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“THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.”



“EL SEÑOR ES MI PASTOR, NADA ME FALTA.”

**GOD IS NEVER
TOO BUSY TO LISTEN.
DON'T BE TOO BUSY
TO TALK TO HIM.**

With whom do we converse and listen to the most? Believe it or not, the answer is ourselves. We are constantly having conversations with ourselves, and sometimes we even get caught! Our inner

conversations reveal the truth about ourselves. We really cannot hide from ourselves, although we often pretend we can. By conversing with ourselves, we find solutions to our challenges, problem solve, work through our relationships, formulate opinions, run through dress rehearsals of possible conversations, and wrestle with and determine our system of priorities and values. What other voices affect the conversations we have with ourselves?

Often, voices from our past continue to haunt us. These voices cause us to mistrust our judgment, harbor anger, and cling to our fears of rejection, failure, being wrong, and the like. It is in these inner conversations that we face what holds us captive — our limitations, weaknesses, sinfulness, and stubborn ego preoccupations. We often go about our lives putting out one fire or another, keeping ourselves preoccupied and busy, and trying to stay on top of things. Intentionally or unintentionally, we find ourselves wandering off. We turn around and can no longer see our home. We look down at our feet and realize we have lost our anchor. Feeling scared, out of place, desolate, unsettled, and lonely, we realize that we are lost.

We listened to the wrong voices! In the midst of everything competing for our attention, the voice of the One who could truly call us home got muffled. We didn't hear it. As our inner dialogues continue to play out, the one voice we need to consult — even before our own — is God's. He is the Good Shepherd who can keep us safely where we need to be. As we graze through the stuff of our lives, we must constantly remember to look up, be attentive, and stay focused. Our habits of prayer are the only thing that can properly root us and keep us grounded. Contemplating God's presence and developing an inner awareness of love incarnate, we will then find ourselves praying unceasingly as the days and nights and the ebbs and flows of our lives unfold. Suddenly, the inner conversations we are constantly having are no longer just with ourselves or with voices that can lead us astray but with the Trinity, who desperately wants us to stay home.

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DO YOU NEED A MASK?

Parishioner, Dyan Pearson, is sewing masks — the kind that will get you into a grocery store, not the surgery room. She is offering them to those who need them. We have a limited supply, so call or email the Parish Office and we will set up a time for you to pick one up. Thanks, Dyan!



Courage under Fire! As a church community we are eagerly looking forward to the lifting of the government “stay-at-home” order to joyfully come back to the church to celebrate the Eucharist. It has been seven weeks now that churches were closed and the celebration of Masses was stopped. We are also looking forward to celebrating the great feast of Pentecost in a few weeks from now. At Pentecost, that is fifty days after the Resurrection of the Lord, the gifts of the Holy Spirit were given to the Apostles and thus giving birth to the Church. Saint Peter, in our First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, gives us a glimpse of how the Holy Spirit had transformed the Apostles from fearful to becoming courageous preachers of our Lord. Let us therefore with great joy and expectation look forward to coming together to celebrate the birth of our Holy Mother the Church on Pentecost. Let us with great humility implore the power of the Holy Spirit to enable us to come together and celebrate God's Love among us.

Fr. Rick



Creator God,

Change is disrupting our family's routines.
During this time, remind us that chaos
often precedes creation.

Grant us your peace and hope for the
future. Move us through this time with
grace so that, in time,
we find new life in our family.

With belief in creative possibility, we pray.

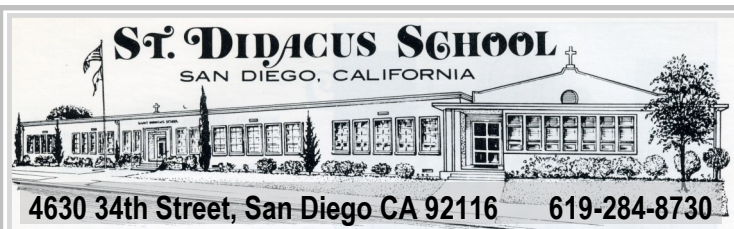
Amen.

The Altar Society's next meeting will be on ZOOM!

The Altar Society is going hi-tech and will meet virtually on Wednesday, May 6th at 1pm. Email Ann Shen at annmshen99@yahoo.com if you didn't receive the details on how to join the meeting.

You may have to download the Zoom app on your phone or computer if you haven't already done so. We will be happy to walk you through it if you need some assistance. Hope you all are staying healthy—we miss being together! Try to join us!





