

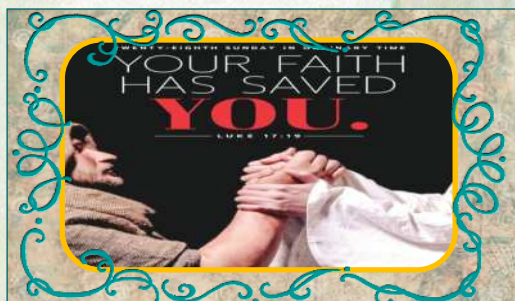


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106
October 12, 2025
Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**THE LORD
HAS REVEALED
HIS SAVING POWER
TO THE NATIONS.**

PSALM 98



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



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19



From the Desk of Romeo Velos

THE POWER OF FAITH

In the Gospel of Luke (17:5-10), the apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith. It was because the community of Luke experienced persecution, hostility and violence. However, Jesus did not respond directly to the request of the apostles. Instead, He said, *"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."* The emphasis here is quality and not quantity. The issue is not the size or amount because the power behind our faith is the power of God. Even a very little faith is more than enough for God to work in our lives. *"Nothing can separate us from the love of God!"* (Romans 8:38) *"If God is for us, who can be against us!"* (Romans 8:31) *"Nothing is impossible to God!"* (Luke 1:37) Faith is the priceless gift of God that must be rekindled regularly through our commitment, conviction and cooperation. It must be guarded, nurtured and cultivated. It is faith in God not in oneself, money, weapons and people because they will just disappoint us. Faith in God because His love and mercy are eternal. The author of the letter to the Hebrews declares that faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen. (Heb 11:1) Faith is not simply to believe that God exists but a loving trust that He works only for our good. It is a call and a challenge to persevere when we are tempted to give up, when all evidence point to the contrary and when things do not seem to go the way we want. It is a call and a challenge to believe and to know that our future is in the capable hands of God and that we have nothing to fear. Faith is not earned and bought but only responded to with works of love and service. It is not a spirit of cowardice, timidity and anxiousness about the future. Faith is a spirit of power, of love and of self control. Gold is tested by fire and our faith is more precious than gold and is also tested by fire. How do we nurture our faith? It is through prayer because it allows us to be centered in God's loving presence. We need also to associate ourselves with people of faith participating in the life of the Church, in worship and liturgy. Scriptures form and correct our faith and draw us closer to God. It is important to act in faith because every gift of God is strengthened by the exercise of it. Faith therefore empowers us to see with God's eyes with mercy, courage and truth.



Mass Schedule

Monday,	October 13
7:30am	†Dolores & Joe De Melo Sr.
Tuesday,	October 14
5:30pm	†Francisco Da Rosa, Maria Da Rosa Jose, Mark, Frank & Mauricio Da Rosa
Wednesday,	October 15
7:30am	†Muriel & Howard Kidwell, John Kidwell & Stephanie Kidwell
Thursday,	October 16
5:30pm	†Olinda, Dorteia, Dorie and Manuel Luz
Friday,	October 17
7:30am	†Maria Jose Balelo, Conceição Abreu, Jose, Manuel & Maria Virissimo
Saturday,	October 18
4:30pm	†Frances Sabedra
Sunday,	October 19
8:00am	†Estella Miller
11:00pm	†Dina Silva
5:30pm	†Rui Goncalves

Mass Intentions for the Week

October 5, 2025	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,297.30
Online Giving	\$ 1,645.71
Total	\$ 5,573.01
Parish Development Fund: 10/5/2025	
PDF	\$ 635.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 115.00
Total	\$ 750.00
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 10/12	Mon 10/13	Tues 10/14	Wed 10/15	Thurs 10/16	Fri 10/17	Sat 10/18
<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

Saint Agnes Fall Gathering

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!*



Our Lady of Fatima Float Fundraiser

Our Lady of Fatima Society is helping to raise funds for our Festa 2026
Our Lady of Fatima Float
 All proceeds will be applied to the float in **Memory of Dora Rodrigues**. They will be baking Pao Doce/Sweet bread for \$15 a loaf.
 On November 14th and 15th at Portuguese SES Hall.
 Orders will be taken by Maria Jorge at 619-933-9636
 Deadline is November 10th.



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 of Jesus Christ. We never cease to grow and mature in the practice of the faith.



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



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



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.

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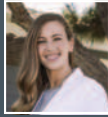
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