



SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

November 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent



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

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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

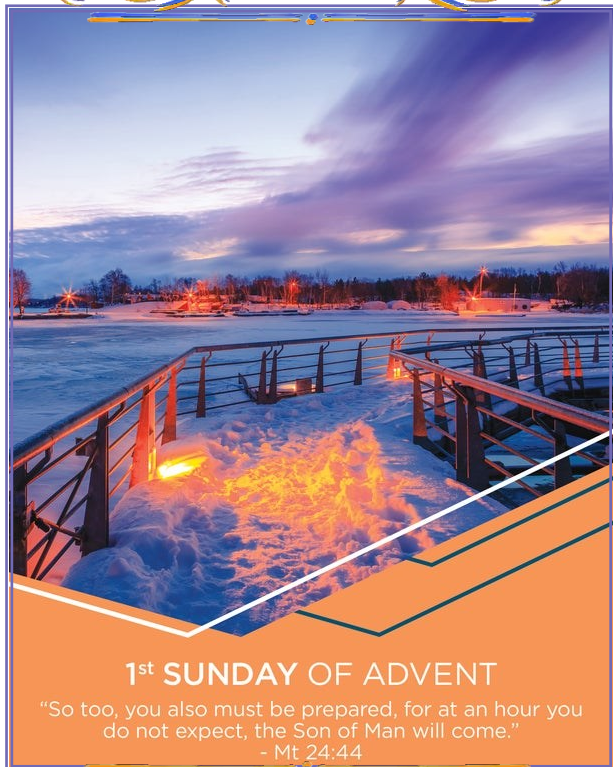
Tuesday, Thursday:
5:30pm

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

**Monday, December 1**

7:30am †Happy Heavenly Birthday
Cristiano G. Da Rosa

Tuesday, November 2

5:30pm †Manuel, Evelyn & Noreen Sardinha

Wednesday, November 3

7:30am For the Living & Deceased Members
of the Dellenbach, Ferreira
& Silva Families

Thursday, November 4

5:30pm †Francisco & Cecilia Madruga,
Manuel & Fernando Madruga

Friday, November 5

7:30am †Raymond Estrada

Saturday, November 6

8:00am Special Intentions of Zeca Rodrigues
4:30pm †Mr. & Mrs. Avelino F. Gonsalves
& Mr. & Mrs. Jose G. da Rosa

Sunday, November 7

8:00am †Connie & Tom Ruckle
11:00pm †Herbert D. & Estela Miller Antonio
Correia & Roger C. De Melo
5:30pm †Herbert D., & Estela Miller, Antonio
Correia & Rodger C. De Melo

Mass Intentions for the Week

**From the Desk of the Pastor**

NEW WORLD

In the Gospel of Luke (21:5-19), Jesus enumerates the signs of the shaking of the old world. God is creating a new world but preceded by the shaking of the old world. It points to the radicality of the Resurrection of Jesus. In His resurrection, a new world has emerged beyond our imagination. He is the new world in person. He enumerates the signs of the shaking of the old world revealing that He alone has the absolute control of history. His love will ultimately prevail. The first sign of the shaking of the old world points to the false prophets. Jesus said, "*For many will come in my name saying 'I am he' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them!*" (Lk 21:8) The false prophets were responsible for the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem because the temple has become the place of corruption, hypocrisy and false worship. Jesus is the New Temple where people encounter and meet God. He is the place of right praise. He is the true object of worship, praise and thanksgiving not anymore the temple building in Jerusalem. The old world is replaced by the new world inaugurated by Him. The second sign points to the political chaos. Jesus said, "*Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom!*" (Lk 21:10) Political power will come and go. Jesus is the true King not Caesar, the emperor. He is the Lord of lords, the King of kings. That is why, the early Christians were fearless in proclaiming that Jesus is Lord. Many of them were put to death and became martyrs. The third sign points to the natural disasters.

Jesus said, "*There will be earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place!*" (Lk 21:11) Nature itself is giving way to something new. All living things will die. Jesus died, was buried and is alive. The apostles went to their death as martyrs because they understood that death is not and can never be the end. Jesus defeated sin, evil and death forever. Therefore, we are called to align ourselves with God's will and learn to rely on Him alone because that is the only way to be strong. We are called to persevere as witnesses of light and hope ordering our lives in accord with the choices, values and vision of Jesus. He alone is the absolute. He creates new heavens, new earth, a new world that will never end.

**Parish Office Closed**

The Parish Office will be closed
on Wednesday, November 26, 2025
in observance of the
Thanksgiving holiday.
Office will resume
Tuesday, December 2, 2025.

						
Sun 11/30	Mon 12/1	Tues 12/2	Wed 12/3	Thurs 12/4	Fri 12/5	Sat 12/6
<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

ADVENT GIVING TREE IS HERE!

Our gift tags are in sealed baggies for your choosing, next to the Advent Christmas Tree. The holiday season is a time of happiness, joy, and peace. However, for those less fortunate, it can be a time of sadness and despair! We ask that you join together with your Parish family as we attempt to bring the joy back on Christmas morning to needy families and Stand Up For Kids, a homeless teen organization right here in San Diego.

We ask that all gifts be turned in **by December 19th**. Please return your gift card back to the Advent Christmas Tree donation box, next to the tree. Or drop off your gift to the parish office secured mailbox.



Saint Agnes Book Club

The St Agnes Book Club Choice for January 2026 is:

Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People.
By Tracy Kidder

We will meet on Wednesday evening, January 21, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. and/or Thursday morning, January 22, 2026 at 10 a.m. in the Teen Center. All are welcome!



Protein Sunday at St. Agnes

Loaves and Fishes



Loaves and Fishes is pleased to share that the tuna-focused food drive has been successfully completed! Thanks to your generous support, they were able to meet the high demand during the government shutdown. Beginning the first weekend in December, we'll return to our regular monthly protein collection. With heartfelt appreciation,

Thank you again and if you have any questions please contact:

Morghan Graham (402) 802-2149.

WE ARE CALLED
 to transform and change!

COMMODITIES

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

Thursday, December 18, 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 News



The next baptism workshops will be on Tuesday, **January 6th** 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.

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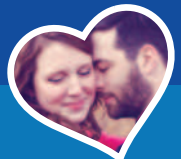
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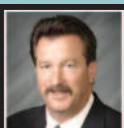
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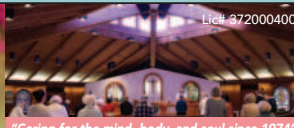
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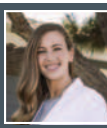
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