

St. Didacus Catholic Community

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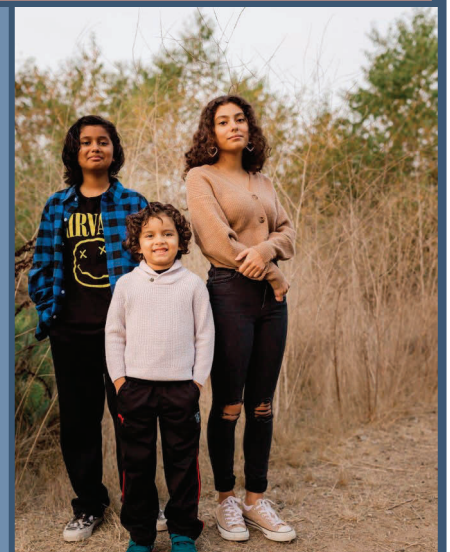
The Holy Family

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. – Luke 2:40



La Sagrada Familia

El niño iba creciendo y fortaleciéndose, se llenaba de sabiduría y la gracia de Dios estaba con él. – Lc 2,40





St. Did's Nook

Trust Your Instincts

Joseph, husband of Mary, had guts. He had the guts to pay attention to his dreams. He had the guts to trust his inner wisdom as opposed to conventional wisdom when he discovered that Mary was pregnant before their marriage, and also when he fled with his family to Egypt to escape the horrors of Herod who ended up sacrificing innocent children to protect his own power.

Joseph was wise enough to be led by God as to where his family would live and how they would live.

Today's parents need to have guts, too. We need to have the guts to oppose those elements of modern culture that are dangerous to our own faith and the faith of our children. We need to trust our deeper instincts when they tell us to limit our kids' TV viewing and cell phone time, or say no to certain fashions, or hold to a curfew, or monitor what movies they watch.

We need to listen for the promptings of God through our hopes and our conscience when we are teaching our children the importance of relationships above things, or the value of using our talents for the good of all rather than simply for self-aggrandizement.

We need to trust our deeper instincts rather than assume that what the general culture is espousing will be just fine for our kids.

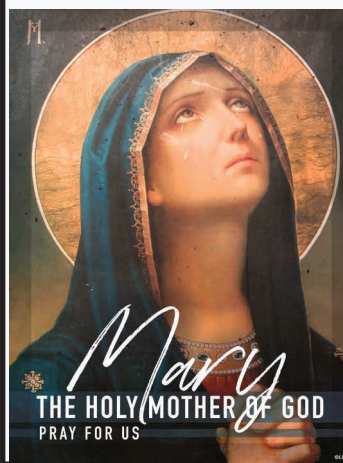
Joseph had guts. And he had heart. And he had great love for Mary and Jesus. He showed great leadership in his family. Let's ask his help and guidance so that we might do the same.

Fr. Rey



9th Annual San Diego Walk for Life

Stand up for Life at the 9th annual San Diego Walk for Life: a hybrid week-long event (January 11-16, 2021) which includes a series of webinars, a virtual concert, two masses, and a vehicle caravan that will replace the actual walk. The theme is *"Never Alone: Meeting their Needs at Every Turn."* Mass will be outdoors with a live-stream option. We encourage you to show your pro-life spirit by wearing blue for the webinars and Mass and by decorating your cars with life-affirming signs. Check the entire program at www.sdccatholic.org/event/san-diego-walk-for-life.



Celebrate Mary, the Mother of God

Start the new year off right...Join us on New Year's Day, Friday, January 1st at 7:30am for Mass to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. .



They're here! A gift from Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum—our 2021 Calendars! This year featuring "Our Devotions to Mary." Pick one up on your way out of Mass today. One per family!



Welcome and thank you for spending Christmas with us!

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 ☐.



REST IN PEACE

† Joanne Hunt

Please keep Joanne and her family in your prayers.

Readings for the week of December 27, 2020



Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Welcome to St. Didacus Parish!

Sunday Masses

(Outdoor Effective November 28th)

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday.....December 26

4:00pm..... † Msgr. Raymond Moore

Sunday.....December 27

8:30am..... † Nepomuceno Alcazar

10:00am..... People of St. Didacus

11:30am..... † Buenaventura Fernandez

Monday.....December 28

7:30am..... † Bernard and Elizabeth Morzinski

Tuesday.....December 29

6:00pm..... † Victoria Macías de Gallegos

Wednesday.....December 30

7:30am..... Jean Boyer, Spec. Int.

Thursday.....December 31

7:30am..... Martha Crawford, Spec. Int.

