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**WORLD MISSION
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Birthday Blessings to FR. REY!

Wish Fr. Rey a Happy Birthday when you see him. He celebrates his special day this Sunday!

World Mission Sunday This Weekend



Every year, something special happens on the next-to-last Sunday of October. World Mission Sunday joins all Catholics in

the world into one community of faith. At Mass, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

In his message for World Mission Sunday this year Pope Francis asks us to respond to our baptismal call to mission by saying, "Here I Am, Send Me." This is the mission that all Christians have received, and God gives us the grace to live it out wherever we may be.

As we pray and respond on World Mission Sunday here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

There are special envelopes for this collection at the entrance of the Church.

St. Did's Nook



Trick questions

I heard a little girl in the grocery store pleading with her mother. "Please, please, please buy me the pink cookies!" she wailed. And then she decided to set the trap. "Will you buy me the pink cookies, or do you hate me?" she asked.

Kids are good at setting their parents up with trick questions. "Can I go to the party, or do you want me to be the most unpopular person in the history of St. Didacus School?" "Can I get my nose pierced, or do I have to be a deplorable person my whole life?"

The Pharisees, showing their own spiritual immaturity, tried to do the same thing to Jesus. "Should you honor God or honor the emperor?" In childish fashion, they made sure to ask this when the emperor's toadies were part of the crowd.

Smart parents will follow Jesus' lead and simply avoid getting trapped into choosing between false alternatives. The most loving thing to do is simply not play the game. Or better yet, turn the game around to show the unfairness of the questions. "I love you so much," a dad might say, "that I wouldn't dream of buying cookies that are bad for you."

Jesus invited his listeners to consider the deeper questions involved: *What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God?* Now there are some worthwhile questions to struggle with.

Fr. Rey

Thank you, Cindy

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Dear Cindy,
It seems that the Holy Spirit has called you and Dan to a new adventure. You have given yourself so much to God, the people of St. Didacus and the staff over these many years. You are creative, dedicated, loving and devoted. You have been the face of Christ to so many who have come through the doors of St. Didacus. You have fed the hungry, comforted the sick, welcomed the stranger and made the Gospel alive and real. Your GIGANTIC heart has made our hearts grow larger. I will miss you. You are loved. Blessings to you and Dan. Love & Prayers,



Fr. Mike Sinor

Truths of our Catholic Faith

Even Caesar belongs to God. And while it is tempting to separate Godly or religious things or people from the people and activities that supposedly make up the rest of life, the fact is that all of us are called to holiness. Lay people especially are expected to take into the realm of Caesar that which reflects God's loving will—to permeate society with love and life as our holy, mighty, immortal Father sees them.



Lay people share in Christ's priesthood: ever more united with him, they exhibit the grace of Baptism and Confirmation in all dimensions of their personal, family, social, and ecclesial lives, and so fulfill the call to holiness addressed to all the baptized. (CCC 941)

Repaying to God what belongs to God is lived out in part by observing the Lord's Day. The importance of resting from worldly pursuits so as to keep a proper perspective cannot be overstated.

Keeping Sunday holy helps keep you healthy. Rest. Enjoy. Receive the blessings of your generous God.

Sunday, the 'Lord's Day,' is the principal day for the celebration of the Eucharist because it is the day of the Resurrection. It is the pre-eminent day of the liturgical assembly, the day of the Christian family, and the day of joy and rest from work. Sunday is the "foundation and kernel of the whole liturgical year." (CCC 1193)

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

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

Daily Mass

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

Thursday 7pm Mass in Spanish

Eucharistic Adoration

Suspended until further notice

Confessions—Saturday 3:30pm or by appointment

Baptisms: 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 or email saintdidacusmhm@gmail.com.

Pastor, Rev. Reynaldo Roque
We continue to take your calls at the
Parish Office 619-284-3472

Mass Intentions**Saturday.....October 17**

5:00pm.....Watson Family, Spec. Int.

Sunday.....October 18

8:30am.....People of St. Didacus

10:00am.....Bob & Josie Demers, Spec. Int.

11:30am.....†Saturnino Fuentes

Monday.....October 19

7:30am.....Herminia Brignoni, Spec. Int.

Tuesday.....October 20

6:00pm.....†Elfreda Scott

Wednesday.....October 21

7:30am.....Cindy Tiano, Spec. Int.

Thursday.....October 22

7:30am.....Mark Silke, Spec. Int.

