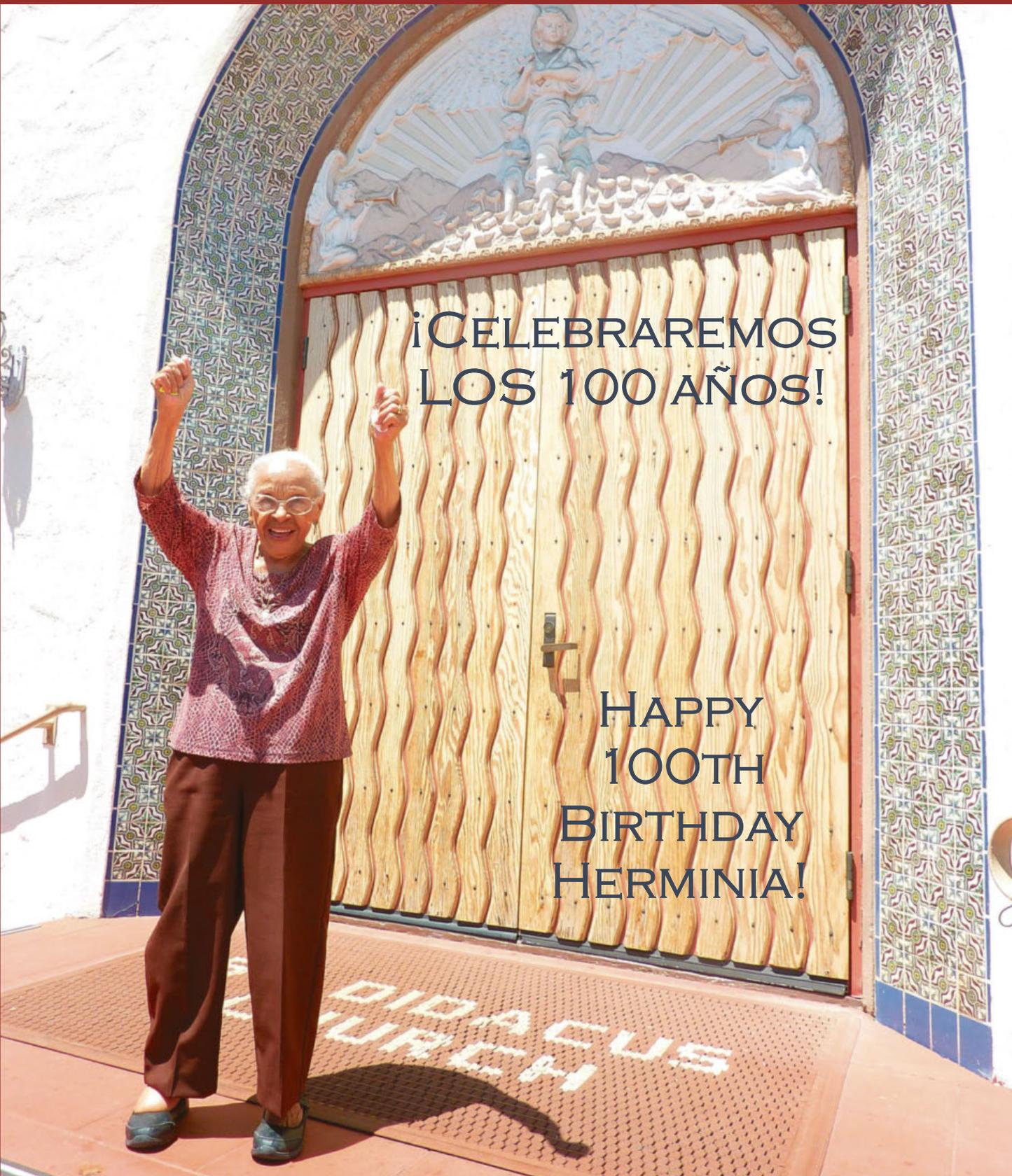


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### Retiro para servidores de los Misioneros de Cristo

El sábado 6 de agosto, el grupo de los Misioneros de Cristo de San Didacus organizaron un retiro para los líderes y feligreses del Ministerio Hispano. El P. Andrew celebró la Misa y tuvieron Adoración Eucarística durante la mañana. Los participantes aprendieron sobre la presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía a través de oración y alabanzas. El P. Papiás Cruz y el Hno. Javier de Cristo fueron los predicadores de este retiro. Agradecemos a Carlos Hurtado y al D. Marco Huizar por organizar este retiro que ayudo al crecimiento espiritual de todos los lideres.

