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Masses at Mission Church unless noted SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

~TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~

5:30 PM SAT †Fred Rouch
7:30 AM Rev. Raymond Philip Napuli
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
9:00 AM (SFC) †Joseph David Izidoro, Jr.
10:30 AM †Katherine Riley
10:30 AM (SFC) †Rogelio Silva Ramos
12:00 PM †James Markham, Sr.
5:30 PM (SFC) †John Jacob Chappell

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Elena Anguiano 5:30 PM Rita Castro Francisco & Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

~Our Lady of the Rosary~
7:00 AM †Frank Woolrich
5:30 PM †Barbara & †Clifford Busby

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Norma & †Pedro Villanueva 5:30 PM †Patricia & †Rudy Ramirez

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Anthony Lee
5:30 PM †Preciosa Conge Agaton

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

~Weekday~

7:00 AM Intention of the Priest 5:30 PM †Michael Newell

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

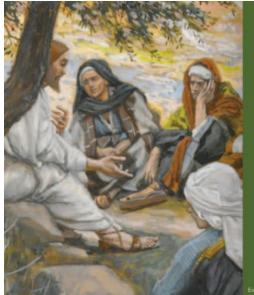
~Weekday~

NO MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

~TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~

5:30 PM SAT †Fred Rouch
7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Chris & Sarah Radecke
9:00 AM (SFC) †Anthony Lee
10:30 AM †Joseph Cuticelli
10:30 AM (SFC) Intention of the Priest
12:00 PM Devin & Danica Flanagan
5:30 PM (SFC) Intention of the Priest



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

600

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "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." - Lk 17:5-6

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PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Tel: (619) 283-7319

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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

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

(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

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PILGRIMS

Jubilee of Migrants: October 4-5, 2025

The issue of migration has been a long-standing concern for the Catholic Church leadership and its lay faithful. In the United States, Catholics have long understood themselves as part of an immigrant Church, with waves of Catholic migrants entering the United States throughout its history from all over Europe, Africa, Central America, and Asia. Through this period the Catholic Church has responded proactively to the spiritual and material needs of migrants living in our communities, through the provision of pastoral care, social service programs, education, and other forms of support.

The Catholic Bishops of the United States, in their pastoral letter *Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity* (2000), invited us to enter the mystery of the Mystical Body of Christ. As St. Paul teaches in his first letter to the Corinthians, the mystery affirms that we as Catholics are made part of

that Body through our Baptism. By learning to celebrate our individual differences while embracing our union with others, we grow not only in our understanding of Jesus, but in the knowledge of our own true selves.

Such knowledge flies in the face of a culture that promotes fear and "othering" of immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers. In *Welcoming the Stranger Among Us*, the Bishops challenge us to embrace our sisters and brothers through four calls: conversion, communion, solidarity, and evangelization.

In their call for conversion, the bishops affirm that we must "confess that today, as in the past, the treatment of the immigrant too often reflects failures of understanding and sinful patterns of chauvinism, prejudice, and discrimination that deny the unity of the human family, of which the
one baptism is our enduring
sign." In our increasingly
polarized society, meaningful and intentional
encounters across diverse
communities is an effective way to counter these
"failures of understanding."

In his 2024 World Day of Migrants and Refugees message, the Holy Father noted that "the encounter with the migrant, as with every brother and sister in need, 'is also an encounter with Christ." We would be remiss to overlook the transformative power that encounter plays when shaping the perceptions of Catholics and their engagement with migrants. When we see the faces of migrants, hear their stories, and engage them directly, there is an opportunity for conversion. We should all take more time to listen.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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: Oct 18.
- 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, next rosary is **Nov 5**.
- A Pro-Life Rosary is prayed every first Thurs in the Mission Church at 5:00 pm. Next rosary: **Nov 6**.

UPCOMING FUNERAL LITURGY

Mark Szlakowski

Fri, Oct 10 • Mission Church, 3:00 pm

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



ITALIAN FIESTA / MEXICAN FESTA

Casa de los Pobres and the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady of Peace, will celebrate with an Italian Festa/Mexican Fiesta on Fri, Oct 10 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 2766 Navajo Road in El Cajon. For more info, call (619) 755-7363 or email CasadelosPobresUSA@gmail.com.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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 non-perishable foods to church on the weekend of the first Sunday of the month helps greatly. In Oct, coin donations go to Children of the Immaculate Heart, a home for girls who have been trafficked.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Joe Bartel • Mark Antonio Hernandez Emmett Kahan • Francis Lee • John Sawaya Don Stafford • Veronica Tavelan • 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



The Mission San Diego offers an easy-touse contribution system for both one-time and recurring gifts. Powered by WeShare, electronic giving is safe, secure, and convenient. To learn more and get started, please scan the QR code or visit our website mis-

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Sept 18-24, 2025

Plate: \$6,663.96 Envelope: \$6,270.49 Online: \$6,529.77

Total: \$19,464.22

Thank you for your support of our parish!

