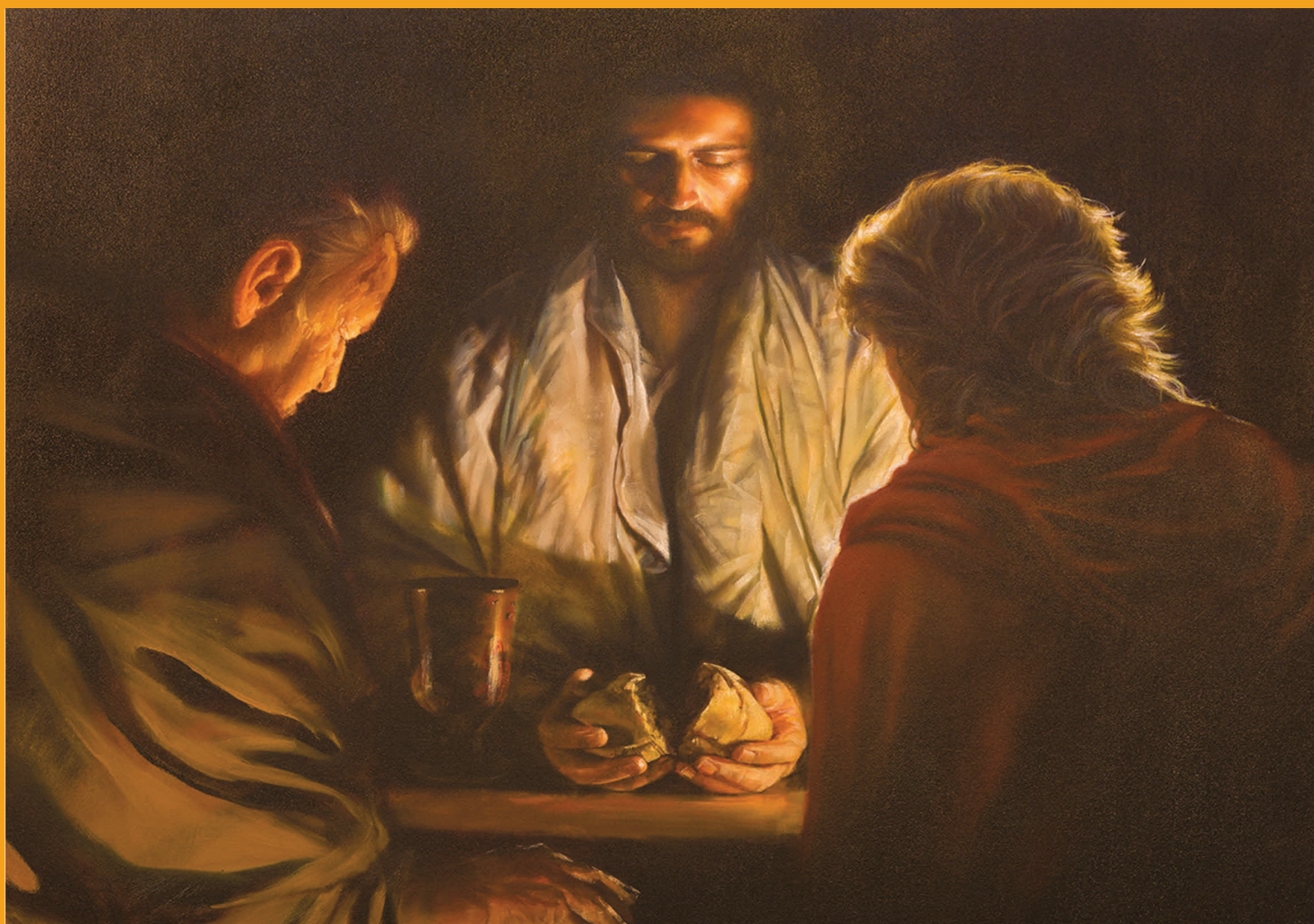


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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

El se volvió hacia ellos, y viendo que lo seguían, les preguntó: "¿Qué buscan?" Ellos le contestaron: "¿Dónde vives, Rabí?" (Rabí significa "maestro"). El les dijo: "Vengan a ver". - Jn 1, 38-39



St. Did's Nook

Go Back to Sleep

When my brother would tell us he wanted to work in a foreign country one day my mom would silently pray that this notion of him would pass. My father's thoughts also ran immediately to every possible danger he might face in an unfamiliar place. Their fear was that they wouldn't be there to help him or protect him. My mom wanted to argue him out of his plans, but she held her tongue. And in due time my brother did arrange to spend two years working in Japan and it was an amazing, life-giving adventure for him.