### St. Didacus Missionaries of Christ Retreat

Saturday, August 6, the St. Didacus Missionaries of Christ group hosted an all day retreat for Spanish Ministry leaders and parishioners. Fr. Andrew celebrated Mass and Eucharistic Adoration to begin the retreat with the group in the morning. The participants learned about the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist through prayer and songs. Fr. Papias Cruz and Brother Javier de Cristo were guest speakers. Thank you to Carlos Hurtado and Deacon Marco Huizar for organizing the event.



We gladly welcome Damian Romero into the family of God and into the faith community of St. Didacus Parish. Damian was baptized on July 30, 2022. Please pray for him and his family.

Con mucho gusto le damos la bienvenida a Damián Romero a la familia de Dios y a la comunidad de la parroquia de San Didacus, quien fue bautizado el 30 de julio de 2022. Oremos por Damián y su familia.



**St. Did's Nook**

*Clean Slate*

Chicago fourth-grader Charlie Mahay liked meeting kids who were different from him simply because “they’re interesting,” he would say. When he visited the mosque of his friend Isa (whose name is Arabic for Jesus), the main differences Charlie noted from how he worships at his Catholic parish were that you have to take off your shoes and sit on the floor.

What did he and Isa have in common? They like to play basketball. And they wrote poetry together, too—as part of an arts program called Poetry Pals that brings together Christian, Muslim, and Jewish students, ages 8 to 12, to teach one another about their traditions through creative expression. They go to each other’s places of worship, and become friends in the process. From the program’s founding in 2008 until 2016, 2,500 participants had learned that what we have in common is stronger than our differences, and our differences certainly don’t have to be our undoing.

People aren’t born with prejudices; they learn them—but adults can help make sure kids don’t. And it works the other way, too: Because acceptance and tolerance come naturally to kids, they’re models for adults. After all, Jesus said, “. . . unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.”

**Fr. Rey**



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**100 and Fabulous!**

Please join us for a  
*100 Birthday Celebration*  
in honor of

**Herminia Brignoni**

**This Sunday, August 14 at the  
8:30am Mass**

We will host a breakfast potluck reception in the parish hall after Mass to celebrate the blessed life of our own centenarian.

Please bring a dish to share.



**2022-2023 Online registration for Confirmation and Religious Education is now available at:**

<https://stdidacuschurch.org>

Payments may be made online at  
[stdidacuschurch.org/online-giving/](https://stdidacuschurch.org/online-giving/)  
Cost:\$50 per child.

**Our first Confirmation class will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 from 6-7:30pm in the Parish Hall.**

**Our First Family Catechesis class will be held on Wednesday, September 14 from 5:30-7pm in the parish hall.**

—*Elena Platas, DCM*



**Teen Leader Meeting**

Thursday, August 25  
6pm –7:30pm Parish Hall

**All teens who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation are welcome to join us!**

If you have any additional questions please contact the main office at 619-284-3472 or [youthministry@stdidacuschurch.org](mailto:youthministry@stdidacuschurch.org)

**Thank you so much and we hope to see you all there!  
Best, Sol Parra-St. Didacus Youth Minister**



**Next Sunday the Divine Mercy Group will be selling delicious Mexican food after the Sunday Masses. Please stop by and support their talents. Proceeds will benefit the needs of the parish.**

Welcome to St. Didacus Parish!



Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:30am & 10:00am in English and 11:30am in Spanish

Daily Mass

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

Wed. 7:30am (Summer Mass, June, July and August)

Thursday 7pm Mass in Spanish

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday's at 5:00pm, Thursday's after the 7pm Mass
First Fridays 8:00am—9:00am

Rosary Tues at 5:20pm

Confessions Saturday 2:30pm-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 — For emergencies call 911.

For non-emergencies please call 619-940-6193 or email saintdidacusmhm@gmail.com.

