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NOVEMBER 15, 2026

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Social Action Committee collects food for Holy Family Food Pantry

Rev. Peter M. McGuine, Pastor

Rev. Miguel Romero Mozo, MSP, Parochial Vicar · Rev. William Springer, Priest in Residence
Rev. Michael Kieler, Priest in Residence · Rev. Kevin Mullins, OSA, Auxiliary Priest
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Priest's Intentions for Mass

Masses at Mission Church unless noted
SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

Sunday, November 15

~THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME~

5:30 PM (SAT) †Francisco Acevedo Cardenas
7:30 AM Arkan Jarjees & Family
9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM (SFC) †Cathy Mazzotta
10:30 AM †Michael Benya
10:30 AM (SFC) †José A. Garcia Martinez
12:00 PM †Arman Wiley
5:30 PM (SFC) Timothy Naggs

Monday, November 16

~Weekday~

7:00 AM Arkan Jarjees & Family
5:30 PM †Marcelo Caballero

Tuesday, November 17

~St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious~

7:00 AM †Milagros Quitangon
5:30 PM Theresa Caballero Ponce

Wednesday, November 18

~Weekday~

7:00 AM Janna Dominique De Lacruz
5:30 PM †José & †Margarita Yañez

Thursday, November 19

~Weekday~

7:00 AM Dexter Alexander De Lacruz
5:30 PM †Michael Annandono

Friday, November 20

~Weekday~

All Masses in St Francis Chapel

7:00 AM (SFC) †Robert Garcia
5:30 PM (SFC) †Beverly "Bev" Hinkle

Saturday, November 21

~The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary~

No Mass

Sunday, November 22

~THE LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE~

5:30 PM (SAT) †Luis E. Padilla
7:30 AM †Bernadine Bogdanovs
9:00 AM †Seana Marinez
9:00 AM (SFC) For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM †Beverly "Bev" Hinkle
10:30 AM (SFC) Intention of the Priest
12:00 PM †Nikolajs Bogdanovs
5:30 PM (SFC) †Jean Thornton



Parish Information

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

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Rhonda Sosa, Manager
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Please call the Parish Office

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9 months in advance.
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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

What Are You Worth?

BY ALICE CAMILLE



Give an accounting of your net worth. Where would you begin? Some might have only to turn out their pockets. Others might peek into a checkbook. If you're especially fortunate you may have columns of investments, home equity, a vehicle or two, a handful of jewels. In an earlier age a householder added the number and gender of offspring to the value of his property. These days many consider children in the debit column, except for the tax credit per head.

In ancient times, if a wife could spin cloth, worked hard, and was thrifty like the woman in Proverbs, she might increase a man's worth. A woman's own worth, sad to say, was limited to her husband's devotion to her. An unmarried woman was a liability to her father, and a widow a burden to her children. Even today women are often valued less than their male peers in the marketplace.

But in general terms most of us prefer to think we're valued primarily on our personal achievements. Educational success, athletic ability, and marketable skills increase our wealth. Experience counts, as does knowing the right people and being born into advantageous circles.

But when it comes to the final, celestial evaluation of a person, none of that matters at all. Think of it: No one will ask how much money you made, how much property you owned. It won't matter whom you knew or what family you came from, how far you went in school or how well you were esteemed. Your résumé won't come up in the last great measure of you. Male or female won't count. Married, single, childless—it will all be the same in the final balance.

That will be a terrible disappointment to some and a greater shock to those who believe that God marks for prosperity those who enjoy divine favor. The truth is, God gave each of us the same invaluable treasure: the gift of life. We're expected to invest that gift into the world and produce a harvest with it, a doubling of the original blessing. Whatever we got in the beginning, we're obliged to hand over an additional 100 percent return on God's initial investment. How well are we doing? How can we begin to measure our progress?

In the law of Moses, Israel's moral value was taken by how well the nation honored God and took care of its own. Even the stranger was not to be found wanting. The prophets fiercely underscored the community's responsibility to its least members. Jesus insists even the enemy has a claim on our love. In the end, compassion alone seems destined for the scales that measure our worth.

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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.

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.

National Needs Collection

The Diocese of San Diego is holding its annual National Needs Collection **Nov 21-22**. The money raised helps break cycles of poverty by funding self-help organizations, community development grants, and poverty education based on Catholic Social Teaching. Special envelopes are available **next weekend**, or you can also contribute by going to sdcatholic.org/giving/national-needs-collection/.

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.

Flocknote

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

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Avery • Joe Bartel • Jay Brunza • Filipinas Milag Buan Suzanne Elassis • Karen Esteban • James Flynn Sebastian Guerra • Suzanne Hanson •Randy Little TD Martinez • Sara Plaisted • Theresa Caballero Ponce Micki Regard • Hans-Alfred Schneider • Bridget Smith Gabriel Velasquez • 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.

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: **Nov 21**.

• 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 **Dec 2.**

• A Pro-Life Rosary is prayed every first Thurs in the Mission Church at 5:00 pm. Next rosary: **Dec 3**.

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

Oct 29-Nov 4, 2026

Plate:	$5,054.00
Envelope:	$9,043.00
Online:	$8,584.27
Total:	**$22,681.27**

Thank you for your support of our parish!

Catholic Q&A

QUESTION:

Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?



ANSWER:

Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities" (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice "tithing" in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, "As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10).

Baptism

Welcome to the Christian Family!

Robert Raymond Barton

Baptized on Nov 15

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Religious Education Celebrates All Saints' Day on Nov 1



Holy Matrimony

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Christian Dayrit and Berenice Rodriguez Villagran

who were married at the Mission San Diego on **Nov 14.**

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



Around the Diocese



• **Mission Doctors Association** invites Catholic physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants to a free weekend Retreat/Seminar at Loyola Marymount University, **Feb 19-21**. This is a no-obligation opportunity to discern a call to serve one to three months as a medical missionary in Africa or Latin America at a Catholic hospital or clinic. Your skills can bring hope and healing. For info, contact Amie Garcia, Program Coordinator at agarcia@missiondoctors.org or (213) 368-1872, and visit the website at missiondoctors.org.

• 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.

Are you Registered?

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



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.

"The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." Let the Lord use your gifts in service to His Church.

Gift Shop Volunteers

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



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Diocesan-assigned goal is: $94,000

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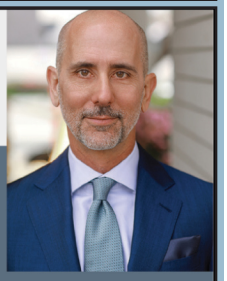
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