

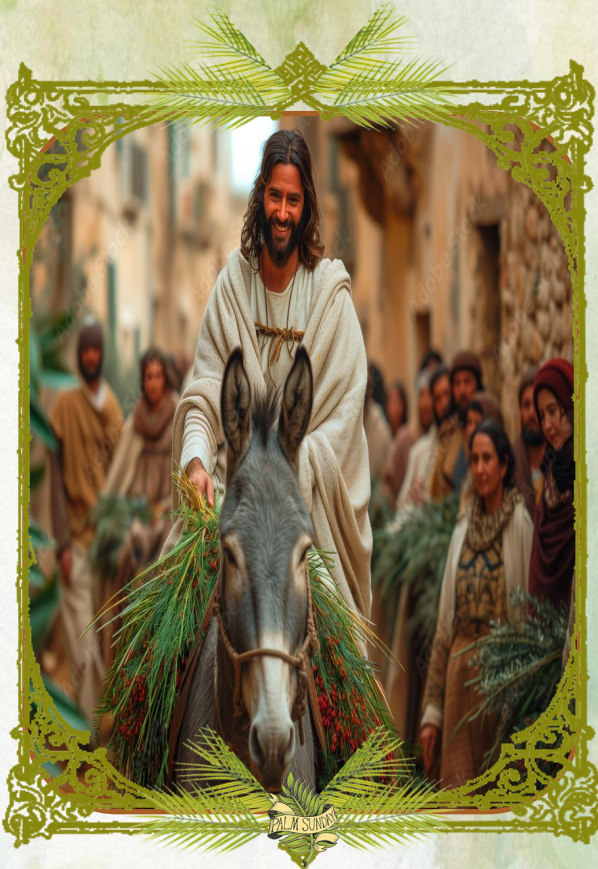


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



OCIA

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is already concluded and will resume in August of 2026. 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**

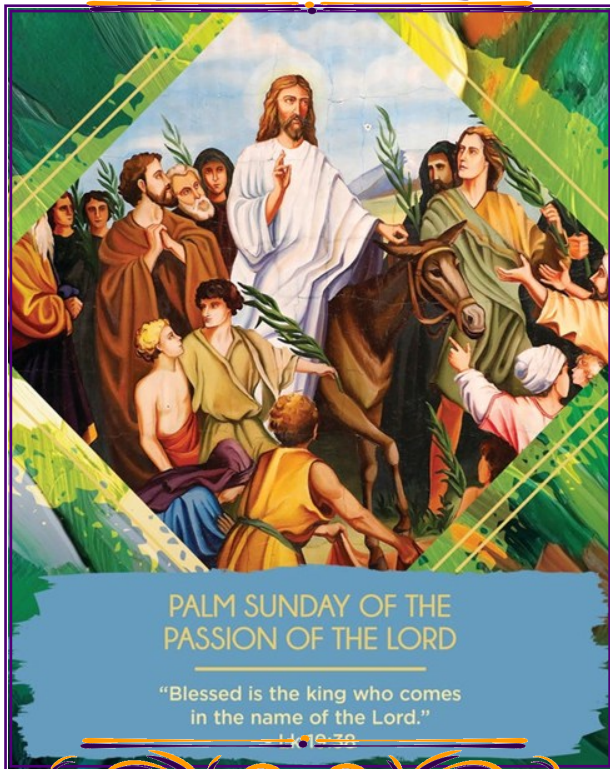
**Tuesday, Thursday:
5:30pm**

**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

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

In the Gospel of John, signs are indicators of the power of God. They point to Him and can be seen only through the eyes of faith. The raising of Lazarus (John 11:1-45) is the greatest of the signs performed by Jesus. It reveals that He is the Lord of life. He has authority over life and death. It also prefigures His death and resurrection and our resurrection too as His disciples. The meaning of the name Lazarus is *God is my help*. He represents all of us loved by Jesus. His sisters, Martha and Mary in Bethany sent word to Jesus that the one He loves is ill. Yet He did not act immediately. He stayed for two days where He was. He delayed His return to Bethany. In fact, He was already late when He came because Lazarus was already dead for four days. Why did He delay? Why did He not act immediately? This reveals God's ways that confound us. We experience His absence and silence. This is a hard lesson to learn. Things are in God's terms not us. Realities are in God's timing not us. He alone is in control and in charge. He makes all things beautiful in His time. Therefore, the heart of spiritual life is radical trust in the presence of a providential God. When Jesus encountered Martha, she said that her brother would not have died if He had been there with them. Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise!" Martha misunderstood Him when she said, "I know he will rise in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus declares solemnly, "I am the resurrection and the life." Everyone who believes in Him will not die but may have eternal life. We find our resurrection in Him by being grafted unto Him and we live. Because of our faith in Him, our life is no longer defined by death but by a radically new form of life. What happened to Lazarus is not yet resurrection, only a sign of what is to happen in the tomb of Jesus. Lazarus is restored to life and not resurrected to the new life. He will also die later. In the raising of Lazarus, death is conquered momentarily. But in the resurrection of Jesus, death is conquered definitively. In His resurrection, there is no earthly body emerging from the tomb, only the empty tomb. It reveals that He will never die again. He defeats evil, sin and death forever. He fulfills the work of new creation. And death has no power over us anymore. A blessed Holy Week to all!



Monday, March 30
7:30am †Zeca Rodrigues

Tuesday, March 31
5:30pm †Rita Ballatore & Angie Mauricio

Wednesday, April 1
7:30am †Joey D. Izidoro Jr.

Thursday, April 2-Holy Thursday
7:00pm †Solemn Mass of the Lords Supper

Friday, April 3-Good Friday
3:00pm †Solemn Liturgy of our Lords Passion and Death

Saturday, April 4-Holy Saturday
8:00pm †Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 5-Easter Sunday
8:00am †Adriana Correia
11:00am †Manuel Xavier
5:30pm No Mass

Mass Intentions for the Week

<i>March 22, 2026</i>	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 5,321.40
Online Giving	\$ 1,624.26
Total	\$ 6,945.66
Parish Development Fund: 3/22/2026	
PDF	\$ 1,615.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 56.42
Total	\$ 1,671.42

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 3/29	Mon 3/30	Tues 3/31	Wed 4/1	Thurs 4/2	Fri 4/3	Sat 4/4
Easter Masses 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, 5:30pm (Bilingual)	Mass 7:30am	Mass 5:30pm	Mass 7:30am Vocation Rosary- 7:05am	Holy Thursday Mass 7:00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00pm to 10:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Good Friday Mass 12:00pm- Stations of the Cross (Portuguese) 3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion and Death 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (English)	Mass 8:00pm-Easter Vigil No Confessions

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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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



Holy Week & Easter Schedule Saturday, March 28, 2026

4:15pm
Blessing & Procession of Palms in Parish Hall followed by mass at 4:30pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 30, Mass 7:30 am
Tuesday, March 31, Mass 5:30 pm
Wednesday, April 1, Mass 7:30 am

HOLY THURSDAY

April 2, 2026

7:00 pm
Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY

April 3, 2026

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross (Portuguese) 3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion and Death
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)

HOLY SATURDAY

April 4, 2026

Easter Vigil Mass
8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026
Mass Schedule
8:00 am, 11:00 am No
5:30 pm Mass



Baptism News

The next baptism workshops will be on Tuesday, **May 5th** 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.

COMMODITIES

The next food distribution will be in the Parish Teen Center on: Thursday, April 23, 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.



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.



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