

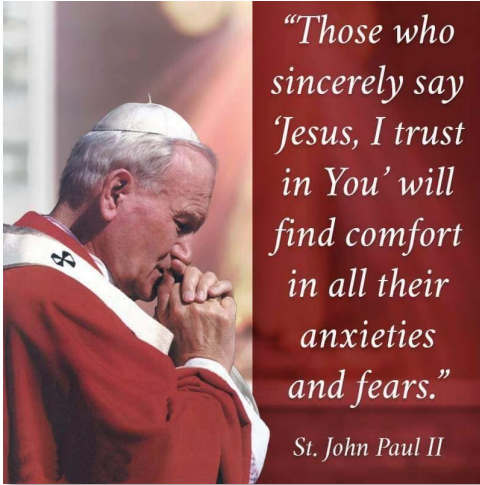
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"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

"No tengan miedo, porque ustedes valen mucho más que todos los pájaros del mundo."





There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task.

Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the "what has always been" and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.

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Blessing of the Divine Mercy Chapel

The Divine Mercy Chapel is finally completed and will be blessed to the Lord of Mercy after the Spanish Mass this weekend!

The Divine Mercy Group thanks all the people who made this great work of God possible.

The chapel will be open to the public. Candles are not allowed.

This week pray this short prayer at 3 o'clock which Jesus taught St. Faustina for the veneration of His Mercy:

"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as the Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You."
Amen.



God our Father, we give You thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. ***Amen***

WELCOME HOME!

We were so happy to welcome you back to Sunday Mass last weekend! All the protocols we put in place worked to keep you safe and healthy! Thank you for your patience, we know it was not easy to come back to Mass with so many different rules in place. Many thanks to our volunteers who helped over the week and who will continue to help us to follow

all the guidelines put in place by our Diocese and health officials.

We know all these regulations can be daunting, and if you are not comfortable with the protocols, or fall into the at-risk categories, we invite you to continue to watch the Mass on TV or online in your homes. Bishop McElroy continues to keep the dispensation for the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in place.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish. Your generosity keeps us going and able to meet our obligations. We are blessed with such a gracious parish community. May we continue to be inspired by the generosity of our patron, St. Didacus and may he continue to watch over us all!

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

TEMPORARY TIME CHANGE: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am in English and 12:00pm in Spanish

Daily Mass

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed. 7:30am—8:30am

First Fridays 8:00am—9:00am

Confessions—by appointment

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

**We continue to take your calls at the
Parish Office 619-284-3472**

Mass Intentions**Saturday.....June 20**

5:00pm.....Father's Day Novena, Steve Yturralde, Spec. Int

Sunday.....June 21

8:00am.....People of St. Didacus

10:00am.....†John Matranga

12:00pm.....†Teresa Lopez

†Luis Mendoza, †Gloria Hernandez

Monday.....June 22

7:30am.....†Helen Treat

Tuesday.....June 23

6:00pm.....†John Matranga, †Carolyn Curiel Hastings

Wednesday.....June 24

8:30am.....†Gary Simon

Fr. Rick Fuentes, Spec. Int.

Thursday.....June 25

7:30am.....†Julia White

7:00pm.....Francisco Hernandez, Spec. Int.

Friday.....June 26

7:30am.....†Josephine Davis

Saturday.....June 27

5:00pm.....†Cora Darnell

Readings for the week of June 21, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

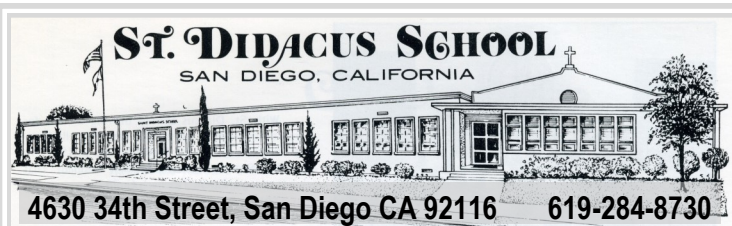
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Herminia Brignoni
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Irene Davis
Bob Demers
Josie Demers
Mick Donahue
Cecelia Dueber
Carlita Durand
Daniel Galvan
Susan Guenzel
Anthony Flores
Tony Flores
Stan Hammack

Dolores Hansel
Joseph Hastings
Jennifer Hughes & Family
Al Hunt
Joanne Hunt
Ponciano Jimenez
Emily Johnson
Paul Kasha
Meri Kerekanich
Kerekanich Family
Marilyn Kober
Elizabeth La Costa
Irene Lazo
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Phillip Sturock
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Maria Winters
Jean Woody
Helen Yturralde
Joan Venverloh

*And the special intentions
in our Book of Needs*



Congratulations to St. Didacus School's 8th Grade Graduating Class!

