



SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

October 18, 2026

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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PSALM 96



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



GOD'S UNIVERSAL LOVE

The parable of the wedding banquet in the Gospel of Matthew (22:1-14) reveals the essential dynamics of spiritual life. It is a story of grace depicting God's initiative to invite His people to participate in His life. It is grace first. The wedding banquet is an image of love, intimacy, covenant, relationship, fellowship and friendship. The goal of life is union with God, the only meaning of our living. He wants us to experience fullness of life by responding to His love. He invites us to feast and rejoice giving us the assurance that He will destroy death forever and wipe away the tears from every face. The banquet celebrates the definitive triumph of God's kingdom at the end of time. He will fulfill all our needs as lavishly as only He can. The tragedy is our refusal to respond to God loving us. Grace is offered to us and we said no. Yet God continues to offer His grace which is open to all and free of charge. He wants the salvation of all. In the parable, the king took the initiative to organize a wedding banquet for his son. It points to God initiating the first step to invite us even if we don't deserve the invitation. He wants us to participate in the wedding banquet because Jesus is the bridegroom and we are the bride. He is the marriage between God and man. The feast is ready and it highlights the generosity of God. He is never outdone in generosity. The call is urgent and the only time to respond is now.

Salvation is today and not tomorrow. Yet some ignored the invitation and even maltreated the king's servants. This is the central gravity of our refusal to say yes to God. We make excuses and become indifferent. God wants to be at the top of our list. The king was enraged and punished the murderers of his servants. This is a hyperbolic language which uses exaggerated language to make a point. We are deaf to spiritual realities and there is need to shout in order for us to hear and listen to God's Word. The king sent his servants to invite everyone whomever they find good and bad alike. Those who were invited were not worthy to come. It points to the extravagance of God's offer of grace. No exceptions are made. The invitation is extended to the gentiles, non believers, non Jews, social and religious outcast, tax collectors, prostitutes, sinners and the unclean. The parable of the wedding feast reveals God's universal, excessive and extravagant love. It is an invitation to love. It points to the Eucharist which is also a meal and banquet. It prefigures the heavenly banquet. It is the source and summit of Christian life. It is real communion with all present. It is fellowship, friendship, intimacy and covenant. The tragedy is that we come to Mass and still we remain divided, fragmented and selfish. We are called to imitate the selfless love of Jesus giving all and loving to the end. The Church therefore is called to continue to offer this invitation to come to grace and eat the bread of the finest wheat. We are called to put on Christ and become another Christ in the world.



Monday, October 19

7:30am †Leo & Bernadine Masterson

Tuesday, October 20

5:30pm †For the Deceased Members of the Storniole & Gargano Families

Wednesday, October 21

7:30am †Maria Catarina Francisco & Jose Franca

Thursday, October 22

5:30pm †Belchior R., Maria C. & Agostinho & Jose Mauricio

Friday, October 23

7:30am †Maria Jose Rodrigues, Manuel Rodrigues, Mary Magpantay & Jose Rodrigues

Saturday, October 24

4:30pm Special Intention-The Gonsalves & da Rosda Families

Sunday, October 25

8:00am †Fernanda Silveira

11:00am †Estela Miller

5:30pm †Alberto Barbosa



Mass Intentions for the Week

September 27, 2026

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 4,595.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,194.01
Total	\$ 5,789.24
Parish Development Fund: 9/27/2026	
PDF	\$ 297.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 17.50
Total	\$ 314.50

October 4, 2026

Sunday Collection	AMOUNT
Envelope	\$ 2,826.20
Online Giving	\$ 1,507.26
Total	\$ 4,333.46
Parish Development Fund: 10/4/2026	
PDF	\$ 315.00
PDF Online Giving	\$ 115.00
Total	\$ 430.00

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 10/18	Mon 10/19	Tues 10/20	Wed 10/21	Thurs 10/22	Fri 10/23	Sat 10/24
<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



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 have started for Faith Formation for the 2026-2027 year.

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 have started 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.



St. Agnes Women's Guild Craft Fair



We're excited to announce that our crafter booths are officially SOLD OUT! We are excited to have 20 talented

local crafters will be joining us with their homemade items for sale.

Save the Date: November 22

St. Agnes Church Hall

Come enjoy free food and drinks while shopping and supporting



COMMODITIES

The next food distribution will be in the Parish Teen Center on:

Thursday, October 22, 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.

Today is World Mission Sunday

Organized by the propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Envelopes will be available in church pews and at the main entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

A heartfelt thank you to Fr. Romeo, parish families, community and all our wonderful volunteers who helped make the Our Lady of Fatima Triduum a wonderful success.



May Our Lady of Fatima Bless you abundantly.

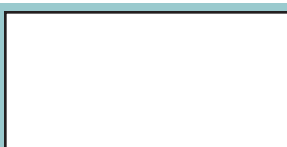
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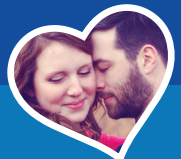
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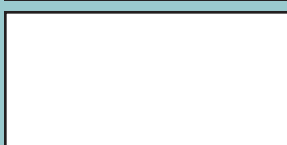
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