

SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106 May 18, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter









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

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

Rarish 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

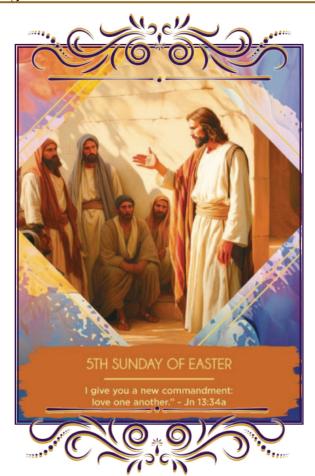
ADORATION: Every Friday 8:00am-12:00pm Every first Saturday, 8:30am-9:30 am.

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

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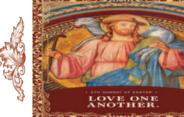


From the Desk of Father Romeo Velos

GOOD SHEPHERD

Our Catholic Church is so blessed with the election of a new Pope, Leo XIV. And this historical event falls on the week leading to the Good Shepherd Sunday. God is so good giving us a new Shepherd. He is so gracious, a God of surprises. As a Good Shepherd, He provides, guides, liberates, saves and protects us always. The author of Psalm 23rd declares that the *Lord is my Shepherd, there is* nothing I shall want. In green pastures He leads me. Even if I walk in the valley of darkness, I shall not fear for His rod and staff protect me. God is always presented as the Shepherd of His people. And the leaders and rulers of Israel are also called by God to be shepherds of His people. King David was a shepherd. But the leaders of Israel failed miserably in their responsibility. Instead of feeding their people, they enrich themselves. The sheep are scattered and killed by their enemies. That is why, Jeremiah prophesied that God will shepherd His own people. And this is fulfilled in Jesus who proclaimed Himself as the Good Shepherd. My sheep hear my voice. How we do hear the voice of the Good Shepherd? St. Paul said that faith comes from hearing. Listening to the voice of the Good Shepherd leads to understanding and then assimilating His words, internalizing them and allowing them to flow into our hands. Like Mother Mary, she is a listener and doer of the Word. She treasures everything in her heart. We also hear the voice of the Good Shepherd in the Sacred Scriptures, sacraments, prayer, Holy Spirit and the life of the Saints. God speaks to us in the events of our daily lives and through people that we encounter everyday. We hear the voice of the Good Shepherd in our conscience because it is the voice of God calling us to do what is good,

right and loving and to walk the right path. As baptized Christians, we are called to be shepherds to one another and to reveal God to the world by loving one another. We are called to continue the work of Jesus by teaching, healing and liberating. All of us are called to holiness and holiness is to be consecrated, 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. We are called to be imitators of Christ, ambassadors for Christ and responsible stewards of creation.





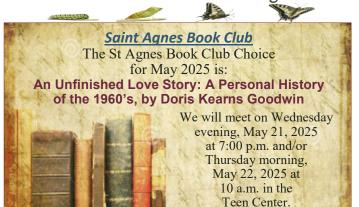
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Sunday Collection	AMOUNT		
Envelope	\$	3,648.51	
Online Giving	\$	2,226.90	
Total	\$	5,875.41	
Parish Development Fund: 5/11/2025			
PDF	\$	110.00	
PDF Online Giving	\$	37.50	
Total	\$	147.50	

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.

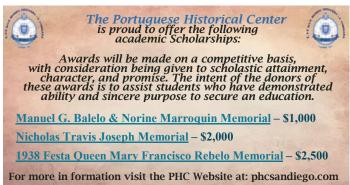
WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS									
Sun 5/18	Mon 5/19	Tues 5/20	Wed 5/21	Thurs 5/22	Fri 5/23	Sat 5/24			
Masses 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am	<u>Mass</u> 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am	<u>Mass</u> 5:30pm <u>AA Meeting-7pm</u>	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:00am-12:00pm <u>NA Meeting-7pm</u>	<u>Masses</u> 4:30pm <u>Confessions</u> <u>Every Saturday</u> 3:15am-4:15pm			



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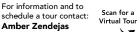
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