

MISSION BASILICA SAN DIEGO DE ALCALÁ

APRIL 19, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER



¡Siempre Adelante!



Olivia Padilla

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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASS

Masses at Mission Church unless noted
SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

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

MONDAY, APRIL 20

~Easter Weekday~

- 7:00 AM †Betty Newman
- 5:30 PM †Carol Bastian

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

~Easter Weekday~

- 7:00 AM Marwin Guiang
- 5:30 PM Roger Aguilar

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

~Easter Weekday~

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

~Easter Weekday~

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

~Easter Weekday~

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

~ST. MARK, EVANGELIST~
NO MASS

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

~FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER~

- 5:30 PM (SAT) †John H. Keithly
- 7:30 AM Francis Lee and Christina Choi
- 9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 AM (SFC) †Curtis Kalua
- 10:30 AM †Rose Firster
- 10:30 AM (SFC) †Pedro Espinoza
- 12:00 PM †Tom Castonguay
- 5:30 PM (SFC) †Joseph Yu



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Tel: (619) 624-0900

MISSION HISTORY

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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>

How to Tell the Story

BY ALICE CAMILLE



If you survived school you probably studied the basic aspects of literature somewhere along the line. Beginning, middle, and end are the non-negotiable parts of storytelling. Along with those come setting, plot, character, and narrative voice. These days, just to make things fancy, stories aren't always told in order, teasing time through flashback and misplaced sequence. And the writer might leave out an essential bit of information (Where are we? Who's talking?) just to keep us guessing.

Each writer finds a way to tweak the basics to keep things interesting. Saint Luke invented a special form scholars call the missionary discourse—reflecting the Greek fondness for grand soliloquies in the midst of narrative action. The missionary discourse appears eight times in Acts and in a more abbreviated form in the gospel, as in the Emmaus story. The format has three parts: the recap of recent events,

followed by an accusation of the listener/reader, and finally a call to repentance.

The lectionary labors against our appreciation of literary forms, especially here. Our section from Acts is one of these discourses, but it leaves off half of the recap and all of the call, immersing us awkwardly in the accusation. Standing alone, it sounds entirely unwarranted. For as we know, this particular crowd will answer the call to repentance with the largest mass Baptism on record. Remaining within the accusation portion would be like telling the story of Emmaus and ending on the lines, “Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe!”

We hear the recap twice this week in Acts and Luke: how Jesus did wonderful things, according to God's prearrangement foretold in scripture, and how he was by that same plan put to death and raised again. What we don't hear in Luke's writings is atonement theology; the emphasis is on God's subordination of human events to divine purposes. Like the crowds before Saint Peter on the

streets of Jerusalem, the Emmaus pair are accused of seeing but not discerning, hearing without understanding. And like the mass conversion that ensues after Peter speaks, the two at table with their incognito Lord are enkindled to the heart by their encounter.

These stories are Lucan bookends, demonstrating the revelatory power of both word and sacrament. Each time the community gathers across the centuries, we continue to unpack the basics of the missionary discourse: Recap the story, experience the keen recrimination it provides, and sound the call to repentance in our Eucharist. The only unknown element is our response. Will we remain “foolish and slow of heart”? Or will we acknowledge the gap between where we are and where we ought to be, and rush, like the Emmaus pair, to close it?

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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 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: **May 16**
- 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
Erin Daulton • 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 April 2-8, 2026

Easter:	\$35,477.16
Online:	\$5,105.55
Total:	\$40,582.71

Thank you for your support of our parish!

BAPTISM

Welcome to the Christian Family!

Mazy Lee Kophamer
Matthew Andrew Mota
Jette Aquino
Riley Olivia Ives
Harper Christine Ives
Baptized on April 19

Ghalia Helewa
Baptized on April 25

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

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Go to: missionsandiego.org

Baby Shower

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

Please bring

NEW UNWRAPPED ITEMS ONLY

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For more info contact
Barbara Melkerson
(858) 736-4815

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CATHOLIC Q&A

QUESTION

What do Catholics believe about the end of the world?

ANSWER

We hear the phrase “the end of the world” casually today. Often in film or media, it means the end of civil society or the threat of human annihilation by natural disasters. For the Christian, our perspective is distinctly Christ-centered. Numerous times through the Gospel, Jesus notes that he will come again, even after he has ascended into heaven. The Church typically refers to this as the Second Coming of Jesus or the Latin “Parousia,” meaning “presence” or “arrival.”

We believe that Christ will come again, and at his Second Coming, temporal time will end. Human history will end, at least as we know it. However, it doesn’t mean that creation will be destroyed. The book of Revelation speaks of a renewal, indeed a “new heaven and a new earth” (Rev 21:1). Christ will come again in glory. Our souls will be reunited with our bodies. While our lives were judged individually at our deaths, which we call the particular judgment, something new will happen here. Theologians call it the general judgment or the last judgment, in which our deeds and the effects — for good or ill — will be known to all. For the early Christians, this second coming was hoped for! They knew it was the completion of God’s work of redemption for the human race. We, too, should pray with them, “Come Lord Jesus!”

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.

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+.

Contact **Mary Blakemore**: mb92123@san.rr.com

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

CONGRATULATIONS TO Ben and Justine Lee

who celebrated their 55th anniversary on **Apr 15**
May the Lord continue to bless you both with his life and love!

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.

Nazareth School Charity Golf Scramble

SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

EVENT AT A GLANCE

📅 DATE: **Friday, May 8, 2026**

📍 LOCATION: **Carlton Oaks Golf Club**

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ADULT FORMATION — STUDY IN FAITH

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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.

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.

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EXPIRES ON APRIL 30, 2026

AROUND THE DIOCESE

- 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.

- **Beginning Experience**, an international ministry that helps the widowed, divorced and separated move beyond grief, will hold its next retreat during the **May 1-3** weekend at Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside. The weekend focuses on healing and moving beyond grief in a supportive and caring environment with others who are going through and have gone through the same experiences. For more information, email beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com or call (858) 748-2273.

- Bishop Michael Pham invites all families to join him in celebrating our Catholic faith as we are **“One Body in Christ”** on **Sat, May 23**, at Cathedral Catholic High School, 5555 Del Mar Heights Rd, San Diego. This annual event, which celebrates the mosaic of cultures and languages that bring our faith to life in our diocese, starts with Mass at 11:00 am followed by a festival where Catholic communities will share their history and culture with free food samplings and musical entertainment. Everyone is invited to this extraordinary celebration of the universality of our Church.

- Rachel's Hope is conducting a **Healing Retreat after Abortion** from **May 29-31** at St. Mary’s, 102 East 13th Ave. Escondido. This event is recognized by the Diocese of San Diego and confidentiality maintained. Group size is limited. Cost \$130; partial scholarships available. For info, call or text Andrea Finch, (619) 244-5021 or RachelsHope.org.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

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

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 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.

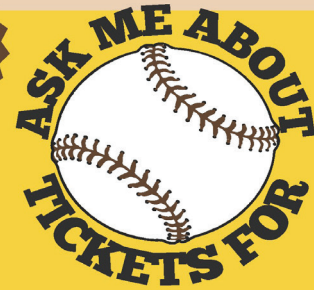


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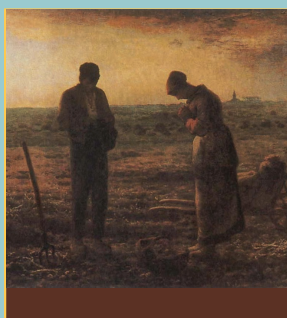
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