



# Mission San Diego de Alcalá

## October 18, 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.

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

**MSGR. HALTER ARCHIVES:**  
 (619) 283-6338  
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**NAZARETH SCHOOL:** Dr. Colleen Mauricio, Principal  
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### Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all**  
**(Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).**

#### Religious Education Registration

Children ages 4 years old through Grade 8 will have begun Sacramental classes Sunday mornings. Thank you for your support of the Mission's Religious Education programs.  
For more information, please call **Sr. Margaret Kelly, O.P.**, Director of Religious Education at **619-624-0900**.

#### **An Invitation to the RCIA**

The community of 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. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process whereby new members join the Catholic Church.

- The RCIA is specifically designed for the following:
- 1) Those adults who have never been baptized and who want to inquire about the Catholic faith.
  - 2) Those adults who have been baptized into another Christian tradition (Lutheran, Episcopalian, Methodist, etc.) who want to inquire about the Catholic faith.
  - 3) Those baptized Catholic adults who have not completed the Sacraments (Eucharist or Confirmation).

If you fit into any of these categories or have a friend or relative who does, please contact **Sister Margaret Kelly** at [religiouseducation@missionsandiego.org](mailto:religiouseducation@missionsandiego.org) or **(619) 624-0900**. The Mission RCIA process is held on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the California Room of the St. Francis Center. This invitation is precisely that – an invitation! Your acceptance carries no obligation or commitment – just come and inquire.

We welcome you and pray that the Lord will bless your journey of faith.

#### **Knight's of Columbus, Tootsie Roll Drive October 25th**

Blessed Junipero Serra Council 9498 of the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual fundraising drive to benefit People with Developmental Disabilities on October 25th. All proceeds will be donated to San Diego Noah Homes, a local non-profit organization dedicated to helping people with developmental disabilities and their families. Look for our Mission Knights in the yellow aprons after Mass and help them with this worthy cause. Noah Homes will appreciate your generous donations.

#### **World Mission Sunday**

Today is World Mission Sunday! In Scripture, we read that St. Paul asked the Gentile Churches to take up a collection to support the Church in Jerusalem. Now we are asked to reach out and support the young churches throughout the world. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Go out to the whole world through your gift in today's collection. Special envelopes are in the pews.

#### **All Souls Memorial Mass Sunday, November 1st at 5:30 p.m. Mission Church**

Sunday, November 1, we will have a special All Souls Memorial Mass for all our parishioners, friends and loved ones who died since All Souls Day last year, November 2, 2014. All are invited to attend this Mass which will be at 5:30 p.m. A reception will be held in the California Room for the families of the deceased. If you have lost someone during the past year, submit their name/s to the parish office. They will be mentioned by name during the Prayers of the Faithful and their name will be entered into the Memorial Book that will be placed in the Mission Sanctuary for this special Mass and throughout the Nine Day All Souls Novena of Masses. If you have any questions, contact the parish office at (619) 283-7319.

#### **Youth Ministry**

No class on Sunday, October 18th. Next Youth Night is Sunday, October 25th following the 5:30 p.m. Mass in La Sala.

Mark your calendars: Youth Day: *Imagine* is Oct. 24 at USD. You can download the permission slips from the email I sent out last week. They can also be picked up Sunday or during the week in the Youth Ministry office. Please call/email Mr. Bernens for more information

**Mr. Bernens (619) 640-0481**  
[youthministry@missionsandiego.org](mailto:youthministry@missionsandiego.org)



**Saturday, October 24  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
De Anza Cove at  
Mission Bay  
2600 North Mission Bay  
Drive, San Diego**

**LPLifeWalk.com**

**MISSION-AIRES**

**Luncheon, Tuesday, October 20  
California Room, Doors open 11:00 a.m.**



Mission seniors, come join us for an "Oktoberfest" luncheon--menu--Bratwurst/ Sauerkraut, Salad, Broccoli Slaw, Fresh Fruit in season, and apple pie with ice-cream for dessert. For entertainment, Gabe Selak of the San Diego Historical Society will look into the life of author, Theodor Geisel, the famous Dr. Seuss. In addition to our opportunity drawing, Dr. Seuss's latest book will be given to a lucky winner. Price of the luncheon is \$10 for members, \$11 for non-members. Please join us, we are looking for new members 50 years or older to share delightful lunches and entertainment once a month. Only \$15 to join. Please sign up and pay in the Gift Shop by Sunday, October 18 at 1:30.

**We received an amazing 2,000 diapers in September 2015 from Mission San Diego, a new monthly record!** As Birthline celebrates 36 years of service to San Diego mothers and children, I want to sincerely thank all the parishioners of Mission San Diego for their generous and ongoing support. Diapers and formula are our biggest expense, so every diaper donated is one less we have to purchase! We could not continue our ministry without churches like you – that put their pro-life beliefs into concrete action. Special thanks to Barbara and Harry Melkerson for delivering them. May God bless you for your faith and charity. Please keep us (volunteers) and our clients in your prayers. Yours in service and community, Sharon Shelton, Director, Clairemont Office, Birthline.

**The Center for Christian Spirituality  
Religious of the Sacred Heart Lecture and the  
Frances G. Harpst Center for  
Catholic Thought and Culture  
2015 Switgall Lecture**

The Name of God is Relationship with Daniel Horan, OFM  
Monday, November 9, 2015, 7 p.m.  
Shiley Theatre, Camino Hall  
University of San Diego  
5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110  
Tickets \$10  
USD students and employees are FREE with USD ID card  
REGISTER ONLINE: <http://tinyurl.com/DanHoran>

Please join **St. Augustine High School** in welcoming **Dr. Abigail James** to our gymnasium on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Dr. James is a leading author on the education of young men. Her talk on **"Teaching the Male Brain"** is free and open to all. No RSVP is needed. Please email Mike Haupt at [mhaupt@sahs.org](mailto:mhaupt@sahs.org) with any questions. St. Augustine High School, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Oct. 18** **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]
- Oct. 19** **Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues,  
and Companions**  
Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
- Oct. 20** **St. Paul of the Cross**  
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10,  
17; Lk 12:35-38
- Oct. 21** **Weekday**  
Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
- Oct. 22** **St. John Paul II**  
Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
- Oct. 23** **St. John of Capistrano**  
Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;  
Lk 12:54-59
- Oct. 24** **St. Anthony Mary Claret;  
Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
- Oct. 25** **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;  
Mk 10:46-52

**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. 6** 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. |



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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