

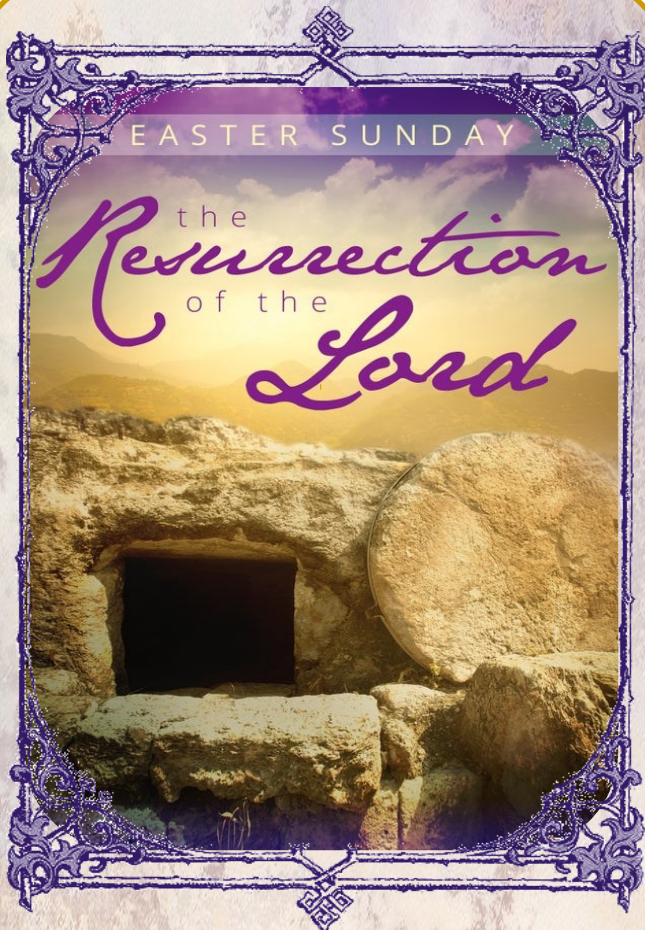


# SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

April 5, 2026

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*



**OCIA**  
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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](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

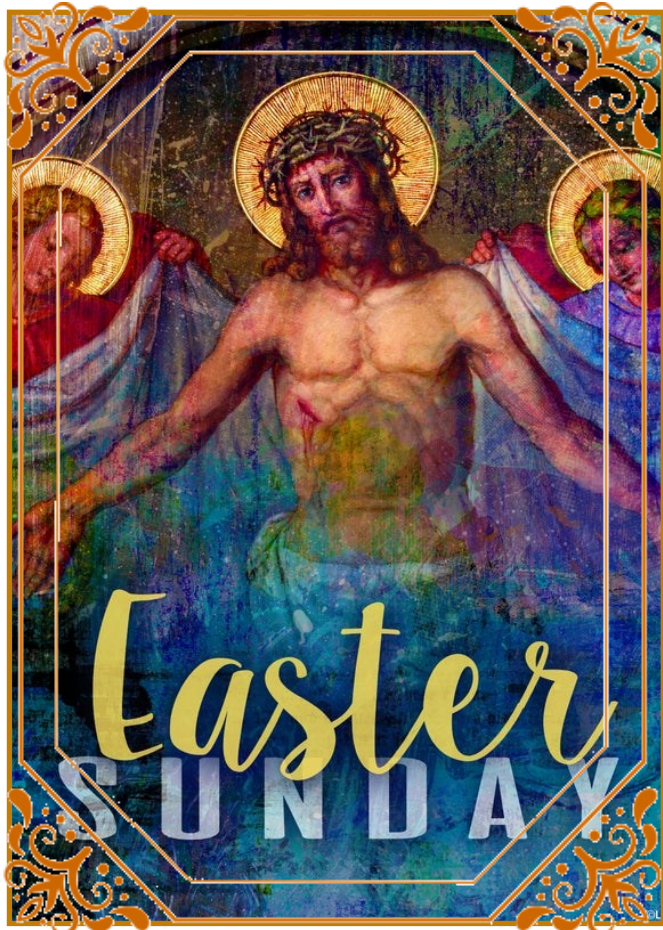
THE LORD IS RISEN!

St Paul says that, if Christ is not risen, then all our believing is in vain. Our Christian faith is deeply rooted and finds its real meaning in the Resurrection of Jesus. He defeated sin, evil and death forever by His passion, death and resurrection. He came out victorious by the power of God's love. His enemies thought that by crucifying Him, they eliminated Him forever. Instead, God vindicated Him by rising Him from the dead. God's love is the only true power in the universe. Death has no power over Him anymore. It does not have the last word.

