

SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter



OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is already completed this year. This program will resume on Thursday, August 8, 2025 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**

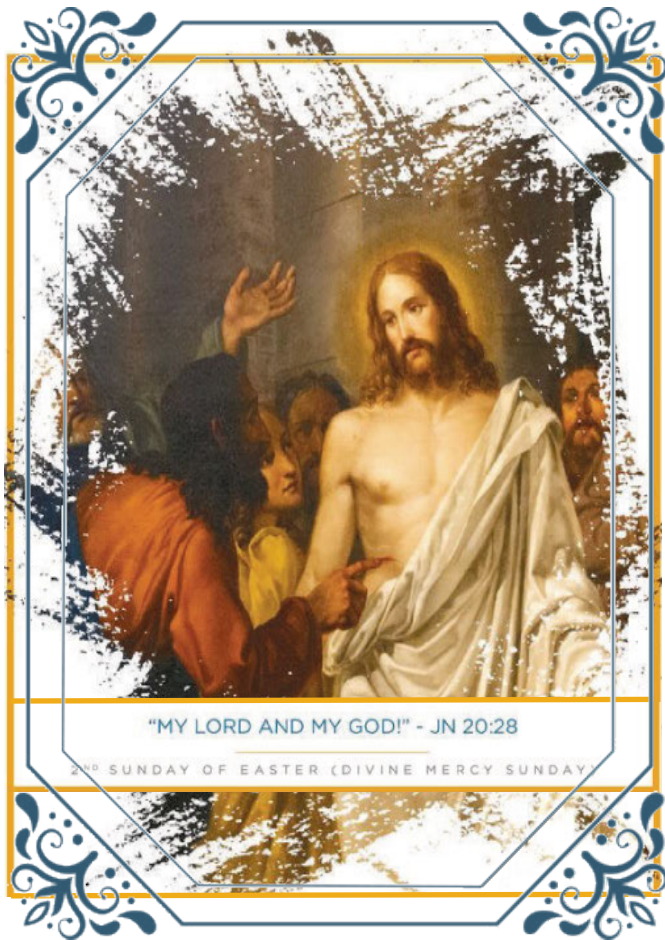
**Tuesday, Thursday:
5:30pm**

**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.**

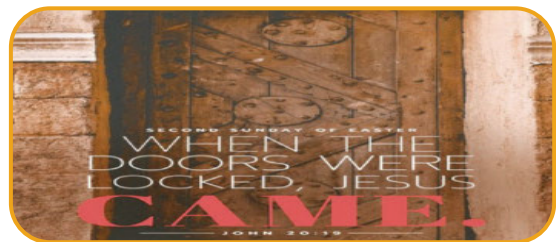
**BAPTISM: Make arrangements three
months in advance.
Please call the Parish Office
at 619-223-2200.**

MARRIAGES: Please contact the Priest



From the Desk of Father Romeo Velos EASTER

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations. *"If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith."* (1 Cor 15:14) The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our faith. His resurrection is our resurrection too. His glory is the promise of our glory. He will change our lowly bodies to conform with His glorified body. The witness of the Apostles is authentic because their lives were changed through their first hand experience of encountering the Risen Christ. They also changed the lives of others by persevering in their faith, service and love. We are Easter people because Jesus defeated evil, sin and death forever on the Cross. Light dispels darkness and darkness cannot stand in the light. The Risen Christ is the light of the new day. He brings healing to our wounded humanity and restores wholeness to our fragment and fallen world. We are Easter people because we share in the victory of Jesus. He has completed the work of redemption. He defeated the ultimate power of evil by the power of God's love. God's love is the only true power because love is eternal. The Holy Spirit that is poured in our hearts is also our aid in times of need. He is the Spirit of the Father and the Son and the love that connects the Father and the Son. He is the agent of new life, transformation, rebirth and regeneration. We are the temples of the Holy Spirit and therefore we are the new dwelling place of God. We are empowered to participate in the life of God thanks to the work of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. Easter therefore is the time when we allow God to purify, recreate and empower us so that like Jesus we continue to work for the well being of others. We are called to be agents and conduits of His grace and love into the world. His work of redemption is completed but our journey is not completed yet. That is why, He sent us the Holy Spirit, the promise of His eternal presence. Happy Easter!



Mass Schedule

Monday, April 28
7:30am †Elise Wissler

Tuesday, April 29
5:30pm †Manuel, Maria & Maria E. Theodore

Wednesday, April 30
7:30am †Dee Bergen

Thursday, May 1
5:30pm †Nazary Caboz

Friday, May 2
7:30am †Conceição Faria da Silva

Saturday, May 3
8:00pm †Jose Silveira
4:30pm †Deceased Members of the Tiburtius Family

Sunday, May 4
8:00am †Mary B. Balelo
11:00pm *Crowning Mass-Mr. & Mrs. Tony Souza*
5:30pm †Deceased Members of the Rodrigues & Virissimo Families

Mass Intentions for the Week

April 13, 2025

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,366.67
Online Giving	\$ 1,348.15
Total	\$ 4,417.82
Parish Development Fund: 4/13/2025	
PDF	\$ 200.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 57.75
Total	\$ 257.75

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 4/27	Mon 4/28	Tues 4/29	Wed 4/30	Thurs 5/1	Fri 5/2	Sat 5/3
<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 <u>AA Meeting-7pm</u></p>	<p><u>Mass</u> 7:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:00am-12:00pm <u>NA Meeting-7pm</u></p>	<p><u>Masses</u> 8:00am, 4:30pm <u>Confessions</u> <u>Every Saturday</u> 3:15am-4:15pm <u>Cinco de Mayo</u> <u>Parish Event</u> 6:00pm-8:30pm</p>



**In Celebration of the
Seventh Weekly Coronation
May 4, 2025**

*In tribute to the Divino Espirito Santo
and Queen Saint Isabel of Portugal
for the 115th Festa do Espirito Santo*

Mr. & Mrs Tony Souza
Invite you to join their family in the celebration of Mass
In devotion to the Holy Spirit and
Queen Saint Isabel of Portugal.
King Tyson Antonio Souza Jackson
Queen Rayla Emilia Souza Goodwin
King Hunter Breen Souza Arntz
King Jack Wilder Souza Arntz
Specials Mia De Garcia and Caissa Creighton



Happy Mothers Day!

*Today you will find at the entrance to our church
"Mother's Day" cards with intention envelopes.
If you would like to have your living or deceased
mother remembered, please complete the
intention envelope. You may place your Mothers
Day envelope in the offertory basket during
mass, or our parish office mailbox.*

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.



**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 more this month on ways to take action by joining our campaign on all Diocesan social media sites, #sandiegochildabuseprotection and at safeinourdiocese.org.

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.



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