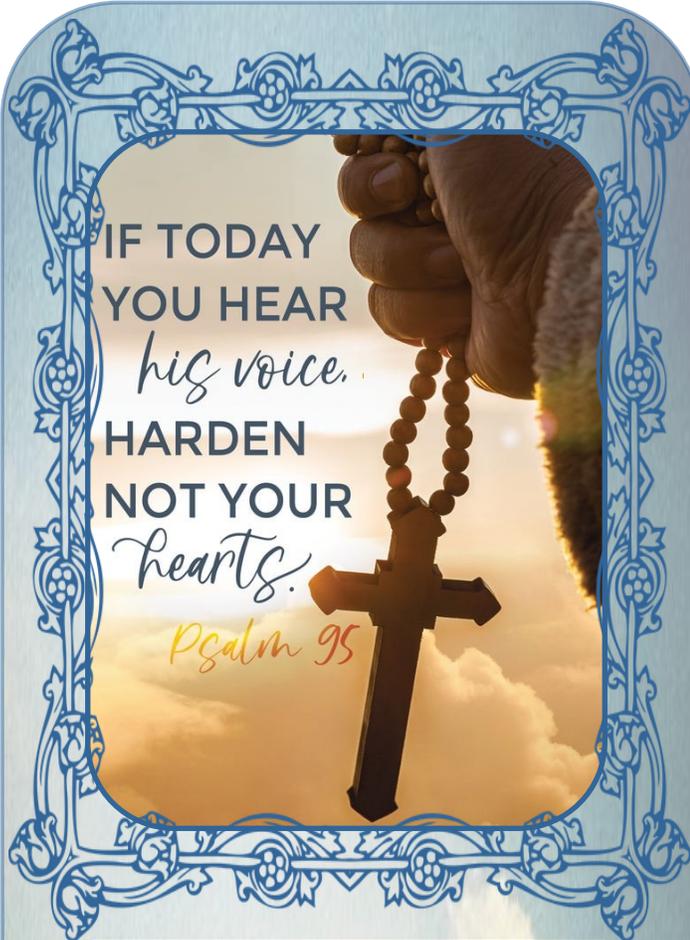


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1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

March 8, 2026

Third 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
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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**

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

DIVINE GLORY

The Transfiguration of Jesus (Matthew 17:1-9) is theophany which means a revelation of His true identity. He is the New Moses but greater than Moses. He is the Beloved Son of God. The transfiguration is the glimpse of His glory. It is the divine endorsement of His mission. He will experience eternal glory only through the Cross because the path of self-giving is the path of divine glory. It is on the Cross that Jesus reveals God's infinite and extravagant love. It is on the Cross that God opens His heart to the world, a heart that contains a love beyond all expectation and imagination. The word transfigure is *metamorphoo* in Greek from which we get the word *metamorphosis* which means the change that occurs when a caterpillar becomes a butterfly. It is a radical change from within. His face shone like the sun because He is the radiance of God himself. He is the brightness of the Father's glory. His clothes became white as light because He is the perfect manifestation of the invisible God. He is the sign par excellence of God's love. The image of the clothes becoming white as light points to our baptism. In baptism, we receive white garment which is our participation in the life of Christ.

Baptism is our first regeneration which means rebirth because we receive the dignity of becoming adopted children of God. We receive the vocation to radiate the saving light of Christ into the world. Moreover, transfiguration is the sacrament of our second regeneration because we share in the resurrection of Christ through the Holy Spirit. He will change our lowly bodies to be like His glorious Body.

Therefore, the transfiguration of Jesus is also our transfiguration. His glory is also our glory. We are called to imitate His total self giving love because that is the path of divine glory. We are called to listen to Him. To make His choices, values and vision our own. To listen to His Word because He is the way, the truth and the life. Heaven and earth will pass away but His Word will not pass away. To listen to Jesus is to hear what He says, to accept what He says, to make it our own and to identify with it fully. The Word of Jesus must impact us to the core of our being so that we become His wholehearted disciples and that our lives are changed and we change the lives of others.

When we do that, we glorify God.



Mass Schedule

Monday, March 9
7:30am Living & Deceased Members of the St. Josephs College-Class of 1964

Tuesday, March 10
5:30pm †Nazary Caboz

Wednesday, March 11
7:30am †In Memory of Jose E Silveira

Thursday, March 12
5:30pm †Francisco Da Silva

Friday, March 13
7:30am †Happy Heavenly Birthday Evelina S. Da Rosa

Saturday, March 14
4:30pm †Maria Alice Alves

Sunday, March 15
8:00am †Herbert D. Miller, Estela Miller, Mary Alice Oliveira, & Roger Correia
11:00am †Tunaman's Memorial-Men Lost at Sea
5:30pm †Deceased Members of the Garcia Family

Mass Intentions for the Week

March 1, 2026

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 4,086.30
Online Giving	\$ 896.91
Total	\$ 4,983.21
Parish Development Fund: 3/1/2026	
PDF	\$ 516.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 43.21
Total	\$ 559.21

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 3/8	Mon 3/9	Tues 3/10	Wed 3/11	Thurs 3/12	Fri 3/13	Sat 3/14
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- <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Masses 4:30pm Confessions <i>Every Saturday</i> 3:15am-4:15pm

“Stations of the Cross”
Next Station will be held on
Friday, March 13, at 5:30pm
Friday, March 27, at 5:30pm
All are invited to attend this Lenten devotion.

Lenten Soup Suppers
There will be no Soup Supper on Friday, March 13 due to our *St. Patrick’s Day Dinner taking place that weekend.
There will also be no Soup Supper on Friday, March 20 due to the Lenten Penance Service.
The next Soup Supper will be held on Friday, March 27, at 6:00 PM, hosted by the Our Lady of Fátima Society. All are welcome!



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.




TUNAMAN MEMORIAM MASS AND CELEBRATION



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.

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

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.



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.



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 in Latin America. Please prepare to respond generously to this worthwhile collection.



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