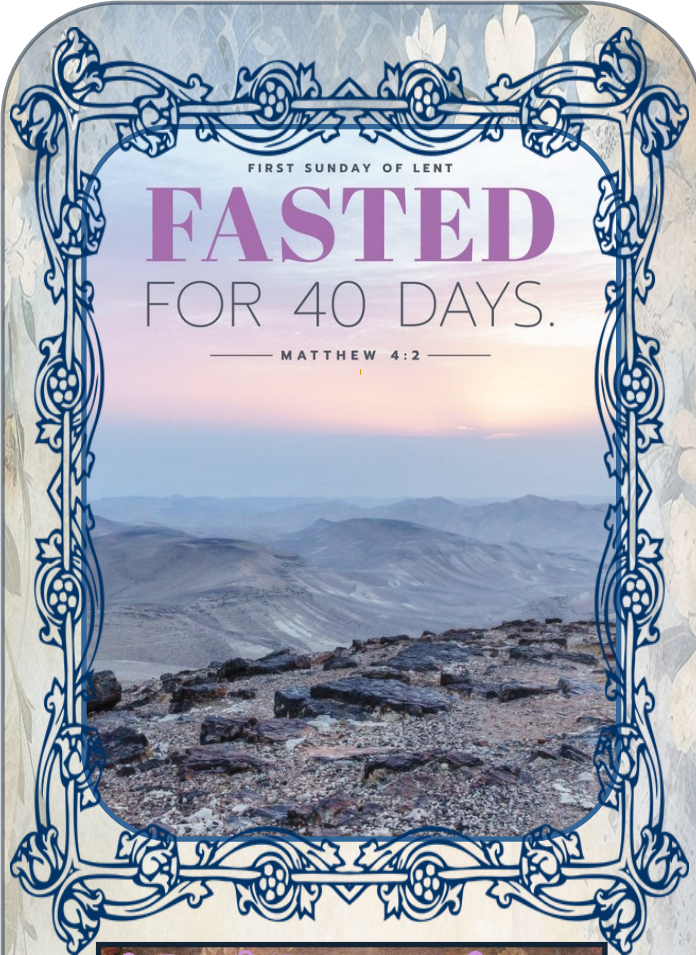




# SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

February 22, 2026  
First Sunday of Lent



## 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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**Tues-Friday 9:30am-4:00pm**  
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**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.**

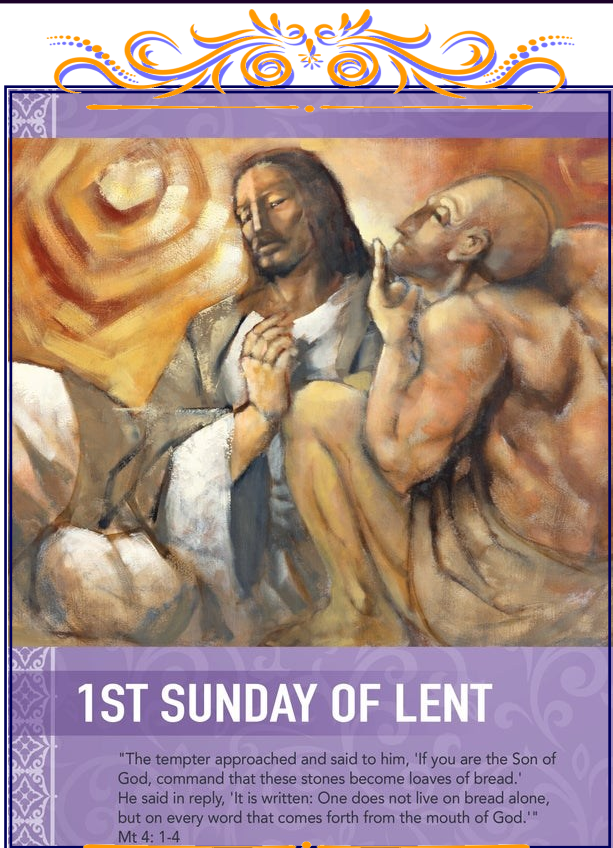
**BAPTISM: Make arrangements three**  
**months in advance.**  
**Please call the Parish Office**  
**at 619-223-2200.**

