

MISSION BASILICA SAN DIEGO DE ALCALÁ

JUNE 21, 2026

TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

¡Siempre Adelante!



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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASS

Masses at Mission Church unless noted
SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

~TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~

- 5:30 PM (SAT) †Mary Jo Virissimo
- 7:30 AM †Carol Barrett
- 9:00 AM †John Schmidt
- 9:00 AM (SFC) †Alexander Norenberg
- 10:30 AM Father's Day Novena
- 10:30 AM (SFC) †Guillermo Rivas
- 12:00 PM For the People of the Parish
- 5:30 PM (SFC) †Victor Krueger

MONDAY, JUNE 22

~Weekday~

- 7:00 AM †Elizabeth Grix
- 5:30 PM †Joseph Wagner

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

~Weekday~

- 7:00 AM Father's Day Novena
- 5:30 PM †Jack Saucier

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

~THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST~

- 7:00 AM Father's Day Novena
- 5:30 PM †Cathie Ditmos

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

~Weekday~

- 7:00 AM Father's Day Novena
- 5:30 PM †Russ Epperly

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

~Weekday~

- 7:00 AM Father's Day Novena
- 5:30 PM †Rose Perez

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

~Weekday~

NO MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

~THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~

- 5:30 PM (SAT) Father's Day Novena
- 7:30 AM †Augusto & †Anicia Castro
- 9:00 AM †Grace Caballero
- 9:00 AM (SFC) †Raul Castro
- 10:30 AM †Sandy Palguta
- 10:30 AM (SFC) Father's Day Novena
- 12:00 PM †Patzoilo Villaroman
- 5:30 PM (SFC) For the People of the Parish



**12TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”
- Mt 10:31

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PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tel: (619) 283-7319

VISITOR CENTER/GIFT SHOP

Rhonda Sosa, Manager
Open daily - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tel: (619) 283-6338
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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

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>

Our Addiction to Fear

BY ALICE CAMILLE



“Fear no one,” Jesus says. Not long after, he nuances this command: Fear only the one who can destroy the soul along with the body. Soul killing may sound esoteric, but it’s pretty common nowadays. At times it feels like someone has murdered the soul of America while no one was looking. We are a nation shuddering in an environmental soup of crisis. We live in fear that’s stoked by every news crawl, renewed with each banner headline. And as Pope Francis pointed out, fear makes us cruel. The pope says fear is what drives a community to build walls, deny the other, and abandon the poor. What are we so afraid of—we who are still arguably the most powerful and secure nation on Earth—that we should surrender our better natures?

The list of what folks around us live in dread of is long. Whites are afraid of what blacks may do, and vice versa. The undocumented worker fears the

citizen, just as the citizen blames the newcomer for his misfortunes. Native Americans fear the destruction of land and water, the desecration of Mother Earth, which they hold to be their primary stewardship. Muslims (and those mistaken for Muslims because of their foreign-seeming dress or speech) are wary of sudden violence or exclusion from the American story altogether. Blue-collar workers are hostile to professionals who appear to denigrate their contribution or forget them altogether. Business and church both fear government, with its power to legislate away their values. In fact, anyone who doesn’t fit a 19th-century definition of “belonging” on the American landscape has reason to suspect his or her safety is in doubt.

These days, nearly all of us have been in conversations that end badly, because of our deep divisions. There may be family members we don’t talk to, friends who don’t come around. I’ve sat at more than one table where someone had to physically stand between two others to prevent an escalating conflict. As I

move around the church, in every state I’ve visited I hear people report how tired they are. I feel the same weariness, which comes from shifting anxiety from the front burner to the back every few hours. I’m reminded that Jesus not only says, “Fear no one,” but elsewhere he declares, “Fear is useless” (Luke 8:50, 1970 NAB translation). To which he appends the important dictum: “What is needed is faith.”

Will the anxieties of this present season be enough to kill our souls, to rob us of the capacity for compassion or empathy? Will fear triumph over virtues like love, kindness, generosity, and biblical hospitality to the marginalized? Will “securing ours” prevail over the mandate for the common good, which assures everyone gets what they need? If what is needed is faith, then, O Lord, increase our faith!

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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.

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

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

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

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 **July 1**.

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

- 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: **July 18**.

GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS

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

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

Happy Father's Day! 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**.



