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“All generations will call me blessed, for He who is mighty has done great things for me.”

“Desde ahora me llamarán dichosa todas las generaciones, porque ha hecho en mí grandes cosas El que todo lo puede”.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation celebrated on Thursday, August 15th.

Join us to celebrate this Solemnity:

Vigil Mass Wednesday 6pm—English

Mass, Thursday, 7:30am—English
Thursday, 6:00pm—Spanish

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin. This feast has a double object: 1. the happy departure of Mary from this life; 2. the assumption of her body into heaven.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church. The Feast of the Assumption is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. It commemorates Mary's bodily assumption into heaven—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a holy day of obligation.

The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into heaven dates from the fourth century in a document entitled, "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document recounts, in the words of the Apostle John to whom Christ on the Cross entrusted the care of His mother, the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the blessed Virgin. Tradition places Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living.

On November 1, 1959, Pope Pius XII, exercising papal infallibility, solemnly declared: *By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.*

In his August 15, 2004 homily given at Lourdes, Pope St. John Paul II quoted John 14:3 as one of the scriptural bases for understanding the Assumption of Mary. In this verse, Jesus tells his disciples at the Last Supper: *"If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and will receive you to myself; that where I am, you may be there also."* According to Catholic theology, Mary is the pledge of the fulfillment of Christ's promise.

May Mary continue to intercede for all of us to her Divine Son, Jesus Christ!

Today is the day to claim our belongingness to the Father. With Jesus in our midst, we should be confident that God will grant us our heart's desires. But first we must be able to do what God wants of us and ask what is right. There is no secret to open God's mercy. As Jesus drew near the City of Jerusalem, he wept over it, saying, "If this day you only knew what makes for peace." What are we going to pray for? Let us ask the Lord Jesus to fill us with his Holy Spirit and with a sincere desire to seek the Lord and his Kingdom first above all else.



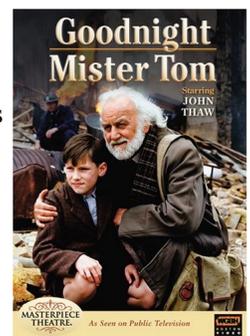
The parable tells us that the Lord comes to reward his faithful servants. Jesus' parable adds an unexpected reward for those who have faithfully served and watched for the master's return. When the master finally arrived home from the wedding feast at a late hour of the night, he did the unthinkable for his servants who were present to welcome and let him in. He then puts on a servant's apron and tells his servants to be seated at his own banquet table. Once they are all seated the master then personally waits on them and serves them with his own rich food and drink (Luke 12:37). Jesus' parable turns the world's way of thinking upside-down. The master rewards his faithful servants by serving them himself with the best he has to offer - a royal feast fit for a king and his loyal subjects. Are you prepared to feast with the Lord at his banquet table?

Fr. Rick

**JOIN US ON FRIDAY for our summer
Dinner & a Movie Night
with special guest speaker, Josie Demers
August 16th @ 6pm in the Parish Hall**

80 years ago our world was in turmoil. Things took place that we can't even imagine today. Join us for a closer look at England during the chaos of WWII. Josie Demers will be on hand to give her first hand perspective of what that time in history was like.

We'll watch the movie "Goodnight Mr. Tom," a Masterpiece Theatre production about a young boy evacuated from London into the English countryside during World War II. Many children in the big cities of England were evacuated to the country to keep them safe from the risk of aerial bombings. Country families were expected to take them in and care for them until they could return home after the war. This was a traumatic time for everyone involved. Josie Demers, who was evacuated during the war as a child, will tell us her story. Make plans to join us for this special free event.



Josie & her husband, Bob.

Help Us Build Up the Community of God

Collection (Envelopes & Cash) for Sunday, August 4 **\$4,622**
WEEKLY contributions NEEDED to cover general costs **\$7,370**
 (including salaries, administration, Faith Formation, utilities taxes, operating expenses)
This week's SHORTFALL **—\$2,748**

Total registered parishioners **734**
of envelope users this week (supporting a majority of parish expenses) **113**
Registered parishioners NOT using envelopes or contributing **621**

We appreciate your support of our parish! Please prayerfully consider how you may increase your giving to help us meet our commitments.

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.