I wonder how often parents, being concerned for the safety and ease of their children's lives, subtly steer them away from exploring their true vocation. In essence, they are like Eli, who was charged with being Samuel's mentor. And yet when Samuel heard the voice of God calling in the night, Eli told him, "It's nothing. Go back to sleep."

It can be scary for parents when their children hear inner calls that take them to places they hadn't imagined for them, especially places away from them. But we needn't fear.

When Samuel finally listened and responded, the "Lord was with him," and every word of the Lord took its effect in Samuel's heart.

-Fr. Rey

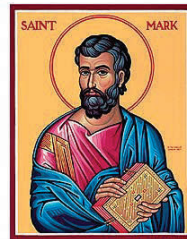
The time is
always right
to do what
is right.

~ Martin Luther King Jr.

The Parish Office will be
CLOSED
on Monday, January 18th
in observance of the
Martin Luther King, Jr.
holiday.

2020 Tax Statements

are available by request only. To request your tax statement, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!



Join us to explore the
Gospel of Mark during 2021.
Contact the parish office for
details and a link to our
Zoom meeting.

*St. Mark Zoom Meeting at 7 PM
Thursday— January 21st and 28th
This is open to the whole community.
We look forward to seeing you!*



Thank You to everyone who continues to support our Parish Food Pantry with donations of food and money. We continue to meet the needs of those in our parish and community because of your generous donations. It is a blessing that our parish is able to carry out the mission of St. Didacus himself, by feeding the hungry.



Welcome!

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether you're a long-time parishioner, newly arrived in the parish or a visitor.

If you are not yet formally registered, we invite you to fill out a registration form that can be found on our website at www.stdidacuschurch.org

If you are registered, but have a new address, phone or email address, email us your updates at: mainoffice@stdidacuschurch.org. You may also clip this

form and drop it into the collection basket or feel free to give us a call so that we can update our records. Thank you!

Name: _____ Parish ID #: _____
Address: _____ Email Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Would you would like to be added to our weekly parish email? Please check Yes___ or No___.

Welcome to St. Didacus Parish!**Sunday Masses****(All Masses are celebrated outdoors)****Saturday 4:00pm (New time)**Sunday 8:30am & 10:00am in English
and 11:30am in Spanish**Daily Mass**

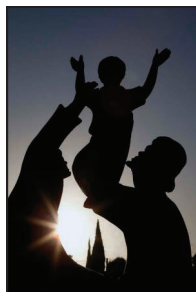
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 7:30am

Tues. 6:00pm

Thursday 7pm Mass in Spanish

Eucharistic Adoration

Suspended until further notice

Confessions Saturday 2:30pm-3:30pm or by appointment**Baptisms:** Arrangements must be made 3 months in advance. Contact the Parish Office for information.**Weddings:** Arrangements must be made at least 9 months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office.**Mental Health Ministry Direct Line:** For emergencies call 911. For non-emergencies please call 619-940-6193 or email saintdidacusmhm@gmail.com.**Pastor, Rev. Reynaldo Roque****We continue to take your calls at the****Parish Office 619-284-3472****mainoffice@stdidacuschurch.org****Mass Intentions****Saturday.....January 16**

4:00pm..... German Ruiz Mugarro

Sunday.....January 17

8:30am.....The People of St. Didacus

10:00am.....Mary Kathleen Lindgren, Spec. Int.

11:30am.....Carlos Hurtado, Sr., Spec. Int.

Monday.....January 18

7:30am.....Silvia Luisa Mugarro, Spec. Int.

Tuesday.....January 19

6:00pm.....Carolina Ruiz Mugarro, Spec. Int.

Wednesday.....January 20

7:30am.....† Manuel De Guzman

Thursday.....January 21

7:30am.....Maria Yolanda Flores Cota, Spec. Int.

