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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASS

Masses at Mission Church unless noted SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

~EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~ **5:30 PM SAT** †Adele and †Joseph Nahas 7:30 AM †Connie Franklin 9:00 AM †Vito Ferrantello 9:00 AM (SFC) †Pfc. Michael P. Halpin 10:30 AM Intention of the Priest 10:30 AM (SFC) Intention of the Priest 12:00 PM †James Markham, Sr. **5:30 PM (SFC)** For the People of the Parish

Monday, August 4

~St. John Vianney, Priest~ 7:00 AM †Tom Englert 5:30 PM †Irene Flores

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

~Weekday~

7:00 AM Intention of the Priest **5:30 РМ** †John J. Brennan

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

~THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD~ 7:00 AM Intention of the Priest **5:30** PM †Janice and †John F. Meade

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

~Weekday~

7:00 AM Intention of the Priest 5:30 PM Intention of the Priest

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

~St. Dominic, Priest~ 7:00 AM Intention of the Priest **5:30** PM †Francis S. Savarese

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

~Weekdav~

NO Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

~NINTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~ 5:30 PM SAT †Richard Polk 7:30 AM †Dolores Marie Tanker 9:00 AM †Norma Sayson 9:00 AM (SFC) †Thomas Selgas 10:30 AM †Hart Allen 10:30 AM (SFC) In Thanksgiving 12:00 PM For the People of the Parish 5:30 PM (SFC) Connie Ewens



18TH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

Parish Information

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

VISITOR CENTER/GIFT SHOP

Rhonda Sosa, Manager Open daily - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Tel: (619) 281-8449

MSGR. HALTER ARCHIVES

Hours - Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Tel: (619) 283-6338 tfalcone@missionsandiego.org

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office

MARRIAGES

Preparation with priest at least 9 months in advance. Please call the Parish Office

NAZARETH SCHOOL

Principal: Annalisa Burgos Tel: (619) 641-7987 nazarethschool.org

MISSION HISTORY

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Tel: (619) 624-0900

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

5:30 рм Saturday - Mission Church 7:30 AM Sunday - Mission Church 9:00 AM St. Francis Chapel (Contemporary Music

Group every other week) and Mission Church

10:30 AM St. Francis Chapel (Spanish) and Mission Church

12:00 PM Mission Church

(Mission Choir) 5:30 PM St. Francis Chapel

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday, 7:00 am & 5:30 pm in the Mission Church

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

8:00 am in the Mission Church

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

See bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm in the Mission Church or by appointment.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month, 7:30 to 11:35 am and 6:00 to 6:35 pm in the Mission Church

¡Siempre Adelante! is inspired by our founder, St. Junipero Serra, whose desire to serve was expressed in his motto: Always Forward!

Bulletin submissions must be requested a week or more prior to the desired Sunday. Please send requests via email to **Anthony Tarantino** at atarantino@missionsandiego.org. All submissions are subject to approval.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Online: https://bible.usccb.org

Things to Do with Your Time

BY ALICE CAMILLE



"Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart." Beautiful if somewhat lacquered words from today's

Psalm 90. What that means in plain English: Because we're not going to live forever, let's learn to live wisely and well. It's a far cry from that other, more famous biblical phrase: "Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die!" (Ecclesiastes 8:15; Isaiah 22:13). That was the song of soldiers reveling on the night before a battle—which many were not expected to survive. Both phrases are frank about our chances of getting out of here alive: nil. Or as my old theology professor used to put it: "The cosmic joke is, everyone who's ever lived has died. So what makes you think you'll beat the odds?"

The great biblical tradition agrees with science 100 percent: Our mortality

is a given. We've got "seventy years or eighty, for those who are strong," as Psalm 90 also tells us. Despite longevity studies that claim the next generation will see lots more people live to be 100, we're still talking a mere century. A drop in the bucket of time, a century gets you from the Revolutionary War to the Civil War, from the buggy whip to the SUV, from the tuberculosis vaccine to chemotherapy. Advancement, to be sure, but on a rather modest scale as chronological history goes.

But let's suppose you do get a century of living. What would you do with all that time? Would you use it any differently, achieve any more than you would with 80 years, or 20? We've all met 6-year-olds who have their act together more admirably than their parents. Age guarantees nothing. Time is in no way a measure of wisdom, only experience—or, more accurately, experiences.

And when we take time to reflect on those experiences, we may come up with the same assessment as Qoheleth: What a lot of vanity is accumulated herein! An enormous percentage of life is spent in pursuit of money. We can't live without it, yet its pursuit is often uncreative and leaves us unfulfilled and yearning. Money gets us stuff, some necessary, some useful, but much of which is burdensome, disappointing, and pointless. According to the foregone ending, we die and leave it all to someone else. No wonder Qoheleth was unhappy.

