

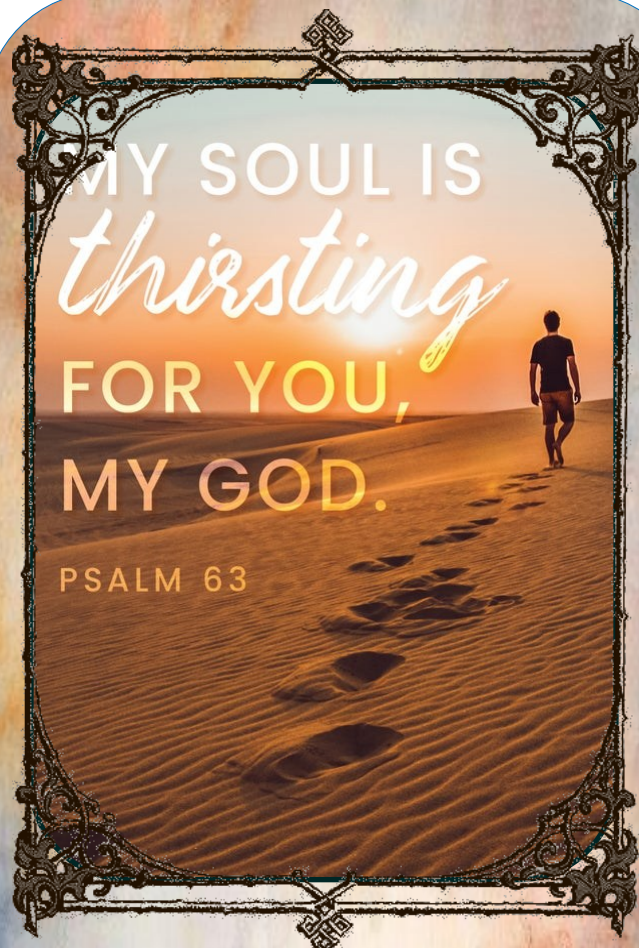


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

August 30, 2026

Twenty-Second 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.

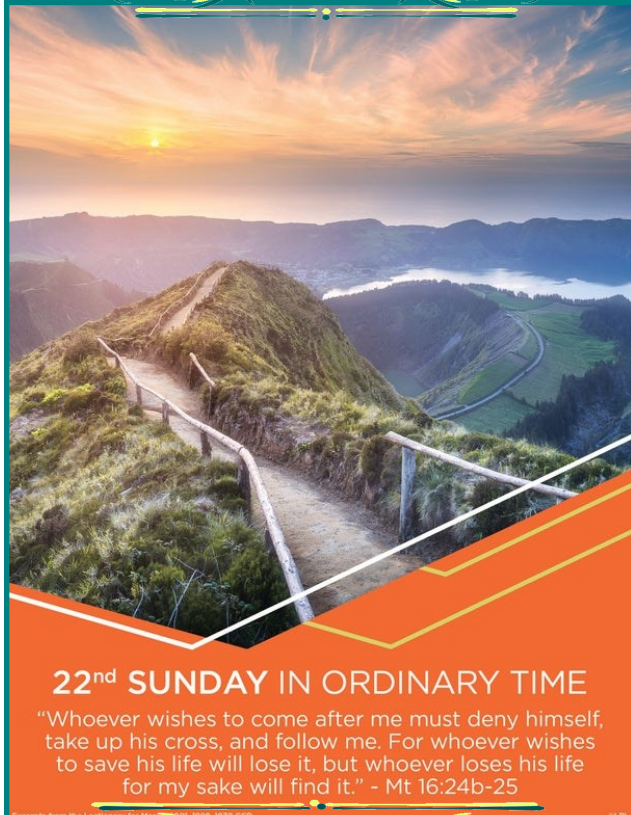
CONFESSIONS: Saturday from

3:15pm-4:15pm

or by appointment only.

BAPTISM: Make arrangements three months in advance.

Please call the Parish Office



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25



Monday, August 31

7:30am †Grant the Special Intention of full health to Nela Cunningham, Christine Garcia, & Angela Jorge

Tuesday, September 1

5:30pm †Fernanda Fernandes Rebelo

Wednesday, September 2

7:30am †Antonio, Matilde, Ligia, João & Horacio Tabiu & Conceição Virissimo

Thursday, September 3

5:30pm †Deceased Members of the Kahn & Biel Families

Friday, September 4

7:30am †Joey D. Izidoro Jr.

