



SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

August 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is going on every Thursday at 6:45pm. 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)

Every Last Sunday of the Month

3:00pm Portuguese Mass

Every second 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.

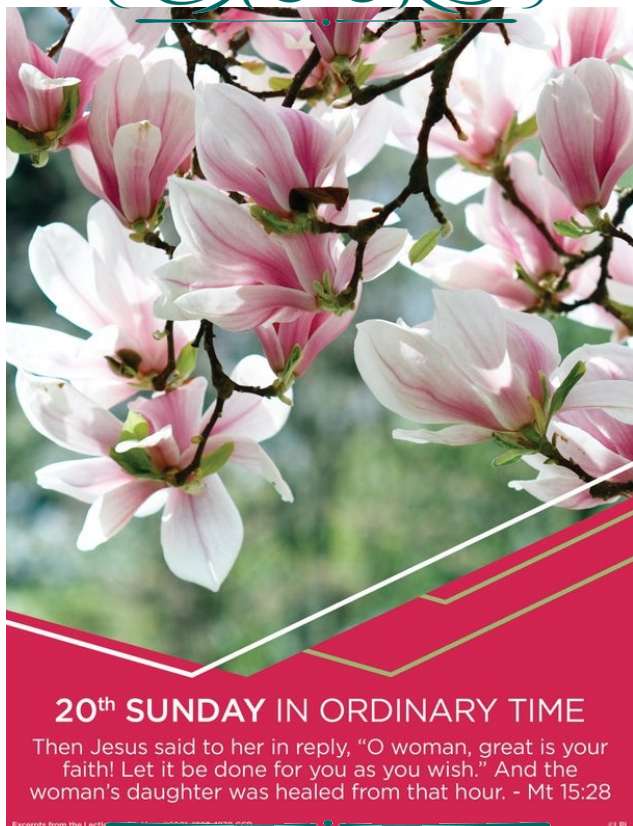
CONFESSIONS: Saturday from

3:15pm-4:15pm

or by appointment only.

BAPTISM: Make arrangements three months in advance.

Please call the Parish Office



THEOPHANY

In the Gospel of Matthew (14:22-33), Jesus came toward His disciples walking on the sea. This is the revelation of the power and presence of God in Christ. Theophany is revelation, manifestation. God is made manifest to human beings. It is the initiative of God. It is the manifestation of the divine identity of Jesus. He is the Son of God. The gospel narrates that Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede Him to the other side but the boat was being tossed about by the waves for the wind was against it. The boat represents the Church in the midst of the storm battered by waves. Jesus walking on the sea reveals that He is able to subdue the chaos of the waters. Sea in Scripture is the domain of demonic forces hostile to God. Jesus has mastery over the water and wind reserve to God alone. He does what God does. He has control and absolute power over the forces of nature and even over sin, evil and death. Matthew wrote this gospel at a time when Christians were being persecuted. The very presence of Jesus banishes all fears. Jesus said, "*Take courage, it is I. Do not be afraid!*" It reminds us of the name of God revealed to Moses in the burning bush. *I am who am*. 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 revelation of the invisible God. He is the sign par excellence of God's love. He is Emmanuel, *God is with us*. The revelation of the power of God in Christ comes to its fulfillment on the mountain of Calvary where God reveals His power in powerlessness, weakness and failure. This is the paradox. The Cross is scandal to the Jews and foolishness to the Gentiles. But for us Christians, the Cross is the power and wisdom of God. It reveals that the love of God is greater than our infidelities, betrayals and failings. God's love is stronger than death. The pride of man is undone by the humility of God. Therefore, Christian life is not about never sinking. We sink at some point. It is about Christ who is always with us in both personal and shared difficulties. Faith is not merely being able to walk on the water but to believe that God is with us every step of the way. It is to learn to rely on God alone, the only way to be strong and to be fully alive.

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 17
7:30am †Johnnie Virissimo

Tuesday, August 18
5:30pm †Joaquim Inacio

Wednesday, August 19
7:30am For Christine Garcia, that God may continue to strengthen her body and spirit, guide her healing and surround her with His Love, peace and grace, as she continues her journey to renewed health.

Thursday, August 20
5:30pm †In Memory of Maria Candida & Manuel Avila Silveira

Friday, August 21
7:30am †Maria Jose Rodrigues

Saturday, August 22
4:30pm †Joe Finete

Sunday, August 23
8:00am †Giuseppe Turi
11:00am †Benilde Xavier
5:30pm †Emil & Maureen Ghio

Mass Intentions for the Week

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

MATTHEW 15:28

August 9, 2026	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 4,929.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,679.39
Total	\$ 6,608.39
Parish Development Fund: 8/9/2026	
PDF	\$ 440.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 146.42
Total	\$ 586.42
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 8/16	Mon 8/17	Tues 8/18	Wed 8/19	Thurs 8/20	Fri 8/21	Sat 8/22
<u>Masses</u> 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, 5:30 pm	<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

Make St. Agnes Your Parish Home

At St. Agnes, we are blessed by the presence of each person and family who worships with us. Your prayers, participation, and support help make our parish a vibrant faith community where we encounter Christ and grow together as disciples. If St. Agnes is your parish home, we encourage you to register with the parish. Many people faithfully attend Mass for years but may never have completed a parish registration form. Registration allows us to better serve you, keep you informed about parish life, and welcome you more fully into our parish family.

You may register by visiting the parish office Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or by completing a registration form on our website at www.saint-agnes.org

Please note that parish registration, together with regular Mass attendance and active participation in parish life, is important for those preparing to celebrate the sacraments at St. Agnes, including Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Holy Matrimony.

We are grateful that you are part of our St. Agnes family. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones, and we look forward to walking with you on your journey of faith.



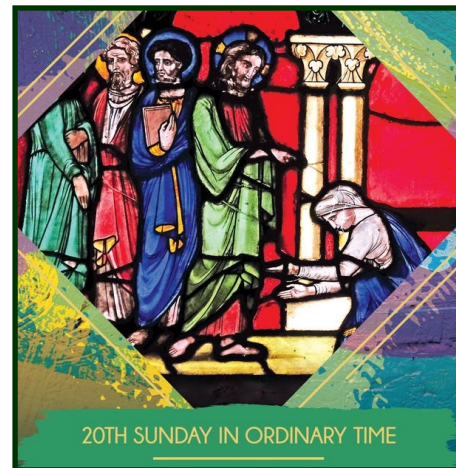
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5. If you like, you can put your weekly envelope in the collection plate with a note or use the "I give electronically" card. Cards will be in pews or available to download from our website.



COMMODITIES



The next food distribution will be in the Parish

Teen Center on:

Thursday, August 27, 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, **September 8**, 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.



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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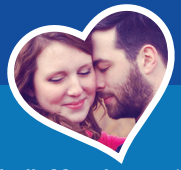
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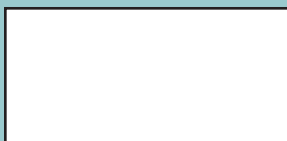
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