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He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38



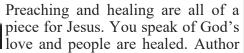
El les dijo: "Vamos a los pueblos cercanos para predicar también allá el Evangelio, pues para eso he venido". - Mc 1, 38

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St. Did's Nook

Say the Word



Tony Hendra experienced the power of this combinative ministry the first time he encountered the late Benedictine Monk Father Joe Warrilow, whom he pays tribute to in the book Father Joe.

As a teenager, Hendra confessed to a flirtation he was having with a married woman. Shut up in a room with Father Joe, young Hendra spilled his guts, while Father Joe listened intently.

With his story finished, Hendra sat in silence observing the priest: "He hadn't questioned a thing I'd said; he hadn't asked me to repeat or clarify. He seemed to assume that I was telling the truth—which I'd tried to do . . . When he finally spoke, his words were slow and stilted: 'You've done nothing truly wrong, Tony dear. God's love has brought you here before any real harm could be done. The only sin you've committed is the sin of selfishness.' The verdict was gentle, final, the last word of, well, a father."

"I'd never felt so safe and secure with anyone in my life," writes Hendra. "I wanted to tell him everything that had ever happened in my few years. There were a million things I wanted to ask him. No, two million."

In that moment, Hendra discovers that encountering the love of Christ is a cure. Only say the word, Lord, and we shall all be healed.

Fr. Rey





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, This past year has been a time of deep hardship and struggle for all of us. And yet we stand today with a profound sense of hope, in the vaccines that will be capable of delivering us from the darkness of pandemic.

For us as disciples of Jesus Christ, hope is the light that guides our pilgrim journey on this earth. The hope that springs from the love of a God who loves each of us personally and intimately with grace that knows no bounds. The hope which lies in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The hope that lies in the life of the Church which sustains us and nurtures us with the sacramental life and the call of the Gospel.

It is so appropriate that the theme of our Annual Catholic Appeal this year is "Renewing Hope." For the work of the diocese of San Diego in the coming months will indeed be to reawaken and strengthen hope as we move out of pandemic and into a genuine renewal of the life of the Church in San Diego and Imperial Counties.

This reawakening will take place through our parishes, schools, families, and in our outreach to the needy and the marginalized in our midst. For this reason, the funds for the Annual Catholic Appeal this year will go to the formation of and care for our priests, who shepherd our parishes in this time of suffering and renewal. They will support our Catholic schools and faith formation programs, which bring hope and faith to our young people. The Appeal will support our office of marriage, family life and spirituality in its focus on strengthening the family at this key moment in our history. And the Appeal will help Catholic Charities to reach out to those who have suffered most greatly from the social and economic devastation of the past year.

In our Annual Catholic Appeal you will be bringing hope to our young people and families, to our parish communities and to our world. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting this splendid work of the Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Robert W. McElroy Bishop of San Diego and Imperial Counties

Your Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Card will be arriving in the mail this week. Our parish has been asked to raise \$22,000. We will be able to meet this goal with everyone's participation, no matter the size. Please pray about this and consider how you are able to contribute. Return your ACA pledge cards in next week's collection or to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Welcome to St. Didacus Parish!

Sunday Masses

(Saturday 4:00pm (New time)

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

<u>Confessions</u> Saturday 2:30pm-3:30pm or by appointment <u>Baptisms:</u> Arrangements must be made 3 months in advance. Contact the Parish Office for information.

<u>Weddings:</u> 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
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Observances for the week of February 7, 2021

<u>Sunday:</u> 5th Sunday in OT <u>Monday:</u> St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin <u>Wednesday:</u> St. Scholastica, Virgin <u>Thursday:</u> Our Lady of Lourdes Saturday: BVM

<u>Next Sunday:</u> 6th Sunday in OT; World Marriage and Valentine's Day

Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

<u>Tuesday:</u> Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/ Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45



Mass Intentions

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	February 6
4:00pm	† Michelle Suggett Harmon
Sunday	February 7
	Members of the Altar Society
	Jean Boyer, Spec. Int.
10:00am	People of St. Didacus
11:30am	† Juan Roberto Lopez
	† Luis Ocampo Aranda
Monday	February 8
7:30am	† John Polak
Tuesday	February 9
6:00pm	† Louise J. Courzon
Wednesday	February 10
7:30am	† Ronald and Gerald Redmond
Thursday	February 11
7:30am	† Bernard and Elizabeth Morzinski
7:00pm	† Luis Ocampo Aranda
Friday	February 12
	Jean Boyer, Spec. Int.
Saturday	February 13
4:00pm	† Emmett Capossere



2020 Tax Statements

are available by request only. To request your tax statement, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity throughout the year!



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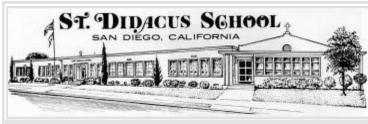
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Helen Yturralde
Joan Venverloh

And the special intentions in our Book of Needs.