Jesus tells a story about a man who made a simple plan for the future:
Eat, drink, and be merry! The fellow conveniently forgot the other half of the saying, so it never occurred to him that death was near. Jesus warns us that the only way to "gain wisdom of heart" is to be rich in what matters to God. Time to clean house, inside and out.

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Alice Camille is a religious educator, Scripture commentator, and author of many books including **This Transforming Word** and other titles found at alicecamille.com.

UPCOMING ROSARIES

Make praying the rosary a part of your daily life.

- The Rosary is prayed immediately after the 7:00 am Mass, Mon Fri, in the Mission Church.
- A Rosary for the Eucharistic Revival is prayed on the first Wed of each month in La Sala following the 5:30 pm Mass. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the next rosary is **Aug 6.**
- A Pro-Life Rosary is prayed every first Thurs in the Mission Church at 5:00 pm. Next rosary: **Aug** 7.
- A Rosary for Peace is prayed every third Sat of the month at 9:00 am. Join fellow parishioners at Nazareth School's Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto to seek the intercession of Our Lady, Queen of Peace. Next rosary: **Aug 16**.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Join our faith community by completing a registration form at <u>missionsandiego.org</u> or visit our Visitor Center during regular business hours.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the Christian Family!

Selena Bogart Jordan Jace Pasion Jesse James Pasion

Baptized on Aug 3

"You have become a new creation and clothed yourself in Christ..."

FUNERAL LITURGY

Madeline McGrath

Mon, Aug 11 • Mission Church, 11:00 am.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Joe Bartel • Connie Ewens • Francis Lee Jason Plaisted • Fred Rouch John Sawaya • Lynnea Seidlinger Don Stafford

Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting the parish office at (619) 283-7319.

VETERAN'S RETREAT

"Coming Home" is a free single-day retreat for veterans and adult family members of veterans, or active duty

military. The retreat will be held **Sat**, **Aug 9**, from 9:00 am and end with an optional closing Mass at 5:00 pm, at the Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center in Oceanside. The retreat is facilitated by Father Ed McKenzie, a Franciscan priest in residence at the Mission. Father Ed is a Viet-

nam combat veteran and father of two sons, one of whom is a combat veteran, as well. Veteran's issues have always been close to his heart. Fr. Ed suffers the effects of PTSD and moral injury and speaks from a "firsthand" experience about this plague that veterans suffer. He describes himself as a "wounded healer." The retreat is free, but you must register at http://bit.ly/46cyO9Y

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PARISH SUPPORT

July 17-23, 2025

Plate: \$7,578.67 Envelope: \$5,676.00 Online: \$6,642.77

Total: \$19,897.44

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CATHOLIC Q&A

OUESTION

Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

ANSWER

One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that "wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same." In fact, the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no."

On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition.

On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (even here in the United States the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in). Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40).

NAZARETH SCHOOL NEWS

Nazareth School, serving children from Preschool through Eighth Grade, is now enrolling for Fall 2025. Conveniently located next to Mission San Diego, Nazareth School provides a nurturing, faith-filled environment where young learners grow academically and spiritually. Guided by the Core Values of the Sisters of Nazareth, we

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UPCOMING PILGRIMAGE

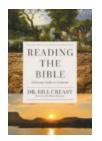
Fr. Dan Holgren will lead a pilgrimage to Medjugorge (Bosnia and Herzegovina) from March 4-11, 2026. Price includes a 6-night stay, breakfast and dinner, daily Mass and spiritual activities. Contact Allen Gates, a parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Parish in Chula Vista



ioner of St. Rose of Lima Parish in Chula Vista, for info at (619) 829-7617 or scan the QR code. Spots are limited.

NEW BOOK ON THE BIBLE

In "Reading the Bible: A Literary Guide to Scripture," Dr. Bill Creasy leads you on an unforgettable adventure book-by-book, Genesis through Revelation. Dr. Creasy is a parishioner of the Mission San Diego de Alcalá and served on the UCLA English Department faculty for nearly thirty years where he taught his flagship course, The



English Bible as Literature. You can visit him at his website, <u>logosbiblestudy.com</u> or pre-order your copy at <u>www.readingthebible.study/</u>.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

What does God want for your relationship with your spouse? Learn His plan on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **Sept 12-14** at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside. Food and lodging are provided. Sign up today at www.org.

TEXAS FLOODS

Torrential rains and devastating flash flooding have brought disaster to parts of central Texas, with more than 100 killed as the search for the missing continues. Please donate today — all funds will support local recovery.

Join us in praying for those suffering. To donate, go to <u>CatholicCharitiesUSA.org</u>.

SERRA CLUB DINNER

Come celebrate the anniversary of the death of St. Junípero Serra on **Tue**, **Aug 26** at Mission San Diego. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm. A dinner Reception will follow in the California Room, \$35 per person. Please RSVP to Robin at robin.geiter@gmail.com or (760) 224-6459. All are welcome — come be part of this

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MEMORIAL BRICKS

Jubilee Circle gives parishioners a unique opportunity to recognize a special person or event with a personalized, engraved brick in our walkway surrounding the Mission Courtyard



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FAITH FORMATION

Catechesis is a lifelong process for all levels and all ages. Ongoing faith formation is essential to help evangelize and transform the world.

