

MISSION BASILICA SAN DIEGO DE ALCALÁ

JULY 5, 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

¡Siempre Adelante!



INTRODUCING
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PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASS

Masses at Mission Church unless noted
SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

SUNDAY, JULY 5

~FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~

5:30 PM (SAT) †Barbara Anne Laffleur

7:30 AM †Crisanto & †Juana Dragon

9:00 AM Bella Baia

9:00 AM (SFC) †Pfc. Michael Patrick Halpin

10:30 AM †Al Chavez

10:30 AM (SFC) For the People of the Parish

12:00 PM †Mykholyn Narvaez

5:30 PM (SFC) Russ Harrington

MONDAY, JULY 6

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Keith Brown

5:30 PM †Dolores de Amante

TUESDAY, JULY 7

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Dolores Baucher

5:30 PM †Edgardo Amante

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Simon Vojkovic

5:30 PM Zegna Picano

THURSDAY, JULY 9

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Donald Gonsalves

5:30 PM †Felix Ortega

FRIDAY, JULY 10

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Robert Garcia

5:30 PM †Justino Flores

SATURDAY, JULY 11

~St. Benedict, Abbot~

NO MASS

SUNDAY, JULY 12

~FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~

5:30 PM (SAT) For the Poor Souls
in Purgatory

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM †Mark C. Savarese

9:00 AM (SFC) Tammy Delacuesta

10:30 AM †Jose Amante

10:30 AM (SFC) Cinzia Pinamouti

12:00 PM †Robert Garcia

5:30 PM (SFC) Patrick Dooley



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”
- Mt 11:28

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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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Rhonda Sosa, Manager
Open daily - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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Hours - Tuesday & Thursday
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

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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>

Do We Trust in God

BY ALICE CAMILLE



There's a saying in Haiti that sums up many conversations there: Life is hard, but God is good. Coming from a community

that's among the poorest on the planet, it's a statement of faith that inspires wonder. We tend to scramble our theology with our personal experiences: When things go well, we say we're blessed. When things go awry, we're tempted to curse God, to feel cheated, or at least to ask, "Why is God doing this to me?"

To distinguish our circumstances from our theology is rare. To testify that God remains good, no matter what happens here on Earth, is a higher order of fidelity. The Hebrew prophets operated on this level when, in the midst of war, economic upheaval, national depravity, or crushing humility, they forecast peace, prosperity, renewal, and restoration. In the moral testing that each generation faces, the prophets continued to proclaim that

God would be good, no matter what the nation stooped to or was beset with.

Do we, in our times, trust in the goodness of God? Do we refuse to despair when the economy falls apart, when violence lingers in the news, or when our national leaders display all the moral formation of 2-year-olds? Because that is what our faith requires of us. The fact is, religion isn't something we do only in church; it's how we live in the midst of our families, communities, and generation, with all the nastiness, broken dreams, and dreary prognoses we encounter therein. Religion has to do with the choices we make whether employed or unemployed, well or sick, alone or ensconced in interdependent relationships. As religious educator Adele Gonzalez points out in her book named after the Haitian saying above, none of us has the luxury to talk about God apart from our life experiences. We are "home in the middle of everything, in the middle of 'IT,'" Gonzalez says.

So what do we believe, in the middle

of IT? That's the only creed worth professing. If we speak a mere rehearsed formula after the homily and live another reality entirely when we return home, our faith has lost its integrity. Does God remain "good" after Mass or simply become irrelevant outside of this hour? When Jesus invites us to approach him with our burdens, that means we're welcome to bring to him our total and true selves. Jesus is with us in the realities of every hour, not only in the golden singularity of the sacramental moment. We're not asked to set down our pack of troubles outside the church door, rest an hour, and then reassume the burdens of life alone once more. When life is hard, in the middle of IT, Jesus accompanies us to demonstrate that God is, now and always, relentlessly on the side of good.

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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

BAPTISM

Welcome to the Christian Family!

Emilia Bartolome Chavarria

Baptized on July 5

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

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: **July 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 **Aug 5**.

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

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:

- Joe Bartel • Filipinas Milag Buan • Suzanne Elassis
- James Flynn • Sebastian Guerra • Everilda Markward
- Barry Nunns • Miko Pham • Nick Sokach • Mark Turner
- Victims of Venezuelan earthquake
- 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.

ADULT FORMATION — STUDY IN FAITH

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.



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PARISH SUPPORT

June 18-24, 2026

Plate:	\$6,023.43
Envelope:	\$8,203.00
Online:	\$5,318.50
Total:	\$19,544.93

Thank you for your support of our parish!