God alone has the last and ultimate word. By the resurrection of Jesus, we are also assured of victory over sin, evil and death. We are called to imitate the selfless love of Jesus because love alone is eternal. God's response to those who killed His Son is not destruction, hatred, revenge or retaliation. His response is new life and new creation. God is making all things new in Jesus. He restores all things to Himself. What is our response to the great message of the Resurrection of Jesus? It reveals God's overwhelming love for all of us. God works for us in Christ and He is the first fruits of new creation. We are new creations in Christ. Therefore, our response is confident hope because our God is always faithful. He is always in control and in charge. Our task is to make God's love prevail in our lives. It is to celebrate life and participate in making this world a better place to live by working for the well being of others. We are meant to live with God in eternity and it begins today by cooperating with grace. The resurrection of Jesus is also our resurrection because where the head goes the body will also follow. We are the Mystical Body of Christ and He is the head. He said that whoever serves me the Father will glorify him. Servanthood is the road to glory and as followers of Jesus we are called to serve one another.

When we do that, we become truly sons and daughters of the Father.

Happy Easter!



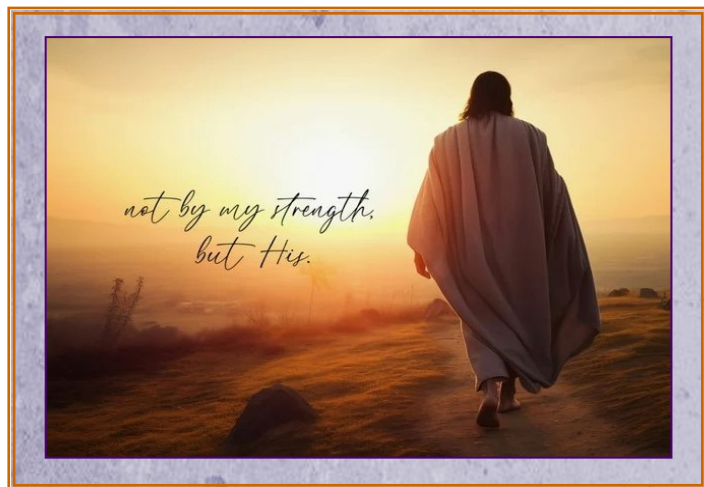


Mass Schedule


<b>Monday,</b>	<b>April 6</b>
7:30am	†Joe Finete
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>April 7</b>
5:30pm	†Maria Rosa Virissimo & Alexander da Silva
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>April 8</b>
7:30am	†Joey D. Izidoro Jr.
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>April 9</b>
5:30pm	†Jose Fernando Balelo
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>April 10</b>
7:30pm	†Julianna Luz
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>April 11</b>
4:30pm	†Julianna Luz & Mary Francisco
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>April 12</b>
8:00am	†The Souls of Joseph, Jim, John & Lisa Madruga
11:00am	Crowning Mass-Coito Family
5:30pm	†Joseph & Filomena Ranieri



*Mass Intentions for the Week*



**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sun 4/20	Mon 4/21	Tues 4/22	Wed 4/23	Thurs 4/24	Fri 4/25	Sat 4/26
<b><u>Easter Masses</u></b> 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, 5:30pm 	<b><u>Mass</u></b> 7:30am	<b><u>Mass</u></b> 5:30pm	<b><u>Mass</u></b> 7:30am  Vocation Rosary 7:05am	<b><u>Mass</u></b> 5:30pm	<b><u>Friday Mass</u></b> 7:30am	<b><u>Mass</u></b> 4:30pm



**In Celebration of the  
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- Prince Matthew Vincent Coito
- Prince Salvatore Joseph Coito

**DO NOT LET**  
Your weakness make  
you impatient...let words of thanks  
break from your lips.  
St. Peter Damian



**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.

**The Portuguese Historical Center (PHC)** is proud to announce that four (4) Scholastic Scholarships will be awarded in 2026. Each scholarship has unique eligibility requirements, so applicants are encouraged to review them carefully before applying. Applications can be downloaded by going to PHCSanDiego.com. Completed applications must be submitted no later than no later than June 30, 2026.

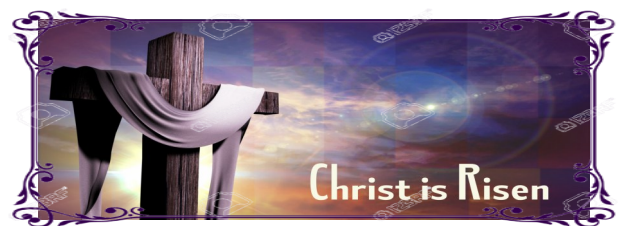
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**April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month:** In 2025, more than 525,000 children were victims of abuse and neglect. In addition to that, there was an "alarming" spike in AI-related child sexual exploitation reports soaring from 6,835 to over 440,000 according to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. Please help prevent child abuse in our families and communities and bring hope and healing to harmed children and families. Learn more this month about ways to recognize the signs of abuse and take action including prayer, by joining our campaign on all Diocesan social media sites, #sandiegotchildabuseprotection2026 and at [sd catholic.org/child-and-youth-protection/](http://sd catholic.org/child-and-youth-protection/).



**COMMODITIES**



The next food distribution  
will be in the Parish  
Teen Center on:  
Thursday, April 11 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.

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