

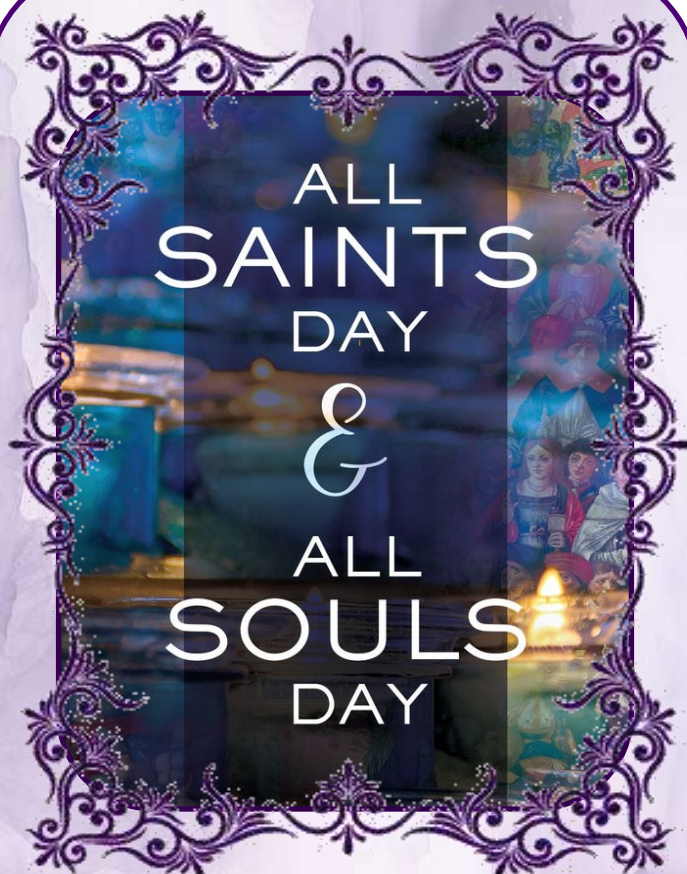


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1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106



November 2, 2025
All Souls Day



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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 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.

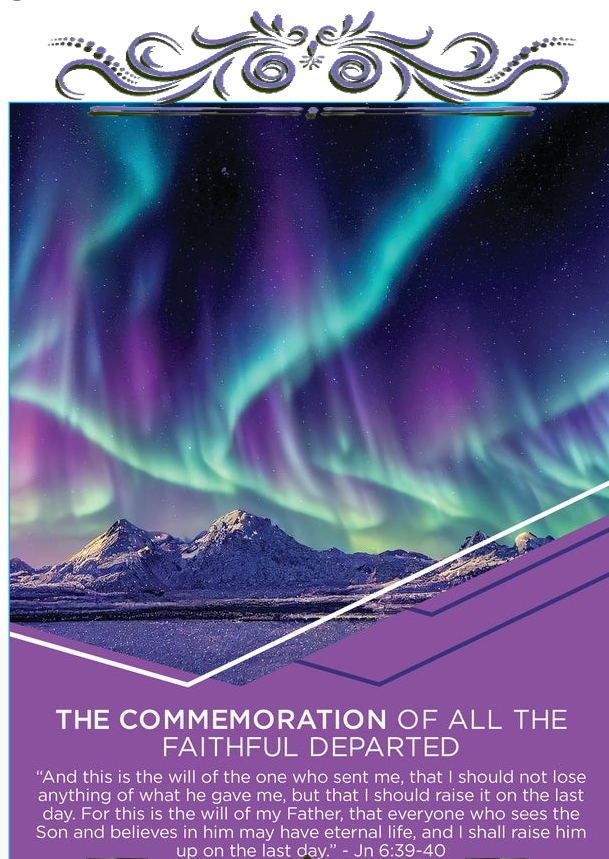
CONFESSIONS: Saturday from
3:15pm-4:15pm
or by appointment only.

BAPTISM: Make arrangements three
months in advance.
Please call the Parish Office
at 619-223-2200.

MARRIAGES: Please contact the Priest

From the Desk of the Pastor

RELIANCE ON GOD



The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector is another powerful story exclusive to Luke (18:9-14). Jesus teaches His disciples and us to pray humbly. It is about the right disposition and inner attitude needed for prayer. The right attitude is humility. It is a call to be open, receptive, to have a childlike heart and to rely on God alone because that is the only way to be strong. The Pharisee tries to please God by following His commandments. He even exceeds the requirements of the Law. He fasts twice a week. The Jews are required to fast on the Day of Atonement. Fasting involves going without food and water from sunrise to sunset. It requires serious spiritual discipline. Because of this he becomes self righteous. The problem is his prideful attitude and arrogance. He stands tall and confident in his goodness. Outwardly, he is devout, disciplined and obedient. But beneath that polish image lies fear: fear of weakness, of need and of being ordinary. To protect himself, he builds a wall of performance. Yet that wall becomes his prison. His prayer is self serving, despising others and looking down on others. He comes to the temple not to pray but to judge making a praise release. He assumes that God is dependent on him. He forgets that all good things come from God and without Him, he is nothing. Jesus is the only faithful standard. The tax collector is clearly a sinner, social outcast and traitor. He collects taxes for the hated Romans coordinating with them. Yet his prayer is direct and simple. He admits his sin in humility and truth, seeking forgiveness from God. Humility is freedom. It is to stop pretending and let God love us as we are. Prayer begins in honesty because God does not ask for perfection. He asks for truth. And he went home justified. Both men came to pray but only one left changed, transformed and reconciled with God. To be justified is to be at peace with God, to be totally in harmony with Him. Only the sacrifice of the Incarnate Son has the power to justify us. Because of that sacrifice, the Holy Spirit bestows forgiveness on those who believe. Justification is a gift of God and not our accomplishment. Salvation is never earned, bought and merited. It is freely given to us by God. It is totally dependent on His grace. Pride keeps us appear perfect but empty. Humility makes us transparent to His grace. Holiness is not about never falling. It is about never pretending. It is to rely on God alone because He alone is our peace and our joy.



Mass Schedule

Monday, November 3
7:30am †Sandra Pincek

Tuesday, November 4
5:30pm †Olga Medina

Wednesday, November 5
7:30am †Joey Izidoro Jr.

Thursday, November 6
5:30pm †Vera Monteiro

Friday, November 7
7:30am †Pedro Correia

Saturday, November 8
4:30pm †Anthony, Mammie, Sandy & Michael Pereira

Sunday, November 9
8:00am †Jose Silveira
11:00pm †Domingos S., Maria & Berta Machado
5:30pm †João Rodrigues

Mass Intentions for the Week

October 26, 2025	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 4,118.36
Online Giving	\$ 1,085.62
Total	\$ 5,203.98
Parish Development Fund: 10/26/2025	
PDF	\$ 87.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 17.50
Total	\$ 104.50
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 11/2	Mon 11/3	Tues 11/4	Wed 11/5	Thurs 11/6	Fri 11/7	Sat 11/8
<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!*

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.



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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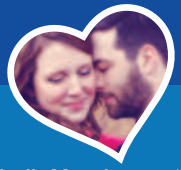
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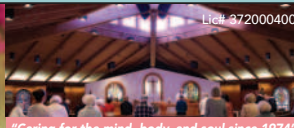
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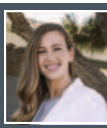
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