

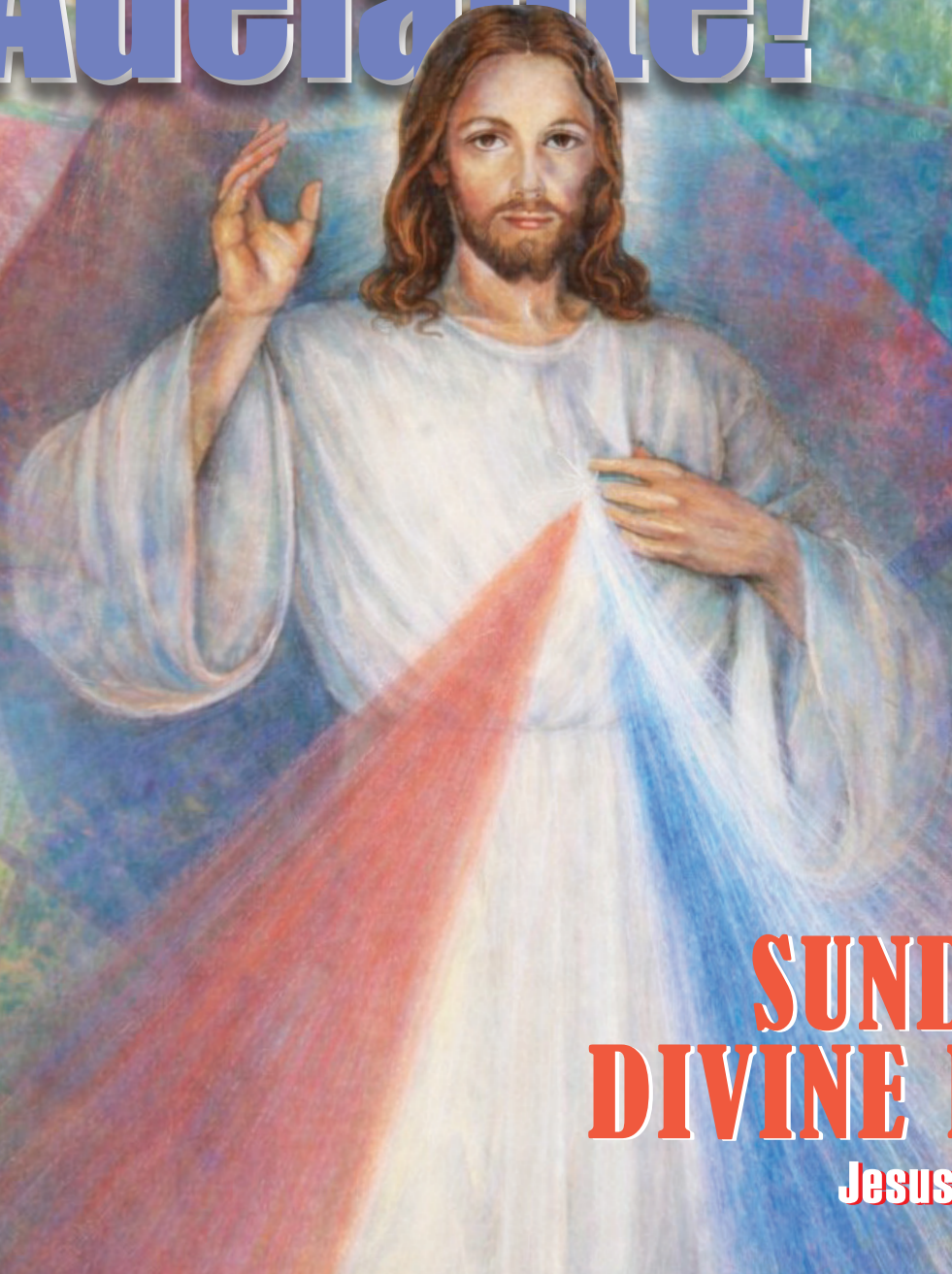
MISSION BASILICA SAN DIEGO DE ALCALÁ

APRIL 12, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER



¡Siempre Adelante!



SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Jesus, I trust in You

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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASS

Masses at Mission Church unless noted
SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

~SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER~
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

- 5:30 PM (SFC) †Banks Griffin Ricci
- 7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 AM †Dan Prentice
- 9:00 AM (SFC) †Julianne Luz
- 10:30 AM Valerie Pouser
- 10:30 AM (SFC) †Luis Ernesto Morquecho
- 12:00 PM †Daniel Charles Rodrigues
- 5:30 PM (SFC) †Rose Simões

MONDAY, APRIL 13

~Easter Weekday~

- 7:00 AM Menelia Rose Therese Miron
- 5:30 PM Denis and Jo Shiu

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

~Easter Weekday~

- 7:00 AM †Judith Gibbons
- 5:30 PM †Bridie Evans

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

~Easter Weekday~

- 7:00 AM Intention of the Priest
- 5:30 PM Intention of the Priest

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

~Easter Weekday~

- 7:00 AM Intention of the Priest
- 5:30 PM Intention of the Priest

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

~Easter Weekday~

- 7:00 AM Intention of the Priest
- 5:30 PM †Alfredo O. and †Joseph Navida

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

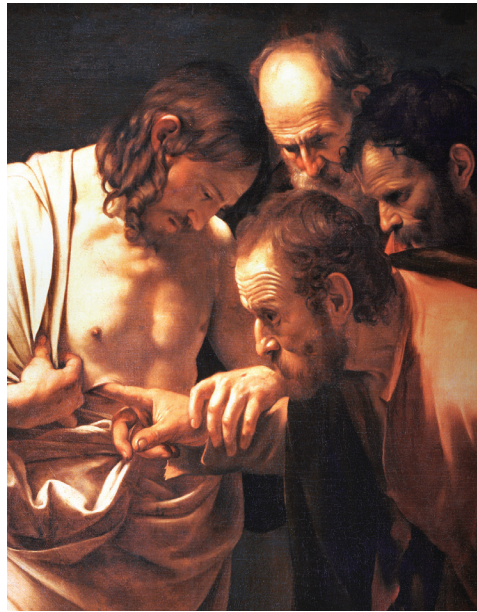
~Easter Weekday~

NO MASS

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

~THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER~

- 5:30 PM (SFC) †Victorina Cabagnan Uy
- 7:30 AM Angelina Hunt
- 9:00 AM †Gerardo Jabinal, Jr.
- 9:00 AM (SFC) For the People of the Parish
- 10:30 AM †Lisa Fritz
- 10:30 AM (SFC) †Luis Ernesto Morquecho
- 12:00 PM †Marion Vandipen
- 5:30 PM (SFC) †Harry McCormick



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
- Jn 20:29

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PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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Please call the Parish Office

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9 months in advance.
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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NAZARETH SCHOOL

Principal: Annalisa Burgos
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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>

Tracking Thomas

BY ALICE CAMILLE



Of the apostles named among the 12, we have real affection for only a handful. There are not many fan clubs for Bartholomew (with apologies to the St. Bartholomew Churches out there!). Few folks have personal devotions to Philip or James the son of Alphaeus. “Bad boys” in the assembly might be partial to the Sons of Thunder, James and John. Others may feel mild empathy for Matthew-Levi, tax collector and pariah among his own people. But when you ask for a show of hands for favorite apostle, you’ll get takers for Peter the impetuous and Thomas the doubter.

Saint Peter has enormous stature in the church for obvious reasons; we love Saint Thomas for only one: the Gospel of John. Thomas has nothing to say apart from John’s testimony to him, which makes him a near chatter-

box by comparison with the synoptic gospels. In John he distinguishes himself four times: before the raising of Lazarus, when he urges the other disciples to go to Bethany with Jesus and to die with him. Second, at Jesus’ last discourse he frankly admits he doesn’t know the way to follow Jesus. Third, after the Resurrection appearance in the locked room Thomas gets himself into the present mess commemorated this Sunday. Finally, he is one of the disciples singled out by name getting in the boat with Peter to go fishing.

This last passage should be the one by which we remember Thomas, because it’s the most telling. In the end it shouts to us: Thomas got on board! From the start Jesus calls disciples for the expressed purpose of going on a fishing expedition for his sake. It’s significant, then, that Peter’s first post-Resurrection decision is to go fishing. The roll call of those who got in the boat with Peter is not random:

Thomas the confessor, Nathaniel the reformed cynic, Zebedee’s now humbled sons, and two mysterious “others”—one of whom is the Beloved Disciple. No point in spilling more ink in the controversy of who the Beloved Disciple is, which won’t be solved here. It’s more intriguing to consider who the other “other” might be: Does that leave room for you or me in the boat?

Taking in the whole story of Thomas at a glance is important because many of us get stuck in this one episode, which reveals Thomas the Problem. It’s obvious that John’s intention is to provide us with Thomas the Solution, the redeemed one, viewed over the spectrum of his discipleship. Just like Thomas, we problem disciples still have time to get on board.

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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 alicecammille.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 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 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 **May 6**.
- A Pro-Life Rosary is prayed every first Thurs in the Mission Church at 5:00 pm. Next rosary: **May 7**.



GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

**Terry Baltes • Paloma Bravence • Diane Cabrera
Elsie Duran • Sebastian Guerra • Mark Antonio Hernandez
Violet Hernandez • James Flynn • Mike Gallivan
Bill Ipsen • Mauro Lupian • Barry Nunns
Rick Randall • Mark Turner • Joey Umali**
**Deployed personnel serving in
our Armed Forces and their families**

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

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.

