

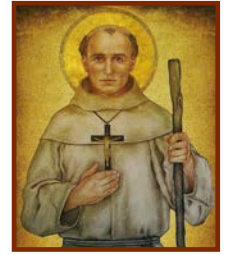
Mission San Diego de Alcalá

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January 13, 2019



Saint Junípero Serra
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Deacon Ernest Grosso

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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 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

7am Parishioners **8am** Diego Kaprilian
9am Carol Tondreau **10am** Russ Epperly
11am Pacita Flores
11amSp. Alejo and Milagros Milo
12pm Nestor Rinonos **5:30pm** Jim Feeley

Monday, January 14

First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
7am Sr. Mary Edmund
5:30pm Eleanor MacArthur

Tuesday, January 15

Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
7am Jeanne Liederbach **5:30pm** Ed Lynch

Wednesday, January 16

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
7am Susan Redlinger **5:30pm** John Paulson

Thursday, January 17

St. Anthony

Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
7am Dan Gonsalves **5:30pm** Sierra Smith

Friday, January 18

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
7am Renee Snodgrass **5:30pm** Carol Fulk

Saturday, January 19

Blessed Virgin Mary

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
7am Juan Kiat, Jr.
5:30pm Sid and Rita Williams

Sunday, January 20

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10;
1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
7am Kathy Kaczynski **8am** Kevin Shean
9am Concordia Esper
10am George McDonagh
11am Parishioners
11amSp. Salud and Tomas Castro
12pm Fred Barrera **5:30pm** Rosa Quintero



CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

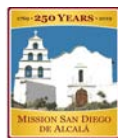
Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

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Events this week at the Mission . . .

- Monday, 1/14 . . .** Martha and Mary Guild Gathering, Mission, 9:30am
Centering Prayer, California Room, 7pm
- Tuesday, 1/15 . . .** Mission-Aires Board Meeting California Room, 9:30am
Bible Study on Book of Daniel, California Room, 7pm
- Wednesday, 1/16 . . .** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Mission, 6pm
Seasons of Hope, Alcalá Room, 7pm
- Thursday, 1/17 . . .** Nazareth School Children’s Mass, St. Francis, 8:30am
RCIA, California Room, 7pm
Grief Support, Alcalá Room, 7pm
Columbiettes Monthly Meeting, La Sala, 7pm
- Friday, 1/18** *No schedule activities*
- Saturday, 1/19 . . .** Lectors Practice, Mission Church, 9am
Spanish Prayer Group, Alcalá Room, 4:15pm

2019 Jubilee Corner



Reflections and Prayers on the 250th was an enchanted evening and a wonderful way to begin our Jubilee Year last Thursday. The beautiful hymns sung by our choir, heartfelt prayers offered by Bishop Robert McElroy and the smiles and peace on the faces of our overflow crowd were inspiring! Thank you to our event chairpersons; Linda Hewett, Jack and Lynn Elmore, Becky Tallarida and all those who served on the Committee or volunteered to help for the evening. We are so appreciative of your service to our Community. Truly, it was a very poignant and proud moment of my Pastorship at Mission San Diego. If you were unable to attend, please take the opportunity to look at the photos on our website so you too can capture the graceful spirit that blessed us all that evening.

Next Up: Circle **February 16 and 17** on your calendar now and plan to attend “**Heritage**” Weekend. Bring your families and friends to enjoy days filled with Spanish and Native American culture, delicious food, and historic entertainment all on the Mission grounds. Watch next week’s bulletin for a flyer with all the details.

Note that 250th Jubilee merchandise (shirts, jewelry, hats, totes) will only be available at 250th events or by sending an email to 250jubilee@missionsandiego.org.

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity—January 18-25

The theme for the 2019’s week of prayer is “Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue . . .” inspired by Deuteronomy 16:18-20. Here is a prayer for us to focus on what is important, bringing us all together in our love of the Lord.

“Gracious God, you have shown us your compassion and care for all creations. Your love inspires us to offer these commitments to act justly by loving others wholeheartedly regardless of their cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. Accept now our offerings and transform them into action for the unity of your Church. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, who live with you as one God forever and ever. Amen.”

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in LA CAPILLA

1st Friday, **Feb. 1**, 3pm—5pm

1st Saturday, **Feb. 2**, 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, February 1
5pm—Mission Church**

Loose Change Collection February 2/3

All loose change placed in the collection basket **that weekend** will be sent to the **Catholic Charities**

Local Refugee Center

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

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.

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

Bereavement Ministry — "*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*" *Matthew 5:4*

Seasons of Hope meets **Wednesday, January 16** at 7pm in Alcalá Room. **Grief Support Group** meets **Thursday, January 17** at 7pm in the Alcalá Room. For more info call Dr. Roberta Flynn at drflynn@hotmail.com or (619) 980-9244.

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. There is no charge for this service. 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 anniversary 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! The itinerary is full of Mission related adventures. You'll start the first day with a stop at San Gabriel Archangel Mission, and then on to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Second day begins at Santa Barbara Mission, the Queen of the Missions. The itinerary goes on to 6 days and 5 nights full of adventure. Please call Marion Kelley at (858) 277-2971 to make a reservation. The price is \$1,499 per person, double occupancy, includes Deluxe motorcoach transportation, 2 Napa Wine Tastings, 5 Breakfasts, and 3 Dinners as well as a Professional Tour Director. You will leave the Mission Church **May 14, 2019**. Marion will give you more details.

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.

Docents at Mission San Diego who are schooled in the history of this National Historic Landmark provide guided tours to student and adult groups. We offer group tours Monday through Friday at 9, 11, and 1pm **by reservation only**. We are now scheduling tours for 2019. You may reserve a guided tour by using our website - missionsandiego.org. Please write to missionalcalatours@gmail.com if you have any questions concerning tours.

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
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BAPTISMS	Please call the Parish Office at (619) 283-7319
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY	Dr. Roberta Flynn (619) 980-9244
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.	Spanish-speaking—Laura Alcaraz (619) 855-0017
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.	Howard McCullough, Organist (858) 208-9515
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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

Join Virginia McCarron and study the Book of Daniel, the prophecies of a young captive, Daniel, God's prophet in exile while serving pagan kings. His series of visions promised the deliverance of his people, giving him the historical countdown to the coming of the promised Redeemer-Messiah and His eternal Kingdom. Bible Study is Tuesdays starting January 15 in the California Room at 7pm.


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.

Bulletin Items . . . Please submit one week in advance of bulletin date to LindaHewett@missionsandiego.org.

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