We are accepting registrations through the end of Sept.

REGISTER NOW

Faith Formation, 2025-26 **First student:** \$163.00. Additional students, same household: \$135.00

Confirmation Preparation, 2025-26 First student: \$219.00. Additional students, same household: \$174.00

For more information ... missionsandiego.org/faith-formation

If needed, we can provide you with a payment plan.

ADULT FORMATION --STUDY IN FAITH

You are invited to a Study in Faith on A Journey

Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Purchase a workbook (Cost \$39.95) at ascensionpress.com, Also a Catechism of the Catholic Church, purchased where books are sold, and a Catholic translation of the Bible. The study takes place on Tuesdays through

Nov 18 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the California Room. The class will not meet July 29, Aug 26 and Sept 9.

There is no cost to attend, just your time! To register, contact: Lissa Hutcheson, M.A. Lissahutcheson@outlook. com or call (619) 804-8950.

VISITOR CENTER & GIFT SHOP

Are you looking for a special gift? Look no further than our own Visitor Center and Gift Shop complete with religious articles, t-shirts, hats, mugs, and more! Gift certificates are also available. Open daily from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Self-guided tours of the Mission grounds begin there as well. For info, call (619) 281-8449.

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DISCERNMENT GROUP FOR WOMEN

Ever wonder if God is calling you? Would you like to walk alongside other women also discerning? Contact Sister Katia Chavez, SJS at (760) 562-2727 if you are interested.

MEN'S PERSPECTIVE GROUP

Join us in the California Room from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Next meeting: Aug 3. For more info, txt: Jerry Kwasek (619) 742-9591.

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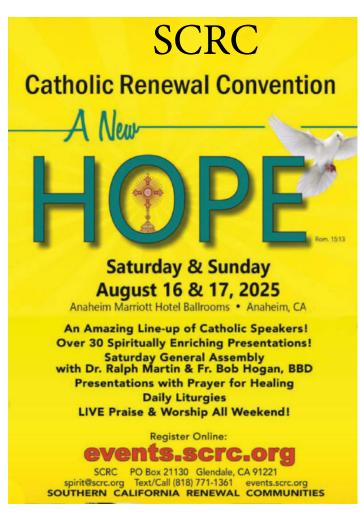
- Retrouvaille Weekend will be held from Fri, Sept. 26, to Sun, **Sept. 28**. The location will be provided upon confirmation, the cost is \$700 per couple. Go to helpourmarriage-sandiego.org for more info. Register at (951) 259-9474 or 6016r@helpourmarriage.org.
- Encounter, a Spirit-filled evening of inspiring music, prayer and Eucharistic adoration, is held on the second Friday of each month at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Rancho Peñasquitos from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Confession will be available, beginning at 6:30 pm. For more information, contact Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at (858) 324-0490.
- The Men's Rosary Crusade gathers at 9:00 am, every first Saturday of the month, at the corner of 6th and Laurel in Balboa Park. For more infor, email draguez@sbcglobal.net.

O.C.I.A.

If you are curious about what Catholics believe and are interested in learning more about the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, the "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults" is for you! Interested persons are asked to contact Lissa Hutcheson at lissahutcheson@outlook.com. Go to missionsandiego.org/ocia for more information.

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS

Our Visitor Center and Gift Shop is seeking volunteers. For info, contact Rhonda Sosa at rsosa@missionsandiego.org.



SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

With increasing food prices and cutbacks from governmental sources for the funding of food pantries, a crisis is growing. Our neighbor, the Stella Apartments, and the food bank at Holy Family Parish in Linda Vista are having difficulty keeping food on their shelves. Your generosity in bringing a couple cans of soup, chili or other non-perishable foods to church on the weekend of the first Sunday of the month (Aug 2-3) helps greatly. Coin donations go to Mission San Diego Religious Education. Please support the SAC's effort to reach out to help our brothers and sisters in the community.

BABY CLOTHES NEEDED

Birthline is in need of clothing for children, women's clothes, maternity clothes, baby food and pacifiers. Items can be brought to the Mission on the first weekend of every month. For more info, call Birthline at (858) 270-2491.

CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy, parish employee, or volunteer can be made by calling (858) 490-8353 or by sending an email to misconduct@ sdcatholic.org. Go to <u>safeinourdiocese.org</u> to read about efforts in the Diocese of San Diego to protect children, assist victims, and promote healing.



2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Diocesan-assigned goal is: \$92,000

Brochures are available in the Mission Church, St. Francis Chapel, and the parish office.

Or, go to the ACA link on missionsandiego.org

Thank you for supporting our diocese and parish!



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