



SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

December 14, 2025
Third Sunday of Advent

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IN JOY,
WE WAIT



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.

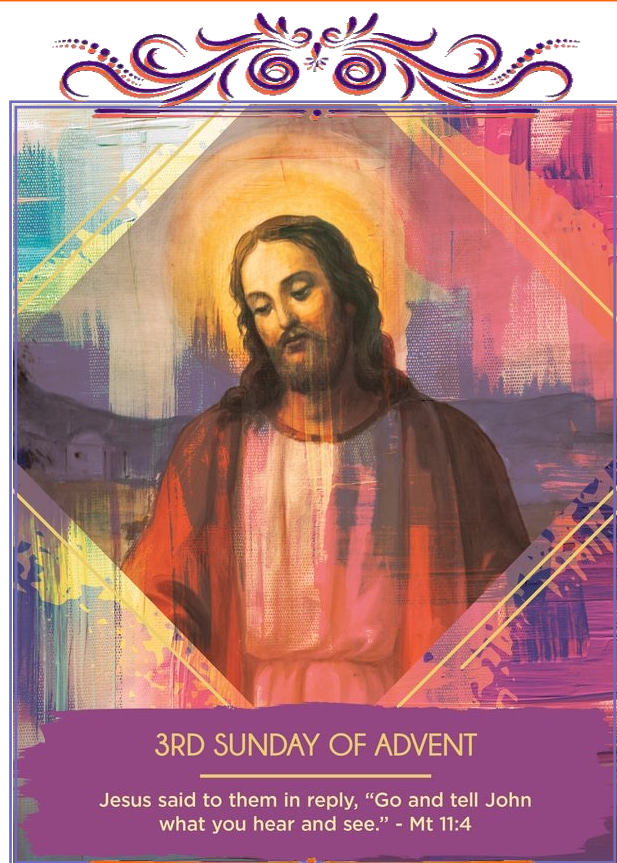
MARRIAGES: Please contact the Priest

From the Desk of the Pastor

KING OF KINGS

The Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe marks the end of the liturgical year of the Church. It is to celebrate the hidden and steady kingship of Christ. In the Gospel of Luke (23:35-43), Jesus is presented as Shepherd King but crucified on the Cross. No earthly king would ever choose to be on the cross. The King of kings is powerless on the Cross, crowned with thorns, naked, despised, rejected, disfigured, mocked, spat at, bleeding and dying. He is the Suffering Servant. He is our Savior who saves us through His self sacrificial actions on the Cross revealing His total self giving love. True love involves sacrifice. On the Cross, Jesus revealed God's excessive, extravagant, endless and steadfast love for us. We don't need sign and proof of God's love. The Crucified

Christ is the manifestation of God's perfect love for the whole universe. He did not spare Jesus from death. A sensible parent would not put his child in harm's way. Yet Jesus died a violent death because God withholds nothing to us not even His only Begotten Son to lead us to the goodness He desires for us. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God, an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, peace and love. He is the Kingdom of God in person, a kingdom not of this world because He creates new heavens and new earth. He established a new and eternal Covenant on the Cross sealed by His blood. It means that God's love is irrevocable, irreversible, infinite. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. In our baptism we are prophets, priests and kings. Like Jesus we are called to be warriors, to defend and protect our lives and souls from the temptation of the enemy. Like Jesus we are called to stand against evil and defend the lives of others with the weapons of God. We are called to listen to a higher voice so that we can see the great pattern of things from the standpoint of God. We are called not to give in to petty temptations that keep us from the being the person God wants us to be. We are called therefore to submit ourselves to the reign of Christ, the King of the Universe so that we learn to give all and love to the end. We are called to be the physical presence of Christ in our tormented world today. Viva Cristo Rey!







Monday, December 15
7:30am †Raymond "Ray" Estrada

Tuesday, December 16
5:30pm †John Anthony Francisco IV

Wednesday, December 17
7:30am †Manuel Pereira Jr.

Thursday, December 18
5:30pm †Jose & Olga Medina, Lourdes Medina, Maria Medina

Friday, December 19
7:30am †Beatrice Camara



Saturday, December 20
4:30pm †In Memory of Joseph Sardo

Sunday, December 21
8:00am †In Loving Memory of Frank Correia Sr.
11:00am †Maria B. Avila
5:30pm †Antonio & Filomena Leal & Maria do Carmo



Mass Intentions for the Week

<i>November 16, 2025</i>	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,024.02
Online Giving	\$ 680.56
Total	\$ 3,704.58
Parish Development Fund: 11/16/2025	
PDF	\$ 25.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 55.00
Total	\$ 80.00
<i>November 23, 2025</i>	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 4,581.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,755.67
Total	\$ 6,336.67
Parish Development Fund: 11/23/2025	
PDF	\$ 150.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 57.50
Total	\$ 207.50
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.	

