

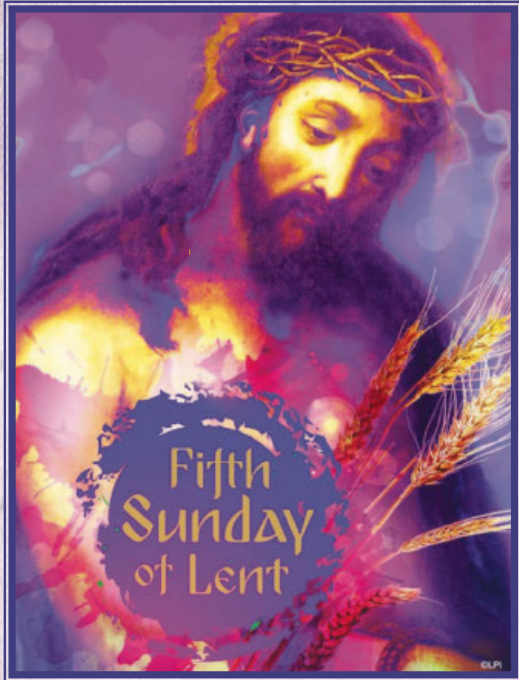


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

April 6, 2025

Fifth 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.

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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

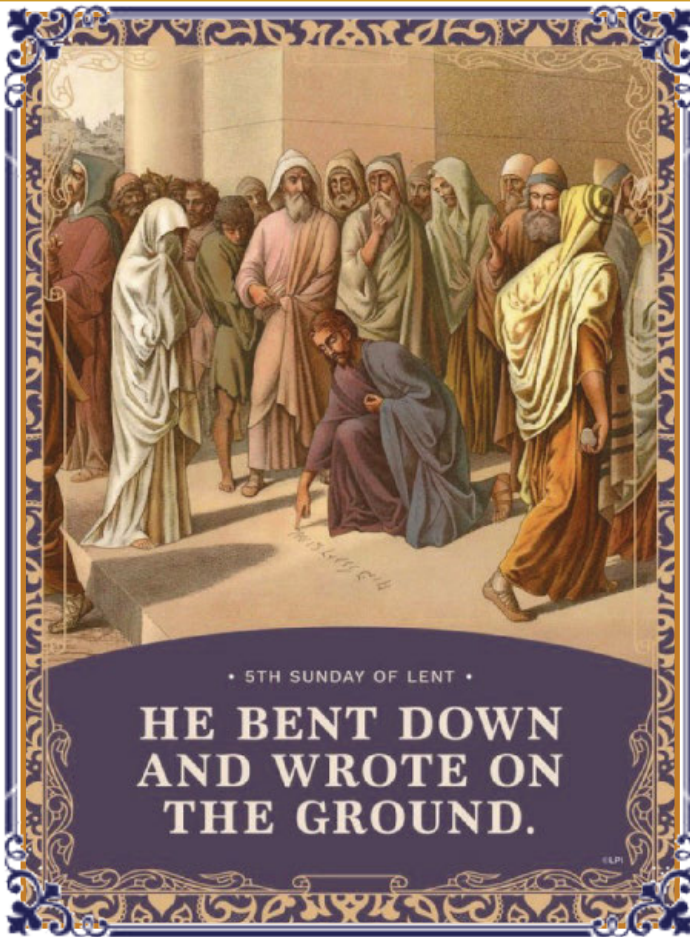
Tuesday, Thursday:
5:30pm

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.

