



# Mission San Diego de Alcalá

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## February 11, 2018



Saint Junipero Serra  
Founder, 1769



**Rev. Peter M. Escalante, Pastor**  
**Rev. Bill Springer and Rev. Billy Zondler, Associate Pastors**  
**Deacon Ernest Grosso**

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9 am-4:30 pm  
(619) 283-7319  
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#### VISITOR CENTER/GIFT SHOP

Rhonda Sosa, Manager  
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(619) 281-8449

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10 am-12 Noon  
(619) 283-6338  
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#### 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.-9:30a.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

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018



Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

### LENTEN SEASON

Lent is a season of simple living, particularly through three practices: prayer, penance, and almsgiving. While these practices are part of an ongoing life of the Catholic Christian, they hold a special place for us during Lent.



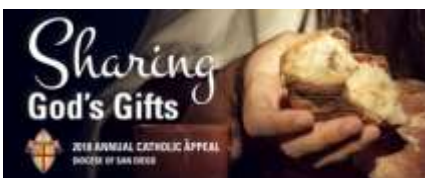
**FRIDAYS OF LENT**—Fridays will have two opportunities to experience the Stations of the Cross; 12 noon, and again after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, both will be in the Mission Church. A Knights of Columbus **Fish Dinner** will follow the 6 pm Stations in the California Room.

**ABSTINENCE**—is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays during Lent are days of *abstinence*.

**FASTING**—In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 years (inclusive) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

### End-of-Year Contribution Statement

Registered Parishioners should contact Kay in the parish office at (619) 283-7319 or email [bookkeeper@missionsandiego.org](mailto:bookkeeper@missionsandiego.org) for a year-end statement of your 2017 contributions.



### 2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

Each year at this time the Diocese of San Diego invites all of our parishes to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal. This is our opportunity to support the work of the local church at both the Diocesan and Parish levels. Once again, Mission San Diego has been accessed a goal of \$85,000. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to reach this goal in the past and we are confident that with your help, we will be able to reach our goal this year. If we

exceed our goal, that money will come back to the parish and will be used for the ongoing preservation and restoration of the Mission.

Fr. Bill Springer and Fr. Billy Zondler, our two wonderful associate pastors, join me in asking for your support this year. The success of this Annual Appeal is essential to maintain the good work that continues to take place at our Diocesan Offices such as Vocations and Seminary Formation, Religious Education, Support of Catholic Education and Tuition Assistance, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Family Life Services, Catholic Charities and the Ongoing Education and Formation of Clergy, just to name a few.

We ask you to prayerfully consider how you are able to help us reach our goal. Registered parishioners should have received in the mail a letter from the pastor and a pledge form. For those who did not get it in the mail there are pledge form/brochures in the pews. Return the pledge form to the regular collection on a Sunday or drop it off at the parish office. You may also pledge online at [www.diocese-sdiego.org](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org).

As I am sure you will agree, Mission San Diego is a very special place. All of us who have been entrusted with the care of the Mission consider it a privilege to serve you. We thank you for your support and goodness and wish to assure you of our ongoing prayers and remembrance each time we gather at the Lord's Table. *Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Peter M. Escalante, Pastor*



## Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

February 14, 2018

7:00 and 6:30 pm in the Mission Church,  
8:30 a.m., 12:00, 5:30, and 7:30 p.m. in St. Francis.

The collection February 14 will be for the **Mission Poor Fund** to assist those who come to us in need.

## Fridays Fish Dinners

The Knights of Columbus, Council 9498, will host Friday Fish dinners during Lent in the California Room beginning February 16. Early Bird Special at 4 p.m., and the regular meal service will begin at 6:30 p.m., following the Stations of the Cross, which follows the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Mission Church. All are welcome. Adults \$10, \$5 youth (under 11 yrs). Visit our Mission web site for more details.



**Mission-Aires Luncheon  
Tuesday, February 20  
Meeting and Luncheon,  
11 am in the California Room  
\$10 Members—\$11 Non-Members**

Join us in celebrating Mardi Gras. The menu for our catered lunch will be New Orleans food: fried chicken, jambalaya (chicken & sausage), potato salad, rolls and butter, a variety of beverages, and for dessert, pecan pie. Our entertainment will be Bingo with cash prizes. *Please sign up and pay in the Gift Shop by 1:00 pm, Sunday, February 18.* Looking forward to seeing you all, for fellowship, fun and a good meal!



**Blood Drive TODAY,  
Sunday, February 11  
8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
In the California Room**

Donors are advised to drink plenty of fluids prior to donation at this SAC sponsored Blood Drive. Picture ID is required. **Whose life will you save?**

*"Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted."*

*Matthew 5:4*



Grief Support group meets Thursday, **February 15** at 10am and/or 7pm in the Alcalá room. Grief Fellowship group meets **February 15** at 11am, immediately after the Grief Support group. Contact Dr. Roberta Flynn, (619) 980-9244 or drrflynn@hotmail.com for more information.



