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Masses at Mission Church unless noted SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Charlie Kirk 5:30 PM †Benjamin Francis Smith

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

~Weekday~

7:00 AM Joan Camana **5:30 PM** †John Kaheny

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

~St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church~
7:00 AM †Mario Visperas, Sr.
5:30 PM Kristi Macarro

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Miguel Ramos Moreno 5:30 PM †Marylou Blasiole

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

~St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr~ 7:00 AM †Hedviga Hedvigova 5:30 PM †Louise Fredericks

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

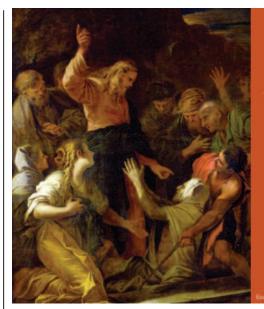
~ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST~ NO MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

~TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~

5:30 PM SAT Honorio Narcisco
7:30 AM †Elizabeth Pierce
9:00 AM †Gilbert de Mesa
9:00 AM (SFC) Intention of the Priest
10:30 AM †Janet Balsamo
10:30 AM (SFC) Intention of the Priest
12:00 PM Victor Dobrawa

5:30 PM (SFC) For the People of the Parish



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

600

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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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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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 <u>nazarethschool.org</u>

MISSION HISTORY

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Tel: (619) 624-0900

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

5:30 PM Saturday - Mission Church7:30 AM Sunday - Mission Church9:00 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

'Ten Were Cleansed, Were They Not?'

BY ALICE CAMILLE



Happy thanksgiving! OK, so it's not that special occasion, not just yet. But in the context of our Eucharist (which as we all know means

"thanksgiving") every day we find a reason for gratitude. In the scheme of our lives, too, we have many reasons to be grateful—though we don't always focus on them. Things that are wrong and need attention take up a lot more space in our field of vision.

Think about it. In every hour probably a thousand things go stupendously north while one tiny detail goes south and that one acts like a magnet for our energies. In this one hour, if your heart kept beating, your lungs functioned admirably, and your senses are not impaired, you probably didn't notice. But if your heart skips a beat or you sneeze or your vision gets blurry, it's the loud blip on your radar. Wellness never gets applause, but

pain becomes the immediate fulcrum of our experience. If we paid all the bills this month, nobody throws a party for us; we don't even get a note of congratulations from our creditors. But if the light bill didn't get covered, we're bound to attract attention, maybe even find ourselves sitting in darkness later tonight. The nerve of these people not to remember how good we usually are!

Because the negative attracts more attention than the positive, we're better at prayers of petition than those of thanksgiving. We race to God when things fall apart—and may forget to return when everything's running smoothly. If you have relatives you only hear from when he needs a handout or she needs a shoulder to cry on, you may feel ambivalent about answering the phone when their number comes up. It would be nice if the office complainer or parish critic would also acknowledge when praise is in order. I've noticed whenever there's a prayer service involving writing down

sins or healing intentions on a piece of paper, everyone gets busy with their pencils right away. But if we passed the basket around at the offertory this weekend and asked for an offering of thanks for what's gone well in the parish (or diocese or church as a whole) in the last year, would folks be as quick to compose elaborate lists?

Jesus scores 10 for 10, every single time: That number comes to him for healing; that same number goes away with restoration in the bag. One practically falls over his feet racing back to say thank you. What were the excuses of the other nine? We can hear them from here: Oh, look, now it's raining! Guess I lost my old job for good. And jeez, look who's welcoming me home, it's that Margaret woman.

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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 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**.

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.

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, 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.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Joe Bartel • Victor Dobrawa Mark Antonio Hernandez • Emmett Kahan John Sawaya

Don Stafford • Linda Valle

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

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

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Dear Lord,

Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank you for the ways You are healing our past, working in the present, and opening possibilities for the future.

Amen.

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 OR code or visit our website

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

PARISH SUPPORT Sept 25-Oct 1, 2025

Plate: \$5,465.13 Envelope: \$7,914.99 Online: \$4,513.77

Total: \$17,893.89

Thank you for your support of our parish!

CATHOLIC Q&A

OUESTION

I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

ANSWER

A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.

In the Diocese of San Diego, Maria Olivia Galvan is the Chancellor. The Vicars General are Bishop Ramon Bejarano and Bishop Felipe Pulido.

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 helps greatly. In Nov, coin donations go to Holy Family Church Food Bank.

