

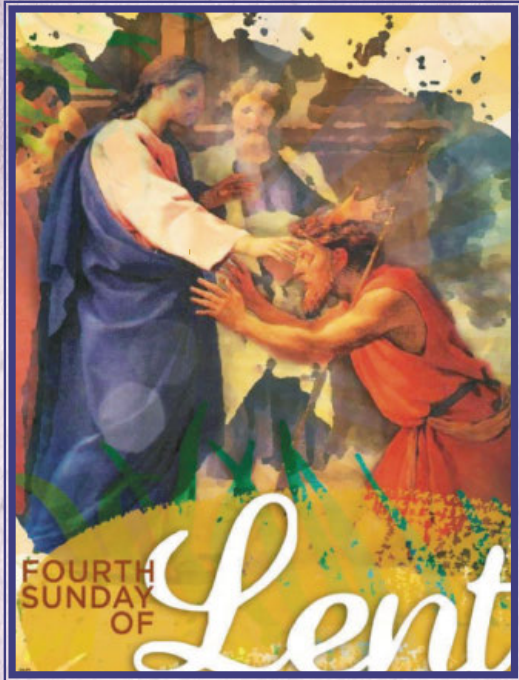


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

March 30, 2025

Fourth 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

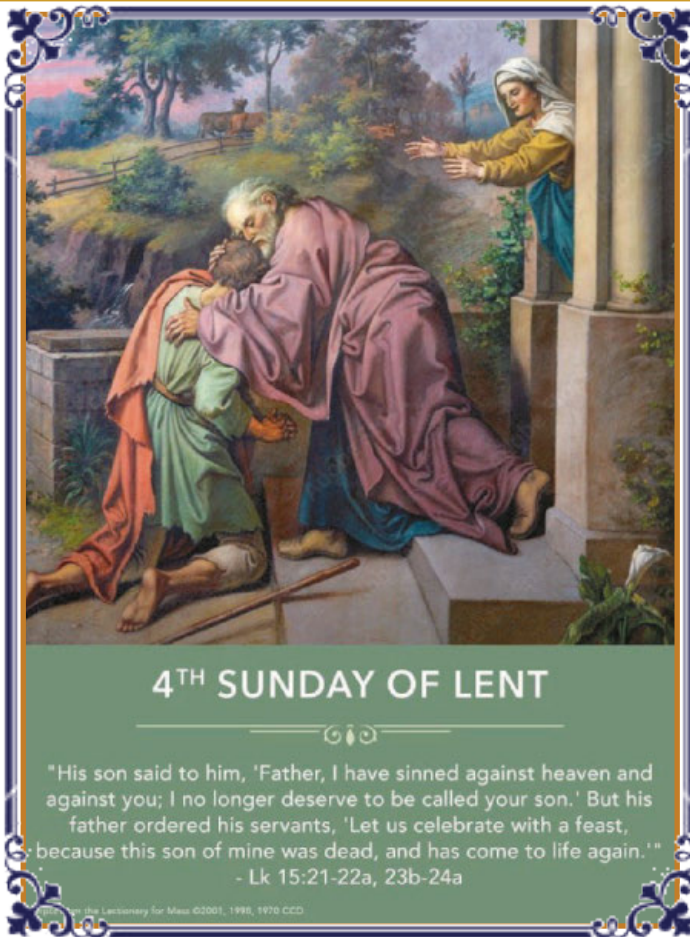
CHRISTIAN HOPE

During this Lenten Season, the focus is the infinite mercy and compassion of God. This is our hope because our Christian hope is not empty hope but confident hope. Our Christian hope is sure hope because our God is a faithful God. He is our Father and we are His children. In the Book of Exodus (3:1-15), it is God who takes the first initiative to reveal Himself to Moses calling him to rescue His people from slavery in Egypt. God does not abandon His people.

He never gives up on us. He sees our misery, pain and suffering. He told Moses, "I heard the cry of my people!" He is Emmanuel, God is with us. He reveals His name to Moses, "I am who am!" I am the One who is present and will be present with My people. Moses was amazed because he saw the burning bush but was not consumed.

It is because when God comes to us, we are enhanced and He makes us beautiful inside and outside. He restores our original integrity, created in His likeness and image. Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. He is not our competitor and rival. He wants the best for us because we are His children inviting us to make His love shine in our lives. We are His partners, collaborators and conduits of His grace into the world. The parable of the barren fig tree (Luke 13:1-9) illustrates the patience and love of God for us. Jesus is the gardener who intercedes for us.

He restores the garden of paradise and He is the one cultivating, nourishing and sustaining our lives. He is the true vine, the source of fruitfulness and life. We are the branches and called to bear fruits that will last. This is good news because our judgment takes place under the watchful eyes of a Redeemer whose purpose is to save rather than to condemn. Lenten season is a season of hope giving us a privileged time to fertilize our tree and see how it can be more fruitful.



Monday, March 31
7:30am †Jose Silveira

Tuesday, April 1
5:30pm †Maria Rosa Virissimo & Alexander da Silva

Wednesday, April 2
7:30am †Jose Silveira

Thursday, April 3
5:30pm †Elsie Mendes

Friday, April 4
7:30am †Deceased Members of the Nadeau Family

Saturday, April 5
4:30pm †Maria Alice Alves

Sunday, April 6
8:00am †Mary E. Correia
11:00pm †Living & Deceased Members of the Azorean Alliance
5:00pm †Joseph & Filomena Ranieri

Mass Intentions for the Week



<i>March 16, 2025</i>	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 2,938.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,129.00
Total	\$ 4,067.00
Parish Development Fund: 3/26/2025	
PDF	\$ 130.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 60.00
Total	\$ 190.00
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 3/30	Mon 3/31	Tues 4/1	Wed 4/2	Thurs 4/3	Fri 4/4	Sat 4/5
<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>6:00pm Lenten Penance Service</u> <u>Adoration</u> 8:00am-12:00pm <u>NA Meeting-7pm</u>	<u>Mass</u> 8:00am, 4:30pm <u>Confessions</u> <u>Every Saturday</u> 3:15am-4:15pm

Next "Stations of the Cross"
Friday, April 11, 2025
at 5:30pm.

Lenten Soup Supper
Served after Stations of the Cross, in the Parish Hall.
Next Soup Supper:
Friday, April 11th at 6:00pm.
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4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

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.



Festa do Santo Amaro Inc.
Scholarship 2025 application is available and the submit deadline is April 15th 2025. This scholarship criteria is for a high school senior class of 2025. Applicants must be San Diego county residents and of Portuguese descent, among other requirements. Application is online with more information. Website is festadosantoamaro.org If you have any questions, please contact Cecilia Santos, Scholarship Chairperson. csantos2456@gmail.com

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.




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.

Annual Lenten Collection:
Collection weekend: March 29-30.
Next weekend has been designated for the 2025 Annual Lenten Collection. Special envelopes will be available for this collection, which supports Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. Please prepare to respond generously to this worthwhile collection.



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