

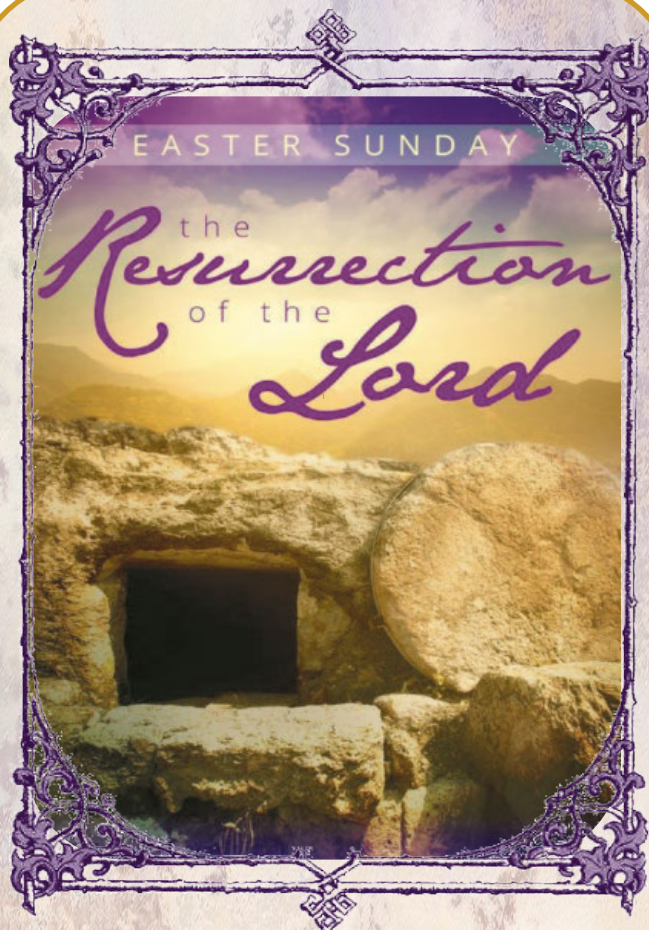


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



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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Monday Closed.**

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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**

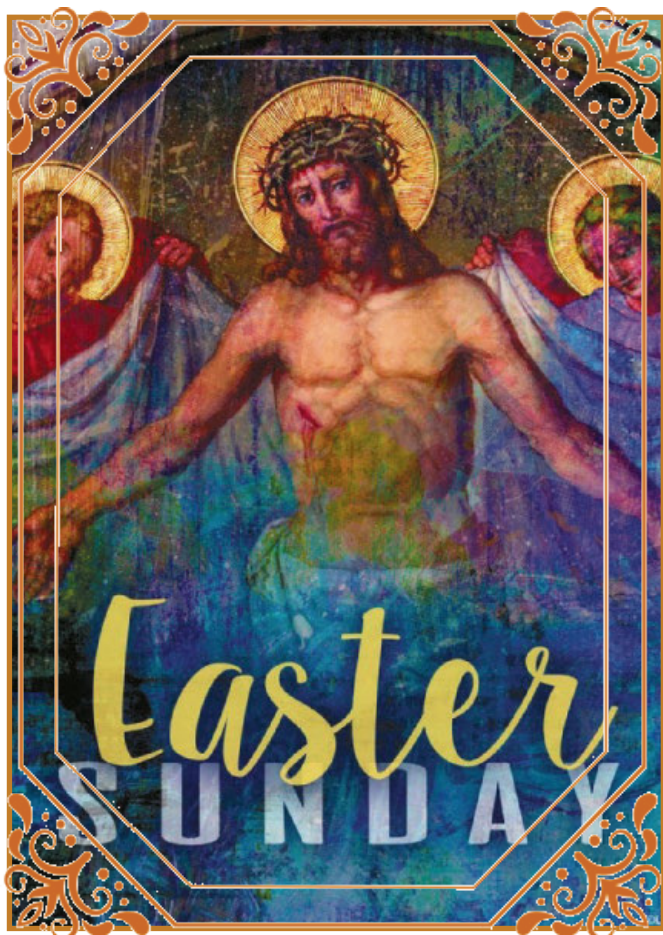
**Tuesday, Thursday:
5:30pm**

**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

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is the most important week in Catholicism. This week of great reverence and reflection spans the final eight days of Jesus' life—from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. It is astounding how much wisdom, insight and inspiration are available to us during this one week. Here is just a sample of what happens during Holy Week:

