

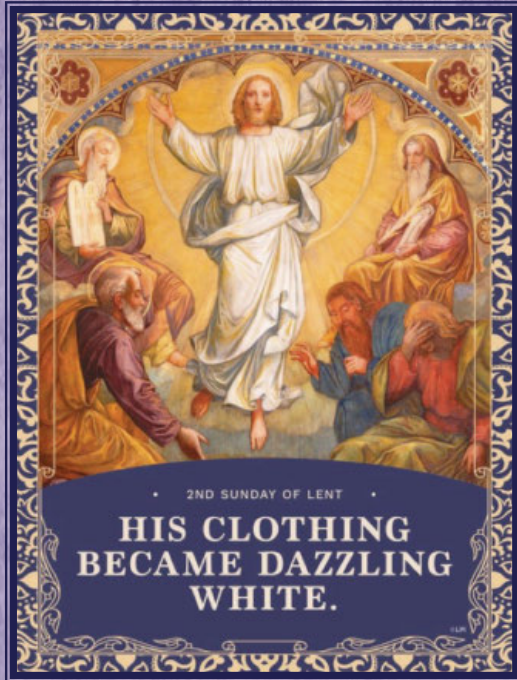


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent



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**

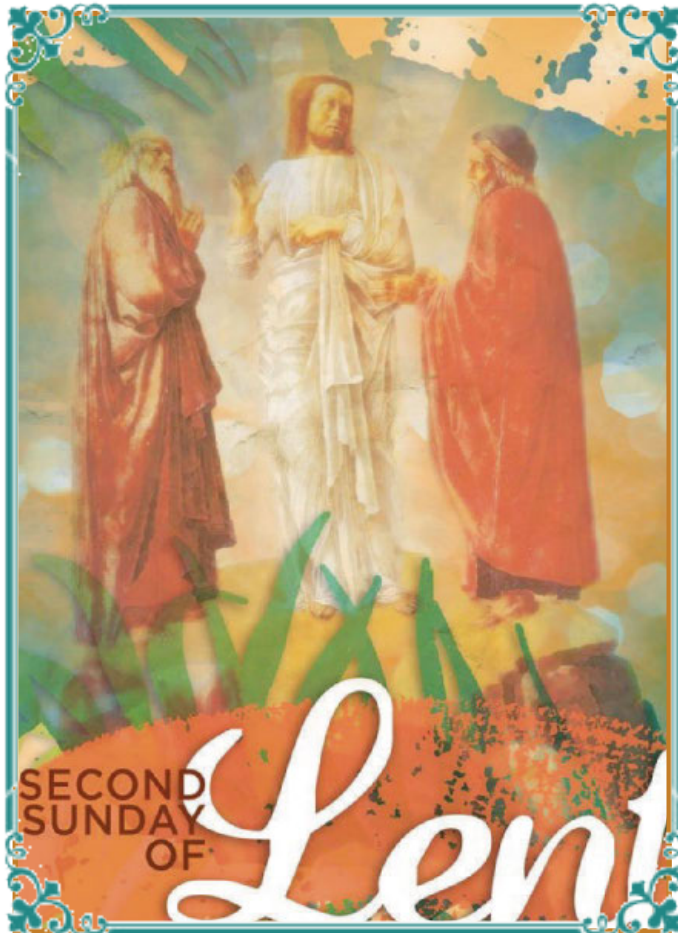
**Tuesday, Thursday:
5:30pm**

**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

Lent

The season of Lent is a holy season. It is a journey to glory, to new creation. Lent comes from the old English word, *lencten*, which means springtime, the lengthening of daylight and hours. It comes from the Latin word, *lente*, which means to go slowly because haste makes waste. It is also the past tense of the verb to lend because everything we have is borrowed from God and we return what we borrowed to Him with abundance. We are called to bear fruits that will last. Therefore, God is the biggest lender. Lent comes from the Latin word, *quadragesima* which means forty days or literally the fortieth day. It is a time of preparation, transition and initiation. It is to get back to the basics. And the basics refer to God who is the supreme good, absolute treasure, the summum bonum or the highest good.