Mass Intentions

Saturday.....August 10
 5:00PM†Maria Van Tran
Sunday.....August 11
 8:30AM.....†Manuel Hernandez
 10:00AM.....†Maria Ho
 11:30AM.....†Angelica Capitan Espinosa
 People of St. Didacus
Monday.....August 12
 7:30AM.....†Mary Schoelles
Tuesday.....August 13
 6:00PM.....Gail Cedercrans, Spec. Int.
Wednesday.....August 14
 8:30AMGail Cedercrans, Spec. Int.
 6:00PM.....†Mary Scott
Thursday.....August 15
 7:30AM.....Herminia Brignoni, Spec. Int.
 6:00PM.....People of St. Didacus
Friday.....August 16
 7:30AM.....in Thanksgiving to St. Rocco
Saturday.....August 17
 5:00PM†Mark De Luca, †Lucille Heidmiller

Weekly Events at St. Didacus

		Location
Sunday, August 11		
Monday, August 12		
Knitting Group	2:00pm-4:00pm	Hall
Tuesday, August 13		
Parish Office Closed		
Spanish Bible Class	6:30pm	Hall
Wednesday, August 14		
Thursday, August 15		
Friday, August 16		
Dinner & a Movie Night	6:00pm	Hall
Saturday, August 17		
School's New Parent Orientation	9:00am	School
School's Pre-School/Kinder Open House	10:00am	School
Confessions	3:30pm	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	3:30pm-5:00pm	Church

Readings for the week of August 11, 2019

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48
 Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wed.: Dt 34:1-12/Pj/Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
 Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

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: English: 1st Saturday each month. **Spanish:** 4th Saturday 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.

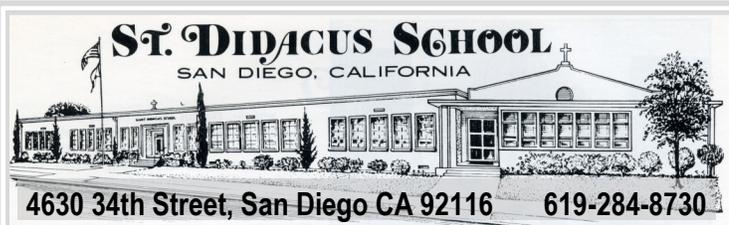
Pastor, Rev. Enrique Fuentes

The Parish Office is open 8am-noon, 1-5pm M-F

Tony Allen	Stan Hammack	Peter Napolitano
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Diann Bauer	Joseph Hastings	Judith Pratt
Dan Bauer	Al Hunt	Antonia Raya
Martha Becerra	Joanne Hunt	Betty Rios
Bob Bellesi	Ponciano Jimenez	Dolores Robertson
Herminia Brignoni	Emily Johnson	Victor M. Sanchez
Gail Cedercrans	Paul Kasha	Shirley Scinocca
Fred Cepeda	Meri Kerekanich	Carol Schmidt
Irene Davis	Kerekanich Family	Beverly Stemper
MaryLou De Luca	Genevieve Keyser	Phillip Sturock
Bob Demers	Marilyn Kober	Sue Walker
Josie Demers	Elizabeth La Costa	Maria Winters
Mick Donahue	Irene Lazo	Jean Woody
Cecelia Dueber	Juanita Lopez	Helen Yturralde
Carlita Durand	Paul Mansell	Joan Venverloh
Eileen Ford	Anthony Martinez	Anna Zarate
Daniel Galvan	Terrence McCabe	
Susan Guenzel	Emma McPherson	
Anthony Flores	Dolores Mediano	

And the special intentions in our Book of Needs

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The Parish Office
will be
**CLOSED ON
TUESDAY,
AUGUST 13TH**
For the Parish Staff to
attend a Diocesan Event.



IT'S
NOT
TOO
LATE TO
REGISTER
FOR
THE
NEW
SCHOOL
YEAR!

Stop by for a tour
of our great
school!

School starts on Tuesday, August 20th!

Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta

The San Diego Indian Catholic Community will sponsor their first celebratory Mass on the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta on September 5th at 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish. Auxiliary Bishop John P. Dolan will concelebrate the Mass with the diocesan Indian clergy. Indian/Sri Lankan brothers and sisters from all parishes and the community are invited. There will be a fellowship reception immediately after the Mass. For more information contact Alejandra Diaz at (858)490-8306 or via email at adiatz@sdccatholic.org.



For information about the Indian Catholic community and to RSVP for this Mass visit www.goodshepherdparish.net. Click PARISH LIFE at the top of the page and scroll down to "Indian Community." RSVPs requested by August 25th.



