

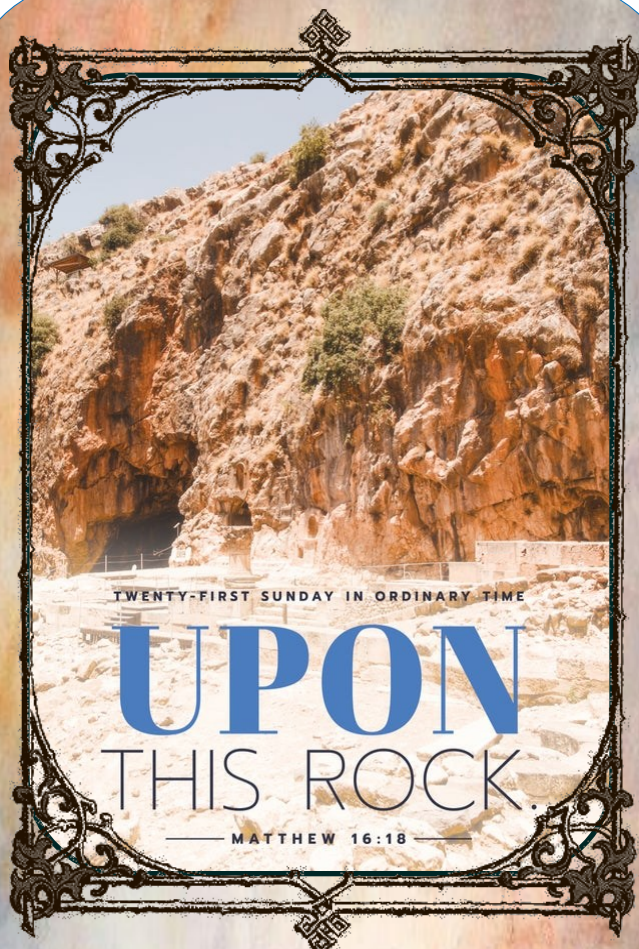


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

August 23, 2026

Twenty-First 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



UNIVERSITY OF SALVATION

The encounter of Jesus with a Canaanite woman in the Gospel of Matthew (15:21-28) teaches the disciples and us about the universal mission of Jesus. He is the Savior of all nations. He is sent to reveal that God's love and mercy are extended to all. He is the sign par excellence of God's love. His love is inclusive and knows no boundaries. For God there are no outsiders. He is our Father and we are His children and therefore we are brothers and sisters. The Canaanite woman is a foreigner, outcast, outsider, not a Jew, a woman in a male dominated society and clearly vulnerable. Yet she shows unwavering trust, determination, boldness, decisiveness and perseverance.

She does not give up. She calls Jesus the Son of David. This title refers to the Messiah. She reveals clarity of vision of who Jesus is in contrast with the lack of vision of the disciples of Jesus as well as the religious leaders. She does not take no for an answer. She knows what she wants and is determined to get it. She does not feel humiliated nor insulted even if Jesus calls her dog. She perseveres in her request despite the silence and the rebuke of Jesus. That is why her daughter was cured on the spot. Jesus said, "*O woman, great is your faith!*" This story teaches us that for God there are no outcasts. In God's eyes there are no dogs. No one is beyond His grace, mercy and love. Membership of the Kingdom of God is not measured by birth or circumcision but by a living faith in Jesus, our Lord. There is no limit, no boundary to bring the healing love of Christ to others. Wherever there is human need, charity is to be exercised. We are called therefore like the Canaanite woman to have total trust and confidence that Jesus really does care for us in spite of indications to the contrary. Faith is to believe that God is with us every step of the way. God alone sees the heart and He alone knows the life of the person. Delay in His response is preparation for something greater and bigger.

For His plans are better than our plans. He makes all things beautiful in His time.



Mass Schedule

Monday, August 24

7:30am †Adolfo Silveira

Tuesday, August 25

5:30pm †Isabel & Antonio Francisco

Wednesday, August 26

7:30am †Patterson Family Mass

Thursday, August 27

5:30pm †Deceased Members of the Balelo
& Reis Families

Friday, August 28

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.

Saturday, August 29

4:30pm †Miguel, Margarida da Rosa
& Miguel da Rosa

Sunday, August 30

8:00am †Fernanda Silveira

11:00am †Dina Silva

5:30pm †Arthur B. Bogosian

<i>August 16, 2026</i>	
Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,542.53
Online Giving	\$ 958.61
Total	\$ 4,501.14
<u>Parish Development Fund:</u> 8/16/2026	
PDF	\$ 178.50
PDF Online Giving	\$ 270.00
Total	\$ 448.50

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 8/23	Mon 8/24	Tues 8/25	Wed 8/26	Thurs 8/27	Fri 8/28	Sat 8/29
<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.



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.

Electronic Giving

Saint Agnes offers an easy way to manage your giving online!

Electronic Giving is convenient and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete electronic giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at : www.saint-agnes.org
2. Click on the Electronic Giving button/ link
3. Click on the Create Profile button, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.
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.



The Rosary for Vocations was begun more than 40 years ago at St Agnes by a group of men who belonged to the Serra Society, an organization which supports vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Join us at 7:05 every Wednesday morning before Mass as we continue to pray for vocations at St Agnes and throughout the world.

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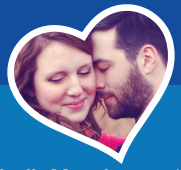
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