7:00pm.....Esteban Alexandre Galvan, Spec. Int.

Friday.....January 22

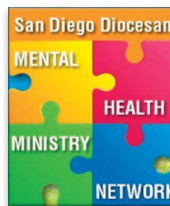
7:30am.....† Bertha Davis

Saturday.....January 23

4:00pm.....† Frances Avik

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Readings for the week of
January 17, 2021****Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4

[4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19**Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21**Next Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20**During this time of uncertainty and change, you can reach out to the St. Didacus Mental Health Ministry for support. Please reach out to them by phone at (619) 940-6193 or by email at saintdidacusmhm@gmail.com.****PRAYER REQUESTS**

Tony Allen
Tessa Anderson
Diann Bauer
Dan Bauer
Martha Becerra
Bob Bellesi
Herminia Brignoni
Gail Cedercrans
Fred Cepeda
Irene Davis
Bob Demers
Josie Demers
Mick Donahue
Cecelia Dueber
Carlita Durand
Daniel Galvan
Irma Gordillo
Susan Guenzel
Anthony Flores
Tony Flores
Rocio Frias
Stan Hammack
Dolores Hansel
Maria Antonia Hernandez

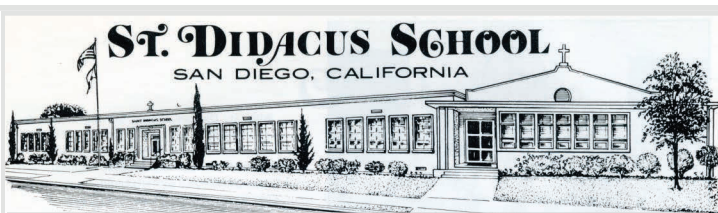
Hernandez Family
Jennifer Hughes & Family
Al Hunt
Ponciano Jimenez
Emily Johnson
Paul Kasha
Meri Kerekanich
Kerekanich Family
Marilyn Kober
Elizabeth La Costa
Irene Lazo
Juanita Lopez
Paul Mansell
Miguel Martinez
Terrence McCabe
Emma McPherson
Dolores Mediano
Peter Napolitano
Alex Piatek
Lupita Plascencia
Judith Pratt
Mark Price
Ruben Ranquel

Antonia Raya
Betty Rios
Pilar Rosas
Shirley Scinocca
Carol Schmidt
Beverly Stemper
Phillip Sturock
Vaneza Torres
Maria Winters
Jean Woody
Helen Yturralde
Joan Venverloh

And the special intentions in our Book of Needs.**thank
YOU**

Thank you for turning in your weekly envelopes! Many people have dropped them in the parish mailbox or have mailed them in. We appreciate your donations.

May God bless you for your continuing support!



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Catholic schools are good for children, families, communities, the nation, and the Church. Why should you choose St. Didacus Catholic School for your child?

— Here are some reasons—and there are certainly more! 1. We provide religious and moral formation in a world badly in need of Gospel values. 2. We excel in offering high quality education. 3. Catholic schools are essential to the health of the Church. Want to know more about our great school? Give us a call to arrange a private tour of the school or for information on how to register for the 2021-2022 school year.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children— January 22

Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.

Let us pray...

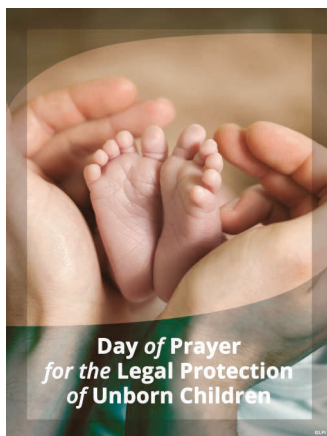
*Good and gracious God,
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.*

*Give us the courage to take that unpopular position
of protecting those who have no voice,
the unborn child in the womb
to the person taking his or her last breath.*

*The life you have given us is
a gift beyond measure.
Embolden us to speak the
truth
about protecting the child,
the elderly,
and the one without a voice
in the public square.*

*With thankful hearts,
we ask all this of the One
God, Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit.*

Amen.



Day of Prayer
for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children

THANK YOU!



Thank you to Michele Trevino and her grandson, Spencer Kacijancic, a St. Didacus School Alumni, for caring for the parish roses throughout the year.