We just completed our 6th week of Distance Learning. The teachers, students and families continue to move forward through the school year using creative methods to stay on track.

The school office is now open daily from 9am-12:30pm. If you need to get in touch with the school, you are invited to do so during those hours.

There are ways you can continue to help St. Didacus School:

1. Download the Box Top App and scan all your grocery receipts.
2. When shopping on Amazon, log-in to Amazon Smile and designate St. Didacus as your beneficiary of the funds.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Fr. Rick will be live-streaming a **SPANISH MASS** on Sunday at **11:30am**. Visit our parish Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/saintdidacus.parishchurch>



Thank you for sending your weekly envelopes! Many people have dropped them in the parish mailbox or have mailed them in. We appreciate your donations. They are helping us pay the bills! May God bless you for your continuing support!



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

If you are in need of food, you are invited to come to the Parish Hall on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon to 3pm. We have non-perishable items from Catholic Charities and it is available to anyone in need.

Also, we have people offering to help the elderly and those unable to get out to the store or to run errands. If you can use help, please call the Parish Office and we will connect you with our volunteers.

We give thanks to God for all the good works that come out of our adversity!

Mass Intentions

Saturday.....May 2
.....George and †Janice Morzinski, Mother's Day Novena

Sunday.....May 3
.....Members of the Altar Society, People of St. Didacus, Mother's Day Novena

Monday.....May 4
.....†Dora Telesco, Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday.....May 5
.....Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday.....May 6
.....Mother's Day Novena

Thursday.....May 7
.....†Teddy Matranga, Mother's Day Novena

Friday.....May 8
.....Melissa Alcazar-SI, Mother's Day Novena

Saturday.....May 9
.....†Ignazio Asaro, Mother's Day Novena

Please note that Fr. Rick continues to celebrate a Mass each day at 6pm for your intentions. Watch it live on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/saintdidacus.parishchurch>

Readings for the week of April May 3, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

PRAYER LIST

Tony Allen
Tessa Anderson
Diann Bauer
Dan Bauer
Martha Becerra
Bob Bellesi
Herminia Brignoni
Gail Cedercrans
Fred Cepeda
Irene Davis
MaryLou De Luca
Bob Demers
Josie Demers
Mick Donahue
Cecelia Dueber
Carlita Durand
Daniel Galvan
Susan Guenzel
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Tony Flores

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Dolores Hansel
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Joanne Hunt
Ponciano Jimenez
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Meri Kerekanich
Kerekanich Family
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Irene Lazo
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Antonia Raya
Betty Rios
Dolores Robertson
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



POPE FRANCIS OFFERS TWO PRAYERS TO RECITE AT END OF ROSARY DURING MAY

At the end of his letter encouraging the faithful to pray the rosary during the month of May, either alone or in a family setting, Pope Francis wrote: "I am also providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. I include them with this letter so that they are available to everyone."

That letter was signed "Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 April 2020 Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist" Here are those prayers:

FIRST PRAYER

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, was united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities, but deliver us always
from every danger,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

If you would like to read the entire letter of Pope Francis to the faithful, we'll have a link on our website: www.stdidacuschurch.org.

SECOND PRAYER

"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God".

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

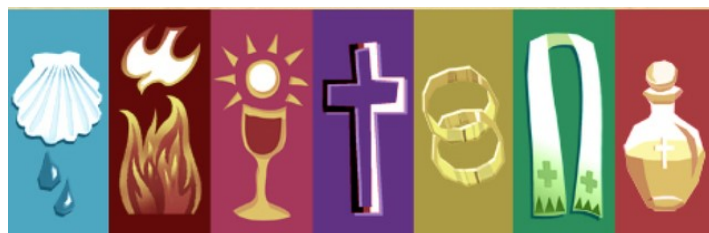
Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.



KUDOS TO OUR CHOIR

They have been meeting via Zoom to sing together to get ready for all the future celebrations of the Mass we will have together when we get a handle on all this COVID-19 madness! We are looking forward to hearing their beautiful voices in person!



This is the time that we would be congratulating and welcoming those in our RCIA program who would have received their Sacraments on Easter. This is the time our High Schoolers would have received the sacrament of Confirmation. This is the time we would be planning a retreat for those making their First Holy Communion in a few weeks. As we put all these joyous events on hold until a later date, let us keep all those waiting to receive the sacraments in our prayers as they wait patiently for their special days.



