

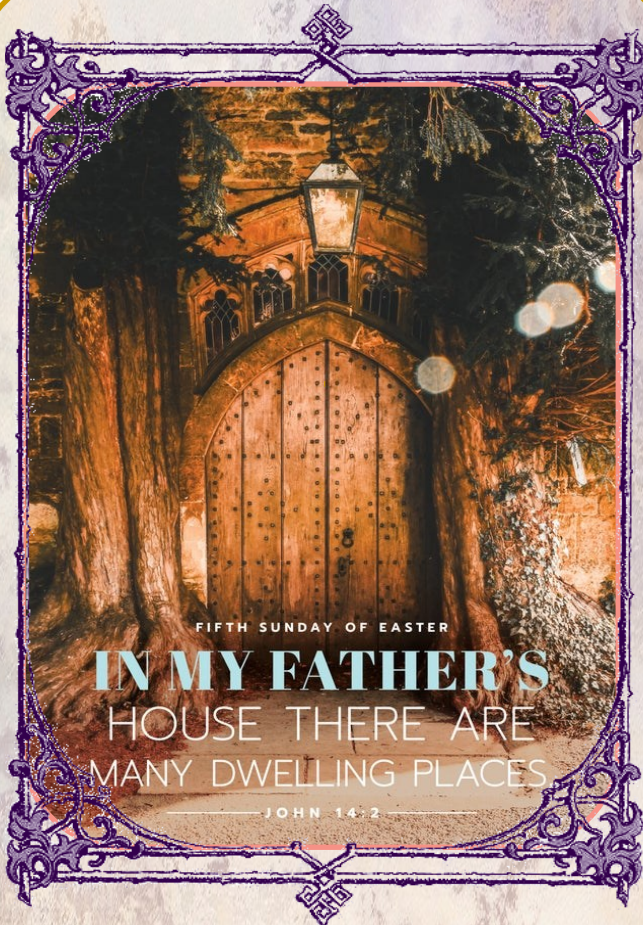
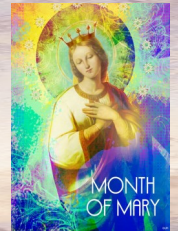


# SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

May 3, 2026

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
**IN MY FATHER'S  
HOUSE THERE ARE  
MANY DWELLING PLACES**

JOHN 14:2



**OCIA**  
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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 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

### GOOD SHEPHERD

In the Gospel of John (10:1-10), Jesus uses two metaphors for Himself. He said, "I am the Good Shepherd and I am the Gate!" He uses these two images to reveal His true identity.

The I am sayings in the gospel of John point to the name of God revealed to Moses in the burning bush. Jesus uses the name of God for Himself because He speaks and acts in the very person of the one true God. He is the perfect manifestation of the invisible God. He is the Good Shepherd because He will lay down His life for His sheep. He said that there is no greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. He fulfilled that on the Cross, His supreme act of self-giving. He is the Good Shepherd because He does all things good. He makes the blind see, the deaf hear, the lame walk, the mute speak, the lepers cleansed and the dead raised to life. He restores goodness in all creation. He fulfills the work of new creation. He creates new heavens and new earth. The image of the shepherd and sheep is very familiar to the Jews. David was a shepherd before he became a king. All kings of Israel were called shepherds.

The sheep are vulnerable and defenseless against the wolves and other wild animals. The sheep point to all of us because we think that we are in control and self-sufficient. We are not in control. We are vulnerable. God alone is in charge and in control. The image of the shepherd and the sheep points to our need of a shepherd, grace, Savior and God. It is about intimacy, relationship, friendship and covenant. This is the initiative of Jesus. He already found us. In Him, we are completely loved by God. By His wounds we are healed. By His blood we are saved. Jesus said, "I am the gate!" He did not say I am a gate. He is the only gate but open to all. His love is inclusive and He is the Savior of all humanity. He provides access and security. In fact, in Jesus we have full access to God. He is the bridge between God and man. God can admit to the kingdom anyone whom He chooses. He is the Good Shepherd who leads us to green pasture and nothing shall we want. He calls His sheep by name because our names are carved on the palm of His hands. He walks ahead of the sheep to ensure that the path is safe. We are all called to be good shepherds to one another committed to the way of Jesus. Every single baptized person has a vocation: to work for the building up of the community. We should avoid the supermarket mentality where the Church is there to provide me with religious and spiritual goods as I need them. We are called to imitate the total self-giving love of the Good Shepherd.

He gave all and loved to the end. When all are giving, all will be receiving in abundance.

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**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, May 4**  
7:30am †Arlene Skinner & Suzie Pfaff

**Tuesday, May 5**  
5:30pm Special Intentions of the Gibson Family

**Wednesday, May 6**  
7:30am †Rose Vieira, Joana & Manuel Vieira

**Thursday, May 7**  
5:30pm †Maria Rosa Virissimo,  
Jose Leandro Ferreira

**Friday, May 8**  
7:30am †Leo S. (Matt) Masterson

**Saturday, May 9**  
4:30pm †Mitchell Dane Madruga

**Sunday, May 10**  
8:00am †Rosalinda Mesquita & Conceição Da Silva  
11:00am Crowning Mass-Balelo Family  
5:30pm †Deceased Members of the  
Da Rosa, Mesquita, Fagundes, Garcia,  
Silva, & Do Nascimento Families

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

<i>April 26, 2026</i>	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,864.25
Online Giving	\$ 799.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,664.02</b>
<b>Parish Development Fund: 4/26/2026</b>	
PDF	\$ 262.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 737.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 999.38</b>
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 5/3	Mon 5/4	Tues 5/5	Wed 5/6	Thurs 5/7	Fri 5/8	Sat 5/9
<p><b>Masses</b> 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>Mass</b> 7:30am</p>	<p><b>Mass</b> 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>Mass</b> 7:30am  Vocation Rosary 7:05am</p>	<p><b>Mass</b> 5:30pm</p>	<p><b>Mass</b> 7:30am  <b>Adoration</b> 8:00am-12:00pm</p>	<p><b>Mass</b> 4:30pm  <b>Confessions</b> <b>Every Saturday</b> 3:15am-4:15pm</p>



In Celebration of the  
Fifth Weekly Coronation  
May 10, 2026

Steven & Anne Balelo  
Invite you to join their family in Celebration of Mass  
in Devotion to the Holy Spirit  
& Queen Saint Isabel of Portugal  
Queen Olivia Anne Balelo  
Lady Luz Isabella Virissimo  
Lady Copper Marie Ferreira  
Prince Richard Easton Balelo  
Princess Lasalette Marie Balelo  
Specials: Andrew Richard Balelo, Jr.,  
John William Balelo and Aurora Brooke Balelo



Happy Mothers Day!

Today you will find at the entrance to our church  
"Mother's Day" cards with intention envelopes.  
If you would like to have your living or deceased  
mother remembered, please complete the  
intention envelope. You may place your Mothers  
Day envelope in the offertory basket during  
mass, or our parish office mailbox.

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!



**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!

**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.

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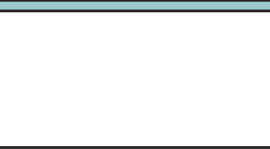
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