

Mission San Diego de Alcalá

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Saint Junípero Serra

Founder, 1769



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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10 a.m.—12 p.m.
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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
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

Mass Readings and Intentions

Sunday, November 4

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

7am All Souls Novena, **8am** Matthew Conlon,

9am Nemencio Espiritu,

10am Parishioners, **11am** Cody Finley,

11amSp. Miguel and Maria Gracia,

12pm Jenn Marque,

5:30pm Marcelino Valenzuela

Monday, November 5

Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

7am Julia Zubiarte, **5:30pm** All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 6

Election Day

Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e,

31-32; Lk 14:15-24

7am All Souls Novena, **5:30pm** Mrgarita Yanez

Wednesday, November 7

Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

7am Yolanda Farley, **5:30pm** All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 8

Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

7am Rosita Rodriguez, **5:30pm** All Souls Novena

Friday, November 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

7am All Souls Novena, **5:30pm** Sid Williams

Saturday, November 10

St. Leo the Great

Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6,

8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

7am All Souls Novena,

5:30pm AJ and Anne Ruta

Sunday, November 11

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10;

Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

7am Steve Earl, **8am** Jimmy Flud,

9am Parishioners,

10am Restituto Yuson, **11am** Victor Reyes,

11amSp. Zeus Lee

12pm Rogelio and Florencia Maristela,

5:30pm Gegaj Family



GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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Events this week at the Mission . . .

Monday, 11/5 Martha and Mary Guild, Mission Church, 9:30am
Centering Prayer, California Room, 7pm

Tuesday, 11/6 Spanish Group Marion Prayer, California Room, 6pm
Mission Folk Choir Practice, St. Francis, 6:15pm
Knights of Columbus Officers Mtg., La Sala, 6:30pm
AFA Meeting, Alcalá Room, 7pm

Wednesday, 11/7 . . Young Adults Bible Study, Fr. Serra, 6:15pm
Seasons of Hope, Alcalá Room, 7pm

Social Action Committee OPEN HOUSE, 6pm
Social Action Committee Mtg., California Room, 7pm

Thursday, 11/8 . . . RCIA, California Room, 7pm
Mission Choir Practice, Mission Church, 7pm
Sr. Mary's sessions on "The Mass", La Sala, 7pm

Friday, 11/9 Funeral, Mr. Peter Manos, Mission Church, 10am

Saturday, 11/10 . . . Lectors Practice, Mission Church, 9am
Liturgical Ministers Retreat, California Room, 9am
Spanish Prayer Group, Alcalá Room, 4:15pm
Columbiettes Dudley Bread Sale, Mission, 5:30pm
and after all the Sunday Masses

2019 Jubilee Corner



After the wonderful Irish Tenors concert, it will be hard to top that. But top it we will on Thursday, January 10, 2019, when we will have a Ecumenical Service with many leaders of Church and government! We will also have a concert with our Mission Choir, and follow that up with a special reception in the Rose Garden. This will be a special night with guests from leadership around the city of San Diego and California. Mark your calendar now with all the exciting events for 2019.

Jubilee Steering Committee: Fr. Peter M. Escalante, Chairperson; Janet Bartel, Culture; Carol Gamara, Education; Linda Hewett, Spiritual; Rachel Peniche, Sponsorships; Becky Tallarida, Social; Veronica Meyers, Treasurer; Blanche Cumiskey Walsh, Volunteers. You can contact any committee member by emailing 250jubilee@missionsandiego.org.

2018 National Vocations Awareness Week - As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God’s call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

OPEN HOUSE—Sip and See what our **Social Action Committee** is all about! Wednesday, November 7, in the California Room, hors-d’oeuvres, beverages as well as wine and beer at 6pm, monthly meeting at 7pm. Come meet us and learn about our many outreach programs that help those in need.

Ascension Parish “LOVE OUR PRIESTS” Prayer Group invites you to join them for a special Mass followed by an informal potluck honoring our very own, **Fr. Peter M. Escalante** (23rd Pastor of Mission San Diego de Alcalá) on **Saturday, November 17 at 10am** at Ascension Catholic Church, (11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., SD 92124). Bring a friend and a dish to share and enjoy this special event!

Thursdays, November 8—December 20 at 7-8:30pm in La Sala. Sister Mary Kiely is hosting a 7-week Bishop Robert Barron video study on “The Mass”. Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. This course will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.



Our Mission parish community welcomes the newly baptized:

Josephine Brightwell
Patrick Triggs
Luke Valencia

Loose Change Collection November 3/4

All loose change placed in the collection basket **THIS weekend** will be sent to the

Holy Family Food Bank.

Thank you also for your donations of food, diapers, paper products.



The Feast of San Diego (Saint Didacus in Latin) is **Wednesday, November 7.**

Masses will be at 7am and 5:30 pm in the Mission Church.

Mental Health Ministry Network

For information about the San Diego Diocesan Mental Health Ministry Network visit www.socialministriesandiego.com.

250th Jubilee Mission Bus Tour Pilgrimage—Great News!

