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# PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASS

Masses at Mission Church unless noted SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

~TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~

5:30 PM SAT †Richard Zaloom 7:30 AM †Wally Limon 9:00 AM †Joseph Cascalenda

9:00 AM (SFC) Paul and Joyce Desrochers 10:30 AM †John W. Meade

10:30 AM (SFC) For the People of the Parish

12:00 PM †James Markham, Sr. 5:30 PM (SFC) †Deborah Gus

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

~The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary~ 7:00 AM Eden Gonsalves 5:30 PM Dan and Naomi Gonsalves

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

~St. Peter Claver, Priest (USA)~ **7:00 AM** Ricky Castro and Family 5:30 PM †Russ Epperly

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Susan Castro **5:30** PM †Leticia Garcia Fernandez

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

~Weekday~

7:00 AM Mark Turner 5:30 PM †Ron Duffy

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

~Weekday~

7:00 AM Mary Catherine Bowell **5:30 PM** Intention of the Priest

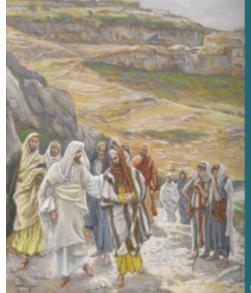
### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

~St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church~ No Mass

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

~THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS~ 5:30 PM SAT †Rev. James J. McNally 7:30 AM Dora Limon 9:00 AM †Bob Lucey 9:00 AM (SFC) †Vickie McClure-Seal 10:30 AM †John and †Anne Tridico 10:30 AM (SFC) For the People of the Parish 12:00 PM †Virginia Garciano

5:30 РМ (SFC) †Deborah Gus



# 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:28, 33

### 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

missionsandiegohistory.org

### **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

# You've Got to be in 100 Percent

**BY ALICE CAMILLE** 



Half measures will never do. That is today's gospel response to the idea of the "goodenough Christian": one who basically colors

inside the moral lines and meets the minimum requirements of church membership. Good-enough isn't good enough. Being the Body of Christ makes us sharers in the life of Jesus! And he was never known to do things halfway.

That isn't the popular answer, I know. Joseph Champlin wrote a thoughtful book 20 years ago titled The Marginal Catholic: Challenge, Don't Crush. He cautioned pastoral ministers to go slowly, invite warmly, and back off immensely when it comes to ecclesial rule-enforcement. We choose between representing "the cruel or compassionate church," in Champlin's terms.

Certainly we're all in favor of compassion here. Challenging people too far ahead of where they are will surely be a compelling excuse for some to bail off the path of righteousness altogether. But it's perhaps more dangerous to give our assemblies the impression that Christianity has an agreeable comfort zone and it's right where they happen to be sitting. The satisfied Christian courts disaster. The plain truth is: Not being "bad" isn't the goal. Being a disciple of Jesus is the goal, and that's a lot harder.

Consider the person constructing a tower with only a vague idea of the bottom line. That tower doesn't get built—but it does garner a few laughs at the would-be builder's expense. Abandoned worksites around the country today bear witness that quite a few people haven't thought through the cost of their ambitions lately.

If our intention is to follow Jesus, we have to be thoughtful about the dimensions of this proposition. What does it cost to follow Jesus? Chances are you can see a symbol of that from where you're sitting: the cross. Discipleship is an expensive proposition. It costs everything you have and everything you

are. Renounce all your possessions, Jesus says. This is no time to talk tithing; Jesus expects you to render the whole enchilada.

Why is the price so high? Because the stakes are just as high. This earthen shelter of ours isn't for keeps. It's a collapsible tent, struck down in a handful of decades. It's a watch in the night, says the psalmist, come and gone. And the life of the body isn't only corruptible in terms of time but also in terms of virtue. We stand to lose everything worth having if we're not willing to pit everything we have as ballast against that inevitable corruption. Jesus isn't asking us to throw our stuff away. He's begging us not to throw our lives away. Take a few moments. Consider your blueprints. What are you building, and what are you willing to spend?

