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Goodbye Fr. Rick Adios P. Rick

The Divine Mercy Chapel is complete and was blessed in a ceremony last Sunday following the Spanish Mass. The Divine Mercy group wants to thank everyone for supporting them in this great work of God. May God bless Fr. Rick for his support in planning and getting it built. Also many thanks to Deacon Marco for his perseverance and dedication. Many thanks to Adan Perez, Alex Garcia, Samuel Vigil, Francisco, Antonio, Rey, Leonardo, Felix, Lorenzo, Silverio and all who volunteered their time to help build it.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

By the end of this month, June 30th, 2020, I will conclude my pastoral ministry here at Saint Didacus. My love and service to the church, however, will continue. This time I will be moving to Our Lady of Light Parish up in Descanso, California.



I am truly grateful to all of you. Thank you for your kindness and patience with me too. I am not as holy and powerful as Prophet Elisha in our First Reading this Sunday. After having been accosted with hospitality by a certain old couple, Elisha in return gifted them with a child. Through his prayer the wife miraculously conceived a child after one year as Elisha had predicted. Kindness and generosity to the people serving the Lord will not go unrewarded. Jesus reminds us in the Gospel, "...and whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

Thanks too to our Patron Saint, Saint Didacus. I still have a long way to go to learn to love and serve the sick and the poor.

Know that every time I extend my hands for blessings, I am blessing you too and every time I bow my head for prayers, I am praying for you.

Fr. Rick

Thank you to everyone who participated in our "Drive-by Good-bye" for Fr. Rick last Saturday

This week we say goodbye to Fr. Rick and wish him all the best in his new assignment as the pastor of Our Lady of Light in Descanso. Thank you, Fr. Rick, for all your love and care of our parish for the past three years.





Catholic Climate Covenantsm

Care for Creation. Care for the Poor.

A not-to-be-missed webinar: "Breathing in a Time of Crises"

Monday, June 29th from 2-3 p.m. (Eastern)

the webinar will be recorded and sent to all who register

We are living in a time of multiple crises, all calling us to take action. In the summer of 2020, racism, a global pandemic, climate change, pollution, wildfires, and detained immigrants, are all crises that we must confront. How are these multiple crises connected? How do the words, "I can't breathe" connect to our faith? How can the tools of mindfulness meditation and compassion drawn from our faith guide us in responding appropriately in constructive ways, so that the Earth and all beings may flourish?

PRESENTERS: Sr. Joan Brown, OSF, executive director of New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light, will lift up the haunting words of George Floyd, "I can't breathe" and weave the multiple "I can't breathe" moments of immigrants, Covid-19 patients, wildfires, pollution....and the life giving breathe of Pentecost. They will also be joined by Sr. Kathleen Kaelin, OSU, faculty at the Passionist Earth and Spirit Center, who will offer a short, guided meditation, focused on breathing. The richness of contemplative prayer/meditation will reduce our stress and empower us to continue standing in solidarity with our brothers and sisters and allow us to carry on with our work to protect God's creation.

Visit the St. Didacus website: stdidacuschurch.org for a direct link to register.



POWER CHAIR GIVEAWAY

Power Chair, free, come pick it up.

Call Maria at 619-316-6597 for details.

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 27

5:00pm.....†Cora Darnell

Sunday.....June 28

8:00am.....†Arthur & MaryLou De Luca

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

12:00pm.....Fr. Rick Fuentes, Spec. Int.

Monday.....June 29

7:30am.....Gilbert & Melissa Alcazar, Spec. Int.

†Francisca Mozo

Tuesday.....June 30

6:00pm.....†Jeanette Murray

Wednesday.....July 1

8:30am.....†Norman Boyer

Thursday.....July 2

7:30am.....Gail Cedercrans, Spec. Int.

7:00pm.....†Jesus Mendez Ramirez

Friday.....July 3

7:30am.....Mary Kathleen Lindgren, Spec. Int.

Saturday.....July 4

5:00pm.....†Wayne & Louise Bryant

Readings for the week of June 28, 2020

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

Monday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

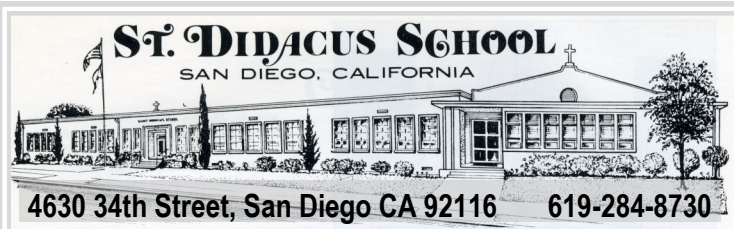
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*And the special intentions
in our Book of Needs*



Congratulations to the Class of 2020!
It was a celebration to remember forever!



We pray for your great healing on our land. Shine your face on us dear God. We need you now, more than ever before. Our times are in your hands. Thank you that you are rich in mercy and full of grace. Thank you that you are forgiving and merciful. Thank you that you are strong and

mighty. Thank you that you are for us and that you fight for us still today. Bring honor to your Name, Oh Lord, for You alone are worthy. In the Powerful Name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

La-u-da-to-Si-What? Sponsored by the Diocese Office for Life, Peace, Justice, and Creation Care

If you are a young adult and would like to experience an ecological conversion, join our *La-u-da-to-Si-What? Webinar* on *Thursday, July 9th, 6:00 p.m-7:00 p.m. PST. This is an opportunity to learn and to gather with other young adults interested in creation care. RSVP by July 8th to kcal-lier@sdccatholic.org or call 858.490.8324.*



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Receive an affordable and local on-campus Catholic education this Fall

Announcing two COVID response scholarships

John Paul the Great Catholic University is the Catholic University for Creative Arts & Business Innovation located in Escondido, California. To help meet the urgent need of local students whose ability to obtain a Catholic university education has been jeopardized by the COVID-19 pandemic, JPCatholic is offering two new scholarships for incoming freshmen and transfer students who start at JPCatholic in Fall 2020. Fall classes begin on September 30th, and the University is planning to hold classes on -campus while taking appropriate health and safety precautions.