- Palm Sunday, Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem
- Monday of Holy Week, Jesus clears out the temple with a whip
- Tuesday of Holy Week, Jesus is anointed with oil at Bethany and preaches on the Mount of Olives
- Spy Wednesday, Jesus is betrayed by Judas
- Holy Thursday, Jesus celebrates the Last Supper, prays in the Garden of Gethsemane, and is arrested
- Good Friday, Jesus is sentenced to death, scourged, beaten, crucified, and dies on the Cross
- Holy Saturday, Jesus is buried in the tomb and descends into hell
- Easter Sunday, Jesus rises from the dead

In the Old Testament the Hebrew Kadosch (holy) meant being separated from the secular or profane, or dedication to God's service, as Israel was said to be holy because it was the people of God. The holiness of God identified His separation from all evil.

And among creatures they are holy by their relation to Him. Holiness in creatures is either subjective or objective or both. It is subjective essentially by the possession of divine grace and morally by the practice of virtue. Objective holiness in creatures denotes their exclusive consecration to the service of God: priests by their ordination, religious by their vows, sacred places, vessels, and vestments by the blessing they receive and the sacred purpose for which they are reserved. During this Holy Week, Jesus completed the work of redemption by restoring us to our original integrity: created in the image and likeness of God. By His blood we are saved, by His wounds we are healed. The whole purpose of Jesus coming is not just to make us nice or morally upright persons but to make us divine so that we become partakers of the divine life. We are called to make God's love shine in our lives. The Church is the new Israel, the new Jerusalem. That is why the Church calls everyone to a life of holiness. It means that we are consecrated and set apart so that we are formed according to the mind and heart of God not for our sake but always for the sake of others. It is such a huge and enormous privilege but with great responsibility. It is the work of the Holy Spirit who is the agent of recreation, new life and rebirth. Happy Holy Week!



Mass Schedule

Monday,	April 21
7:30am	†Belchior R. & Maria C. Mauricio
Tuesday,	April 22
5:30pm	†In Memory of Otilia Ferreira
Wednesday,	April 23
7:30am	†Eduardo Pereira
Thursday,	April 24
5:30pm	Special Intention of the children of Mr. & Mrs. Lourenco Virissimo
Friday,	April 25
7:30am	†Mary Miesner
Saturday,	April 26
4:30pm	Holy Communion Mass
Sunday,	April 27
8:00am	†Manuel Maria Neves
11:00pm	👑 Crowning Mass-Mr. & Mrs. Cantieri
5:30pm	†João Xavier Bettencourt

Mass Intentions for the Week

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 4/20	Mon 4/21	Tues 4/22	Wed 4/23	Thurs 4/24	Fri 4/25	Sat 4/26
<u>Easter Masses</u> 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, No 5:30pm . 	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am	<u>Mass</u> 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am	<u>Mass</u> 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am	<u>Mass</u> 8:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm.

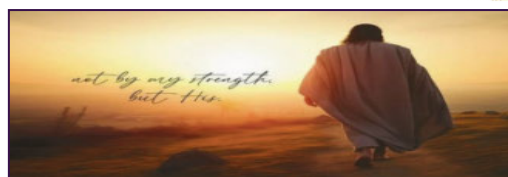


**In Celebration of the
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April 27, 2025**

*In tribute to the Divino Espírito Santo
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Matthew & Rebecca Cantieri and Family
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Court: Vivian Balelo, Jacob Zuniga, Sophia Zuniga
& Zoe Sutton
Specials: LilyAnne Balelo & Nicolas Drummond



**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
and Miguel's White Sauce!

**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
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child abuse in our families and communities and bring
hope and healing to harmed children and families. Learn
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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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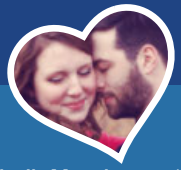
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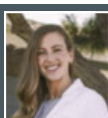
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