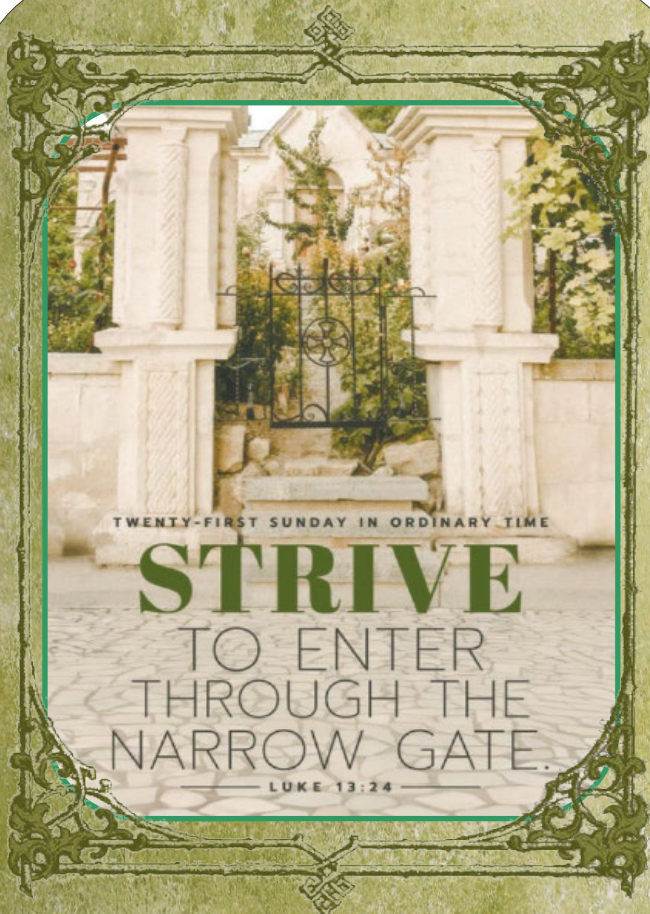


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August 24, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



OCIA

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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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



Monday, August 25
7:30am †Isabel & Antonio Francisco

Tuesday, August 26
5:30pm †Deceased Members of the The Balelo & Reis Family

Wednesday, August 27
7:30am †Special Intentions of the Patterson Family

Thursday, August 28
5:30pm †Olga Medina, Joe Machado Medina, Lourdes & Maria Conceição Medina

Friday, August 29
7:30am †Jose Silveira

Saturday, August 30
4:30pm †Miguel & Margarida da Rosa & Miguel da Rosa

Sunday, August 31
8:00am †Mary Freitas
11:00pm †Nazary & Manuel Caboz
5:30pm †Arthur B. Bogosian

Mass Intentions for the Week

From the Desk of Father Romeo Velos

FIRE OF LOVE

All baptized Christians are called to be prophets, kings and priests. Prophets because we are called to speak the Word of God, a Word that breathes love. Kings because we are servant leaders. Priests because we are mediators between God and man. We share in the priesthood of Christ. In the initial stage of his prophetic ministry, Jeremiah was hesitant and scared to speak the Word of God. But with God's grace, he became bold, courageous and fearless. The author of the letter to the Hebrews (Heb 12:1-4) reveals that Jesus is the leader, pioneer and perfecter of faith. He is the prophet of prophets. He is the Logos, the Word of God. He reveals like no other what it means to speak God's Word boldly and to face the consequences of having spoken such a Word. Jeremiah and Jesus are fearless in speaking the Word of God because they are confident that God is with them every step of the way. In the Gospel of Luke (Lk 12:49-53), Jesus speaks of fire and division. Jesus said to his disciples: *"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"* It is the fire of God's love, the Holy Spirit. It is the fire that destroys what is evil and purifies what is good. It is the fire of purification and judgment. God's fire is not a fire of destruction. Just like the burning bush that Moses saw. He was amazed that the bush was not consumed. It is the presence of God and God's fire brings healing, new life, transformation and conversion. God is the God of the living not of the dead. Therefore, a prophet is on fire to speak the Word of God. Jesus said: *"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!"* This is strange because Jesus is the Prince of peace. The first word that He said to the apostles when He was risen was *shalom*, peace. It is because peace demands rejection of all that is opposed to Christ. Peace demands rejection of all that is incompatible with the Gospel. Only Christ is our peace and we experience peace when we remain in His love and keep His commands. Jesus brings division because we have to make a choice, or we are for Christ or against Him. There is no neutrality. Not choosing is itself a choice against Him. A prophet therefore is a sign of contradiction. He is called to go against the current and puts Christ above all else.



August 17, 2025

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 4,070.30
Online Giving	\$ 1,046.78
Total	\$ 5,117.08
Parish Development Fund: 8/17/2025	
PDF	\$ 440.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 107.50
Total	\$ 547.50

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 8/24	Mon 8/25	Tues 8/26	Wed 8/27	Thurs 8/28	Fri 8/29	Sat 8/30
<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



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.



Lectors



Saint Agnes is currently seeking lectors for all Saturday and Sunday masses. Come help serve and speak Gods word. Please contact Therese Garces if you are interested. 619-726-6685

Saint Agnes Book Club

The St Agnes Book Club Choice for July 2025 is:

Lady Tan's Circle of Women, by Lisa See

We will meet on Wednesday evening, September 9, 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
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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.

SEEKING CCD TEACHERS

Teach the Love of Christ

Children's Liturgy are Sundays at 11:00am Mass.
 CCD Classes we are seeking teachers and substitutes, Tuesdays from 4:00-5:30pm.
 Registration packets available soon.
 Contact Trisha Myers 619-840-4241



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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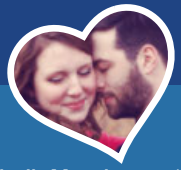
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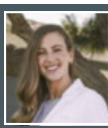
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