						
Sun 12/14	Mon 12/15	Tues 12/16	Wed 12/17	Thurs 12/18	Fri 12/19	Sat 12/20
<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

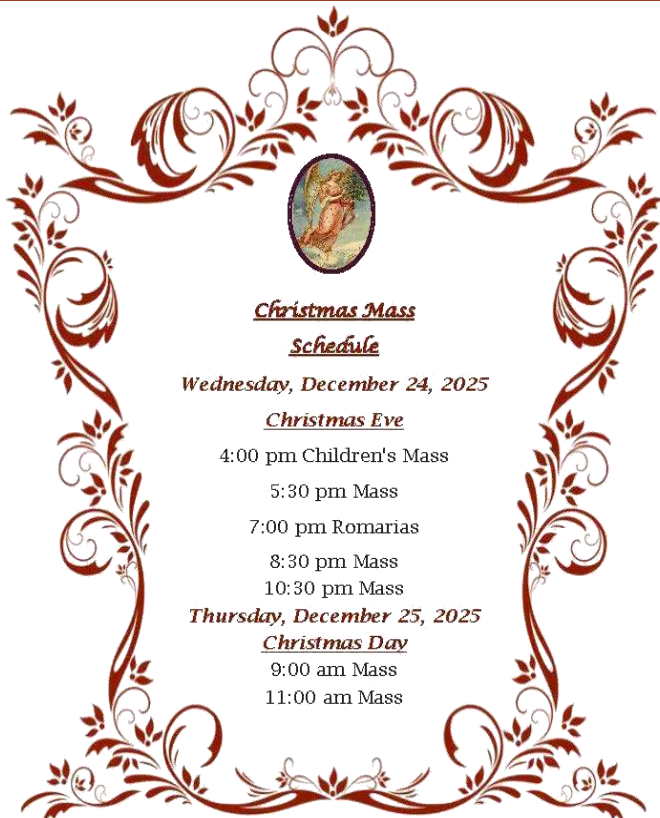
ADVENT GIVING TREE IS HERE!



This is the last week of our Advent Tree of Giving. We realize that you may have forgotten to purchase or hand in your gift, please do so no later than **December 19th**.

We will be delivering the gifts to the families and homeless teens in need Saturday morning. Missed the opportunity to get a gift tag and help a homeless teen and a needy San Diego family? If you

would like to be a part of the most worthwhile project, you can purchase a gift card from **Ralphs, Vons, Target and DSW Shoe Store**. You pick the amount. Please don't wrap them but place them in the decorated box located under the Advent giving tree or to the parish office.



Baptism News



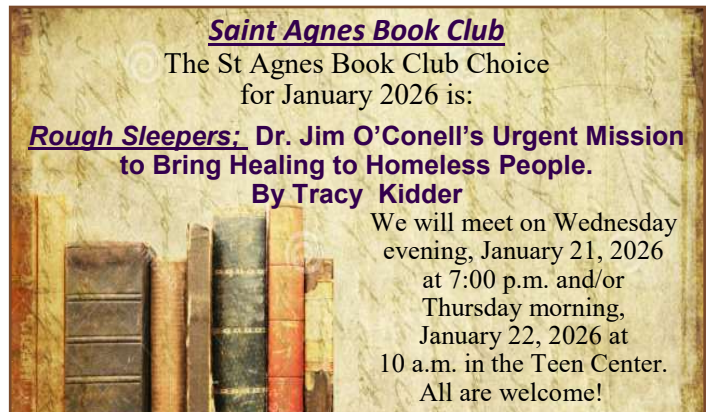
The next baptism workshops will be on Tuesday, **January 6th** at 7:30pm, in the school behind the church. Please call Jeanette Finete at 619-224-7562 a week before the class to confirm your attendance.

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!



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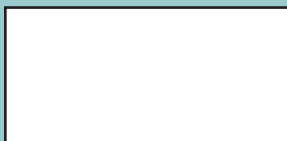



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