

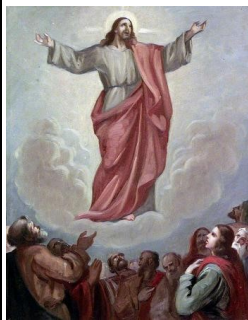
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**KERMES
2017
Gracias!**





On the feast of the Ascension we remember how Jesus was “taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen” (Acts 1:2). Although the event of the ascension is depicted only in Luke and Acts, each Gospel in its own way describes the exaltation of the risen Jesus and what it meant for his disciples. In the words of the psalm, “God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts” (47:6).

Today’s Gospel is Matthew’s account of Jesus’ triumph, which concludes with what is often called the Great Commission. Appearing to the eleven apostles on the mountain, the usual biblical site of divine revelation, Jesus reveals his new status and universal authority as risen Lord. “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me,” he declares. He will exercise this power on earth by sharing it with his disciples. So he authorizes them to make disciples of all nations. This is the vision of Ephesians, too. It says that the power God put to work in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand, “far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion” is now at work in the Church, which is his body.

—Word of Life



Thank you for your support of our 5th Annual Kermes last weekend!

We enjoyed gathering as a parish community and raising money for our church.

Thank you to all the volunteers for giving their time and resources to make this such a fun event. And thank you to everyone who came to support the event. We were able to raise \$3067 from this parish event that will go towards the stain glass windows.



You are invited to attend Religious Education’s May Crowning Wednesday, May 31st 5:30pm at the Church

All students and their families, please note that we will not be meeting at the school on this day. Please come directly to the Church.

STARTS ON FRIDAY!!!
Come to the Altar Society’s

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, June 2nd 8am-5pm
Saturday, June 3rd 8am-6:30pm
Sunday, June 4th 8am-1pm

Alert your friends and family and let them know about our upcoming sale. This is the Altar Society’s biggest fundraiser of the year. As always, all the money raised from this event goes to the needs of the parish.

If you are interested in bringing donations, please drop them off at the Parish Hall during our set up days: Tuesday, May 30th-Thursday, June 1st from 9am-5pm.

See you at the sale!



The Rock-N-Roll Marathon is coming through Normal Heights next Sunday, June 4th. See the insert in the bulletin for more information.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

We honor the memory of service members and give thanks to their families who have sacrificed to protect the freedom we enjoy.



REGISTRATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday — June 4th

Registration will be open for:

- 2017-2018 Religious Education classes
 - Confirmation
 - RCIA
 - Vacation Bible School (July 31st-August 4th) for children ages 4 up to those entering 6th Grade.
- See Elena and Zeke outside after the Masses

KEEP CALM
and
COME BACK NEXT WEEK

Mass Intentions

Saturday.....May 27	
5:00PM.....†Emmett Capossere	
Sunday.....May 28	
8:30AM.....†Mark DeLuca	
10:00AM.....People of St. Didacus	
11:30AM.....†Feliz J. Lopez	
Monday.....May 29	
7:30AM.....†Eileen Connolly	
Tuesday.....May 30	
6:00PM.....†Bernard & Elizabeth Morzinski	
Wednesday.....May 31	
8:30AM.....†Frank Coogan	
Thursday.....June 1	
7:30AM.....†Mary Guenzel	
Friday.....June 2	
7:30AM.....†Eleanor Lamphear	
Saturday.....June 3	
5:00PM.....†Cora Darnell	

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only pray
when you're
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Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

General Collection, May 21, 2017: \$ 6237.89
Building Fund, May 21, 2017: \$ 372.00

Welcome to St. Didacus Parish!**Sunday Masses**

Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8:30am & 10:00am
 11:30am in Spanish

Daily Mass

Mon., Thurs., Fri. 7:30am /Tues. 6:00pm/ Wed. 8:30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed. 7:30am—8:30am / Saturday 3:30pm—5:00pm
 First Fridays 8:00am—9:00am

Confessions—Saturdays 3:30pm or by appt.

Baptisms: 1st Saturday of each month. 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.

