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Weekend Masses | Misas

Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m.

Sunday | Domingo

8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. in English

11:30 a.m. in Spanish

Daily Mass | Misa Diaria

Monday 7:30 a.m. —English

Tuesday 7:30 a.m. Carmelite Monastery
5158 Hawley Blvd, 92116

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. —English

Thursday 7:00 p.m. —Spanish

Friday 7:30 a.m. —English

Communion Service

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. —English

Eucharistic Adoration | Adoración

Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

Thursday after the 7:00 p.m. Mass

First Friday—8:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m.

Confessions | Confesiones

Saturday 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Or by appointment.

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Saint Didacus Parish School San Diego

September | Septiembre 7 2025

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

El Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



23rd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

"Y el que no carga su cruz y me sigue, no puede ser mi discípulo". - Lc 14, 27

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Office Hours | Horario de la Oficina

Monday-Friday | Lunes-Jueves 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Closed for Lunch | Cerrado para el almuerzo: 12 p.m.-1 p.m.
Closed - Cerrado:
Saturday | Sabado, Sunday | Domingo



Come to Me and Rest

Many Christians participate in some form of an annual retreat, an intentional period in which to respond to Christ's call in the Gospel of Mark: *"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while"* (6:31). During a retreat we interrupt our regular routines to unplug and to quiet our hearts, listening to God's voice in silence. We put aside other priorities and distractions to rest in Christ's embrace. From the stillness of this space, we rediscover the kind of relationship that God desires to have with us. We seek to foster a greater awareness of the Lord's presence and reaffirm its importance in our daily lives.

In the retreat space, we may find the act of detachment to be easy, a welcome relief. On the other hand, we may find that the silence brings to the surface some anxieties. In these, too, God is speaking, providing us the wisdom to uncover and name our attachments. What the Lord desires for us is freedom. To practice detachment is to establish and maintain a relationship to everything and everybody in one's life, valuing all things by how much they help or hinder our relationship with God and our service of others.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus says, *"Come to me...and I will give you rest...Learn from me"* (11:28-29). When we make the time and space to acknowledge our communion with Jesus, we learn the freedom of detachment and the liberation that comes from his abundant life. The Holy Spirit counsels us and gifts us with the wisdom to experience deliverance from all that weighs us down in our life of discipleship. Following Christ is not a burden.

God has chosen to dwell among us. The more we allow Christ to make his home in our hearts, the more freedom we will experience in this life.

Where do I tend to spend most of my time? How do I keep God as my first priority? How is the Lord inviting me to a greater authenticity in my relationship with him, with others, with my possessions?
—Living Liturgy



Newly Married? Now What?

Newly married couples in the diocese are invited to the first gathering of this new ministry at Good Shepherd Parish (8200 Gold Coast Dr, San Diego 92126) on Thursday, September 4 at 6:30 p.m. Gatherings will be held monthly around the 1st Thursday of the month with talks and topics geared towards couples in their first few years of marriage. Sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Family Life & Spirituality. For more information, please contact John at jprust@sdccatho.org.

Sacramental Adventures in Marriage (SAIM)

For all married couples. This is a fun and enriching workshop series which lets you do something positive for your marriage no matter what age or stage! SAIM combines the latest research in healthy relationships with Christian principles rooted in Catholic Sacramentality to provide skills-based learning and insights for a successful marriage. The workshop series will run Tuesday evenings between September 9 and September 30. Register at tinyurl.com/ad. Contact John Prust at jprust@sdccatho.org for more information.

FAITH (Faithful Accompaniment in Trust & Hope)

FAITH ministry accompaniment program for immigrants making their court appearances has created an online form. This is to be used when requesting accompaniment by clergy, religious leaders and lay persons of faith. If you are interested for yourself or someone you know, please scan the QR code found on the flyer or visit bit.ly/intakeFAITH to submit the request. Please share this information with those who might benefit from this ministry. The online completion can be done by the immigrant or a family member/friend, or anyone with access to a computer. The person completing the form will need to provide the name of the immigrant, the A-number assigned, and the day & time of the court hearing.

