Mission San Diego de Alcalá
February 15, 2015

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SUNDAY MASSES: 5:30 p.m. (Saturday - Congregational Singing)
7:00 a.m. (Congregational Singing)
8:00 a.m. (Congregational Singing)
9:00 a.m. (Folk Music) St. Francis
10:00 a.m. (Congregational Singing)
11:00 a.m. (Congregational Singing)
11:00 a.m. (Spanish) St. Francis
12:00 noon (Mission Choir)
5:30 p.m. (Congregational Singing)

WEEKDAY MASSES: 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

ADORATION IN LA CAPILLA
First Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
First Saturday 7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 & 6:30 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Deacon Ernest Grosso (619) 448-7931
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MARRIAGES: Preparation with priest/deacon at least 9 months in advance.

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NAZARETH SCHOOL: Dr. Colleen Mauricio, Principal
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

Presidents’ Day

Monday, February 16
Only one Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Mission Church
The Parish Office will be closed Monday in observance of the Presidents’ Day holiday.

MISSION-AIRES

February Luncheon Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 17th at 11:00 a.m. California Rm
Get ready for our celebration of Mardi Gras and Valentine's Day with a catered Mardi Gras fare (nothing spicy): Jambalaya with chicken and sausage, fried chicken, green beans, and even “King Cake.” The cost is $10. We will enjoy entertainment by the "Rhinestone Grannies". Please sign up and pay by Sunday, February 15th at 1:30 p.m. in the Gift Shop. We look forward to you joining us.

February 18 Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

7:00 am in the Mission Church
8:30 am, 12:00 noon, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm in the St. Francis Chapel
The collection on Wednesday will be for the Mission Poor Fund to assist those who come to us in need.

Lenten Season

Fridays of Lent-5:30 pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross and Fish dinner in the California Room.

ABSTINENCE—is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

FASTING—in addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 years (inclusive) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

We invite you to participate in this year’s Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA): “Called to be Merciful.” The theme is one of compassion, hope, and love. We are a vibrant Church called as disciples to serve the Lord and one another. “Called to be Merciful,” we encounter God’s love when we show mercy and compassion through stewardship, service, and sacrifice.

We invite you to share your resources with our diocesan ministries through a contribution to the ACA. Your gifts make possible the work that affects so many in our diocese by providing seminary formation for candidates to the priesthood, assisting many poor and vulnerable through Catholic Charities, and supporting Catholic schools and religious education programs.

Our own parishioners have opportunities to participate in Marriage Preparation and Enrichment programs offered in the diocese through the Office for Marriage and Family Life. Our youth have the opportunity to become better disciples in Christ through leadership programs, and our youth ministers receive support and training through the Office for Youth Ministry. Our catechists have opportunities to participate in diocesan in-service programs offered through the Office for Evangelization and Catechetical Ministry.

Our ACA assessment for 2015 is $82,000. With your help, we are confident we can reach that goal. Once we reach our goal, the funds over and above our target amount are returned to the parish. Likewise, any shortfall must be paid out of our operating budget.

Registered parishioners should have received by mail a cover letter, the ACA brochure, and pledge card with return envelope. Non-registered parishioners are also encouraged to pledge. ACA brochures and pledge cards are available in the pews. You are asked to put your completed pledge card into the collection basket. You may also return the pledge card to the parish office by hand or by mail, or make your pledge online at www.diocese-sdiego.org.
Volunteers Urgently Needed For Adoration
What do you actually do during adoration? You may sign up to be an "adorer" which allows you to schedule yourself for one or more hours to pray before the very presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. It means that you can have some time alone with Jesus to pray your favorite prayers, read the Bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving, reparation, pray a rosary or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits you before Our Lord. You can just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, just as you would with a dear friend.

End-of-Year Contribution Statement
Please contact the parish office at 619-283-7319 or email Pat Schmitzer at businessmanager@missionsandiego.org for a year end statement of your 2014 contributions. The parish office is able to track the contributions of registered parishioners who donated by use of their envelopes, checks or direct bank withdrawals and produce the required statement of these contributions.
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