

# Mission San Diego de Alcalá

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**Rev. Peter M. Escalante, Pastor**

**Rev. Bill Springer and Rev. Alex De Paulis, Associate Pastors**

**Deacons Ernest Grosso and Bill Vasquez**

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm  
(619) 283-7319  
Fax: (619) 283-7762

#### VISITOR CENTER/GIFT SHOP

Rhonda Sosa, Manager  
**Hours**, 9 am-4:30 pm  
(619) 281-8449

#### MSGR. HALTER ARCHIVES

**Hours** - Tuesday and Thursday  
10 am-12 Noon  
(619) 283-6338  
[library@missionsandiego.org](mailto:library@missionsandiego.org)

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

5:30 p.m. Saturday— Congregational Singing  
7:00 a.m.  
8:00 a.m. Congregational Singing  
9:00 a.m. Folk Music in St. Francis Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Congregational Singing  
11:00 a.m. Congregational Singing  
11:00 a.m. Spanish in St. Francis Chapel  
12:00 noon Mission Choir  
5:30 p.m. Congregational Singing

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 & 6:30 p.m.,  
Thursdays immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass  
or by appointment, please call the Parish Office.

#### ADORATION IN LA CAPILLA

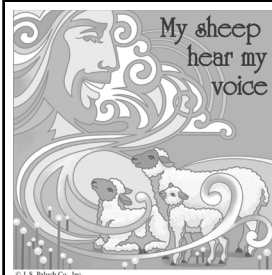
**First Friday** 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**First Saturday** 7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  
Call the Parish Office to volunteer.

#### BAPTISMS:

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

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



### Fourth Sunday of Easter

*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."*

— Acts 13:47b

### Pass through the Door of Mercy at Mission San Diego de Alcalá

"To pass through the Holy Door means to rediscover the infinite mercy of the Father who welcomes everyone and goes out personally to encounter each of them," — **Pope Francis**



### ALPHABETICAL DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

**ALTAR LINENS GUILD**.....Peggy Stolberg (619) 203-5871  
**ALTAR SERVERS**.....Dean Gipson (858) 761-1073  
**BAPTISMS**.....Deacon Ernest Grosso (619) 448-7931  
**BAPTISMS**.....Deacon Bill Vasquez (858) 279-8418  
**BEREAVEMENT**.....Dr. Roberta Flynn (619) 980-9244  
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**BULLETIN ITEMS**.....religionseducation@missionsandiego.org  
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**HEARING IMPAIRED MINISTRY**.....  
 .....Fr. Alex De Paulis .....fralex@missionsandiego.org  
**KAISER OUTREACH**.....Carmen Falcon (619) 916-8476  
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**LECTORS**.....Virginia McCarron (818) 519-1769  
**MARTHA AND MARY GUILD**.....Karen Rebelo (858) 277-6243  
**MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY** Anne-Marie Roach (619) 602-8878  
**MISSION-AIRES**.....Rozalynn Laffoon (619) 587-0425  
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**MUSIC DIRECTOR**.....Gene Regard (858) 487-7457  
**MISSION CHOIR**.....Frank Schuld, President (619) 464-0401  
 .....Howard McCullough, Organist (858) 208-9515  
**OUTREACH TO SICK**.....Sr. Margaret Kelly, OP (619) 624-0900  
**PARISH COUNCIL**.....Sylvia Benitez (619) 449-4345  
**PARISH OFFICE**.....(619) 283-7319  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** . (4 yrs old—8th Grades and Children's Sacramental Classes) .....Sr. Margaret Kelly, OP (619) 624-0900  
**RCIA/ADULT FORMATION** .. Sr. Margaret Kelly, (619) 624-0900  
**SENIOR MEN'S GROUP (MMC)** .... Pete Corrao (619) 582-9386  
**SOCIAL ACTION** .....Dr. Michael Peddecord (619) 286-9625  
**USHERS/HOSPITALITY** .....Cecil Boyd (619) 282-6575  
**WEDDINGS** ..... Call the Parish Office to begin the process.  
**YOUNG ADULTS** .Fr. Alex De Paulis. fralex@missionsandiego.org  
**YOUTH MINISTRY (Sr High)** ..... Joseph Bernens (619) 640-0481

### Prayer for Vocations on the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations

O God, Father of all Mercies,  
 Provider of a bountiful Harvest,  
 send your Graces upon those  
 You have called to gather the fruits of your labor;  
 preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of your children  
 that they may discern your Holy Will;  
 inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves  
 to serving others in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all your faithful to follow their respective paths in life  
 guided by your Divine Word and Truth.  
 Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
 all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers  
 and grant your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*



### Mission Bible Study

The popular Mission Bible Study will resume **Tuesday, April 19**. We will do a 9-week study of the **Acts of the Apostles**. The group meets in the California Room from 7 to 8:15 p.m. every Tuesday through June 14. For more details, please contact Virginia McCarron at [eggrod0422@ymail.com](mailto:eggrod0422@ymail.com) or call at (818) 519-1769. See you then and please bring your Bible!

### MISSION-AIRES LUNCHEON

**Tuesday, April 19**

California Room Doors open 11:00 a.m.  
 \$10 Members—\$11 Non-Members



It's Picnic Time in the California Room!

