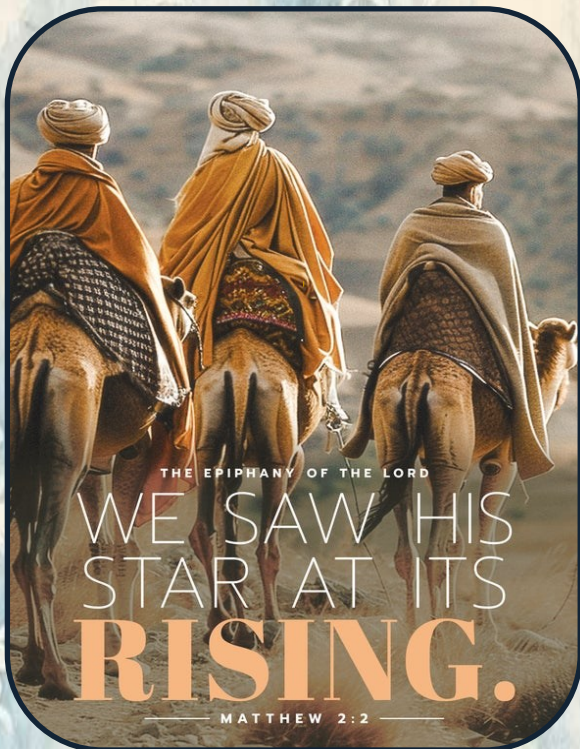


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

January 4, 2026

The Ephany of the Lord



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

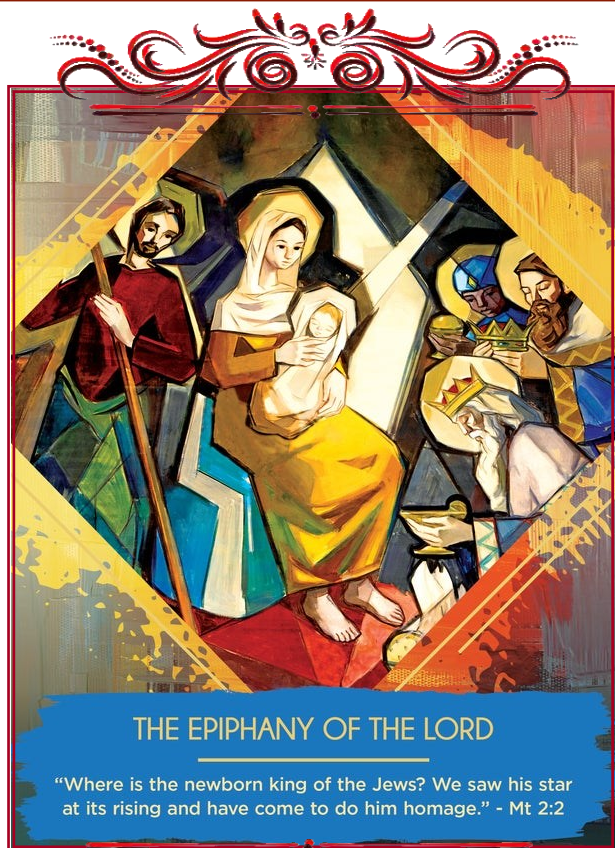
3:15pm-4:15pm

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

PARTNERS OF GOD

During this Christmas season, the Incarnation of Jesus reveals that God became man so that man might become God. It is because man is created in the image and likeness of God.

But that image is destroyed when man disobeyed God. Yet God did not give up on His people. He sent His Only Begotten Son, Jesus, to restore our original integrity and to fulfill the work of new creation. Jesus' work of new creation requires our collaboration. He wants us to be His partners in creating new heavens and new earth. During the season of Advent, we are given the great figure of Joseph who is a righteous man.

He is the great model of obedience, surrendering himself totally to the higher purposes of God, a true partner of God. To be righteous is to focus on doing God's will, totally at His service. Joseph is a man of deep integrity. His being righteous is rooted not in control but in restraint. He does not expose and retaliate. A righteous person is not a self righteous person because the latter is focused on himself. Joseph is focused on doing what is loving, to work for the well being of Mary and Jesus. He is the great protector of the Holy Family as well as the Church. Joseph received the instruction from God to accept Mary in a dream. This points to another Joseph who is an interpreter of dreams in the Book of Genesis. Dream in Scripture is revelation and intervention of God.

