

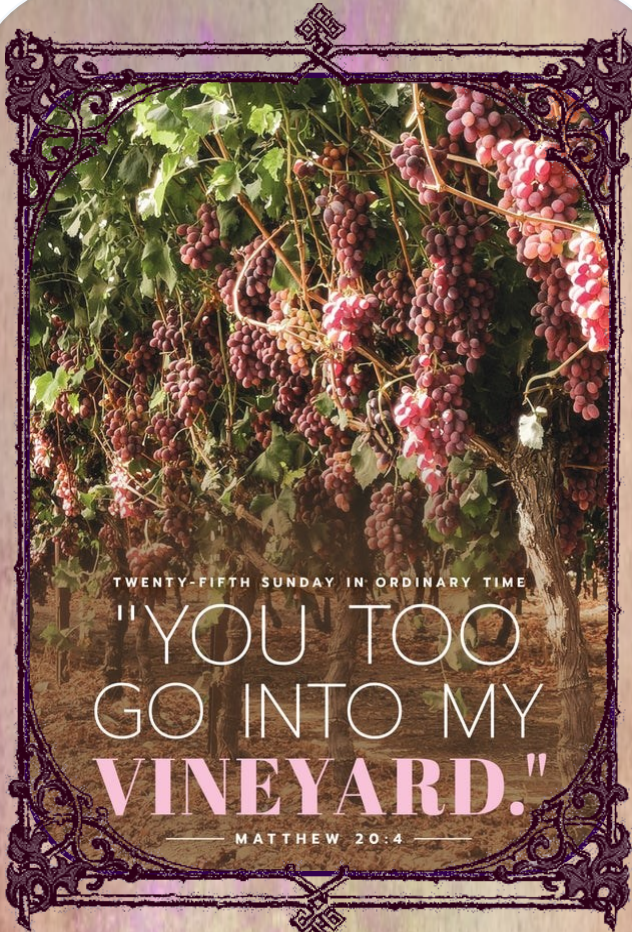


SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

September 20, 2026

Twenty-Fifth 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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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



Monday,	September 21
7:30am	†Rosaria Reis
Tuesday,	September 22
5:30pm	†Rita Ballatore
Wednesday,	September 23
7:30am	†Catherine & Johnny Francisco
Thursday,	September 24
5:30pm	For the People of Saint Agnes
Friday,	September 25
7:30am	†Rita Orcino
Saturday,	September 26
4:30pm	†In Memory of Anne & Anthony (Tony) Fischbeck & Tony D' Aquisto
Sunday,	September 27
8:00am	†Antonio Melo Gomes
11:00am	†Maria B. Avila & Orlando Manuel Silva
5:30pm	†Mary Hamm

Mass Intentions for the Week

FORGIVENESS

The English poet Alexander Pope wrote the phrase, "To err is human, to forgive is divine." Forgiveness is a difficult task. It is not weakness. In fact, it takes strength to forgive when we have been deeply hurt. Receiving and giving forgiveness is central to our Christian faith. We are called to mirror God's unlimited forgiveness in our lives especially in our world where there is so much violence, hatred and culture of death. God loves and forgives because the world does not know how to love and forgive. Forgiveness from the heart is only possible by the grace of God. But the good news is that forgiveness is good for our health. Most doctors today agree that harboring resentment, unforgiveness and negative feelings are largely responsible for the ailments we suffer today. When we harbor anger and wrath, we close our hearts to receive the forgiveness and acceptance that God keeps giving us. We don't hold grudge. It holds us. Forgiveness therefore, is liberating, healing and empowering. In the Gospel of Matthew (18:21-22), Peter asks Jesus, "How often must I forgive, as many as seven times?" The response of Jesus is shocking: "Not seven times but seventy-seven times." He demolishes the careful construction of Peter. He does not teach a math lesson but a grace lesson. Christian forgiveness is beyond calculation. We are to throw away the calculator when it comes to forgiveness. To keep track is not forgiveness at all. It is because we receive forgiveness from God and we make it possible for others to experience it. Seventy-seven times is radical forgiveness. It is unlimited, boundless and unconditional. We have no right to place any limit on forgiveness. God's willingness to forgive us depends on our willingness to forgive others. In the Lord's prayer we say, *forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us*. Our very salvation depends on it. We don't go to heaven alone. We go to heaven by bringing others closer to God. God forgives us without limits. If we are to be like Him and that is our calling in life, we must do the same. Our goal in life is union with God and that is the only meaning of our living. Our life today is training ground to learn how to love so that we are ready to be in that perfect love we call heaven. We cannot abuse the compassion and mercy of God. We are called to be ambassadors of forgiveness and ministers of reconciliation. Our world today is so much divided and fragmented. The Church is the physical presence of Christ in our tormented world today. We are called to witness that God's love will ultimately prevail because love never fails.



September 6, 2026

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 4,136.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,952.79
Total	\$ 6,088.79
Parish Development Fund: 8/6/2026	
PDF	\$ 852.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 404.54
Total	\$ 1,256.54

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 9/20	Mon 9/21	Tues 9/22	Wed 9/23	Thurs 9/24	Fri 9/25	Sat 9/26
<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

Saint Agnes Women's Guild

Congratulates to our honored member **Virginia Correia**. The Ladies Guild thanks Virginia for their many contributions to our community and parish.

Thank you to all who joined our luncheon and the many hands that prepare our meal especially Debra Correia and Laurie Ruckle for making it all so special.

Membership Drive continues through September!

Please consider joining today. Membership forms are available in the back of the church or in the parish office.



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to transform and change!



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, **October 13**, 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.

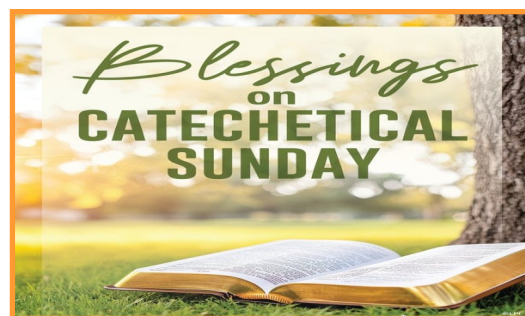


Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Come with your pets (or photo) to celebrate

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
10:00 AM

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SAVE-THE-DATE

Our Lady of Fatima Tridium



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Saint Agnes Catholic Church
October 9th thru 11th

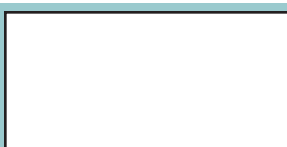
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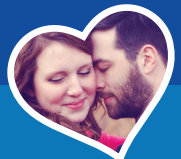
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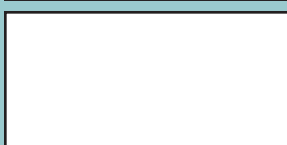
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