



# Mission San Diego de Alcalá

October 25, 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.

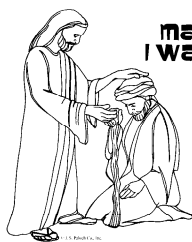
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**MARRIAGES:** Preparation with priest/deacon at least 9  
months in advance.

**MSGR. HALTER ARCHIVES:**  
(619) 283-6338  
Hours - Tuesday and Thursday  
from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon  
library@missionsandiego.org

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

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).**

### 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.

### **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.

### **World Mission Sunday**

**T**hank you for your generous response to the Society of the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Some people are called to go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, but all of us can pray and support the Missions from right here in the parish.

### **Cursillo in Christianity**

Let Cursillo change your life! Cursillo is a weekend retreat experience of short talks, fellowship, sharing, prayer and music that enables our faith to come to life as we recognize the uniqueness, originality and creativity of each person. The good news is that God, in Christ loves each of us!

If you have attended a Cursillo weekend in the past, we would like to hear from you so we can grow our Cursillo community here at the Mission, please contact Deacon Bill Vasquez at 619-818-0972. If you would like to attend a Cursillo weekend or would like more information, please contact the parish office at 619-283-7319.

### **Youth Ministry**

Youth Group meets this Sunday, Oct. 25, after 5:30 Mass in La Sala. Don't forget your Decision Point is not needed this week! See you there.

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

### **DISCERNMENT RETREAT YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-35) OCTOBER 31, 2015**

Meet Jesus and see the many ways He calls people! 9:00am to 5:00 pm at the Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego, 92117. To register, please contact Sr. Aurora Lope-Ornelas at [alopez-ornelas@diocese-sdiego.org](mailto:alopez-ornelas@diocese-sdiego.org).

**Monthly Canned Food/Loose Change Collection**

Next Sunday, all loose change placed in the collection basket during the Masses will be for Holy Family Food Bank.

Please bring large bags of beans and rice to assist Sister Margaret Kelly in her Tijuana ministry.

Additionally, please bring canned/packaged food for Holy Family and diapers, sizes newborn-6, to benefit Birthline, paper products and biodegradable laundry soap for the North County Aids Project. Collection boxes for the food and diapers will be at the courtyard entrance to the Mission Church and at the St. Francis Chapel. Thank you.



**Mission San Diego de Alcalá**  
**to offer talk on Saint Junípero Serra**  
**7:00-8:00pm, Tuesday, November 10**  
**in the California Room~Free Admission**

Fr. Joseph Chinnici, O.F.M.,  
 President of the Franciscan School of Theology in Oceanside,  
 will present:

***“Holiness and Conflict: the Missionary Spirituality of St. Junípero Serra”***

discussing Serra’s life work in Alta California and the current controversy surrounding his canonization. Fr. Chinnici, Professor of Church History, earned his Doctorate in History from Oxford University and is the author of numerous books and articles on Church History.

**Meet & Greet Reception**

Following talk in the Parish Rectory \$20 per person

For reservations, mail check to:

Mission San Diego~Serra Reception  
 10818 San Diego Mission Road  
 San Diego, CA 92108

(please include email address and phone number-limited reservations).

**After Abortion Healing Retreat**  
**For Catholic Women (or Catholic friendly)**

Given by Rachel’s Hope ~ Nov. 6-8, 2015

Professionally led and held at the

Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego  
 Closing Mass included; group size limited.

Cost \$45 (partial scholarships available); Confidentiality maintained; limited housing available. Facilitator: **Rosemary Benefield**, please call for more information or to register at

**(858) 581-3022 or Rachels\_Hope@juno.com**  
**www.Rachelshope.org**

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Time Change  
 Next Sunday  
 November 1st



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Oct. 25** **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;  
 Mk 10:46-52
- Oct. 26** **Weekday**  
 Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;  
 Lk 13:10-17
- Oct. 27** **Weekday**  
 Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
- Oct. 28** **Ss. Simon and Jude**  
 Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Oct. 29** **Weekday**  
 Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31;  
 Lk 13:31-35
- Oct. 30** **Weekday**  
 Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
- Oct. 31** **Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,  
 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Nov. 01** **All Saints Day**  
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
 Mt 5:1-12a

**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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