



Mission San Diego de Alcalá

July 12, 2015



FESTIVAL OF THE BELLS 2015 Celebrating 246 Years

~ FREE ADMISSION ~

Saturday, July 18th 10am ~ 9:30pm

Blessing of the Bells @ 12pm

Dancing under the Stars 6~9pm

Sunday, July 19th 11am ~ 5pm

Pancake Breakfast @ 8am

Fiesta Opens @ 11am

Anniversary Mass @ 12pm

Blessing of the Animals @ 3:00pm

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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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 months in advance.

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HE SENT THEM OUT
TWO BY TWO



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two
(Mark 6:7-13).

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Festival Weekend Mass Changes:

The 5:30 p.m. Mass for Saturday, July 18 and Sunday, July 19 will be celebrated in the St. Francis Chapel instead of the Mission Church.



Welcome to Corey Tufford, a seminarian and parishioner, who will be doing ministry at the Mission for the months of July and August. Corey is studying at the North American College in Rome. He is due to be ordained a transitional deacon in October and a priest next summer.

Welcome Fr. Peter Escalante Pastor of Mission San Diego de Alcalá



Fr. Peter Escalante became the Pastor of Mission San Diego de Alcalá on July 1, 2015. For the past eight years, Fr. Escalante has served as the Pastor of St. Joseph Cathedral. Born and raised in San Diego, Fr. Escalante graduated from University High School and then entered St. Francis College Seminary at the University of San Diego, where he graduated in 1974. He continued in priestly formation at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park and was ordained to the priesthood in 1978. After ordination, he completed graduate studies in spirituality at Duquesne University.

Fr. Escalante has served as Secretary to Bishop Maher, Director of Vocations, and Director of the Office for Ministry to Priests; he was also a member of the faculty of St. Francis College Seminary.

Prior to his appointment as Pastor of St. Joseph Cathedral in 2007, Fr. Escalante had served as Pastor of Santa Sophia Parish in Spring Valley, St. Brigid Parish and St. Charles Borromeo Parish in San Diego.

It's time to celebrate! Festival of the Bells next weekend

Join us for food, games, live entertainment, booths, prizes and great family fun!

The Festival of the Bells always needs a lot of volunteers in order for us to be successful! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us for further information.

We also need donations and sponsors! If you are a business owner or have a personal connection to one, we would love to hear from you as soon as possible. Again, if you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

PLANTIQUÉ - We will be available to receive your plants and other garden donations Thursday, July 16th and Friday, July 17th from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. please contact **Martha Rodriguez** at **(858) 277-1875**.

RECYCLED MEDIA - Containers will be outside the Mission Church by the courtyard for books, DVDs, records, etc. after all Saturday and Sunday Masses. Volunteers needed to help put books on shelves and in the booth.

WHITE ELEPHANT - The White Elephant Booth is accepting donations (no clothes or liquids) before the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and Sundays next to the storage bin in the St. Francis parking lot, please call **Pat Giesing** for more information **(619) 286-1248**.

CRAFTS - We are in need of donations for the crafts booth such as blankets, jewelry, homemade cards, knitted items, etc. If you would like to donate any crafts, please contact **Karina Carruth** at **(619) 717-9693** or **fob.karina@gmail.com**.

FRUITS AND SWEETS - We are gladly accepting donations of homemade desserts. Donations are accepted on Friday, July 17 after 2pm at the Fruits and Sweets booth in the courtyard. If you have any questions, please contact **Kevin Cotant** **cotant.kevin@yahoo.com**.

SET UP AND TEAR DOWN - We are in need of volunteers to help with set up the week before the festival and tear down after the festival, if you can help, please call or email **George Sanabria** at **(858) 200-5496** **George.sanabria@yahoo.com**.

Brian and Crystal Carr 619-916-6598

Fiesta 2015 Chairpersons

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Bishop Robert W. McElroy's Statement on the Supreme Court of the United States Ruling on Same Sex Marriage

The United States Supreme Court ruled that the historic definition of marriage as a relationship between one man and one woman is unconstitutional.

The Catholic Church, along with other faith traditions, teaches that the nature of marriage and the family cannot be redefined by society, as God is the author of marriage and its corresponding gift of co-creating human life. The legal recognition of marriage is not only about personal commitment but also about the social commitment that husband and wife make to the well-being of their children. It is for this reason that it is important for government to give a unique status to marriage between one man and one woman both in law and in public policy.

The Catholic community of San Diego and Imperial counties will continue to honor and embody the uniqueness of marriage between one man and one woman as a gift from God--in our teaching, our sacramental life and our witness to the world. We will do so in a manner which profoundly respects at every moment the loving and familial relationships which enrich the lives of so many gay men and women who are our sons and daughters, our sisters and brothers, and ultimately our fellow pilgrims on this earthly journey of life. And commanded by the Gospel of Jesus Christ we will continue to reach out to families of every kind who are encountering poverty, addictions, violence, emotional stress or the threat of deportation, and to attempt to bring them faith and care, service and solidarity.

Life and Times of Saint Francis of Assisi and his impact on our own day.

You are invited to join Sister Mary Kiely, osf, Director of the Mission's Youth Ministry, in the California Room to view a rewarding lecture series on St. Francis and his life. The sessions are weekly on the following **Tuesdays: July 14, 21, and 28 from 10:00-11:30 am.** This series will be presented in 30 minute videos, 2 per session and will be facilitated by Sister Mary. Some of the topics are "Why Francis of Assisi is Alive Today," "From Worldly Knight to Knight of Christ," and "The Local World Francis Inherited," to mention only three. There is no fee for this event.

Summer Project - Social Action Committee

Please collect and bring hygiene products for women: soaps, shampoos, conditioner, deodorants, toothpaste, lotion, sunscreen, razors, panty liners, wipes etc. The small size hotel sundries would be perfect. Please put them in the bins on the first Sunday of August or September or in the basket at the welcome desk at our Festival of the Bells on July 18th and 19th. Thank you for your continued generosity.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK


- July 12** **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13
- July 13** **St. Henry**
Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- July 14** **St. Kateri Tekakwitha**
Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
- July 15** **St. Bonaventure**
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
- July 16** **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
- July 17** **Weekday**
Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
- July 18** **St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary**
Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
- July 19** **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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, **Aug. 7** in La Capilla (the Chapel behind the Mission Church).

Please check time (s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00-11:00 a.m. | | <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00-3:00 p.m. |
| <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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