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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASS

Masses at Mission Church unless noted SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

 \sim THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME \sim

5:30 PM SAT †Gerald A. Fulk
7:30 AM †Candy Pravitz
9:00 AM †Charles Szurnicki
9:00 AM (SFC) †Milagros Aclaro Miravite
10:30 AM †Bev Hinkle
10:30 AM (SFC) Intention of the Priest

12:00 PM †Ed Reddington 5:30 PM (SFC) For the People of the Parish

Monday, November 17

~St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious~ 7:00 AM †Joseph Utschig 5:30 РМ †Bev Hinkle

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Andrew S. MacDonald 5:30 PM †José & †Margarita Yañez

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Joseph P. Ferguson **5:30** PM †Bill Medigovich

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

~Weekdav~

7:00 AM Miguel Castroman 5:30 PM †Robert Garcia

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

~The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary~
7:00 AM †Seana Marinez
5:30 PM †Bev Hinkle

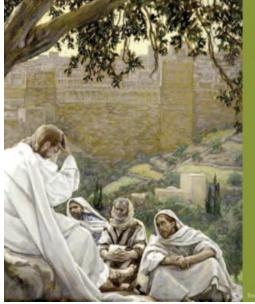
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

~St. Cecilia,Virgin, Martyr~
NO MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

~OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE~

5:30 PM SAT †Gloria Quinto
7:30 AM †Michael Simone
9:00 AM †Dee Myers
9:00 AM (SFC) †Felicitas Arabe Soliman
10:30 AM For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM (SFC) †Carlos Garcia
12:00 PM Ellie Walker
5:30 PM (SFC) †John Gobiecki



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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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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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 <u>nazarethschool.org</u>

MISSION HISTORY

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Tel: (619) 624-0900

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.orgw

The Global Garage Sale

BY ALICE CAMILLE



I recently sold my home and moved, so I know the heartache and hardship of seeing your whole life packed into boxes or tossed into the

trash outright. Of course it's not "life" that's contained in our material possessions or even our idea of home. Yet it feels that way because we're incarnate beings for whom the tangible world is the most real one.

Cups and dishes, clothes and furniture, mementos of the years and adventures behind us: There may be little monetary value attached to these things, yet still they're precious, irreplaceable. I have a shirt that belonged to my dead sister: It's literally rotting and not my style and I never wear it and wouldn't surrender it at gunpoint. Our attachment to possessions isn't a moral issue until we make it one—until we cross the line where the things we own, own us back.

We know we've reached that point when our decisions are based on things rather than people, values, and goals. Will we turn down the right job because it won't support our lifestyle? Do we not help a stranger because we don't want to muss our clothes? Do we withhold the check for disaster relief because of exaggerated car payments? Are our possessions making our choices for us?

As the church year slides predictably into Armageddon again, we're reminded that the stuff claiming our time and attention today will be gone in short order. Lo, the day is coming, the prophet warns once more, when the world we know is going into the dumpster. As we cling to every book we'll never read on every shelf of every room, we need to keep this phrase in mind: Lo, the day is coming, no kidding.

As the disciples followed Jesus fatefully into Jerusalem, the backwater folks around him struggled against the magnetic pull of material wealth. They were slackjawed at the monumental scale of Herodian walls and buildings: Some stones weighed many tons and were in place at the expense of human lives. Perhaps they felt small and ignorant in the face of such grand things. They were also surely swept up in amazement that Rome and its loyal clients could command such resources. How could Jerusalem's greatness be disputed and the powers-that-be not seem attractive, worthy of honor, perhaps even allegiance? Jesus meanwhile sniffs at these wonders as if at a bad odor. Where the disciples see magnificent walls, Jesus already sees ruins. And indeed, most of the great cities of the ancient world are reduced to ruins today: artful, historically significant, and gone, baby, gone. If we plant our hearts there, we follow our treasure into the rubble.

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

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 info.

BAPTISM

Welcome to the Christian Family!

Emmett Win Kahan
Baptized on Nov 16

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

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www.missionsandiego.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Victor Dobrawa • James Flynn
Mary Ellen Hopkins • Jerry Munoz • Barry Nunns
Lizzette Petty • John Sawaya • Don Stafford
Linda Valle • Mark Turner

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

FLOCKNOTE

Keep in touch with parish events via text and email by signing up to receive our Flocknote. Sign up by texting the word "ALCALA" to 84576.

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.

AN ALTERNATIVE TO OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



The Mission San Diego offers an easyto-use contribution system for both onetime 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 30 - Nov 5, 2025

Plate: \$5,513.00 Envelope: \$10,049.00 Online: \$7,704.93

Total: \$23,266.93

All Saints \$1,217.00

Thank you for your support of our parish!

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

QUESTION

Why do Catholics call priests Father?

ANSWER

One of the common objections evangelical Christians have to Catholics is our practice of calling priests by the title Father. They will often cite a passage in Matthew's Gospel in which Jesus tells his followers: "Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven" (23:19). It seems pretty straightforward, but when we put this verse in context, we see that Jesus is speaking out against religious leaders who had forgotten what their proper role was and who were bad examples through their own hypocrisy and elitist attitudes.

In other Gospels, we find Jesus himself using the title father for different characters, such as in the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man (Luke 16:19-31]) and the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). If we put the verse from Matthew into the full scope of Jesus' teachings, he isn't saying that we can't use words like "father," "rabbi," or "master." Rather, he is telling us that we should be mindful of the full meaning of those titles and not to misuse them.

