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Masses at Mission Church unless noted SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Ed Johnson 5:30 PM †Phyllis A. Lomitola

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Bernadine Bogdanovs-Naggs 5:30 PM †Benjamin Smith

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

~St. John Paul II, Pope~

7:00 AM Nick & Angelica Gonsalves **5:30** PM †Joselito Velasquez

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Benita Pavia 5:30 PM †Pat Van Gassen

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Simon Vojkovic 5:30 PM †Langoia'l Pangai Sekona

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

~Weekdav~

NO MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

~THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~

5:30 PM SAT †Ellen McGreevy **7:30 AM** †Mario Visperas, Sr.

9:00 AM Intention of the Priest

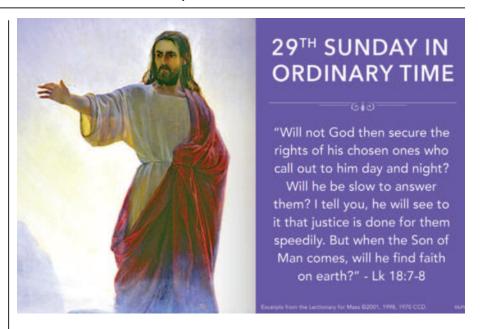
9:00 AM (SFC) Intention of the Priest

10:30 AM Deceased members of the

Danny Hiser Family

10:30 AM (SFC) †José A. Garcia Martinez 12:00 PM †Ed Reddington

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



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

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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
 Contemporary Music Group every other week) and Mission Church

(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.orgw

Missionaries of Hope: A Reflection

BY CARDINAL CHRISTOPHE PIERRE



Every second-to-last
Sunday of October, the
Church invites us to turn our
gaze outward — toward the
margins, toward the peripheries, toward the many men,

women, and children who long for the hope that only Christ can give.

World Mission Sunday, celebrated this year on October 19, is not merely a date on the calendar. It is a living expression of the Church's deepest identity. We are, by nature, a missionary people. We exist to evangelize: to bring Jesus and his saving Gospel to others.

The theme chosen by Pope Francis before his passing — Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples — has now been taken up by Pope Leo XIV, who brings to the Chair of Peter the experience and heart of a missionary. For decades, he traversed the dusty roads and remote villages of Peru, celebrating the sacraments, proclaiming the Good News, and serving the poor. He understands deeply what it means to bring Christ where the Church is still young or

struggling to stand on its own.

It is on his behalf that the World Mission Sunday collection is held in every parish in the world.

In my own ministry as a papal representative, I was blessed to serve in places like Uganda and Haiti — lands rich in faith but poor materially and in need of solidarity. I remember vividly the days in Uganda when I was tasked with distributing \$4 million in funds from The Pontifical Mission Societies. That support helped build churches, schools and catechetical centers, medical clinics and chapels — signs of hope made possible by the prayers and sacrifices of Catholics around the world.

What a joy, then, to see that work continuing with such vibrancy today. Through the generosity of World Mission Sunday, the Church supports more than 1,124 mission territories. These are not just statistics — they are dioceses, parishes, families, and individuals receiving the care of the Church in some of the world's most difficult settings.

The genius of French laywoman Blessed

Pauline Jaricot, foundress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, was her recognition that everyone — young and old, rich and poor — has a role in the Church's missionary mandate. She asked for a penny a week and a daily prayer. That simple invitation ignited a worldwide movement. Today, we continue her work.

And we must continue it with urgency. There are still vast areas of the world where people have never heard the name of Jesus. There are still children growing up without a church to worship in, a priest to baptize them, or a catechist to guide them. Nearly two millennia after Christ entrusted His Church with the command to make disciples of all nations, our missionary task remains immense.

Together, we can accompany Pope Leo XIV, our chief missionary, as he leads the Church in this apostolic moment. Together, as missionaries of hope, we can bring Christ our Hope to the whole world.

Cardinal Pierre is Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, the personal representative of Pope Leo XIV to the Church and government in the United States. He is also an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of The Pontifical Mission Societies USA.

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, 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**.
- 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: **Nov 15**.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Organized by the Holy See's Society for the Propogation of Faith, World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. A special annual collection will be announced at all Masses this weekend.

THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

On **Oct 22**, we celebrate the pope who inspired the world! Born Karol Wojtyla in Krakow, **Pope John Paul II** became the first-ever Polish pope. He came of age in the early 20th

century and lived through both the Nazi and communist occupations of Poland. His resistance activities were cultural, operating an underground theater company and entering a secret seminary. Karol was ordained a priest in 1946 and later a bishop. He was elected pope in 1978. As pope, the interests that captured

his heart as a young man continued — his pastoral concern for young people, his philosophical emphasis on the human person, and his devotion to Mary and to the mercy of God. St. John Paul II, pray for us!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Victor Dobrawa Mark Antonio Hernandez 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.

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.

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.

AN ALTERNATIVE TO OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



The Mission San Diego offers an easy-to-use 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 missionsandiego.org and select the "Donate Now" link.

PARISH SUPPORT Oct 2-8, 2025

Plate: \$6,156.00 Envelope: \$10,678.92 Online: \$8,601.10

Total: \$25,436.02

Thank you for your support of our parish!

CATHOLIC Q&A

QUESTION

I volunteer every once in a while. How can I incorporate serving the poor in my everyday life?

ANSWER

In the Gospels, Jesus is very clear about emphasizing outreach to vulnerable persons on the margins of society. These may be the materially poor, the disabled, the lonely, or any others whose circumstances drive them from mainstream society. We can all respond to Christ's call to love by incorporating direct service into our regular life routine. Here are some ideas to find your niche:

Consider your life. Before you look for direct service opportunities, consider your schedule, commitment levels, and personal gifts. When can you help out and how regularly? Where have you volunteered in the past that has felt like a good fit? Do you have any particular skills or personality traits that lend you to particular work?

Do some research. There are a lot of structured ways you can get involved in your community. Your parish might have a social concerns outreach program. If not, ask friends and family. A simple online search for local nonprofits can also expose you to new opportunities.

Be open to God's invitation. The chance to serve may be closer than you think. Befriending an elderly neighbor, widowed and far from children, is an act of serving the poor. Keep your eyes and heart open!

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

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>.

- 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.
- 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. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am, followed by a potluck luncheon. For info, email jeanlaskey@outlook.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.
- 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.
- 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. Forw more info, contact Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at (858) 324-0490.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the Christian Family!

Rhea Azucena Alvarado Michael Andrew Hays Baptized on Oct 19

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

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.

ALL SOULS NOVENA

All Souls' Day is **Sun**, **Nov 2** and a novena of Masses is scheduled for next month. If you would like your deceased loved ones or friends remembered, pick up an envelopes in the Mission Church or in St. Francis Chapel. Completed envelopes may be returned to the parish no later than Nov 2.

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.

Caring for the Whole Person 2025 Fall Quarterly Seminar

Expanding Your Awareness of Life-Changing Events

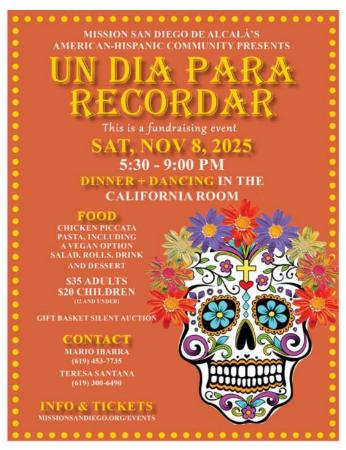


Saturday, Nov 8 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

San Rafael Catholic Church 17252 Bernardo Center Drive San Diego, CA 92128 Parish Hall

(LOCATED EAST OF CHURCH, WITH FLAGPOLE OUT FRONT)

Call or text to register: (619) 988-65331



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.

WEDDING GOWN AVAILABLE

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

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

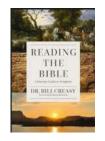
Ever wonder if God is calling you? Would you like to walk alongside other women also discerning? Contact Sister Katia Chavez, SJS at (760) 562-2727 if you are interested.

MEN'S PERSPECTIVE GROUP

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

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 CATECHUMENATE

Once inquirers discern they want to move forward, they enter the Catechumenate. Here, they deepen their understanding of Scripture, Church teaching, and the life of faith. But catechesis is not just information—it is formation. Catechumens learn by praying with the community, attending Mass, and serving with us. The parish's role is to walk with them: invite them into ministry, share your faith story, and pray for their continued growth. We meet Thursday evenings 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm and take part in Dismissal on Sundays during the 9:00 am Mass, 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 crmnflcn2920@gmail.com.



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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