



Mission San Diego de Alcalá

March 15, 2015



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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.

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Fourth Sunday of Lent



The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him

**(John 3:14-21) or
John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9,
13-17, 34-38].**

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

399 Pledges for a total of \$105,168

We are most grateful for your generous response. If you have not yet made your commitment, brochures and pledge cards with envelopes are available in the Parish Office and Gift Shop. We are happy to receive your commitment either in the collection basket or by mailing it to the Parish Office or online at www.diocese-sdiego.org. May the Lord continue to bless our sincere efforts.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Friday Fish Dinners



The Mission Parish's *Knights of Columbus* Council is hosting a series of Friday Fish dinners during Lent. Dinner will begin at **6:30pm**, in the California Room, please pay at the door.

Please join us for our **Fish Dinners on Fridays through March 27th**. You are welcome to attend 5:30pm Mass, followed by Stations of the Cross and then walk to the California Room for dinner. Cost will be \$15 for adults, \$10 youth (12-20yrs) and \$5 for children (5-11yrs).

Msgr. Richard Duncanson's Announcement



On July 1st, I will leave Mission San Diego de Alcalá to become the Pastor of the Church of the Nativity in Rancho Santa Fe.

It has been a great honor and a unique privilege to be Blessed Junípero Serra's 22nd successor as Pastor of California's First Mission.

I am most grateful to Bishop Robert Brom for entrusting to me the pastoral care of this parish for the past nine years, and I thank everyone, all of the priests, deacons, sisters, parish staff members, and parishioners who have done so much to make my ministry here so rich and rewarding.

As Father Serra left Mission San Diego de Alcalá to continue his missionary efforts elsewhere up and down what is now the State of California, he was faithful to his motto: "Always Go Forward, Never Turn Back." It is in that same spirit that, enriched by my nine years as your Pastor, I will leave California's First Mission this summer to continue my priestly ministry elsewhere, always treasuring so many fond memories of my ministry with you, and promising my continued prayers for you as you welcome your new Pastor.

Annual Lenten Collection

This weekend has been designated for the **2015 Annual Lenten Collection**. Special envelopes are in the pews for the collection which supports the works of Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America.

Please prepare to respond generously to this worthwhile collection.

Mission Deanery Lenten Penance Services 2015

All Hallows.....	Tues. March 31.....	7:30 p.m.
Holy Family.....	Mon. March 16.....	7:00 p.m.
Immaculata.....	Mon. March 23.....	7:00 p.m.
Mary Star of the Sea.....	Mon. March 30.....	4:00 p.m.
Mission San Diego.....	Tues. March 31.....	7:30 p.m.
Our Mother of Confidence...	Thurs. March 19.....	3:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart.....	Mon. March 23.....	7:00 p.m.
St. Agnes.....	Wed. March 18.....	7:00 p.m.
St. Brigid.....	Mon. March 23.....	6:00 p.m.
St. Charles Borromeo.....	Tues. March 24.....	6:00 p.m.
St. Columba.....	Mon. March 23.....	6:00 p.m.
St. Mary Magdalene.....	Wed. March 25.....	7:00 p.m.
St. Therese of Carmel.....	Wed. March 25.....	7:00 p.m.

2015 Festival of the Bells

It's time to start planning for this year's festival which will take place Saturday, July 18 and Sunday, July 19. If you are a returning Booth Manager or new volunteer, the next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Father Serra Room in the Religious Education Building.

For questions, please contact Crystal Carr, Festival Co-Chair by calling **619-916-6598** or email at Festivalofbells@hotmail.com.

2015 Teacher Job Fair
Office for Schools, Diocese of San Diego
Saturday, March 21, 2015
9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Cathedral Catholic High School,
5555 Del Mar Heights Rd., San Diego

No registration required, please bring resumes. You will have an opportunity to meet and share resumes with principals from our Catholic Schools. Teacher applications available at www.diocese-sdiego.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Reminder: To those who signed up, the Mass is Tuesday, March 17th at 11:00 am in the St. Francis Chapel followed by a luncheon.

Office for Cultural Diversity

The annual St. Patrick's Day Celtic Mass celebrating the Feast of Saint Patrick will be held on Monday, March 16 at Our Mother of Confidence Church, 3131 Governor Drive, San Diego at 6pm. All are welcome.

Retrouvaille of San Diego
a lifeline for hurting marriages

English weekends: April 10-12th, please call (951) 259-9474
 Spanish weekend: March 27-29th, please call (619) 423-0182

The Immaculata Men's Chastity Group
"The Dragon-Slayers"

The Immaculata Men's Chastity Group at USD, seeks to reach out to men struggling with issues of sexual purity. The "Dragon-Slayers" can help men grow and improve their sexual purity by offering a variety of tools including: de-isolation, support, prayer, scripture, study and fellowship. The "Dragon-Slayers" is a closed group that offers conditions of anonymity for those participating. If you are interested please call: **619-507-9294** e-mail: paulsantero@yahoo.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**March 15 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 Alternate readings (Year A):
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

March 16 Weekday

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

March 17 St. Patrick

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
 Jn 5:17-30

March 19 St. Joseph

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
 Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
 Lk 2:41-51a

March 20 Abstinence

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

March 21 Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

March 22 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
 Jn 12:20-33 Alternate readings (Year A):
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

No April Adoration

There will be no First Friday Adoration due to Good Friday and no First Saturday Adoration due to Holy Saturday.

The Combined Choirs of
Mission San Diego and St. Michael's of Poway

will be presenting
 a Lenten Concert on Palm Sunday
 March 29@ 3:00 PM
 Featuring Music and Readings of the Lenten Season &

Requiem

By Gabriel Fauré
 in the historic Mission Church, California's First Mission
 Directed by Gene Regard
 Organists: Howard McCullough
 and Kathleen Mawanay.



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