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 May, coin donations will go to Birthline of San Diego.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Bring the peace of Christ into your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **May 1-3** at St. Charles Retreat Center. For more info go to: wwme.org

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 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 26-April 1, 2026

Plate:	\$8,097.50
Envelope:	\$11,824.00
Online:	\$6,241.27
Total:	\$26,162.77

Thank you for your support of our parish!

MISSION-AIRES

April means Tax Day. Our April Tax Break Luncheon is \$5 for ALL! Join us **Tue, Apr 14** at 11:30 in the California Room for a baked chicken lunch. We will be playing Bingo-\$5 per card and each additional card \$1. Come join in the fun and fellowship! All parishioners age 50+ are welcome, RSVP not necessary. Annual membership registration: \$20.



ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

CONGRATULATIONS TO **Joaquin and Monica Martinez de Pinillos**

who celebrated their 30th anniversary on **Apr 11**

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

Baby Shower

To support
Birthline Pregnancy Center
After all Masses, May 2 and 3, 2026

Please bring

NEW UNWRAPPED ITEMS ONLY

Clothing size 0-6 months
Blankets, Developmental Toys, Baby Wash Cloths and Towels,
Hats, Bibs, Baby Socks, Board Books, Diaper Rash Cream,
Diapers and Formula

Monetary Donations are Welcome and Appreciated
Checks should be made out to
Mission San Diego (Baby Shower in Memo)

Birthline is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping mothers in times of crisis. Our monthly diaper and formula collection benefits these mothers. This baby shower will help provide the needed layette given to each newborn.

For more info contact
Barbara Melkerson
(858) 736-4815
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CATHOLIC Q&A

QUESTION

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

ANSWER

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

A Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration will take place **Sun, Apr 12** at 2:00 pm at St. Therese Catholic Church, 6400 St. Therese Way. Fr. Brian Frulla will present a talk and lead us in Adoration. For more info, contact Anne Redlinger at anne@homeforfamily.com.

CLOTHING DONATION

The Mission San Diego serves as a host site for a Fr. Joe’s Villages donation bin, located in the courtyard, accepting new and gently-used clothing and shoes.

MEN'S PERSPECTIVE GROUP

Join us in the Parish Office Conference Room from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Next meeting: **Sun, May 3**. For more info, txt: Jerry Kwasek (619) 742-9591.

NAZARETH SCHOOL EVENTS

Nazareth School is fundraising with three upcoming golf events: 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.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

• If you are separated or divorced and are looking to find hope and support, please consider participating in this program facilitated by our diocesan **Divorce Support Ministry**. This peer-led ministry is designed to confidentially help participants heal through the light of living their faith. Thursdays, **Apr 16-June 18**, 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr, San Diego). To register, please email Janelle at jperegoy@sdcatholic.org or go to sdcatholic.org/event/divorce-support-ministry-april-june-2026/.



• April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. In 2025, more than 525,000 children were victims of abuse and neglect. In addition to that, there was an "alarming" spike in AI-related child sexual exploitation reports soaring from 6,835 to over 440,000 according to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. Please help prevent child abuse in our families and communities and bring hope and healing to harmed children and families. Learn more this month about ways to recognize the signs of abuse and take action including prayer, by joining our campaign on all Diocesan social media sites, [#sandiego-childabuseprotection2026](https://twitter.com/sandiego-childabuseprotection2026) and at sdcatholic.org/child-a.

• Our Mother of Confidence, 3131 Governor Dr, San Diego, will host a Festa! / Fiesta! Italiana/ Mexicana on **Thu, May 14**. Mass begins at 6:00 pm; dinner and a short program begin at 7:00 pm. The night will include an evening of prayer, music and food celebrating **Casa de los Pobres and the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady of Peace**. All are welcome. RSVP by emailing: CasadelosPobresUSA@gmail.com.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

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

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Are you interested in participating in a health program that includes free exercise classes at Mission San Diego de Alcalá?

SDSU is also conducting research on health and physical activity and need study participants.



Scan the QR Code to see if you are eligible to participate in the study portion of Faith in Action.

ibach.faithinaction@sdsu.edu
 619-594-3059

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.

BABY CLOTHES NEEDED

Birthline is in need of clothing, including those 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 safeinourdiocese.org to read about efforts in the Diocese of San Diego to protect children, assist victims, and promote healing.

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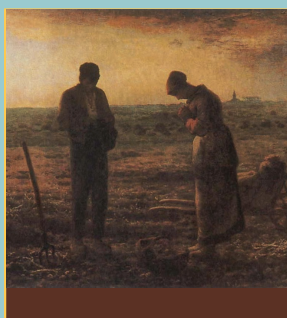
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