

MISSION BASILICA SAN DIEGO DE ALCALÁ

OCTOBER 4, 2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday



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Masses at Mission Church unless noted
SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

~TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
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5:30 PM (SAT) Rene Godfrey Gamara
7:30 AM †Zayda McKowen
9:00 AM †Christopher Michael Simon
9:00 AM (SFC) Tom McCarthy
10:30 AM Nichole Serocki
10:30 AM (SFC) †Maria E. Jimenez
12:00 PM †Dulce Arellano-Afzal
5:30 PM (SFC) For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Jerry Dolan
5:30 PM †Rosario Jimenez

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

~Weekday~

7:00 AM Jimmy Flynn
5:30 PM Gene Custodia

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

~Our Lady of the Rosary~

7:00 AM Hannah Penick
5:30 PM †Gloria Barrett

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

~Weekday~

7:00 AM George Silva
5:30 PM Pamela Phillips

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Celestino Garcia, III
5:30 PM †Reggie Waller, II

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

~Weekday~

NO MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

~TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME~

5:30 PM (SAT) †Frances M. Savarese
7:30 AM †Zayda R. McKowen
9:00 AM †Dr. Henry Jairo Fuente
9:00 AM (SFC) †Gloria Ramos
10:30 AM †Maria E. Jimenez
10:30 AM (SFC) Ana Karina
12:00 PM For the People of the Parish
5:30 PM (SFC) Lila Griffin



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the
builders rejected has
become the cornerstone."
- Mt 21:42ab

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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
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 Lira
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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>

The Endangered Vineyard

BY ALICE CAMILLE



The past few decades have been hard on the People of God. Never mind inflation and non-stop war, environmental catastrophes and declining political civility: The sexual abuse of minors by church and civic leaders and the massive incompetency of the response in all quarters created a crisis of confidence in church leadership both broad and deep. It's the worst possible landscape in which to enact a transformation of the Mass—the one thing many Catholics cling to in times of uncertainty—but that is exactly what the church did a decade ago.

Why? The answer can be found in Psalm 80 from this Sunday's readings. While Isaiah blames the vineyard for producing a sour yield, and Jesus blames the vineyard's stewards for dishonorable conduct, Psalm 80



delivers the key to both readings and the answer to why we tinker with our rituals: We are the vineyard of the Lord endangered by assaults from within and without. The only remedy is to remember who we are and whose we are and continually strengthen and enrich our yield.

Christianity is not about putting our faith in Peter or betting on Paul. Our faith is not grounded in today's pastor, this building, or that policy. We're not here to preserve a particular version of it for ourselves whether it is the Latin Mass, or the present Mass, or some future perfect liturgy. We are the church,

with Christ as our head. Our yield belongs to Christ, and this Eucharist, this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, is the culmination of that yield. It is the place where we bring the fruits of our labor back to their owner, receive the gift of Christ and think on all that is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely gracious, excellent, and worthy of praise, and then are sent again to cultivate the vineyard entrusted to us.

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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.

ADULT FORMATION — STUDY IN FAITH

The next bible study: **The Bible and the Church Fathers**, will take place on Tuesdays **Jan 5 - Mar 23** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the California Room. The course will focus on who the early church fathers were, and how they shaped the way we read the Holy Scriptures today. There is no cost to attend, just your time! Those attending are asked to purchase a workbook at bit.ly/4ADpSHB or a downloadable pdf at bit.ly/46MFgnk. To register, contact: Lissa Hutcheson, DMin, lissahutcheson@outlook.com or call (619) 804-8950.



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.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA SAVE THE DATE

The Columbiettes at Mission San Diego will be collecting donations for wreaths that will be laid at the graves of our veterans across the U.S. and abroad to remember our fallen U.S. veterans, honor those who serve, and teach our children the value of freedom. Donations will be collected after Masses on **Nov 7-8**.



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. For more info, go to missionsandiego.org/ocia.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

- Filipinas Milag Buan • Suzanne Elassis**
James Flynn • Kay Foster
Sebastian Guerra • Violet Hernandez
Randy Little • Sara Plaisted
Cynthia Rainbolt • Steve Sabat
Hans-Alfred Schneider • Craig Smith
Joyful Smith • Savannah Smith
Mark Turner • Chris Wamsley
• Victims of earthquakes and natural disasters
• 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.

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.

FLOCKNOTE

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

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

Sept 17-23, 2026

Plate:	\$6,600.78
Envelope:	\$6,549.89
Online:	\$6,976.80
Total:	\$20,127.47

Thank you for your support of our parish!

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 **Oct 7**.



- A Pro-Life Rosary is prayed every first Thurs in the Mission Church at 5:00 pm. Next rosary: **Oct 8**.
- 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: **Oct 17**.

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.

Becoming an Instrument of Your Peace



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Following Francis is an all-volunteer non-profit 501(c)3. For more information, visit FollowingFrancis.org.

A free concert honoring the 800th anniversary of the extraordinary life of St. Francis of Assisi

HOLY MATRIMONY

CONGRATULATIONS TO
Samuel Tarantino and Ana Enciso
 who were married at the Mission San Diego on **Oct 3**.

