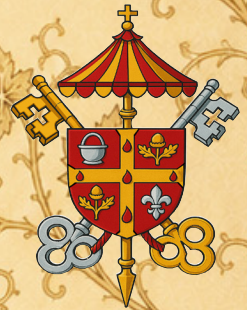


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JUNE 7, 2026

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASS

Masses at Mission Church unless noted
SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

~THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST~

5:30 PM (SAT) Joy Zarate

7:30 AM Corazon Jamanila

9:00 AM Anthony Vaca

9:00 AM (SFC) Darshan Guttersen

10:30 AM †Eunice Oliver

10:30 AM (SFC) †Corazon Dalisay

12:00 PM †Emily Osio Fabros

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

MONDAY, JUNE 8

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Jaden Leon Ritcherson

5:30 PM †Stan Jasek

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

~Weekday~

7:00 AM Intention of the Priest

5:30 PM †Stuart Terry

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Francisco Acevedo Cardenas

5:30 PM Intention of the Priest

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

~St. Barnabas, Apostle~

7:00 AM Intention of the Priest

5:30 PM †Edward & †Beatrice Hughes

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

~THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS~

7:00 AM Intention of the Priest

5:30 PM †Angeles Quintos de la Cruz

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

~Weekday~

NO MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

~ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~

5:30 PM (SAT) Tanner Banks Black

7:30 AM Danilo & Rowena Cajigas

9:00 AM Devin & Danica Flanagan

9:00 AM (SFC) †Celita JaNice

10:30 AM †Maureen Shumate

10:30 AM (SFC) †Robert Paul Dunlap

12:00 PM For the People of the Parish

5:30 PM (SFC) Jacqueline Fabros



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

- Jn 6:56

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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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10:00 am - 12:00 pm
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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

missionsandiegohistory.org

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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>

Billions Served

BY ALICE CAMILLE



In 1993 McDonald's sold its 100 billionth hamburger. Because only two digits fit on their existing signs, it was decided to permanently install the count at McDonald's as "Over 99 Billion Served." It may no longer be an accurate amount, but that's still a lot of happy meals. When McDonald's might sell its last grab-and-go meal is anybody's guess. But the burger is far from dead meat.

By comparison: How many times have you and I shared in the meal that offers life everlasting? The cradle Catholic who receives First Eucharist at age 7 and continues to be faithful to the weekly liturgy stands a chance of participating in this sacred feast some 4,000 times over the course of an average life, give or take holy days. If you're a daily Mass-goer (or a priest), make that upwards of 25,000 very happy meals. Yet there's no

contest to beef up our numbers. Taking our sacramental theology seriously, one Host contains the sum total of all those receptions. Christ is entirely present in a single particle of the Eucharist, which is why we treat the holy elements of Body and Blood with the highest expression of respect known as adoration.

Those aiming to be super-sized can go to the fast-food mongers across a lifetime and enjoy a remarkable number and variety of savory episodes—not to mention calories and health-related issues that may well shorten their years. Yet a single "full, active, and conscious" participation in the Eucharist brings us hope of eternal life. That sounds great for later; but eternal life actually means the fullness of life starting here and now. If you want it, this table is about to be set and you're invited.

The Body and Blood of Christ isn't only something we "get" at every Eucharist. It's also what we become. That is the part that intrigued the mystics, who wrote often of

how God dwells in us and we in God, like those Russian dolls that nest one inside the next, only in a sequence without end. We receive Christ. We become Christ. And we go forth to bring Christ out to a world in great need of this food.

Our society is dying of a thousand unnamed hungers yet heading out day after day, generation after generation, for the happy meals of wealth, power, and privilege; romance, sensation, addiction; entertainment, amusement, distraction—hoping for satisfaction from all these. Those meals serve billions, it's true. And they may look nice on a platter. But the reason the world keeps serving them up is because we're bound to return, with empty plates and emptier spirits. The only true food is the life that Jesus offers.

