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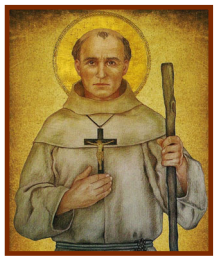

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Founder, 1769

Rev. Peter M. Escalante, Pastor
Rev. Bill Springer and Rev. Billy Zondler, Associate Pastors
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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

5:30 p.m.	Saturday— Congregational Singing
7:00 a.m.	
8:00 a.m.	Congregational Singing
9:00 a.m.	Folk Music in St. Francis Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Congregational Singing (ASL interpreted)
11:00 a.m.	Congregational Singing
11:00 a.m.	Spanish in St. Francis Chapel
12:00 noon	Mission Choir
5.30 p.m.	Congregational Singing

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

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 & 6:30 p.m., or by appointment, please call the Parish Office.

ADORATION IN LA CAPILLA
First Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
First Saturday 7:30 a.m.-9:30a.m.
Call the Parish Office to volunteer.

BAPTISMS:
Please call the Parish Office at
(619) 283-7319

MARRIAGES: Preparation with priest/ deacon at least 9 months in advance.

NAZARETH SCHOOL: Principal
Dr. Colleen Mauricio, (619) 641-7987

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
Isaiah 50:7

A message from your pastor . . .

Due to many requests, I am posting on our web site the homily that was given on Sunday, September 2, in which I offer some reflection on the current crisis the Catholic Church is facing.

As I become aware of valuable information, links will be posted here in our bulletin to keep you appraised.

Know that your priests are available to you at all times!

Fr. Peter

Sr. Margaret Kelly's ministry to the poor of Tijuana is in need of large bags of beans, rice, sugar, and flour and canned chicken and beef broth. Thank you for your generosity.

An Invitation to the RCIA

Mission San Diego de Alcalá cordially invites you to enter the RCIA process this fall and experience a new and enriched meaning to your life through renewed faith and love. This process is for those interested in possibly becoming Catholics and for those Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation. For those interested, please call Fr. Bill Springer or Linda Hewett at (619) 283-7319 or lindahewett@missionsandiego.org.

The Mission RCIA process **began Thursday, September 6, you can still join us Thursdays at 7pm** in the California Room. We welcome you and pray that the Lord will bless your journey of faith.

"In the Footsteps of Jesus" - A Pilgrimage to Israel

With Dr. Bill Creasy and Msgr. Richard Duncanson

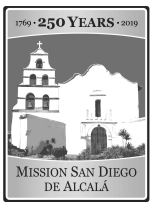
May 19-30, 2019

Walk in the footsteps of Jesus with Dr. Bill Creasy and Msgr. Richard Duncanson, pastor of Church of the Nativity, and former pastor of Mission San Diego. Dr. Creasy's knowledge and love of the Bible will bring the Scriptures to life as you visit each biblical site.

This is an unforgettable tour. You'll visit Beersheva in the Negev Desert, named by Abraham 4000 years ago; sail on the Sea of Galilee; explore the ancient cities of Capernaum and Dan; journey to Nazareth and Caesarea, and stare downwards from Masada as its defenders did long ago upon the besieging Roman legions. Visit the lush nature reserve, Ein Gedi, float in the Dead Sea and explore the Mount of Olives adjacent to Jerusalem's Old City. These are just a few of the many inspiring moments offered on this trip!

Depart from Los Angeles on Sunday, May 19, and return on Thursday, May 30. Price of $5,799.00 includes round-trip group coach airfare, U.S. & Int'l taxes and standard gratuities, entrance fees to all sites visited, hotels (double occupancy) with breakfast and dinner daily. Full brochure is available at the Parish Office. For more information contact Devotion Travel at (310) 857-5000 or email: groups@devotionttravel.com.

Mission Bus Tour Pilgrimage



A **Presentation of Details** will be held **Friday, Sept. 21 at 2pm in La Sala** for anyone interested in our 5 nights/6 days Bus Tour to several of the California Missions. Please call Marion Kelley at (858) 277-2971 to make a reservation for this very important presentation and social event. Remember, there are only 40 spots, price is $1,499 per person, double occupancy, and they leave the Mission Church May 14, 2019.

The Gospel of Saint John

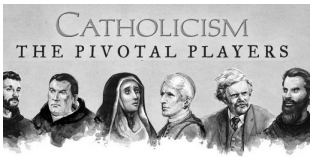
Wednesdays thru October 17

Join Virginia McCarron for a Bible Study in St. Francis Chapel (*moved from La Sala*) from 7:00 to 8:15pm. For more information call Virginia at (818) 519-1769 or email her at eggrod0422@ymail.com.

Attention High School Confirmation Candidates! The Mission Deanery hosts various events throughout the year. If you are interested in joining us for these events and other open Youth Group activities, please contact the Youth Ministry Office by calling 619-640-0481 or emailing youthministry@missionsandiego.org.

Senior Men's Group—The group meets for lunch the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Lunch takes place at various restaurants in the nearby area. If you would like to join this ministry, call **Pete Corrao at (619) 582-9386**. All senior men are welcome.

Pianist Needed for Folk Group. Do you want to share your musical talent with the Mission? Join us for the 9:00am Mass! A pianist is needed each Sunday, (sheet music will be provided) and rehearsals are every other Tuesday at 6:30pm in the St. Francis Chapel. We are looking for more than one pianist so the commitment can be shared. If you have even a small interest in exploring this opportunity, please contact Molly Nocon at m.nocon@noahhomes.org or Jennie Amison at jenniea287@yahoo.com. We look forward to talking with you!



