

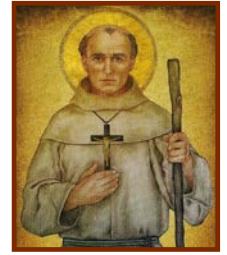
# Mission San Diego de Alcalá

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4:00 p.m. Saturday—Mission Courtyard  
7:30 a.m. Sunday—Mission Courtyard  
9:00 a.m. Mission Courtyard  
10:30 a.m. Spanish in Mission Courtyard  
12:00 p.m. Mission Courtyard  
4:00 p.m. Mission Courtyard

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** 7:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.,  
(no Saturday 7 a.m. Mass at this time.)

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## Mass Readings and Intentions

**Sunday, November 8**

**Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time**

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18  
[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

**7:30am** Shimon Vojkovich

**9am** Parishioners of Mission San Diego

**10:30am (Sp)** All Souls Novena

**12pm** Joseph C. Samoza

**4:00pm** Da Rosa Family

**Monday, November 9**

**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**7:00am** Stephen Snyder **5:30pm** All Souls Novena

**Tuesday, November 10**

**St. Leo the Great**

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;  
Lk 17:7-10

**7am** Right Rev. Charles Wright, OSB

**5:30pm** Claudia Davies

**Wednesday, November 11**

**St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day**

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

**7am** Robyn Hima

**5:30pm** Rev. Fr. Richard Pido, OSA

**Thursday, November 12**

**St. Josaphat**

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

**7am** Ofelia Kinney **5:30pm** Jay Augustenborg

**Friday, November 13**

**St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;  
Lk 17:26-37

**7am** Francisco Acevedo Cardenas

**5:30pm** Sierra Smith

**Saturday, November 14**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

**4:00pm** Hank Kelly

**Sunday, November 15**

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;  
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

**7:30am** Hedviga Hedvigova

**9am** Louise Courcy

**10:30am (Sp)** Parishioners of Mission San Diego

**12pm** Maria Arrues

**4:00pm** Sierra Smith



### EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.  
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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

**Psalms** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

**Gospel** — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

*I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.*

—St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

### Activities this week at the Mission . . .

*All activities are cancelled until further notice. Please check with your specific group to see if they are meeting via Zoom.*

# A Message from our Pastor



**Farewell Sister Margaret!** It is a bitter sweet moment, as we bid farewell to Sister Margaret Kelly after 32 years of ministry here at Mission San Diego. While we are happy for her as she begins her well-deserved retirement and return to her Order's Mother House in Washington State, she has been an instrumental part of the life our Parish for over three decades, and will truly be missed. Sr. Margaret has served in numerous roles: Teacher, Director of Religious Education, Director of RCIA, Ministry to the Sick and Homebound, Recruiter for Parish Ministries, Eucharistic Minister, Outreach to the Poor, Tijuana Project (assisting the Missionaries of Charity) and confidant and friend to many. We are eternally grateful to Sr. Margaret for her leadership and many years of dedication and service to the parishioners of the Mission. We send her with our very best wishes and the pledge of our prayers for many happy and healthy years ahead. Thank you and God bless you, Sr. Margaret!



*Fr. Peter M. Escalante*

## MISSION PRAYER GROUP

Are you interested in praying for fellow parishioners and family members? A weekly prayer group has begun here at the Mission via Flocknote. If you are interested in becoming a prayer ambassador, please forward your name, email address and mobile phone number to [charpinnell@missionsandiego.org](mailto:charpinnell@missionsandiego.org). Your information will remain private and will not be given out to anyone for any reason. Once a week you will receive a Flocknote message with the names of our friends, family members and fellow parishioners needing prayer. Additionally, anyone suffering from or affected by the pandemic in any way will also be remembered. This is a recently formed ministry at the Mission. If you wish to become involved please remember to forward your information.

**Thank you and Best Wishes to Linda Hewett**—After 20 years as a member of the Mission Office Staff, Linda will be retiring October 31. In the Parish Office, Linda wore many hats: Bulletin Editor, Eucharistic Minister Coordinator, Webmaster for the Parish website, FlockNote Coordinator, Liturgy Committee Chairperson and Office Liaison to several Parish groups and organizations. Linda has also been very active as a Parish Volunteer: Eucharistic Minister, Social Action Committee Member, Sacred Environment Committee, 250th Jubilee Steering Committee, RCIA Team member and Facilitator, Columbiettes, Festival of the Bells and Taste of the Mission Committees. During these months of COVID-19, Linda has been responsible for the weekly taping of our Sunday Online Mass. Needless to say, Linda leaves big shoes to fill and she certainly will be missed. The Parish Staff and parishioners wish to extend our gratitude for her many years of service and devotion to the Mission and we wish her the very best in her future endeavors. God bless you, Linda!



## MASSES

**Sunday Masses will be in the Mission Courtyard. Daily weekday Masses will be in St. Francis Chapel.**

The Mission Church will remain open for visits and prayer from:  
**9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.**

## HEATERS

The staff at the Mission wishes to thank our parishioners for their tremendous and heartfelt response to our request for outdoor heaters to be used at our Masses held outside in the courtyard. We currently have a few heaters outside and will be purchasing the additional heaters as soon as possible.



## ONLINE SUNDAY MASS

The Diocese of San Diego is providing Online Sunday Mass. This link will take you to a page that has English, Spanish, and Vietnamese Masses.