FOLLOW US ONLINE

www.missionsandiego.org

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. For more info, contact Patrick at phanson69@hotmail.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

June 4-10, 2026

Plate:	\$5,343.00
Envelope:	\$7,741.00
Online:	\$6,216.65
Total:	\$19,300.65

Thank you for your support of our parish!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

- Paloma Bravence • Filipinas Milag Buan**
- Diane Cabrera • Suzanne Elassis**
- James Flynn • Sebastian Guerra Barry Nunns**
- Nick Sokach • Mark Turner**
- 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

The tradition of offering a Mass Intention is a deeply meaningful and ancient Catholic practice. Since the Holy Mass is the greatest and most powerful prayer of the Church, having a Mass offered for a specific intention is a powerful way to intercede for the living, pray for the dead, and give thanks to God.

To request a Mass intention at Mission San Diego, stop by our Visitor Center & Gift Shop and complete a Mass Intention Request Envelope. Requests for a specific date and time should be made at least one month in advance. If no date is requested, the Mass will be scheduled as soon as possible.

In the Diocese of San Diego, the recommended offering for a Mass intention is \$10.00. Offerings received from Mass intentions are given to the priest who celebrated the Mass as part of his compensation. At the Mission San Diego, priest's Mass intentions are announced by way of the Sunday bulletin.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) invite you to stop by their table **this weekend** in the courtyard to say hello to their team and check out everything YCP has to offer. YCP's mission is to challenge, train, and inspire young professionals (ages 20-39) to work in witness for Christ. They host networking happy hours, executive speaker events with local catholic leaders, retreats, and offer services like mentorship and career coaching. They will host a **Virtue Panel Discussion on Humility** on **Thu, June 25** at Church of the Nativity, 6309 El Apajo, Rancho Santa Fe, at 6:30 pm. For more info, go to ycpsandiego.org.

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



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.

CATHOLIC Q&A

QUESTION

A member of my parish was recently arrested for a white-collar crime. I don't approve of what he did, but he is a great neighbor and a nice person. How should I treat someone like him?

ANSWER

There is a litany of expressions that fit this situation: Everyone makes mistakes. Hate the sin, love the sinner. Judge not, lest you be judged. All of these proverbs and sayings highlight the fact that we are here to help each other on the way to salvation. Our hope and goal is that everyone grows in grace, drawing closer to God and to the promise of eternal life. Part of that process is our struggle, collectively and individually, with sin. And that is the ugly part. Sin is not nice, pretty, or inviting when laid out for all to see. Nor is it easy for the person caught in the spotlight.

Kindness and support are not the same thing as approval. We recognize that good people can do bad things and in their struggle, they need the help of others. Our kindness is often the flicker of hope that allows someone to face the consequences of sin while focusing on the promise of redemption. Your desire to help and support your neighbor is the response of grace to sin, and the same response of Jesus to us.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Lamberto and Caridad Torres

who celebrated their 50th anniversary on **June 20**.

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

BAPTISM

Welcome to the Christian Family!

Lucille Diana Szorc

Baptized on June 21

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

MEMORIAL BRICKS

Jubilee Circle gives parishioners a unique opportunity to recognize a special person or event with a personalized, engraved brick in our walkway surrounding the Mission Courtyard fountain. Go to bricksrus.com/donorsite/missionsandiego to place your order online. Engraved bricks are \$250.00 each and will be placed later this year.



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!



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.

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.

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. Please be advised, this bin is for clothing and shoes ONLY.

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 crmfnflcn2920@gmail.com.

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.



BABY CLOTHES NEEDED

Birthingline 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. Diapers are also greatly needed in sizes 4, 5 and 6. For info, call (858) 270-2491.

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The faithful are asked to exercise caution as there have been more phishing and cybersecurity scams circulating in the name of the Bishops and priests of our diocese. These are often in the form of text messages, emails, or phone calls. Please know, it is not the practice of our bishops and clergy to request gift cards or money by email, call, or text. If a message seems suspicious, contact your parish office to ensure the message is authentic.

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The next bible study: **The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation**, will take place on Tuesdays **Aug 11 - Sept 15** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the California Room. There is no cost to attend, just your time! To register, contact: Lissa Hutcheson, DMin, Lissahutcheson@outlook.com or call (619) 804-8950.

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 July, coin donations will go to Rachel Women's Center / Catholic Charities.

**IN MISSION,
WE ARE ONE**

**DIOCESE OF
SAN DIEGO**

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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

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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