



Mission San Diego de Alcalá

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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
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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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 library@missionsandiego.org

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 (619) 641-7987

Epiphany of the Lord



Magi from the east arrived, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?”
(Matthew 2:1-12).

Holy Door



Mission San Diego de Alcalá has been chosen as one of seven sites in the Diocese of San Diego that will host THE HOLY DOOR during the Year of Mercy.

A holy door or *porta sancta* has been used since the fifteenth century as a ritual expression of conversion. Pilgrims and penitents pass through it as a gesture of leaving the past behind and crossing the threshold from sin to grace, from slavery to freedom, and from darkness to light. Often these rituals are associated with prayer, pilgrimage, sacrifice, confession and indulgences. But the door finds meaning only when the believer associates the door with Christ. Jesus is the Door!

Loose Change Collection

All loose change placed in the collection basket today will be sent to the Holy Family Food Pantry.

End-of-Year Contribution Statement

Please contact the parish office at **619-283-7319** for a year end statement of your 2015 contributions. The parish office is able to track the contributions of registered parishioners who donated by use of their envelopes, checks or direct bank withdrawals and produce the required statement of these contributions. If you donated through Parish Pay, you will automatically receive a contribution statement from them.

Bereavement Ministry

A new grief support group will begin on January 7, 2016, at 7 p.m. in the Alcalá Room. Grief is the natural reaction to loss. It is important to prepare for varying stages of grief. The Bereavement Ministry will meet January 13, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the California Room. New members are always welcome to join us in this important ministry; please call the parish office for information 619-283-7319.

Talking with others in a comfortable support group will allow you to be able to share your journey and receive support from members of the group. All grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend.

Mission San Diego Bible Study

Come join us every Tuesday evening in the California Room for a series of Bible studies starting January 19 at 7pm.

January 19, 2016 - Bible Introduction

What is it all about?

Who wrote it and why?

January 26, 2016 - Comparison of the Four Gospels

Why are there four Gospels?

Who is it written for?

In February and March for 7 weeks, we will study the Gospel of Mark.

February 2 – Introduction and Jesus’ Galilean Ministry

February 9 - Parables

February 16 – Death of John the Baptist and First Feeding Miracle

February 23 – Second Feeding Miracle and Bread Narrative

March 1 – The Mystery Begins to be Unveiled

March 8 – Full Revelation of the Mystery

March 15 – Jesus’ Last week in Jerusalem, His Passion and Resurrection.

For more information, please contact Virginia McCarron at eggrod0422@gmail.com or **(818) 519-1769**.

Youth Ministry

We will have a Youth Meeting this Sunday after the 5:30 Mass in La Sala. Bring a friend.

Youth Mass is this Sunday, Jan. 3 at 5:30. Plan on attending with your family and friends.

Retreat is Feb. 12-14. Registration forms are in the Youth Office. Registration forms due Jan. 24.

Mr. Bernens (619) 640-0481
youthministry@missionsandiego.org



Young Adults 18-35 yrs
January 23, 2016 at 9am-5pm
Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr.
Discernment and decision making.
Who is God calling me to be?
Cost \$5 for lunch

alopez-ornelas@diocese-sdiego.org

Senior’s Men Group

Did you know the Mission has a Senior Men’s Group that meets for lunch on the 3rd Thursday of each month? Lunch takes place at various restaurants in the nearby area. If you would like to be added to our contact list, call **Fr. Peter (619) 283-7319** or email frpeter@missionsandiego.org. All Senior men are welcome.

Natural Family Planning Sympto - Thermal method
 Moral, healthy, and 99.6% effective in preventing pregnancy
 \$100 covers all costs/couple. 4 classes are needed.
 Next NFP set starts Saturday January 9th 8:30 am . (classes 2,
 3 & 4 are 1/30, 2/27 and 3/19).
 Contact: davidandcheryloss@gmail.com

18th Annual Divine Mercy Conference
Feb. 5 & 6 at Mission San Antonio De Pala
 Fri 7pm Mass celebrant Archbishop Julian Pordeous. Inspiring
 Video "Message of Hope and Healing" will follow Mass (no
 need to register for Friday events). Saturday doors open 8am,
 1st talk 9am, closing Mass 6pm. Speakers-Archbishop Julian
 Porteous, Fr. Chris Alar MIC, Fr. Don Calloway MIC and Fr.
 Dave Leon. Music by Donna Lee and friends More info.
www.SDdivinemercury.org or call 619-276-6637.

Cathedral Catholic High School will be hosting the High
 School Placement Test on January 23rd. Check-in will begin at
 7:30 a.m., and the test will take place on-campus. Each
 student who has applied to attend Cathedral Catholic High
 School is registered to take the exam. Applications are still
 available online. Visit the school's website at
www.cathedralcatholic.org/admissions for more information.
Elizabeth Tysor, Director of Admissions, 858-523-4000.

Office for Marriage and Family Life
What is Retrouvaille?
 A program designed to help Troubled Marriages regain their
 health. It helps spouses uncover or re-wakens the Love, Trust
 and Commitment that originally brought them together.
 For information, call (951) 259- 9474.
 English weekend: January 8th thru 10th, space is limited.
 Spanish Weekends: For information call **(619) 423-0182.**

Please join us for **Catholic Answers' National Apologetics
 Conference** at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina on
 Harbor Island from March 3-5, 2016. The conference,
 "Restoring Marriage Today," will feature The Most Reverend
 James Wall of Gallup, New Mexico, as the key note speaker.
 To register, e-mail conference@catholic.com or call **619-387-
 7200.**

Office for Marriage and Family Life
 The San Diego Young Catholic Married Couples invites you to
 meet other Catholic couples in their 20's and 30's for a mix of
 spiritual, social and service events throughout each month.
 Sign up for our e-mail list at:
groups.yahoo.com/group/sdycmc
 If you have any questions, please contact us at
brit.reilly@gmail.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Jan. 03 Epiphany of the Lord
 Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5
 -6; Mt 2:1-12

Jan. 04 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Jan. 05 St. John Neumann
 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Jan. 06 St. André Bessette
 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
 Mk 6:45-52

Jan. 07 St. Raymond of Penyafort
 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
 Lk 4:14-22a

Jan. 08 Weekday
 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16


Jan. 09 Saturday
 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Jan. 10 Baptism of the Lord
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4,
 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts
 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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, **Feb. 5** in La Capilla (the
 Chapel behind the Mission Church).
 Please check time (s):

<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00-10:00 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00-2:00 p.m.
<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: _____
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