PETER'S PENCE

Peter's Pence envelopes are available. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. For more information, and to donate online, go to sdcatholic.org/giving/peters-pence-collection/.



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.

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. Please bring a couple cans of soup, chili or other non-perishable foods to church on the weekend of the first Sunday of the month, it helps greatly. In July, coin donations will go to Rachel Women's Center / Catholic Charities.



HOLY MATRIMONY

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Andrew Kennedy and Corina Aguirre

who were married at the Mission San Diego on **July 5.**

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



JULY 17-19, 2026

EVENTS INCLUDE

Fri, July 17, 6:30 - 8:30 pm: "St. Didacus Dinner" in the central courtyard, featuring a "Taste of Italy" catered Italian dinner.

Entertainment by The Hot Pursuit Band and the famous \$10,000 Draw Down!

Adults: \$35.00 **Children:** \$20.00

Gates open at 6:00 pm. Seating is limited to 175 people.

Sat, July 18, 10:00 am:

Blessing of the Animals and reception.

Sun, July 19, 12:00 pm: Anniversary Mass with Blessing of the Bells followed by a reception

Dinner tickets are available exclusively online at missionsandiego.org/festival-of-the-bells

\$10,000 DRAW DOWN

This year's **Festival of the Bells**, 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 by scanning the QR code below.



Go to missionsandiego.org/festival-of-the-bells or click on the QR Code for more info on the Festival of the Bells, get a Draw Down ticket form, or to purchase tickets for the St. Didacus Dinner.

WELCOME FR. MIGUEL

Fr. Miguel Romero Mozo, MSP, was born on March 15, 1983, in Tlaxcala, Mexico, and grew up in Orizaba, Veracruz. He moved to San Diego in 1996, where he completed his middle and high school education. In 2004, he encountered the Missionary Servants of the Word (MSP), the community that would shape his vocational journey.



He began his missionary formation in 2005 in Tijuana, serving in several parishes before entering the MSP postulancy in 2007 and the novitiate later that same year. Fr. Romero professed his first vows on August 15, 2008, and went on to complete his philosophy studies in Morelia in 2011. He continued with theological studies in Texcoco, professing perpetual vows in 2014.

Fr. Romero was ordained a deacon in 2015 and served in the Diocese of San Angelo, Texas. He was ordained to the priesthood on April 15, 2016, by Bishop Michael J. Sis. His ministry has included assignments in Texas, the Diocese of San Bernardino, and later the Diocese of San Diego. Due to immigration matters, he also served for nearly two years in the Diocese of Ensenada, Mexico.

Within the Diocese of San Diego, Fr. Romero has served at Our Lady of Mount Carmel (San Ysidro), St. Mark's Parish (San Marcos), and as coordinator of spiritual direction for seminarians at the Diocese of San Diego's St. Francis Center for Priestly Formation. On July 1 of this year, Fr. Romero began a new assignment as associate pastor of the Mission San Diego de Alcalá Parish.

Throughout his missionary and priestly life, Fr. Romero has found deep joy in serving God's people. He often reflects that "when you love your mission and serve it well, you are truly doing the will of God." He remains committed to continuing that mission with faith and dedication.

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

On June 24, two earthquakes struck Venezuela—leaving hundreds dead and hundreds more injured, with numbers expected to climb as rescue teams search collapsed buildings. Thousands of people have been left without safe shelter and are vulnerable to hunger, illness and unsafe conditions. Will you give a gift now to help our sisters and brothers in Venezuela? Donate to Catholic Relief Services at: crs.org

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 re interested in becoming an usher, contact 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.

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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.

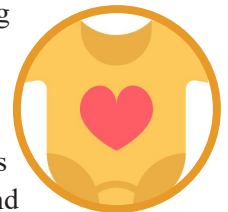
O.C.I.A.

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.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Men’s Rosary Crusade gathers at 9:00 am, every first Saturday of the month, at the corner of 6th and Laurel in Balboa Park. All men are welcome. The rosary intentions are for reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the conversion of America, for families and for the unborn. For more information, email draguez@sbcglobal.net or call (619) 920-8363.

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MEN'S PERSPECTIVE GROUP

The men's group meets the **first and third** Sunday of the month in the Parish Office Conference Room from **4:00 to 5:00 pm.**

NEXT MEETING:
SUN, JULY 5

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



Bringing men together for healthy discussions on how to be the best version of themselves

FLOCKNOTE

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

**IN MISSION,
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 **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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