

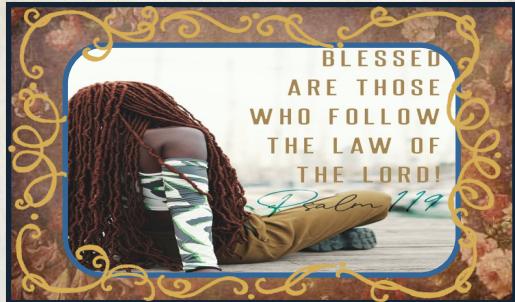
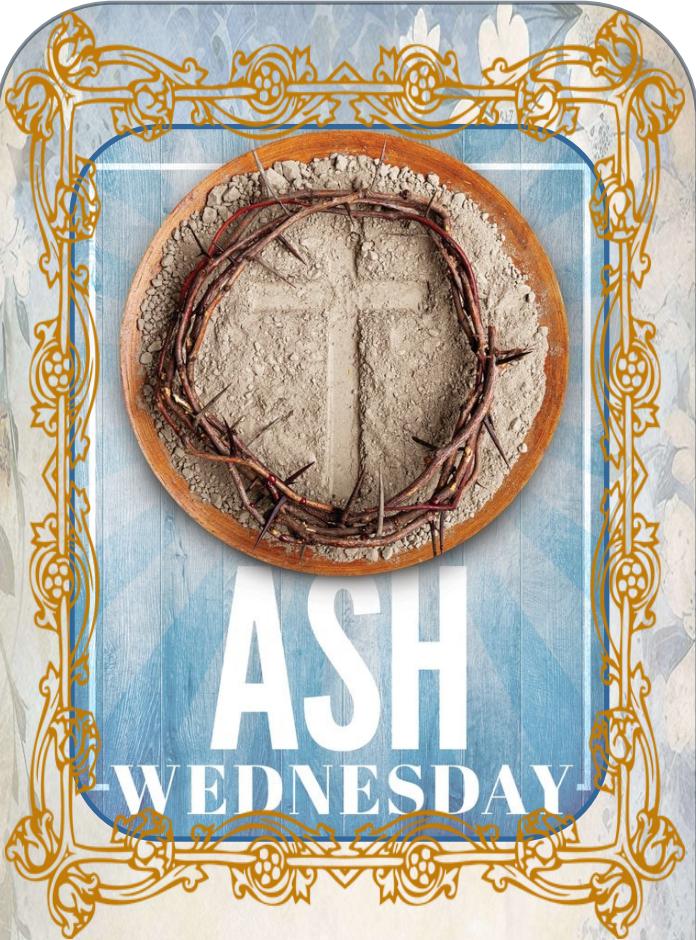


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

February 15, 2026

Sixth 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 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**

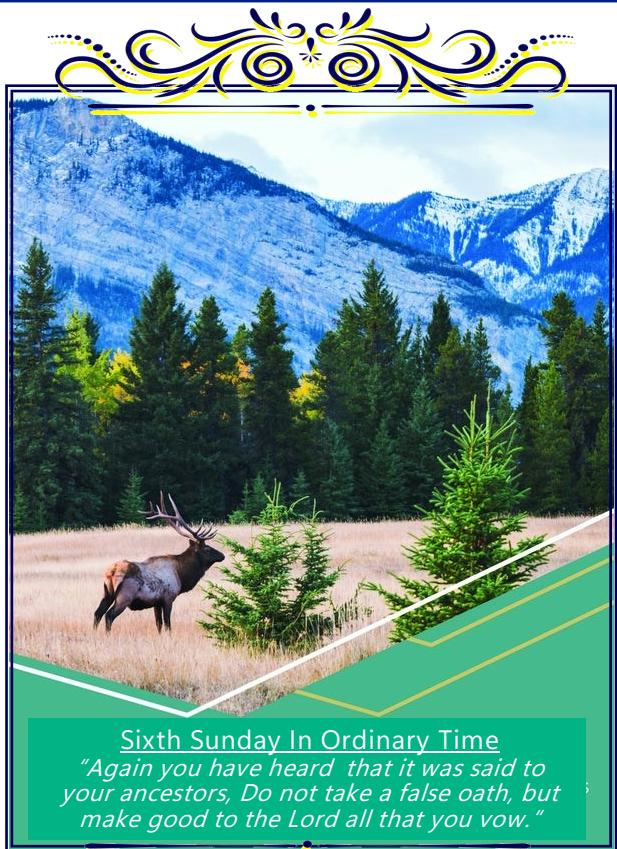
**Tuesday, Thursday:
5:30pm**

ADORATION: Every Friday
8:00am-12:00pm
Every first Saturday,
8:30am-9:30 am.