Fr. Billy Zondler is going on the Bus Tour! Please call Marion Kelley at (858) 277-2971 to make a reservation. The price is \$1,499 per person, double occupancy, and they leave the Mission Church **May 14, 2019**. Marion will give you the details.

Monday, November 5, 10am, at USD (5998 Alcalá Park, SD) will be **Bishop McElroy last ‘Listening Session.’** It

will focus on seeking input from people in the pews on the pathway to reform, listening to those who have been victimized by clerical sexual abuse either directly or in their families, and praying for God’s grace to be our guide.

What's Happening at the Mission and around the Diocese . . .

Are you a **Lector, Usher or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** at Mission San Diego? You are invited to participate in a Renewal Retreat **Saturday, November 10, at 9 am** in the California Room. Please plan on a 3-hour commitment. We will have time for prayer and spirituality, followed by a period of renewal of our ministries. This will not be a how to workshop, but rather one that seeks to go deeper into the prayer life, spiritual activity and preparation for both us as lay ministers as well as how we assist others with our ministry. **Lectors**, please email Virginia (eggro0422@ymail.com) to confirm your attendance, **Ushers** please email Cecil (ctnboyd@att.net) to confirm your attendance, and **Ministers of Holy Communion** please email Linda (LindaHewett@missionsandiego.org) to confirm your attendance. We will have breakfast snacks and refreshments.

NOVEMBER 10, SATURDAY 8am—12pm Immaculate Conception Church in Old Town invites you to attend a Day of Reflection, “Faith and Hope in the Autumn of Our Life,” presented by Rev. Msgr. Michael Gallagher, former pastor of Our Lady of Grace. Mass will be at 8am followed by coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall. The presentation will begin at 9am. This day of reflection is open to all at **no charge**. Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office at (619) 295-4141 to ensure adequate refreshments are provided.

Mission-Aires—Tuesday, November 13—St. Francis Chapel—11 am Memorial Mass—Followed by our Thanksgiving Luncheon— 11:30am in the California Room—\$10 Members—\$15 Non-Members. You are invited to join us in a beautiful Memorial Mass for our deceased members in the St. Francis Chapel at 11 am led by Fr. Bill Springer and followed by a delicious catered Thanksgiving Luncheon (price above). The menu is turkey dinner with all the trimmings and pumpkin pie for dessert. Entertainment is five fun Bingo games. \$5 per card and extra cards \$1 each. Please sign up and pay in the Gift Shop by 1pm, **Sunday, November 11**. If you haven't paid your dues, please join for \$15 (yearly).

Communion for the Sick and Homebound—If you or a family member are ill and unable to attend Mass and would like one of our *Lay Ministers to the Sick & Homebound* to bring you Communion, please contact the parish office. If you feel called to this ministry, please inquire at the parish office for information and training.

Ushers Needed - *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. Feel called to this ministry? Call Cecil Boyd (619) 203-4309 or the Parish Office to start helping at your favorite Mass.

Martha and Mary Guild, This Guild meets Mondays at 10am in the Mission church. They begin with coffee and prayer and then do light cleaning to the pews, kneelers, railings and sanctuary. Men and women are welcome to join. If dusting is not your choice come join us for coffee, prayer and socializing. Call Karen Rebelo (858) 277-6243 or Janet Bartel (858) 560-9312 for information.

Workshop offered for parishioners and friends—The Bereavement Ministry is offering a free workshop, “**Avoid Stress: Keeping Christ in Christmas,**” open to everyone, in the California Room **Saturday, November 17**, from 8 to 11am. The emphasis will be prayer, meditation, thanksgiving and love. We will discuss the toll stress takes on body, mind and spirit. A light breakfast will be served. The workshop starts at 8, but come after the 7am Mass and meet others. You will receive materials to help you navigate this busy time of year. Good will offering appreciated. To register, contact Dr. Roberta Flynn at drflynn@hotmail.com or 619-980-9244.

Simbang Gabi at Mission San Diego de Alcalá

Nine (9) nights of Filipino traditional Masses to celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Saturday, **Dec. 15** and Sunday, **Dec. 16**. Mass will be at 5:30pm in the Mission Church; Monday, **Dec. 17** through Friday, **Dec. 21**, Mass will be at 6:30pm in St. Francis Chapel. Saturday, **Dec. 22**, and Sunday, **Dec. 23**, Mass will be at 5:30pm in the Mission Church. On the ninth day, Sunday, **Dec. 23**, before the Mass, there will be a luncheon from 12:30-4:30pm in La Sala. Want to be involved? Call Emma Pearlman (619) 200-5374.


NOVEMBER 5 7:00 PM—St. Brigid Parish Hall (4735 Cass St, San Diego, CA 92109) Join the St. Brigid Mental Health Ministry, in collaboration with the Divorce Support Ministry for an educational event on 'Recovering Emotionally and Spiritually after Separation and Divorce'. Cárdenas-Gimber, a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who works with people going through separation and divorce will talk about the process of emotional recovery after divorce. Lino Camacho, who is a member of the St. Brigid Divorce Support Ministry will talk about how St. Brigid accompanies and supports people who have experienced divorce.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed for Sharp Memorial—Each one of us have gifts that are given to us by God. Please prayerfully consider your gifts and how you are being called to use them. Contact Mica Togami at mica.togami@sharp.com or call (858) 939-4709 if you feel called to this very special and rewarding ministry.

