


# SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

*November 22, 2024*

*OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE*












**OCIA**

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is going on every Thursday at 6:45pm in the Parish Center. This is a program for those who are preparing to receive the sacraments. 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

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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

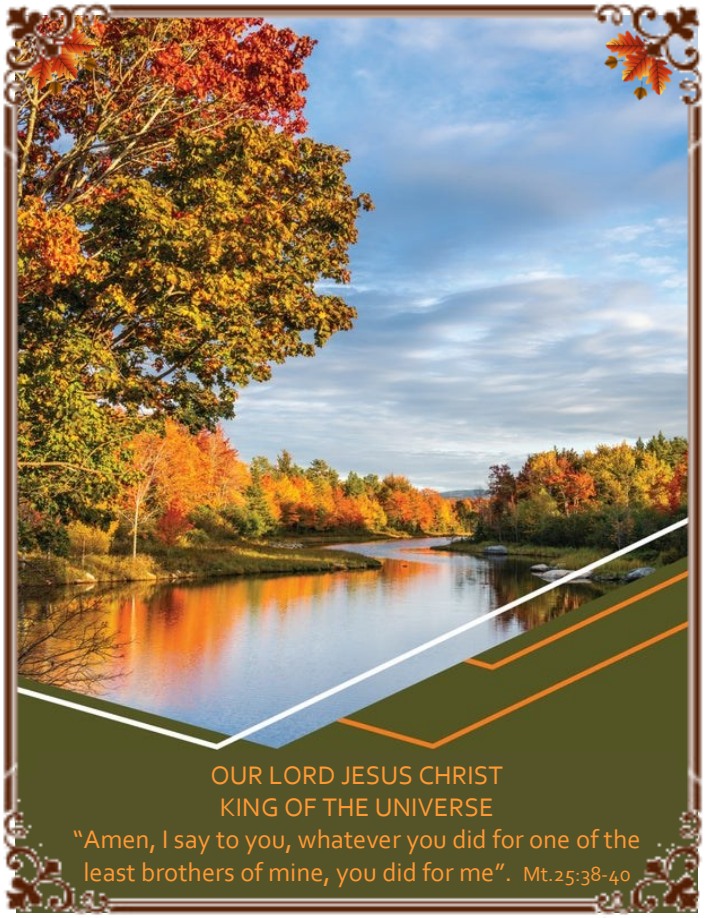
**Daily**
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
7:30am

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, November 23**
7:30am Special Intention of Joe D'Aquisto

**Tuesday, November 24**
5:30pm †Jose & Olga Medina, Lourdes Medina & Maria Medina

**Wednesday, November 25**
7:30am The Deceased and Living family of Maria Alves Da Rosa

**Thursday, November 26-THANKSGIVING DAY**
9:00am †Bernadine A. Masterson

**Friday, November 27**
7:30am In memory of Luis, Jose & Lina Jorge & Manuel Silveira

**Saturday, November 28**
4:30pm †In Memory of Joseph Sardo

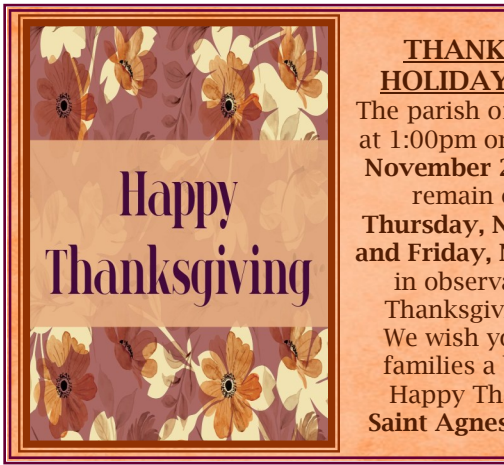
**Sunday, November 29**
8:00am †Manuel das Neves Virissimo
11:00am †Cristiano G. Da Rosa
5:30pm †In Loving Memory of Mario & Fernanda Vargas