San Lorenzo Ruiz Diocesan Celebration

September 13

The Diocesan Commission for Filipino Catholics and Holy Family Parish is hosting the 37th annual diocesan celebration of the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint and martyr, on Saturday, September 13. Procession and prayers begin at 9 a.m. followed by Mass at 10 a.m. Auxiliary Bishop Felipe Pulido will be the main celebrant. There will be a fellowship reception immediately following the Mass. All are invited! For more information contact Alejandra Diaz, (858) 490-8306, adiaz@sdccatholic.org.



**The 43rd Annual Adams Avenue
Street Fair**

is scheduled on:

**Saturday, September 21 10am-10pm &
Sunday, September 22, 10am-6pm.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Tony Allen	Earl Hansel	Alex Piatek
Tessa Anderson	Donald Hay, Sr.	Lupita Plascencia
Rudy Arambula	Hay Family	Judith Pratt
Diann Bauer	Maria Antonia Hernandez	Mark Price
Dan Bauer	Miguel Hernandez	Debra Ragusa
Martha Becerra	Jennifer Hughes Family	Ruben Ranquel
Bob Bellesi	Carlos Hurtado, Sr.	Antonia Raya
Eileen Bennett	Eli Jacala	Jean Redenbaugh
Jill Breese	Yolanda Jimenez	Josie Reyes
Jean Boyer	Emily Johnson	Jim Riley
Burrows Family	Gloria Johnson	Betty Rios
Rosa Bustos	Paul Kasha	Alex Robles
George C.	Meri Kerekanich	Eduardo Rojas
Sandra Castiglione	Kerekanich Family	Pilar Rosas
Fred Cepeda	Elizabeth La Costa	Irma Sanchez
Bob & Josie Demers	Irene Lazo	Carol Schmidt
Javier Estrada	Juanita Lopez	Beverly Stemper
Anthony Flores	Therese Lunetta	Mark Stephens
Tony Flores	Grace Manning	Karen Stith
Frank Foggiano	Paul Mansell	William Stith
Rocio Frias	Miguel Martinez	Phillip Sturock
Jerry Fry	Alma Bautista-Mata	Nancy Tapia
Daniel Galvan	Terrence McCabe	Celeste Taylor
Philip Garcia	Emma McPherson	Vaneza Torres
Rafael Garcia	Dolores Mediano	Michelle Trevino
Irma Gordillo	Marina Monta	Maria Winters
Gabriel Gutierrez	Cesar Montez	Jean Woody
Stan Hammack	Peter Napolitano	Joan Venverloh
Dolores Hansel	Rosa Perez	

And the special intentions in our Book of Needs.

Daily Prayer for Priests**Daily Prayer for Vocations**

Jesus, Lord of the harvest, Look with love on this portion of your vineyard. Bless the Diocese of San Diego with more priests to shepherd your people, Priests with hearts like your own. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

September

6 Rev. Alexander Aquino	11 Rev. Jay Bananal
7 Very Rev. Ruben Arceo	12 Rev. Abel Barajas
8 Rev. Dominic Avila-Smith OSA	13 Rev. Juan Pablo Mendoza TOR
9 Rev. Ronald Bagley, CJM	14 Very Rev. Efrain Bautista
10 Rev. James Bahash	15 Rev. Antony Berchmanz

Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11

God of mercy, in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to *"Do to others as you would have them do to you."*

Give us today the courage to assist those around us who may need our assistance. Give us patience when we become impatient.

Remind us to pray for all those who perished on United Airlines 93, American Airlines 11, United Airlines 175, American Airlines 77, and those in the Twin Towers and Pentagon.

Give us a heart thankful for those who gave their lives as first responders, as did the men and women who ran into danger to be of aid. We ask all this in the name of the One who first responded to our need for a savior, Jesus the Christ. *Amen.*



JourneySongs- Missal and Hymnal

This Weekends Cycle C Lectionary Readings #996

Mass Intentions

Saturday	September 6
4:00pm.....	The Watson Family, Spec. Int.
Sunday	September 7
8:30am.....	Members of the Altar Society
10:00am.....	The People of St. Didacus
	† Sylvester Grasska
11:30am.....	† Santa Noguebn Bivales
	† Moises Garcia
Monday	September 8
7:30am.....	† Mary and Ignazio Asaro
Tuesday	September 9
6:00pm.....	Communion Service
Wednesday	September 10
8:30am.....	† Earl Hansel
Thursday	September 11
7:00pm.....	† Sisters of the Blessed Lady
Friday	September 12
7:30am.....	Hansel Family
Saturday	September 13
4:00pm.....	† Sylvin Watson, Sr.