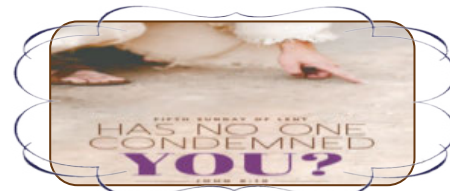
MARRIAGES: Please contact the Priest



From the Desk of Father Romeo Velos

PRODIGAL FATHER

During this Lenten season, we are called to rejoice because God's love is extravagant, steadfast and boundless. He desires to forgive and be totally reconciled with sinners. He is a prodigal Father because His love is abundant, excessive, wasteful and infinite. We are no match for God's forgiveness. He is never outdone in generosity. His business is finding us that is why He rejoices at finding that which was lost. His love is greater than our betrayals and infidelities. He often uses adversity to bring us to our senses. We cause our own misery but God stands always to redeem us from our misery. When we sin, God does not stop loving us. It is we who stop loving Him. It is we who break our relationship with Him - always. His love is unmerited and undeserving because everything is pure gift and grace, free of charge. The parable of the prodigal son (Luke 15:1-32), the focus is not the prodigal son but the father who is also prodigal and forgiving. He is the true inheritance of the two sons who are both lost. The father in the parable is God who is also our true inheritance. He is the summum bonum, the highest and supreme good, the absolute treasure. The younger son in the parable is wasteful, greedy and selfish. He breaks family ties and treats the father as if he is dead demanding for his inheritance. He spends his inheritance on a life of dissipation spending it wildly. Yet he comes to his senses when he finds himself in dire need. He remembers that in his father's house there is abundance of food and decides to go back to his father's house. Our faith is based on remembering. "Do this in memory of me!" Remembering truthfully is the road to reconciliation and new beginnings. It is the path to new life. The parable of the prodigal son illustrates the heart of the father which is also the heart of God full of compassion ready to accept and restore us to our original integrity: *created in the likeness and image of God*. The older son instead chooses to be in the outside of the father's love. He views his brother as a rival rather than a family. He reveals a hardened heart full of envy, resentment and bitterness. During this Lenten season, we are called to let go of rivalry, learn to trust, be grateful and share in the common joy. God wants us to be totally reconciled with Him and conduits of His grace into the world.







Monday, April 7
7:30am †Rosaria Reis

Tuesday, April 8
5:30pm †Maria Rosa Virissimo & Jose Maria Silva

Wednesday, April 9
7:30am †Jose Silveira

Thursday, April 10
5:30pm †Joe Fernando Balelo

Friday, April 11
7:30am †Rita Ballatore & Angie Mauricio

Saturday, April 12
4:30pm †Manuel Silva

Sunday, April 13
8:00am †Fernanda G. Silveira
11:00pm †Nazary & Manuel Caboz
5:00pm †Bernadette Ezernack

Mass Intentions for the Week

<i>March 30, 2025</i>	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,473.61
Online Giving	\$ 2,177.00
Total	\$ 5,650.61
Parish Development Fund: 3/30/2025	
PDF	\$ 205.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 153.00
Total	\$ 358.00

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 4/6	Mon 4/7	Tues 4/8	Wed 4/9	Thurs 4/10	Fri 4/11	Sat 4/12
<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>6:00pm Lenten Penance Service</u></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> <u>Every Saturday</u> 3:15am-4:15pm</p>

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


Lenten Soup Supper
Served after Stations of the Cross,
in the Parish Hall.
Last Soup Supper:
Friday, April 11th at 6:00pm.
Sponsored by Our Lady of Fatima



St. Agnes Movie Night
Saturday, April 12th, after 4:30pm
mass in our Parish Hall.
Come join us for our next movie night featuring:

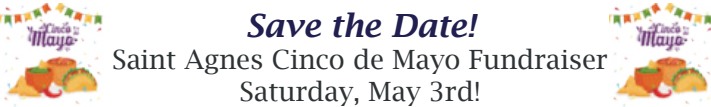
"The Mission"
a powerful film set in the 18th century that follows the story of Father Gabriel and ex slave trader Mendoza, which explores themes of faith, sacrifice, and redemption. With stunning visuals and captivating score, "The Mission" invites us to reflect on moral dilemmas surrounding faith and justice.

Enjoy a relaxing evening with popcorn and ice cream as we watch this inspiring film in observance of Lent.
All are welcome.



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

Save the Date!
Saint Agnes Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser
Saturday, May 3rd!



Please donate a \$50 gift card for the raffle.
Contact Morghan Graham at (402) 802-2149 or drop it off at the front office by April 28th.


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.



Saint Agnes Book Club
The St Agnes Book Club Choice for May 2025 is:
An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960's, by Doris Kearns Goodwin

We will meet on Wednesday evening, May 21, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. and/or Thursday morning, May 22, 2025 at 10 a.m. in the Teen Center.



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