

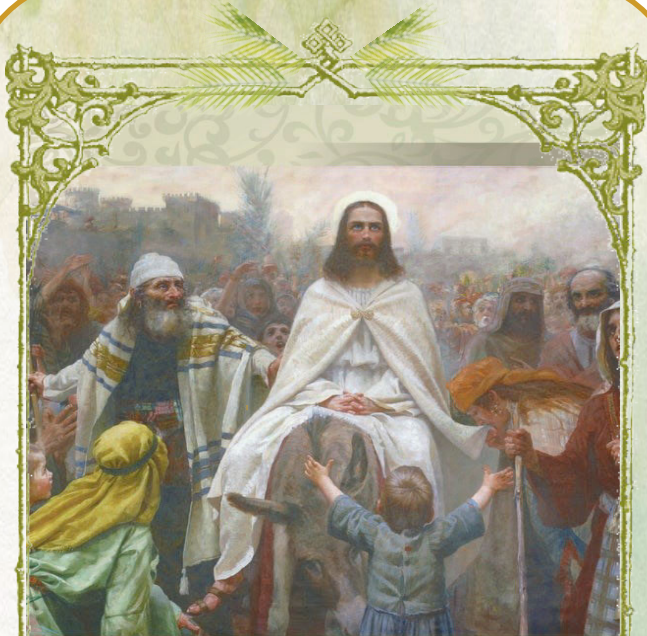


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b



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

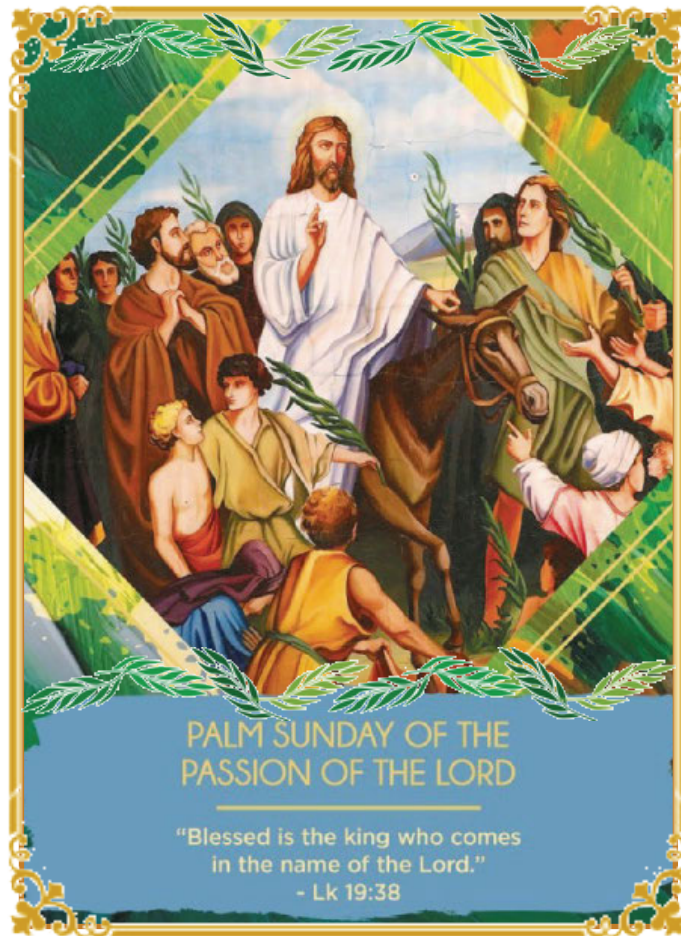
Tuesday, Thursday:
5:30pm

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

SOLIDARITY

The story of the woman caught in adultery in the Gospel of John (8:1-11) is a story of solidarity. She represents all of us sinners. She is used by the religious leaders as a tool to trap and test Jesus. She is seen not as a human being but as an object to be manipulated by the religious authorities. The story reveals our tendency to use the sins of other people to serve our purposes and agenda. Jesus instead did not condemn the woman not because He condones her sins but because He came not to condemn but to save. He stands with us sinners to bring healing to our wounded humanity and restore our friendship with God. The purpose of the coming of Jesus is not just to make us nice and morally upright persons but to divinize us so that we participate in the life of God.

