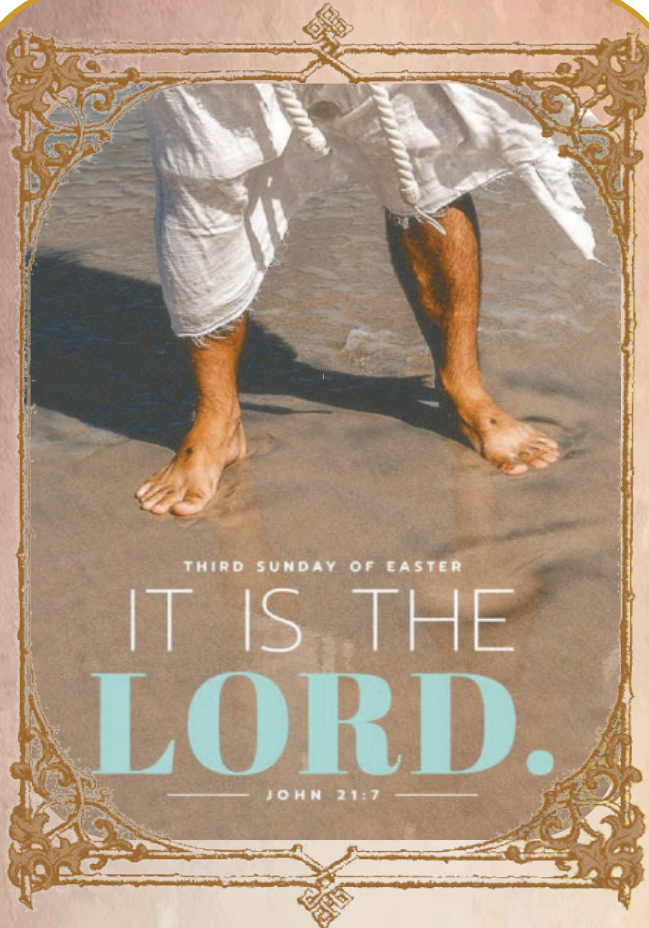


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1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

May 4, 2025

Third 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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**Tues-Friday 9:30am-4:00pm
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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.**

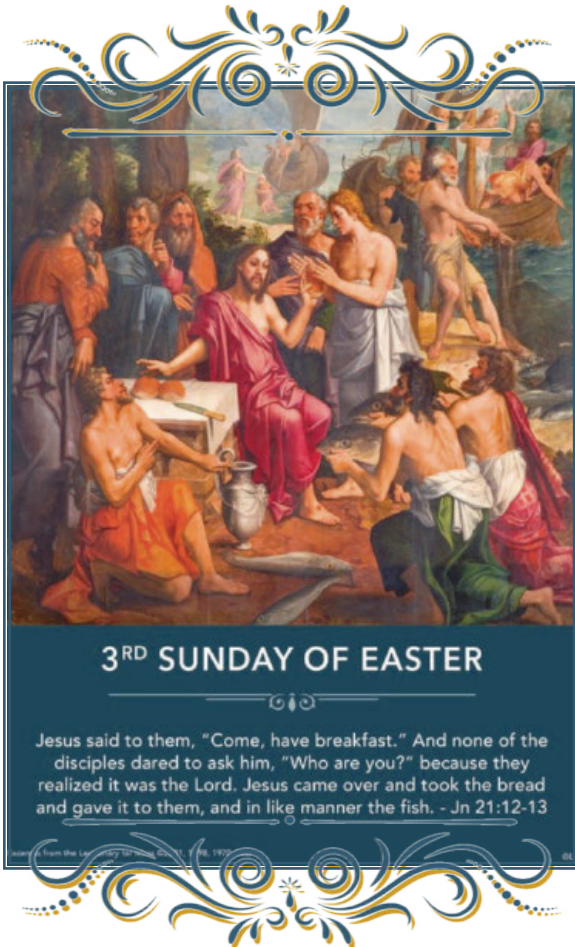
**BAPTISM: Make arrangements three
months in advance.
Please call the Parish Office
at 619-223-2200.**