Saturday, September 5

8:30am †In Memory of Jamie Martins

4:30pm †Maria Jose Nunes

Sunday, September 6

8:00am †Jose Fontes
11:00am Festa do Bom Jesus- In Memory of Jose & Albertina Tavares, Eduino & Regina Pimentel

5:30pm †Jocelyn Silva



YOU ARE THE CHRIST

In the Gospel of Matthew (16:13-20), Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" The disciples already saw Jesus casting out demons, walking on the sea and feeding the five thousand people. This is a turning point in the life of the disciples recognizing the true identity of Jesus. Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!" This is the first time that a disciple has acknowledged that Jesus is the Christ. Christ is *Christos* in Greek which means the Anointed One of God. Peter is really saying that Jesus is the Savior for whom they have waited for centuries. The Son of the living God reveals the divinity of Jesus in contrast with the lifeless gods and idols in the world. He is the perfect revelation of the invisible God, the sign par excellence of God's love. The insight of Peter comes by revelation not by human wisdom. His understanding of the true identity of Jesus is a gift from God. That is why Jesus calls him Peter which means rock and on this rock, He will build His Church. Peter is the rock. He is the symbol of the Church. But Jesus is the builder, the sole foundation of the Church. In Greek, Church is *Ekklesia* which means assembly of believers. Jesus builds the Church and the Church belongs to Him. He promises that the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. The Church is guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit, the power of God's love, the only true power. His love will ultimately prevail. Where are the powerful kingdoms in the past? The Roman empire, the Babylonian empire, the Egyptian empire? They are all turned into dust. Yet the Church built by Jesus remains standing and it will remain standing forever because of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Jesus already defeated evil, sin and death forever by the power of God's love. He completed the work of redemption. Jesus gave the keys of the kingdom of heaven to Peter. It is the key of knowledge and love. Key of knowledge because the Holy Spirit will guide the Church to the fulness of truth. And the Church is called to be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Key of love because to know in Scripture is intimacy, friendship, relationship and covenant. The Church is called to remain in the love of God and keep the commandments of Jesus. Peter received the keys because he is the gatekeeper, steward, servant and shepherd. The Church is the visible sign of God's kingdom here and now. We are the physical presence of Christ in our tormented world today.

WE ARE CALLED

to transform and change!



August 23, 2026

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,720.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,466.99
Total	\$ 5,186.99
Parish Development Fund: 8/16/2026	
PDF	\$ 0.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 5.00

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 8/30	Mon 8/31	Tues 9/1	Wed 9/2	Thurs 9/3	Fri 9/4	Sat 9/5
<u>Masses</u> 8:00am-Live Streamed, 11:00am, 5:30 pm Bilingual Mass	<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> 8:00am, 4:30pm <u>Confessions</u> <u>Every Saturday</u> 3:15am-4:15pm

St. Agnes Religious Education

Our St. Agnes Faith Formation classes will resume this October.

You can download our St. Agnes 2026-2027 Faith Formation registration packet, from our Saint Agnes Website.

Classes start for Faith Formation on Tuesday, October 6 in the Parish Center from 4:00pm to 5:30pm.

We welcome all students 6 years and above to our Faith Formation program.

The sacrament classes for First Communion and Reconciliation are a two year program per the Diocese of San Diego.

Confirmation classes start Sunday, September 6, following the 5:30 mass, in the Parish Center.

Confirmation students must be at least 15 at the time of Confirmation thru senior year.

The sacrament classes for Confirmation is a two year program per the Diocese of San Diego.

Please make checks payable to Saint Agnes Religious Education, and check our website to download the application, or call the Parish office.

We would also like to take this opportunity to appreciate our St. Agnes faith community for their prayers and support. Our students, families and teachers, for keeping the commitment to partner and grow our Catholic faith, to awaken in our children's hearts a love of God and an adherence to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We never cease to grow and mature in the practice of the faith.



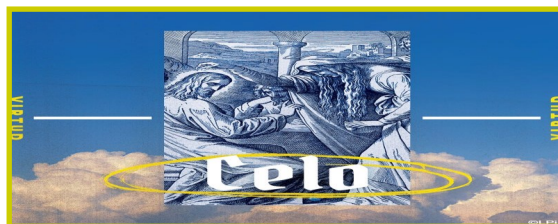
Make St. Agnes Your Parish Home

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, September 24, 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.



Saint Agnes Women's Guild Luncheon

Tuesday September 8th at 11:30 AM

here in the St. Agnes hall.

At lunch we will have homemade pastas and guest speaker Lisa Nokes - director of the Peninsula Senior Center discussing the topic "Empowering Senior Independence". Reminder: September is our membership month. For an annual fee of \$10, you'll help support our mission to serve the parish and our larger community.

Membership forms can be found in the back of the church or online.

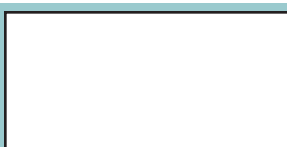
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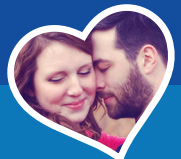
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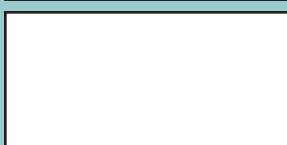
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