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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: **June 20**.
- 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 **July 1**.
- A Pro-Life Rosary is prayed every first Thurs in the Mission Church at 5:00 pm. Next rosary: **July 2**.



BISHOPS TO CONSECRATE UNITED STATES

As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the USCCB joins this celebration by lifting up the contributions of Catholics and the impact of our faith on the history of this country.



Join the U.S. Church through **June 11** in praying the Novena to the Sacred Heart, which will conclude with the consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In a historic moment, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on **Thu, June 11**, and invite all parishes to join in this consecration. The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is **Fri, June 12**.

To pray the novena, go to:

usccb.org/novena-sacred-heart-jesus

To learn more about the consecration, go to:

usccb.org/consecration-united-states-sacred-heart-jesus

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS

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

MISSION-AIRES

The Mission-aires will host their final lunch of the season on **Tue, June 9** at 11:30 in the California Room for a Hawaiian-themed lunch and entertainment by The Sweet Adelines. Come join in the fun and fellowship! All parishioners age 50+ are welcome, RSVP not necessary. Lunch \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members.



HOLY MATRIMONY

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Nathan Nash and Sara Vechinski

who were married at the Mission San Diego on **June 6.**

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

YARN DONATION

The Social Action Committee is collecting yarn to benefit a weekly knitting/crochet group at Fr. Joe's Villages. If you have extra yarn #4 or higher or extra knitting needles, please bring them on **June 7** with your first Sunday food offering.



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

May 21-27, 2026

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| Plate: | \$6,310.38 |
| Envelope: | \$8,066.00 |
| Online: | \$4,300.77 |
| Total: | \$18,677.15 |

Thank you for your support of our parish!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

- Paloma Bravence • Diane Cabrera • Jose de la Garza**
- Suzanne Elassis • Sebastian Guerra**
- Mark Antonio Hernandez • Violet Hernandez -Torres**
- Randy Little • T.D. Martinez • Sammie Montali**
- Robert Netwall • Cynthia Rainbolt • Nick Sokach**
- Mark Turner • Jose Umali • Christopher Wamsley**
- 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.

FAITH FORMATION

Catechesis is a lifelong process for all levels and all ages. Ongoing faith formation is essential to help evangelize and transform the world. We are accepting registrations through the end of Sept.

REGISTER NOW

- Faith Formation (Pre-K to Level 8), 2026-27**
- Confirmation Preparation (High School), 2026-27**

For more information and fees, go to missionsandiego.org/faith-formation

Fees increase on July 1

MISSION SAN DIEGO DE ALCALÁ CHURCH EVENT

Father's Day Family Fun Party

ISLAND-STYLE

JUNE 14, 2026 | **1:30 PM - 3:30 PM** | **CALIFORNIA ROOM**

Join us for an afternoon full of fun, food, and fellowship with family and friends!

- DELICIOUS BBQ SKEWERS & HAWAIIAN-STYLE SIDE DISHES!**
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JULY 17-19, 2026

EVENTS INCLUDE

Fri, July 17, 6:30 pm: Celebratory dinner in the central courtyard, entertainment and \$10,000 Draw Down

Sat, July 18, 10:00 am: Blessing of the Animals and reception

Sun, July 19, 12:00 pm: Blessing of the Bells and Anniversary Mass and reception

This year's **Festival of the Bells, Celebratory Dinner** will be held on **Fri, July 17**. The night includes a catered buffet dinner and entertainment in the central courtyard of the Mission. Gates open at 6:00 pm. Seating is limited to 175 people.

**CELEBRATORY DINNER TICKETS
COMING SOON**

\$10,000 DRAW DOWN

This year's **Festival of the Bells**, celebrating the 257th anniversary of the founding of the Mission San Diego de Alcalá, will take place on July 17, 18 and 19 and will once again feature a **\$10,000 Draw Down!** The winner of the Draw Down – the ticket holder or holders of the last ticket to be drawn – will win \$10,000! Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$100 each and are sure to sell out. Group or “syndicate” tickets – where two or more people contribute to the price of the ticket – are permitted. Draw Down ticket order forms are available on the round table in the center of the church, the Visitor Center and Gift Shop, the parish office, and the parish website at missionsandiego.org/festival-of-the-bells.

