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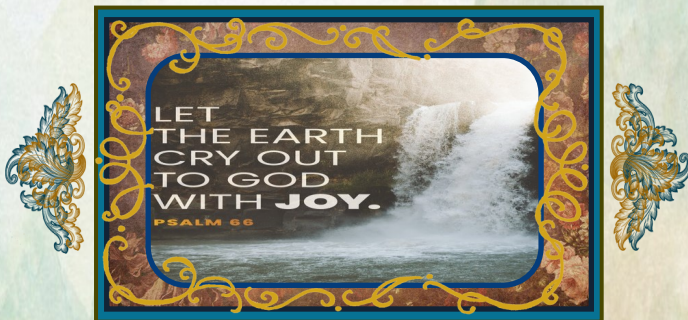
1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

May 17, 2026

*The Ascension of the Lord*



*Ascension*  
OF THE LORD



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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 ADVOCATE

In the Gospel of John (14:15-21), Jesus said, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always!" The Advocate in Greek is *parakletos* which means counselor, comforter, consoler, mediator, intercessor, interpreter, aid and helper in times of need, guide and teacher. Jesus is the first Advocate and the Holy Spirit is the second Advocate, the Spirit of truth. The Holy Spirit is the love that connects the Father and the Son. He is the Spirit of the Father and the Son, the principle of life and new creation. He empowers the ministry of Jesus and continues to empower the ministry of the Church. He is the power of God's love, the only true power. He is the love of God that is poured into our hearts so that we participate in the community of love of the Holy Trinity. The Father is the lover, the Son is the beloved and the Holy Spirit is the shared love. The Holy Spirit is the eternal presence of God among us. He is the indwelling and abiding presence of God in the community of believers. That is why the Church is the temple of the Holy Spirit, the dwelling place of God. He searches deep things of God. One of the marks of the Holy Spirit in our lives is bold speech and proclamation. It points to our baptism because all baptized Christians are prophets. We are called to speak the Word of God with joy and enthusiasm. We receive the task of prophesy and it is a full time job. This task is challenging today because in our culture, faith and religion become a private hobby. The sense of God is lost in our society. People are offended when we speak about our faith. That is why, we need the Holy Spirit so that we proclaim Christ to others boldly and fearlessly. Another mark of the Holy Spirit is joy because Jesus alone is our peace and joy. It is a joy that the world cannot give. It is one of the fruits of the Holy. Therefore, the Holy Spirit is the power of God's love and His action is not limited in the Church because God can admit to the kingdom anyone whom He chooses. The Holy Spirit blows where He wills. He is like the wind and we don't know where it blows and where it comes from. Jesus revealed the tremendous love of God by His total self giving love on the Cross. He did not save us through self assertion but through self offering. The Cross is His supreme act of self giving. It reveals the heart of God open to all, a heart that contains a love beyond all expectation and imagination. God does not dominate from above but bends downward in love. The Church then is a community of love and love gives the Church great power and that power comes from the Holy Spirit, the only true and eternal power of God's love.



Mass Schedule

**Monday, May 18**  
 7:30am †Jose Silveira

**Tuesday, May 19**  
 5:30pm †Jose & Duarte Garcia

**Wednesday, May 20**  
 7:30am †Living & Deceased Members of the Aldous & Kidwell Families

**Thursday, May 21**  
 5:30pm †Connie & Tom Ruckle

**Friday, May 22**  
 7:30am †Adolfo Pardo

**Saturday, May 23**  
 4:30pm †In Memory of John V. Young

**Sunday, May 24**

8:00am †Antonio Melo Gomes & Maria Analia Gomes

11:00am Pentecost Sunday- Festa do Espirito Santo- Ms. Pamela Rodrigues

5:30pm †Mark Ruis

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

<i>May 10 2026</i>	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,878.04
Online Giving	\$ 1,375.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,253.49</b>
<b>Parish Development Fund: 5/10/2026</b>	
PDF	\$ 180.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 109.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 289.91</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 5/17	Mon 5/18	Tues 5/19	Wed 5/20	Thurs 5/21	Fri 5/22	Sat 5/23
<u>Masses</u> 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am	<u>Mass</u> 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am  Vocation Rosary 7:05am	<u>Mass</u> 5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> 7:30am  <u>Adoration</u> 8:00am-12:00pm	<u>Mass</u> 4:30pm  <u>Confessions</u> <u>Every Saturday</u> 3:15am-4:15pm



The UPSES Festa President  
Pamela Rodrigues  
cordially invite you to the Solemn  
High Mass & Coronation of

Queen Aubrey Lincoln Flynn  
King Jackson Leo Emerson  
Jr Queen Aria Nicole Flynn  
Jr King John Ryan Flynn  
Small Queen Hailey Ryan Keltner  
Small King James Edward Lamprides  
Little Queen Vivienne Marie da Rosa

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

11am Mass  
St Agnes Church

Join us as we honor the Holy Spirit  
and Queen St. Isabel

**Sunday, May 17- Thursday May 21**  
7:00pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary,  
UPSES Hall

**Friday, May 22, 2026**

6:00pm Bazaar opens, UPSES Hall  
Enjoy Portuguese delicacies, live music,  
dancing, children's games, and more.

**Saturday, May 23, 2026**

5:30pm Bazaar Opens, UPSES Hall  
7:00pm Novena, St Agnes Church

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

10am Parade  
11:30 Bazaar Opens



*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!**

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!



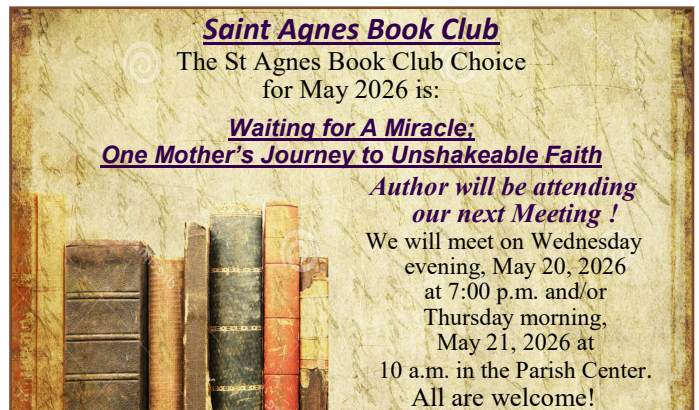
**Saint Agnes Book Club**

The St Agnes Book Club Choice  
for May 2026 is:

**Waiting for A Miracle;**  
**One Mother's Journey to Unshakeable Faith**

*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!



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