

San Antonio de Padua

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Mission San Antonio de Padua was the third mission out of 21 others. This mission was founded on July 14, 1771. This mission was founded by Father Junípero Serra. Mission San Antonio de Padua is located in the Santa Lucia Mountains. Mission San Antonio de Padua was founded because missions built by Spanish started in 1769 in Alta California to spread different religions. Another interesting fact is that the first Catholic wedding was held at San Antonio de Padua in 1773.