

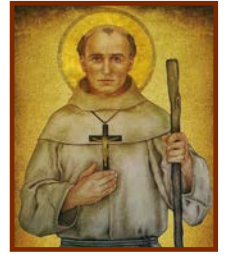
# Mission San Diego de Alcalá

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December 30, 2018



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

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
 (619) 283-7319  
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**VISITOR CENTER/GIFT SHOP**

Rhonda Sosa, Manager  
**Hours**, 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  
 (619) 281-8449

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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, December 30**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab,  
16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

**7am** Richard Moore **8am** Duncan Family

**9am** Phyllis Sanflippo-Suitoni **10am** John Jose, Jr.

**11am** Raquel Stonehouse

**11amSp.** Daniel & Kim Farales

**12pm** Alice Contreras **5:30pm** Parishioners

**Monday, December 31**

**St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve**

1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

**7am** Nerissa Delfin

**5:30pm** Manuel & Trinidad Diaz

**Tuesday, January 1, 2019**

**New Year's Day;**

**World Day of Prayer for Peace**

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;

Lk 2:16-21

**9 am** Frank Schultz

**Wednesday, January 2**

**Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen**

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

**7am** Tom Burns **5:30pm** Connie Hippensteal

**Thursday, January 3**

**The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

**7am** Jim & Claudia Misage

**5:30pm** Edward J. Carey

**Friday, January 4**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday**

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

**7am** Alipio Dadvivas **5:30pm** Jennifer Merryman

**Saturday, January 5**

**St. John Neumann; First Saturday**

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

**7am** Rody Agra **5:30pm** Edward Carey

**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 Valenzulla

**5:30pm** Magdalena Davis

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 30, 2018

Jesus said to his parents,  
"Why were you looking for me?  
Did you not know that I  
must be in my Father's house?"

Luke 2:49



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### HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always "get it right," but they always tried to. These three "amateurs" were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father's work—but he also returned home with his parents.

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### Events this week at the Mission . . .

**Monday, 12/31.** . . New Year's Eve, no scheduled meetings

**Tuesday, 1/1.** . . . . New Year's Day, Parish Office is closed

**Wednesday, 1/2.** . . Seasons of Hope, Alcalá Room, 7pm

Social Action Committee, California Room, 7pm

**Thursday, 1/3.** . . . Mission Choir Practice, Mission Church, 7pm

RCIA, California Room, 7pm

Grief Support, Alcalá Room, 7pm

**Friday, 1/4.** . . . . Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, La Capilla, 3pm

Benediction, Mission Church, 5pm

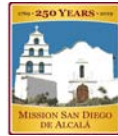
**Saturday, 1/5.** . . . Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, La Capilla, 7:30am

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](mailto: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](mailto:250Jubilee@missionsandiego.org).

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today’s feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life’s journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind! —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Priests, Deacon, and Parish Staff wish you and your family a year filled with love, laughter, hope and the blessings of our Lord.

**Parish Office will be closed  
Tuesday, January 1, 2019.**

**The Gift Shop will also be  
closed New Year’s Day.**

**There will be one Mass at 9am.  
It is not a Holy Day of Obligation.**

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### Welcome New Parishioners

**Miss Chelsie Peterson  
Mrs. Kim Peterson**

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

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### Loose Change Collection January 5/6

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

### Holy Family Food Bank

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

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### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in LA CAPILLA

1st Friday, **Jan. 4**, 3pm—5pm

1st Saturday, **Jan. 5**, 7:30—9:30am

Due to a lack of support for day-long Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the time has been reduced to 2 hours on First Fridays from 3pm to 5pm, after which will be Benediction in the Mission Church. If you can spend any time in prayer, please call the Parish Office to volunteer.

**Benediction—Friday, January 4  
5pm—Mission Church**

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

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](mailto:joejanbart@aol.com).

**250<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

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 6th 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](http://SanDiegoWalkforLife.org) or email [mvalencia@sdatholic.org](mailto:mvalencia@sdatholic.org)

**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 [ShareJourneysd.org/families](http://ShareJourneysd.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)

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](http://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](http://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.sdccatholic.org/oecmsd](http://www.sdccatholic.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.

**Ignatian Volunteer Corps is reaching out to volunteers.** It serves the poor in a wide variety of local settings; meets monthly for Liturgy, sharing and book discussion; consists of volunteers age 50+; and provides spiritual reflection on a one-to-one basis for volunteers. To find out more, contact Margot Howard at (619) 316-8520 or [mhowrd@ivcusa.org](mailto:mhowrd@ivcusa.org).

*The Mission Gift Shop  
will be closed  
Tuesday, January 1*



**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
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- HOSPITAL OUTREACH . . . . . Carmen Falcon (619) 916-8476
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- 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
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- MOTHERS OF FAITH . . . . . [sdmissionmothers@gmail.com](mailto:sdmissionmothers@gmail.com)
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- MUSIC DIRECTOR . . . . . Gene Regard (858) 487-7457
- MISSION CHOIR . . . . . Frank Schuld, President (619) 464-0401  
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- PARISH COUNCIL . . . . . Crystal Carr (619) 916-6598
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- 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
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- YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES . . . . . [KellyTriggs@yahoo.com](mailto:KellyTriggs@yahoo.com)
- YOUTH MINISTRY (Sr High) . . . . . V. J. Brion (619) 640-0481

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