

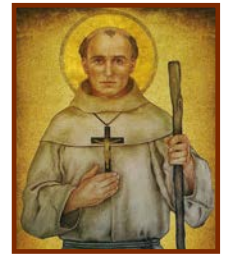
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January 20, 2019



Saint Junípero Serra
Founder, 1769



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Deacon Ernest Grosso

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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, 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

Monday, January 21

St. Agnes; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

9am Gonsalves Family

Tuesday, January 22

**Day of Prayer for Legal Protection
of Unborn Children**

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

7am David Brown 5:30pm Jean Guglielmo

Wednesday, January 23

St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

7am Msgr. Fred Florek 5:30pm Dolores Valadez

Thursday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales

Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

7am Mary Redlinger

5:30pm Jesus & Maria Casillas

Friday, January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;

Mk 16:15-18

7am Therese Redlinger

5:30pm Salvacion Griengo

Saturday, January 26

Ss. Timothy and Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9

or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21

7am Zacarias Ramierz 5:30pm George Pineda

Sunday, January 27

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;

1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

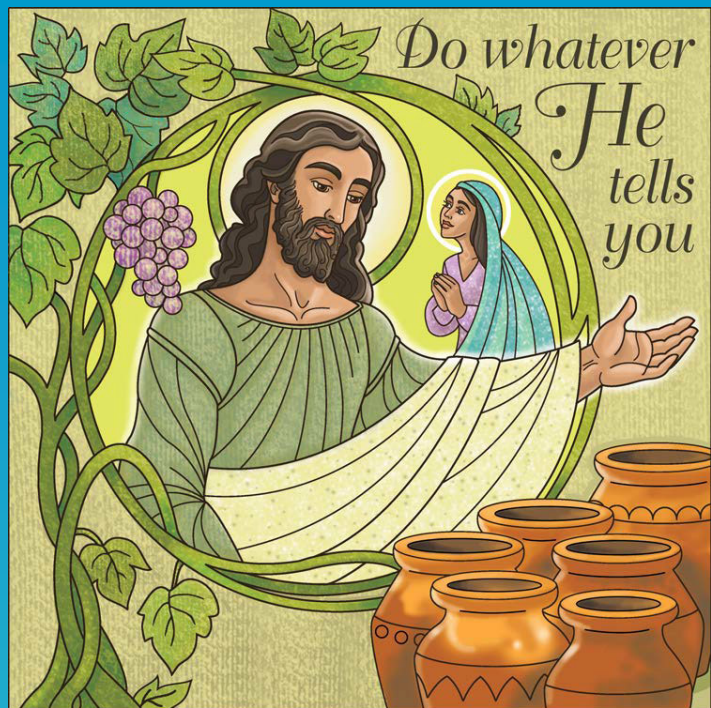
7am Alex & Dora Rodriguez 8am John Resch

9am Stephen Meyers 10am Cathy Yeulet

11am Czeslawa Malinowska

11amSp. Virginia & Jose Castro

12pm M.P. Berthelotte 5:30pm Parishioners



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A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to *see*, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult “public life” at his baptism by John. Today’s Gospel reading tells us of his “first sign,” providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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Events this week at the Mission . . .

**Monday, 1/21. . . Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Parish Office closed
Gift Shop is open.**

No Centering Prayer gathering

Tuesday, 1/22. . . Bible Study on Book of Daniel, California Room, 7pm

Wednesday, 1/23. No scheduled activities

Thursday, 1/24. . . RCIA, California Room, 7pm

Choir Practice, Mission Church, 7pm

Friday, 1/25. . . Nazareth School Mass, St. Francis Chapel, 8:30am

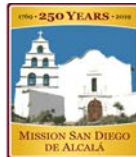
Saturday, 1/26. . . Lectors Practice, Mission Church, 9am

Liturgy Committee, California Room, 9am

Mother Mary Ladies Guild, La Sala, 2pm

Spanish Prayer Group, Alcalá Room, 4:15pm

2019 Jubilee Corner



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. .

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.

