

MISSION SAN ANTONIO DE PALA

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

Mission San Antonio 5:00 pm

Sunday

Mission San Antonio	8:00 am	St. Bartholomew	9:30 am
San Juan Diego Center	11:00 am (Spanish)	5411 Mazzetti Lane	
11812 Pala Mission Rd.		Valley Center, CA 92082	
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(Subject to cancellation)

1st Sunday of the Month

St. James Chapel/Pauma Reservation	8:00 am
Our Lady of Refuge Chapel/La Jolla Reservation	9:30 am

Monday - Friday

Mission San Antonio 8:00 am

Adoration Hour

On Fridays after 8:00 am Mass.

Baptisms, Marriages and Quinceañeras:

Please call the Parish Office.

Pray the Rosary

30 minutes before all Masses.

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

Open 2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

March 28 Sat

5pm † Marcella Tortes

March 29 Sun. Palm Sunday

8am Blessing to the Nieto family

9:30am Healing and blessings for Chris Devers Jr.
 Birthday Blessings for Lester Mason
 † George Edward Smith

11am † Stefi Lagos

March 30 Mon.

8am Pray for those struggling with hardship

March 31 Tues.

8am Blessings for Gwen Schubert
 Birthday Blessings for Mariana Baker

April 01 Wed.

8am World Peace

April 02 Thurs.

No 8am Mass/ HOLY THURSDAY

April 03 Fri.

No 8am Mass/ GOOD FRIDAY

Join us to Pray the Rosary 30 minutes before each mass!

Do you (or someone you know) need food? Allow us to help! Please visit us every Thursday morning at the San Juan Diego Ctr picnic area for Free groceries. Any questions please call the parish office.

To generate a mass intention, please stop by the parish office or call us at (760) 742-3317. Mass Intention envelopes are located by the entrance of the church; the envelopes are accepted in any mass collections. We ask for a \$10 donation per intention. **Please give 2 weeks' notice.** Thank you.

Weekly Contribution Report

Regular General Collection for 03/15/26 \$7,111.00

Social Outreach \$200.00

On-line giving/Feb \$866.00

Thank you for your generosity, Father Gerardo

On Palm Sunday, the Scripture readings invite us into the passion (that is, the suffering) of Jesus during his final week on earth. Jesus initially enters Jerusalem in joy. The crowd that has accompanied Jesus on his journey from Galilee into the holy city hails Jesus as the royal Son of David, using a line from Psalm 118. The city residents identify Jesus simply as a prophet, which is true but inadequate. Jesus is the king, promised the prophet Zechariah, who comes to the city not on a warhorse but in peace, on a humble donkey.

Jesus' arrival as a gentle king, not a warrior-king, is echoed in the second and third readings. Jesus takes up the role of the "suffering servant" described in the prophet Isaiah, a servant who refuses to take vengeance on those who harm him. The apostle Paul shows even more clearly how Jesus renounces his power, rather than seizing his status and using it to his advantage. Jesus empties himself and is born as a slave—not only as a mortal human being, but a human on the lowest rung of the socioeconomic ladder. Jesus' self-emptying is completed when he submits himself to a painful and humiliating death, a public execution as a criminal.

The Gospel reading narrates this renunciation of power, this refusal to strike back against those who harm, beginning with the betrayal of Judas and the denial of Peter, continuing with Jesus' arrest and trials, and culminating in the crucifixion and Jesus' burial. The last line of the Matthew reading has a grim finality to it: the Roman soldiers, representatives of the mightiest empire on earth at the time, secure the tomb with a stone and their armed presence. With that, we enter the long silence of Holy Saturday.

**Confessions at the Mission
 every Saturday at 3:30pm
 followed by 5pm Vigil Mass**

Come Join Us

**** NO MASS April 4th ****

**First Saturday of the month devotion
 at Pala Mission**

**Mass begins at 8am followed by
 Devotion Rosary. Potluck to be held in
 the Conference Room.**



Palm Sunday March 29th

Regular Mass Schedule



Holy Thursday April 2nd

No 8am Mass

5pm English Mass at Pala Mission

7pm Spanish Mass at San Juan Diego Ctr.

Good Friday April 3rd

No 8am Mass/Parish Office Closed

2pm San Juan Diego/Stations of the Cross

Procession to the Mission

3pm Passion of the Lord Liturgy

Holy Saturday April 4th

No 8am Mass

7pm Bilingual Mass at San Juan Diego Ctr

Easter Sunday April 5th

Regular Mass Schedule

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Your participation in our Annual Catholic Appeal accomplishes something very simple yet very powerful: It touches people's hearts with God's love through your gift and deepens our collective faith. By contributing to the Advancing Our Mission campaign, you are helping our brothers and sisters to truly know and love Jesus Christ, his grace, and his mercy.

This year our parish is expected to contribute \$8,722.00 to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

I understand the last year has been economically challenging, but I am confident that we can reach this target and possibly exceed it. Any amount we receive over our target will be returned to our parish for our use. Your participation, regardless of the amount, makes a difference. Your generosity brings hope and joy to all those who benefit from your gift. Be assured of my gratitude for your support and of my continuing prayers for you and your loved ones.

Envelopes are available for this collection; you can also donate online. **Online Giving:** Just visit sd catholic.org/giving then select "Annual Catholic Appeal" then search for our church.

We will receive the credit in our account.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Gerardo

Sunday, April 12th Mass at 1pm

Divine Mercy Sunday

Come Pray the Divine Mercy
Chaplet
at Mission San Antonio

Beginning at 1pm
Potluck to follow

- Preparation needed for this extraordinary grace
- + Go to confession before or after Divine Mercy Sunday
 - + Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday
 - + Being merciful to others through action, word or prayer



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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@sd catholic.org, or visit www.safeinourdiocese.org. Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.

Welcome New Parishioners! To register as a parishioner and receive monthly envelopes please contact us directly at 760-742-3317 or by email: parishoffice@missionsanantoniodepala.org. Please provide us with your full name, mailing address, email and best number to reach you.

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