

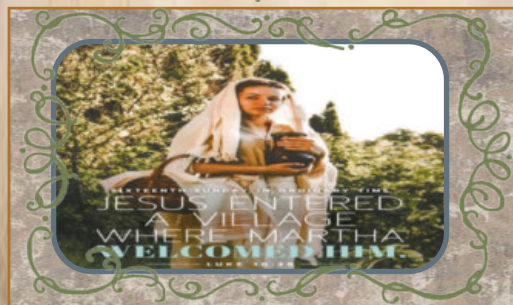
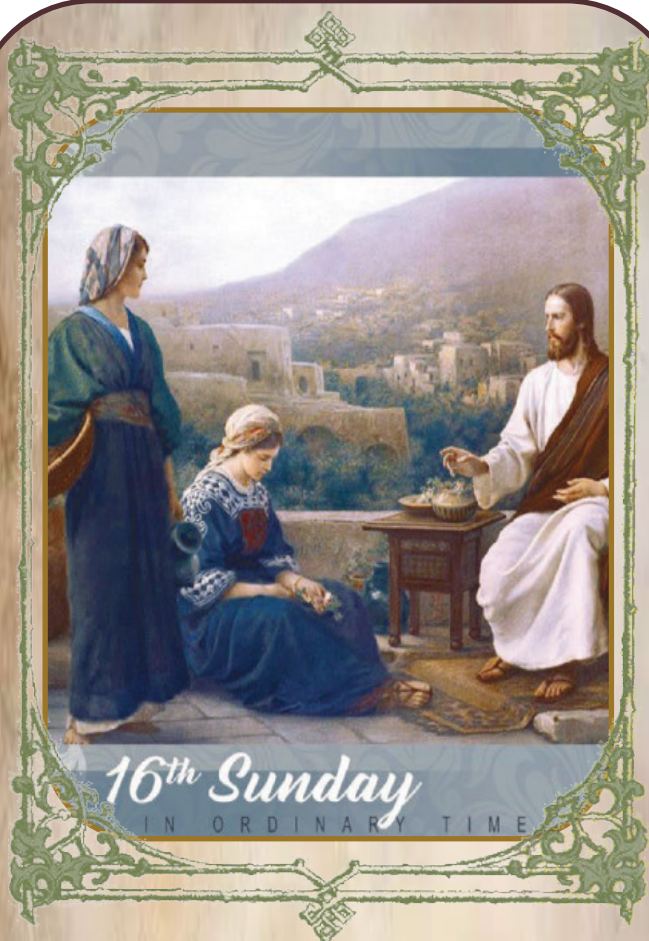


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

The Prayers We Don't Say

It has always confused me: why a judge? Jesus could have compared prayer to the subject who requests a gift of his king. He could have compared it to the child who asks a favor of a parent. But in the parable of the widow and the judge, Jesus compares prayer — specifically constant, unwearied prayer — with the marginalized person who doggedly pursues her claim through an unforgiving legal system. It's not a rosy or reassuring picture. So what is he trying to tell us? Unlike a king or a parent, a judge has strictly drawn lines which he cannot, under any circumstances, cross. He can only help people who bring their case to court. Even good, earnest judges cannot render justice if charges are not brought. God is all-powerful. But that doesn't make Him a meddler. He will not force his way into our problems. What would be the point? What is our life on earth for, if it is not to teach us how to turn willingly to God, in every instance — adoration, gratitude, need? Today, I sat down and made a list of problems I don't pray about. When I was done, I looked at the list and asked myself: why not? Why don't I pray about these things? Some are huge issues over which I have absolutely no control, and prayer feels futile. Some are small grievances I never even considered mentioning to God. If I prayed about them all, my life would be totally consumed by prayer. Constant, unwearied prayer. The kind of prayer Jesus calls me to in the parable of the widow and the judge: continual surrender of myself to the mysterious, limitless power of God. Praying that way could make me tired. The widow was tired, too — but she kept bringing her charges. She got justice. And her judge wasn't even a nice guy. So say the prayer. Bring the charges. Our judge is one who wants to help, but He won't overstep His bounds.



Monday, July 21	
7:30am	†In Memory of Inez Correia
Tuesday, July 22	
5:30pm	†Julia R. & Manuel G. Balelo
Wednesday, July 23	
7:30am	God Bless You Jacinto & Mario Correia
Thursday, July 24	
5:30pm	†João Medina
Friday, July 25	
7:30am	†Mary Alice Gonsalves
Saturday, July 26	
4:30pm	†In Memory of Joseph Sardo
Sunday, July 27	
8:00am	†R. I. P. Ann & Anthony Fishbeck
11:00pm	†Nazare & Manuel Caboz
5:30pm	†Alfredo Mesquita

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 13, 2025

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,837.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,554.40
Total	\$ 5,391.40
Parish Development Fund: 7/13/2025	
PDF	\$ 285.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 295.00

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 7/20	Mon 7/21	Tues 7/22	Wed 7/23	Thurs 7/24	Fri 7/25	Sat 7/26
<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

**Protein Sunday at St. Agnes**

First weekend of every month, *Loaves and Fishes* food pantry 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 altar for collection. We thank you for your ongoing support in achieving our mission of feeding our community. We ask no expired items or glass jars be placed in the contribution bins. Thank you again and if you have any questions please contact: Morghan Graham (402) 802-2149.

**ARE YOU READY TO SERVE**

St. Agnes is looking for dedicated youth and adults who would like to give service to their parish family by joining the Altar Server Ministry. We are especially in need of servers for all masses, Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm, Sunday masses at 8am, 11am and 5:30pm. You don't have to attend these Masses every Sunday to serve them. You just need to be willing to serve at least twice a month and then show up for your scheduled Mass. If you wish to join this ministry, you need to have received your First Communion and should be going into the 3rd grade, and, you are never too old to start. Junior high and high school students are welcome. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office at 223-2200 and ask for Maria. Come with us and Serve God with Gladness.

**Saint Agnes Book Club**

The St Agnes Book Club Choice for July 2025 is:

The Frozen River, by Ariel Lawhon

We will meet on Wednesday evening, July 16, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. and/or Thursday morning, July 27, 2025 at 10 a.m. in the Teen Center. All are welcome!

Electronic Giving

Saint Agnes offers an easy way to manage your giving online! Electronic Giving is convenient and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete electronic giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at : www.saint-agnes.org
2. Click on the Electronic Giving button/ link
3. Click on the Create Profile button, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.
5. If you like, you can put your weekly envelope in the collection plate with a note or use the "I give electronically" card. Cards will be in pews or available to download from our website.

**Baptism**

The next baptism workshops will be on Tuesday, **September 9th** at 7:30pm, in the school behind the church. Please call Jeanette Finete at 619-224-7562 a week before the class to confirm your attendance.

**COMMODITIES**

The next food distribution will be in the Parish

Teen Center on:

Thursday, July 24, 2025, 8:30-10:00

Food Distribution needs more volunteers to help distribute food to families on the 4th Thursday of each month from 7:00 AM- 10:00 AM.

**Mission Circle**

Donut Sunday will be held on **August 3rd** after 8:00am and 11:00am mass.

Breakfast will be served **August 10th** after the 8:00am mass, in the Parish Hall.

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