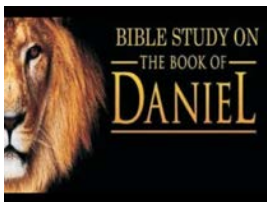
Jubilee Steering Committee: Fr. Peter M. Escalante, Chairperson; Janet Bartel, Culture; Carol Gamara, Education; Linda Hewett, Spiritual; Rachel Peniche, Sponsorships; Becky Tallarida, Social; Veronica Meyers, Treasurer; Blanche Cumiskey Walsh, Volunteers. You can contact any committee member by emailing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

Join the **Mission Young Adults** and grow deeper in your faith and friendships! Check the Young Adults Facebook page for more details or the link on the Mission’s website, socials are posted there. The group will meet **Wednesdays at 6:15 pm in the Fr. Serra Room** or for Adoration in the Mission Church once a month.

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.

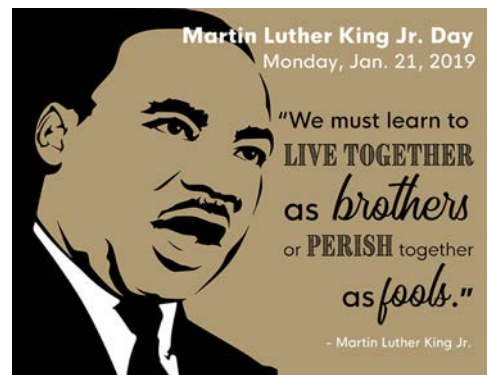
“Gracious God, you have shown us your compassion and care for all creations. Your love inspires us to offer these commitments to act justly by loving others wholeheartedly regardless of their cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. Accept now our offerings and transform them into action for the 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.”



Join Virginia McCarron **Tuesdays January 22 through February 12** in the California Room at 7:00pm 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.

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.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Monday, January 21

Mass will be celebrated at
9:00am only

(no 7am or 5:30pm Masses)

Please come and pray for an end to racism, prejudice and violence in our society.

**Parish Office will be closed.
The Gift Shop will be opened.**

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.

Post Abortion Healing and Reconciliation

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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**

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

Social Action Committee Project—Donations needed. Please join your Social Action Committee in providing items to San Diegans experiencing homelessness through Project Homeless Connect 2019. Needed items are new socks, new blankets, new sweatshirts or hoodies (large size and up), new or gently used backpacks. Drop your items off at bins at the Mission Church and St. Francis Chapel on January 26 or 27. Questions? Call Michael Peddecord at (619) 286-9625.

To commemorate the **250th anniversary** of the founding of Mission San Diego de Alcalá, our parish will be updating our 2008 **Parish Directory**. Invite your entire family to gather together during our pictorial directory event. Be photographed for the directory plus gather your family for a special group photograph, include your children and grandkids, even the family pet! We will be scheduling new photos for anyone who would like to be included in the Anniversary directory. 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.



Mission-Aires Meeting and Luncheon—Tuesday, February 12, 2019 11:30am in the California Room



Come join our “Sweetheart Celebration” luncheon. It will begin with a business meeting followed by our Opportunity Drawing and delicious catered lunch of Roasted Chicken with all the trimmings, plus Roll, Butter, Beverage, and Red Velvet Cake for dessert. Membership fee for the 2018/2019 season is still being accepted, (**\$10 Members—\$15 Non-Members**) Please sign up and pay in the Gift Shop by 1pm, **Sunday, February 10**. Be a sweetheart and join us as we welcome “Sal and Sylvia” who will provide our entertainment of music and dance.

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 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 four-some) 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.



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.

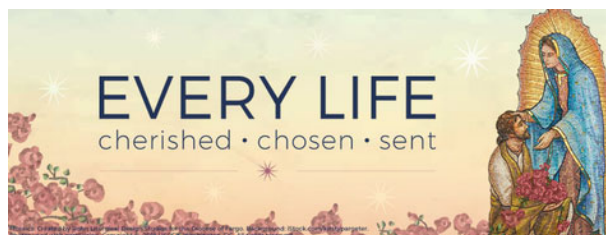
250th Jubilee Mission Bus Tour Pilgrimage—Great News! Fr. Billy Zondler is going on the Bus Tour! The itinerary is full of Mission related adventures. You’ll start the first day with a stop at San Gabriel Archangel Mission, and then on to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Second day begins at 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**. Marion will give you more details.

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.

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.

Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 22—The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heart-breaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. 9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted Novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. You can use the Novena posted on the U.S. Bishops’ website at <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/resources/january-22-day-of-prayer.cfm>. This site will give you 9 days of prayers that other Catholics across the United States will be using to pray for the unborn.



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 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)

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

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| 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 |
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| | Howard McCullough, Organist (858) 208-9515 |
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| PARISH OFFICE | (619) 283-7319 |
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| 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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