COVID Zero Tuition Scholarship

For Cal Grant-A Eligible Students

For Cal Grant-A eligible students, this scholarship along with your state and federal aid will **cover your full tuition without any need for loans.**

Stay Local Scholarship

For San Diego County Students Who Are Not Eligible for Cal Grant-A

For San Diego county students who are now reconsidering their college plans and want to receive a local on-campus education this Fall, the Stay Local Scholarship will make our private Catholic education **affordable and comparable to local public CSU and UC institutions.**

For more info visit their website:
jpcatholic.edu/local

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES!

On Wednesday, June 24th our Confirmation Candidates
celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Pray for our newly Confirmed students:

Edgar Jacob Alcoser, Saul Baez, Gabriel Barajas,
Monserrat Becerra, Finn Bradley, Gwendal Cardenas,
Vyanca Casados, Isis Duarte, Andres Drab, Luke Fries, Shahery Javalera,
Emily Lindgren, Esmeralda Lizarraga, Innesa Lovberg, Carlos Mendoza,
Matthew Mondragon, Jannet Meza Larios, Osmar Padilla, Joshua Pajimola,
Allan Ramirez, Nancy Ramos, Angel Rodriguez, Carlos Villamar Vargas,
Aisling Ward, Valentino Yeo



*We pray that the Holy Spirit will renew all their lives, strengthen their
relationship with God, and urge them onward in their faith journey.*

**On Saturday, June 27th the Children from our
Religious Education Program received their
First Holy Communion.**

We welcome them to God's Table!



Jakelin Alatorre
Joana Alatorre
Cristina Alba
Nicholas Alba
Paola Alcaraz
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Jesus presents the truth simply and powerfully: by losing one's life for Christ's sake, one finds it. It is in submitting our human wills totally and completely to the divine will, just as Jesus did in the Garden of Gethsemane, that we are brought from death to life.



Queridos hermanos y hermanas: Para el 30 de junio de 2020, concluiré mi ministerio pastoral aquí en San Didacus. Sin embargo, mi amor y servicio para esta comunidad continuarán. Me cambiare a la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Luz en Descanso, California. Estoy realmente agradecido con todos ustedes. Gracias por la amabilidad y paciencia conmigo. No soy tan santo y poderoso como el profeta Eliseo, que en la primera lectura de este domingo, dice: después de haber sido recibido con hospitalidad por una pareja de ancianos, Eliseo les regaló un hijo. A través de su oración, la esposa concibió milagrosamente un hijo después de un año como Eliseo se los había predicho. La amabilidad y la generosidad hacia las personas que sirven al Señor no quedarán sin recompensa. Jesús nos recuerda en el Evangelio: "el que da de beber un vaso de agua a uno de estos pequeños porque pequeño que sea, es mi discípulo. Amén, les digo: seguramente no perderá su recompensa". También agradezco a nuestro Santo Patrón, San Didacus (Diego). Todavía tengo un largo camino para aprender a amar y servir a los enfermos y a los pobres.

Sepan que cada vez que extendiendo mis manos para recibir bendiciones, también los bendigo a ustedes y cada vez que inclino mi cabeza para orar, oro por ustedes.

P. Rick

P. Rick, que Dios te bendiga en tu nueva misión en Nuestra Señora de la Luz en Descanso, Ca.



Capillita al Señor de la Misericordia

El grupo de la Divina Misericordia les agradece a todos por apoyarnos en esta gran obra de Dios. Que Dios los bendiga. Gracias P. Rick, gracias Diacono Marco por su perseverancia que ya se logro. Que Dios los siga iluminando en su camino.



"Al anochecer, estando en mi celda, vi al Señor, vestido con una túnica blanca. Tenía una mano levantada para bendecir y con la otra tocaba la túnica sobre el pecho. De la abertura de la túnica en el pecho, salían dos grandes rayos: uno rojo y el otro pálido. En silencio atentamente miraban al Señor, mi alma estaba llena de temor, pero también de una gran alegría. Después de un momento, Jesús me dijo: pinta una imagen según el modelo que ves y firma: **Jesús en ti Confío**. Deseo que esta imagen sea venerada en su capilla y en el mundo entero".

Oh Jesús, amigo del corazón solitario, tu eres mi puerto, tu eres mi paz, tu eres mi única salvación, tu eres la serenidad en los momentos de lucha y en el mar de sudores. Tu eres el rayo brillante que ilumina el sendero de mi vida. Tu eres todo para el alma solitaria. Tu comprendes el alma, aunque ella permanezca callada. Tu conoces nuestras debilidades y como un buen medico consuelas y curas, ahorrándonos sufrimientos, como un buen experto.

Muchas gracias a todos. El Señor de la Misericordia los espera con los brazos abiertos, **confía en El...**

Maria Mendoza

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