

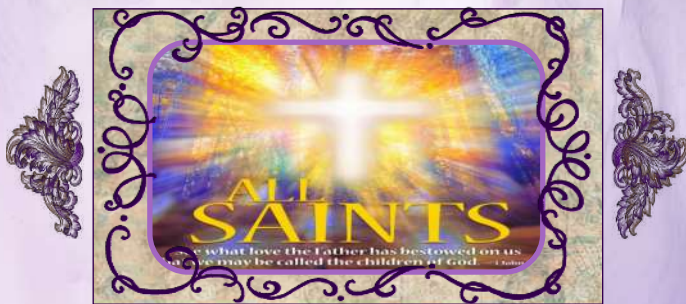


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

October 26, 2025

Thirtieth-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

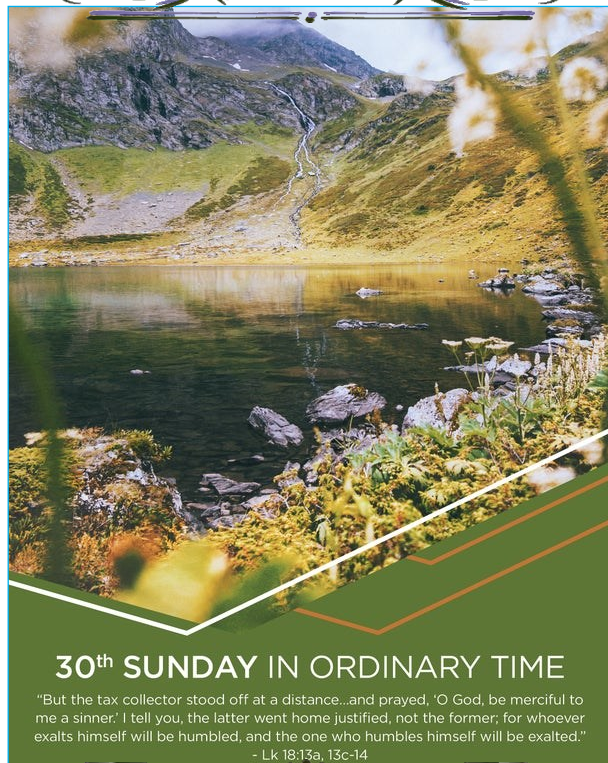
Tuesday, Thursday:
5:30pm

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



Monday, October 27

7:30am †Living and Deceased Members of the Paiva Families

Tuesday, October 28

5:30pm †Art Ferreira, Artie Ferreira, Thomas C. Ferreira and Michael Jones

Wednesday, October 29

7:30am †Cristiano da Rosa

Thursday, October 30

5:30pm †Art Ferreira

Friday, October 31

7:30am †Kathleen Rippee

Saturday, November 1-All Saints Day

8:00am †Jose Silveira

4:30pm †James and LuLu Lira

Sunday, November 2

8:00am †Leo Correia

11:00pm †Alberto Barbosa

5:30pm †Tony & Mary Alice Oliveira

Mass Intentions for the Week

From the Desk of the Pastor

POWER OF PERSEVERING PRAYER

The parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge is exclusive to Luke (18:18) and highlights the power of persevering, persistent and confident prayer. It is about humble faith and calls us to never give up and lose heart. Our God never gives up on us. Persistent prayer reshapes our hearts to God's designs and plans because His plans are better than our plans. God is swayed by persistent prayer because He involves Himself in the affairs of the world. He is an active agent and engages Himself in our human experience. This is very significant in our society today because we live in a world where almost everything is instant. We have instant communication, instant coffee, instant tea, instant weight loss program and we want instant results. We prefer quick fix solutions and thereby making us impatient and we are incapable to wait. Instead, patience is a virtue. The parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge teaches the disciples the necessity to pray always without becoming weary. The context of this parable is that the Church of Luke is experiencing persecution and longs for the Parousia, the Second coming of Christ when He vindicates His people and ends their suffering. But the Parousia is long overdue and the disciples find it difficult to maintain their faith. Thus, this parable encourages them to trust in God's power and providence. It narrates two characters that represent opposite ends of the social spectrum. It contrasts the evil judge with our loving Father. The judge is the epitome of power but corrupt, unjust, dishonest and has no conscience, no compassion, no respect to human being and does not fear God. The widow is the epitome of powerlessness, vulnerability, no influence and support but displays unwavering faith, confidence and relentless in seeking for justice pestering the judge. She represents the Church of Luke that longs for the judgment of God, that final act in which God will reveal himself as the Champion of the poor and the oppressed and the Father of the widows and orphans. Finally, the judge gives in to the pestering of the widow not because he is suddenly converted but for fear of being worn out by her persistence. Her perseverance wins her justice. She is vindicated. That is why, Jesus wonders if He will find faith on earth when He returns at the end of time.

Persistent faith is possible where there is persistent prayer. The power behind our faith is the power of God. True prayer is not about getting what we want from God because He already knows what we need. It is building our relationship with Him centering ourselves in His love. It is about growing our friendship, intimacy with Him nurtured by our persistent prayer. It allows God to use us. Therefore, our celebration of the Eucharist is the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus which is the vindication of God raising Jesus from the dead, never to die again. Resurrection is new life beyond our imagination. God's response to sin and evil is not destruction and condemnation but always loving, healing and new life. Persistent prayer empowers us to see with God eyes with mercy, truth and courage and that is new life.

October 19, 2025

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 4,080.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,070.28
Total	\$ 5,150.28
Parish Development Fund: 10/19/2025	
PDF	\$ 125.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 95.00
Total	\$ 220.00

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 10/26	Mon 10/27	Tues 10/28	Wed 10/29	Thurs 10/30	Fri 10/31	Sat 11/1
<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

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!*

A heartfelt thank you to Fr. Romeo, parish families, community and all our wonderful volunteers who helped make the Our Lady of Fatima Triduum a wonderful success. May Our Lady of Fatima Bless you abundantly.



Saint Agnes Book Club

The St Agnes Book Club Choice for November 2025 is:

Absolution, by Alice Dermott

We will meet on Wednesday evening, November 19, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. and/or Thursday morning, November 20, 2025 at 10 a.m. in the Teen Center. All are welcome!

St. Agnes Religious Education



Our St. Agnes Faith Formation classes have begun and there's still time to register. You can download our St. Agnes 2025-2026 Faith Formation registration packet, from our Saint Agnes Website at:

<https://www.saint-agnes.org>

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.



Baptism News



The next baptism workshops will be on Tuesday, **November 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.



COMMODITIES

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

Thursday, November 20, 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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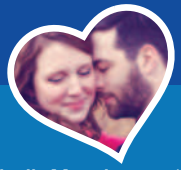
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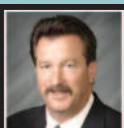
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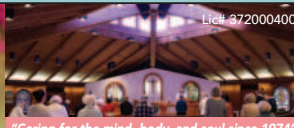
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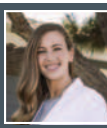
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