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A BIG THANK YOU to the Potter Family and (L-R) Kyle Wyborney, Bryan Potter, Nathan Audiss and Alex Galvan and for moving boxes, chairs and miscellaneous items downstairs in preparation for our getting new carpet in the Choir Loft. They worked tirelessly to clear the space for the installers. We are blessed to have such devotion to our church!

Knitters Wanted

Do you knit or crochet? If you are interested in making items for the homeless and others in need, come to the next get-together of the Knitting Group on **Monday, August 12th from 2pm-4pm in the Parish Hall.**





August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

The Immaculate Heart of Mary is surrounded by a saintly glow. Her heart is crowned with flowers, pierced with a sword, and has the Holy Spirit's fire flowing out of it. It is certainly full of grace, purity, and carries sorrows of Christ's Passion.

We sin because we love something, at least temporarily, more than we love God. This month it's time to ask Mary's intercession for a pure heart. Just like Mary was a tabernacle, sacred and pure, for Our Lord Jesus Christ, we are called to be temples of the Holy Spirit: St. Lucy is quoted, "Those whose hearts are pure are the temples of the Holy Spirit."

Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. | Thomas Merton

We are asked to be vigilant until our Master returns. Even though our faith tells us that Christ will come again and that our purpose and destiny is an eternal one, it is hard not to lose heart, grow weary, and become distracted. Remembering the stories of our faith and what God has done throughout history is one way of remaining fresh and focused. Celebrating, recalling, and making real and tangible again what God has done is what our community does liturgically each time we gather. As the author of Hebrews reminds us: *Faith makes real what we hope for and is the evidence of things we cannot see.* Let us take this time once again to remember and participate in what God has done and continues to do.

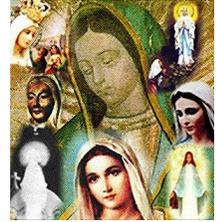


The Divine Mercy Group will be selling Mexican Food next Sunday after all the Masses. Your purchases help support our parish!

Today we continue our armchair trip around the globe learning more about the Blessed Mother's appearances around the world and through the ages.

Those who witnessed this apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary stood in the pouring rain for hours reciting the Rosary.

This week's stop: Knock, Ireland.



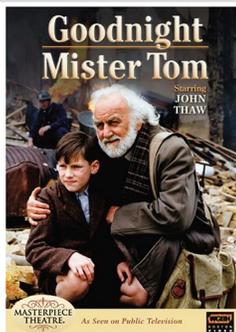
Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland



On the evening of August 21, 1879 Mary McLoughlin, the housekeeper to the parish priest of Knock, County Mayo, Ireland, was astonished to see the outside south wall of the church bathed in a mysterious light; there were three figures standing in front of the wall, which she mistook for replacements of the stone figures destroyed in a storm. She rushed through the rain to her friend Margaret Byrne's house. Margaret's sister, Mary, agreed to walk home with her. As they passed the church they saw the amazing vision very clearly: Standing out from the gable and to the west of it appeared the Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph and St. John. The figure of the Blessed Virgin was life-size, while the others seemed to be neither as large nor as tall. They stood a little away from the gable wall about two feet from the ground. The Virgin was erect with her eyes toward Heaven, and she was wearing a large white cloak hanging in full folds; on her head was a large crown.

Mary Byrne ran to tell her family while Mary McLoughlin gazed at the apparition. Soon a crowd of 15 gathered and all saw the apparition. The parish priest, Archdeacon Cavanaugh, did not come out, however, and his absence was a disappointment to the devout villagers. Among the witnesses were Patrick Hill and John Curry. As Patrick later described the scene: 'The figures were fully rounded, as if they had a body and life. They did not speak but, as we drew near, they retreated a little towards the wall.' Patrick reported that he got close enough to make out the words in the book held by the figure of St. John. An old woman named Bridget drew closer to embrace the feet of the Virgin, but the figure seemed always beyond reach. Others out in the fields and some distance away saw a strange light around the church. The vision lasted for about three hours and then faded. The next day a group of villagers went to see the priest, who accepted their report as genuine; he wrote to the diocesan Bishop of Tuam; then the Church set up a commission to interview a number of the people claiming to witness the apparition. The diocesan hierarchy was not convinced, and some members of the commission ridiculed the visionaries, alleging they were victims of a hoax perpetrated by the local Protestant constable! But the ordinary people were not so skeptical, and the first pilgrimages to Knock began in 1880. Two years later Archbishop John Joseph Lynch of Toronto made a visit to the parish and claimed he had been healed by the Virgin of Knock. The village of Knock was transformed by the thousands who came to commemorate the vision and to ask for healing for others and themselves. The local church was too small to accommodate the crowds. In 1976 a new church, Our Lady Queen of Ireland, was erected. It holds more than two thousand and needs to, for each year more than a half million visitors arrive to pay their respects to the Blessed Virgin.





