

MISSION BASILICA SAN DIEGO DE ALCALÁ

MARCH 22, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT

¡Siempre Adelante!



*Behold, you will conceive in
your womb and bear a son,
and you shall name him Jesus.*

The Annunciation of the Lord

March 25

REV. PETER M. MCGUINE, PASTOR

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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASS

Masses at Mission Church unless noted
SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

~FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT~

5:30 PM SAT †Marianne Andreazza

7:30 AM Chona

9:00 AM †George Harry Burningham, Jr.

9:00 AM (SFC) †Anthony Panettiere

10:30 AM †Jose and †Margarita Yañez

10:30 AM (SFC) Intention of the Priest

12:00 PM †Gus DiTrolio

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

MONDAY, MARCH 23

~Lenten Weekday~

7:00 AM †Josephine Demarey

5:30 PM Intention of the Priest

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

~Lenten Weekday~

7:00 AM Marla Smith

5:30 PM Intention of the Priest

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

~THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD~

7:00 AM †Fernando Campaña, Jr.

5:30 PM †Sr. Gabriella Lohan, SHSp

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

~Lenten Weekday~

7:00 AM †Ruben Buhay

5:30 PM Intention of the Priest

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

~Lenten Weekday~

7:00 AM Intention of the Priest

5:30 PM †Violetta Rena Fregosi

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

~Lenten Weekday~

No Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

~PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD~

5:30 PM SAT †Michael Henry Felchlin

7:30 AM †Liam Bohonak

9:00 AM †Bud Cort

9:00 AM (SFC) For the People of the Parish

10:30 AM †Marian Benz

10:30 AM (SFC) †Antonia Cerrato

12:00 PM †Corazon L. Pascual

5:30 PM (SFC) The Fredman Family



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
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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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Tel: (619) 624-0900

MISSION HISTORY

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NAZARETH SCHOOL

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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 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>

Enough to Wake the Dead

BY ALICE CAMILLE



“O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them.” Are more wonderful words to be spoken in all the world? No loss is as great as what death takes from us. No sorrow is as deep as when our loved ones “go before us, marked with the sign of faith.” None of us remains untouched by death for long in this life, and all of us are delivered into its domain in the end. Like Mary falling down in the road before Jesus, we will weep for our losses. Like Martha voicing her indignation to Jesus with clenched fists, we will rage against the dying of the light. And like Lazarus himself we will find our bodily limitations eventually overwhelmed by accident or illness, age, time, and circumstance. We will close our eyes on this world once and for all.

Yet God has authority over the grave and can literally wake the dead. Even more: “I have promised, and I will do it, says the Lord.” The same God who rescues a people from slavery, exile, and the darkness of sin vows to remove the sting of death. We will not fail to die, but death won’t have the last word. The grave can’t hold us. We will see the glory of God when the voice of love cries out to us by name: “Come out!” And we’ll be unbound to enjoy the full freedom of the children of God at last—and forever.

Let’s be clear: The Lazarus experience is more than a finale at the edge of eternity. Just as Ezekiel foretold that the exiles of Babylon would be freed from the grave of captivity, we can be free of anything that impedes our liberty right now. Are we paralyzed with anxiety about the future; addicted to substances that call all the shots in our days; trapped in relationship dynamics that wound and

don’t heal; wrapped in memories of the past that enshroud us in what was and make us unavailable for what could be? God pledges freedom from oppression if we would only “trust in the Lord,” as the psalmist says.

But perhaps it’s not weakness and circumstance that contain and constrict us. Maybe it’s the deliberate choices we make, the steps we take daily that encourage our progress on the road to ruin. Sin, too, is a prison from which we must escape, as Saint Paul understood. If Christ is in us, he declares, we are cheerfully dead to sin and can enjoy a vigorous new life in the Spirit. Freedom from fear, from sin, and ultimately, from death? No grave can bind us, no walls contain us, when God holds all the keys.

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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.

