



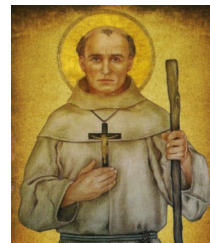
# Mission San Diego de Alcalá

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## August 13, 2017



Saint Junípero Serra  
Founder, 1769



**Rev. Peter M. Escalante, Pastor**  
**Rev. Bill Springer, Associate Pastor**  
**Deacon Ernest Grosso**

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8 am—4 pm  
(619) 283-7319  
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### 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  
(ASL interpreted)  
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.,  
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:

Please call the Parish Office at  
(619) 283-7319

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

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

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017

Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

### 3rd Annual Baby Shower—Sunday, August 20, 2017

The **Social Action Committee** will be hosting a **BABY SHOWER** for Birthline Pregnancy Center mothers from 8 am—1 pm in the Rose Garden next to the Mission Church. Birthline is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization dedicated to helping mothers in times of crisis. Our monthly diaper and formula collection benefits these mothers, and our baby shower will help to provide the layette given to newborns. Please bring new items only, unwrapped: clothing, size 0-9 months, stuffed animals, developmental toys, wash cloths and towels for baby, hats, bibs, and baby socks, **monetary donations will also be accepted**. Please join us for coffee, tea, and treats. For additional information/questions, please contact **Barbara Melkerson** at **(858) 292-4848**.



**Religious Ed Volunteers**—We are currently looking for enthusiastic, dedicated people to assist catechists with our program. Any time you can give is much appreciated! Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Carol Gamara, at (619) 624-0900 and/or [dre@missionsandiego.org](mailto:dre@missionsandiego.org).

**Registration for Religious Education Students**—Today, Sunday, August 13 from 8 a.m. - Noon, in the Religious Education Building, we are accepting registration for children 4 years old through 8th grade for faith formation.

**First Communion Certificates and Videos** are now available. Parents, stop by and pick yours up while you register for next year's classes.

**Carol Gamara, DRE**  
**[dre@missionsandiego.org](mailto:dre@missionsandiego.org) or (619) 624-0900**

### Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal

We were very pleased to welcome Msgr. Gregory Ramkasoon to share his story of the missions. Thank you for your donations of \$9,890.35.

### Attention Youth Ministry Families

**Early Registration for Confirmation** is currently open until August 13. Incoming 9th-11th graders may begin the two year formation process, which applies to all high school students in Catholic school and public school. Returning Candidates for 2nd year must register and be interviewed prior to official gatherings beginning in September. Please contact the Youth Office to set up an appointment for interviews.

Thank you for praying for the Core Team! We are working hard to prepare for this year's high school gatherings and look forward to walking with our teens closer to Jesus through the Holy Spirit. Please keep us in your prayers and know we are praying for you too!

**Ms. V.J. Brion at (619) 640-0481**  
**[youthministry@missionsandiego.org](mailto:youthministry@missionsandiego.org)**



## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15  
is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be in the Mission Church

5:30 pm Monday, August 14

Tuesday, August 15 at 7 am, 12 noon and 5:30 pm.



Mission San Diego is seeking an experienced, energetic, and motivated **Facility/Maintenance person** to join our staff here at the Mission.

This is a great opportunity to join a wonderful team at our beautiful historic Mission. Full time, hourly position. Interested? Contact Ricardo at (619) 379-0269.



**Have you always wanted to be an Altar Server?** Have you made your First Holy Communion? Are you in the 4th grade or a higher grade? Then you may want to **attend one** of the Altar

Server Training sessions to be held in the Mission Church from **10-11:30 am** and scheduled **Saturday, September 30 or Saturday, October 7**. Altar Servers should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities and to carry them out well and with appropriate reverence. If this sounds like something **YOU** are interested in, contact **Dean Gipson, Altar Server Coordinator** at (858) 761-1073 or [dean.gipson@hdrinc.com](mailto:dean.gipson@hdrinc.com) to reserve a spot on this great team.