Prayer for Our Country

Good and gracious Father,
You created the human race as one human family,
yet formed a special people for Your own.
God of Abraham the Patriarch, God of King David,
watch over our nation!
May our government leaders be blessed with wisdom,
counsel, and prudent discernment
in creating just laws for our land.
May all service men and women be protected
as they defend our freedom and way of life.
May all citizens work together for the common good
and the protection of the least among us.
Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, it is in
Your coming kingdom that we place our trust.
Give us the grace here and now to love as you love
and to serve as you served.
Holy Spirit, inspire us to transform our communities
on earth as it is in heaven.
Amen.



OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION & CATECHETICAL MINISTRY

VIRTUAL TRAINING

NATIONAL CATHOLIC PARTNERSHIP DISABILITY
ALIANZA NACIONAL CATÓLICA SOBRE LA DISCAPACIDAD

EVERY FAMILY IS UNIQUE: SOME HAVE GREATER NEEDS

2-DAY TRAINING
 Wednesday, January 27th: 10:00AM-12:00PM
 Thursday, January 28th: 10:00AM-12:00PM

Every family, like every parish, is not created equal. Families who have children with disabilities commonly experience isolation, even in faith communities, even before 2020. The dictums of today make accompaniment more challenging, but still possible. Be a bridge for families with greater needs. Be inclusive. Church is for all!

There is no charge for this virtual training, but please register by January 26th at www.sdcatholicdisciples.net. Four renewal credit hours will be granted to those with current Catechetical Certification. For more information, please contact Lupita Perez at 858-490-8232.



Los Angeles RECongress
February 18th–21st, 2021

This year, RECongress will be virtual, registrations are now open! <https://www.recongress.org/registration>

Cost

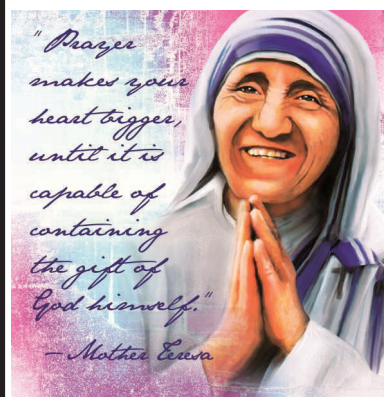
The registration fee of \$35.00 (USD) covers your admission to the entire virtual event including exhibits, concerts, liturgies, Sacred Space, Keynote Addresses, and ALL workshops.

Registration

Registration will only be available online. NO MAIL in registrations will be accepted. A unique email address will be necessary for each participant to complete their registration. Participants will not be able to share or use the same email address for this event.

Event Link

A URL (link) will be emailed to each paid participant to access the event to their unique email address on Monday, February 15th, 2021 between 10am-6pm (PST). Be sure to check the RECongress website for updated information regarding the event.



Now that Catholics are spending unprecedented amounts of time at home, how can we continue to stay spiritually engaged and even grow during this time?

Ways to Stay Spiritually Engaged at Home

Gain a plenary indulgence every day of COVID-19.

The Church grants a plenary indulgence to all those who are suffering from the coronavirus, to healthcare workers who are treating those affected, and to all the lay faithful.

In order to obtain the plenary indulgence, Catholics must have the will to fulfill the usual conditions as soon as possible and do one of the following spiritual acts:

For those suffering from the coronavirus & healthcare workers treating them:

- Attend Mass (even if this is only possible through video streaming).
- Pray the Rosary.
- Pray the Stations of the Cross.
- If Mass, Rosary, or Stations of the Cross is not possible, pray the Apostles' Creed, an Our Father, and a Hail Mary.

For the rest of the lay faithful:

- Read the Bible for at least half an hour.
- Pray the Rosary.
- Pray the Stations of the Cross.
- Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

The spiritual act must be offered for the following intentions: the end of the pandemic, relief for those afflicted, and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to himself.

Study God's Word.

Start or join a virtual small group, continue your existing small group via video chat, or study Scripture on your own. By studying God's Word and pondering it in our hearts, we will grow in our faith and fall in love with Scripture.

—These tips are from Ascension Press. Visit their website at: www.ascensionpress.com.

