

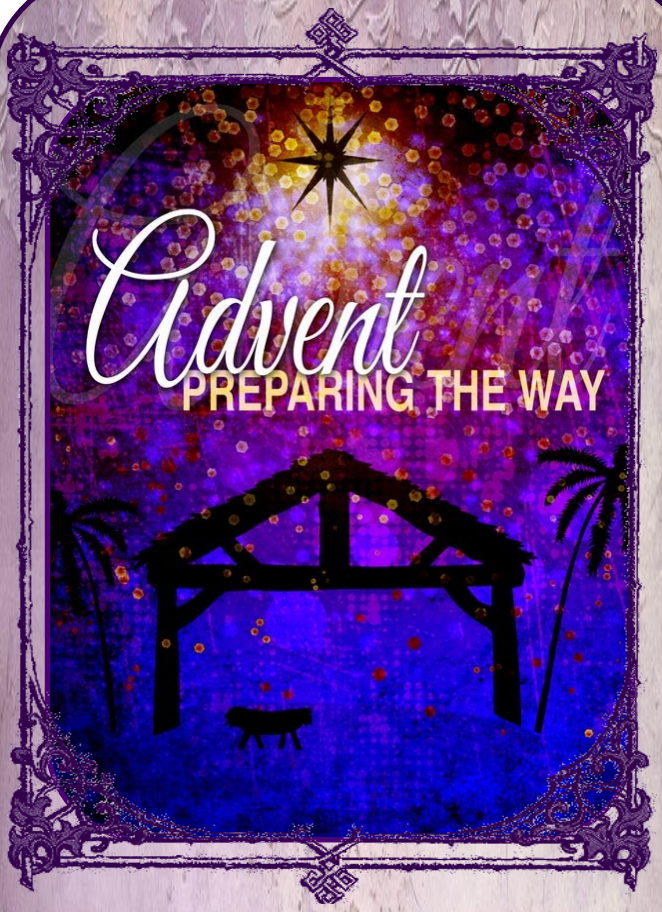
SAINT AGNES CHURCH

1140 EVERGREEN ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

November 29, 2026

First Sunday of Advent







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

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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

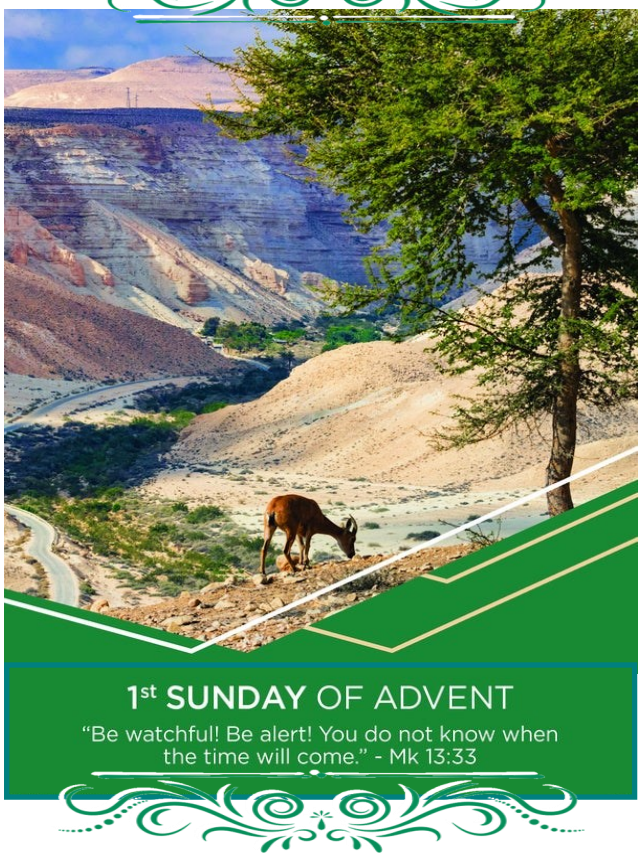
Daily
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
7:30am

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





From Pastor Romeo Velos

ADVENT

Advent comes from the Latin word, '*Adventus*', which means *coming*. It is a time to prepare for the coming of the Lord. It is always God's initiative to come to us because He is the potter and we are the clay. He wants to mold, heal and strengthen us. Each one of us is completely loved by Him. He wants to share His life with us. There are three important comings of Jesus in our lives. First is when He was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem. It is a historical event and reveals the mystery of the Incarnation. That is, God became man so that man might become God. The second coming is when Jesus will come again in glory at the end of time. He will gather all people to Himself. He will restore all things to God. The third coming is when He comes to us every day in every person, experience, event and happening. That is why Advent is the realization of our need of a Savior because it is only Jesus who can save us. We are not self-sufficient and we are called to rely on Him alone. He said, "*You can do nothing without me!*" (John 15:5) Jesus said, "*Be watchful, be alert! You do not know when the time will come*!" (Mark 13:33) To be watchful is to be vigilant, attentive, ready, prepared and recognize that each day must be lived as if it were our last. It is not because of fear and anxiety. It is to give the best of ourselves everyday so that we are at peace. When we give all, we become whole, complete, total and undivided. We become persons of integrity. We are called to be responsible, faithful and fruitful stewards of creation today. The five letters of the word WATCH stand for waiting, attune, target, commit and hope. WAITING is a time to pause. During this Advent we are invited to pray, listen and bask in the presence of God. ATTUNE is to align ourselves with God and with His plans for us. He wants the best for us. His plans are better than our plans. TARGET is to breakdown the obstacles, frontiers and barriers around us so that God can use us. COMMIT is to make the choices, vision and values of Jesus our own. To submit ourselves totally to Him. HOPE is confident hope because our God is a faithful God. Our Christian hope is not an empty hope because our God makes all things possible.

Parish Penance Service

The Advent Penance Service
Will be held on
Friday, December 11, 2026, at 6:00pm.



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 11/29	Mon 11/30	Tues 12/1	Wed 12/2	Thurs 12/3	Fri 12/4	Sat 12/5
Masses 8:00am-*Live Streamed,* 11:00am, 5:30 pm	***Mass*** 7:30am	***Mass*** 5:30pm	***Mass*** 7:30am Vocation Rosary 7:05am	***Mass*** 5:30pm	***Mass*** 7:30am ***Adoration*** 8:00am-12:00pm	***Mass*** *8:00am,4:30pm* ***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 18th*** . 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.

A Fall Gathering Thank You!

A big thank you to our Fall Gathering volunteers and donors. It was a wonderful evening, a success, filled joy and happiness.



Baptism News

The next baptism workshops will be on Tuesday, ***January 7, 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.

As we head into the colder months *Loaves and Fishes* is asking for oatmeal cups and boxed cereal in addition to our protein donations of canned chicken and tuna. Donations are the first weekend of every month. Receptacle will be located on church alter for collection. We thank you for your ongoing support in achieving our mission of feeding our community. We ask no expired items or glass jars be placed in the contribution bins. Thank you again and if you have any questions please contact: Morghan Graham (402) 802-2149.

Please check out our "Wine Tasting" event on October 22nd at All Souls Episcopal Church. Tickets are $30, scan QR code below for more information.

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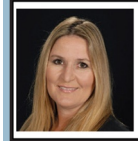
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