



SAINT AGNES CHURCH

Dec1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

2nd
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 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.

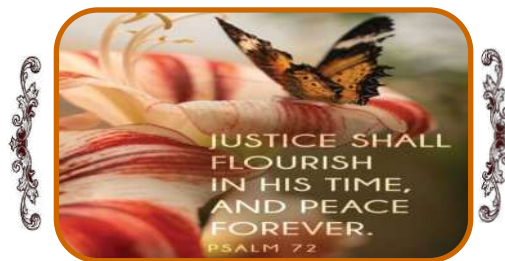
MARRIAGES: Please contact the Priest



From the Desk of the Pastor

ADVENT

Advent is the beginning of the new liturgical year of the Church. It comes from the Latin word, *Adventus*, which means coming, arrival. It is a time to prepare for the coming of the Lord. There are three comings of the Lord: past, present and future. The present points to His birth in Bethlehem. This is the historical event when the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. The present points to the daily coming of the Lord in the events of our lives, through the people that we encounter, through the sacraments, through the blessings and challenges that we experience everyday. The future refers to His second glorious coming at the end of time to restore all things to Himself. Advent is the season of sacred waiting. But waiting is difficult especially in our world where almost everything is fast and instant. We have instant coffee, instant relationship, instant gratification and instant weight loss program. We want instant results. So, waiting, trusting and patience are tiring. But patience is a virtue. Sacred waiting is painful process of decentering our ego, to let go of our false securities and hopes. It is turning over our lives to the purposes of God and to accept His plans because they are better than our plans. It is to allow God to be the goal of our lives because the goal of life is union with Him. Jesus is the origin, meaning, purpose and goal of history. We are not in control because our lives are not about us. God has the absolute control of history and His love will ultimately prevail. Sacred waiting is building relationship with God so that we grow in wisdom and we understand the true purpose and meaning of life. To grow in wisdom is to see the great patterns of things from the standpoint of God because He alone sees everything and our vision is limited. During this season of Advent, we are called to be constant in watchfulness, vigilant, alert, awake, attentive, ready, prepared and open to God's grace because the coming of the Lord is sudden, unpredictable, unexpected, swift and surprising. It is to put on the armor of light because Jesus is the light of the world. It is to live each day fully in His company. It is to persevere as witnesses of light and hope. We are called to be faithful, responsible and humble stewards of creation. We are called to imitate Jesus in His total self giving love. When we do this the coming of the Lord in our lives will be an occasion for joy.



Mass Schedule

Monday, December 8	
7:30am	Fullness of the Holy Spirit Upon Our Children
5:30pm	<u>Immaculate Conception Mass</u>
Tuesday, December 9	
5:30pm	†Joe Finete
Wednesday, December 10	
7:30am	†Joey D. Izidoro Jr.
Thursday, December 11	
5:30pm	†Joe Finete
Friday, December 12	
7:30am	Special Intentions of Jose & Maria Natividad Tabiu
6:00pm	<u>Advent Penance Service</u>
Saturday, December 13	
4:30pm	†Mary Alice Gonsalves
Sunday, December 14	
8:00am	†Richard Goncalves
11:00am	†Arnold Neves, Arnold Neves Jr., Manuel Etelvina Neves, Manuel, Mary A. & Eunice Neves
5:30pm	†Betty João


Mass Intentions for the Week



Lectors



Aunt Agnes is currently seeking lectors for all Saturday and Sunday masses. Come help serve and speak God's word. Please contact Therese Garces if you are interested. 619-726-6685

						
Sun 12/7	Mon 12/8	Tues 12/9	Wed 12/10	Thurs 12/11	Fri 12/12	Sat 12/13
<u>Masses</u> 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am <u>Immaculate Conception Mass</u> 5:30pm	<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>Advent Penance Service</u> 6:00pm <u>Adoration</u> 8:00am-12:00pm <u>NA Meeting-7pm</u>	<u>Masses</u> 4:30pm <u>Confessions 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!



The Rosary for Vocations was begun more than 40 years ago at St Agnes by a group of men who belonged to the Serra Society, an organization which supports vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Join us at 7:05 every Wednesday morning before Mass, as we continue to pray for vocations at St. Agnes and throughout the world.



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.



St. Agnes Women's Guild Luncheon

Join us for our **Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 9 at 11:30 AM!** Wear your festive Christmas sweater and favorite costume jewelry for a group photo. If you'd like to participate in our cookie exchange, please bring **two dozen cookies**; sign-up forms are available at the back of the church. Merry Christmas from the St. Agnes Women's Guild!

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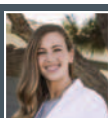
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