Pastor, Rev. Reynaldo Roque

Parish Office 619-284-3472

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Mass Intentions

Table listing Mass Intentions for Saturday (Aug 13), Sunday (Aug 14), Monday (Aug 15), Tuesday (Aug 16), Wednesday (Aug 17), Thursday (Aug 18), Friday (Aug 19), and Saturday (Aug 20) with names of the deceased.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- List of names for prayer requests: Tony Allen, Tessa Anderson, Diann Bauer, Dan Bauer, Martha Becerra, Bob Bellesi, Caroline Berry, Jill Breese, Jean Boyer, Herminia Brignoni, Rosa Bustos, Fred Cepeda, Bob Demers, Josie Demers, Carlita Durand, Javier Estrada, Daniel Galvan, Irma Gordillo, Susan Guenzel, Riely Faith, Anthony Flores, Tony Flores, Rocio Frias, Divine Fuentes, Stan Hammack, Dolores Hansel, Donald Hay, Sr., Hay Family, Robert Hodge, Maria Antonia Hernandez, Jennifer Hughes Family, Carlos Hurtado, Sr., Eli Jacala, Ponciano Jimenez, Emily Johnson, Freida Juliano, Paul Kasha, Meri Kerekanich, Kerekanich Family, Elizabeth La Costa, Irene Lazo, Juanita Lopez, Paul & Therese Lunetta, Grace Manning, Paul Mansell, Miguel Martinez, Terrence McCabe, Emma McPherson, Dolores Mediano, Marina Monta, Cesar Montez, Peter Napolitano, Alex Piatek, Lupita Plascencia, Judith Pratt, Mark Price, Renee Ragusa, Ruben Ranquel, Antonia Raya, Josie Reyes, Betty Rios, Pilar Rosas, Carol Schmidt, Teri Scinocca, Beverly Stemper, Phillip Sturock, Nancy Tapia, Vaneza Torres, Maria Winters, Jean Woody, Helen Yturralde, Joan Venverloh

And the special intentions in our Book of Needs.



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

-A Sign of Hope, August 15

Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recited in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection? The feast of the Assumption

is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder. Today, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in — complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom. -@LPI

Scan the code to access Today's Reading



WEEKLY READINGS for the week of August 14, 2022

- Weekly readings for the week of August 14, 2022: Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53; Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10,11, 12,16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56; Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30; Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16; Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14; Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40; Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12; Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30



### Marriage Help — September 16 – 18

Not willing to let go of your marriage?  
There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, call **951-259-9474** or visit their website:

<https://www.helpourmarriage-sandiego.org>



### WHERE CAN YOU SERVE?

We Need YOU! Summer is the perfect time to start thinking about how you can get involved in the parish. It takes all of us to make St. Didacus the thriving community that we know and love.

Contact us at: at 619-284-3472 or by email at [mainoffice@stdidacuschurch.org](mailto:mainoffice@stdidacuschurch.org).

### Volunteer today to:

- Tighten the bolts on the kneelers in the church.
- Be a Mental Health Ministry Team Member
- Be a Baptism Coordinator for the English Seminar
- Be part of the Music Ministry
- Quilt, Crochet or Knit Baptism Blankets
- Repaint the flower risers used in the Sanctuary



#thank you

Thank you to Maria and Mica! They raised \$115 for parish needs from their Sunday "Tiendita". Please continue to support their ministry.

### Tiendita de Comida

Muchas Gracias

Muchas gracias a Mica, Maria y todas las personas que ayudan en la tiendita después de las misas. Ellas recaudaron \$115 que se usaran para las necesidades de la iglesia.

### Mark your calendars for our 9th Annual

**KERMÉS**

**Sunday, September 11, 2022**

Plan to join us for our annual celebration! We'll have lots of food, games and music. All the money raised at this event is used for the needs of the parish—it's a perfect day to give and receive! Don't miss the fun!

**We can use prizes for the TOMBOLA!  
Bring new or like-new raffle items to the Parish Office. Thank you.**

### DIOCESE EVENTS



### Youth Art Contest

The Diocesan Creation Care Ministry is launching a **Youth Art Contest**, stressing the beauty and wonders of creation and our responsibility to care for all of God's gifts. This contest is for students from 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades in our parish grade and high schools, religious formation classes, and students who belong to the youth and young adult parish ministry groups. The contest will begin with the school year and end on September 24. See attached flyer for more information. Register at <https://bit.ly/diocese-of-sd-art>. All awards will be given out at the end of the St. Francis Day Mass at St. Rita's Parish Church on October 1.

### Caring for the Whole Person

-Online Training for Pastoral Care Ministers/Volunteers, Wednesday evenings-August 17 to September 14, 6-8PM.

This five-part virtual training on how to care for parishioners and support families through serious illness includes topics such as Catholic Moral Teaching Around Serious Illness and End-of-Life issues, Caring for Parishioners through Serious Illness, Advance Care Planning, Palliative and Hospice Care, and Parish as a Loving Community. The training is recommended for volunteers in pastoral care ministries such as Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Homebound, Stephens Ministers, Knights of Malta, Parish Nurses, and St. Vincent De Paul. Register at <https://wholeperson.care>.

### Missionaries of Christ



Thank you to the Missionaries of Christ group. They donated \$288 for parish expenses. Thank you!