### Mission Mothers of Faith

Moms of young children come make new friends and grow in your faith at our weekly Bible Study and Play Date on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00pm (location varies). For more information contact [sdmissionmothers@gmail.com](mailto:sdmissionmothers@gmail.com).

**Nazareth Preschool** has openings in their 4 year old program. Children must be 4 years old before or by September 1 and fully potty trained. If you are interested, please contact Georgina Barragan, preschool director at (619) 641-7954 or email her at [preschooldir@nazarethschool.org](mailto:preschooldir@nazarethschool.org)

**Ascension Parish** is hosting a series of dynamic Catholic speakers who will help us explore our faith at a deeper level. Talks are free of charge and will be held in the parish hall at **11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego, 92124**. **The last talk in this series**, "Miracles: God's Light in the Darkness of Unbelief", is with speaker Karlo Broussard, Staff Apologist and Speaker at Catholic Answers, and will be **Tuesday, August 22 at 7 pm**. Come and bring a friend.



**Mission Parish Blood Drive**  
Who's life will you save? Will it be a fellow parishioner, your co-worker, a brother, a wife, or a child?

**Please donate TODAY!**

**Sunday, August 13**

**8 am—1 pm - California Room**

### **Bereavement Ministry**

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." - Matthew 5:4*

**Seasons of Hope** meets **Wednesday, August 16 at 7 p.m.** in the Alcalá room. **Grief Support group** meets **Thursday, August 17 at 10 a.m. and/or 7 p.m.** in the Alcalá room. **Grief Fellowship group** meets **August 17 at 11 a.m.**, immediately after the Grief Support group. All are welcome. Contact Dr. Roberta Flynn at [drflynn@hotmail.com](mailto:drflynn@hotmail.com) or (619) 980-9244 for more information.

**You Can Make a Difference!** When brushing your teeth, turning the tap off while brushing can save five gallons of water per day, the equivalent of 1.5 billion gallons of water across the USA!

**Centering Prayer** - Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer in which we experience God's presence within us. This method of prayer is both a discipline and a relationship with God. The focus of this prayer is a deepening of our relationship with the Living Christ. We meet every Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:15 pm in the California Room of the St. Francis Center. If you are new to Centering Prayer, come 15 minutes early to learn the simple method of Centering Prayer. For more info, contact Ardy at (858) 279-7278. All are welcome.

### **Post Abortion Healing and Reconciliation**

Rachel's Hope—(858) 581-3022  
[www.rachelshope.org](http://www.rachelshope.org)

## *18th Annual Taste of the Mission*



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 6:30—9:30 pm**

**\$45 for an evening you don't want to miss!!**

**Taste of the Mission (a 21 & older event) will be here in 4 weeks and it is time to make plans to attend!!** We are lining up great restaurants, breweries and wineries for you to enjoy! In addition, you'll have the opportunity to go into the exclusive cigar and whiskey lounge; learn about wines from our sommelier; and dance under the stars in our beautiful Mission Courtyard. Tickets can be purchased now in the parish office or by downloading a form from our parish website. In upcoming weekends, we'll be outside all of the Masses. Don't miss this unique event to benefit our Mission restoration!

**Help needed!** Does your business have a **scissor lift** that could be used to hang lights in the Mission Courtyard during the week of Labor Day? Would you be willing to help a team of folks to hang the lights? Please contact Veronica at [vmeyers@gmail.com](mailto:vmeyers@gmail.com) or Becky at [btallarida@gmail.com](mailto:btallarida@gmail.com) if you can assist.



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

Mission San Diego de Alcalá parish 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. This process is for those interested in possibly becoming Catholics and for those Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments. Please call Linda Hewett at the parish office (619) 283-7319 or email [lindahewett@missionsandiego.org](mailto:lindahewett@missionsandiego.org). The Mission's RCIA process will **begin September 7 at 7 pm** in the California Room (the lower level of the St. Francis Center). We welcome you and pray that the Lord will bless your journey of faith.