7:00pm.....†Saturnino Fuentes

Friday.....October 23

7:30am.....†Joseph & Carolyn Curiel Hastings

Saturday.....October 24

5:00pm.....All Souls Novena

**Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the Word of Life.**

Readings for the week of October 18, 2020

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

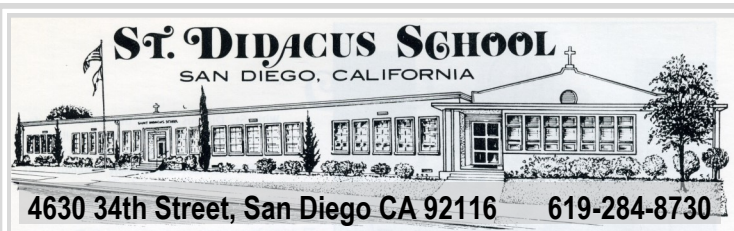
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*And the special intentions
in our Book of Needs*



St. Didacus School's 5th Annual

Jogathon



The 5th Annual St. Didacus Parish School **Jog-a-thon** is on Tuesday, October 27th. You can support our school by pledging a student! Don't know a student? Make a pledge for Fr. Rey. He'll be jogging along, too. We have a link

to Fr. Rey's pledge page on our parish website: stdidacuschurch.org.

Learning About The Priesthood

On Saturday, November 14, 2020 the Diocese of San Diego is hosting an **Explorer Day** for those men who are interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood. The day will be held at St. Francis Center on the campus of the University of San Diego from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. If living a life of service for Christ and the people of God is attractive to you, take advantage of the opportunity to attend this upcoming Explorer Day. Pick up an application at the parish office or call Fr. Lauro Minimo at St. Francis Center at (619) 291-7446.



This Sunday the Divine Mercy Group will be selling Mexican food after the Masses, please support this effort to help our community.

Visit the Diocese of San Diego website: sdcatholic.org for information about the resources that are available to help you form your conscience in preparation for the upcoming Election.



Try out the Knights of Columbus - For Free!

The founder of the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Michael J. McGivney is set to be beatified on October 31st. In honor of this, the Knights are offering **FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP** for new members until his beatification. There's no reason not to try us out with no obligation- join for free and participate in our charitable works, faith efforts, and fraternal brotherhood.

Interested men simply need to visit kofc.org/joinus and enter the code **CAKofC** to take advantage of this special offer or call parishioner, Tom Davis, 619 929 9964 for more information.



We are looking for volunteers to help us place our trash cans and recycle bins on the street on Thursday afternoons and return them to our property on Friday afternoon after pickup. Please contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer.

Parish Office Update

The Parish Office is still closed until further notice.

We will do our best to respond to your calls and emails as soon as possible. The best way to communicate with us is through our parish email. We will be checking that regularly. mainoffice@stdidacuschurch.org.



We will take new Mass intentions by phone, email or by mail. You may drop off the \$10 donation per Mass in the parish mail box or in the donation box in the church. Please make sure you notate "Mass Intention" on your envelope, your name, and a telephone number along with your intention. We will try our best to accommodate the date requested for the intention.

Per the Diocese guidelines, we are limiting our homebound ministry. Also, hospitals are limiting the access of priests to visit the sick. Hospital chaplains are available if needed.

Also, stay connected to our parish website: www.stdidacuschurch.org. We will be posting updates from the parish as well as links to spiritual activities to keep you connected.

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard-earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It's bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too?

God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to him? All of creation and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to him, he delights even more! As the payment of secular taxes is designed to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth.

When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labors exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, or order God envisions. In giving back to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, accumulating, wasting, exploiting, hoarding, and self-preservation are no longer necessary.

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POPE'S THIRD ENCYCLICAL— "FRATELLI TUTTI"

On Saturday, October 3rd, during his 4th visit to Assisi, Pope Francis celebrated Mass at the tomb of his namesake St. Francis after which, in a solemn, brief and moving moment, he signed his latest encyclical, "*Fratelli Tutti*," on human fraternity and social friendship.



Pope Francis writes that *Fratelli Tutti* brings together many of his previous reflections on human fraternity and social friendship, and also expands on themes contained in the "Document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together," which he signed with Sheikh Ahmed el-Tayeb, Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, in Abu Dhabi in 2019.