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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 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**.
- 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 Oct 2.
- A Pro-Life Rosary is prayed every first Thurs in the Mission Church at 5:00 pm. Next rosary: **Oct 3**.

### **BAPTISM**

Welcome to the Christian Family!

# Elijah Dean Sylvester Ethan Vizmonte Vidal

**Baptized on Sept 7** 

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

### HOLY MATRIMONY

# CONGRATULATIONS TO **Marlo Acero and Mirosalinda Luna**

who were married at the Mission San Diego on **Sept 6.** 

May the Lord continue to bless you both with his life and love!

# **ANNIVERSARY BLESSING**

# **CONGRATULATIONS TO Ron and Marliza Prentice**

who celebrate their 25th anniversary this weekend

# **BLOOD DRIVE**

Mark your calendar! As part of our to our community, the Mission San Diego is hosting a blood drive on **Sun, Sept 14** from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please reserve a time to stop by and give the gift of life at tinyurl. com/5n2j4vyb.



# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Joe Bartel • Mark Antonio Hernandez • Francis Lee John Sawaya • Don Stafford • Mark Turner

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

# BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

The Beginning Experience weekend—intended for divorced, widowed and separated men/women—focuses on healing and moving beyond grief in a supportive and caring environment with others that are going through and have gone through the same experiences. The weekend will be held at the beautiful and serene Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside, on Oct 10-12. If you know someone experiencing the pain of loss, Beginning Experience can help. For further information contact beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com or Vicki (858) 748-2273.

# AN ALTERNATIVE TO OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



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sionsandiego.org and select the "Donate Now" link.

# PARISH SUPPORT

Aug 21-27, 2025

Plate: \$6,275.33 Envelope: \$5,763.00 Online: \$3,935.27

Total: \$15,973.60

Thank you for your support of our parish!

# **CATHOLIC Q&A**

### **QUESTION**

What Happens if Someone Drops a Consecrated Host?

### **ANSWER**

Despite our best efforts, and this is as true in our liturgical celebrations as in all of life, accidents happen. Occasionally at Mass, a host may be dropped or some of the Precious Blood could even be spilled from the chalice, despite the best efforts of the priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of holy Communion assisting at the liturgy.

So, when a host is dropped or the Precious Blood is spilled, we can take guidance from the U.S. Bishops' statement Norms for the Distribution for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds:

All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Should there be any mishap — as when, for example, the consecrated wine is spilled from the chalice — then the affected "area . . . should be washed with water, and this water should be then poured into the sacrarium."

According to no. 280 of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, the general rule is that a dropped host is picked up by the minister distributing Communion and reverently consumed. The minster should be careful to make sure that no other particles from the host remain on the ground. As we see in the instruction from the bishops, the Precious Blood would be absorbed (customarily with a purificator) and the area attentively and reverently washed with water which would then be disposed of properly.

### 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.eog.">www.eog.</a>

### **DOCENT CLASSES**

The Mission San Diego will conduct a class in the Fall for prospective docents. 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, and

would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Janet Bartel at janetbartel@aol.com.

# **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 <a href="mailto:sdcatholic.org/event/diocese-of-san-diego-young-adult-retreat/">sdcatholic.org/event/diocese-of-san-diego-young-adult-retreat/</a>

- The Diocesan Commission for Filipino Catholics and Holy Family Parish is hosting the 37th annual diocesan celebration of the **Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz**, the first Filipino saint and martyr, on **Sat, Sept 13**, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1957 Coolidge St, San Diego. Procession and prayers begin at 9:00 am followed by Mass at 10:00 am. Auxiliary Bishop Felipe Pulido will be the main celebrant. A fellowship reception will follow the Mass. All are invited! For more info, contact Alejandra Diaz, (858) 490-8306, adiaz@sdcatholic.org.
- **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 <u>helpourmarriage-sandiego.org</u>. Register at (951) 259-9474 or send an email to 6016r@helpourmarriage.org.