A celebration in honor of **San Lorenzo Ruiz of Manila**, the first Filipino Saint, will be held at **St. Rita Parish** (5124 Churchward Street, San Diego, 92114) **Saturday, September 9**. Procession and Rosary at 10 am, Mass at 11 am, fellowship in the parish hall after Mass. All are welcome.



### **All Mission Parishioners are Invited - Wednesday, August 16**

Join the **Mission Young Adults** for a Holy Hour (with music) following the 5:30 pm Mass in the Mission Church. The Young Adults of the parish will begin a new bible study series Wednesday, August 30 at 7 pm in the Fr. Serra Room of the Religious Education building. It's never too late to join the group. Search for and follow the San Diego Mission Young Adults Facebook group for more details or use the link on the Mission's website. Socials and other events are also posted there. You can also email [sdmissionyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:sdmissionyoungadults@gmail.com) with any questions and to be added to our weekly email newsletter.



**Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.—Romans 15:7.** Hospitality meant something to Jesus. It was more than common custom. Hospitality showed respect for the visitor. It demonstrated the humility of the host. It avoided the temptation to sneer at the less fortunate or the less moral. Do you have the heart of an **Usher**? It is not just taking up the collection, it is being part of a team here at the Mission that enjoys serving. If you feel called to this ministry, please call Cecil Boyd (619) 282-6575 or the Parish Office to start helping at your favorite Mass time.



Visit [www.MissionSanDiego.org](http://www.MissionSanDiego.org) using your smart phone bar code scanner for quick access to our Parish website. You can read the Sunday Bulletin, check Mass times and read messages from our Pastor.

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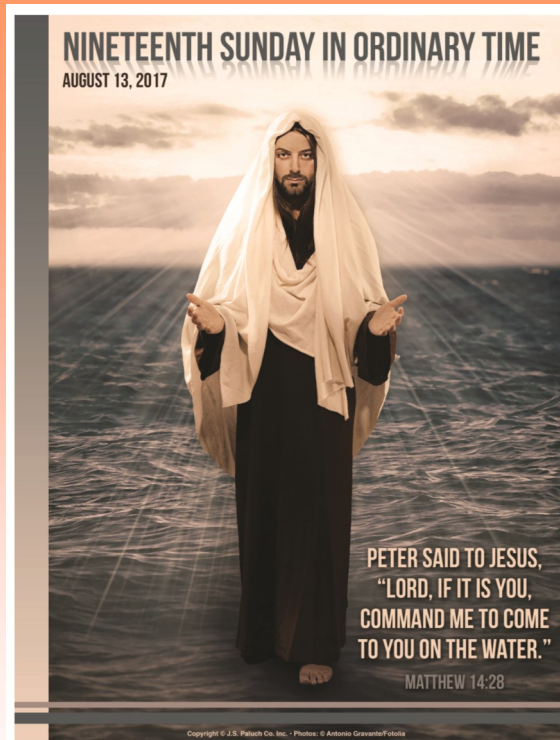
# Directory of Ministries and Groups

