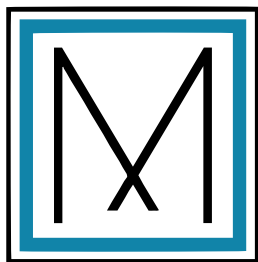


December 21, 2025



MISSION  
CHURCH

O F T H E N A Z A R E N E

Authentically  
**Love**  
God

Humbly  
**Serve**  
others

Intentionally  
**Share**  
Jesus

Sunday Worship:

10<sup>30</sup>  
AM

Sermon:

THE *Lens* OF  
**Love**

Today:  
MISSION KIDS  
*Christmas*  
PRESENTATION



# CHRISTMAS at MISSION

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**  
AT MISSION CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24  
FAMILY SERVICE  
AT 5:00PM

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
**10:30AM FAMILY SERVICE**

Nursery care provided  
(ages 0-pre-K)

Regular Sunday schedule  
resumes **JANUARY 4.**

(9am Sunday School and

10:30am Worship Service/Kids' Church)

**Church office schedule:** The church office  
will be closed on December 25 and 26  
(Thursday and Friday).

## What is Advent ?



The season of Advent lasts  
four Sundays leading up to  
Christmas. We light a candle  
for each Sunday of Advent,  
representing four aspects of what Christ's  
birth brought (and continues to bring) into  
a world of darkness: **Peace - Hope - Joy -  
Love.** The center candle represents Christ  
himself, lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas  
Day.

## Advent Bible Reading Plan



**"Making Space"** - on  
YouVersion Bible App.  
In the midst of the  
Christmas season, we  
usually find ourselves  
more stretched for time

than the rest of the year. This devotional  
will help you clear the clutter so you can  
make more room for Christ this Christmas.

**Save the date:**  
**Women's New Year**  
**Epiphany Tea**  
**Saturday, January 10,**  
**2pm - 3:30pm**  
**More info to come!**



**Year-end Giving**  
may be turned in  
or postmarked by  
**December 31.**

Online giving may  
be received through

11:59pm Dec. 31. Questions about your  
year-to-date giving? Contact Abigail at  
acrosby@missionnaz.org.



**Family Mission Trip in  
December 28-January**

1. Join us on the Family  
Mission Trip as we build homes for families  
in Mexico. Sign up at [missionnaz.org/events](http://missionnaz.org/events).  
More information at the Missions Table  
or talk with Barry Jones (619-742-2068;  
bjdj44@cox.net).



**Still need to make a Faith  
promise pledge for this year?**

Pledge cards are available in the  
foyer.

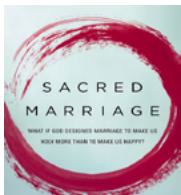
**Winter  
Retreat  
2025  
Jan 23-24**



**Youth Winter  
Retreat** - This year,  
we'll be heading  
up the coast and  
spending time in  
beautiful locations  
such as Carlsbad and

San Juan Capistrano. Our speaker  
for the weekend will be Goose  
Ramos, (Oro Valley Church of  
the Nazarene in Tucson, AZ). The  
retreat will take place **January 23-**

**25** (Friday through Sunday), transportation  
provided for all students. Scan QR or go to  
[missionnaz.org](http://missionnaz.org) to sign up .



**Take a sacred look at  
your marriage.**

Please  
join us for a 6 week  
journey to deepen your  
relationship. This is NOT  
a how to series, ie: how  
to resolve conflict or  
improve communication.

This is a heart to series, ie: renew your heart  
for your marriage and for God. We will  
gather on Friday nights for dinner, video and  
discussion. **January 23 - February 27**

The cost is \$80 and you will receive:

- The book: Sacred Marriage
  - (2) Participant guides
  - 5 Dinners on Friday night
  - Child Care
  - A subscription to RightNow Media
- Signups will begin soon!

## Follow along with the sermon with the YouVersion Bible app!

### On Sunday mornings:

1. Open the app
2. Select "more" in the navigation menu, then "events."
3. Select "Mission Church of the Nazarene" to see the sermon outline / scriptures and to take notes on the sermon. (To save your notes for later, you must save the event.)



## REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

(schedule resumes January 4)

All children must be checked in by an adult family member in the courtyard before any Sunday morning programming.

**Age 0-2** in nursery (next to the sanctuary), starting at **9am**

A nursing room for moms is located next to the nursery (Rm. 401)

**Preschoolers age 3 & 4**

--9am in Nursery.

--10:30am - Sunday lesson and music in Room 204.

**Grades K-5**

--Sunday School at 9am in Room 206

--Kids' Church at 10:30am. Meet for Kids' Church in Room 206 at 10:30am.

## Sermon Notes

### Today's Scripture:

Luke 2:11-14

John 3:16-17

John 15:15

Romans 12:10

John 3:16

Colossians 3:13-15

1 John 4:7-12

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - Friendship or brotherly love

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - Family Affection

3. \_\_\_\_\_ - Romantic Love

4. \_\_\_\_\_ - Divine, self-giving love.

I pray you experience:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, through his presence in you.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, through the Holy Spirit

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, through God's perspective

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God, through His gift of Agape

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**Sundays**  
**9am - 10am** in Rm. 205

**Wednesdays**  
**6:30-8pm** in Rm. 205

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[missionnaz.org/connect](http://missionnaz.org/connect)

## Mission Church Sunday School/Small Groups (on-campus groups)

### SUNDAYS 9:00 AM

- Kids' Sunday School Room 204/206
- Student Ministries Room 205
- Young Adults Room 201
- Moms in Prayer Room 203
- Harvest (Adult) Fireside Rm.
- Whole Hearted (Adult) Room 208
- Kingdom Builders (Adult) E Fellow. Hall
- Seventh Day (Adult) Room 210
- Spirit Alive (Adult) Room 109
- Care N Share (55+) Room 110

### 12:15 PM

- College/ Career Room 202

### MIDWEEK GROUPS

- Wednesday Morning Prayer, 6:30am (Sanct.)
- Mission Youth, Wednesday 6:30pm (Rm. 205)
- Shift Bible Study, Wednesday 6:30pm (Fireside Rm.)
- Women's Bible Study, Thursday 10am (Fireside Rm.)

**For a more complete list including off-campus and  
virtual small groups, go to [missionnaz.org](http://missionnaz.org)**