

Mission San Diego de Alcalá

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Saint Junípero Serra

Founder, 1769



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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 11

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Veterans Day**

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

Monday, November 12

St. Josaphat

Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

7am Bruce Greene **5:30pm** Allison Pizonka

Tuesday, November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18,

23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

7am Therese Redlinger **5:30pm** Joseph Fung

Wednesday, November 14

St. Albert the Great

Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

7am Anne Redlinger **5:30pm** Pat Wahl

Thursday, November 15

St. Albert the Great

Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

7am Virginia O'Grady **5:30pm** Margaret Peters

Friday, November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11,

17-18; Lk 17:26-37

7am Niam Pownall and Erinn Cummins

5:30pm Jim and Kay Barnay

Saturday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

7am Mihilli Family **5:30pm** Jose Yanez

Sunday, November 18

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;

Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

7am Parishioners **8am** John Resch

9am Mary Wackel

10am Christina Scarborough

11am Samuel Beamon

11amSp.

12pm Patricia Heinz **5:30pm** John F. Sullivan



THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

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Events this week at the Mission . . .

Monday, 11/12 . . . Mission Deanery Meeting, La Sala, 9am

Martha and Mary Guild, Mission Church, 9:30am

Centering Prayer, California Room, 7pm

Tuesday, 11/13 . . . MissionAires Memorial Mass, St. Francis, 11am

MissionAires Luncheon, California Room, 11:30pm

Spanish Group Marion Prayer, California Room, 6pm

Wednesday, 11/14 . . . Young Adults Bible Study, Fr. Serra, 6:15pm

Columbiettes Meeting, La Sala, 7pm

Thursday, 11/15 . . . Pilgrimage Korean Mass, Mission Church, 11am

RCIA, California Room, 7pm

Grief Support Meeting, Alcalá Room, 7pm

Mission Choir Practice, Mission Church, 7pm

Sr. Mary's sessions on "The Mass", La Sala, 7pm

Friday, 11/16 Nazareth School Mass, St. Francis Chapel, 8:30am

Saturday, 11/17 . . . Lectors Practice, Mission Church, 9am

Spanish Prayer Group, Alcalá Room, 4:15pm

Holy Land Olive Wood Handicrafts, Rose Garden, 6pm

250th Jubilee Articles, Courtyard, 6pm, Sunday after all Masses.

2019 Jubilee Corner



The 250th Anniversary Honorary Committee is a group of individuals, couples, and families who have donated or pledged \$2,500 or more to support the restoration and preservation of our historic Mission. We would like to thank these generous donors who joined the Honorary Committee in September and October: DeAnna and Larry Andrews, In Memory of Samuel T. Beamon, Judy Benson, Mary and Dick Bradley, Wendy and Michael Carey, Jenny Craig, Fr. Peter M. Escalante, Jeannette and Clarence Fuzak, Linda and Deacon Ernie Grosso, Louise and Peter Houben, Art Hurteau, Angel and Fred Kleinbub, Colleen Llanos, Debra E. and Warner C. Lusardi Foundation, Virginia and Tom McCarron, Rachel Peniche, Anita Pittman, Lil and Al Prado, Belle and Paul Reed, Virginia and Paul Rockwell, Wendy and Ken Roos, Beverly Scarano, Susan and Bob Sullivan, Bob White, Peggy and Bob Zwibel (*List as of 10/31/18*).

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.

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!

VETERANS DAY, TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the “Great War”) on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier’s cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or “chapel,” the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as “Saint Martin’s Lent” or “Martinmas,” that later developed into the season of Advent.

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COLLECTION FOR THE NATIONAL NEEDS; Next weekend has been designated for the **2018 Collection for National Needs**. Special envelopes will be available for this collection which supports the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Catholic University of America. Thank you for your generosity.

COLECTA PARA NECESIDADES NACIONALES: El próximo fin de semana se ha designado para la “Colecta del 2018 para Necesidades Nacionales.” Habrá sobres especiales para esta colecta que ayuda a sostener a las Misiones para Negros e Indios, las Misiones Católicas Domésticas, la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano, la Campaña para la Comunicación Católica, y la Universidad Católica de América.

Welcome New Parishioners

Mr. Tim Carrillo and Family
Mrs. Concepcion Eldridge
Mr. and Mrs. Jose Jimenez
Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon

Registration Forms are available in the Gift Shop or our Web Site.



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Priests and Staff of Mission San Diego thank our Veterans for their service.

Reporting Sexual Abuse—Mission San Diego and the Diocese of San Diego are committed to fostering a safe environment for all our children. Any complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer should be made by contacting Lisa Petronis, (858) 490-8353 or at www.sd.catholic.org/en-us/diocese/contactvictimmassistance.aspx.

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

MissionAires—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, **TODAY, Sunday, November 11.** If you haven't paid your dues, please join for \$15 (yearly).

Senior Men's Group—The group meets for lunch the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Lunch takes place at various restaurants in the nearby area. If you would like to join this ministry, call **Pete Corrao at (619) 582-9386.** All senior men are welcome.

Thursdays, November 15—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" which began November 8. 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.

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.

Seasons of Hope meets Wednesday, November 14 at 7pm in the Alcalá room. **Grief Support group** meets Thursday, November 15 at 7pm in the Alcalá room.

SAVE THE DATE - The 250th Anniversary of Mission San Diego de Alcalá will include the revival of the Old Mission Cup Golf Tournament to be held on **April 26, 2019** at Admiral Baker Golf Course. It will feature a best ball scramble tournament on the North Course, land that was originally part of the Old Mission. The entry fee will be \$100 per person (\$360 a foursome) and includes the use of a golf cart (for 2), a continental breakfast on the patio, a putting contest, various special contests on the course and golf prizes. The tournament will commence at 12:00, preceded by an introduction ceremony and blessing and registration on the patio outside the Golf Shop. Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 10:00. Putting contest will be available throughout the registration pre-tournament period. Following the tournament, there will be a tournament celebration dinner at the Mission. More information email joejanbart@aol.com.

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.

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.

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 - 8:15pm 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 information please contact Ardy at (858) 279-7278. All are welcome.


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/qib1cD> For more information contact Ronaldo Palacios at (202) 210-2072 or rjpalacios65@gmail.com.

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.

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.”

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.

The Mission Gift Shop will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Day, open Friday, Nov. 23.



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**
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- 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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