CONFESIONS: 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

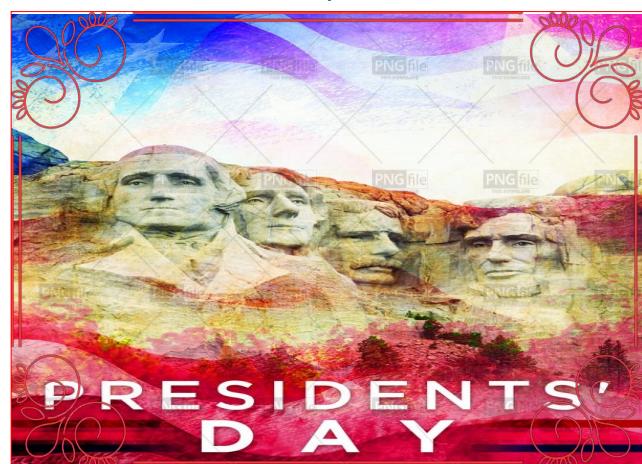
SALT OF THE EARTH

In the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:13-16), Jesus calls His disciples to be the salt of the earth. It is a metaphor to describe the role and demands of Christian discipleship. Salt adds flavor to food. It also preserves, transforms and sustains life. There was no refrigeration during that time of Jesus. Hence salt was precious and expensive in that ancient biblical world. Moreover, salt is of great value once it is mixed, in the right proportions, in the food. It only produces its effect when it is totally merged with the food. It is indistinguishable from the rest of the food but its presence or absence is very obvious. That is also true with us, Christians. We can only be truly effective when we are engaged and involved in society. We are called to give an unmistakable taste to society. When we sit alone in the comfort of our homes, we are unable to make a difference to the people outside. When we rub elbows with others, both Christians and non-Christians, that we have the opportunity to bring a Christ-like flavor to their lives. We are not called to be spectators and insensitive to injustices and evils around us. God makes things right and we are the physical presence of Christ in our tormented world today. God's love will ultimately prevail. It is to have that deep conviction that God is with us every step of the way. As salt of the earth, we are called to be always alert that we impart a Christ-like flavor to others rather than allowing them to impart a secular flavor to us. We have therefore the responsibility to transform the environment around us. A few grains of salt can make a big difference in food. Likewise, a few faithful Christians can make a big difference in the world. By our Gospel-centered lives, we are to give a distinctive taste to our society. Jesus also warns that if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? *It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.* He warns us not to be complacent. If salt loses its taste, it becomes worthless. The danger of the Church is to be tempted to give too much credence to the values generated by the world and too little to the values found in the Word of Jesus. The Church is tempted to be an event organizer instead of being a disciple maker. Our witnessing is authentic when our lives are changed and we change the lives of others. We are called to be grounded on God's love and to be totally dependent on Him. That is the only way to be strong. To be salt of the earth is a task given to us by Jesus so that we continue His work, creating new heavens and new earth. It is not an easy task but we have the Holy Spirit, our aid in times of need. Jesus promised that He is with us until the end of time.

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 16	
7:30am	†Cloud Minter
Tuesday, February 17	
5:30pm	†Manuel Silva
Wednesday, February 18-Ash Wednesday	
7:30am	†Rosalinda Mesquita
12:00pm	For the People of Saint Agnes
5:30pm	†In Memory of Maria Candida & Manuel Avila Silveira & Jose Silveira
Thursday, February 19	
5:30pm	†Living and Deceased Members of the Luis & Balelo Families
Friday, February 20	
7:30am	†Jose Oliveira
Saturday, February 21	
4:30pm	†In Memory of Joseph Sardo
Sunday, February 22	
8:00am	†In Memory of Nathanael Webster
11:00am	†Living & Deceased Members of the Dellenbach, Keltner, Ferreira & Silva Family
5:30pm	For the People of Saint Agnes

Mass Intentions for the Week



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 2/15	Mon 2/16	Tues 2/17	Wed 2/18	Thurs 2/19	Fri 2/20	Sat 2/21
Masses 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, 5:30pm	Mass 7:30am	Mass 5:30pm	Ash Wednesday Masses 7:30am, 12:00 pm & 5:30pm Vocation Rosary- 7:05am	Mass 5:30pm	Mass 7:30am Adoration 8:00am-12:00pm 5:30pm-Stations of the Cross 6:00pm-Soup Supper	Masses 4:30pm Confessions Every Saturday 3:15am-4:15pm

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2026 U.P.S.E.S FESTA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO

**PARADE PARTICIPATION FORM****TUNAMAN MEMORIAM MASS AND CELEBRATION**

Sunday, March 15, 2026
11:00 am

Saint Agnes Catholic Church
1145 Evergreen Street
San Diego, CA 92106

Tunaman's Memorial
1718 Shelter Island Drive
San Diego, CA 92106

The Portuguese Historical Center invites you to our annual Tunaman's Memoriam Mass and Celebration Service in honor of all tunamen who have lost their lives at sea.

We begin at St. Agnes Church with a special mass. Immediately following the mass we will proceed to the Tunaman's Memorial on Shelter Island where a touching service will take place.

We encourage you to bring flowers. Desserts and refreshments will be served.

First "Stations of the Cross"

Friday, March 20, 2026
at 5:30pm.

Lenten Soup Supper

Served after Stations of the Cross,
in the Parish Hall.

First Soup Supper:

Friday, March 20 at 6:00pm.
Sponsored by Perla Jongco

**Saint Agnes Book Club**

The St Agnes Book Club Choice for March 2026 is:

The Screwtape Letters
By C. Lewis

We will meet on Wednesday evening, March 18, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. and/or Thursday morning, March 19, 2026 at 10 a.m. in the Teen Center.

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.

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