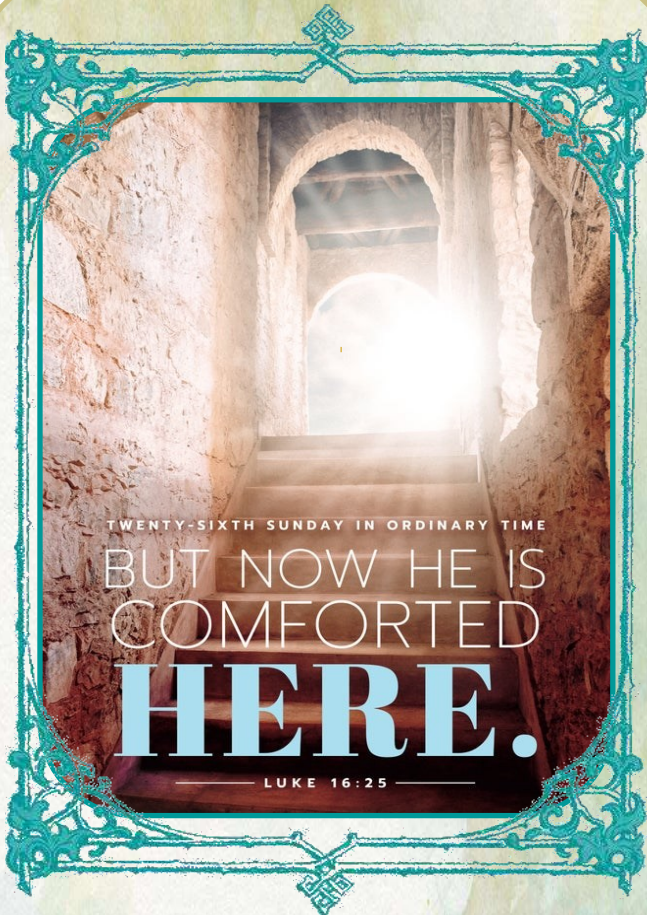


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

September 28, 2025

Twenty-Sixth 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

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



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25



Monday, September 29

7:30am †Conceção Faria da Silva

Tuesday, September 30

5:30pm †Rosario Reis

Wednesday, October 1

7:30am †Maria Costa & Jose Vitorino Silva Jr.

Thursday, October 2

5:30pm †In memory of Stephen M. Silva

Friday, October 3

7:30am Special Intention of Pulqueria Ferreira & Families

Saturday, October 4

4:30pm †Deceased Members of the Silva, Costa, Neves, De Melo and Da Rosa Families

Sunday, October 5

8:00am †Jose Silveria
11:00pm †In Memory of Art Ferreira
5:30pm †Dolores Puequeno

Mass Intentions for the Week

From the Desk of Romeo Velos

The Gospel of Luke is a gospel of great reversal because God turns upside down our own way of thinking and doing. He wants us to be persons of integrity, to make Him shine in our lives and to be undivided in our love. Integrity is a gift from the Holy Spirit. It means wholeness, completeness, undivided, singlemindedness and wholeheartedness in loving God and our neighbor. The question is: Does our worship truly shape our way of living? Or we continue to follow Christ on our own terms. We go to Church and still harbor hatred, resentment, indifference, condemnation toward others who do not think the way we think. We don't even know them. Only God sees everything. We fall into the danger of keeping our worship only on the surface while our hearts chase after something else. Religion can become a mask where dishonesty hides behind appearances. In the parable of the dishonest steward (Luke 16;1-13), Jesus highlights the values of the kingdom and they include foresight, resourcefulness, creativity, sense of urgency, to be on fire, wise, smart, bold and decisive in getting things done. The values do not include laziness, complacency and mediocrity. He wants us to focus on the things above where neither moths nor vermin could not destroy. To store up treasures in heaven is a call and a challenge to see things through the lens of the Risen Christ, to have the same mind and heart of Jesus and to focus on treasures that are eternal.

The parable also teaches us that we are called to be responsible and faithful stewards of creation. We are the stewards and never the owners of what we possess. We don't have the absolute right to anything we have because everything we leave behind. Everything comes from God and

He is the great lender. We owe to Him everything and we return to Him everything with fruits. We brought nothing into the world and we shall take nothing out of it. We are called to embrace the spirit of detachment. Jesus said: "*We cannot serve both God and mammon.*" We cannot walk east and west at the same time. Two masters cannot share one heart. Our heart belongs to God alone. Either God shapes our conscience or money does. Either we use resources with honesty and compassion or they consume us. God demands first place in our lives because He is the foundation of all love. When we are centered and grounded in His love, all our actions and relationships fall into the right place. We begin to see with God's eyes with mercy, truth and courage. When we do this we truly are men and women of integrity.

AN INVITATION

We invite young men who feel called to serve and help watch over our place of worship to consider volunteering. If you're interested or would like more information, please see Matthew Skotnicki (856)-906-9028 after Mass. Thank you!

September 21, 2025

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,944.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,379.62
Total	\$ 5,323.62

Parish Development Fund: 9/21/2025

PDF	\$ 405.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 145.50
Total	\$ 550.50

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 9/28	Mon 9/29	Tues 9/30	Wed 10/1	Thurs 10/2	Fri 10/3	Sat 10/4
<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 Annual Fall Gathering will be held at Saint Agnes Church, on Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 6:00pm. Tickets: \$35 per person

Come for an evening of *faith, food, and fun* and enjoy live music, children's craft table and a delicious dinner catered by Bekker's - featuring BBQ Tri-Tip (carved on site), BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, potato Salad, and Fresh Garden Salad, desserts and more!!

We're also accepting *raffle prize donations* please drop them off at the front office. For more info, contact the St. Agnes at (619) 223-2200.

We can't wait to gather together as a church family!



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. May start first year in 1st grade or 8 years and above.

Confirmation classes start Sunday, October 5, following the 5:30 mass, in the Parish Center. Confirmation students must be at least 15 at the time of Confirmation thru senior year.

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



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 alter 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.



COMMODITIES

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

Thursday, October 23, 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.



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.



Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

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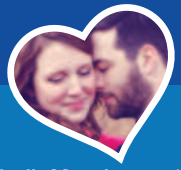
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