<https://www.sdcatholic.org/find-a-parish/on-line-Sunday-mass/>

The Mission is recording Sunday Mass and posting to our website at <https://www.missionsandiego.org> and on our YouTube Channel. Please go to YouTube.com and join the Mission San Diego de Alcalá channel. You will see our postings there.

**Please, no literature or hand-outs may be distributed on the Mission Parish property or placed on parked cars.**



## UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

For information about **COVID-19**, please visit: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) or [www.oronavirus-sd.com](http://www.oronavirus-sd.com) or

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

**Is God calling you to become a priest?** The Diocese of San Diego is sponsoring a free “Explorer Day” **November 14** from 8:30am to 3:30pm. Explorer Day provides men an opportunity to learn more about the priesthood, and how to discern God’s call. If you are interested in this day, register by contacting your parish priest. For more information, contact Fr. Lauro Minimo at (619) 291-7446 or email Fr. Minimo at [lminimo@sdatholic.org](mailto:lminimo@sdatholic.org).



The **Bereavement Ministry** holds ZOOM group meetings 7-8pm on two Wednesdays each month. Anyone who has lost a loved one, whether a recent or past loss is welcome to join. They can assist you with getting your computer connected to ZOOM. For information regarding meetings or schedule, contact Dr. Roberta Flynn at [drflynn@hotmail.com](mailto:drflynn@hotmail.com) or 619-980-9244.

**Make it a Habit.** The first weekend Masses provide an opportunity to bring your Food/Diapers/Formula/Paper goods for our monthly collection. We provide non-perishable food to our sister parish, Holy Family in Linda Vista. We also support needy expectant mothers and families with young children through Birthline. Birthline is always in need of infant formula. Paper goods benefit the Fraternity House that cares for HIV/AIDS patients. **This month**, all coins in the collection bags as you leave Mass will benefit **Holy Family Food Bank**. Thanks for your continuing support.

### Mass and Confessions Changes - Effective Monday, November 2,

**All Daily Masses** (7:00am and 5:30pm) will be celebrated in Saint Francis Chapel.

Effective the weekend of **November 7 and 8**, the 5:30pm **Masses will now begin at 4:00pm**. All weekend morning Masses remain unchanged. **All weekend Masses** will remain in the Mission Courtyard, weather permitting. Face coverings and social distancing will continue to be required. **Effective Saturday, November 7, Confessions** will take place in Saint Francis Chapel from **3:00-4:00pm**.

In the event of rain, Masses will be moved to St. Francis Chapel and the over flow space below in the California Room. Masses will NOT be cancelled as previously announced. Since we are limited to accommodating only 100 people in Saint Francis Chapel and the overflow downstairs, we are recommending that on rainy Sundays you remain home and watch our Sunday Mass online via the YouTube channel. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

**GREAT PLATES PROGRAMS: DELIVERING MEALS TO MORE SAN DIEGANS**—The Great Plates Programs help to keep older adults and adults of all ages with disabilities or health conditions, safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. Enjoy tasty, home-delivered meals and support local restaurants by joining one of these **free programs**.

**Great Plates Delivered: Home Meals for Seniors** - Serves older adults 65+ and those 60-64 with certain health conditions, Provides 3 meals per day, Supported by FEMA, state, and local funds.

**Great Plates 2.0: Dinner Delivered**—Serves adults of all ages (18+) with health conditions or disabilities, Provides one hearty meal per day, Supported by local allocation of CARES Act funds.

To learn more, visit [www.aging.sandiegocounty.gov](http://www.aging.sandiegocounty.gov) Or, call **(800) 339-4661** and select option “7.” If you do not qualify for the Great Plates programs, please call **2-1-1** to discuss additional food resources that may be available to you.

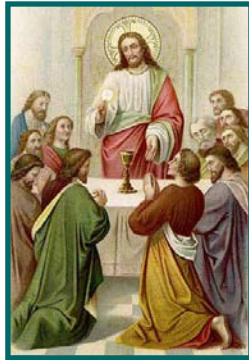
### **SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (1850-1917) (November 13)**

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow’s dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. “That was for me,” the woman smiled. “Do you have anything for the children?” Given today’s national debate, could it be as much God’s sense of humor as God’s will for our sanctification that our first American saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name Xavier, confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, “Not East—West!” So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini’s sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: “Let’s get to work! We’ll have eternity to rest!”—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. Lord, I know that You have always been there. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



## Care for Creation . . .

*"Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made."  
John 1:3*

Please visit one or more of the websites below for information on resources, events, and locations for environmental solutions and activities for our homes, businesses, Parish, and community.

Learn more about what you can do at these below sites.

- <https://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/>
- [https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/dpw/Environment\\_Related\\_Pages.html](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/dpw/Environment_Related_Pages.html)
- <https://www.sdclimatenetwork.org/>
- ConsumerNotice.org and Zerowastehome.com
- <https://www.epa.gov/recycle/reducing-waste-what-you-can-do>

**Mission San Diego has added a website.** It is dedicated to the rich history of our mission, the soul of San Diego. This website was created for school students who are still required to study mission history but are unable to tour in person. Vito Lorenzini built and launched the site and we are very grateful for his dedication. Keep returning to the site to see the continual upgrading as we progress. [www.missionsandiegohistory.org](http://www.missionsandiegohistory.org)

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