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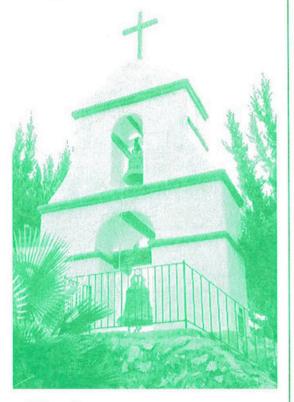
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Pastor:

Fr. Gerardo Fernandez

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#### ♦ Share Our Missionary Zeal ♦

### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil

Mission San Antonio 5:00 pm

Sunday

Mission San Antonio San Juan Diego Center 11812 Pala Mission Rd. Pala, CA 92059 8:00 am 11:00 am (Spanish) St. Bartholomew 5411 Mazzetti Lane

Valley Center, CA 92082

9:30 am

#### Monday - Friday

Mission San Antonio

8:00 am

Adoration Hour
On Fridays after 8:00 am Mass.

**Pray the Rosary** 30 minutes before all Masses.

Baptisms, Marriages and Quinceañeras:
Please call the Parish Office.

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:30 at the Mission or by appointment

Office hours: W - F 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Gift Shop / Museum: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and every Friday 10 am - 1 pm

Open 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month

## Fourth Sunday of Lent Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

#### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

March 29th Sat
<b>5pm</b> † Loren Morones
March 30th Sun.
8am † Sr Mary Yarger
Blessings for Vickie Rennie
9:30am Birthday Blessing Frankie Garcia
Healing of the sick in our communities
11am † Natalia Perdomo
March 31st Mon.
8am Blessings for Sebastian Arciga
April 1st Tues.
8am Birthday Blessings Martin Garcia
Blessings for Jo Beach
April 2nd Wed.
8am Blessings for Victoria Arciga
April 3rd Thurs.
8am Blessings for all married couples
April 4th Fri.
8am Blessings for Margaret McGonigle
Join us to Pray the Rosary 30
minutes before each mass!

Jesus' parable is often called "The Prodigal Son," but this misses its deeper meaning. If we portray it as the parable of the father with two sons, we see how it challenges us to love without limits.

The father, at his younger son's request, sets him free so that he can make his own choices and bear their consequences. The son's behest cannot be overstated. He has asked his father if they could pretend, he is dead so that the son could take his share of the wealth. We see that the son quickly dissipates his father's wealth and finds himself in the shocking reality of the unforgiving world. Coming to his senses, he intends to make amends and hope for mercy.

The father awaits his child's return and welcomes him back into the household with great joy and celebration. If we end here, however, we miss the real point. This father risks losing his older son, the one who has remained faithful and true. One was lost and has been found, but as we close. the father is outside, away from the rejoicing, trying to save his second son, to whom he says, "Everything I have is yours" (Lk 15:31). Jesus points to a Father who makes demands of all who follow, but these must be understood in the light of a Father who is found in unexpected places, searching for all his lost children.

What is lost must be found. This message stands, and this is what Paul confirms in his Second Letter to the Corinthians. Jesus reveals a different God from the one expected and invented by the religious culture of his day. This expected image holds power today because we continue to look for God in the wrong places. The God revealed by Jesus is as much a surprise to us as to his listeners. We enthrone God on altars when he is likely to be found out in the dark, trying to

save his lost children.

To generate a mass intention, please stop by the back of the Pala Mission or contact the Parish Office at (760) 742-3317. All envelopes are accepted in mass baskets and in the Mission's donation boxes, located at the front of the Pala Mission. We ask for a \$10 donation per intention.

Please give 2 weeks' notice.

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 760-742-3317 para hacer arreglos para pasar o deja un sobre con su intencione y donación en la canasta de misas o en las cajas de donaciones de la Misión. Pedimos una donación de \$10 por intención. Por favor avise con 2 semana de anticipación. Gracias.

**Weekly Contribution Report** Regular General Collection for 3/23/25 \$tba Social Outreach \$ Thank you for your generosity, Father Gerardo

#### Annual Lenten Collection

This weekend has been designated for the 2025 Annual Lenten Collection. Special white envelopes are available for the collection in the pews and the tables, which supports Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. You may designate your contribution to the causes listed on the collection envelope.

God Bless, Father Gerardo



Please contact the parish office if you have any questions at 760-742-3317 or

#### Lent 2025

Palm Sunday April 13th
Regular Mass Schedule
Maundy//Holy Thursday April 17th
No 8am Mass 5pm English Mass at
Pala Mission 7pm Spanish Mass at
San Juan Diego Ctr.

Good Friday April 18th

Parish Office Closed

2pm San Juan Diego Center/Stations
of the Cross
Procession to the Mission

3pm Passion of the Lord Liturgy

Holy Saturday April 19th 7pm Bilingual Mass at San Juan Diego Ctr

Easter Sunday April 20th Regular Mass Schedule



Mission San Antonio supports reporting allegations of sexual misconduct: The diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel, including abuse, please call Mary Acosta, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (858) 490-8353, email misconduct@sdcatholic.org, or visit <a href="www.safeinourdiocese.org">www.safeinourdiocese.org</a>. Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.

Welcome new Parishioners! Fill out the bottom section of this paper and drop it in the collection basket. You can also leave this registration at the drop boxes located at the front of Pala Mission altar. You are welcome to contact us by email: parishoffice@missionsanantoniodepala.org

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