

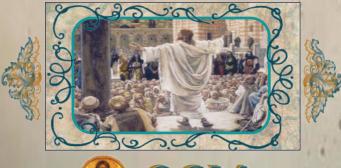
SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time







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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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

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

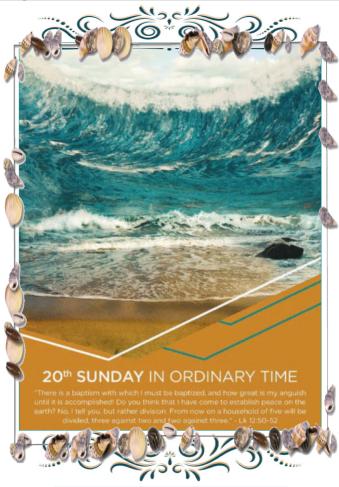
ADORATION: Every Friday
8:00am-12:00pm
Every first Saturday,
8:30am-9:30 am.

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 REMEMBERING

The Sacred Scriptures reveal that our faith is centered on remembering. To remember the powerful intervention of God liberating Israel from Egypt. To remember that nothing is impossible to God. To remember that everything is grace and it is always God's initiative. To remember that our God is a faithful God and His love is excessive, extravagant and boundless. He is our Father and we are His children and He wants the best for us. It is to remember what God has done to the great men and women of old and continues to do great things in our lives today. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews (Hebrews 11:1-2) reveals that faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the convictions of things not seen. Faith is deep insight, inner vision so that we see the way God sees and

find Him in all things and all things in Him. It is to remember that faith is a gift from the Holy Spirit. Faith is not simply to believe that God exits but is a loving trust that God works only for our own good and well being inviting us to do the same. Faith is a call and a challenge to believe even when all evidence is to the contrary and things do not seem to go the way we want. Faith is a call and a challenge to persevere when we are tempted to give up because the going is too difficult. Faith is a call and a

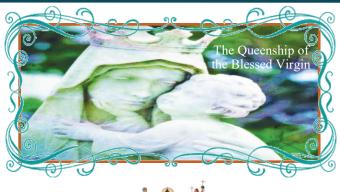
challenge to keep our feet firm in the present with a confident eye on the future. Faith is a call and a challenge to believe and to know that our future lies in the capable hands of God and that we have nothing to fear. That is why saints live fearless lives because the opposite of faith is fear. The phrase, "do not be afraid", is repeated in the Bible 365 times reminding us not to be afraid because we are loved by God unconditionally. Jesus tells us not to be afraid because He is the definitive intervention of God. He is the perfect manifestation of God's love. He is the fulfillment of all the rewards and promises of God. He is the fulfillment of all the hopes, yearnings and longings not only of the people of Israel but of all the people in the world. He calls us to focus on the promise of a heavenly homeland because we are citizens in heaven. He calls us to focus on the resurrected life of the heavenly kingdom, the place where our treasure is to be built up. He is the kingdom of God in person. We are called therefore to be builders of that kingdom here and now: a kingdom of justice, truth, peace and love.



August 10, 2025	1724	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT	
Envelope	\$	4,606.05
Online Giving	\$	1,609.54
Total	\$	6,215.59
Parish Development Fund: 8/10/2025		
PDF	\$	400.00
PDF Online Giving	\$	10.00
Total	\$	410.00
Your generous donations to the Parish Deve help support the upkeep and maintenance outlying buildings. PDF is also used for ba	of our c	hurch and

equipment needs to run the parish.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS 220 Tues 8/19 Wed 8/20 **Thurs 8/21** Sun 8/17 Mon 8/18 Fri 8/22 Sat 8/23 Mass 7:30am Masses Mass <u>Mass</u> <u>Mass</u> <u>Mass</u> 7:30am Masses 8:00am-Live 7:30am 5:30pm 5:30pm 4:30pm Streamed. Adoration 8:00am-12:00pm Confessions 11:00am, 5:30pm AA Meeting-7pm Every Saturday 3:15am-4:15pm NA Meeting-7pm



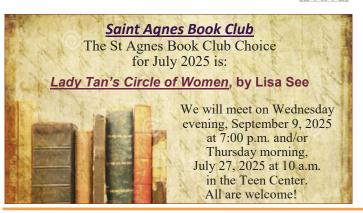
ARE YOU READY TO SERVE

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.

> You're Invited! St. Agnes Women's Guild Luncheon Tuesday, September 9th at 11:30 AM **Brigantine Restaurant - Shelter Drive Guest Speaker:** Noreen McInnes, DMin

"Caring for the Lord's Laundry"

New members are warmly welcomed—come join us!



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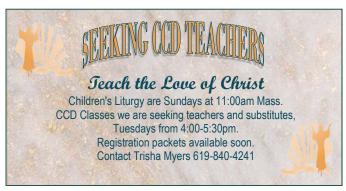
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www.saint-agnes.org

- 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.





COMMODITIES

The next food distribution will be in the Parish Teen Center on:

Thursday, August 28, 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.



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