Join Sister Mary Kiely Tuesdays through September 18 in the California Room from **7:00-8:30pm.** The series is taken from *Word on Fire* Catholic Ministries by Bishop Robert Barron. The program will include videos based on the lives of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena, Blessed John Henry Newman, G. K. Chesterton and Michelangelo. Join Sister Mary as she shares the remarkable stories of these historical figures.

Who's life will you save? A brother, a sister, your neighbor's child? Give at our **Mission Blood Drive,** Sunday, Sept. 23, California Room, 8am - 1pm.

Religious Education, preschool - 8th grade has begun. We are still accepting registration until September 30. Give the gift of faith to your little ones. Call Carol Gamara, DRE, at (619) 624-0900.

Docent Training—Mission San Diego has dedicated docents who are knowledgeable in our history and share that history with school children and adults who visit our Mission. We are in the process of forming a new class and invite interested people to join us. The classes are scheduled to be held on six consecutive Saturday mornings beginning **September 29.** Classes will be held in LaSala from 9 AM to 12 noon. In addition to learning our history, we will explain the significance and history of our artifacts and our archaeological site. Becoming a docent at the Mission promises to be a rewarding experience. To sign up for classes, call Janet Bartel, 858.560.9312 or email missionalcalatours@gmail.com.

Join the **Mission Young Adults** and grow deeper in your faith and friendships! The group will meet for Bible Study Wednesday, Sept. 26, and will have Adoration with music in the Mission Church after the 5:30 Mass Wednesday, Sept. 19. The Young Adults will host a Pancake Breakfast Sunday, Sept. 30, in the California Room at 10 am. It's never too late to join the group.

Hurting from Miscarriage? Take the first steps in healing by exploring your feelings in a safe place. Rachel's Hope Healing Ministry, Small Group Support Session, **Wednesday, September 19**, 6-9pm, Culture of Life Family Services, (362 W. Mission Ave., Suite 105, Escondido) **NO CHARGE**. Contact Leslie at (760) 224-2361 or email rachelshope@outlook.com.

2019 Jubilee Corner

Closing Event of our Jubilee Year. . . December 31, 2019 will mark the end of our exciting year of events celebrating the founding of Mission San Diego de Alcalá. On that date we will have a 5:30pm Mass and a Farewell Toast after Mass to recognize all our successes. Everyone will be invited to attend. Mark your calendar now with the dates of all these events throughout 2019!

Jubilee Steering Committee: *Fr. Peter M. Escalante, Chairperson; Janet Bartel, Culture; Carol Gamara, Education; Linda Hewett, Spiritual; Rachel Peniche, Sponsorships; Becky Tallarida, Social; Veronica Meyers, Treasurer; Blanche Cumiskey Walsh, Volunteers. You can contact any committee member by emailing 250jubilee@missionsandiego.org.*

Catholic Answers Speaker Series—Join us on Thursday, Sep. 20, 7pm, Ascension Parish, (*11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego 92124),* Pope John Paul II Parish Center Hall. **"Whatever Happened to the Modern World" Cy Kellet, Host, Catholic Answers Live.** The modern era was supposed to be all about progress and reason, but it has gotten itself into serious trouble. Though we have gained many things, humanity has suffered many losses, most especially the loss of Christ. As a result, the modern world often seems unfit for real people. Knowing how this happened can help us recover a modern world fit for people. **FREE Admission.**

Bereavement Ministry

"*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*" *Matthew 5:4*

Seasons of Hope meets Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 7pm in Alcalá Room. Grief Support group meets Thursday, Sept. 20 at 7pm in the Alcalá Room. For more information contact Dr. Roberta Flynn at drrflynn@hotmail.com or (619) 980-9244.

During the month of October, **Bishop McElroy** will be holding 'Listening Sessions' throughout the San Diego Diocese. These sessions will focus on seeking input from people in the pews on the pathway to reform, listening to those who have been victimized by clerical sexual abuse either directly or in their families, and praying for God's grace to be our guide.

Schedule of Listening Sessions with Bishop Robert McElroy

Monday, October 1, 7pm—Our Mother of Confidence,
3131 Governor Dr., San Diego 92122

Wednesday, October 3, 7pm—St. Joseph Cathedral,
1535 Third Ave., San Diego 92101

Thursday, **October 4, 7pm**—Our Lady of Grace,
2766 Navajo Rd., El Cajon 92020

Friday, **October 5, 7pm**—St. Charles,
990 Saturn Blvd, San Diego 92154

Wednesday, **October 17, 7pm**—Church of the Nativity,
6309 El Apajo Rd., Rancho Santa Fe 92067

Thursday, **October 18, 7pm**—St. Gabriel,
13734 Twin Peaks Rd., Poway 92064

Monday, **November 5**, **10am**, USD-Joan B. Kroc Institute,
5998 Alcala Park, San Diego 92110

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WEDDINGS . . . . . Call the Parish Office to begin the process.
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YOUTH MINISTRY (Sr High) . . . . . .V. J. Brion (619) 640-0481

Bulletin Items

. . . Please submit **one week in advance** of bulletin date to lindahewett@missionsandiego.org.

Help a Friend—If you have a friend who isn't volunteering, please let them know that volunteering can have a positive effect on health and wellbeing and that there are many opportunities here at the Mission. Best ones to start with are the Gift Shop and Docent program. Call Rhonda (619.281.8449) or Janet (858.560.9312) to get started today.

LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sep. 16	**Sunday, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
Sep. 17	**Monday, St. Robert Bellarmine** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Sep. 18	**Tuesday** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Sep. 19	**Wednesday, St. Januarius** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Sep. 20	**Thursday, Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Sep. 21	**Friday, St. Matthew** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13S
Sep. 22	**Saturday, Blessed Virgin Mary** Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sep. 23	**Sunday, 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time** Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37