

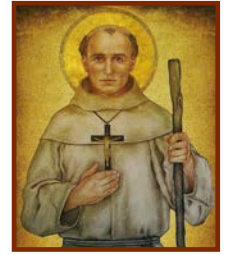
Mission San Diego de Alcalá

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January 6, 2019



Saint Junípero Serra
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Deacon Ernest Grosso

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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(619) 281-8449

MSGR. HALTER ARCHIVES

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10 a.m.—12 p.m.
(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
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, January 6

Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

7am Eden Gonsalves **8am** Ralph Miller

9am Edward Carey **10am** Betty Catanzoro

11am Samuel Beamon **11amSp.** Parishioners

12pm Maudito Valenzuela

5:30pm Magdalena Davis

Monday, January 7

St. Raymond of Penyafort

1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

7am Phyllis Smith

5:30pm Rosemary Lohlein

Tuesday, January 8

1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

7am Phil Harman

5:30pm Herb DiGrazia

Wednesday, January 9

1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13;

Mk 6:45-52

7am Jim Neighbor **5:30pm** Kim Patton

Thursday, January 10

1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;

Lk 4:14-22a

7am Fr. Jack Cuddigan

5:30pm Helen and Jeffrey Ginman

Friday, January 11

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

7am Milley Odish

5:30pm James and Geraldine Burke

Saturday, January 12

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

7am Greg and Linda Hewett

5:30pm Special Intentions for Healing

Sunday, January 13

Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11;

Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or

Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;

Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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Events this week at the Mission . . .

Monday, 1/7. . . . Martha and Mary Guild Gathering, 9:30am, Mission Centering Prayer, California Room, 7pm

Tuesday, 1/8. . . . Mission-Aires Lunch, California Room, 11:30am

Wednesday, 1/9. . . . RCIA, California Room, 7pm

Thursday, 1/10. . . . 250th Jubilee Opening Event, Mission Church, 6pm

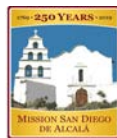
Friday, 1/11. . . . Nazareth School Children's Mass, St. Francis, 8:30am

Saturday, 1/12. . . . Diaconate Meeting, California Room, 8am

Lectors Practice, Mission Church, 9am

Spanish Prayer Group, Alcalá Room, 4:15pm

2019 Jubilee Corner



Events in the new year: January 10, Opening event, “Reflections and Prayers”, Linda Hewett, Program Chair, Jack and Lynn Elmore, Reception Chair; **February 16-17**, Heritage Weekend, Carol Gamara, Chair; **March 11-19**, St. Joseph’s Novena, Fr. Bill Springer and Cheryl Doss, Chairs; **March 22-23**, Scholars’ Symposium, Janet Bartel, Chair. All can be reached through our committee email address listed below or you can contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Blanche Cumiskey Walsh at the same email address to volunteer.

If you would like to attend the Thursday, January 10, opening event, please email 250Jubilee@missionsandiego.org and ask that a seat be reserved for you. Seating will be limited. (We are working on a live-stream so more parishioners and guests can view the service.)

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.

Mission-Aires Luncheon Tuesday, January 8, 2019

11:30am in the California Room

\$10 Members—\$15 Non-Members. Please join us as we welcome in the New Year. The celebration and luncheon will begin with a business meeting followed by our Opportunity Drawing and a tasty catered lunch of Manicotti with Marinara Sauce, Italian Sausage, Beverage, Salad, and Roll & Butter as well as a delicious dessert of Cannoli. Ms. Escobar from Kaiser Permanente Hospital will be sharing an informative presentation with us. Please sign up and pay in the Gift Shop by 1pm, **TODAY, Sunday, January 6**. Looking forward to seeing you.

End-of-Year Contribution Statement

Please contact the parish office at (619) 283-7319 or email Kay Lentz at bookkeeper@missionsandiego.org for a year-end statement of your 2018 contributions. The parish office is able to track the contributions of registered parishioners who donated by use of their envelopes, checks or direct bank withdrawals and produce the required statement of these contributions. If you donated through WeShare, you will automatically receive a contribution statement from them.

