



Mission San Diego de Alcalá

California's First Mission

10818 San Diego Mission Road

San Diego, CA 92108

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

During the Lenten Season we have been preparing individually and as a parish community to celebrate the Good News of Easter Sunday: "Christ the Lord is risen today!" At the Easter Vigil we will light the Paschal Candle and pray: "May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds."

Our preparations for Easter have included the traditional practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We have prayed not only for ourselves, but also for the Elect, who will be initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil. We look forward to welcoming these new members into our parish community.

The Easter Vigil is the culmination of the "Sacred Triduum" (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday). In anticipation of this great Vigil celebration, we gather for the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday.

Grateful for the opportunity to serve you during the Easter Season and throughout the year, we wish you and your loved ones a Joyous Easter!

Faithfully in the Risen Lord,

Msgr. Richard F. Duncanson

Father Bill Springer

Deacon Bill Vasquez Deacon Ernest Grosso

Sister Margaret Kelly, O.P.

V.J. Brion

And the Pastoral Staff of Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2010

LENTEN RECONCILIATION – MISSION CHURCH

Monday, March 22th - 7:30 p.m. - Parish Reconciliation Service
Priests will be available for individual confessions.

Saturday, March 27th - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 31st - 4:00 p.m.

BLESSING OF PALMS

Palms will be distributed at all Masses:

Saturday, March 27th - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 28th - 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (SFC),

10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (SFC-Spanish),

12:00 noon and 5:30 p.m.

CONCERT OF LENTEN MUSIC AND READINGS

Palm Sunday, March 28th - 3:00 p.m. in the Mission Church

HOLY WEEK - THE SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY – April 1st

7:30 p.m. - St. Francis Chapel - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Eucharistic Adoration in La Capilla until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY – April 2nd

12:00 Noon - St. Francis Chapel - Celebration of the Lord's
Passion with Holy Communion

2:00 p.m. - Mission Church - Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m. - Mission Church - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
with Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY – April 3rd

Easter Vigil - First Mass of Easter - St. Francis Chapel - 8:00 p.m.
Mission Choir (Initiation of Catechumens and Candidates)

EASTER SUNDAY – April 4th

7:00 a.m.	St. Francis Chapel
8:00 a.m.	St. Francis Chapel
9:00 a.m.	St. Francis Chapel - Folk Group
9:00 a.m.	Mission Church
10:00 a.m.	St. Francis Chapel
11:00 a.m. (Spanish)	St. Francis Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Mission Church
12:00 Noon	St. Francis Chapel - Mission Choir
12:00 Noon	Mission Church
5:30 p.m.	Mission Church