Pastor, Rev. Michael J. Sinor

**The Parish Office is open 8am-noon, 1-5pm M-F
 619-284-3472**

Weekly Events at St. Didacus

Sunday, May 28, 2017		Location
Monday, May 29, 2017		Location
Parish Office Closed	6:00pm	Hall
Tuesday, May 30, 2017		Location
Youth Night	6:30pm	Hall
Wednesday, May 31, 2017		Location
Eucharistic Adoration	7:30am-8:30am	Church
Religious Ed	5:30pm	Church
Men's Prayer Group	7:00pm	Hall
Thursday, June 1, 2017		Location
Friday, June 2, 2017		Location
1st Friday Adoration	8:00am-9:00am	Church
Rummage Sale	8:00am-5:00pm	Hall
Mental Health Ministry Prayer Grp.	6:00pm	Prayer Garden
Saturday, June 3, 2017		Location
Rummage Sale	8:00am-6:30pm	Hall
Eucharistic Adoration	3:30pm-5:00pm	Church
Confessions	3:30pm	Church



There will be no Coffee and Donuts on Sunday this week because of the Memorial Day holiday.

Readings for the Week of May 28, 2017

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

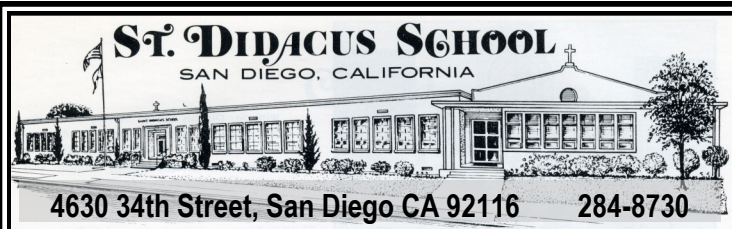
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 Dan Bauer
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 Martha Becerra
 Bob Bellesi
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 Norm Boyer
 Herminia Brignoni
 Ibeth Brignoni
 Ruben Campos
 Gail Cedercrans
 Joana Cisneros
 Cecil Crews
 Aaron Damishia
 Irene Davis
 MaryLou De Luca
 Pauline Dease
 Bob Demers
 Cecelia Dueber
 Mary Farrell

Santiago Fontes
 Jerry Goodwin
 Jorge Gordillo
 Susan Guenzel
 Dolores Hansel
 Caleb Jerome
 Carol Keppel
 Marilyn Kober
 Elizabeth La Costa
 Virginia Lantry
 Juanita Lopez
 Maria Lopez
 Marlene S. Magers
 Anthony Martinez
 Rosalie Martinez
 Claire Meighan
 Terrence McCabe
 Trish McCutcheon
 Emma McPherson
 Dolores Mediano
 Vernon Meyers
 Peter Napolitano
 Dominick Palestini
 Gladys Palestini

Lupita Plascencia
 Antonia Raya
 Betty Rios
 Dolores Robertson
 Atina Rodriguez
 Aaron Rodriguez
 Alette Rodriguez
 Jeff Salazar
 Christine Segura
 Mark Silke
 Michael Smith
 Gerri Strachan
 Angel Tapia
 Pedro Tapia
 Merida Tirado
 Carol Verdon
 The Webb Family
 Maria Winters
 Jason Williamson
 Joan Williamson
 Adalina Zarate
 Josephine

*And the special intentions
 in our Book of Needs*

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May Crowning, May 19, 2017

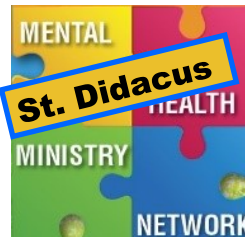


Many thanks to Angela McGinnis for the photos.



**Join us for our last
school Mass
Wednesday, May 31st
at 8:30am.**

Dear God - sometimes we feel discouraged and hopeless in the face of so many challenges. Help us to see ourselves as you see us...persons of value and worth...persons of creativity and potential. May we come to understand the interconnectedness of mind, body and spirit in bringing about health and wholeness.
— NAMI Day of Prayer



**St. Didacus
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*May is National Mental
Health Awareness Month.*

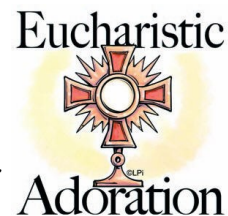


**Father's Day
Novena of Masses
June 9th-17th**

Remember your father or the men who have filled a fatherly role in your life at our Father's Day Novena of Masses. We will pray for these men each day at Mass for nine days. Envelopes for this Novena are available at the entrance of the Church. You can return them in the collection basket or to the Parish Office by Thursday, June 8th.