Stock Donations—A gift of your securities, including stocks or mutual funds, is an easy way to make a gift to the Church. By making a gift of your appreciated securities, you can avoid paying capital gains tax that may otherwise be due if you sold these assets. Contributions are deductible for tax purposes. There are no transaction fees or other costs and the full value of the sold securities benefits the parish, school or other Catholic charities you select. For more information visit the diocesan website at www.sdcatholic.org and click on **Giving—Stock Donations** at the top of the screen. Or, call Merrill Lynch, the diocese’s broker, at (800) 844-0720.

Welcome New Parishioners

Miss Robin Olson

Mr. Vincent Weimer

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

The Opening Event (Reflections and Prayers) for our 250th Jubilee, **Thursday, January 10**, will be held in the Mission Church and the **5:30pm Mass will be celebrated in the St. Francis Chapel.**

Loose Change Collection January 5/6

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.

Post Abortion Healing and Reconciliation

Rachel’s Hope—(858) 581-3022
www.rachelshope.org

Pro-Life Resources

Birthline San Diego—(858) 270-2491
Birthline Chula Vista—(619) 425-5012
Catholic Charities Adoption—
(619) 231-2828
National Life Center—(800) 848-5683
Culture of Life Family Services—
(619) 692-4401
College Area Pregnancy Services—
(619) 337-8080

For more information and Pro-Life materials, visit www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/

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.sdcatholic.org/en-us/diocese/contactvictimassistance.aspx.

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



Life is the most sacred and beautiful gift we receive from God. Let's celebrate life as a community at the **San Diego Walk for Life January 19**. You can join 4,000+ families and individuals in the nation-wide celebrations by participating in the 7th Annual San Diego Walk. Go to 6th and Laurel Street intersection in Balboa Park January 19 from 8:30am to 12pm. The theme this year is "All are Welcome" with emphasis on people who have Down syndrome. We are honored to welcome Bishop John Dolan and other inspiring speakers. Your presence is crucial to make this family-friendly event a success. For more information visit SanDiegoWalkforLife.org or email mvalencia@sdatholic.org

To commemorate the 250th anniversary of the founding of Mission San Diego de Alcalá, our parish will be updating our 2008 Parish Directory. We will be scheduling new photos for anyone who would like to be included in the new directory. We plan to include lots of photos from around the Mission and we will be including all the events from the last year. Anyone that has their photo taken will receive a free copy of the new book. Please check the bulletin for information about scheduling your photo session. We want all our parishioners to be included in this very special edition for our 250th Jubilee.

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 12:00pm, preceded by an introduction ceremony and blessing and registration on the patio outside the Golf Shop. Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 10:00am. Putting contest will be available throughout the registration pre-tournament period. Following the tournament, there will be a tournament celebration dinner at the Mission. Sponsorships are available. For more information email joejanbart@aol.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.



A big **THANK YOU** to our parishioners who generously donated \$1,475.00 for the Christmas Flowers this year. And to our Environment Team, what a great job, both churches looked beautiful!

