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Priest's Intentions for Mass

Masses at Mission Church unless noted
SFC - Saint Francis Chapel

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

Monday, November 23

~Weekday~

7:00 AM †Geronimo & †Isabelita Amigable
5:30 PM Annalee Matulac and Family

Tuesday, November 24

~St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest,
Martyr, and Companions~

7:00 AM Jun Etrata
5:30 PM Jim and Shannon Tierner

Wednesday, November 25

~Weekday~

7:00 AM Mimi Marshall
5:30 PM Kristy Macarro

Thursday, November 26

~Thanksgiving Day (USA)~

9:00 AM Fr. Michael Kieler

Friday, November 27

~Weekday~

9:00 AM †Luke Barker

Saturday, November 28

~Weekday~

No Mass

Sunday, November 29

~FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT~

5:30 PM (SAT) †Nobuko Williamson
7:30 AM Ann Hoffman
9:00 AM †Rev. Robert Post
9:00 AM (SFC) Denis Shiu
10:30 AM Intention of the Priest
10:30 AM (SFC) Intention of the Priest
12:00 PM For the People of the Parish
5:30 PM (SFC) †Fidela De Dios



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'"
- Mt 25:34

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Monday - Friday
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Please call the Parish Office

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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 Spirit of Judgment

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. t 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.

If, as a shepherd of souls, you could change one thing about the minds and hearts of your parishioners, what would it be? After listening to people pour out their stories for 30 years, I know what I would choose: to wipe out the spirit of judgment that festers in all of us.

The care of souls often seems like attending to one long litany of broken family relationships that centers on one person's immutable condemnation of another. Whether you are the one passing judgment or the one excoriated makes no difference to the amount of damage suffered. The decision to pass judgment inflicts harm like a double-edged sword, and the entire community is affected by the results.

You don't have to be in this business very long to hear the confessions of spouses who have hardened their hearts against each other. Parents defend their decision to cut off their disappointing children, and children refuse to forgive their parents for what they did or failed to do. Brothers and sisters don't speak for years because of some offense in the distant past. Each group in society also finds another it can saddle with the blame for the problems faced by the whole.

Meanwhile, the Bible is very clear about the sole proprietor of the authority to judge. Ezekiel tells us that God alone distinguishes between victims and perpetrators, using weakness and strength as the criteria for assessing innocence or blame. We who live in a powerful land ought to meditate on that idea for a while. The psalms and the prophets are constant in their claim that divine judgment will come to the nations and God reserves the right to separate sheep from goats. Paul neatly summarizes the teachings of Israel with the oracle: "Vengeance is mine; I will repay" (Romans 12:19).

Those who lament that forgiveness lets the guilty off the hook should find consolation here. The church affirms scripture's guarantee that human culpability has the most excellent Judge as its final administrator of justice. On the last day the guilty will get what's coming to them, just as the innocent will get their promised reward. On that we can rely.

Yet the gospels are equally adamant that we ourselves are forbidden to take judgment into our hearts, much less into our own hands. "Stop judging, that you may not be judged," Jesus warns (Matthew 7:1). "Stop condemning and you will not be condemned," he repeats more emphatically in Luke (6:37). If we dare to infringe on divine sovereignty by taking the spirit of judgment into our hearts and passing judgment over others, we are endangering our own salvation. It's that serious. "Forgive," Jesus further declares, "and you will be forgiven" (Luke 6:37). God will surely judge. We must forgive.

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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 info, go to cacolumbiettes9498.com.

National Needs Collection

The Diocese of San Diego is holding its annual National Needs Collection **this weekend**. 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 in the church, or you may make a gift by going to givecentral.org/sandiego-National-Needs-Special-Collection-2026.

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 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**.

• 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: **Dec 19**.

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

Nov 5-11, 2026

Plate:	$5,710.97
Envelope:	$6,677.00
Online:	$5,371.63
Total:	**$17,759.60**

Thank you for your support of our parish!

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

It's a little ironic that, when Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King, he did so in a world that was growing awfully weary of kings.

The year was 1925. World War I had ended only seven years before. Most of Europe's monarchies were torn asunder in the conflict, yielding to other forms of government more deferential to popular opinion.

But there was a problem. The kings were gone, but still the world did not know peace — and it certainly didn't know justice. The Pope was unflinching in his words: "discord," "rivalries," "insatiable greed," "selfishness," "neglect (of) duty…society in a word, shaken to its foundations and on the way to ruin," he lamented in his encyclical Quas primas, describing the state of the world.

Americans are very proud that we've never bent the knee to a monarch, and I, for one, am a big fan of democratic republics like ours. But I don't think tyranny is inherent to — or prevented by — any particular form of government. I think any human can become an oppressor if they make the choice to.

The question was never what prevented tyranny. The question was who. And the answer is: only a king who "demands of (his) subjects a spirit of detachment from riches and earthly things, and a spirit of gentleness," wrote Pope Pius XI. A king whose subjects "hunger and thirst after justice" and who "deny themselves and carry the cross."

There has only ever been one such king. There has only ever been one such kingdom. Today, we bend the knee.

— COLLEEN JURKIEWICZ DORMAN



Prayer for Thanksgiving

Dear Lord,
We raise our thanks to You,
the giver of every good gift.
Thank You for the ways
You have blessed, guarded,
and guided us this past year and always.
Keep us in Your hands,
and close to Your heart.
Amen.

Thanksgiving Day

Thu, Nov 26 is Thanksgiving Day. The Parish Office will be closed on Thu and Fri, reopening on Mon. The Visitor Center is closed on Thu, reopening on Fri from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. One Mass will be celebrated on both Thanksgiving Day and Friday at 9:00 am in the Mission Church.

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.



Catholic Q&A

QUESTION:

How do you explain "Real Presence" to children?



ANSWER:

The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he's God. He comes to us in holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.

Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question "why," and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 18:3).



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.

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 Dec, coin donations will go to Catholic Charites Refugee Center.

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.

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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 lissa-hutcheson@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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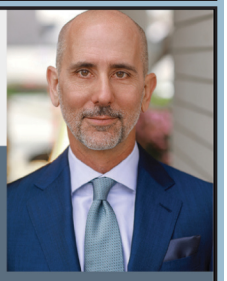
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