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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASS

Masses at Mission Church unless noted SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

~TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~

5:30 PM SAT †Christopher Ecarwan
7:30 AM Intention of the Priest
9:00 AM †Bob Crossette
9:00 AM (SFC) Destiny Williamson
10:30 AM For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM (SFC) Intention of the Priest
12:00 PM Rev. Daniel Holgren
5:30 PM (SFC) †Elizabeth Birung

Monday, August 18

~Weekday~

7:00 AM Francis Lee **5:30 PM** The Shiu Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †John Swesey 5:30 PM Frances Su

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

~St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church~
7:00 AM Deceased members
of the Redmond Family
5:30 PM Giovanna Baia

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

~St. Pius X, Pope~ **7:00 AM** Melissa Hartill

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5:30 PM †Robert and †Elizabeth Utschig

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

~The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~
7:00 AM †Leslie G. Nimmo
5:30 PM † Mark Savarese

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

~Weekday~

NO Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

~TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~

7:30 PM SAT †José Luis Garay
7:30 AM †Sophie Bohnel
9:00 AM †Maria De Jesus
9:00 AM (SFC) †Bonice Choi
10:30 AM †Margaret Barrack
0:30 AM (SFC) Sonya Rulyacaba

10:30 AM (SFC) Sonya Rulvacaba and Family

12:00 PM Natividad Parales De Guzman 5:30 PM (SFC) For the People of the Parish



20[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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

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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

missionsandiegohistory.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Tel: (619) 624-0900

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

5:30 PM
 7:30 AM
 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

New World vs. Old World

BY ALICE CAMILLE



Jesus once used a metaphor we don't hear today that's good to keep in mind when we hear this passage proclaimed. It's the one

about how new wine just doesn't fit in old wine skins. When the new wine expands, the old stretched-out skins will burst, and there goes the wine. In order to contain new wine, you have to use fresh skins. Don't kid yourself that old ones will do fine, because it's a waste of time and effort and, for heaven's sake, wine!

The kingdom of God, the central teaching of Jesus' ministry, is a new world coming. It's a new way of being, a new way of living, seeing, acting, deciding, and valuing. It is, in other words, new wine, and because new ideas are rarely compatible with old ones, the old ones have to give way. A lot of us,

though, especially those of us who've been around a while, have become pretty comfortable in the old way of being. I myself heartily dislike new technology, fashions, and cultural innovation every time something is introduced. I find myself hating revolutions at first contact: everything from dishwashers to cell phones to Twitter to hot pink hair! It's wrong! It's not the way life has been and is supposed to be! But eventually these brand-new things start to grow their own familiarity, and I let them into my life. I have the dishwasher, the cell phone. Maybe I'll even come to appreciate hot pink hair.

When Jesus talks about bringing division, that is what he's talking about. It's not simply family members set against each other when Kingdom comes. It's generations that are at odds. Son against father, mother against daughter, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law: Old and new are in fierce conflict at

the Kingdom's arrival. It's an intimate battle, fought in-house, setting loved ones in opposition. The new world can't slide easily into a gap left in the old one; the new world comes to tear the old world and the old way apart.

And that frightens us, as new things often do. It makes us mad. New is hard. It's often hard to understand the reasons why new is even necessary. What's wrong with washing dishes by hand or dialing up the number on a land-line telephone? What's wrong with clinging to our grade-school understanding of religion? In every heart the battle for the Kingdom will be waged. Either we surrender to the new, or we'll be left behind as the new wine finds a more pliant generation to receive it.

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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 <u>alicecamille.com</u>.

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 **Sept 3.**
- A Pro-Life Rosary is prayed every first Thurs in the Mission Church at 5:00 pm. Next rosary: **Sept 4**.
- 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: **Sept 20**.

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!

Olivia Pilar Arsulich Julius Leonardo Cruz Noah Joseph Flores

Baptized on Aug 17

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

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 safeinourdiocese.org to read about efforts in the Diocese of San Diego to protect children, assist victims, and promote healing.

FOLLOW US ONLINE

www.missionsandiego.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Joe Bartel • Fred Rouch John Sawaya • Don Stafford

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

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 offer a strong Catholic education, one-to-one technology, sports, music, clubs, and a warm, welcoming community. Come see why families love Nazareth School! Call (619) 641-7987 or visit nazarethschool.org for more information. (Preschool License #376700726)

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scan the QR code or visit our website <u>missionsandiego.org</u> and select the "Donate Now" link.