To call a priest "Father" is more than a sign of respect for the office of the priesthood. It goes all the way back to the way St. Paul understood his own work as a missionary and evangelizer. Paul wrote, "I am writing you in this way not to shame you but to admonish you as my beloved children ... It was I who begot you in Christ Jesus through my preaching of the Gospel. I beg you, then, be imitators of me. This is why I have sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful son in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 4:14-17).

Yes, we have God alone as our heavenly Father, but there are also those here with us who nurture and nourish our faith through their teaching and care. This is why the title of Father has been applied to the church's pastors in different ways since the earliest days of the Church, including monks and nuns using the title "abbot" and "abbess" (from abba) for their spiritual leaders and Christians around the world recognizing the "Holy Father" or "pope" (from papa) as the head of the family that is the Church. The title Father is a reminder that priests have a special responsibility to care for, protect, feed, listen to, and nourish those who have been entrusted to them, all after the example of our Father in heaven who never ceases to give us what we truly need.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

• Local Vietnamese Catholics will honor not only their ancestors at their annual Mass but also one of their own who now leads the Diocese of San Diego. The Vietnamese community will celebrate the **Feast of St. Andrew Düng-**

Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

known collectively as the Vietnamese Martyrs, on **Sun**, **Nov. 16**, at Good Shepherd Church in Mira Mesa. Bishop Michael Pham will be the celebrant, accompanied by Auxiliary Bishops Ramón Bejarano and Felipe Pulido, along with many Vietnamese priests who serve in the diocese. A procession will begin at 2:00 pm, immediately followed by the Mass. The event will conclude with a reception in the parish hall. The entire Catholic community is invited.

• This year's Lucy Howell Humanitarian Award was prestented to Bishop Michael Pham on Oct. 23, during Casa Cornelia Law Center's 18th annual La Mancha Awards. The ceremony was held in the Peace and Justice Theatre in the University of San Diego's Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice. Casa Cornelia Law Center, which was founded in 1993, is a public-interest law firm that provides legal services to victims of human and civil rights violations. It primarily serves immigrants in Southern California. Bishop Pham came to the United States in 1981 as a teenage refugee from Vietnam. As the seventh bishop of the Diocese of San Diego and the first Vietnamese bishop to lead a U.S. diocese, he has stood with immigrants. Earlier this year, Pope Leo XIV named Bishop Pham to lead the diocese, becoming the nation's first Vietnamese American bishop.

HOLY MATRIMONY

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Jesus Haugland-Taitano and Sofia Saenz who were married at the Mission San Diego on Nov 10.

Juan Cortes Rivas and Emily Jantz
who were married at the Mission San Diego on Nov 15.

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

WEDDING GOWN AVAILABLE

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

WE ARE CALLED TO BE SAINTS

Catholics often are drawn to saints due to their profession, hobbies, or ethnic background. One's patron saint serves as an example of how to live a life of holiness and service to God. We hold up the saints of the Church in high regard. However, we can sometimes make the mistake of seeing them as the subject of stories in print and not real living people. We can assume that their level of devotion and holiness is unattainable. In fact, we are all called to be saints.

Our world needs more living saints living out their stewardship in a radical manner. Stories are valuable, but when others get to see disciples of Jesus Christ answering their call in person, consider the impact. There is a reason why lay witnessing is so important in cultivating a stewardship culture in a parish community. The people we can see and hear are alive right in front of us. Some will say that to truly be humble means to act anonymously, but we are not speaking here of actions that call out, "Look at me!" We are talking about acting in a way that people see not you and me, but Jesus instead.

We are to be models and examples to one another. We are to build up one another and make the Body of Christ strong. Don't sit back wishing you had the strength to be a saint. You have already been given the gifts needed to be the saint you are called to be. Maybe people will read about you later, but the Church needs you now!

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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

26th Annual Divine Mercy Conference

Saturday, November 22nd, 2025



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Register on-line only: www.SDDivinemercy.com

SAVE THE DATE

The **49th Annual Candlelight Musical Meditation** will take place **Sat, Dec 20** and **Sun, Dec 21** at 7:30 pm in the Mission Church. The Mission Choir will be joined by orchestral strings, woodwinds, and percussion. All are welcome!

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 Dec, coin donations go to Catholic Charities Refuge Center.

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS

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

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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, Nov 16**. For more info, txt: Jerry Kwasek (619) 742-9591.

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.

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.

STOCK AND IRA CHARITABLE GIFT DONATIONS

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LEARNING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD

On Sat, Nov 22, the Diocese of San Diego is hosting an Explorer Day with the Director of Priestly Vocations, Fr. Marc Gandolfo, for those men who are interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood. Location: St. Francis Center on the campus of the University of San Diego, 8:30 am - 4:15 pm. If living a life of service for Christ and the people of God is attractive to you, take advantage of the opportunity to attend this event. To apply, contact Fr. Peter or Fr. Dan at (619) 283-7319 or via email on the parish website, or call St. Francis Center at (858) 490-8389.

EXPLORER DAY

November 22, 2025 8:30am - 4:15pm

Explorer Day provides men an opportunity to learn more about the priesthood and how to discern God's call

TO REGISTER. CONTACT YOUR PARISH PRIEST

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CARMEL MAGLALANG 858-490-8389 - cmaglalang@sdcatholic.org



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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