During this first Sunday of lent, we are called to reflect on the temptations of Jesus which are also our temptations. Temptation is the measure of human freedom. Life is a constant struggle against the devil. It is an ever present reality in life. The devil tempts us to choose not the person that God wants to be. He wants to take us away from the path God wants us to walk. He tries to divert Jesus from His mission, to choose the short cut, the easy and convenient way. Jesus is able to defeat temptation by the power of the Holy Spirit, the power of God's love. He also uses the Scripture which is the sword of the Spirit for His defense. He is radically obedient to the Father and He relies on God alone which is the only way to be strong. When we are tempted, we also need the Holy Spirit, our aid in times of need. We need the Scripture that becomes the sword of the Spirit for our defense. We need to rely on God alone because that is the only way for us to be strong, to be fully alive, to be totally free and to be fully human. Temptation also helps us to be strong and to know who we are, what we stand for, what we are capable of and where our hearts are truly given. This holy season of lent, we need to follow Jesus, His way of the cross which leads to His glory and our glory too.

Parish Communal Penance Service

Will be held on Friday, April 4, at 6:00 p.m. This year we will have several priests available for confession.



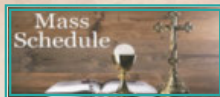
March 9, 2025

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 5,394.93
Online Giving	\$ 2,667.11
Total	\$ 8,062.04

Parish Development Fund: 92025

PDF	\$ 415.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 160.00
Total	\$ 575.00


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 17*
7:30am †Patricia Leo Bruni
- Tuesday, March 18*
5:30pm †Happy Heavenly Anniversary
Nazary & Manuel Caboz
- Wednesday, March 19*
7:30am †Evelina Da Rosa
- Thursday, March 20*
5:30pm †Domingos & Mary Nunes
- Friday, March 21*
7:30am †Jose Carlos Correia &
Jose & Sebastiana Correia
- Saturday, March 22*
4:30pm †In Memory of Joseph Sardo
- Sunday, March 23*
8:00am †Catalina Pham & Joaquim Vu
11:00pm †Maria B. Avila, Arlete,
Francisco da Silva, Manuel & Lucilia
Avila
5:30am †Deceased members of the
Garcia Family

Mass Intentions for the Week

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS


Sun 3/16	Mon 3/17	Tues 3/18	Wed 3/19	Thurs 3/20	Fri 3/21	Sat 3/22
<p>Masses 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, 5:30pm</p>	<p>Mass 7:30am</p> 	<p>Mass 5:30pm</p>	<p>Mass 7:30am</p>	<p>Mass 5:30pm</p> <p>AA Meeting-7pm RCIA Meeting-6:45pm</p>	<p>Mass 7:30am</p> <p>Adoration 8:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>NA Meeting-7pm</p>	<p>Mass 4:30pm</p> <p>Confessions Every Saturday 3:15am-4:15pm</p>

Next "Stations of the Cross"
Friday, March 21, 2024
at 5:30pm.

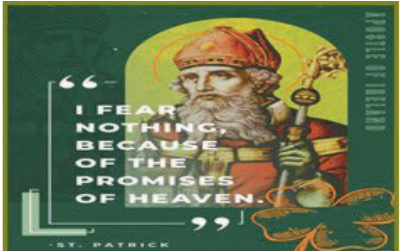
Lenten Soup Supper
Served after Stations of the Cross,
in the Parish Hall.
Sixth Soup Supper:
Friday, March 22 at 6:00pm.
Sponsored by Saint Agnes Women Guild



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.



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




Today, 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!

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.

COMMODITIES
The next food distribution will be in the Parish Teen Center on Thursday, March 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.



Baptism News

The next baptism workshops will be on Tuesday, **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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