Noche de película
16 de agosto a las 6 PM

Veremos la película "Buenas noches, Sr. Tom", una producción de Masterpiece Theatre sobre la historia de un joven evacuado de Londres al campo inglés durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Muchos niños en las grandes ciudades de Inglaterra fueron evacuados al país para mantenerlos a

salvo. Se esperaba que las familias del campo los acogieran y los cuidaran hasta que pudieran regresar a casa después de la guerra. No hace falta decir que fue un momento traumático para todos los involucrados. Tenemos una feligrés, Josie Demers, quien fue evacuada durante la guerra cuando era niña. Ella nos contara su historia. Haga planes para acompañarnos en este evento especial gratuito.



¿BUSCA PAZ, ESPERANZA Y SANACIÓN DESPUÉS DEL DIVORCIO?

El Ministerio de Divorciados/Separados de la parroquia de San Antonio de Padua le ofrece apoyo durante éste trayecto, por medio de un programa para separados ó divorciados y quieran empezar una nueva etapa de su vida.

Miércoles, 18 de septiembre de las 6:30 PM a las 8:30 PM
Serán 10 (diez) sesiones semanales que terminará el miércoles, 20 de Noviembre

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Las **clases del catecismo** comenzaran el **miércoles 18 de Septiembre** y terminan el **miércoles 30 de Mayo, 2018**. **Hay que volver a inscribir a su hijo al catecismo si, estuvo el año pasado para hacer la primera comunión este año.**

Los jóvenes de 9º de High School que van a la escuela publica deberán anotarse para **Confirmación I**. Los jóvenes que ya cursaron el año pasado y que están en el 10 grado en la escuela católica pueden inscribirse para la **Confirmación en el 2020**.

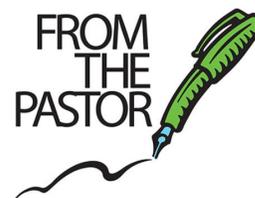
La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María
Jueves 15 de agosto
Misa de vigilia miércoles 6 pm—Inglés
Misa, jueves 7:30 AM—Inglés
Jueves, 6:00 pm - español



La oficina parroquial estará CERRADA EL MARTES, 13 de agosto
Por un entrenamiento en la diócesis para todo el personal de la parroquia.



Hoy es el día para proclamar nuestra pertenencia al Padre. Con Jesús entre nosotros, debemos estar seguros de que Dios nos concederá los deseos de nuestro corazón. Pero primero debemos ser capaces de hacer lo que Dios quiere de nosotros y preguntar qué es lo correcto. No hay ningún secreto para abrimos a la misericordia de Dios. Pidamos al Señor Jesús que nos llene de su Espíritu Santo, y con un sincero deseo de buscar al Señor y su Reino por encima de todo.



La parábola nos dice que el Señor viene a recompensar a sus siervos fieles. La parábola de Jesús agrega una recompensa inesperada para aquellos que sirvieron fielmente y esperaron el regreso del maestro. Cuando el maestro finalmente llegó a casa del banquete de bodas a altas horas de la noche, hizo lo impensable para que sus sirvientes que estaban presentes lo recibieran y lo dejaran entrar. Luego se pone un delantal de sirviente y le dice a sus sirvientes que se sienten en su propia mesa de banquete. Una vez que están todos sentados, el maestro los atiende personalmente y los sirve con su rica comida y bebida (Lucas 12:37). La parábola de Jesús da vuelta la forma de pensar del mundo. El maestro recompensa a sus fieles sirvientes al servirles lo mejor que tiene y les ofrece: una fiesta digna de un rey y sus súbditos leales. ¿Estás preparado para festejar con el Señor en su mesa del banquete? P. Rick



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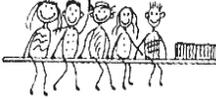
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