Diocese of San Diego

CALIFORNIA, PALA

Mission San Antonio de Pala

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History:

ca. 1795-1834  Franciscans (Santo Evangelico Province, Mexico City, Mexico) from San Luis Rey de Francia and San Diego de Alcalá Missions established and attended Cupa station (Cupeño)
1816-1834  Franciscans established and administered San Antonio de Pala Mission (Aguas Calientes, Campo, and Cupeño), Pala
1834-1860  Diocesan priests administered San Antonio
1860-1869  Diocesan priests attended San Antonio from San Juan Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano
1869-1877  Diocesan priests attended San Antonio from San Luis Rey, San Luis Rey
1878-1888  Diocesan priests attended San Antonio from San Juan Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano
1889-1890  Diocesan priests attended San Antonio from St. Joseph’s, San Diego
1890-1904  Franciscans (Sacred Heart Province, St. Louis, Missouri) attended San Antonio from San Luis Rey, San Luis Rey
1903  The Cupeño Indians were evicted from Warner’s Ranch [the area of the former Cupa station of San Luis Rey de Francia and San Diego de Alcalá Missions] and moved to the Pala Reservation, which was established around San Antonio Mission
1904-1922  Diocesan priests administered San Antonio
1922-1940  Franciscans (Santa Barbara Province, Oakland, California) administered San Antonio Mission
1940-1950  Franciscans attended San Antonio from San Luis Rey, San Luis Rey
1950-1999  Comboni Missionaries (United States Province, Cincinnati, Ohio) administered San Antonio
1958-1996 (transferred to public school district)  Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People (Bensalem, Pennsylvania) and Sisters of the Precious Blood (Dayton, Ohio) reestablished and staffed San Antonio de Pala School (Aguas Calientes and Cupeño).

1999-present  Barnabites (Youngstown, New York) have administered San Antonio Mission.

Various priests from San Antonio have attended the following Indian mission and stations:

1930-present  Our Lady of Refuge Mission (Aguas Calientes), La Jolla Reservation
1937-present  St. Bartholomew Mission (Cahuilla, Campo, and Cupeño), Rincon Reservation
1942-present  Pechanga Reservation station (Campo)
1945-present  St. James Mission (Cahuilla, Campo, Cupeño, and Yuma), Valley Center
1950-present  Barona Reservation station (Campo), Lakeside
1950-1980 (transferred to Santa Ysabel, Santa Ysabel)  St. Francis Mission (Aguas Calientes and Cahuilla), Los Coyotes Reservation
2000-present  El Centro Guadalupano Mission (Cahuilla, Campo, Cupeño, and Yuma), Valley Center

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1903-present

Volume: Several volumes

Description:

A. Sacramental Records
Inclusive dates: 1903-present
Volume: Several volumes
Description: Includes baptismal records for San Antonio de Pala Mission.

B. Cemetery Records
Inclusive dates: 1828-ca. 1997
Volume: 80 entries