<b>ALTAR LINENS GUILD</b> . . . . .	Peggy Stolberg (619) 203-5871
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> . . . . .	Dean Gipson (858) 761-1073
<b>BAPTISMS</b> . . . . .	Please call the Parish Office at (619) 283-7319
<b>BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY</b> . . .	Dr. Roberta Flynn (619) 980-9244
<b>BIRTHLINE</b> . . . . .	Barbara Melkerson (858) 292-4848
<b>CANTORS</b> . . . . .	Martha Conway (619) 851-5222
<b>CENTERING PRAYER</b> . . . . .	Ardy Woodmansee (858) 279-7278
<b>DOCENTS</b> . . . . .	Janet Bartel (858) 560-9312
<b>FESTIVAL OF THE BELLS</b> . . . . .	Misty Suposs (619) 985-2114
<b>9 AM FOLK CHOIR</b> . . . . .	Molly Nocon (619) 890-7607
<b>GIFT SHOP/VISITOR CENTER</b> . . .	Rhonda Sosa (619) 281-8449
<b>HEARING IMPAIRED MINISTRY</b> . . . . .	
. . . . .	Fr. Alex De Paulis . fralex@missionsandiego.org
<b>KAISER OUTREACH</b> . . . . .	Carmen Falcon (619) 916-8476
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> . . . . .	GK Rafael Ruiz (619) 851-7201
<b>LECTORS</b> . . . . .	Virginia McCarron (818) 519-1769
<b>MARTHA AND MARY GUILD</b> . . . .	Karen Rebelo (858) 277-6243
<b>MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY</b> . . . . .	
. . . . .	Spanish-speaking—Laura Alcaraz (619) 855-0017
<b>MISSION-AIRES</b> . . . . .	Art Hurteau (619) 280-8074
<b>MOTHERS OF FAITH</b> . . . . .	Crystal Carr (619) 916-6598
<b>MSGR. HALTER ARCHIVES</b> . . . . .	Tony Falcon (619) 283-6338
<b>MUSIC DIRECTOR</b> . . . . .	Gene Regard (858) 487-7457
<b>MISSION CHOIR</b> . . . . .	Frank Schuld, President (619) 464-0401
. . . . .	Howard McCullough, Organist (858) 208-9515
<b>OUTREACH TO SICK</b> . . . . .	Sr. Margaret Kelly, OP (619) 283-1371
<b>PARISH COUNCIL</b> . . . . .	Sylvia Benitez (619) 449-4345
<b>PARISH OFFICE</b> . . . . .	(619) 283-7319
<b>RACHEL'S WOMEN'S CENTER</b> . . .	Kathy Estey (619) 723-0584
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> . (4 yrs old—8th Grades <i>and</i> Children's Sacramental Classes) . . . . .	Carol Gamara (619) 624-0900
<b>RCIA/ADULT FORMATION</b> . . . .	Fr. Bill Springer (619) 283-7319
<b>SENIOR MEN'S GROUP (MMC)</b> . . . .	Pete Corrao (619) 582-9386
<b>SOCIAL ACTION</b> . . . . .	Cheryl Doss (619) 279-6138
<b>TASTE OF THE MISSION</b> . . . . .	Becky Tallarida (619) 300-2965
<b>USHERS/HOSPITALITY</b> . . . . .	Cecil Boyd (619) 203-4309
<b>WEDDINGS</b> . . . . .	Call the Parish Office to begin the process.
<b>YOUNG ADULTS</b> . . . . .	Matt Schartz (303) 717-3708
<b>YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES</b> . . . . .	KellyTriggs@yahoo.com
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY (Sr High)</b> . . . . .	V. J. Brion (619) 640-0481

**Bulletin Items** . . . . . Please submit **one week in advance** of bulletin date to lindaheiwett@missionsandiego.org.



**Help a Friend**—If you have a friend who isn't volunteering, please let them know that volunteering can have a positive effect on health and wellbeing and that there are many opportunities here at the Mission. Best ones to start with are the Gift Shop and Docent program. Call Rhonda (619.281.8449) or Janet (858.560.9312) to get started.



## NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. “Because God gets lonely for his people” was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today’s Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don’t turn to God for saving help until we’re in a bind. Peter’s role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter’s faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying “Lord, save me!” is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God’s hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Aug. 13 Sunday, 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**Aug. 14 Monday, St. Maximilian Kolbe**

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

**Aug. 15 Tuesday, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Aug. 16 Wednesday, St. Stephen of Hungary**

Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

**Aug. 17 Thursday**

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

**Aug. 18 Friday**

Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

**Aug. 19 Saturday, St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary**

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

**Aug. 20 Sunday, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28