**Bible Study  
at the Mission**

The Mission Bible Study will start Tuesday, **February 13** at 7 pm in the California Room (lower level of the St. Francis Center). The focus this Lent will be the Gospel of Matthew, Chapters 21-28, the third year of Jesus' ministry as He and His disciples realized the opposition of the chief priests and Pharisees had reached dangerous intensity. Contact Virginia McCarron at (818) 519-1769 for more information.

The Mission Parish will offer **Confirmation Preparation for Adults** 18 and older on **Wednesdays, April 18—May 9** in the St. Francis Chapel from 7-8:00pm. 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 registered parishioner, attend weekly Sunday Mass at the Mission, and have a sense of commitment to your faith. Interested Adults should email Fr. Billy Zondler at frbilly@missionsandiego.org or call (619) 283-7319.



Mission Young Adults

Join the Mission Young Adult Group and grow deeper in your faith and friendships! It's never too late to join the group. Check the Young Adults Facebook page for more details or the link on the Mission's website. Socials are posted there.

February 14	Bible Study in the Fr. Serra Room	6:00—7:00pm
February 21 Open to All	Holy Hour/Adoration with Music in the Mission Church after the 5:30pm Mass	6:00pm
February 25	Pancake Brunch in the California Room	11:00-12 noon
February 28	Bible Study, a new Lenten formation series in the Fr. Serra Room	6:15—7:15pm

**"SWING TIME, TRIBUTE TO THE 1940s" Monday, February 19**

Proceeds benefit Father Joe's Villages

Town & Country Resort, 500 Hotel Circle North (Mission Valley, 92108)

\$55 per person; Free Validated Parking, Reservations, donations and information: kmcocoa@gmail.com or 619-207-9546; ndb@dc.rr.com or 760-399-2640.



Due to the severity of the **Flu Season** this year, we would like to take some precautions during Mass here at Mission San Diego. During the Sign of Peace, we ask that you refrain from shaking hands, simply nod and smile or wave. Please refrain from holding hands during the Our Father as well.

And if your are sick please stay home. Eucharistic Ministers will not drink from the cup at Communion time. All holy water fonts will remain empty until the Flu Season passes. We thank you for your cooperation.

**Saturday, March 3**, the Diocese of San Diego is hosting an **Explorer Day** for those men who are interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood. The day will be held at **St. Francis Center** on the campus of the **University of San Diego** from **8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** If living a life of service for Christ and the People of God is attractive to you, take advantage of this opportunity to learn more. For details, call **Fr. Lauro Minimo** at (858) 490-8385 or email Fr. Minimo at lminimo@sdccatholic.org



**MYG Meetings** take place on Sundays after the 5:30 p.m. Mass until 8:30 p.m. on the following dates: February 11 and 25. We will not meet on February 18. **Our next Youth Mass** takes place on February 11 at 5:30 p.m., hosted by our Confirmation 1 Candidates. **Mardi Gras Swing Dance: Sunday, February 11** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the California Room. Come dressed up in Mardi

Gras colors and/or in swing dance attire! All Mission San Diego high school students are invited to attend and bring guests. Permission slips are available through the Youth Office. Cost: \$5 to cover snacks and a donation of a new package of socks for the homeless. **Any high school students** interested in attending San Diego Youth Day on Saturday, April 7 or Steubenville San Diego July 27-29, please contact the Youth Office to sign up and register.

**Ms. V.J. Brion (619) 640-0481 or youthministry@missionsandiego.org**



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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<b>BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY</b> . . . . .	Dr. Roberta Flynn (619) 980-9244
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<b>SENIOR MEN'S GROUP (MMC)</b> . . . . .	Pete Corrao (619) 582-9386
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<b>YOUNG ADULTS</b> . . . . .	Matt Schartz (303) 717-3708
<b>YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES</b> . . . . .	<a href="mailto:KellyTriggs@yahoo.com">KellyTriggs@yahoo.com</a>
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY (Sr High)</b> . . . . .	V. J. Brion (619) 640-0481

**Bulletin Items** . . . Please submit **one week in advance**

of bulletin date to [lindahewett@missionsandiego.org](mailto:lindahewett@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 today.



## GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark’s Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great “secret” revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus “humbled” himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today’s healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God’s reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Feb. 11 Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45
- Feb. 12 Monday, World Marriage Day**  
Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
- Feb. 13 Tuesday, Shrove Tuesday**  
Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
- Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday, Valentine’s Day, Fast and Abstinence**  
: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Feb. 15 Thursday**  
Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Feb. 16 Friday, Abstinence**  
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Feb. 17 Saturday**  
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Feb. 18 Sunday, First Sunday of Lent**  
Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15