



SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

March 1, 2026

Second 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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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

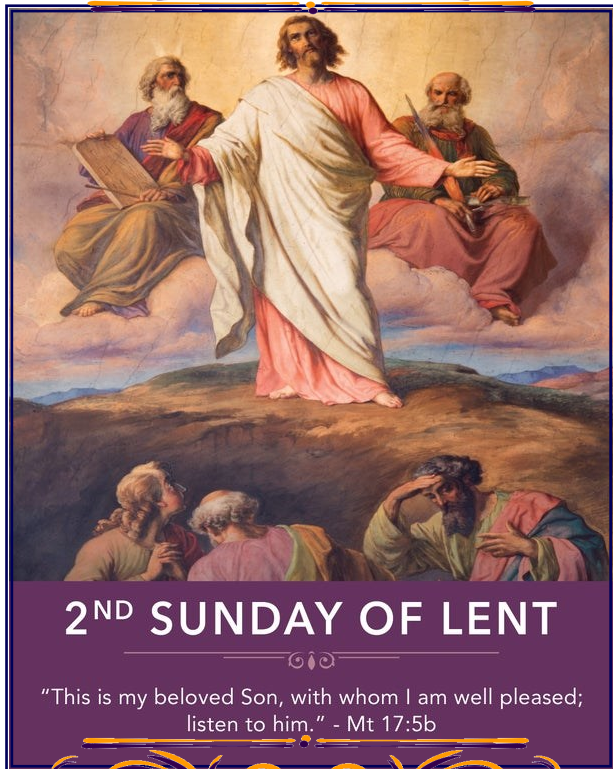
Tuesday, Thursday:
5:30pm

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

LENT

The word Lent comes from the old English word, *lencten*, which means spring, the lengthening of daylight and hours. It comes from the Latin word, *lente*, which means to go slowly because haste makes waste. It is the past tense of the verb *lend* which means everything we have, is borrowed from God and what we borrowed we return to Him with abundance. God is a great lender. It comes also from the Latin word, *quadragesima*, which means forty days, a time of preparation for a special mission and blessing. Lent is a sacred time and holy season because it is all about Jesus who is the beloved Son of God, radically obedient to His Father and revealed to us God's extravagant love by His total self giving love on the Cross. He fulfills the work of new creation. Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday when we put ashes on our foreheads reminding us that we are dust and to dust we shall return. Ashes remind us that we are nothing yet God created us in His likeness and image so that we participate in His life. That's our true identity. Our true worth comes from God alone. He has made us a little lower than the angels and crowned us with glory and honor. He is never tired of loving and forgiving us. He never gives up on us. We put ashes on our foreheads tracing the sign of the Cross because it reminds us that we are broken yet claimed and restored by Jesus. We are so much loved that He held nothing back not even His own self to lead us to the goodness He desires for us. Lenten season is a call to put God above all else and imitate Jesus. He is the beloved Son of God and by imitating Him we will also become sons and daughters of the Father. Lent is a call to conversion and repentance. To learn to rely on God alone which is the only way to be strong. Lent reminds us of our baptism which is daily dying and rising to new life. It reminds us of our sin and weakness. But the good news is God's love is greater than our infidelities, betrayals and sins. His love is stronger than death. Therefore, lent is a privileged time to go back to the basics, to what is essential and what matters the most. It is a time to go back to God who is the supreme good and the absolute treasure and put Him as the center so that we make Him shine in our lives.



- Monday, March 2**
7:30am †Ray Estrada
- Tuesday, March 3**
5:30pm †Melvin Riley
- Wednesday, March 4**
7:30am †The Deceased and Living Family of Leonel Garcia Da Rosa
- Thursday, March 5**
5:30pm †Antonio & Maria das Candeias & Belarmira Medina
- Friday, March 6**
7:30am †Francisco & Maria Aurora Medeiros
- Saturday, March 7**
8:00am †In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph
4:30pm †Arnold Neves, Arnold Neves Sr. & Kendra Neves
- Sunday, March 8**
8:00am †Mary Reis Freitas
11:00am †Julio & Manuela Simoes
5:30pm †Alfredo Mesquita

Mass Intentions for the Week

<i>February 15, 2026</i>	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 4,460.50
Online Giving	\$ 948.28
Total	\$ 5,408.78
Parish Development Fund: 2/15/2026	
PDF	\$ 260.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 143.00
Total	\$ 403.00



<i>February 22, 2026</i>	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 10,189.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,688.97
Total	\$ 12,877.97
Parish Development Fund: 2/22/2026	
PDF	\$ 367.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 416.36
Total	\$ 783.36

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 3/1	Mon 3/2	Tues 3/3	Wed 3/4	Thurs 3/5	Fri 3/6	Sat 3/7
Masses 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, 5:30pm	Mass 7:30am	Mass 5:30pm	Mass 7:30am 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 8:00am, 4:30pm Confessions Every Saturday 3:15am-4:15pm

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.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!




Please join us for our annual **St. Patrick's Dinner**

Put on your tam o' shanter and a bit o' the Green and come to our annual Saint Patrick's Day Party!

Saturday, March 14, 2026 at 6:00pm to 8:30pm
Saint Agnes Parish Hall
Adults \$30/Children \$12 (ages 5-12)
Don't miss out-it will be a sell out this year!

Come enjoy a traditional dinner of corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, salad, rolls, delicious dessert, coffee, beer, wine, & soda. As always, we will have a traditional Irish sing-a-long.

You may purchase tickets at the Saint Agnes Parish Office at 223-2200.

Questions please call or email Parish Office at (619) 223-2200, francine_sanfilippo@yahoo.com.



Third "Stations of the Cross"


Friday, March 6, 2026
at 5:30pm.

Lenten Soup Supper

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

Thirds Soup Supper:
Friday, March 6, at 6:00pm.

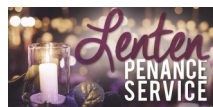
Hosted by: Saint Agnes Mission Circle
Net Proceeds go to Saint Vincent De Paul



Saint Agnes Parish Communal Penance Celebration

will take place on
Friday, March 20, at 6:00 p.m.

Once again this year we will have several priests available to assist with this celebration.




Annual Lenten Collection:
Collection weekend: March 14-15.


Next weekend has been designated for the 2026 Annual Lenten Collection. Special envelopes will be available for this collection, which supports Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church is in Latin America. Please prepare to respond generously to this worthwhile collection.

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART O GOD, AND REIN IN A UPRIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME. PSALM 51:10

Saint Agnes Book Club

The St Agnes Book Club Choice for March 2026 is:

The Screwtape Letters By C. S. 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 Parish Center.

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