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JULY 19, 2026

**SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Masses at Mission Church unless noted
SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

SUNDAY, JULY 19

~SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~

5:30 PM (SAT) †Lou Mengoli
7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM †Frank & †Frances Savarese
9:00 AM (SFC) Noha Kelling
10:30 AM †Manuel R. Lujan
10:30 AM (SFC) †Jesus Michel - Gonzalez
12:00 PM The Ricci Family
5:30 PM (SFC) Trudy Jones

MONDAY, JULY 20

~Weekday~

7:00 AM Annaliesse Garza
5:30 PM †Albert Cirimele

TUESDAY, JULY 21

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Ilia Prosepe Lupini
5:30 PM †Everilda Markward

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

~ST. MARY MAGDALENE~

7:00 AM Cameron Gonsalves
5:30 PM Greg Cattin

THURSDAY, JULY 23

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Bette Marcellin
5:30 PM Tommy Hurst

FRIDAY, JULY 24

~Weekday~

7:00 AM Kurt Redlinger
5:30 PM Gerard Brown

SATURDAY, JULY 25

~ST JAMES, APOSTLE~
NO MASS

SUNDAY, JULY 26

~SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~

5:30 PM (SAT) Intention of the Priest
7:30 AM †Barbara Gillik
9:00 AM †Claire King
9:00 AM (SFC) Katherine Swift
10:30 AM Val & Tessa Kanjanapone
10:30 AM (SFC) †Romeo A. Claveria
12:00 PM †Duane Baran
5:30 PM (SFC) For the People of the Parish



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will
shine like the sun in
the kingdom of their
Father." - Mt 13:43a

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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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Tel: (619) 281-8449

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10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tel: (619) 283-6338
tfalcone@missionsandiego.org

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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Principal: Annalisa Burgos
Tel: (619) 641-7987
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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>

Who's to Blame?

BY ALICE CAMILLE



The wheat and the weeds grow up together: That is a succinct description of human history. Certainly it was true in Jesus' own biography. He chose 12 apostles to be his intimate associates, and was not one of them a sometimes negative presence? It may be unfair to single out one betrayer, however, when others would also desert, deny, grow skeptical, jostle for power, and make inquiries that prove there really is such a thing as a dumb question. The same gospel teaching is available to all disciples. How few receive it, and how rarely even they apply it.

Salvation history is acres and acres of weeds competing with the wheat for space, resources, and attention. Every Abel faces his Cain, and every David faces his own reflection in the mirror. Good and evil are rarely distinct characters in the story. Growing up in such close proximity, the wheat and the weeds frequently seem to be

offshoots of the same stalk.

Our task is not to separate out the bad elements in our society from the good ones but to acknowledge that all are tainted. We're each capable of monstrous choices—which also means we're equally capable of heroic ones. In the same way, the weedy parts of our past can still produce wonderful fruit. If we've suffered, it may make us more compassionate, gentle, sympathetic. If we've sinned, we can more easily forgive, offer guidance, encourage repentance in others.

While we're fixated on weeding out the dark elements in the societal field, our gaze is too often turned outward, externalizing what's bad. The blame game implicitly exonerates us. Even if we find fault with ourselves, the blaming principle seeks to assign responsibility further: "He made me angry." "They raised me to be a loser." Don't most of our confessions begin or end with extenuating circumstances that render us technically pre-absolved?

If we surrender the impulse to

blame and let God be "the source of justice" as Wisdom teaches, we find that God's justice is much kinder than our variety. That may be what we're most fearful of: that God won't punish our foes enough to satisfy us. How many movie villains, intent on taking down the hero, wind up hurtling into the evil trap they themselves had set? When we insist on divine vengeance, we're like those evil geniuses, teetering on the edge of our own hell.

Jesus tells us it's not for the servant to tell the householder how to tend his weedy field. When we allow God to be God, we're also freed to be simply ourselves. Deprived of divine responsibilities, we no longer have to decide who's righteous. We can also enjoy the benefits of God's remarkable clemency.

