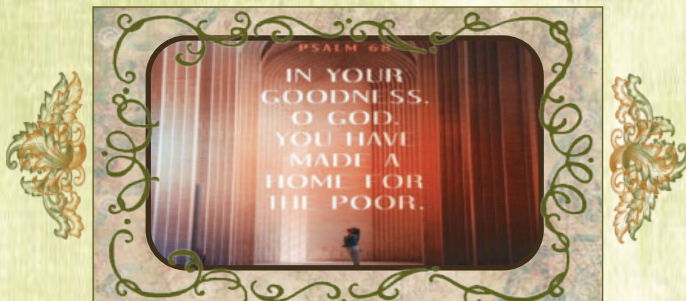


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August 31, 2025

Twenty-Second 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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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

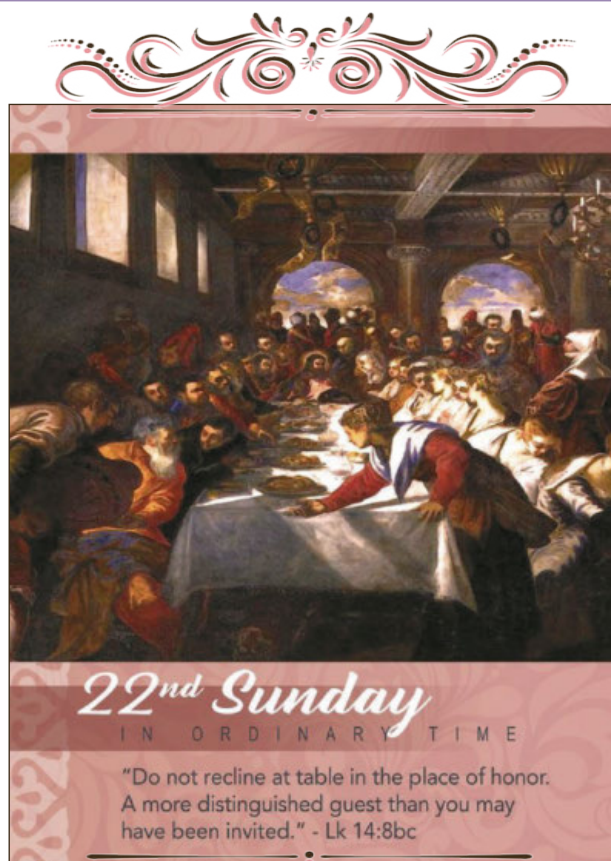
3:15pm-4:15pm

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

THE DREAM OF GOD

The dream of God is to save all of us and to make us agents of His salvation and love. Jesus is the fulfillment of that dream by dying on the Cross. He goes to Jerusalem to give His life and love to the end. There in Jerusalem that He shows His, zeal, passion, determination and undivided love. Only love saves. In the Gospel of Luke (Lk 13:22-30), someone asked Jesus, "*Lord, will only a few people be saved?*" Jesus did not directly respond to the question. Instead, He said, "*Strive to enter through the narrow gate.*" The question is not how many will be saved but how am I living as a disciple now. Am I living fully in the present? The hour of salvation is now not tomorrow. Therefore, the narrow gate is demanding. We cannot walk through it casually. We cannot carry everything with us. We are called to travel light. The narrow gate calls us to make a choice: what will I bring and what must I leave behind? It calls us to an attitude of detachment. Jesus said: "*deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me*" (Matthew 16:24).