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

## From Pastor Romeo Velos

THE SERVANT KING

The Solemnity of Christ the King ends the liturgical year and ushers the start of the Advent Season. Jesus' kingship is different from the kings of the world. "*My kingdom is not of this world*!" (John 18:36) The kings of this world use their power and authority to save and serve themselves. Instead, Jesus, the King of kings, uses His power and authority to serve and save others because service is love in action. Jesus is a humble King because He associates with the lowly. He identifies Himself with the weak, the poor, the least and neglected in our society. Our God is a God of the poor who came to serve and not to be served. Jesus is a universal King because He reveals the universal vision of love. We are all one and connected thus inviting us to care for one another. Jesus also is a Suffering King crucified on the Cross. In fact, the Cross is His throne. It is the key to inherit the kingdom. It is the revelation of the mystery of God's love, *pazzo d'amore with us* (crazy in love with us). It is Jesus' total self giving love. The kingdom is not earned but inherited, freely given, pure grace. In Jesus we have full access to God. When Christ comes again in glory, He will separate the sheep from the goats. The sheep is the metaphor of God's people. They represent those who rely on God alone with a teachable heart that is, a heart that is willing to learn to love freely, generously, abundantly and extravagantly. The goats represent those who are self sufficient, who do not recognize the need of a Savior like our society where the sense of God is lost. Our King identifies Himself with the lowly because He is the Good Shepherd who leaves the ninety-nine to search the lost sheep. That is God's radical, extravagant, excessive, sacrificial love. He wants all of us to be saved. Thus, inviting us to recognize the face of God in our brothers and sisters especially the needy. "*What you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do it to me*!" (Matthew 25:40) Christ the King invites us to participate in His kingship by serving one another. He draws all people to Himself so that God maybe all in all. In baptism we become kings, prophets and priests. As kings, we are servant leaders. As prophets, we are spokespersons of God. As priests, we are mediators between God and man. We are called to do the corporal works of mercy so that we continue the works of Jesus by restoring all things to Himself. We are the hands and feet of Jesus today. The Church is the physical presence of Christ in our tormented world today. We are called to be another Christ here and now. Viva Cristo Rey!




**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CLOSURE**

The parish office will close at 1:00pm on **Wednesday, November 25th,** and will remain closed on **Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27**, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We wish you and your families a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

**Saint Agnes Parish Staff**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Sun 11/22 | Mon 11/23 | Tues 11/24 | Wed 11/25 | Thurs 11/26 | Fri 11/27 | Sat 11/28 |
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| ***Masses*** 8:00am-*Live Streamed*, 11:00am, 5:30pm | ***Mass*** 7:30am | ***Mass*** 5:30pm | ***Mass*** 7:30am<br>***Rosary for Vocations*** 7:00am | ***Mass*** 9:00am<br> | ***Mass*** 7:30am,<br>**Adoration** 8:00am-12:00pm | ***Mass*** 4:30pm<br>**Confessions Every Saturday** 3:15am-4:15pm |

## ADVENT GIVING TREE IS HERE!

Our gift tags are in sealed baggies for your choosing, next to the Advent Christmas Tree. The holiday season is a time of happiness, joy, and peace. However, for those less fortunate, it can be a time of sadness and despair! We ask that you join together with your Parish family as we attempt to bring the joy back on Christmas morning to needy families and Stand Up For Kids, a homeless teen organization right here in San Diego.

We ask that all gifts be turned in ***by December 19th*** . Please return your gift card back to the Advent Christmas Tree donation box, next to the tree. Or drop off your gift to the parish office secured mailbox.



## *Baptism News*

The next baptism workshop will be on Tuesday, ***January 7th, 2027*** 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.

## *Collection for National Needs*

This weekend has been designated for the 2026 Collection for National Needs. Special envelopes are available for the collection, which supports the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Catholic University of America.

## *St. Agnes Women's Guild*

**Ladies, You're Invited!**

Join the women of St. Agnes for our Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 8, at 11:30 a.m. in the Portuguese Hall. Enjoy pot roast with all the trimmings, MaryJane's famous Christmas punch, our special guest Walter Ritter from Write Out Loud, and Christmas carols led by our very own Fr. Romy. Registration forms are online and coming soon to the bulletin. Bring a friend and wear your Christmas flair!

## *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:***

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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.
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