# **FATHER JOE'S LADIES GUILD**

Father Joe's Ladies Guild cordially invites you to our annual September Membership Luncheon on **Mon, Sept 8** from 11:00 am-12:30 pm. at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 11451 Blue Cypress Drive, San Diego. The event is free to guests if registered



by Sept. 8. Come join us to learn about volunteer opportunities in the Ladies Guild. We are a service organization that provides funds for homeless children and provides WOMAN-Power to assist at events and services at Father Joe's Villages. For info and registration call Margie Mills at (619)733-7410 or margie.r.mills@gmail.com

A "Fall Craft and Bake Sale" will be held **Mon, Oct 13** from 10:30 am to 12:45 pm at Father Joe's Villages Ladies Guild Room, 1501 Imperial Ave. San Diego. For more info email Shirley Giese at shirleygiese@gmail.com

# **PATRIOT DAY**

Thu, Sept 11, is Patriot Day. The day marks the 24th anniversary and national day of remembrance that commemorates the victims of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and United Flight 93, which crashed in Pennsylvania. There will be no changes to our Mass schedule. The Office, Visitor Center and Gift Shop will be open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

### 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.

# MISSION-AIRES

The Mission-Aires are back for a season of new leadership and fellowship. Join the Mission's 50+ group on **Tues, Sept 9** at 11:30 am in the California Room for a monthly luncheon. Enjoy a meal of pulled pork sandwiches and entertainment by guitarist Nick Hueso. All parishioners ages 50+ are welcome. Pay at door: Members \$10 Guests \$15.

# Mission san diego de alcalá Mission-Aires

# **Welcoming New Members**

The Mission-Aires promote goodwill and fellowship among parishioners of Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá and work closely with all organizations of the parish. We are open to parishioners age 50+.

Meetings every second Tuesday of the month (Sept - June). Doors open at 11:00 am, meeting at 11:30 am. A delicious lunch is served at 12:00 pm. Yearly dues are \$20; lunch \$10.

Contact Mary Blakemore: mb92123@san.rr.com

## **FAITH FORMATION**

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

Ongoing faith formation is essential to help
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We are accepting registrations through the end of Sept.

# REGISTER NOW FOR 2025-26 YEAR CLASSES BEGIN SEPT. 7

Payment not accepted on the first day of classes

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For more information ...
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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

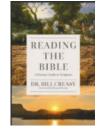
Ever wonder if God is calling you? Would you like to walk alongside other women also discerning? Contact Sister Katia Chavez, SJS at (760) 562-2727 if you are interested.

# **MEN'S PERSPECTIVE GROUP**

Join us in the California Room from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Next meeting: **Sept 7**. 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.

# **HEALING RETREAT**

A Healing retreat for after abortion (for Catholic or Catholic-friendly) will be given by Rachel's Hope on **Oct 3-5**. The event is professionally led and will be held at 4551 Moraga Ave, San Diego. Recognized by the Diocese of San Diego and confidentiality maintained the retreat included a closing Mass. Group Size is limited. Cost \$120; partial scholarships available. Housing provided. "Not judged, not lectured, just healed". For information/registration call Rosemary Benefield (858) 581-3022; text (858) 752-9378 or email rachels\_hope@juno.com. For more info, go to RachelsHope.org.

# WEDDING COORDINATOR MINISTRY

If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, becoming a wedding coordinator might be the perfect ministry for you. Responsibilities include working with the bride and groom regarding their wedding rehearsal and liturgy. For info, contact Jojo Randle at jrandle@missionsandiego.org.

# **FOLLOW US ONLINE**

www.missionsandiego.org

## **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.

# HARVEST PICNIC

Children of the Immaculate Heart are hosting a Harvest Picnic on **Sat**, **Sept 20** from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at St Ephrem Maronite Catholic Church, 750 Medford St, El Cajon. The event is free and helps with the mission of assisting the survivors of sex trafficking. For more info, go to childrenoftheimmaculateheart.org/events.html.

### **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.



# 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 <u>missionsandiego.org</u>

Thank you for supporting our diocese and parish!



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