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

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**Cynthia Young and
 Clyde Harold Park**

Graveside Service/Rite of Committal
 on **Thu, Oct 8** at Miramar National Cemetery

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

COLUMBIETTES

Are you looking for a way to put your faith into action?
 The Columbiettes warmly invite all Catholic women of
 the parish (ages 18 and older) to join their sisterhood. Together,
 they continue to serve the community, strengthen faith,
 and build lifelong bonds of sisterhood. For more info, go to
cacolumbiettes9498.com.



The American Filipino Ministry and
 The American Hispanic Ministry
 of Mission San Diego de Alcalá
 cordially invite you to

A LIVING ROSARY

DATE
Saturday, October 17, 2026

TIME
9AM

LOCATION
**Nazareth School – Our Lady of
 Lourdes Grotto**

DESCRIPTION
 In a living rosary, each person stands in the place of a
 bead of the rosary and leads the prayer when it is their
 turn—transforming the traditional rosary into a
 dynamic event, fostering community in shared prayer.

CONTACT
 American Filipino Ministry
americanfilipinoministry@gmail.com

Scan the QR code for more information
 about the American Filipino Ministry


CATHOLIC Q&A**QUESTION**

Why do Catholics give the sign of peace to one another at
 Mass?

ANSWER:

The sign of peace is a part of the Mass that takes place
 immediately after we offer the Lord's Prayer. Inspired by
 the Jesus' words to his first followers, we stand together in a
 spirit of communion to pray as Jesus taught us: "Our Father
 who art in heaven..." In this prayer, we call for the coming of
 God's kingdom in all its fullness and ask that God provides
 for our needs — "Give us, this day, our daily bread" — to
 forgive our sins and to bring us to the joy of heaven.

It is almost natural, then, that the rite of peace would follow.
 As the celebrant prays that Christ's peace will fill our hearts,
 our communities, the Church, and the whole world, we
 extend to those around us a sign of peace (usually a hug or
 a handshake) as a symbol of the communion that we experience
 now and will experience forever in the fullness of the
 reign of God.

We are also reminded of Jesus' teachings that if we are at
 prayer and remember that a brother or sister is holding something
 against us, then we are to go and seek reconciliation
 with them before we continue our prayer (see Matthew 5:23).
 And so, the sign of peace also reminds us of the need to truly
 be in communion — united in love and peace — with God
 and one another before we approach the altar to receive the
 Eucharist.

So, the next time you're at Mass and the time comes for the
 sign of peace, remember that this is a moment to celebrate
 the gift of Christ's peace that each of us has received from
 God and to pass that peace along to those around us. We need
 this moment to practice, because this is also the same peace
 of Christ that we are instructed to carry out into the world at
 the end of Mass when the priest or deacon says to us, "Go, in
 peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."



MAINTENANCE WORKER — NEEDED —

The Mission San Diego has an opening for
 a part-time or full-time maintenance worker.

The candidate must be able to work
 late-afternoon shifts, including
 nights and weekends.

He or she must also be able to
 lift 25-50 lbs.

Contact Kay Lentz at
klentz@missionsandiego.org
 for more info.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

• The five-year journey towards the **500th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe** begins on **Sat, Oct 10, 2026**, at the Cathedral Catholic High School gym (5555 Del Mar Heights Road, San Diego) from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. There will be a procession with the Tilma Relic, prayer service, rosary, live Mariachi, and festival! All are welcome to attend! For more info, go to sdcatholic.org/guadalupe2031.

• **St. Augustine High School** invites prospective male students and their families to an **Open House** on **Sun, Nov 8**, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come discover the St. Augustine Experience and learn more about the school community. Schedule includes: Campus tours from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm; Formal Presentation from 12:10 to 1:00 pm; Open Tours, Q&A and BBQ from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. No RSVP necessary. For more info, call (619) 282-2184 or go to sahs.org.

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**.

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

The Mission's Altar Linen Ministry is looking for volunteers for the 2027 calendar year. Volunteers are responsible for picking up, cleaning, ironing, folding and returning all linens used at the Masses of our parish. To learn more, or to volunteer, contact Iraiz Altamirano at iraizaltamirano@gmail.com or call (619) 248-6708.




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, OCT 4

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

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



GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS

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

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.



CELEBRATE COLFS' **25th** ANNIVERSARY

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SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Our neighbors, 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 Oct, coin donations will go to Children of the Immaculate Heart, a home for girls who have been trafficked.



MISSION-AIRES

The Mission-aires will host their monthly meeting on **Tue, Oct 13** at 11:30 am in the California Room. The meal will consist of Brats, Chicken Schnitzel and all the trimming including German Chocolate Cake for dessert. The entertainment will be provided by The Pacific Experience Barbershop Quartet from the Sun Harbor Chorus. All parishioners age 50+ are welcome, RSVP not necessary. Lunch \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. Yearly membership cost is \$20.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED

The Mission San Diego is seeking faithful parishioners who regularly participate in Mass and demonstrate reverence, commitment to God, and dedication to our parish community who wish to become Eucharistic Ministers. 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. 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.

**IN MISSION,
WE ARE ONE**



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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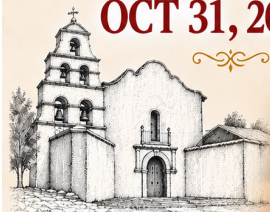
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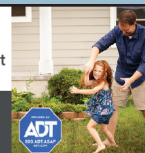


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