St. Didacus Church's Annual Kermes!**Sunday, October 5**

Our Kermes celebration is coming up in

October. We enjoy gathering as a parish community and raising money for our church at this event. If you are cleaning out your closets and home this summer or out shopping, help us out by donating new and "like new" items that could be used for prizes. You may bring your items to the parish office.

**Readings for the week of September 7, 2025**

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Scan the code to access
Today's Reading





Season of Creation Opportunities for Children and Youth

Art Contest & Creation Care Teens

Children grades 4-12 are again invited to participate in the "For the Beauty of the Earth" art contest celebrating the theme, "Peace with Creation". Submissions are due Sept 21 by 11:59 p.m. Register and find more details at bit.ly/SOCart2. In addition, all high school students are invited to apply for the Creation Care Teens program, a diocesan-wide group of exemplary creation care leaders. Students meet monthly via Zoom, focusing on themes of Spirituality & Ecology, Sustainability & Simple Living, and Social Action & Civic Love. To apply and find more info, visit bit.ly/CCTeens. Contact Christina Slentz at cslentz@sdccath with questions.

Potluck Lunch This Sunday- You are invited to join us and our parish community for a potluck lunch **This Sunday, September 7, at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall** following the Spanish Mass. This is a great chance to spend some time in fellowship with our parish. **Bring your favorite dish to share. All are welcome!**

Knitting Group News

Do you knit or crochet? If you are interested in making items for and others in need?

Come to the next get-together of the Knitting Group on **Wednesday, September 10 in the parish office.**

The group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of the month from 10am-12pm. The members support the work of **knitting4peace** and local organizations.



St. Didacus
Mental Health Ministry

619-940-6193

saintdidacusMHM@gmail.com

Connect Support Prayer

Call 911 for Psychiatric Emergencies

Mental Health and Wellness with Fr. Brad Mills

With recent developments in our community and in our country, many parishioners of St. Didacus are experiencing feelings of anxiety, hopelessness, anger and fear. You are not alone. Other parishes in San Diego are having similar experiences. St. Didacus has invited to Father Brad Mills of Our Lady of Guadalupe to speak at St. Didacus on managing fear and anxiety during these troubling times. Father Mill's presentation is scheduled for Friday, **October 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Father Mills' presentation will be in Spanish.

Save Time and Donate Online

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving please visit:
stdidacuschurch.churchgiving.com/ or our website <https://stdidacuschurch.org>.



"Care—Prayer—Support" Gathering

This Sunday, September 7

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.

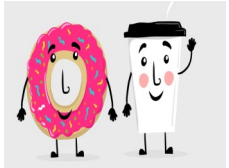
The gathering will include: Opening Prayer, Spiritual Reading, Group Reflections, Group Petitions, an Our Father and Closing Prayer. All are welcome.

It's a great way to start the week!

Coffee and Donuts this Sunday

Please join us in the parish hall this Sunday after the 8:30am and 10am Masses for fellowship, donuts and refreshments.

Thank you to the Altar Society for hosting this monthly event!



**CATHOLIC
NIGHT
SOCCER**

Join Us for the First-Ever Soccer Catholic Night!

We are bringing together our entire Catholic family from San Diego and Tijuana for an unforgettable afternoon of fun and fútbol! Experience the thrill of the game, enjoy community, and celebrate our shared spirit like never before.

**SCAN TO BUY
YOUR TICKETS**



Get a free gift with the purchase of your ticket. Book your tickets in sections 207-209.

First-ever Catholic Night with San Diego FC Soccer!

The Diocese of San Diego has partnered with San Diego FC to celebrate a night of fellowship and friendly competition on Tues. Sept. 16 at 7:00 pm when San Diego FC faces the Xolos from Tijuana. The Bishop of San Diego and the Archbishop of Tijuana have placed a friendly wager: the losing team will host a dinner for the (Arch) Bishop and Auxiliaries of the winning team. Don't miss the fun! All are invited to attend.