In his presentation of the encyclical, Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin said: "The Encyclical not only considers fraternity as an instrument or an ideal; it outlines a culture of fraternity to be applied in international relations. ... It reminds us of integration between countries, the primacy of rules over force, economic development and cooperation and, above all, the use of dialogue, seen not as an anesthetic or an occasional "band-aid", but as a weapon with a destructive potential far superior to any other armament.... Francis reminds us why "it is necessary to develop not only a spirituality of fraternity but at the same time a more efficient world organization, to help resolve pressing problems" if fraternity is to be an effective instrument in international relations."

Fratelli Tutti is 70 pages long, has 8 chapters, 287 paragraphs and 288 footnotes and is available for purchase or you can read it online at

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html (we will also have an easy link on our website!).



All Souls Novena of Masses October 24-November 1st



Our All Souls Novena of Masses begins on Saturday, October 24th. To enroll your loved ones, turn in your Novena envelopes to the Parish Office ASAP.

Many professional beekeepers tend their beehives without putting on special veils or clothing. How do they avoid being stung? Their technique is simple. They remain perfectly calm and move about slowly and deliberately. This keeps the bees calm and cool. Thus, even when scores of bees land on a keeper's unprotected skin, the keeper does not yield to panic. Jesus also mastered the virtue of staying calm in heated situations. We see him do that in today's Gospel reading.

To what extent do I try to remain cool and in control when others attack me—even unfairly?

"Anger is the wind that blows out the lamp of the mind."—Robert Ingersoll





FELIZ CUMPLEANOS FR. REY

Después de misa pasen a felicitar a nuestro párroco el P. Rey. Hoy es su cumpleaños.

Formando a conciencia



Elección 2020

El Obispo de San Diego tiene unas pautas para ayudarnos a tomar conciencia de cómo votar en las elecciones del 2020, vea el periódico diocesano o abra el sitio web de la diócesis de San Diego.

Querida Cindy,

Parece que el Espíritu Santo los ha llamado a usted y a Dan a una nueva aventura. Cindy te has entregado mucho a Dios, a la gente de San Didacus y al personal durante estos muchos años. Eres creativa, dedicada, amorosa y devota. Has sido el rostro de Cristo para tantos que han llegado a las puertas de San Didacus. Has alimentado a los hambrientos, has consolado a los enfermos, has acogido al extranjero y has vivido el Evangelio. Tu corazón GIGANTEZCO ha hecho que nuestros corazones crezcan más. Te extrañaré. Eres amada. Bendiciones para ti y Dan. Con mi cariño y oraciones.



P. Mike Sinor

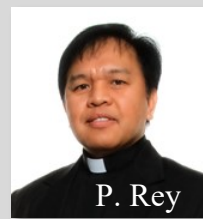
Novenario de Misas por el día de Todos Los Fieles Difuntos

24 de Octubre al 1º de Noviembre

Los sobres están a la entrada de la iglesia

Rincón de San Did's

Preguntas engañosas



P. Rey

Escuché a una niña en la tienda suplicarle a su mama: "¡Por favor, por favor, cómprame las galletas rosas!" ella gimió. Y luego decidió tenderle una trampa. "¿si no me comprarás las galletas rosas es que me odias?" le dijo.

Los niños son buenos para preparar a sus padres con preguntas capciosas. "¿Puedo ir a la fiesta o quieres que sea la persona más impopular en la historia de la escuela San Didacus?" "¿Puedo perforarme la nariz o tengo que ser una persona deplorable toda mi vida?"

Los fariseos, mostrando su propia inmadurez espiritual, intentaron hacer lo mismo con Jesús. "¿Deberías honrar a Dios o honrar al emperador?" De manera infantil, se aseguraron de preguntar esto cuando los lambiscones del emperador formaban parte de la multitud.

Los padres inteligentes seguirán el ejemplo de Jesús y simplemente evitarán quedar atrapados en la elección entre alternativas falsas. Lo más amoroso que se puede hacer es simplemente no jugar. O mejor aún, dale la vuelta al juego para mostrar la injusticia de las preguntas. "Te amo tanto", podría decir un papá, "que no soñaría con comprarte galletas que sean malas para ti".

Jesús invitó a sus oyentes a considerar las preguntas y profundizarlas para involúcralos: ¿Qué pertenece al César? ¿Qué es de Dios? Ahora hay algunas preguntas valiosas con las que luchar.

P. Rey

Después de misa venderemos comida mexicana, por favor pase y apoye con este esfuerzo para ayudar a nuestra comunidad, Gracias!!

Apoye a la escuela de San Didacus con El JOGATHON, haga link y apadrine al P. Rey en la pagina de nuestro sitio web: stdidacuschurch.org.



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