

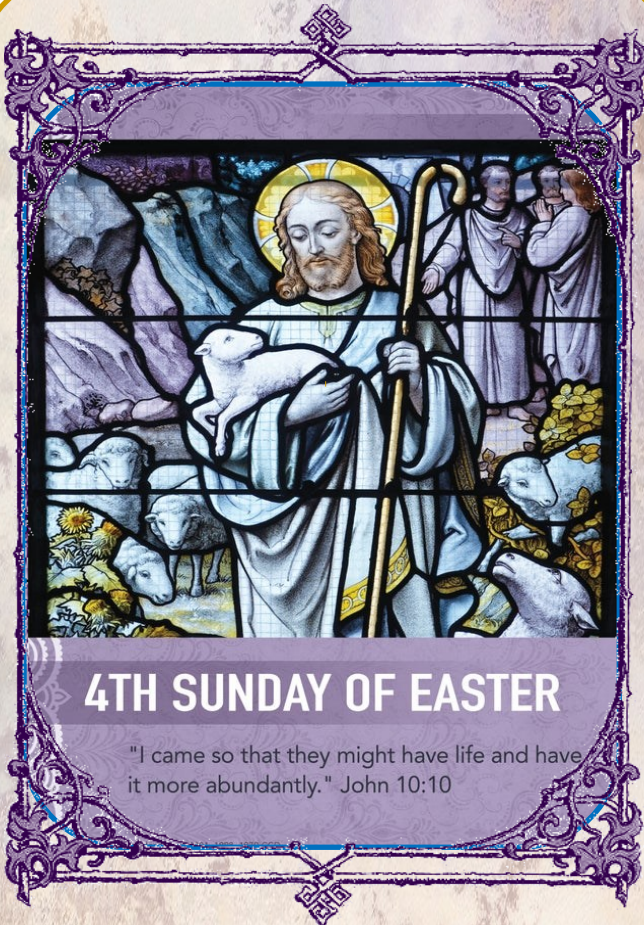


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10



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**

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

EMMAUS



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3



The story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is the masterpiece of Luke (24:13-35). It is one of the most beautiful of the Resurrection appearance stories in the New Testament. It contains all the ingredients of Christian life. It points to the two major parts of the Holy Mass: the liturgy of the Word and the liturgy of the Eucharist. It begins with the two disciples going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus. The two disciples represent all of us because we are all travelers and pilgrim people. But they are walking away from Jerusalem. For Luke, Jerusalem is the focal point of the mission of Jesus. It is there where Jesus completed the work of our redemption. It means that the two disciples are walking in the wrong direction. Emmaus represents a place of escape from the harsh realities of life. It is a place of defeat. It represents a feeling that life is not worth living, that everything is in vain. It represents a feeling of hopelessness. But Jesus walked with them. He comes in our confusion. He enters inside our experience. Even in the darkest moments of our life, when we are tempted to give up, the Lord is walking by our side. He found us because the business of God is finding us. We meet the Lord in the unexpected place, person and situation. Do we recognize Him? Or worse, we mistreat Him. But their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him. Their false expectation blinded them. To them, His death was a failure of His mission. Frustration, disappointment, disillusionment, doubt, despair, fear and anxiety are negative emotions that could cloud our vision and keep us from recognizing the Lord. Fear is the opposite of faith because it paralyzes us. And Jesus opened their eyes by interpreting to them what referred to Him in all the Scriptures. This is the Liturgy of the Word. Jesus provides them the understanding through the lens of the Old Testament how God has been present all along human history. Scripture is powerful vehicle for revealing Christ. Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ. Then they recognized Him in the breaking of the bread. He took the bread, gave the blessing, took it and gave it to them. He, the guest, became the real host and celebrant. This is the liturgy of the Eucharist because it is celebration of the real presence of Christ, food for our journey. It is celebration of fellowship, friendship, real communion with all present. He is present, to be found and loved in the very least of our brothers and sisters. The two disciples set out at once and returned to Jerusalem. They were now in the right direction. They became evangelizers, witnesses of the resurrection and bearers of the good news. Emmaus therefore reminds us that Christ surrounds us and stays with us in generosity, concern and love. The resurrection is the greatest miracle of all. It is the greatest gift of salvation revealing the magnitude of God's mercy to us inviting us to be merciful to one another.



- Monday, April 27**
7:30am †Elsie Wissler
- Tuesday, April 28**
5:30pm Special Intentions of the Children of Mr. & Mrs. Lourenco Virissimo
- Wednesday, April 29**
7:30am Special Intentions of Julieta Silveira's 85th Birthday
- Thursday, April 30**
5:30pm †Mary & Manuel Balelo
- Friday, May 1**
7:30am †Conceição Faria da Silva
- Saturday, May 2**
4:30pm †Maria R. & Alavaro Ferreira
- Sunday, May 3**
8:00am †Joe Mauricio
11:00am Crowning Mass-Teri Simas & Family
5:30pm †Deceased Members of the Rodrigues & Virissimo Families



Mass Intentions for the Week

April 12, 2026

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 10,081.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,313.72
Total	\$ 11,394.72
Parish Development Fund: 4/12/2026	
PDF	\$ 288.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 47.50
Total	\$ 335.50

April 19, 2026

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 4,848.06
Online Giving	\$ 1,539.50
Total	\$ 6,387.56
Parish Development Fund: 4/19/2026	
PDF	\$ 200.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 32.50
Total	\$ 232.50

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 4/26	Mon 4/27	Tues 4/28	Wed 4/29	Thurs 4/30	Fri 5/1	Sat 5/2
Masses 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, 5:30pm	Mass 7:30am	Mass 5:30pm (Mass held in Parish Hall)	Mass 7:30am (Mass held in Parish Hall) Vocation Rosary 7:05am	Mass 5:30pm	Mass 7:30am Adoration 8:00am-12:00pm	Mass 8:00am, 4:30pm Confessions Every Saturday 3:15am-4:15pm



**In Celebration of the
 Fourth Weekly Coronation
 May 3, 2026**

Teri Simas and Family
 Invite you to join their family in the celebration of the Mass
 In honor and devotion to the Holy Spirit
 and Queen Saint Isabel of Portugal.

Queen Melody De Accunção Quintana
 King Ethen Edward Quintana

**Calling all crafters and bakers!
 Save the date—November 22nd!**

The Saint Agnes Women’s Guild is hosting a festive craft fair in the hall to kick off the Advent season. The theme will be Christmas, of course!
 If you’ve got hidden talents, now’s the time to start creating—registration forms will be out this summer. Get those creative ideas flowing and start crafting!




COMMODITIES

The next food distribution will be in the Parish Teen Center on:
 Thursday, May 28, 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.



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.

Saint Agnes Book Club
 The St Agnes Book Club Choice for May 2026 is:

Waiting for A Miracle;
One Mother’s Journey to Unshakeable Faith
By Cyndis Peterson, M.D.

Author will be attending our next Meeting !
 We will meet on Wednesday evening, May 20, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. and/or Thursday morning, May 21, 2026 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcome!



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, #sandiegochildabuseprotection2026 and at sdcatholic.org/child-and-youth-protection/.

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