7:00pm..... † Gilbert Villavicencio

Friday.....January 1

7:30am..... † Lucille Jackson

Saturday.....January 2

4:00pm..... † Odessa Watson



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD God of heaven and earth, you came to us and took our earthly flesh through the gift of Mary's yes. She is our Mother in faith, as she is your earthly mother. We are thankful beyond our ability to thank you for the gift of her Son as our brother and savior. Through her self-giving, we have been reconciled to you. Bless us as we begin this New Year and endow us with the desire and ability to create a world of peace. We ask all this, through the intercession of Mary to you, one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.



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

Victor M. Sanchez

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.





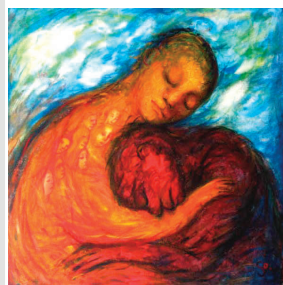
The St. Didacus School Community wishes you all the joy and blessings of the Christmas Season and a Happy New Year.

St. Didacus Parish School will be on Christmas break from December 21, 2020 through January 1, 2021. School will resume on Monday, January 4th.



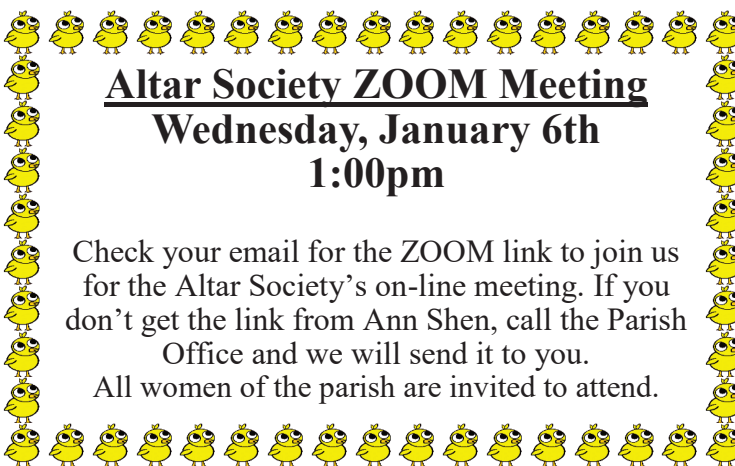
Reminder:

Youth Night Zoom meetings resume on, January 5th at 6:00pm!
Mark your calendars and check your emails!



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated items during the Advent and Christmas season for those in need. You helped to make many people's Christmas more merry! May God bless you abundantly in the new year for your generosity.



Altar Society ZOOM Meeting Wednesday, January 6th 1:00pm

Check your email for the ZOOM link to join us for the Altar Society's on-line meeting. If you don't get the link from Ann Shen, call the Parish Office and we will send it to you.
All women of the parish are invited to attend.



Casa de los Pobres

"We invite you to share your Christmas generosity with our impoverished sisters and brothers who live in the polluted hills and dumps of Tijuana. They are our neighbors in Jesus. Several days prior to Christmas they receive a special bag of food which, this year will be about \$50. Last year, with your help, we provided for over 1600 families.

This year, no toys will be allowed to cross the border for Christmas, but we can provide these sorely needed items to make the holidays brighter for our brothers and sisters in Tijuana:

- New shoes and socks
- New Blankets
- Caps
- Tarps
- FOOD! (protein-based food especially needed now)
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Milk, etc.
- MULTI-VITAMINS (especially needed now).

You can drop off your gifts at:
6432 Cardeno Drive
La Jolla, Ca 92037

We are happy to share what God has given us with those who suffer cold, hunger and extreme deprivation as a part of daily life.

• Tax deductible donations to Casa de los Pobres, USA (tax ID# 45-0514951) insures a happy and warmer Christmas for hundreds of our brothers and sisters in Christ. You can donate at their website. Everything goes to the people as we have NO Overhead.

<http://www.casadelospobresusa.com/about-the-non-profit-group/donate-to-the-casa/>

Or please make your checks out "Casa de los Pobres, USA" and mail to the address or drop your gift in the collection baskets or at the church office with an inscription "Casa de los Pobres" on the envelope or package.

Thank you!

Many thanks to everyone
who contributed to the
Christmas Flower Offering in
honor and memory of these
loved ones:

Mildred Bloegh
Pricilla Gans
Tom Hammock
Norma Hammack
Helen Serafini
Dino and Lena Serafini
Andrew and Bessie Gililund
Jim Anderson
Attilio Serafini
Michael P. Ginsky
Mary Bregante
Fran Wilcox
Kathryn and Les Earl
Ted and Anna Gar
Gus and Jennie Villavicencio
Gilbert Villavicencio
Cecelio Villavicencio
John Campos
Rudy and Betty Hernandez
Sisters of Nazareth
Dave Mullenhaupt
Richard Van Ransom-Magaña
The Lunetta Family
The Onak Family
The McQuilken Family
Mary Sutton
Marla Long
Norman Boyer
Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Gift of Family

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change.

