



Mission San Diego de Alcalá

November 29, 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
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First Sunday of Advent



There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant

(Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

Bereavement Ministry

The newly formed Bereavement Ministry Committee will meet December 9th at 7 p.m. in the California Room. We are continuing to explore this committee's role in our parish community and as a support for those who have lost a loved one. Watch for the announcement of a support group beginning early 2016. New members are always welcome to join us in this important ministry, please call the parish office for information 619-283-7319.

"Getting through the Holidays after Losing a Loved One"

December 10 at 7 p.m. in the Alcalá Room

Have you gone through the pain of losing a loved one? Do you find yourself struggling with facing the holidays without them? The Mission San Diego Bereavement Ministry is sponsoring an evening get together that will provide coping skills to help you overcome the normal feelings of sadness and loss. You will receive materials. Light refreshments will be provided. You are not alone. Please join us in the **Alcalá Room**, located by the bronze statue in the Courtyard, please RSVP at 619-283-7319.

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 Deacon Vasquez 619-818-0972.

If you purchased a **2008 Parish Directory** and would like an extra copy, please stop by the Parish Office anytime between 8am to 4pm Monday-Friday.

Discernment Retreat ~ Young Adults (ages 18-35)

January 23, 2016

Who is God calling me to be?

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Dec. 4, 9:00 am and concludes with Benediction at 5:00 p.m. - La Capilla

Take time from your busy schedule for a few precious minutes of quiet conversation with Our Lord.

FIRST SATURDAY

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Dec. 5, 7:30 am to 9:30 am - La Capilla

Pray for the enlightenment of mind and change of heart for those entering abortion clinics that morning and for the safety of those praying in front of those clinics.

Jubilee Year of Mercy



Besides a new liturgical year, this Advent features an additional "beginning"—next week's opening of the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, a graced opportunity to contemplate more profoundly and live more concretely the mystery of God's unconditional love. Pope Francis says that mercy, as the bridge connecting God and the human family, opens our hearts to welcome God's love for us sinners and our eyes to recognize others, especially society's least loved and most vulnerable, as brothers and sisters entrusted to our care. Today's scriptures provide a perfect Jubilee preparation. Jeremiah comforts us with the promise of God's justice; Paul challenges us to abound in love for all; Luke bids us anticipate Jesus' future coming as the joyful advent of our redemption. But in a unique way, this Jubilee Year's Advent reminds us that Jesus, whose coming we await, is already present among us, in those for whom we need to become instruments of God's mercy.

Youth Ministry

We have no meeting on Nov. 29. Thanksgiving break. Next meeting is Dec. 6. It is Confirmation meeting so bring your Decision Point books. December 6th is our first youth Mass at 5:30 p.m., plan to attend.



Performance of the Story of the Apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego will take place on Friday, Dec. 11 in the Saint Francis Chapel at 6:30 with dinner to follow at 7:15 in the California Room. Freewill offering for the performance. Homemade Tamale Dinner is \$12:50 for adults, \$8.00 for children 5-12 years. Proceeds to benefit the Youth program. You may purchase dinner tickets at the Parish Office.

Mr. Bernens (619) 640-0481

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Donaciones de Tarjetas Navideñas

La oficina de la Diócesis de San Diego está aceptando sus donativos de tarjetas navideñas en español, el primer domingo de diciembre. Favor de dejar su donativos de tarjetas nuevas en los contenedores proporcionados afuera de la capilla de San Francisco o del patio de entrada de la iglesia de la Misión.

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 by December 18th. The sisters greatly appreciate all your effort on behalf of the poor. Thank you and God bless you, Sr. Margaret Kelly.



The annual **Advent Giving Tree** to supply toys for needy families through Catholic Charities will be put in the entrance to St. Francis Chapel beginning today November 29, the First Sunday of Advent. Everyone is welcome to take an angel from the tree and purchase a gift for a needy child, please do not wrap the gift and return it by December 13. If you would like to help with wrapping, please call **Joyce Desrochers** at **619-582-8354**. This project is sponsored by the Social Action Committee.

Monthly Canned Food/Loose Change Collection

Next Sunday, all loose change placed in the collection basket during the Masses will be for Sister Margaret's Tijuana ministry, Sister Theresa's Missionaries of Charity. Also, please bring large bags of beans and rice to assist Sister Margaret Kelly in this ministry.

Additionally, please bring canned/package 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 Basilica San Diego de Alcalá Choir presents:
The 39th annual Candlelight Meditation**

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 19 and 20 @ 7:30 p.m. in the Mission Church. This year's Candlelight presentation will feature songs, carols, and Scripture readings of the Season. Featuring; the Mission Choir, accompanied by Organist Howard McCullough, the Classic Brass, Percussion ensembles, Soloists, and Readers all directed by Gene Regard.

A reception is held following in La Sala. A free will offering will be taken.

The 7th Grade Girl Scout Cadette Troop from Nazareth School is participating in our **8th Annual Jacket Drive**. We are collecting jackets for the poor. We are asking Nazareth families and Mission parishioners to clean out their closets and donate gently used jackets to the poor. Please bring all donated jackets to the 9am Mass on Dec. 13, 2015.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Nov. 29** **First Sunday of Advent**
Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12— 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
- Nov. 30** **St. Andrew**
Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- Dec. 01** **Weekday**
Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
- Dec. 02** **Weekday**
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
- Dec. 03** **St. Francis Xavier**
Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Dec. 04** **St. John Damascene; First Friday**
Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Dec. 05** **First Saturday**
Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Dec. 06** **Second Sunday of Advent**
Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

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, **Dec. 4** in La Capilla (the Chapel behind the Mission Church).

Please check time (s):

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| _____ 10:00-11:00 a.m. | _____ 2:00-3:00 p.m. |
| _____ 11:00a.m.-12:00 p.m. | _____ 3:00-4:00 p.m. |
| _____ 12:00-1:00 p.m. | _____ 4:00-5:00 p.m. |



Name: _____

Phone: _____

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