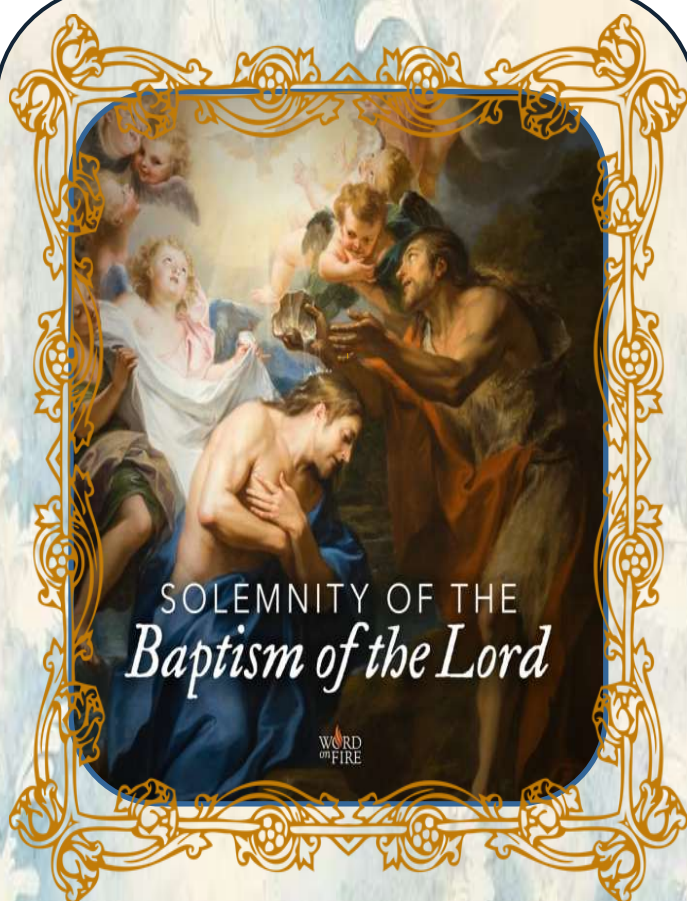


# SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

January 18, 2026

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



**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](http://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**

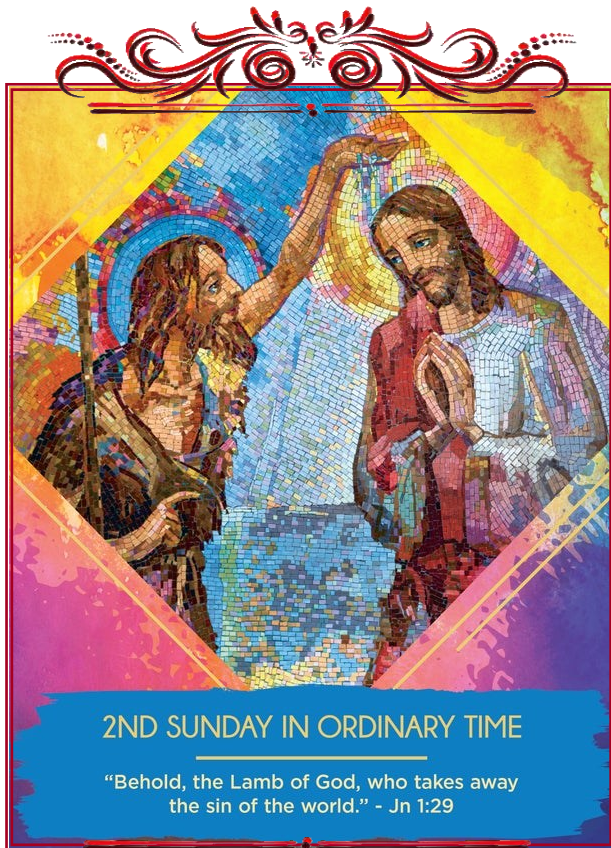
**or by appointment only.**

**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

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of the Ordinary Time. It is a great epiphany which is a manifestation of Jesus to the world as the Beloved Son of God totally committed to serve the saving plan of the Father. Jesus is manifested as the

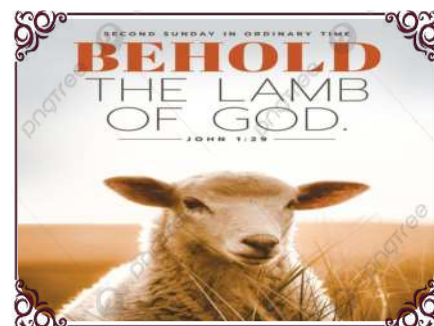
Savior of all nations. The Baptism of the Lord is also a manifestation of the Holy Trinity, the Saving God, the heart of our salvation. The Holy Trinity is the author and architect of our salvation. The Baptism of Jesus marks the beginning of His public ministry. In the Gospel of Matthew (3:13-17), John tried to prevent Jesus from baptizing Him. He said that *I need to be baptized by you and yet you are coming to me.* He is

reluctant to baptize Jesus because He is the Son of God, unblemished and sinless. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Moreover, the baptism of John is for people seeking repentance for their sins and Jesus is without sin. Jesus allowed John to baptize Him because His baptism reveals His total solidarity with the human race. He is our flesh and blood. He stands and identifies with sinners.