Christ in Our Neighborhood

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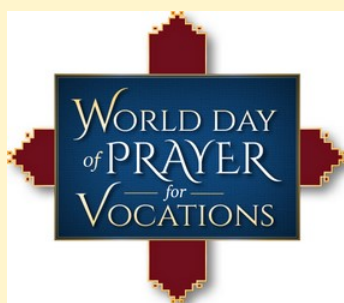


The Diocese of San Diego website has added a link to Auxiliary Bishop John Dolan's **Christ in our Neighborhood** website. *Christ in our Neighborhood* is a program to help you pray with the upcoming Sunday's readings and Gospel. Visit sdcatholic.org to check it out.

REST IN PEACE

†SAM ADRIGNOLA

Please keep Sam and his family in your prayers. Sam has been a parishioner here since 1953. We remember his smiling face and his happy greetings. May he rest in peace in the loving arms of our Savior. His family looks forward to celebrating a Memorial Mass when it is possible.



The 4th Sunday of Easter is referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday and is the day we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this day, the Holy Father asks all Catholics to intercede for vocations. Here's how we are called to action:

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep Fr. Rick, Deacon Dino and Deacon Marco in prayer throughout the week.
- Encourage your children and grandchildren to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.



¡Valentía bajo el fuego! Como comunidad eclesial, estamos ansiosos por levantar la orden del gobierno de "quedarnos en casa" y

regresar con alegría a la iglesia para celebrar la Eucaristía. Han pasado siete semanas desde que se cerraron las iglesias y se detuvo la celebración de misas. También esperamos celebrar la gran fiesta de Pentecostés en unas pocas semanas a partir de ahora. En Pentecostés, es decir, cincuenta días después de la Resurrección del Señor, los dones del Espíritu Santo fueron entregados a los apóstoles y, por lo tanto, dio inicio a la Iglesia. San Pedro, en nuestra primera lectura, de los Hechos de los Apóstoles nos da una idea de cómo el Espíritu Santo había transformado a los apóstoles de seres temerosos a predicadores valientes del Resucitado. Esperemos, por lo tanto, con gran alegría y expectativa esperar reunirnos y celebrar el nacimiento de nuestra Santa Madre la Iglesia en Pentecostés. Con gran humildad imploremos el poder del Espíritu Santo para poder unirnos y celebrar el Amor de Dios entre nosotros.

P. Rick

El P. Rick transmitirá en vivo la MISA EN ESPAÑOL cada domingo a las 11:30 AM. Visite nuestra página parroquial de Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/saintdidacus.parishchurch>



Zoom Clases

La foto es de Zoom con los papas el lunes 27 de abril

Tenemos Zoom clases

con los jóvenes de HS y Confirmación todos los martes a las 6 PM.

Tenemos Zoom clases del catecismo a las 3PM, 4 PM y 5 PM los miércoles.

RCIA todos los Jueves en ingles a las 7 PM

Y iniciamos un grupo de Zoom con Jóvenes adultos y todos los muchachos que ya están confirmados los Viernes a las 7 PM.

Si quieres unirse a una clase contacte con Elena a lena@stdidacuschurch.org o al 619-504-3514.

Que Dios los bendiga y la santísima Virgen los proteja durante esta pandemia.



Si necesita comida, o sabe de alguien que necesite los lunes, miércoles y viernes de 12 del mediodía a 3pm, en el salón parroquial. Tenemos artículos no perecederos de Caridades Católicas y está disponible para cualquier persona que lo necesite.

Le damos gracias a Dios por nuestros voluntarios, D. Marco esta organizando esta distribución de comida, si quiere ayudar comuníquese con el.

JOVENES ADULTOS ZOOM MEETING Abril 24, 2020 7 PM



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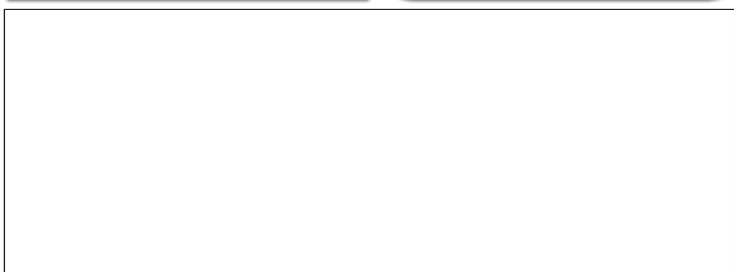
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