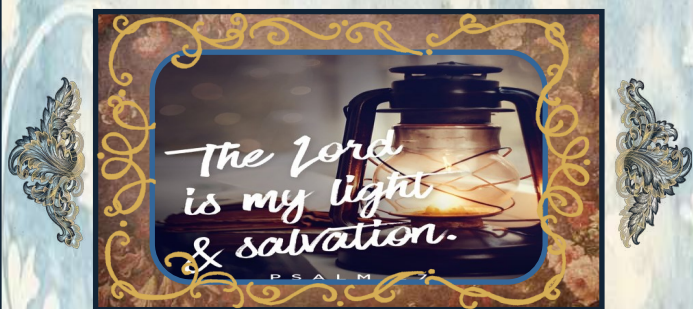


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

February 1, 2026

Fourth 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

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

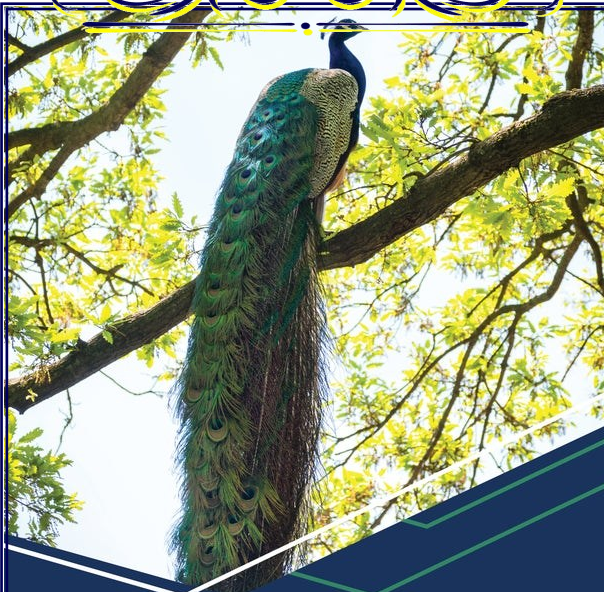
8:00am-12:00pm

**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



4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

From the Desk of the Pastor

FISHERS OF MEN

Jesus fulfills the work of new creation and His work requires human collaboration. He is the perfect manifestation of God's love, a sign par excellence of the invisible God. He is the fulfillment of the longing and yearning of the people of Israel and of the whole humanity. He comes to unite the whole world and to gather the lost tribes of Israel. This is also the work of the Church, to bring people back to God. The Church is the physical presence of Christ in our tormented world today. In the Gospel of Matthew (4:12-23), the Evangelist narrates that John the Baptist had been arrested. It signals the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus. He takes the lead in announcing the Kingdom of God. He said, "*Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*" The word repent comes from the Greek word, *metanoia*, which means radical change of mind and heart, a new direction, turning around and turning back. Repentance is a consequence not a condition for the kingdom because the kingdom is a gift to be accepted with gratitude shown in a new mind and heart. It is a daily dying and rising to new life. It is radical conversion and conversion is a lifelong commitment. It is a deep involvement in doing God's work. Jesus is the kingdom of heaven in person. He is the good news in person. He inaugurates the kingdom of God.

The word kingdom comes from the Greek word, *basileia*, which means reign, kingship. It is in a relationship of loving submission to the kingship and reign of God. The kingdom has come near in the person of Jesus. It is a place where God rules. It is not defined by geography but by hearts given over to God's rule. Jesus calls the first apostles, Peter, James, John and Andrew. They are the inner circle of Jesus. They are ordinary fishermen to highlight not ability but great availability. He said, "*I will make you fishers of men.*" It is a metaphor that signifies partnership with God, to bring people back to God. They left their boat, nets and their father to highlight the spirit of detachment and to put Jesus above all else. Christian discipleship is commitment to the person of Jesus not to an idea or ideology. It is an invitation to a deep and profound relationship with Him so that we have the same mind and heart of Jesus. Jesus creates a new family that does the will of the Father. It is a new family that transcends blood bonds and family ties. All are family, all are children of the Father, all are brothers and sisters, all are sons and daughters of the Father. We are called to be imitators of Christ. He is a teacher and healer who brings light wherever there is darkness and brings joy wherever there is illness. He is the Source of unity, Founder of the New Israel and Savior of humankind. We are called therefore to imitate the total self giving love of Jesus.



- Monday, February 2**
7:30am Special Intention of the Saint Agnes Staff
- Tuesday, February 3**
5:30pm †In Memory of Art Ferreira
- Wednesday, February 4**
7:30am †Joe Simek
- Thursday, February 5**
5:30pm †Mary Brown, Eddie Alves & Margie Amptman
- Friday, February 6**
7:30am †In Memory of Maria Alves Da Rosa
- Saturday, February 7**
4:30pm †Manuel & Arelina Cabral
- Sunday, February 8**
8:00am For the People of Saint Agnes
11:00am Special Intention of the Barbosa Family
5:30pm †Francisco & Leonor Teles

Mass Intentions for the Week

<i>February 1, 2026</i>	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 4,661.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,077.20
Total	\$ 6,738.20
Parish Development Fund: 2/1/2026	
PDF	\$ 435.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 440.00
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 2/1	Mon 2/2	Tues 2/3	Wed 2/4	Thurs 2/5	Fri 2/6	Sat 2/7
<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> 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am <u>Adoration</u> 8:00am-12:00pm	<u>Masses</u> 8:30am, 4:30pm <u>Confessions</u> <i>Every Saturday</i> 3:15am-4:15pm

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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



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. 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.

ARE YOU READY TO SERVE



St. Agnes is looking for dedicated youth and adults who would like to give service to their parish family by joining the Altar Server Ministry. We are especially in need of servers for all masses, Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm, Sunday masses at 8am, 11am and 5:30pm. You don't have to attend these Masses every Sunday to serve them. You just need to be willing to serve at least twice a month and then show up for your scheduled Mass. If you wish to join this ministry, you need to have received your First Communion and should be going into the 3rd grade, and, you are never too old to start. Junior high and high school students are welcome. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office at 223-2200 and ask for Maria. Come with us and Serve God with Gladness.

COMMODITIES

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

Thursday, February 19, 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.



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.



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.

♥ 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!



Mission Circle



Sunday, February 3, 2026
donuts will be served today, after the 8:00am mass, in the Parish Hall. Your donations are very appreciated and support our Missions.



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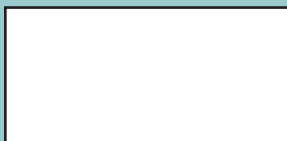



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