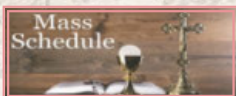
Pride, resentments, complacency will not pass through. Only humility, trust, love will pass through the narrow gate. The doorway, passport to life can be summed up in one word: love. What we bring with us to the next life is not what we possess but what we have given away on earth. Jesus reveals that beyond the gate is a feast, banquet of the kingdom of God. Isaiah saw it (Is 66:18-21). He declared that people will be gathered from every tongue and nation. Jesus affirms it. He says that people will come from the east and the west, from the north and south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. But the way is not easy. The letter to the Hebrews (Heb 12:5-13) reminds us that for whom God loves, He disciplines. He is our Father and we are His children. Loving parents discipline their kids. God's discipline is not punishment but preparation, cleansing, healing, purification, conversion, liberation. Like an athlete who trains and shows determination to obtain the victory's crown or a tree that is pruned to bear fruits, God shapes us for joy through discipline. Gold is tested by fire. But our faith is more precious than gold and faith is tested by fire so that we make God shine in our lives. Therefore, the dream of God is a call for us to be imitators of Christ, to be His disciples and to learn to strive, to let go and to accept the discipline of love. The gate is narrow but it is not closed. The way to life is demanding but it is not impossible. God wants us to live with Him forever because the goal of our life is union with Him. But He wants us to be builders of His kingdom here and now: a kingdom of truth, justice, peace and love. He calls us to be agents of His universal and inclusive love today.



August 24, 2025

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,840.65
Online Giving	\$ 784.57
Total	\$ 4,625.22
Parish Development Fund: 8/24/2025	
PDF	\$ 230.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 467.78
Total	\$ 697.78

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.



Monday, September 1

7:30am †Antonio, Matilde, Ligia,
João & Horacio Tabiu and
Conceição & Jose Virissimo

Tuesday, September 2

5:30pm †Jack Gibson & Anita Ribeiro

Wednesday, September 3

7:30am †Jaime Gonzalez

Thursday, September 4

5:30pm †Mary Reis Freitas
& Lorraine Freitas

Friday, September 5

7:30am †Jaime Martins

Saturday, September 6

4:30pm †Rose Vieira, Joana & Manuel Vieira

Sunday, September 7

8:00am †Jose F. Fontes
11:00pm †Julio DCL Simoes
5:30pm †Jocelyn Silva

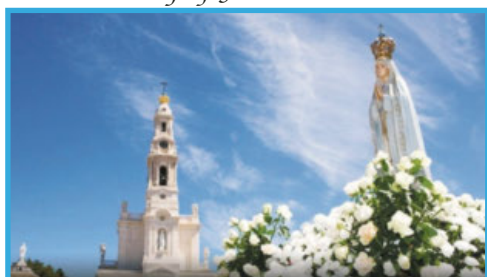
Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun 8/31	Mon 9/1	Tues 9/2	Wed 9/3	Thurs 9/4	Fri 9/5	Sat 9/6
<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> 8:00am, 4:30pm <u>Confessions</u> <u>Every Saturday</u> 3:15am-4:15pm



SAVE-THE-DATE

Our Lady of Fatima Triduum



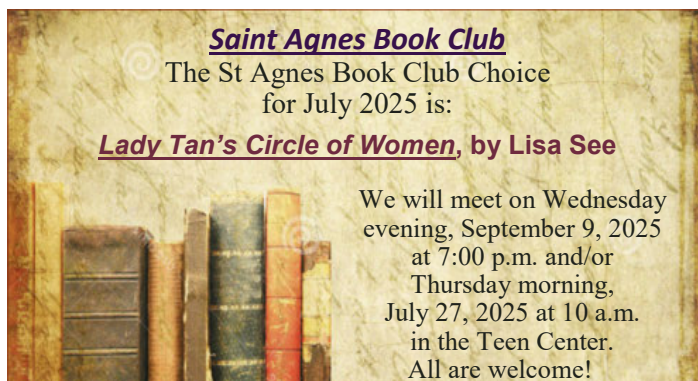
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 October 10th-12th, 2025



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



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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, September 25, 2025, 8:30-10:00
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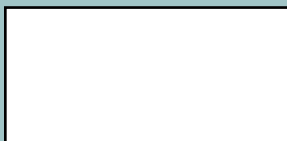


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