Aguilar, Mr./Mrs. Ben	Dorsey, Mr. /Mrs. William	Limon, Mr. and Mrs. Wally	Schick, Mr./ Mrs. Richard
Alanis, Mr. Johnniter	Durler, Ms. Berit	Lupo, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew	Seelig, Mrs. Thomas
Alvarez, Mrs. Cesar	Elmore, Mr. / Mrs. Jack	Markey, Ms. Danika	Serra, Mr. Tom
Anonymous	Erazo, Mr. Luis	McCord, Mr. Mark	Sexton, Ms. Peggy
Armstrong, Mr. /Mrs. Michael	Estey, Dr. /Mrs. Mel	Morgans, Mrs. Leslie	Strahm, Mr. Mrs. Paul
Arreola, Mr. Flavio Jr	Goodman, Mr. /Mrs. Carl	Nagel, Ms. Mariann	Stuart, Ms. Angelina
Ascough, Mr./Dr. Tim	Goodwin, Mrs. James	Pastre, Mr. and Mrs. Jack	Theyken, Mr. James
Baker, Mr. /Mrs. William	Harobin, Mr. /Mrs. Stephen	Perez, Mr. /Mrs. Francisco	Tinga, Mr. / Mrs. Reuben
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Baumer, Mrs. Ruth	Hewett, Mr. / Mrs. Greg	Rappin, Ms. Christina	Volpe, Mr. / Mrs. Dennis
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Brooks-Jones, Ms. Kathryn	Hysler, Mr. /Mrs. John	Resch, Mrs. Linda	Watt, Mr. / Mrs. Michael
Budzenski, Mr./ Mrs. Ronald	Jezewak, Mr. / Mrs. Michael	Robinson, Mrs. Thomas	Weeke, Mr. Javier
Caguimbaga, Mr. /Mrs. Michael	Kelleher, Mr. / Mrs. John	Rocha, Mr. Art	Whittum, Miss. Noelle
Carson, Mr. /Mrs. Monte	Kelly, Mr. / Mrs. Gerald	Ruocco, Capt. /Mrs. Peter	Wiens, Mr. /Mrs. Earl
Casillas, Ms. Hortensia	Kelly, Mrs. Marie	Saborio, Mrs. Arturo	
De Dios, Mrs. Araceli	Lee, Mr. / Mrs. Ben	Sanchez, Mr. / Mrs. Thomas	
Del Mundo, Mr./ Mrs. Jonathan	Leonard, Mr. /Mrs. Scott	Sanna, Pietro /Lloyd, Linda	



After-Abortion Healing Retreat for Catholic Women given by Rachel's Hope **January 11-13**. Professionally led, held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., SD. Closing Mass included, group size is limited, Cost \$45, partial scholarships are available. Facilitator: Rosemary Benefield, RN, MA. To register, call Rosemary (858) 581-3022 or rachels_hope@juno.com


Don't miss the flight of a lifetime! Apply to be an OLP Pilot today! Applications for admission to the Academy of Our Lady of Peace are due on **Tuesday, January 15!** Once an application is submitted, students will be automatically registered to take the HSPT on our campus on **Saturday, January 26**. OLP is a Catholic, all-girls, college preparatory, high school founded in 1882 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. To apply online or to learn more, visit our website www.aolp.org/admission.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT—Start the New Year off right and give your marriage a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Celebrate the love you have for your spouse and help build, expand, and deepen that relationship. Sign up for the upcoming **January 18-20** weekend at the Courtyard Marriott in Rancho Bernardo. Food and lodging are provided. There is a \$75 fee and a voluntary donation requested at the end of the weekend. For many couples 'their weekend' is one of the most significant experiences of their marriages. **Sign up today at www.wwme-sandiego.org**

Spring Forward, Saturday, January 26, A Parish Leadership Conference—Guest Speaker—Fr. Tony Ricard of New Orleans. Register online at www.sdcatholic.org/oecmsd, there will be no at-the-door registrations. Cost is \$35 per person or \$125 for a group of 5 from the same parish. Conference is from 9am to 3pm, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8200 Gold Coast Dr. San Diego, 92126.

Migrant Family Assistance—Catholic Charities is raising funds to assist legally admitted needy migrant families in reaching their intended destination, usually to other family members in the US. Donations can be made at ShareJourneys.org/families. Catholic Charities is also collecting clothing, such as long pants, shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and new socks and underwear for men, women and children, mostly in medium and small sizes. Other needed items include backpacks and adult shoelaces. Collection sites are:

1. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Chula Vista, 345 Anita St., 91911 (Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm)
2. Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, 4321 Eastgate Mall (UTC area) 92121, (Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm)



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	smissionmothers@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
.	Howard McCullough, Organist (858) 208-9515
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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