



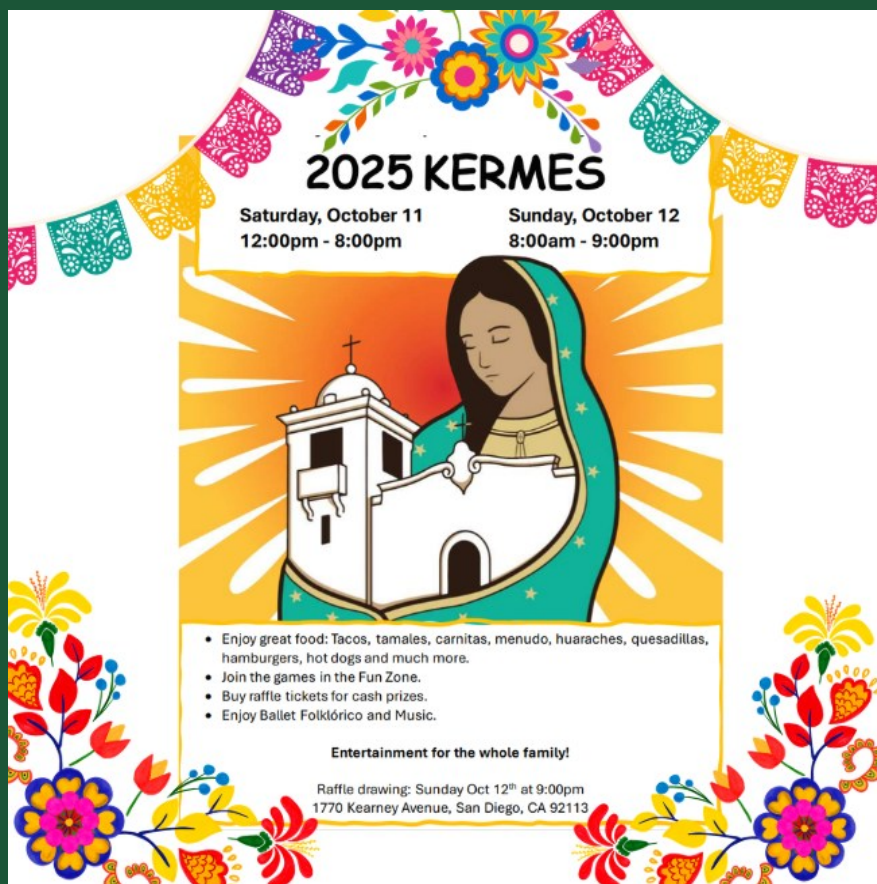
Our Lady of Guadalupe

A JESUIT PARISH

YOUR HOME IN THE BARRIO

1770 Kearney Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5, 2025



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Mass Schedule • Horario de Misas

Vigil Mass • Misa de Vigilia

Saturday • Sábado: 6pm

*Bilingual youth Mass every 2nd Saturday of the month
Misa de Jovenes bilingüe cada Segundo sábado del mes*

Sunday Mass • Misa Dominical

6:30am (ESP) 12:30pm (ESP)
8:30am (EN) 5:00pm (ESP)
10:30am (ESP) 7:00pm (ESP)

Daily Mass • Misa Diaria

Monday/Lunes: 8am
Tuesday to Friday • Martes a Viernes
8am and 6pm

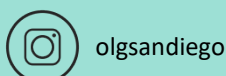
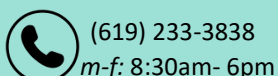
Confessions • Confesiones

Tuesday to Saturday • Martes a Sábado
4:30pm - 5:30pm

Office Hours • Horario de Oficina

Lunes a Viernes de 8:30am - 6:00pm
Horario de Lonche de 1:30pm - 2:00pm

Monday to Friday from 8:30am - 6:00pm
Lunchtime 1:30pm - 2:00pm



A message from the Pastor

Small Things Can Be Powerful

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." This week the readings remind us that we do not have to do big things. We can be content to just believe a little bit. And we can trust that that will be enough. The Psalmist says, "If today you hear your voice, harden not your heart." Instead of worrying about tomorrow, we just need to keep an open, supple heart today. We don't have to worry that we will have the right disposition next week. We just need to have the right disposition today. Just keep an open mind today. And do not get too far ahead of yourself but just take one day at a time. Today.