The 8th grade class was able to gather on Friday, June 19th for a simple graduation Mass. Please

keep these students in your prayers as they prepare to begin a new journey in their lives. May God keep them close as they head off to high school.

Meron Assamene
Nicoli Cantore
Karissa Carlson
Nicole Chamberlin
Aidan Cook
Cassara Cummins
Sam Fries
Ty Gagiolo
Marcos Hernandez
Isabel Jones
Kyla Lay
Mayela Lopez

Stefini Ma'ake
Wesley Newton
Andreina Ortiz
Emma Persichilli
Kaia Prince
Matt Savage
Sean Savage
Yacob Serawit
Wegahta Tadesse
Daniela Teran
Valeria Teran
Henry Wilson

Religious Freedom Week 2020: For the Good of All June 22 - June 29



RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM
WEEK

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. Join them in promoting religious freedom *For the Good of All*.

All people desire to know their Creator. All people have a natural impulse to seek the good and to live in accordance with that good. All people can flourish when they pursue the truth about God and respond to the truth. Religious freedom means that all people have the space to flourish. Religious freedom is both an American value and an important part of Catholic teaching on human dignity. When we promote religious freedom, we promote the common good and thus strengthen the life of our nation and the community of nations.

Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

The Wait is Over! It's a week filled with sacraments here at St. Didacus!

On Wednesday,
June 24th, we
have 24

Confirmation
candidates that
Bishop McElroy
will Confirm at



6pm and we will celebrate First Holy Communion with 40 children from our Religious Education program on Saturday, June 27th We will have one Mass in English and the other in Spanish. The school is having its First Communion in September 2020.

Our children and adults may not have experienced the preparation for the sacraments as we had planned, but there is a great gift waiting for them, to accompany them as they discover what it means to fully participate in the sacramental mysteries of the Church. They come to know that each time they gather to celebrate the sacraments, they enter deeply into the mysterious love of God. They will come to know that the Eucharist is the time when they will fully experience this divine mystery.

I am so happy to be able to be a witness of these events; May God bless them and guide them to be another Christ to their brothers and sisters that they encounter in their life.

Elena Platas
Director of Religious Education

Have you signed up for *CHRIST IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD* yet? It's not too late!

Christ in Our Neighborhood is a program developed by Bishop John Dolan to help groups facilitate a deeper look into the readings and Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. It's easier than ever to participate because you don't have to leave your home. It's all done through ZOOM. Deacon Dino is leading a group that meets on Zoom on Saturdays at 11am. His wife, Kari Lorraine, is hosting a group on Mondays at 7:30pm. Other groups are available at different times in English and Spanish. Visit www.christ-ion.com to register. This session concludes the week of August 2nd. This is a great way to stay connected during the summer months.

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME!

Because we were unable to celebrate the sacraments with those in our RCIA program at the Easter Vigil, we rescheduled the Mass and are happy to report that on Saturday, May 20, 2020 we were witnesses of our parish family members and friends as they were Baptized, Confirmed and received First Holy Communion.



Please welcome:

Martin Duran, Jr.: Child Who Received All Sacraments of Initiation

Suzzana Ayala, Christina Di Bona: Adults Who Received All Sacraments of Initiation

Adamari Aguilar: Profession of Faith and First Communion

Dennis Deogaygay, Brenda Martinez: Adults who received Confirmation

Alejandro Cardenas: Adult who received Confirmation and First Communion

Matthew Duran, Manuel Duran, Sophia Galvan: Children who received First Communion

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us Rejoice and be Glad in it! Psalm 118:24

*Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?
Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge.
Even all the hairs of your head are counted.
So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Matthew 10:29-31*

Jesus says that His Father has taken the time to count each one of the hairs on our head! While we may be pre-occupied by the color of our hair or how many are falling out on a daily basis, our Father focuses in on each strand. What incredible attention to detail!