NOVEMBER 6—DECEMBER 11, TUESDAYS 6:15-7:45pm Register NOW for an Inspirational Marian Retreat! If you are looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for the Mission's "33 Days to Morning Glory" Marian Retreat. We meet Tuesday nights in the California Room. The retreat lasts 6 weeks. This is a DVD Retreat led by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.

Register and order your participant packet online from this link <https://goo.gl/qjblcD> For more information contact Ronaldo Palacios at (202) 210-2072 or rjpalacios65@gmail.com.

DECEMBER 14, 15, 16 and 21, 22, 23 4:00-8:00 PM
Tickets \$14.99 Adult, \$9.99 Child "Imagine walking at dusk with a hot chocolate in hand, in the cool of a December evening surrounded by brilliantly lit trees, magical cottages, and Santa's workshop...Experience the magic at **Noah Homes** for the **Enchanted Village**: A brand new festival of trees & lights in San Diego. **Noah Homes** is a 501c(3) nonprofit that has served adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities since 1983. We now have 90 residents and 10 homes, and work to achieve our goal of maximizing each individual's independence in a community environment that fosters dignity and respect, as well as personal and spiritual growth. Our **Enchanted Village** will be an opportunity for us to share our Noah Homes community with San Diego, and to employ some of our residents! For more information on the event, contact information, volunteer opportunities, or to purchase tickets, please visit www.NoahHomes.org/EnchantedVillage."



Volunteering is a good way to stay healthy and active. The Mission has many opportunities. 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.

Directory of Ministries and Groups

- 250th ANNIVERSARY** 250jubilee@missionsandiego.org
- ALTAR LINENS GUILD** Peggy Stolberg (619) 203-5871
- ALTAR SERVERS** Dean Gipson (858) 761-1073
- AMERICAN FILIPINO ASSOC.** . . .Emma Pearlman (619) 200-5374
- BAPTISMS** Please call the Parish Office at (619) 283-7319
- BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** Dr. Roberta Flynn (619) 980-9244
- BIRTHLINE** Barbara Melkerson (858) 292-4848
- CANTORS** Justine Lee (619) 972-7380
- CENTERING PRAYER** Ardy Woodmansee (858) 279-7278
- DOCENTS** Janet Bartel (858) 560-9312
- FESTIVAL OF THE BELLS** Misty Suposs (619) 985-2114
- FINANCE COUNCIL** Cheryl Doss (619) 279-6138
- 9 AM FOLK CHOIR** Molly Nocon (619) 890-7607
- GIFT SHOP/VISITOR CENTER** Rhonda Sosa (619) 281-8449
- HOSPITAL OUTREACH** Carmen Falcon (619) 916-8476
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** . . . GK Ernesto Guzman (619) 890-0021
- COLUMBIETTES (Auxiliary)** Lisa Worthington (619) 871-7044
- LECTORS** Virginia McCarron (818) 519-1769
- MARTHA AND MARY GUILD** Karen Rebelo (858) 277-6243
- MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY**
 Spanish-speaking—Laura Alcaraz (619) 855-0017
- MISSION-AIRES** Sylvia Benitez (619) 449-4345
- MOTHERS OF FAITH** sdmissionmothers@gmail.com
- MSGR. HALTER ARCHIVES** Tony Falcon (619) 283-6338
- MUSIC DIRECTOR** Gene Regard (858) 487-7457
- MISSION CHOIR** Frank Schuld, President (619) 464-0401
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- OUTREACH TO SICK** Sr. Margaret Kelly, OP (619) 283-7319
- PARISH COUNCIL** Crystal Carr (619) 916-6598
- PARISH OFFICE** (619) 283-7319
- RACHEL'S WOMEN'S CENTER** Kathy Estey (619) 723-0584
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** (4 yrs old—8th Grades and Children's Sacramental Classes) Carol Gamara (619) 624-0900
- RCIA/ADULT FORMATION** Fr. Bill Springer (619) 283-7319
- SENIOR MEN'S GROUP (MMC)** Pete Corrao (619) 582-9386
- SPANISH/BILINGUAL PRAYER** Ronaldo Palacios (202) 210-2072
- SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE** Mike Peddecord (619) 286-9625
- TASTE OF THE MISSION** Becky Tallarida (619) 300-2965
- USHERS/HOSPITALITY** Cecil Boyd (619) 203-4309
- WEDDINGS** Call the Parish Office to begin the process
- YOUNG ADULTS** Ximena Olea (619) 750-8417
- YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES** KellyTriggs@yahoo.com
- YOUTH MINISTRY (Sr High)** V. J. Brion (619) 640-0481

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