This is the Jubilee Year of Hope, decreed by Pope Francis last December. And one of the things that gives me hope is that even though we can feel small and vulnerable, especially in these challenging times of persecution for immigrants, I feel like God is with us. For God has throughout history always taken up the side of the least, the small, the vulnerable. And it has always been people with just a little bit of faith who have stood their ground and believed. And as a result, they have done great things. We see that in the story of Mary, who believed in the promise of the Angel Gabriel. She was able to hear God's voice that day; she didn't harden her heart. She believed. And she gave birth to Jesus, our Savior. From the small came greatness.

And Juan Diego believed in the words of an image of a Lady, and he took the roses in his tilma to the bishop, who had no reason to believe him. But that day Juan Diego was able to hear God's voice; he did not harden his heart. And upon delivering the roses, lo and behold, a great miracle took place, and now Our Lady of Guadalupe is one of the most powerful and revered images in our faith.

This Sunday we will do something small: we will walk in procession together from our church to the cathedral, and we will knock on the Holy Door. We will pray for our immigrant brothers and sisters. May our small act result in something significant in the eyes of God.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 27-28

In cash	\$5,917.35
In Envelopes	\$5,250.74
Online	\$2989.48
Daily Mass	\$496.86
Total	\$14,654.43
Goal	\$14,209.00
Exceeded goal by	\$445.43

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- Know Your Rights Education
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**FOR CALLS OUTSIDE OF OPERATING HOURS, PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE.
OUR TEAM WILL RESPOND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT SERVICES VARY BY CASE; CALL US TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION

Casa Cornelia Law Center and Jewish Family Service of San Diego, have transitioned services from San Diego Rapid Response Network's to ILSC.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8am: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday 8am: +Armando Miguel Rodríguez
Tuesday 6pm: +Candelaria Rivera
Wednesday 8am: +Armando Simon Rodríguez
Wednesday 6pm: +David Gomez
Thursday 8am: Betty Russell
Thursday 6pm: +J. Antonio Soria
Friday 8am: +Luis Vazquez
Friday 6pm: 1st Anniversary of death
+Giberto Reynoso

FAITH



Faithful Accompaniment
In Trust & Hope

WHAT IS FAITH?

A PROJECT BY OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC DIOCESE AND SAN DIEGO ORGANIZING PROJECT. FAITH IS AN ECUMENICAL MINISTRY GROUNDED IN BEARING WITNESS, BUILDING TRUST AND PROVIDING PASTORAL CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES DURING THEIR IMMIGRATION COURT HEARING.

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MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY AND
FAITH LEADERS, SCAN THE QR
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Announcements

Dear Our Lady of Guadalupe Community,

*We have learned that unauthorized GoFundMe pages are being set up for many of our diocesan parishes and schools. The pages look authentic, but they have not been authorized by our Parish/School. **Donations made via these pages will not be received by the Parish or School.** Please do not contribute to any GoFundMe page that lists our Parish or School as the recipient.*

Know Your Rights

Please scan the QR code to learn more about immigrant rights.



Red Cards Available

We encourage everyone to keep a red card handy so you can always be prepared to protect your rights. Please feel free to take them if you need them. They are found in the front vestibule area.

New Housing For Women's Community

Given the needs of our immigrant parishioners, the parish has a new plan to use the Casa de Misericordia (formerly Casa Loyola) as an immigration center. This plan requires that the intentional community of women started by Sr. Mary Waskowiak to move to a new location. Sr. Mary and the community of women are therefore looking for a new home starting January 1, 2026. A home with 4 or more bedrooms would be ideal in the Barrio Logan area or the surrounding areas. If possible a month to month contract is ideal. If anyone knows of such a place, please contact

Sr. Mary Waskowiak at 415-513-3124 or email: mwaskowiak@sistersofmercy.org.