**3 EASY STEPS
 TO KEEPING YOURSELF
 & OTHERS HEALTHY!**



**WASH YOUR
 HANDS**



**DON'T TOUCH
 YOUR FACE**



**KEEP YOUR
 DISTANCE**

Stay Connected While You're Away.

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Notas del Padre Rey

Vuelve a dormir

Cuando mi hermano nos decía que quería trabajar en un país extranjero un día, mi mamá rezaba en silencio para que esta noción de él pasara. Los pensamientos de mi padre también se dirigieron de inmediato a todos los posibles peligros que podría enfrentar en un lugar desconocido. Su temor era que no estuvieran allí para ayudarlo o protegerlo. Mi mamá quería disuadirlo de sus planes, pero se mordió la lengua. Y a su debido tiempo mi hermano se las arregló para pasar dos años trabajando en Japón y fue una aventura increíble y vivificante para él. Me pregunto con qué frecuencia los padres, preocupados por la seguridad y la comodidad de la vida de sus hijos, los desvían sutilmente de explorar su verdadera vocación, son como Elí, quien fue el mentor de Samuel. Y cuando Samuel escuchó la voz de Dios llamándole en la noche, Elí le dijo: "No es nada. Vuelve a dormir." Puede ser aterrador para los padres cuando sus hijos escuchan llamadas internas que los llevan a lugares que no habían imaginado para ellos, especialmente lugares lejos de ellos. Pero no debemos temer. Cuando Samuel finalmente escuchó y respondió, "el Señor estaba con él", y cada palabra del Señor surtió efecto en el corazón de Samuel.

Fr. Rey

¿Quiere aplicar para DACA por primera vez?

Acompáñanos a la orientación virtual para aplicaciones iniciales de DACA de Caridades Católicas para aprender como puede procesar su aplicación por primera vez.

Jueves, 21 de enero, 2021 4pm—5pm (orientación en Ingles) **5pm—6pm** (orientación en Español)

¡Regístrese hoy!

Enlace de Registración: <http://bit.ly/3mJcSc3> Acompáñenos desde cualquier computadora, teléfono móvil, tableta, u otro dispositivo móvil parecido desde cualquiera parte de los Condados de San Diego e Imperial.

TAMBIEN PUEDE LLAMAR A CUALQUIERA DE NUESTRAS TRES OFICINAS PARA AGENDAR UNA CITA:

CHULA VISTA	SAN DIEGO	EL CENTRO
293 H Street Chula Vista, CA 91910 619-498-0722	4575-B Mission Gorge Place San Diego, CA 92120 619-287-1270	250 W. Orange Ave. El Centro, CA 92243 760-370-3914



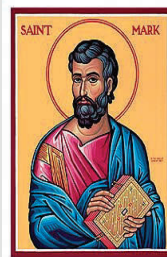
La oficina parroquial estará **cerrada el lunes 18 de enero** en observancia del día de Martin Luther King, Jr.

DECLARACIONES DE IMPUESTOS 2020

Las declaraciones de impuestos de 2020 están disponibles solo si la pide. Para solicitar su declaración de impuestos, llame a la oficina parroquial, o mande un correo electrónico a mainoffice@stdidacuschurc.org



¡Gracias por su generosidad durante todo el



Acompáñenos a explorar el Evangelio de San Marcos durante el 2021, los lunes a las 7 PM. Comuníquese con Elena en la oficina parroquial para obtener más detalles y un enlace a nuestra reunión de Zoom.

El Congreso de Los Ángeles

este año será virtual, habrá un sin fin de expositores muy preparados en temas muy importantes sobre la Iglesia, la biblia, la vida, etc. en español, estos temas te ayudaran en tu crecimiento personal, familiar y cristiano. Checa el sitio web.



Acompáñanos Conferencia de Medio Año virtual sábado 13 de febrero 9:00am – 12:30pm

P. Chacón y el *centroMagis* nos brindan respuestas para restaurar la dignidad trascendente de cada persona, el significado de la virtud, los niveles más altos de la felicidad, amor, libertad y la presencia real de Jesucristo. La conferencia es gratis, por favor checa el sitio web de la diócesis para inscribirte antes se les pide que se registren antes del 12 de febrero.