FLOCKNOTE

Keep in touch with parish events via text/email by signing up to get our Flocknote. Sign up by texting “ALCALA” to 84576.

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Congratulations to those receiving their First Communion this weekend.

Sun, June 7

12:00 pm: Hailey Haskard, Hunter Haskard, Kiera Sanchez, Pascal Zepeda.

"May you feel the warmth and comfort of the Lord's love with you every day."

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the Christian Family!

Grant John Donnell

Dominic Joseph Fornaca

Liam Osiris Ramirez

Sebastian Thomas

Baptized on June 7

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

**FRANCISCAN SCHOOL
OF THEOLOGY**

Representatives from the **Franciscan School of Theology**, located at the University of San Diego, will be here **next weekend** to share information with our parish community about graduate degree programs and continuing education opportunities, and the free summer lecture series for the St. Francis Jubilee Year.



MEN'S PERSPECTIVE GROUP

The men's group meets in the Parish Office Conference Room from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Next meeting: **Sun, Jun 7**. For more info, txt: Jerry Kwasek (619) 742-9591.

**SMALL APPLIANCE
AND SHEET COLLECTION**

The Social Action Committee will be in the St. Francis Chapel parking lot on **Sat, June 27**, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm collecting new and gently used crockpots, toasters, and coffee makers for our neighbors in Stella Apartments. Used appliances must be clean and in safe, working condition. They will also be collecting new or gently used sheets for twin beds. On behalf of our formerly homeless neighbors, we thank you! For more info, contact Patrick at phanson69@hotmail.com.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

A Novena of Masses will be celebrated at the Mission San Diego **June 21-29** for both living and deceased fathers. Special cards and envelopes are available in the Mission Church and St. Francis Chapel. Completed envelopes may be returned to the Visitor Center and Gift Shop or by way of the usual collection baskets no later than **Mon, June 22**.



USHERS NEEDED

The Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá is seeking additional volunteer ushers – both men and women – to assist at our weekend liturgies. As California's first Mission and a place of pilgrimage, we welcome many visitors each week. Our ushers help extend the Mission's spirit of hospitality by greeting parishioners and guests, assisting with seating, supporting the collection, ensuring a prayerful flow to the liturgy, and preparing the church for the next Mass. If you have a warm presence and a desire to serve in this ministry of welcome, please contact the parishioner Cecil Boyd at ctnboyd@att.net. Thank you!

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

- **John Paul the Great Catholic University** invites you to attend the blessing of their new Creative Arts Complex in Escondido by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone on **Sat, Jun 13** at 1:30 pm. This state-of-the-art facility will support students in film, acting, design, and more, forming artists to impact culture for Christ. To RSVP for free, please visit jpcatholic.edu/go/grandopening

- It is time to get your marriage in shape. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is better than any college course. In just one short weekend (Jun 26-28), you can learn a technique for communication that will keep your marriage on the right track to be healthy. For more info, go to wwme.org. Early registration is recommended.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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 June, coin donations will go to Pope Francis Center — Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Diapers are also greatly needed in sizes 4,5 and 6.

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JUNE 13TH & 14TH, 2026

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A **Basic Catechist Formation Certification Course** will be held from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm twice a month — on Saturdays — from **June 13 – Sep 26** at Mission San Diego de Alcalá. This is intended for the certification of new catechists and is designed for individuals entrusted in passing on the faith, those who desire to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith, or anyone interested in serving as a minister within their parish or community. The registration fee is \$75. Those interested should call (858) 490-8237 or visit sdcatholicdisciples.net.

FOLLOW US ONLINE

www.missionsandiego.org

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.

**IN MISSION,
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2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Diocesan-assigned goal is: \$94,000

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Or, go to the ACA link on missionsandiego.org

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