The story of this woman manifests the work of the devil who is the great accuser, divider and scatterer. Sin divides, separates, scatters and disintegrates. Love instead unites, gathers, makes us whole and integrates so that we become men and women of integrity. The religious leaders told Jesus that Moses commanded them to stone such women. They insisted in asking His opinion. It is Jesus who is on trial in this story. Either way He goes, He is in trouble. If He says no to stoning, He will be accused for subverting the Mosaic law that prescribes stoning to death. If He says yes to stoning, He will be accused of going against His message of mercy and forgiveness. Moreover, by saying yes to stoning, He will be in conflict with the Roman authorities who alone have the legal authority to impose death penalty. As a response, Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with His fingers. There are lots of speculations as to the meaning of His gesture. He could be refusing to play as judge not engaging them. Perhaps He refused to walk into their trap. But the bending down of Jesus reveals God bending down on us because He sees our misery, pain and suffering and He wants to do something about it. The ultimate bending of God took place on the Cross when Jesus took on Himself all the ugliness and isolation of sin in order to make manifest what sin really looks like and to wipe it away in His precious blood. This is a story of solidarity because no matter what iron traps bind our hearts and paralyze our lives, God is in Christ reconciling the world to Himself and bringing freedom and new life to all of us. We are called then to be imitators of Christ, partners of God and conduits of His divine grace and love into the world.

Happy Holy Week and a Blessed Easter to all!







Monday, April 14
7:30am †Jose Silveira

Tuesday, April 15
5:30pm †Brenda Lucas & Julio Simões

Wednesday, April 16
7:30am †Alvaro Ferreira

Thursday, April 17-Holy Thursday
7:00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 18-Good Friday
12:00pm Stations of the Cross (Portuguese)
3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion and Death
7:00pm Stations of the Cross (English)

Saturday, April 19-Easter Vigil
8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 20-Easter
8:00am †Adriana Correia
11:00pm †Patricia Vargas
5:30pm No Mass




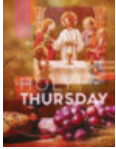
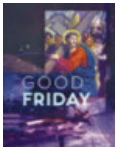

Mass Intentions for the Week

March 6, 2025

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,771.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,395.26
Total	\$ 6,166.26
Parish Development Fund: 4/6/2025	
PDF	\$ 347.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 135.57
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 4/13	Mon 4/14	Tues 4/15	Wed 4/16	Thurs 4/17	Fri 4/18	Sat 4/19
<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 7:00pm</p> 	<p>Mass 3:00pm</p> 	<p>Mass 8:00pm</p> 

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Saturday, April 12, 2025
4:15pm
Blessing & Procession of Palms
in Parish Hall followed by mass at 4:30pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Monday, April 14, Mass 7:30 am
Tuesday, April 15, Mass 5:30 pm
Wednesday, April 16, Mass 7:30 am

HOLY THURSDAY
April 17, 2025
7:00 pm
Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY
April 18, 2025
12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross (Portuguese)
3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion
and Death
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)

HOLY SATURDAY
April 19, 2025
Easter Vigil Mass
8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY
April 20, 2025
Mass Schedule
8:00 am, 11:00 am
No 5:30 pm Mass

Saint Agnes
CINCO DE MAYO
Celebration!

Saturday, May 3, 2025
From 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
St. Agnes Parish Hall

\$30 Adults/\$12 Children (ages 5-12)
Please join us for a traditional celebration of carnitas,
chicken enchiladas, tostadas, chicken tacos, chicken
enchilada soup, rice & beans, chips, salsa
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Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo with delicious food,
and fun Mexican music.

Proceeds benefit Saint Agnes Parish.
For tickets, please mail or stop by Parish office
during our business hours:
Tuesday-Friday 9:30am-4:00pm
closed 12pm-1pm.

April is National Child Abuse
Prevention Month:

In 2023, more than 550,000 children were victims of
abuse and neglect. In 90% of these cases, the abusers are
people the children know and trust. Please help prevent
child abuse in our families and communities and bring
hope and healing to harmed children and families. Learn
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For more information visit the PHC Website at: phcsandiego.com

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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