

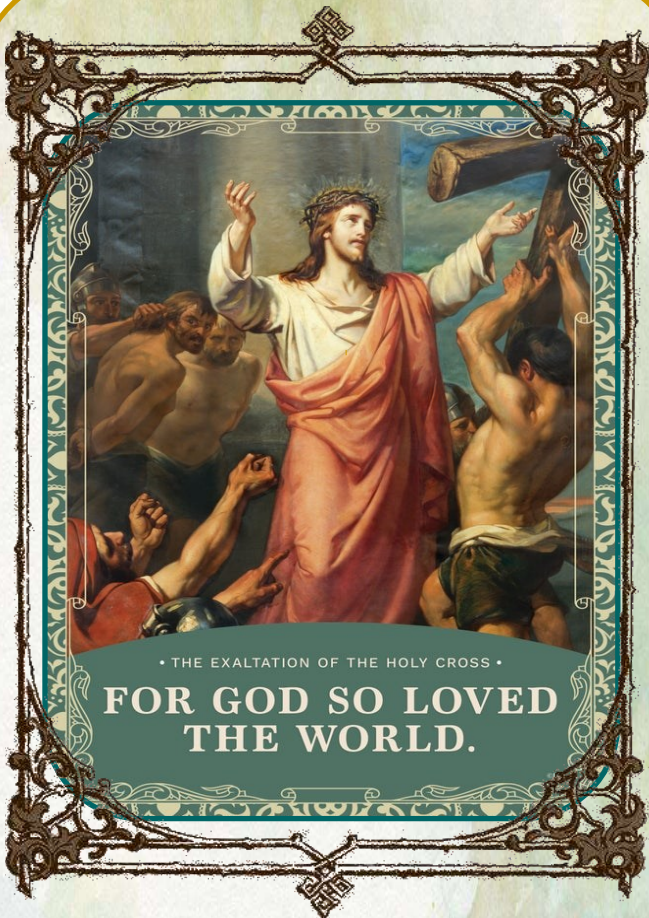


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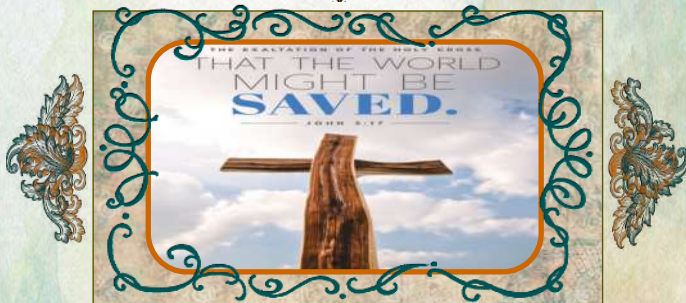
September 14, 2025

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



• THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS •

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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

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



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17



Monday, September 15

7:30am †Conceicao Virissimo & Jose Virissimo

Tuesday, September 16

5:30pm †Joe Finete

Wednesday, September 17

7:30am †For the People of Saint Agnes

Thursday, September 18

5:30pm †Joe Finete

Friday, September 19

7:30am †Kathleen Rippee

Saturday, September 20

4:30pm †Angelo & Isabel Frank & Family

Sunday, September 21

8:00am †Rosaria Reis
11:00pm †Festa do Bom Jesus-In Memory of
Jose & Albertina Tavares and
Eduino & Regina Pimentel
5:30pm †Manuel Rodrigues Silva



Mass Intentions for the Week

From the Desk of Romeo Velos

COSTLY DISCIPLESHIP

In the Gospel of Luke (14:25-33), Jesus makes it clear that following Him comes with a high price tag. He takes precedence over all else. He does not need quantity but quality discipleship. He said, *"If anyone who comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple."* His words are shocking. They sound anti-family. Jews value close family ties. The fourth command is honor your father and your mother. So, what is Jesus saying here? This is the scandal of hatred that guides to love. He is using hyperbolic language or exaggerated language to make a point. Hate is not literal. Our loves must be placed in Him and redefined in Him. Faith does not diminish love but makes it deeper, holier and freer.

God demands first place in our lives because He is the foundation of all love. He is the supreme good, the absolute treasure and the source and author of steadfast, boundless, excessive and perfect love. When we are anchored in His love, all our actions fall into the right place. Jesus is making straight our priorities. He wants us to be persons of integrity. He said, *"Seek my kingdom first and the rest will be given unto you!"* (Matthew 6:33) The first and greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart, with all our soul and strength.

When we are grounded in God's love then we can truly love Him, ourselves, our families and others. Jesus said, *"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple!"* (Luke 14:27) The cross is the instrument of death yet it is the key, doorway to life and the heart of God through which we glimpse the mystery of the divine love. The cross is not optional. It is the shape of Christian life. Faith calls us to integrity. To truth instead of convenience. To honesty instead of profit. To justice instead of comfort. The cross always leads to resurrection. Jesus also said, *"In the same way, anyone who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple!"* (Luke 14:33) It is a call to embrace the spirit of attachment. Our true worth comes from God alone. We are loved not because of what we do, not because of what we have, not because of what others say about us. We are loved because we are the beloved sons and daughters of the Father. This is costly grace because we are bought at a high price, the blood of Jesus. For what has been costly to God cannot be cheap for us. It is costly discipleship because to be a true follower of Jesus is a full time job.

August 31, 2025

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,111.00
Online Giving	\$ 909.42
Total	\$ 4,020.42

Parish Development Fund: 8/31/2025

PDF	\$ 12.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 37.50
Total	\$ 49.50

September 9, 2025

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,812.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,081.44
Total	\$ 5,893.44

Parish Development Fund: 9/9/2025

PDF	\$ 815.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 105.14
Total	\$ 920.14

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 9/14	Mon 9/15	Tues 9/16	Wed 9/17	Thurs 9/18	Fri 9/19	Sat 9/20
<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



Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

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St. Agnes Religious Education

Our St. Agnes Faith Formation classes will resume this October.

You can download our St. Agnes 2025-2026 Faith Formation registration packet, from our Saint Agnes Website.

This year we will ONLY be offering sacrament classes for Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion.

Classes start for Communion on Tuesday, October 14 in the Parish Center from 4:15pm to 5:30pm.

Confirmation classes start Sunday, October 5, following the 5:30 mass, in the Parish Center.

Please make checks payable to Saint Agnes Religious Education, and check our website to download the application, or call the Parish office.

We would also like to take this opportunity to appreciate our St. Agnes faith community for their prayers and support. Our students, families and teachers, for keeping the commitment to partner and grow our Catholic faith, to awaken in our children's hearts a love of God and an adherence to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We never cease to grow and mature in the practice of the faith.



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

Baptism

The next baptism workshops will be on Tuesday, **October 7th** 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

CCD Classes we are seeking teachers and substitutes, Tuesdays from 4:00-5:30pm. First day of class is October 14th. Registration packets available soon. Contact Trisha Myers 619-840-4241

Saint Agnes Book Club

The St Agnes Book Club Choice for September 2025 is:

Lady Tan's Circle of Women, by Lisa See

We will meet on Wednesday evening, September 17, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. and/or Thursday morning, September 18, 2025 at 10 a.m. in the Teen Center. All are welcome!



COMMODITIES

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

Thursday, September 25, 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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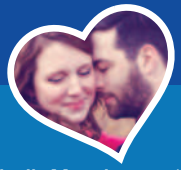
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