

SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

October 19, 2025

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time







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

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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.

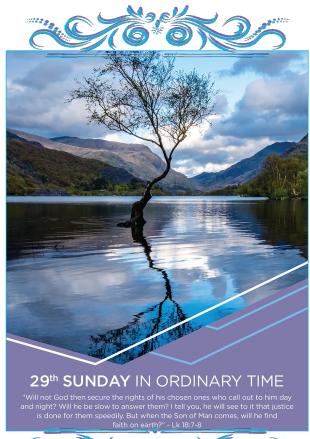
> **CONFESSIONS: Saturday from** 3:15pm-4:15pm or by appointment only.

BAPTISM: Make arrangements three months in advance. Please call the Parish Office

at 619-223-2200.

MARRIAGES: Please contact the Priest

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Monday, October 20

7:30am Happy Anniversary Mr. & Mrs.

Paul Behnke

Tuesday, October 21

5:30pm †Laura Sardinha

Wednesday, October 22

7:30am Special Intentions of the Children,

Grand and Great Grandchildren

of the Lira Family

Thursday, October 23

5:30pm †Belchior R. & Maria C. Mauricio

and Augustinho Mauricio

Friday, October 24

7:30am †Living and Deceased Members

of the Lira Families

Saturday, October 25

4:30pm Special Intention of the Gonsalves

& da Rosa Families

Sunday, October 26

11:00pm +Alberto Barbosa

5:30pm †Joao & Maria Duarte Silva

Mass Intentions for the Week

From the Desk of Romeo Velos

TOTAL HEALING

The healing of the ten lepers in the Gospel of Luke (17:11-19) reveals the gift of total healing that only Jesus can give by the power of His Words. It is important that we obey and trust in His Words because nothing is impossible to Him. He speaks and acts in the very person of the one true God. Faith is necessary for healing and salvation. It leads to gratitude, glory and praise. Biblical leprosy was

treated as a death sentence and sign of God's judgment and punishment. It was highly contagious so much so that lepers were isolated, excluded from society, families and worship community. They were invisible to society and reduced to begging. Instead for Jesus, nobody is invisible, leper, outcast and outsider. He sees our misery, pain and suffering. He brings healing and new life. The Samaritan leper healed by Jesus is a model of faith. Realizing he was healed, he returned glorifying God in a loud voice. He fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him. A Samaritan was considered outcast, enemy, hated and despised by the Jews. He was a godless pagan and did not belong to the chosen people of God. He was hated by the Jews because Samaritans engaged in inter marriages with the pagans. Yet this Samaritan was most deeply aware of God's action in his life recognizing the power of God in Jesus. He saw what the other lepers failed to see. He saw that God and

Jesus deserve praise and thanks. The return of the Samaritan leper healed by Jesus marks a new life of faith and worship centered in Jesus. He is the true object of praise and thanksgiving. He is the New Temple, not anymore the temple in Jerusalem. He is the new dwelling place of God. The Samaritan was not only healed but saved. He received total healing. Jesus said, "Stand and go; your faith has saved you!" It is a call to Resurrection, new

life and to walk the way of Jesus. Total healing is to

become like Jesus, undivided in love. It is to become whole, complete and persons of integrity. It is to imitate Jesus, His total self giving. It is to walk the way of Jesus, the way of total giving and loving to the end. There are many lepers in our society today. People we neglect, hate, condemn, and take for granted. There is racism, discrimination, prejudice, fear, ignorance and intolerance in our midst. We are called therefore to see that for God there are no lepers, outcast and outsiders. All are family. All have the same Father. All are His children. All are brothers and

then we are already totally healed.

sisters. When we recognize and practice this truth,

October 12, 2025								
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT							
Envelope	\$	5,061.00						
Online Giving	\$	1,553.17						
Total	\$	6,614.17						
Parish Development Fund: 10/12/2025 PDF	\$	306.00						
PDF Online Giving	\$	22.50						
Total	\$	328.50						
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.								

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS									
Sun 10/19	Mon 10/20	Tues 10/21	Wed 10/22	Thurs 10/23	Fri 10/24	Sat 10/25			
Masses 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 Adults/\$15 Children (ages 5-12) 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!*

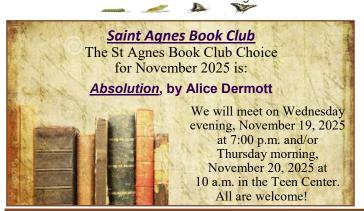


This Weekend

World Mission Sunday, organized by the propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Envelopes will be available in church pews and at the main entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

WE ARE CALLED

to transform and change!



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.

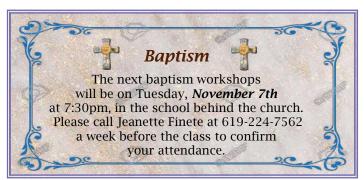
May start first year in 1st grade or 8 years and above.

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.





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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