He enters into our dysfunction and sinful world to bring healing and free us from our sins. He involves and engages because God is not a mere spectator and audience. He enters into our human story and shows us the way to love. The Baptism of the Lord points to our baptism because we receive new life, identity and dignity as children of God. Our baptism is rebirth, regeneration and restoration. We are incorporated into the Christian community and become members of the Body of Christ. The sinful influences that pervade our world become reversed by our exposure to the vision of Christ practiced and lived in the faith community. Our baptism is not a past event but a daily dying and rising to new life, death to sin and old self. Through our baptism we share in the ministry of Jesus as priest, prophet and king. We are priests because we mediate between God and man.

Prophets because we speak the word of God.

Kings because we are servant leaders.



**Monday, January 19**  
7:30am †Jose Silveira

**Tuesday, January 20**  
5:30pm †Deolinda & Gabriel Costa

**Wednesday, January 21**  
7:30am †Margaret LaCombe

**Thursday, January 22**  
5:30pm †In memory of Robert Arrington

**Friday, January 23**  
7:30am †Holy Souls of Purgatory

**Saturday, January 24**  
4:30am In Honor of Saint Agnes

**Sunday, January 25**  
8:00am †Catalina Pham & Joaquim Vu  
11:00am †Valentim & Aurora Bettencourt  
5:30pm †Bernardete Simão Baptista  
& Maria da Conceição Ribeiro-Vieira

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

### January 11, 2026

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 5,227.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,309.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,536.95</b>
<b>Parish Development Fund: 1/11/2026</b>	
PDF	\$ 470.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 210.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 680.00</b>

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 1/18	Mon 1/19	Tues 1/20	Wed 1/21	Thurs 1/22	Fri 1/23	Sat 1/24
<b><u>Masses</u></b> 8:00am-Live <i>Streamed,</i> 11:00am, 5:30pm	<b><u>Mass</u></b> 7:30am	<b><u>Mass</u></b> 5:30pm	<b><u>Masses</u></b> Vocation Rosary- 7:05am Mass-7:30am	<b><u>Mass</u></b> 5:30pm	<b><u>Mass</u></b> 7:30am <i>Adoration</i> 8:00am-12:00pm	<b><u>Masses</u></b> 4:30pm <i>Confessions</i> <i>Every Saturday</i> 3:15am-4:15pm

**Electronic Giving**

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1. Visit the church website at : [www.saint-agnes.org](http://www.saint-agnes.org)
2. Click on the Electronic Giving button/ link
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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.

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT SAINT AGNES?**



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](http://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.

**♥ St. Agnes Women's Guild Valentine's Candy Grams ♥**

Spread a little love this Valentine's Day! Purchase a Candy Gram for your family, friends, or a homebound individual. Soon orders will be taken through bulletin order forms, with in person sales after all Masses on **February 7-8**. Candy Grams may be picked up on **February 14 at 10:00 AM**. Proceeds will go back into our church community. Thank you for supporting the Women of St. Agnes!



**COMMODITIES**

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

Thursday, January 22, 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.



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.

**Annual Meeting of the United Portuguese S.E.S., Inc.**

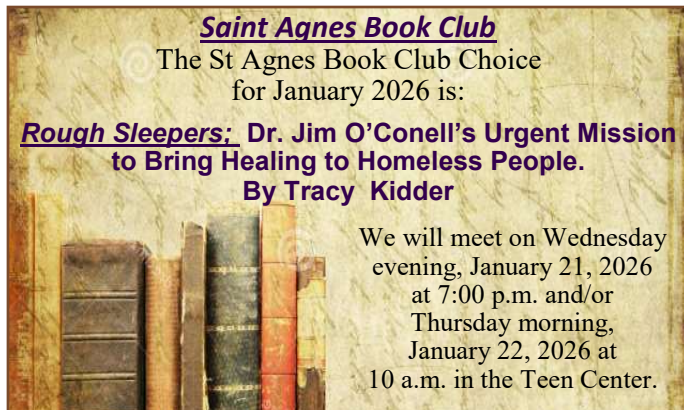
The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 7:00pm at the Portuguese Hall, located at 2818 Avenida De Portugal San Diego, Ca 92106. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

**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.



**Baptism News**



The next baptism workshops will be on Tuesday, **February 3rd** 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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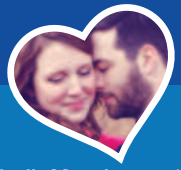
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