the Saint Agnes Parish Office at 223-2200.

Questions please call or email Parish Office at (619) 223-2200, francine_sanfilippo@yahoo.com.



ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 2025

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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




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!



The Portuguese Historical Center invites you TUNAMAN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

In honor of all tuna-fishermen who have lost their lives at sea



March 16, 2025 11:00a.m.


Mass at St. Agnes Catholic Church
1145 Evergreen Street ~ San Diego, CA 92106

Immediately following mass, the Service of Remembrance will be held at ~TUNAMAN'S MEMORIAL~

Shelter Island Pictures will be placed around the Memorial. Please bring flowers. Desserts and Refreshments will be served!

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.



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.

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