MARRIAGES: Please contact the Priest

From the Desk of Father Romeo Velos

DIVINE MERCY

Sister Faustina (1905-1938) was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She came from a poor family that struggled during the years of World War I. She had only three years of simple education, so hers were the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or garden. However, she received extraordinary revelations — or messages — from our Lord Jesus. The Lord asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy. Mercy is *hesed* in Hebrew and *misericordia* in Latin which points to God's steadfast, excessive, extravagant, tremendous, enormous love for us. He chooses to be one of us, stands with us sinners and is like us in all things except sin. His love is stronger than death and greater than our infidelities, betrayals, failings and guilt. He gave all and loved to the end. The Cross is God's ultimate bending down on us, His total solidarity with us because Jesus on the Cross took on Himself all the ugliness and isolation of sin in order to make manifest what sin really looks like and to wipe our sin away in His precious blood. The glorified body of the Risen Lord is not photo shop perfect but marked by the wounds of His passion. The Latin word, *vulnera* means wounds. Vulnerability is the ability to be wounded. Bodies that are only fantasies cannot be wounded, touched and are not susceptible to suffering. We can exploit, abuse others taking advantage of their vulnerability. But it is in wounds, weakness, imperfection, limitation that the work of grace is seen most clearly. St. Paul said that it is in our weakness that we are strong for God's grace is sufficient for our weakness. God's weakness is more powerful than human strength. His foolishness is wiser than human wisdom. We are therefore to look to the wounds of the Risen Lord and to our own wounds because these are places of suffering, places that solicit love for to love is to be vulnerable, touchable and open to sufferings of others. The body of the Risen Lord is the most beautiful, compelling, glorious and seductive body in creation capable of breathing and living, capable of touching and loving. We are called to be witnesses of the miracle of Easter. That is, to witness that God's love and mercy never end and die.



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 5
7:30am †Jose Silveira

Tuesday, May 6
5:30pm †Rose Vieira, Joana & Manuel Vieira

Wednesday, May 7
7:30am †Stephen R. Puequeno

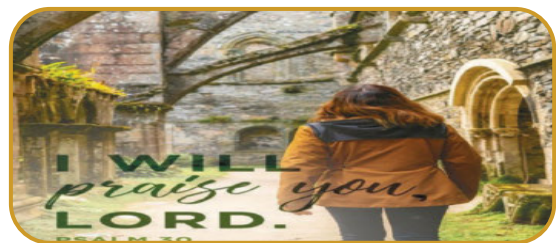
Thursday, May 8
5:30pm †Connie & Tom Ruckle

Friday, May 9
7:30am †Rosaria Reis

Saturday, May 10
4:30pm †Deceased Members of the Da Rosa, Mesquita, Fagundes, Silva & Nascimento Families

Sunday, May 11
8:00am †Virginia Virissimo
11:00pm **Crowning Mass-Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Izidoro**
5:30pm †Rosalinda Mesquita, & Conceição Da Silva.

Mass Intentions for the Week



April 20 2025

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 1,272.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,626.78
Total	\$ 2,898.78
Parish Development Fund: 4/20/2025	
PDF	\$ 280.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 110.00
Total	\$ 390.00

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 5/4	Mon 5/5	Tues 5/6	Wed 5/7	Thurs 5/8	Fri 5/9	Sat 5/10
<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>Mass</u> 7:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:00am-12:00pm <u>NA Meeting-7pm</u>	<u>Masses</u> 4:30pm <u>Confessions</u> <u>Every Saturday</u> 3:15am-4:15pm



**In Celebration of the
Third Weekly Coronation
May 11, 2025**

*In tribute to the Divino Espirito Santo
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Izidoro
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- King Joseph David Izidoro III
- King Derek Dapper Izidoro
- King Jameson Joseph Soares
- King Nathan Russell Izidoro
- King Preston Dean Soares

**WE ARE CALLED
to transform and change!**



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.



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
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Protein Sunday at St. Agnes



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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 on church alter for
collection. We thank you for your ongoing support in
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