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Thank you to the Third-grade students and their families for their participation in celebrating the Family Mass last Saturday. It was great to see so many school families!

St. Didacus School has been a part of our parish life for 81 years. We are a community blessed by the influence and superior education that has been offered at our parish school for all those decades. So many lives have been enriched by the Catholic faith that has been handed on through the love and care of the faculty and staff that have faithfully served our children since the school was founded in 1939.





FRATELLI TUTTI-SISTERS AND BROTHERS ALL

Wednesday, February 10th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

In the midst of today's turmoil, the voice of Pope Francis, inspired by

many other faith leaders, rings out loud and clear, through his encyclical Fratelli Tutti- Sisters and Brothers All.

Love one another. We all belong to a global human fraternity of sisters and brothers. Remember the golden rule: Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.

The Office for Life, Peace and Justice is bringing together voices from various faith traditions to speak to different aspects of our present national and world reality, as the voice of faith, hope and justice.

Five speakers will interpret the message of Pope Francis from different faith perspectives, as it applies to a specific area of our national reality.

To Register https://sdcatholic.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN 1mNSW2o T -R1M8Etz5fAA.

For more information contact emet.farrell619@gmail.com



Join us to explore the Gospel of Mark during 2021. Contact the parish office for details and a link to our Zoom meeting.

St. Mark Zoom Meeting at 7 PM
Thursday's— February 11th, 18th and 25th
This is open to the whole community.
We look forward to seeing you!



The St. Didacus
Mental Health Ministry
invites you to a

"Care—Prayer—Support"

Gathering
Sunday, February 7th
7:00pm—7:45pm
St. Didacus Prayer Garden

You are invited to experience the comfort and encouragement of God's grace that is possible when you connect and pray with others.

The gathering will include: Opening Prayer, Spiritual Reading, group sharing/petitions/comments, an Our Father and Closing Prayer. They will also have information on various agencies that can help with whatever you or a loved one are encountering - be it depression, anxiety, grief, addiction, stress, or other struggles. It is NOT a therapy session (they are not trained to do that). It is more a chance to be with others, share, listen with empathy, learn about available resources and pray together. All are welcome.



We are collecting palms from last year so that they may be burned for ashes for Ash Wednesday which is on February 17th. Please put them in the basket at the entrance of the parish hall by Sunday, February 14th.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

We hear how Job struggled to find meaning and hope in his life. How does your faith help you get through difficult times in your life?



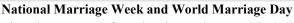
Second Reading:

Paul speaks of his singular desire to preach the "gospel" (the Good News of Jesus Christ). When do you share the gospel message with others? **Gospel:**

We learn that from the beginning of his public ministry Jesus was very purpose-driven: healing the sick and preaching the good news. How intentional is the

practice of faith in your daily life?

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The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 14) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. The theme for 2021 is "To Have, To Hold, To Honor." of married life. This year the Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth will



be hosting two live-streamed events at: www.facebook.com/foryourmarriage.

<u>Pray a rosary</u> for married couples and families. The rosary will be led by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, the head of the Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth, and live-streamed on **Wednesday**, **February 10**, at 2:00 pm ET.

Conversation on Fatherhood and Spousal Love — On Friday, February 12, at 2:00 pm ET, for a discussion between the Assoc. Director for Clergy, Consecrated Life, and Vocations, Fr. Daniel Hanley, and the director of Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth, Mr. Dominic Lombardi, as they discuss their reflections on father hood and spousal love looking to Saint Joseph as their example.

Looking for **more resources** to strengthen your marriage or advice for dating and engaged couples? Visit www.foryourmarriage.org.

<u>Prayer for Married Couples</u>—Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Creation Care Ministry

Laudato Si: Catholic Environmental Teaching

Five two-hour Zoom classes for the five weeks of Lent covers the spirituality of Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si", the reality of our global environmental and climate crisis, and our response to this crisis. This Course is offered through the Diocesan Institute. MEETING TIMES: Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 p.m. February 24, March 3, 10, 17, and 24.

For more information contact <u>efar-rell@sdcatholic.org</u> REGISTER: <u>https://www.sdcatholic.org/office-for/diocesan-institute/course-registration-pay-online/</u> or contact <u>danderson@sdcatholic.org</u> or call 858-490-8212



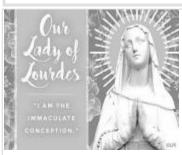
The Archdiocese of Los Angeles would like to invite you to this year's Virtual Religious Education Congress!
February 18th-21st
Join our Bishop Robert McElroy and many nationally renowned speakers!

Cost

The registration fee of \$35.00 (USD) covers your admission to the entire virtual event including exhibits, concerts, liturgies, Sacred Space, Keynote Addresses, and <u>ALL</u> workshops.