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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

SINGERS WANTED

The Mission Choir is recruiting singers. Those interested must be committed to Thurs. night rehearsals and 12:00 pm Sunday Masses. If interested, contact Rebecca Pirtle at (619) 832-4917 or Gene Regard at generegard2@gmail.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 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**.

- 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: **Aug 15**.

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 • Luvimin Lacayanga
Randy Little • Everilda Markward • Barry Nunns
Robert Pastre • Miko Pham • Sara Plaisted
Nick Sokach • Mark Turner • Christopher Wamsley**
• Victims of Venezuelan earthquakes
• 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 Time-**
line: 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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missionsandiego.org and select the “Donate Now” link.

PARISH SUPPORT

July 2-8, 2026

Plate:	\$5,643.00
Envelope:	\$8,355.00
Online:	\$9,508.85
Total:	\$23,506.85

Thank you for your support of our parish!

MASS INTENTIONS

The tradition of offering a Mass Intention is a deeply mean-
ingful 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 inter-
cede 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 Inten-
tion 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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

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

MISSION SAN DIEGO *de* ALCALÁ



VISITOR CENTER & GIFT SHOP

— PART-TIME SALESCLERK — NEEDED

The Mission San Diego de Alcalá is seeking a
Part-Time Salesclerk to assist visitors and
support daily Visitor Center and Gift Shop operations.
The ideal candidate is friendly, dependable, and able to
work independently while providing excellent
customer service.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Greeting visitors and assisting with purchases
- Operating the cash register
- Restocking merchandise and keeping displays tidy
- Opening and closing the Visitor Center and Gift Shop as scheduled

POSITION

- Part-time, non-benefited
- Starting pay:
\$18.25/hr

REQUIREMENTS

- Strong customer service and communication skills
- Dependable, organized, able to multitask
- Able to stand for extended periods and lift 15–30 lbs
- Must be able to work weekends
- 16–19.5 hours per week

If interested, please contact Kay Lentz at

klentz@missionsandiego.org

for an employment application.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the Christian Family!

Michael Kolbe Busby
Lily Magdalene Youngjoo Limpin

Baptized on July 19

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

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? You may also send donations to support the Church in Latin America. Make your check or money order payable to: "Church in Latin America" USCCB Office of National Collections, P. O. Box 96278, Washington DC 20090-6278. You can also donate to Catholic Relief Services at: crs.org



SMALL APPLIANCE COLLECTION

Rosemary Parker and Patrick Hanson collected small appliances in the St. Francis Chapel parking lot on June 27. Rosemary and Patrick, members of the Social Action Committee, gathered 5 toasters, 9 coffee pots and 8 crock pots; along with a frying pan, dishes, various pots and pans, silverware, and bedding to benefit those living at Stella Apartments. The donations will benefit 40 residents. Our neighbors at Stella are previously unhoused and in need of our assistance.

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.

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.



Grandparents' Day Retreat

Join us for this unique opportunity to explore the special role you play in the heart of your family.

Retreat Highlights

- Reflective talks for grandparents by grandparents
- Delicious lunch
- Opportunities for fellowship
- Closing Mass together



Register by July 10!

Wednesday, July 22
10:00am-3:00pm
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ASCENSION
 CATHOLIC CHURCH

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@sdccatholic.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.

POOR BOX

The Mission San Diego's "poor box" is located in the wall of the Mission Church, near the main courtyard door. Money collected helps support our Social Action Committee and other charities that benefit the poor.

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.



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.
- The diocesan Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry is accepting applications to join its delegation to **World Youth Day** next year in Seoul, South Korea. Those who are interested in joining the diocesan group or plan on taking a group of their own are invited to attend an in-person information session and group leaders meeting. It will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, **Wed, July 22**, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr, San Diego. World Youth Day will be held from July 31 to Aug 10, 2027. Young adults must be ages 21 to 39. For more info, go to sdccatholic.org/event/world-youth-day-2027.

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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, AUGUST 2

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.

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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

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