

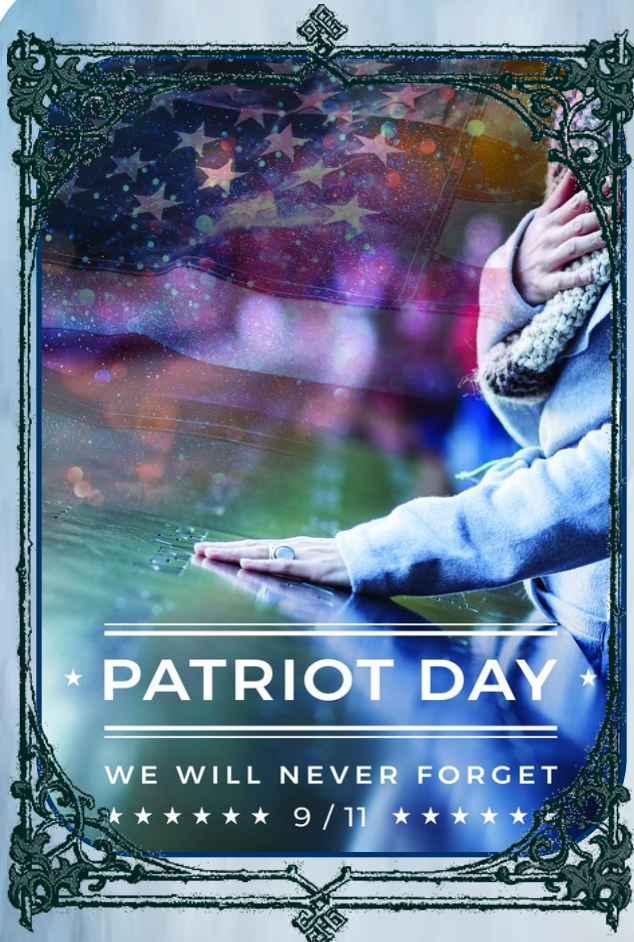


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

September 6, 2026

Twenty-Third 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



Mass Schedule

- Monday, September 7**
 7:30am †Rose Vieira, Joana & Manuel Vieira
- Tuesday, September 8**
 5:30pm †Manuel Rodrigues
- Wednesday, September 9**
 7:30am †Joey D. Izidoro Jr.
- Thursday, September 10**
 5:30pm †In Memory of Charlie Kirk
- Friday, September 11**
 7:30am For the People of Saint Agnes
- Saturday, September 12**
 4:30pm †Special Intentions of Fatima Estrela
- Sunday, September 13**
 8:00am †Feliz Bela & Jose Reis
 11:00am †Pedro & Conceição Finete
 5:30pm †Octaviano Goncalves



Mass Intentions for the Week

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

In the Gospel of Matthew (16:21-27), Jesus reveals the true meaning of Messiahship and discipleship. He must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. He teaches His disciples that He is not a triumphant Messiah but a Suffering Servant. He is determined to do the will of the Father. He is willing to follow the way of the Cross because that is the way of love. His Cross is His total self giving love, giving all and loving to the end. He must go to Jerusalem because that is the site where prophets met their death. He does not seek suffering and death. He shows His determination, zeal, singlemindedness and passion to do what the Father's will. He is radically obedient to the Father. He is consumed by the Father's love and His heart is set on fire to save us. He is willing to give His life for our salvation. He is our sacrifice, ransom, atonement and reparation. The Cross is the supreme suffering but Jesus is the King of love who rules by serving. He said, "*There is no greater love than this, laying down one's life for his friends!*" (John 15:13) Real glory and power come with self denial and service to others. The revelation of God's power comes to its fulfillment on the mountain of calvary where God reveals His power in powerlessness, weakness and failure.

The pride of man is undone by the humility of God. That is why, Jesus teaches His disciples that the true meaning of discipleship is to follow in His footsteps by denying oneself, taking up one's cross and follow Him.

Self denial is sacrificing one's own interest in favor of serving Christ. It is dying to a life centered on materialistic goals. God's purpose is not to deny us life but to give us fullness of life. Jesus is not anti-life but anti-preoccupation-with-our life. He wants the best for us. We live in a world filled with so much pain and suffering. Therefore, suffering cannot be taken out of the story of Jesus because it reveals God entering into our suffering more deeply by embracing and transforming it.

We are called to enter into the mystery of the Cross through prayer, through our own suffering, through sharing the suffering of others and learning to truly love one another. Jesus is not calling us to a life of sacrifice and suffering but rather to a life of total freedom and love. The way of the Cross is the only way to fullness of life, to true freedom and to participate in the life of God.

WE ARE CALLED
 to transform and change!



August 30, 2026

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 3,825.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,995.49
Total	\$ 5,820.49
Parish Development Fund: 8/30/2026	
PDF	\$ 80.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 37.50
Total	\$ 117.50

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 9/6	Mon 9/7	Tues 9/8	Wed 9/9	Thurs 9/10	Fri 9/11	Sat 9/12
<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> <i>Every Saturday</i> 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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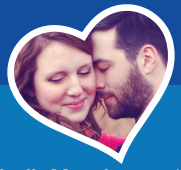
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