It is an inner place where we are not in control. It is deep insight and understanding. It is the source of wisdom which is the gift of the Holy Spirit. Wisdom is to see the great pattern of things from the standpoint of God. A child is born to us this Christmas. This child is vulnerable, helpless and fragile yet the most extraordinary, visible and unexpected manifestation of God's strength and love. He is Emmanuel, God is with us. His name is Jesus because He will save His people from their sins. He speaks and acts in the very person of God. We are also called to be Emmanuel in our world today. We are the presence of God among His people. The Church is the physical presence of Christ in our tormented world today. Therefore, this is how Christmas begins. Not with noise but with listening. Not with answers but with trust. Not with control but with presence. And that is enough. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Parish Office Holiday Schedule

In observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday, December 29 through January 5. We will resume regular office hours on January 6.

<i>December 21, 2025</i>	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 7,626.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,083.77
Total	\$ 8,709.77
Parish Development Fund: 12/21/2025	
PDF	\$ 300.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 107.50
Total	\$ 407.50
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.	

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 5
7:30am †John Anthony Francisco IV

Tuesday, January 6
5:30pm †Marina Rodriguez

Wednesday, January 7
7:30am †Happy Heavenly Birthday Dolores Luz

Thursday, January 8
5:30pm †Lourenco Virissimo

Friday, January 9
7:30am †Custodia & Manuel Jose De Jesus

Saturday, January 10
4:30pm †Manuel & Irene Leal & Maria Carola


Sunday, January 11
8:00am †Regina Morin
11:00am Happy 92nd Birthday Bill Madruga
5:30pm †João Matias

Mass Intentions for the Week



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Sun 1/4	Mon 1/5	Tues 1/6	Wed 1/7	Thurs 1/8	Fri 1/9	Sat 1/10
<u>Masses</u> 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, 5:30pm 	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am	<u>Mass</u> 5:30pm	<u>Masses</u> Vocation Rosary- 7:05am Mass-7:30am	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am, 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:00am-12:00pm	<u>Masses</u> 8:00am, 4:30pm <u>Confessions</u> <u>Every Saturday</u> 3:15am-4:15pm



ARE YOU A REGISTERED
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We value you as a parishioner of Saint Agnes. Each week your presence, support and active participation brings life to our community. If you are not receiving mailings from Saint Agnes on a regular basis, or have not filled out a registration form, then we have no record of your presence in our parish. **The fact that you've been "coming here for years" is not the same as being registered. You must fill out a Parish Registration Form.**

This can be done on our Parish Website www.saint-agnes.org. Please keep in mind that families must be registered, active and supporting the parish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion, and Holy Matrimony at Saint Agnes.

Electronic Giving

Saint Agnes offers an easy way to manage your giving online! Electronic Giving is convenient and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete electronic giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at : www.saint-agnes.org
2. Click on the Electronic Giving button/ link
3. Click on the Create Profile button, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.
5. If you like, you can put your weekly envelope in the collection plate with a note or use the "I give electronically" card. Cards will be in pews or available to download from our website.



WE ARE CALLED
to transform and change!



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.

COMMODITIES

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

Thursday, January 29, 2026, 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.



Advent Giving Tree Thank You!

The annual Advent Tree Gift Giving Project was a huge success! It was so wonderful to see the outpouring of support that came from our Parish! THANK YOU to each of you who gave so generously. Please know you have brightened Christmas for so many people. This will be a joyous Holiday season filled with so many great memories for these families. We pray that each of you is blessed during the rest of 2025 and beyond.

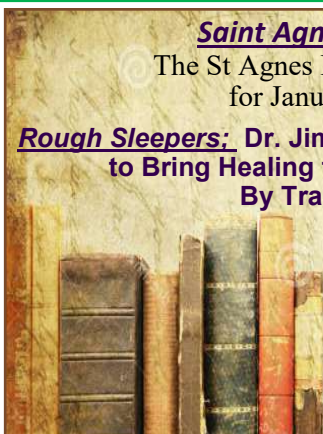
Saint Agnes Book Club

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!



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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