CATHOLIC Q&A

QUESTION

Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

ANSWER

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow literally — in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

OPEN HOUSE

St. Augustine High School cordially invites students and families to an "Open House" on **Sun, Nov 2,** from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Learn what the St. Augustine "Experience" is all about, no RSVP necessary. Tours from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm; Presentation (Academics-Boy Specific, Entrance Exam,Retreats, Visual/Performing Arts, Athletics Aid Clubs, Student Government) from 12:10 to

Exam,Retreats, Visual/Performing Arts, Athletics, Financial Aid, Clubs, Student Government) from 12:10 to 1:00 pm; Tours, Q&A and BBQ from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. St. Augustine High School is located at 3266 Nutmeg St, San Diego. For more info, call (619) 282-1203 or go to www.sahs.org.

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.

GUIDELINE FOR THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

On November 14, 1996, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops approved the following guidelines on the reception of Communion. These guidelines replace the guidelines approved by the Administrative Committee of the NCCB in November 1986. The guidelines, which are to be included in missalettes and other participation aids published in the United States, seek to remind all those who may attend Catholic liturgies of the present discipline of the Church with regard to the sharing of Eucharistic Communion.

For Catholics

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

For our fellow Christians

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires

permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).

For those not receiving Holy Communion

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

For non-Christians

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

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MISSION-AIRES

The Mission-Aires are back for a season of new leadership and fellowship. Join the Mission's 50+ group on **Tues, Oct 14** at 11:30 am in the California Room for a monthly luncheon. Enjoy a meal of German food and a speaker presenting on the topic of "San Diego History." All parishioners ages 50+ are welcome. Pay at door: Members \$10 Guests \$15. Annual membership registration time: \$20

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the Christian Family!

William Vincent Alexander
Baptized on Oct 4

Eli Atilano Hess Baptized on Oct 5

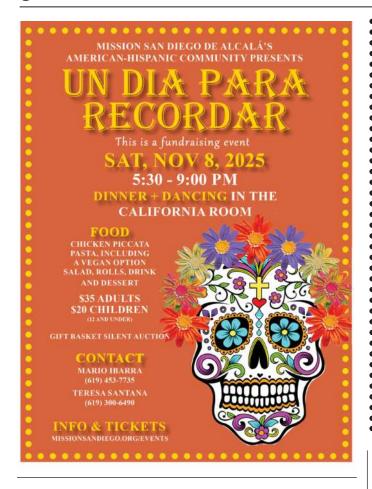
Baptized on Oct 5
"You have both become a new creation and clothed yourself in Christ..."





FROM THE PASTOR

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. Donations made via these pages will not be received by the Parish. Please do not contribute to any GoFundMe page that lists our Parish as the recipient.



OKTOBERFEST: SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Oktoberfest Dinner on **Sat**, **Oct 18** in the California Room from 5:00 - 9:00 pm. Come enjoy German entertainment, food and beer. Adults \$25, Children (12 and under) are \$15.



Beer/wine \$7. Gift Baskets will be hosted by the Columbiettes. Tickets available beginning Oct 11-12.

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 Parish Office Conference Room from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Next meeting: **Sun, Oct 5**. 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 Mis-



sion 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>.

CHILD / 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.

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS

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

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

PRAYER TO RESPECT LIFE

Dear God,

Help us to hear Your voice, especially when You speak on behalf of the voiceless, the overlooked, and the forgotten. Keep our ears attuned, and work through us in a way that loves, blesses, assures, supports, and strengthens LIFE. Amen.

FOLLOW US ONLINE

www.missionsandiego.org

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.

WHAT IS O.C.I.A.?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the journey by which adults and older children become Catholic through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. It is more than a program—it is a process of conversion, prayer, and community. The whole parish plays a role by praying for, welcoming, and encouraging those preparing to join us at the table of the Lord.

CLOTHING DONATION

The Mission San Diego serves as a host site for a Fr. Joe's Villages donation bin accepting new and gently-used clothing and shoes. The donation bin is located in the central courtyard near La Capilla.



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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