Ven a Mí y Descansa

Muchos cristianos participan en algún tipo de retiro anual, un período intencional para responder al llamado de Cristo, en el Evangelio de Marcos: «*Vengan ustedes solos a un lugar desierto y descansen un poco*» (6:31).

Durante un retiro, interrumpimos nuestras rutinas habituales para desconectar y aquietar nuestros corazones, escuchando la voz de Dios en silencio. Dejamos de lado otras prioridades y distracciones para descansar en el abrazo de Cristo. Desde la quietud de este espacio, redescubrimos el tipo de relación que Dios desea tener con nosotros. Buscamos fomentar una mayor conciencia de la presencia del Señor y reafirmar su importancia en nuestra vida diaria.

En el retiro, puede que el acto de desapego nos resulte fácil, un alivio que es bienvenido. Por otro lado, puede que el silencio nos haga aflorar algunas ansiedades. En ellas, también, Dios nos habla, dándonos la sabiduría para descubrir y nombrar nuestros apegos. Lo que el Señor desea para nosotros es libertad. Practicar el desapego es establecer y mantener una relación con todo y con todos en la vida, valorando cada cosa según cuánto ayude o dificulte nuestra relación con Dios y nuestro servicio a los demás.

En el Evangelio de Mateo, Jesús dice: «*Vengan a mí... y yo les haré descansar... Aprendan de mí*» (11:28-29). Cuando dedicamos tiempo y espacio a reconocer nuestra comunión con Jesús, aprendemos la libertad del desapego y la liberación que proviene de su vida abundante. El Espíritu Santo nos aconseja y nos da la sabiduría para experimentar la liberación de todo lo que nos agobia en nuestra vida de discipulado. Seguir a Cristo no es una carga.

Dios ha elegido morar entre nosotros. Cuanto más permitamos que Cristo habite en nuestros corazones, más libertad experimentaremos en esta vida.

¿Dónde suelo pasar la mayor parte de mi tiempo?
¿Cómo mantengo a Dios como mi primera prioridad?
¿Cómo me invita el Señor a una mayor autenticidad en mi relación con El, con los demás y con mis posesiones?

—*Liturgia Viviente*



¡Kermés Anual de la Iglesia San Didacus! Domingo, 5 de Octubre

Nuestra celebración de Kermés se acerca este octubre. Nos gusta reunirnos como comunidad parroquial y recaudar fondos para nuestra iglesia en este evento. Si estás limpiando tus armarios y tu hogar este verano o de compras, ayúdanos donando artículos nuevos y "como nuevos" que puedan ser utilizados como premios. Puedes traer tus artículos a la oficina parroquial.

Conozca a su Comunidad

Acompáñanos a conocer nuestra comunidad hoy domingo, 7 de septiembre después de la misa de 11:30 am. **¡Todos son bienvenidos!**



Celebración Diocesana de San Lorenzo Ruiz

13 de septiembre

La Comisión Diocesana para los Católicos Filipino y la Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia están organizando la 37ª celebración diocesana anual de la Fiesta de San Lorenzo Ruiz, el primer santo y mártir filipino, el sábado 13 de septiembre. La procesión y las oraciones comienzan a las 9 a.m. seguidas de la Misa a las 10 a.m. El Obispo Auxiliar Felipe Pulido será el celebrante principal. Habrá una recepción de confraternidad inmediatamente después de la Misa. ¡Todos están invitados! Para más información, contactar a Alejandra Díaz, (858) 490-8306, adiaz@sdccatholic.org.

Misa de Concientización sobre la Violencia Doméstica Sábado, 20 de septiembre

La Iglesia de la Santísima Trinidad (Calle Ballard 405, El Cajón, CA 92019) y la Oficina de Vida y Espiritualidad Familiar invitan a la comunidad a unirse a la Misa de Concientización sobre la Violencia Doméstica con el obispo auxiliar Pulido, el sábado 20 de septiembre a las 7:00 p. m. Juntos, oraremos por las familias afectadas por la violencia o el abuso. Inmediatamente después de la misa, los invitamos a una presentación por la Dra. Christauria Welland, psicóloga clínica y experta en prevención de la violencia. La Dra. Welland nos informará sobre cómo responder ante las señales de violencia doméstica. Para más información visite sdccatholic.org/event/misa-de-concientizacion-sobre-la-violencia-domestica/ o escriba a jperegoy@sdccatholic.org.