**MARRIAGES: Please contact the Priest**

**From the Desk of the Pastor**

THE WAY OF LOVE

The Sermon on the Mount of Jesus (Matthew 5:17-37) is His vision of life in the Kingdom of Heaven. It includes His major teachings. It is the path of Christian perfection. Jesus said, "You must be perfect as your Father is perfect!" (Mt 5:48) The perfection of God is His love. Love is the fullness of the law. God is love. He is the author and source of perfect, steadfast, infinite, extravagant and unconditional love. Jesus is the fullness of the law. He is the perfect manifestation of God's love. He shows us the way to love. He held nothing back not even His own self. He saved us by His total self giving love on the Cross. Because of that total love we are reconciled with God. And those who believe in Him are empowered to become children of God. Jesus said, "I have come not to abolish the law but to fulfill it." He accomplishes and brings to perfection the law by dying on the Cross. He said, "There is no greater love than this: laying down one's life for his friends." (John 15:13) He fulfills the work of new creation. He brings out the spirit of the law by giving His all and loving to the end. The law is observed out of love. The real meaning of the law has its roots in love for God and love for neighbor. He is the Law in person, the Divine Wisdom incarnate. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus begins with the antitheses, a contrasting idea. *You have heard but I say to you.* He brings out the real meaning of the law. In His prohibition against murder, He goes to the root of murder. Real uncleanness comes from within, from the heart. He said that whoever is angry with his brother is liable to judgment. It means that there should be no hostility between human beings. He calls us not to use insulting words with others. Words have the capacity to wound emotionally and spiritually. No one can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. For out of the mouth comes forth blessing and cursing. He points out that reconciliation is more important than offering worship and sacrifice because life and worship cannot be separated. By loving our neighbor, we love God. The teachings of Jesus are radical because His Words are life, truth and light that guide our path and lead us to eternal life. He wants us to understand that sin is so deadly that we need to be serious in eradicating it from our lives. We have to recognize our need of grace. Our only hope is the grace that Christ makes available to us. Grace makes us grow in our relationship with Him so that we love the way He loves and we see the way He sees with mercy, courage and truth. When we do that, we follow the way of love.



- Monday, February 23**  
7:30am †Mary Jo Virissimo
- Tuesday, February 24**  
5:30pm †Felicidade Luis
- Wednesday, February 25**  
7:30am †Happy Heavenly 72nd Anniversary- Cristiano & Evelina Da Rosa
- Thursday, February 26**  
5:30pm †In Memory of Jorge Melo
- Friday, February 27**  
7:30am †In memory of Leonel Garcia Da Rosa
- Saturday, February 28**  
4:30pm †John & Elsie Cerny Sr.
- Sunday, March 1**  
8:00am †Deceased Members of Correia & Martin Families  
11:00am †Jorge Andrade  
5:30pm †Francisco & Leonor Teles



*Mass Intentions for the Week*



*WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

Sun 2/22	Mon 2/23	Tues 2/24	Wed 2/25	Thurs 2/26	Fri 2/27	Sat 2/28
<p><b>Masses</b> 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>Mass</b> 7:30am</p>	<p><b>Mass</b> 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>Mass</b> 7:30am</p> <p>Vocation Rosary- 7:05am</p>	<p><b>Mass</b> 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>Mass</b> 7:30am</p> <p><b>Adoration</b> 8:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>5:30pm-Stations of the Cross 6:00pm-Soup Supper</p>	<p><b>Masses</b> 4:30pm</p> <p><b>Confessions</b> <u>Every Saturday</u> 3:15am-4:15pm</p>

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**Saint Agnes Women's Guild**  
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A special luncheon:  
Tuesday, March 10  
11:30 AM  
**Point Loma Cafe**

Guest speaker **Cyndi Peterson, MD** will share her inspiring journey and her book, **Waiting for a Miracle: A Mother's Journey to Unshakable Faith.**

Registration forms will be in next weekend's bulletin and at the back of church.  
Don't miss this uplifting morning of faith and fellowship!

**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.

**Second "Stations of the Cross"**

Friday, February 27, 2026  
at 5:30pm.

**Lenten Soup Supper**

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

Second Soup Supper:  
Friday, February 27, at 6:00pm.  
Hosted by: Saint Agnes Women's Guild



**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](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.

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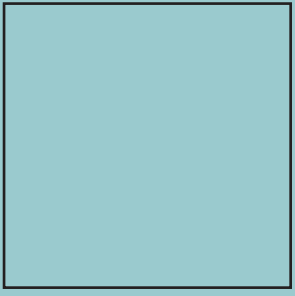
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