



Mission San Diego de Alcalá

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SUNDAY MASSES: 5:30 p.m. (Saturday -
 Congregational Singing)

7:00 a.m.
 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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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's
(Matthew 22:15-21).**

New Altar Server Training (4th-8th graders)

Students who desire to become altar servers and have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion are invited to attend a formal training session on either Saturday, October 18 or Saturday, October 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Mission Church. For information, please call **Linda Hewett** at (619) 624-0900 or **Dean Gipson** (858) 761-1073.

Religious Education Classes

Religious Education classes for children ages 4 years old through Grade 8 have begun. For more information, please call **Sister Margaret Kelly, O.P.**, Director of Religious Education at (619) 624-0900.

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. We are invited today to reach out and help build the Church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church, as well as local churches throughout the Missions, in the most remote areas across the world. Your prayers and generous gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today help the work of priests, religious and lay leaders throughout the Missions who offer the poor practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. Please be as generous as you can to today's collection. Envelopes are in the pews. For more information, please visit www.IAmAMissionary.org.

We welcome the newly baptized into the Church family:



**Diego Arriaga
Penelope Masielat
Ruben Morales
Aidan Sripipatana
Lorenzo Escobedo
Roman Zakar**

“La Madre Santisima de la Luz” by Luis Mena



Thanks in part to a generous gift from the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Mission San Diego de Alcalá commissioned a photographic reproduction of “La Madre Santisima de la Luz” by Luis Mena. The original painting was one of the earliest devotional images to be installed in Mission San Diego de Alcalá after its founding in 1769, and only one of two paintings that survived the burning of the Mission during the Indian revolt in 1775.

This painting of “La Madre Santisima de la Luz” is especially significant because unlike earlier works with this theme, the saved soul and several of the surrounding figures are indigenous people from Mexico. The inclusion of native people was a powerful aid for Spanish missionaries as they invited the indigenous people in the San Diego area to embrace the Christian faith.

This painting is first mentioned in the report of 1776 and appears in an inventory of 1777, as well as those of 1783 and 1834. A second small painting of the same subject is mentioned in the 1783 inventory, but it has since disappeared. The surviving painting was in the adobe chapel of the Immaculate Conception where it would have been brought when that chapel was dedicated in 1858. The chapel remained in use until 1916, when the new parish church was built in Old Town. The Franciscans were in charge there until 1945 when the new church was turned over to the diocesan clergy and the art works were returned to Mission San Luis Rey.

The uniqueness of this painting is found in its details. First of all, the soul is represented as an Indian, and then, there are additional figures in the corners. These include at the top, Saint Joseph and a redeemed soul to the left, two persons of the Trinity (Father and Son) in the center, and Saint Francis of Assisi and a redeemed soul on the right, while kneeling Indian chiefs are in the lower corners with the artist's signature (Luis Mena) very prominently displayed in the center rather than down in a corner.

For a complete history of this painting, please refer to Norman Neuerburg's article “La Madre Santisima de la Luz” in *The Journal of San Diego History*, Spring 1995 (Volume 41, Number 22): <http://www.sandiegohistory.org/journal/95spring/laluz.htm>

**YOUNG WOMEN'S VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT
FALL LUNCHEON**

Saturday, October 25th from 8:30 am to 1 pm at Little Flower Haven, 8585 La Mesa Blvd. The Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus will provide a special presentation by Father Anthony Saroki with Mass and Adoration. RSVP Vocations@CarmeliteDCJWest.com or call (844) 227-6350. Please visit our website at www.carmelitedcjwest.com.



**Mission-Aires Luncheon
Tuesday, October 21
California Room
Doors open at 11:00 a.m.**

**Entertainment will be the "Rhinestone Grannies"
A senior dancing group**

You are cordially invited to join us for a luncheon of fried or roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, baked beans, cake and ice cream. Cost of lunch is \$10 per person. Yearly dues of \$15 due this month. Sign up and pay in the Gift Shop by 1:30 p.m. Sunday, October 19.

Docent Class

We are in the process of forming a new docent class. Docents guide students and visitors through the Mission grounds, church, and museum. It is a rewarding ministry and we encourage you to consider learning and sharing our history as the first of the 21 California Missions.

If you are interested in attending the 6 week classes that are held in the morning during a weekday, please contact **Anthony Tarantino** at (619) 920-9323 or e-mail atarantino@mail.com.

**Christmas Project
For the Poor Children in Tijuana**



We will again collect backpacks, pens, pencils, notebooks, paper, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, pencil boxes and colored pencils. Each year in December, 1,000 children come for a Christmas party and receive a backpack with school supplies. Please drop off school supplies outside the back door of the Religious Education Center. The sisters greatly appreciate all your effort on behalf of the poor. Thank you and God bless you, Sr. Margaret Kelly.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Oct. 19 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday**
Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
- Oct. 20 St. Paul of the Cross**
Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
- Oct. 21 Weekday**
Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
- Oct. 22 St. John Paul II**
Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
- Oct. 23 St. John of Capistrano**
Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
- Oct. 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret**
Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Oct. 25 Blessed Virgin Mary**
Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
- Oct. 26 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



Volunteers Urgently Needed For Adoration

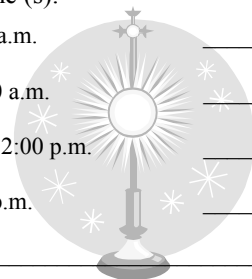
What do you actually do during adoration? You may sign up to be an "adorer" which allows you to schedule yourself for one or more hours to pray before the very presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. It means that you can have some time alone with Jesus to pray your favorite prayers, read the 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.



I volunteer to spend one hour before the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday, **Nov. 7** in La Capilla (the Chapel behind the Mission Church).

Please check time (s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00a.m.-12:00 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00-4:00 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12:00-1:00 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> 4:00-5:00 p.m. |



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