### Synod Update

The Diocese of San Diego is inviting everyone to participate in the upcoming Synod survey available in early September. The Diocese has asked each parish to make the survey available to parishioners by using Flocknote communications. If you are not currently receiving our parish news through Flocknote, we encourage you to scan the QR code below to join. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions or need additional information. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Please visit the Diocese of San Diego's website to read the June 2022 Synod Report.

[sdcatholic.org/synod](https://sdcatholic.org/synod)





**Notas del Padre Rey**

**Borrón y cuenta nueva**

A Charlie Mahay, estudiante de cuarto grado de Chicago, le gustaba conocer a niños que eran diferentes a él simplemente porque "son interesantes", decía. Cuando visitó la mezquita de su amigo Isa (cuyo nombre en árabe significa Jesús), las principales diferencias que Charlie notó con respecto a la forma en que había la misa en su parroquia católica fue que en las mezquitas te tienes que quitarte los zapatos y sentarte en el suelo.

¿Qué tenían él e Isa en común? Les gusta jugar baloncesto. Y escribían poesía juntos, como parte de un programa de arte llamado *Poetry Pals* que reunía a estudiantes cristianos, musulmanes y judíos, de 8 a 12 años, para enseñarse unos a otros sobre sus tradiciones a través de la expresión creativa. Van a los lugares de culto de los demás y se hacen amigos en el proceso. Desde la fundación del programa en 2008 hasta 2016, 2500 participantes aprendieron que lo que tenemos en común es más fuerte que nuestras diferencias, y nuestras diferencias ciertamente no tienen que ser nuestra perdición. Las personas no nacen con prejuicios; ellos los aprenden, pero los adultos pueden ayudar a asegurarse de que los niños no lo hagan.

Y también funciona a la inversa: debido a que la aceptación y la tolerancia son algo natural para los niños, son modelos para los adultos. Después de todo, Jesús dijo: "a menos que se hagan como niños, no entraran en el reino de los cielos".

*P. Rey*



**La Diócesis de San Diego te invita a participar en la próxima encuesta del Sínodo Diocesano en septiembre. Si actualmente no recibes noticias de la parroquia a través de Flocknote, los invitamos a escanear el código QR para unirse directamente a nuestra parroquia de San Didacus Flocknote o comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.**



**KERMÉS**

**El domingo 11 de septiembre**

Los invitamos a traer regalos en buen estado, para la tómbola y los juegos, puedes traerlos a la oficina parroquial entre semana o el domingo.

**Concurso de Arte Juvenil**



El Ministerio Diocesano de Cuidado de la Creación está lanzando un **Concurso de Arte Juvenil** que enfatiza la belleza y las maravillas de la creación y nuestra responsabilidad con el cuidar todos los dones de Dios. Este concurso es para estudiantes de 4° a 12° grado de nuestras escuelas primarias y secundarias, clases de formación religiosa y estudiantes que pertenecen a los grupos de ministerio parroquial de jóvenes y adultos jóvenes. El concurso comenzará con el año escolar y finalizará el 24 de Septiembre. Todos los detalles se explican en el volante y la hoja de cálculos adjuntos a este anuncio. Inscribáse en <https://bit.ly/diocese-of-sd-art>. Todos los premios se entregarán al final de la Misa del Día de San Francisco en la Parroquia de Santa Rita el sábado 1° de octubre.

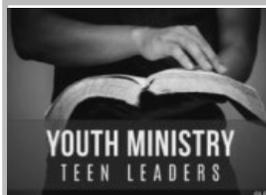
**Inscripciones en Línea**



**Catecismo, Confirmación, clases para adultos que necesiten algún sacramento**

**Ve a la pagina web de [stdidacuschurch.org](https://stdidacuschurch.org), para inscripciones y pago, el costo es \$50.00 por niño o joven.**

El próximo domingo el Grupo de la Divina Misericordia estará vendiendo deliciosa comida mexicana después de las misas dominicales. Por favor pase y apoye sus talentos. Las ganancias beneficiarán las necesidades de la parroquia.



**Reunión para formar líderes adolescentes**  
**Jueves, 25 de agosto**  
**6pm –7:30pm Salón Parroquial**

¡Todos los adolescentes que ya recibieron el Sacramento de la Confirmación son bienvenidos a este entrenamiento y noche juvenil. Si tiene alguna pregunta adicional, comuníquese con Sol Parra al:

**619-284-3472 o [youthministry@stdidacuschurch.org](mailto:youthministry@stdidacuschurch.org)**

¡Esperamos verlos pronto!

Sol Parra  
 Ministerio de Jóvenes de San Didacus

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