2026 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

All liturgies will take place in the Mission Church unless otherwise noted. SFC = St. Francis Chapel

MARCH 29

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

(Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses)

Masses: 5:30 pm (Sat); 7:30 am; 9:00 am; 9:00 am (SFC); 10:30 am; 10:30 am [Spanish] SFC; 12:00 pm; 5:30 pm (SFC)

MARCH 30, 31 & APRIL 1

MON, TUES AND WED OF HOLY WEEK

Masses: 7:00 am and 5:30 pm

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

APRIL 2

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 pm (SFC)

The Mission Church will be open for prayer before the reserved Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm

APRIL 3

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)

A day of fast and abstinence

Morning Prayer: 8:00 am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 12:00 pm (SFC)

Stations of the Cross: 2:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 7:30 pm (SFC)

APRIL 4

HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer: 8:00 am

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT:

8:00 to 10:00 pm (SFC)

APRIL 5

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Masses: 7:30 am; 9:00 am;

9:00 am (SFC); 10:30 am;

10:30 am [Spanish] SFC; 12:00 pm; 5:30 pm (SFC)

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 **Apr 1**.
- 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: **Apr 18**.
- A Pro-Life Rosary is prayed every first Thurs in the Mission Church at 5:00 pm. Next rosary: **May 7**.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

John McMahon

Funeral Mass on **Tue, Mar 24**, 11:00 am
in the Mission Church;
Interment at Mission San Luis Rey

Peter Kiesel

Funeral Mass on **Wed, Apr 1**, 10:00 am
in the Mission Church;
Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery

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

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

Mar 5-11, 2025

Plate:	\$8,018.25
Envelope:	\$8,348.00
Online:	\$6,740.60
Total:	\$23,106.85

Thank you for your support of our parish!

PRAYER REQUESTS

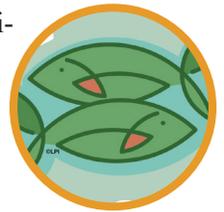
Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

**Terry Baltes • Diane Cabrera • Elsie Duran
James Flynn • Mike Gallivan • Roberta Levy
Salvador Mendez • Barry Nunns • Baby Banks Griffin Ricci
Mark Turner • Joey Umali**

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

LENTEN FISH DINNERS

The Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes will again offer Friday fish dinners during the Lenten season. Dinner tickets for adults are \$20.00, youth (under 11) \$10.00. Adult beverages of wine and beer tickets are \$5.00 Clam chowder is available for \$5.00. Dinner is served between 5:00 and 7:30 pm in the California Room on Fridays through **Mar 27**.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed communally on the Fridays of Lent in the Mission Church at 6:15 pm, except on the first Friday when they follow Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

St. Brigid	Mon, Mar 23	7:00 pm
The Immaculata	Mon, Mar 23	7:00 pm
St. Mary Magdalene	Tues, Mar 24	7:00 pm
St. Thérèse of Carmel	Wed, Mar 25	7:00 pm

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS

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

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the Christian Family!

Clara James Nora

Baptized on Mar 15

Oliver Toma Garcia-Auro

Baptized on Mar 21

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

EXPLORER DAY LEARNING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD

An informational session for men interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood will be hosted by the Director of Priestly Vocations, Fr. Marc Gandolfo, at St. Francis Center for Priestly Formation on the campus of the University of San Diego, on **Sat, Mar 28**, 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 this invitation. To register, contact Fr. Peter or Fr. Dan in the parish office or via the parish website. Or call the St. Francis Center at (858) 490-8389.



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 Lisa Hutcheson at lissahutcheson@outlook.com. Go to missionsandiego.org/ocia for more info.



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 April, coin donations will go to Catholic Worker San Diego.

MEN'S PERSPECTIVE GROUP

Join us in the Parish Office Conference Room from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Next meeting: **Sun, Mar 29**. For more info, txt: Jerry Kwasek (619) 742-9591.

NAZARETH SCHOOL EVENTS

Nazareth School is fundraising with three upcoming golf events: Family Day at the Loma Club on **Mon, Apr 6**; Ball Drop on **Thu, May 7**; and a Golf Scramble on **Fri, May 8** (see below). For more information, email Jerry at jerrycolihan@gmail.com.

\$62
per ticket

CATHOLIC NIGHT

AT THE PADRES

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH
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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.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

• **Children of the Immaculate Heart** will hold its 13th Annual Gala on **Sat, Apr 11** at 6:00 pm, St. Therese of Carmel Church, 4355 Del Mar Trails Rd. in San Diego. The Gala and Silent Auction will help support survivors of sex trafficking in San Diego. For more info, and to purchase tickets, go to childrenoftheimmaculateheart.org/events.



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@sdccatholic.org. Go to safeinourdiocese.org to read about efforts in the Diocese of San Diego to protect children, assist victims, and promote healing.

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ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Join our faith community by completing a registration form at missionsandiego.org or visit our Visitor Center during regular business hours.

Marriage Help!

April 17-19

Not willing to let go of your marriage?
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Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, call 951-259-9474 or visit helpourmarriage-sandiego.org



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