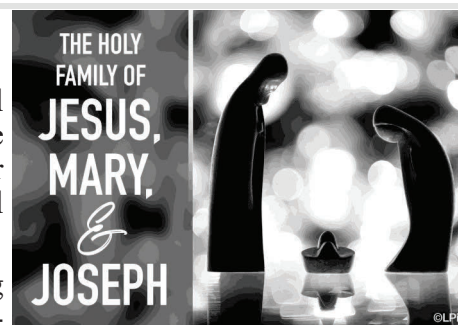
How we feel today about dealing with a virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



O God our Father,
in Jesus you call all Christian families
and homes to be signs of living faith.
By the light of the Holy Spirit,
lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith,
and by that gift may we grow in our
relationship with Jesus, your Son, and be
confident witnesses to Christian hope
and joy to all we meet.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Happy
New
Year

The Parish Office will be CLOSED
December 23rd-January 1st 2021

*The Parish Office Staff would like to wish you
and your family a joyous New Year!*

In observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, our Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, December 23rd through Friday, January 1st. We will reopen at 8:30am on Monday, January 4th, 2021.



Many thanks to our Director of Religious Education, Elena Platas, for planning our Advent Zoom family meeting to connect with parents and their children preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Communion. It was a wonderful chance to meet our young parishioners!

Happy New Year!





Notas del Padre Rey Confíe en sus instintos

José, esposo de María, tenía agallas. Tuvo las agallas para prestar atención a sus sueños. Tuvo las agallas de confiar en su sabiduría interior en contraposición a la sabiduría convencional cuando descubrió que María estaba embarazada antes de su matrimonio, y también cuando huyó con su familia a Egipto para escapar de los horrores de Herodes, quien terminó sacrificando niños inocentes para proteger su propio poder. José fue lo suficientemente sabio como para ser guiado por Dios en cuanto a dónde viviría con su familia y cómo viviría. Los padres de hoy también necesitan tener agallas. Necesitamos tener las agallas para oponernos a aquellos elementos de la cultura moderna que son peligrosos para nuestra propia fe y la fe de nuestros hijos. Necesitamos confiar en nuestros instintos más profundos cuando nos dicen que limitemos el tiempo que nuestros hijos ven la televisión y el teléfono celular, o que digamos no a ciertas modas, o que mantengamos un toque de queda o que controlemos las películas que ven. Necesitamos escuchar las impresiones de Dios a través de nuestras esperanzas y nuestra conciencia cuando enseñamos a nuestros hijos la importancia de las relaciones por encima de las cosas, o el valor de usar nuestros talentos para el bien de todos en lugar de simplemente para el engrandecimiento personal. Necesitamos confiar en nuestros instintos más profundos en lugar de asumir que lo que la cultura general está adoptando estará bien para nuestros hijos. José tenía agallas, y un gran corazón. Y tenía un gran amor por María y Jesús. Mostró un gran liderazgo con su familia. Pidamos su ayuda y orientación para que podamos hacer lo mismo con nuestras familias.

P. Rey

BIENVENIDO A SAN DIDACUS



Si aún no está registrado te invitamos a completar un formulario de registro que está en nuestro sitio web en **www.stdidacuschurch.org** Si está registrado, pero tiene una nueva dirección, teléfono o dirección de correo electrónico, envíenos sus actualizaciones por correo electrónico y te mandaremos las noticias y eventos de nuestra comunidad parroquial a: **mainoffice@stdidacuschurch.org**.

Celebra a María, Madre de Dios

Despidamos el año 2020 y comience el año nuevo en la celebración de la Víspera de la **Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios**

El Jueves 31 de diciembre a las 7 PM.

!Feliz Año 2021 para toda su familia su familia!



La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 28 al jueves 31 de diciembre. Feliz Año 2021, que Dios los llene de bendiciones.

Están aquí, los nuevos calendarios 2021 de nuestra parroquia, son un regalo del cementerio y mausoleo católico de Holy Cross. Por favor tome uno por familia, y que Dios lo bendiga el nuevo año 2021.

Oración para bendecir la familia

Señor Jesús, hoy quiero pedirte por mi familia.
Te pido tu bendición para cada uno.
Protégenos de toda tentación y de todo mal.
Danos la sabiduría para seguirte.

Si soy esposo, dame la capacidad para amar y respetar a mi esposa y a mis hijos.

Si soy esposa, dame la comprensión y dedicación para apoyar a mi esposo y a mis hijos.

Si soy hijo (a), dame la capacidad de valorar el esfuerzo de mis padres y escuchar sus consejos.

Pero sobre todo Señor, Jesús ayúdanos a crecer en la oración y fidelidad a tu amor, como lo hizo la Virgen María, tu madre y madre nuestra. AMÉN