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JULY 26, 2026

**SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Masses at Mission Church unless noted
SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

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

MONDAY, JULY 27

~Weekday~

7:00 AM Intention of the Priest

5:30 PM Intention of the Priest

TUESDAY, JULY 28

~Weekday~

7:00 AM Intention of the Priest

5:30 PM For Protection

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

~Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus~

7:00 AM †Orlando M. Icasiano

5:30 PM †Robert Geiser

THURSDAY, JULY 30

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Timothy Hettinger

5:30 PM †Elizabeth Weyda

FRIDAY, JULY 31

~St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest~

7:00 AM †Larry Beck

5:30 PM Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

~St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church~

8:00 AM Intention of the Priest

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

~EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~

5:30 PM (SAT) Ryan Lentz

7:30 AM †Len Casey

9:00 AM †Claire King

9:00 AM (SFC) Frances Su

10:30 AM Salvador Lopez
& Raul Villagrana

10:30 AM (SFC) For Healing

12:00 PM For the People of the Parish

5:30 PM (SFC) †John Prophete



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is
like a treasure buried in a
field, which a person finds
and hides again, and out of
joy goes and sells all that
he has and buys that field."
- Mt 13:44

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PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

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>

Seeking and Finding the Treasure

BY ALICE CAMILLE



There's something about buried treasure that stirs the imagination of children everywhere—children of all ages, I should say. Some years ago, an anchor from the 18th-century pirate Blackbeard's ship *Queen Anne's Revenge* was dredged up in the Atlantic Ocean off North Carolina. An old rusting hunk of metal, its apparent value not impressive, still the anchor dragged up with it dreams of sunken chests and wild adventures at the service of riches untold. Buried treasure has many facets: instant wealth, deliciously secretive, available only to those willing to delve under the surface to discover it.

Young King Solomon aims for such treasure when he prays for wisdom to rule and judge. Many a leader in his position might have asked for more superficial riches: heaps of gold, powerful armies, or dominion over his subjects. Digging deeper, Solomon acquires a prize that will make him one of the

most celebrated monarchs in history.

Saint Paul, too, might have settled for the learning he received from the best school in Jerusalem. He knew the Law of Moses backwards and forwards and could have enjoyed an esteemed rabbinic career. But when a revelation shattered his plans, he stepped into a realm of understanding far more penetrating than what can be taught by mortals. It made him a poorer man by worldly standards—but a prince among the communion of saints.

Jesus invites us to go on a quest for buried treasure in pursuit of a kingdom hidden from our eyes. We'll find it buried under the surface of things, lost in the marketplace, waiting to be found at the bottom of the sea of human experience. It will take some doing to discover this kingdom and will cost everything in our possession to acquire it. To those who appreciate its value, nothing could be as important as this quest. To those who see with worldly eyes, unwilling to look deeper, this treasure may remain forever buried, right under their feet.

Today our nation is celebrating Parents' Day, honoring those who have made the commitment to family above all other values. In a society that lures us with material prizes and personal freedoms, it's more difficult than ever to dig deeper and find the treasure buried in family life.

Those who dedicate themselves to the nurture of children will sacrifice decades of time, most of their resources, and all of their love to this labor. They will surrender personal goals for family-centered ones. They will feel at times that they have delivered themselves entirely into the service of their children. Like the merchant seeking the best pearls, those who make the investment will come to recognize the pearl of great price in family life. When you buy the field, the buried treasure comes with 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.

FAITH FORMATION

Catechesis is a lifelong process
for all levels and all ages.

Ongoing faith formation is essential
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Faith Formation (Pre-K to Level 8), 2026-27

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

FIRST SATURDAY MASS MISSION CHURCH

SAT, AUG 1, 8:00 am

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 • Erin Dalton
Suzanne Elassis • James Flynn • Sebastian Guerra
Luvimin Lacayanga Randy Little • Everilda Markward
Barry Nunns • Robert Pastre • Miko Pham • Sara Plaisted
Cynthia Rainbolt • Savannah Smith
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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PARISH SUPPORT

July 9-15, 2026

Plate:	\$6,634.27
Envelope:	\$7,649.89
Online:	\$4,886.80
Total:	\$19,170.96

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.



2026 FESTIVAL OF THE BELLS IN REVIEW



2026 MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN APPEAL

As part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan, Cristina Morais will be visiting our parish **next weekend** to speak on the Vincentian Congregation's life-changing ministry in Rwanda. Cristina has dedicated more than 20 years to Catholic ministry as a lay preacher, singer, retreat volunteer, and missionary. Since 2023, she has served as a Rwandan lay missionary with the Vincentian Congregation, helping support the Divine Retreat Centre. The Retreat Centre ministers to 2,000–2,500 people each month through retreats, evangelization, counseling, children's programs, food and clothing assistance, and a Catholic school serving more than 1,400 children. Founded just four years ago, the mission provides much-needed spiritual renewal in a region still healing from the effects of the 1994 Rwandan genocide. To meet the growing needs of the community, the Vincentians are building a new retreat center that will accommodate up to 3,000 people.



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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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.



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





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FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Myrna Yi

Funeral Mass on **Thu, July 30**

10:00 am in the Mission Church;

Inurnment at Chestnut Grove Cemetery, Chantilly, VA

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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

IN MISSION, WE ARE ONE



2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED

Have you ever considered serving as an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** at the Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá?

We are seeking faithful parishioners who regularly participate in Mass and demonstrate reverence, commitment to God, and dedication to our parish community. If you have been inspired by the joyful and prayerful service of our Eucharistic Ministers, perhaps God is calling you to serve in this important ministry.

Qualified individuals must be: 1) at least 15 years of age; 2) a Baptized and Confirmed Catholic; 3) living an exemplary Christian life and are respected within the faith community; and 4) in a valid marriage in the Church, if married.

Training will be provided for those called to this ministry. If you are interested in learning more or wish to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Nora Smyth at norasmyth619@gmail.com.

We extend a warm welcome to **Nora Smyth** and **Marie Ang** as the new Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator of Eucharistic Ministry. We thank **Deacon Tom Kelly** for his many years of dedicated leadership and service to this ministry and for his continued commitment to Mission Basilica in his ordained ministry.

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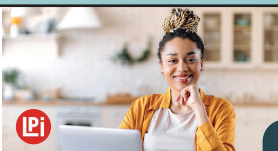
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