Registration

Registration will only be available online. NO MAIL in registrations will be accepted. A unique email address will be necessary for each participant to complete their registration. Participants will not be able to share or use the same email address for this event. Registrations are now open! https://www.recongress.org/registration



World Day of the Sick February 11, 2020

The World Day of the Sick is an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Pope John Paul II initiated the day in 1992 to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. The Pope himself had been diagnosed with Parkinson's a year before, in 1991, and it is considered that his own illness was the impetus for his designation of the day.

On this day, people around the world are asked to take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick. We are also encouraged to visit the sick to offer them our companionship, to pray with them and to offer assistance as needed.

"Dear brothers and sisters, the commandment of love that Jesus left to his disciples is also kept in our relationship with the sick. A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.

To Mary, Mother of Mercy and Health of the Infirm, I entrust the sick, healthcare workers and all those who generously assist our suffering brothers and sisters. From the Grotto of Lourdes and her many other shrines throughout the world, may she sustain our faith and hope, and help us care for one another with fraternal love. To each and all, I cordially impart my blessing."

—Pope Francis 2021 World Day of the Sick Message



Notas del Padre Rey Di la palabra

La predicación y la curación son una sola cosa en la vida de Jesús. El habla del amor de Dios y la gente se sana.

El autor Tony Hendra experimentó el poder de este ministerio combinado, la primera vez que se encontró con el monje benedictino Padre Joe Warrilow, a quien rinde homenaje en el libro Father Joe. Cuando el era adolescente, Hendra confesó haber tenido un coqueteo con una mujer casada, el joven Hendra derramó sus tripas, mientras que el padre Joe escuchaba con atención su confesión.

Cuando termino su historia, Hendra se sentó en silencio observando al sacerdote: "No lo había cuestionado lo que el había dicho; no me pidió que repitiera o aclarara. Parecía asumir que estaba diciendo la verdad. Cuando finalmente el monje habló, sus palabras fueron lentas y consoladoras: "No has hecho nada realmente malo, querido Tony. El amor de Dios te ha traído aquí antes de que te pudiera hacer un daño real. El único pecado que has cometido es el pecado del egoísmo. El veredicto fue suave, y al final, la última palabra fue de aliento de un padre bueno". Y el autor describe: "Nunca me había sentido tan seguro y protegido con nadie en mi vida".

"Quería contarle todo lo que había sucedido en mis pocos años. Había un millón de cosas que quería preguntarle. No, dos millones ". En ese momento, Hendra descubrió que el amor de Cristo nos cura. Solo di una palabra, Señor, y seremos sanados. P. Rey

Palmas Secas

Estamos colectando palmas del año pasado para que se quemen para el Miércoles de Ceniza que será el 17 de febrero. Póngalas en la canasta a la entrada del salón parroquial antes del domingo 14 de febrero.



Eventos Comunidad de San Didacus Todos son bienvenidos !Acompáñenos!

Los lunes de 7 PM - 8:30 PM

entre a la pagina de Facebook de Misioneros de Cristo y conéctese a través de **Facebook Live** a *Noche de Alabanzas y Testimonios* desde nuestro salón parroquial de San Didacus.

Los martes de 7:30—8:30 PM Clases de Biblia del Antiguo Testamento por medio de Zoom, solo necesitamos tu correo electrónico para mandarte el link.

Los jueves a las 7 PM Misa en español y Adoración Eucarística, después de misa.

ACOMPANENOS

Conferencia de Medio Año virtual sábado 13 de febrero 9:00am – 12:30pm

El P. Chacón y el centroMagis nos

brindan respuestas para restaurar la dignidad trascendente de cada persona, el significado de la vida, los niveles más altos de la felicidad, amor, libertad y la presencia real de Jesucristo. La conferencia es gratis, por favor cheque el sitio web de la diócesis de San Diego, para inscribirte, se les pide que se registren antes del 12 de febrero. Papas aprovechen esta oportunidad para aprender mas.



La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles lo invita al Congreso Virtual de Educación Religiosa

Acompañen con nuestro obispo Robert McElroy y muchos otros oradores de renombre nacional. Este año, **RECongress será virtual**, las inscripciones están abiertas. https://www.recongress.org/registration el costo la inscripción es \$35.00 (USD) cubre su admisión a todo el evento virtual, que incluye exhibiciones, conciertos, liturgias, Espacio Sagrado, Discursos de apertura y TODOS los talleres. La inscripción solo estará disponible en línea. NO SE ACEPTARÁN INSCRIPCIONES POR CORREO. Será necesaria una dirección de correo electrónico única para que cada participante complete su registro.

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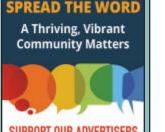
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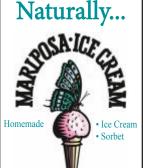
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