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"hungry for a relationship with God."

"Even though the youth is the future, the young adult is the now," said Julián Velasquez, 32, another member of the group, who also serves as a catechist at the parish.

"I feel like, right now at Our Lady of Guadalupe, that pillar (of young adult ministry) is missing, and so we're ... building it," he said.

Last year, during a parish retreat on synodality, Father Santarosa was surprised to hear young adults saying that they "felt invisible" at the parish.

"I had to admit that, when I preach, I often don't preach to that age group," he said. "So, I feel like we need to help them feel seen, and heard, and feel their importance as a parish. This is why we have to be committed to investing in our young adults."

Velasquez said that he returned to practicing his faith about three years ago, when he signed up for confirmation classes, received the sacrament, and went on to teach catechism classes and join the young adult group.

How has the group helped him?

"I feel like it's filled a gap that I thought wouldn't be able to be filled again," he said.

With the parish's support, the young adult group's leadership has committed much time to their burgeoning ministry.

Leaders of the group have participated in the Loyola Institute for Minis-



TAKING CHARGE: Seven of the young adult ministry's leaders are pictured: from left, Carlos Puerta, Natalie Valle, Paloma Cuautenango, Maribel Reyes, Ruth Trejo, Ashley Velasquez and Julián Velasquez.

try's FIELD Project through in-person meetings in New Orleans in May 2024 and 2025, followed by bimonthly Zoom meetings.

According to the website of Loyola University, New Orleans, the FIELD Project — an acronym for "Faithful Innovation: Encountering, Listening and Discerning" — helps parish ministry teams to "become bold and innovative in their approaches to ministry with young adults."

Through their participation in the program, the young adult group

received a total of \$15,000 in grant money in 2024, which was distributed in two installments. For this year, the first installment of \$7,500 was received in June and the remainder will come this December.

The group's leaders also are attending monthly classes to earn a Diocesan Certificate in Ministry with *Pastoral Juvenil*. The classes began in February and will continue through November. The certificate, offered through the diocesan Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, helps minis-

try leaders develop a pastoral plan for engaging Hispanic young people.

Valle said that the certificate program opened their eyes to the importance of making their group's events bilingual in order to make them more welcoming to young adults who either only speak Spanish or are more comfortable speaking in that language.

She said that the bilingual nature of the group is one of the things that sets it apart.

"In a lot of places, it's either Spanish or it's English," she said. "We're bilingual."

For Puerta, being part of the group's leadership team has positioned him to help other young adults who are like he once was: "lost and not knowing where they belonged in the Church."

"I just want to help them," he said, "and let them know that God is always with them and that they're always welcome to reconnect with God."

He is enthusiastic about the group's future.

"How we've grown in such a small amount of time ... tells us that we've been doing things the right way," said Puerta. "The fact that all of the leaders are with the right mindset and we all know why we're doing this, it gives me a lot of joy."

For more information about young adult ministry at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, contact Natalie Valle at (619) 233-3838, ext. 10218.

For the full article visit [THESOUTHERNCROSS.ORG](https://thesoutherncross.org) (October issue)



JUBILEE OF MIGRANTS

October 4-5, 2025

In partnership with Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego (CCDS), we aim to support families impacted by the current immigration crisis, with a focus on assisting vulnerable women and children.

CCDS will match parish donations up to \$100,000.

"The Church has always stood with migrants. Since the Holy Family fled into Egypt, the Church has been a migrant Church. This is a non-partisan issue, but one rooted in our faith and history. May this Jubilee remind us of our Christian faith and tradition."

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

United in Christ,
Most Reverend Michael Pham
Bishop of San Diego

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Young Adult EVENTS



➤ 11TH SAT

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TO HELP AT OUR BOOTH

➤ 12TH SUN

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TO HELP AT OUR BOOTH

➤ 17TH FRI

PRAY & D.I.Y. ROSARY FAITH & FRIENDS

PARISH HALL 7 PM - 9 PM

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