It is amazing to think that such insignificance in our eyes seems so important to God. God is so big that He scoops the oceans in the palm of His hand, and yet He is so small that He can number each hair on our head. Even the falling of an insignificant sparrow requires His attention. Jesus encourages us that if our Father is intimately involved in the falling of one sparrow, how much more is He involved in our everyday lives!

We don't have to be afraid, for our Father is watching over us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. He really, really loves us and is involved in the smallest details of our lives. If there are days that you feel alone, when you think that no one is really attending to your needs, remember this scripture passage.

He has taken the time to count each hair on your head, not because He is bored or has nothing else to do, but to simply demonstrate your great worth in His sight. His call to you is not to be afraid. He is in control of all that goes on in your life and since He cares for the sparrows, He will certainly care for you.

PRAYER

Father, I know You are in control of the world even when I feel that my life is out of control. Help me to trust in Your incredible ability to care for each detail of my life. Thank You for taking the time to count all the hairs on my head! I know You love me, and I believe that my worth to You is of greater value than many sparrows. I pray that the reality of this truth will seep deeper into my heart today. In the name of your beloved Son, Jesus, I pray, Amen.



Queremos darles la bienvenida a los nuevos miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial, el próximo sábado se bautizarán bautizando y serán iniciados, dos adultos y un niño, una niña está haciendo su profesión de fe y tres adultos serán confirmados. Además, cuatro niños van a compartir la Mesa del Señor. El miércoles 24 de junio, tenemos 24 candidatos para la Confirmación que el Obispo McElroy confirmara a las 6 PM y celebraremos a 40 niños se unan a la Mesa del Señor el sábado 27 de junio, una misa será en inglés y la otra en español de parte del grupo del catecismo. La escuela está haciendo su primera comunión en septiembre de 2020.

Nuestros niños y adultos pueden no haber experimentado la preparación para los sacramentos como habíamos planeado, pero hay un gran regalo esperándolos, para acompañarlos mientras descubren lo que significa participar plenamente en los misterios sacramentales de la Iglesia. Llegan a saber que cada vez que se reúnen para celebrar los sacramentos, entran profundamente en el misterioso amor de Dios. Llegarán a saber que la Eucaristía es el momento en que experimentarán plenamente este misterio divino.

Estoy muy feliz de poder ser testigo de este evento, que Dios los bendiga y los guíe para ser otro Cristo para sus hermanos y hermanas que el encuentro en su vida.

Elena Platas



**San José, padre adoptivo de Jesús,
Custodio de la Sagrada Familia,
Hoy frente a tu imagen queremos pedirte
que intercedas por todos los padres
del mundo.**

**Que eduquen a sus hijos en el amor de Dios
como tú lo hiciste,
que les enseñen a escuchar Tu Palabra y a
vivir según tu voluntad.**

**Que junto a sus esposas les brinden un
hogar donde el amor y el respeto sean el
pan de cada día como en la Sagrada Familia.**

**Que nunca les falte la salud y el trabajo
digno para llevar el sustento necesario a sus
casas. Que sepan disfrutar de los momentos
de alegría y tristeza.**

**Y que al final del recorrido en esta vida
se vean acompañados por el amor de
los suyos. Amén**



Bendición de la Capillita del Señor de la Misericordia

Hoy domingo 21 de junio, 2020 se bendecirá la capillita al Señor de la Misericordia después de la misa de español. El Grupo de la Divina Misericordia le agradece a todos las personas que hicieron posible esta gran obra de Dios. La capillita estará abierta al público. No se permiten velas.

Oración al Señor de la Misericordia a las 3 PM

Señor, dame la voluntad para evitar todo tipo de preocupación y angustia, para evitar los pensamientos sobre lo que pueda o no suceder después, permite que no estropee tus planes al querer imponer los míos, actúa con libertad y sé Dios, me abandonare con plena confianza en ti, reposaré en ti y dejare en tus manos mi futuro. **¡Jesús ¡En Ti Confío!**

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