Join us for a picnic menu of Hamburgers, Turkey Burgers, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Fruit Tray, and Cherry Pie and Ice Cream for dessert. Entertainment provided by harpist Mair Rathburn. Please bring any slightly used women's clothing and accessories to be donated to RACHEL'S HOUSE. **Please sign up and pay in the Gift Shop by Sunday, April 17.** We hope you'll join us for an ant-free picnic meal and lots of friendship.

**Mission Young Adults—April 20—6-7 p.m. Bible Study in La Sala. April 27—6-7 p.m. Praise/Worship/Adoration** (Mission Church after Mass) For details of upcoming events, check the link on our website.



**English Mass with American Sign Language Interpreter**

Fr. Alex will celebrate Mass in English with an American Sign Language Interpreter the 4th Sunday of each month.

**April 24—10 a.m. —Mission Church**

Questions or confessions in ASL, please contact  
 Fr. Alex De Paulis: [fralex@missionsandiego.org](mailto:fralex@missionsandiego.org) or  
 IVideoMessage – [adePaulis011@gmail.com](mailto:adePaulis011@gmail.com)

**Confirmation Class** ATTENTION ALL ADULTS, 18 and OVER

The Parish will offer a Confirmation Preparation course Wednesdays April 13—May 11 in La Sala. If you have been baptized in the Catholic Church and have received your First Holy Communion, but for whatever reason never made your Confirmation, you may be interested in this formation process involving formal instruction and faith sharing. You should be a parishioner and have a sense of commitment to your faith. Interested Adults should email Fr. Alex De Paulis to register at fralex@missionsandiego.org or call (619) 283-7319.

**YOUTH NEWS**

No Youth Meeting tonight, April 17. Next meeting is April 24.

Petition for Confirmation and Sponsor forms are **past due**.

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE IS JULY 29-31 at USD. The Mission is holding only 35 slots. First come, first served.

**Mr. Bernens (619) 640-0481**

youthministry@missionsandiego.org



**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY—SAVE THE DATES**  
*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”*

Matthew 5:4

**SEASONS of HOPE, Season Two, Session 2 is Wednesday, April 20 at 7pm** in the **Alcalá Room**. These unique Seasons link the bereaved with the Church, other parishioners of faith, and the Almighty in a most remarkable way. All are welcome to join. Additional Season Two meetings will be held April 27, May 18 and 25, June 15 and 22. Registration is necessary, \$10 material fee. Contact Dr. Roberta Flynn at drrflynn@hotmail.com or (619) 980-9244.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** meets **Thursday, April 21 at 7pm** in the **Alcala Room**. Grief is the natural reaction to loss. Grief is both a universal and a personal experience. Individual experiences of grief vary and are influenced by the nature of the loss. You can't control the grieving process, so it is important to prepare for varying stages of grief. Understanding why you are suffering can help, as can talking with others in a support group and trying to resolve issues that cause significant emotional pain. Group members will be able to share their journey and receive support from the other group members. This group meets twice each month on the first and third Thursdays. All are invited to attend.

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** is sponsoring a parish workshop, “Planning your Future” on **Saturday, April 23**, from 8-11 am. Don't miss this informative workshop and receive important information from a probate attorney, a financial planner and other professionals. You will have a chance to ask those burning questions and enjoy a light breakfast. (Good will offering suggested.) To make a reservation, contact Dr. Roberta Flynn at drrflynn@hotmail.com or (619) 980-9244.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Apr. 17 Sunday, 4th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**Apr. 18 Monday**

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

**Apr. 19 Tuesday**

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

**Apr. 20 Wednesday**

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

**Apr. 21 Thursday, St. Anselm**

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

**Apr. 22 Friday, Earth Day; Passover begins**

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

**Apr. 23 Saturday, St. George; St. Adalbert**

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Apr. 24 Sunday, 5th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**The Joy of Love**

The Joy of Love experienced by families is also the Joy of the Church. —Pope Francis

**MARTHA AND MARY GUILD**

Join us Mondays at 10 am for an hour or two to give our beautiful church some tender loving care that it so richly deserves. The Mission is blessed with an amazing maintenance staff but as part of the Martha and Mary Guild, we will assist with more intricate dusting and attention. We plan to begin with coffee, planning and prayer and then proceed to do light cleaning to the pews, kneelers, railings and sanctuary. Men and women of all ages are welcome to join. If dusting is not your choice come join us anyway for coffee, prayer and socializing.

Please call **Karen Rebelo (858) 277-6243** or **Janet Bartel (858) 560-9312**.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

1st Friday, **May 6** - 9 am—5 pm

1st Saturday, **May 7** - 7:30—9:30 am  
in La Capilla

**Reserve your hour with the Lord**  
by calling the Parish Office to volunteer.

**Senior Men's Group**

Senior Men's Group meets for lunch 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 **Pete Corrao at (619) 582-9386**. All Senior men are welcome.

The **Mission's Mental Health Ministry** invites you to support the NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) 5K on **Saturday, April 30**, check-in 7:30 a.m., walk 9 a.m. at Liberty Station, (www.namiwalks.org) by walking or donating. For more information call Anne-Marie Roach at (619) 602-8878.

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