WEDDING GOWN AVAILABLE

If you know of a bride-to-be who is looking for a preowned and generously donated wedding dress and veil, please email Jojo in the Parish Office at jrandle@missionsandiego.org for more info.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

- The fall campaign of **40 Days for Life** has begun and will run through **Sun**, **Nov. 2**. Held around the world, the campaign is an effort to protect the unborn through fasting and prayer, community outreach, and 40-day, round-the-clock prayer vigils on the public sidewalk outside of abortion clinics. For more info, including the nearest locations, and to sign up for vigil hours, visit <u>sdcatholic.org/life-peace-and-justice/culture-of-life/40-days-for-life-campaign.</u>
- The Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary is hosting a Fall Brunch on Oct 18 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Poway. Cost is \$45 for members; \$50 for non-members. For more info and to register, go to whisperingwinds. to fino auctions.com/2025 www.abrunch.
- Auxiliary Bishop Felipe Pulido will celebrate a diocesan Mass to express support for and solidarity with families who have suffered the loss of a baby before or after birth, including through miscarriage and early infant loss. The Mass will be celebrated on Sun, Oct. 19, at 9:00 am at St. Brigid Parish. For info, call (858) 490-8256 or email jprust@sdcatholic.org.
- Medical professionals of all types are invited to wear their white lab coats or uniforms when they attend a special **Health-care Professionals Mass** on **Sun, Oct. 19**, at 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Parish in Coronado. Auxiliary Bishop Ramón Bejarano will be the celebrant. RSVP by Oct. 15 for the complimentary lunch that will follow in the parish hall. For info, call (858) 490-8323 or email mvalencia@sdcatholic.org.
- St. Jude Shrine of the West Parish will hold its annual fiesta in honor of its patron saint. The event will be held on Oct. 25 and 26 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, at the parish. Mass, a procession, food, live music and a raffle are included. For info, visit stjudesd.com, call (619) 264-2195 or email info@ stjudesd.com.
- The Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Women's Club will hold its Annual Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale on Sat, Nov 8-9 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall. OLG is located at 2766 Navajo Rd., El Cajon. For more info, call (619) 980-6841.
- Augustinian Father Martin Yusuf, associate pastor of St. Patrick Parish in North Park, will be the special guest at the next gathering of the "Love Our Priests" Prayer Group, where he will share his vocation story. Mass will take place on Sat, Nov. 1, at Ascension Parish in Tierrasanta. There will be a Mass at 10:00 am, followed by a potluck luncheon. For info, email jeanlaskey@outlook.com.



FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gilfred James Vickers, Jr.

Died on Sept 16 Burial at Miramar National Cemetery on **Oct 9**

Norma Pulido-Gomez

Funeral Liturgy on **Mon, Oct 13 •** Mission Church, 11:00 am Burial at Glen Abbey Cemetery on **Oct 14**

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

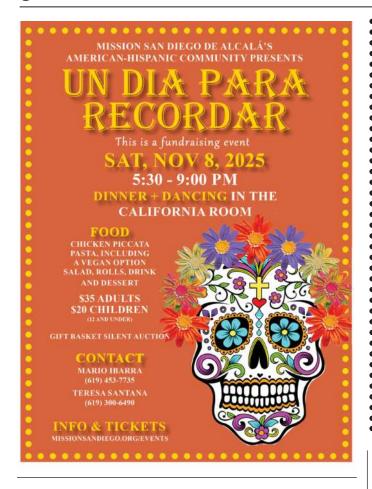
Mission san diego de alcalá Mission-Aires

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



OKTOBERFEST DINNER

annual Oktoberfest Dinner on **Sat, Oct**18 in the California Room from 5:00 7:30 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 after all Masses this weekend.

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DISCERNMENT GROUP FOR WOMEN

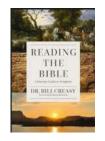
Ever wonder if God is calling you? Would you like to walk alongside other women also discerning? Contact Sister Katia Chavez, SJS at (760) 562-2727 if you are interested.

MEN'S PERSPECTIVE GROUP

Join us in the Parish Office Conference Room from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Next meeting: **Sun, Oct 19**. 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.

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

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.

THE INQUIRY STAGE

The first step of OCIA is called Inquiry.

This is a time when seekers ask questions and explore what it means to follow

Christ in the Catholic Church. The parish supports inquirers by offering a warm welcome, answering questions honestly, and modeling lives of faith. Remember: our joy in living the Gospel is often the best witness to those who are searching. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 7:00-8:30pm in the California Room.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist, a Homebound Minister can bring the Eucharist to you. Email Carmen Falcon at falcoalvidrez@cox.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 <u>missionsandiego.org</u>

Thank you for supporting our diocese and parish!



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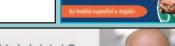
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