**1st Friday Adoration
Friday, June 2nd
8:00am-9:00am**

Make room for Jesus in your day by spending time with him in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



**Catholic
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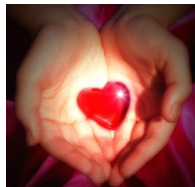
Catholic Charities offers a variety of free or low-cost services to help immigrants, regardless of their status. Their staff presents bilingual forums at parishes across the diocese.

They have orientation sessions on citizenship and other immigration-related issues every Tuesday morning at their office in Chula Vista at 293 H Street on the grounds of St. Rose of Lima Parish. For more info call 619-287-1270 or online at www.ccdsd.org/programs/immigrantservices.

Before ascending to the Father, Jesus said to his disciples, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...And behold, I am with you always."

- Matthew 28-19-20

A woman saw a little girl in the street playing with filthy trash. The child was poorly dressed and ill-nourished. The woman became angry and said to God, "Why do you let a thing like that happen in the world you created? Why don't you do something about it?" God replied, "I did do something about it; I created you."



*That story invites me to ask myself :
How seriously do I take Jesus' command to transform our world into the kind of place God created it to be?*

The Ascension of Christ is his liberation from all restrictions of time and space. I does not represent his removal from earth, but his constant presence everywhere on earth.

—William Temple

—Vision, Praying with Scripture in a Contemporary Way

Kid's Corner

Jesus Ascended into Heaven

The Ascension is one of the great feasts of the Church. Jesus went up, Body and Soul, into Heaven to be with His Father where He is waiting for all of us. Can you imagine what it was like for the apostles to see their leader and best friend going up to Heaven? It would be pretty amazing, don't you think?



At the same time, doesn't it seem a bit sad that Jesus left? Well, He knew it was time for His disciples to start working on their own. It was kind of like having someone there to help you learn to ride a bike and then they let you go so you can learn to bike on your own.

But Jesus didn't go away and leave us without help. Nine days after He went into Heaven He sent the Holy Spirit, who would help and guide His followers.

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary May 31st

The feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth originated in the Middle Ages. It was celebrated on various dates until it was assigned this fixed date. Luke's account of the visitation invites us to en-



gage the tenderness between Mary and Elizabeth. In a tender exchange, Mary and Elizabeth affirm one another's experience of God's presence within Mary, so we are called to help others recognize God's presence with and within them. What a gift if must have been for these two women to spend time together. Given their miraculous and unique experiences of God, they could only turn to each other to ponder and process what was happening. As God brought them together, their companionship during this time must have been a source of mutual comfort, encouragement, and joyful anticipation. Praise be to God for knowing our needs even before we are aware of them, and caring for us through the love and friendship of those around us.

—Sourcebook



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Pope Benedict XVI noted that the Ascension is not so much the departure of Jesus as it is "the beginning of a new nearness." In the Ascension, Jesus becomes "the one who fills all things in every way," and it is through the Ascension that his promise to be with his disciples always, until the end of the age, can be fulfilled. Rather than an occasion to mourn the departure of Jesus, the feast of the Ascension is a day to rejoice in how close to us he has drawn.

Muchas Gracias a todos los que participaron en la 5a Kermes 2017

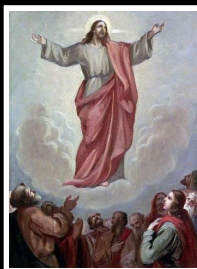
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*Muchas Gracias al Encuentro Matrimonial que donaron los desechables.
y a todos los que ayudaron con trabajo y donaciones.*



Jesús, nos dice lo mismo que les dijo a los apóstoles: **“Sean mis testigos ante el mundo entero”**. No nos quedemos mirando al cielo, sino por la forma de cómo vivimos el evangelio de Jesús, proclamemos su mensaje de esperanza para los habitantes de la tierra, en nuestra vida diaria.

La oficina estará cerrada

La oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada el lunes 29 de mayo en conmemoración de Memorial Day.



La Coronación a la Virgen Ultimo día del Catecismo

**Miércoles 31 de Mayo
5:30 PM en la iglesia**

Este día pueden venir los niños vestidos con sus trajes de primera comunión, o vestido blanco, o blusa o camisa blanca. Si pueden traerle una tarjeta de agradecimiento a sus catequistas y flores a la Virgen. Este evento solo dura 20 minutos, papas por favor quédense con sus hijos esta es una celebración familiar.



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