PARISH SUPPORT

July 31 - Aug 6, 2025

Plate: \$6,882.00 Envelope: \$11,739.00 Online: \$6,020.93

Total: \$24,641.93

Thank you for your support of our parish!

CATHOLIC Q&A

OUESTION

Why do we have a feast for the Queenship of Mary?

ANSWER

For many of us, the language of kings and queens may seem like they belong to history or a medieval movie. Royalty have absolute authority over a kingdom and their subjects, a concept that is foreign to many of us today. While Jesus doesn't rule a political kingdom, we honor and recognize him as the King of Kings, Lord of Heaven and Earth. To God alone belongs absolute authority over all of existence.

We may think of queens as the spouse of the king, but there is another key relationship: the king's mother. In Biblical history, we see instances where the mother of the king is given due as a queen herself, complete with a throne! Mary's guiding influence over her Son is seen most notably in the Wedding Feast at Cana. Mary is not Queen on her own merit. She is "full of grace" and "blessed" in "all ages" because of the reign of her Son.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

With increasing 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 (**Sept 6-7**) helps greatly. Coin donations go to Stella Apartments Housing for Homeless. Please support the SAC's effort to reach out and help.

DEVOTIONS: GREGORIAN CHANT

Gregorian chant is an ancient form of sacred music used in liturgical worship and prayer. Defined by a monophonic (meaning a single melody without harmony or chords), unaccompanied song, this type of chant focuses the singer's mind on the content of the prayer being sung, which makes it uniquely suited for use in the Mass.Dating to the first millennium, it derives its name from Pope St. Gregory the Great, though scholarship is unclear on when exactly this type of chant originated. Prior to the Second Vatican Council, it was standard to use Gregorian chant in the Roman Rite Mass. Sacrosanctum Concilium, the Constitution on Divine Worship promulgated by Pope Paul VI in 1963, asserts that Gregorian chant is "specially suited to the Roman liturgy...(and) should be given pride of place in liturgical services."

DOCENT CLASSES

The Mission San Diego will conduct a class for prospective docents in the Fall. Docents are volunteers and are trained in documented history and lead groups on tours of our historic Mission Church and grounds. Classes take place on Saturday mornings from **Oct 4-Nov 8**. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Janet Bartel at janetbartel@aol.com.

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 <a href="https://www.encounter.com/w

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.

UPCOMING FUNERAL LITURGIES

John Kaheny

Mon, Aug 18 • Mission Church, 11:00 am Tues, Aug 19 • Burial at Miramar National Cemetery with Military Honors, 10:30 am

Marie Kelly

Fri, Aug 22 • Mission Church, 10:00 am
Mon, Aug 25 • Burial at
Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery, 10:30 am

Donna Marie Boyle

Wed, Aug 27 • Mission Church, 10:00 am Burial to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, 12:00 pm

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

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 meaningful celebration! the legacy of a great missionary at California's first mission and basilica.

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



fountain. Go to <u>bricksrus.com/donorsite/missionsandiego</u> to place your order online. Engraved bricks are \$250.00 each.



FAITH FORMATION

Catechesis is a lifelong process for all levels and all ages.

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We are accepting registrations through the end of Sept.

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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 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

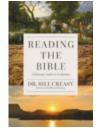
Ever wonder if God is calling you? Would you like to walk alongside other women also discerning? Contact Sister Katia Chavez, SJS at (760) 562-2727 if you are interested.

MEN'S PERSPECTIVE GROUP

Join us in the California Room from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Next meeting: **Aug 17**. For more info, txt: Jerry Kwasek (619) 742-9591.

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. Stemming from his popular course at UCLA, The English Bible as Literature, this work delves deeply into the text of the Bible, unveiling its rich literary genres and ancient Near Eastern origins. 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 www.readingthebible.study/.

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.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

- A Young Adult Retreat will be held Sept 12-14, at Whispering Winds Camp, Julian. Step away from the busyness of everyday life and enter a weekend of rest, reflection, and renewal. This annual retreat, is designed for young adults ages 18–39 who are seeking deeper peace with God, with themselves, and with others. Registration includes: shared lodging, meals, dynamic talks, activities, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, confession and more! For info, go to sdcatholic.org/event/diocese-of-san-diego-young-adult-retreat/
- **Retrouvaille Weekend** for troubled marriages will be held from **Sept. 26-28**. The location will be provided upon confirmation. The cost is \$700 per couple. For more info, go to helpourmarriage-sandiego.org. Register at (951) 259-9474 or send an email to 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 info, 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 info, email draguez@sbcglobal.net.



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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