Misa para familias que han perdido a seres queridos por suicidio

sábado, 27 de septiembre

Septiembre es el mes dedicado a la prevención del suicidio. Si ha perdido a un ser querido a causa del suicidio o desea acompañar a las familias que han enfrentado este reto, le invitamos a la Misa para Sobrevivientes de Pérdida por Suicidio, que será el sábado, 27 de sept., a las 6:30 p.m. en la parroquia de Santa María en Escondido (1170 S. Broadway Escondido, Ca 92025). Habrá una presentación antes de la misa titulada "El Grito Silencioso: Una Mirada Compasiva al Suicidio". Después de la misa se llevará a cabo una recepción, donde se proporcionarán recursos. Para obtener más información y proporcionar el nombre de su ser querido para que se incluya en las intenciones especiales, visite sdccatholic.org.



La 43ª Feria Anual de Adams Avenue

está programada para:

Sábado, 21 de septiembre

de 10 a.m. a 10 p.m.

y Domingo, 22 de septiembre,

de 10 a.m. a 6 p.m.



Cafecito

Convive en la Noche de Alabanzas y Charlas

Trae algo para compartir

Salón Parroquial San Didacus

Te invito a un cafecito con Carlos Hurtado

No Entierres tus Dones y Talentos..! Activalos aquí en tu Parroquia y en el Mundo!

Septiembre 12
Viernes 7pm a 9pm



Oportunidades de la Temporada de Creación para Niños y Jóvenes- Concurso de Arte y Cuidado de la Creación para Adolescentes

Los niños de 4º a 12º grado están nuevamente invitados a participar en el concurso de arte "Por la Belleza de la Tierra", celebrando el tema "Paz con la Creación". Las entregas se deben enviar antes del 21 de septiembre a las 11:59 p.m. Regístrate y encuentra más detalles en bit.ly/SOCArt2. Además, todos los estudiantes de secundaria están invitados a solicitar participar en el programa de Cuidado de la Creación para Adolescentes, un grupo diocesano de líderes ejemplares en el cuidado de la creación. Los estudiantes se reúnen mensualmente por Zoom, enfocándose en temas de Espiritualidad y Ecología, Sostenibilidad y Vida Simple, y Acción Social y Amor Cívico. Para aplicar y encontrar más información, visita bit.ly/CCTeens. Contacta a Christina Slentz en cslentz@sdcath si tienes preguntas.



NOCHE CATÓLICA DE FÚTBOL

16 de Sept. 2025

SAN DIEGO FC vs CLUB TIJUANA [Los Xolos]

¡Únete a la primera Noche Católica de Fútbol!

Reuniremos a toda nuestra familia católica de San Diego y Tijuana para una tarde inolvidable de diversión y fútbol. Vive la emoción del juego, disfruta de la comunidad y celebra nuestro espíritu compartido como nunca antes.

ESCANEA Y COMPRA TUS BOLETOS

Obtén un obsequio gratis con la compra de tu boleto. Reserva tus entradas en las secciones 207-209.

Salud Mental y Bienestar con el P. Brad Mills de la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

17 de octubre, 7pm- St. Didacus Salón Parroquial

Con los acontecimientos recientes que estamos viviendo en nuestra comunidad y en nuestro país, muchos feligreses de San Didacus están experimentando ansiedad, desesperanza, ira y miedo. Usted no está solo. Otras parroquias de San Diego están teniendo experiencias similares. La comunidad de San Didacus ha invitado al P. Brad Mills de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a hablar en nuestra parroquia: **Cómo manejar el miedo y la ansiedad durante estos tiempos difíciles.** La presentación del Padre Mill será el **viernes 17 de octubre a las 7:00 pm en el Salón Parroquial.** La presentación es en español y es gratuita.



Conozca sus Derechos
Infórmese y esté preparado

Escanee este código QR para acceder a información y recursos.

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