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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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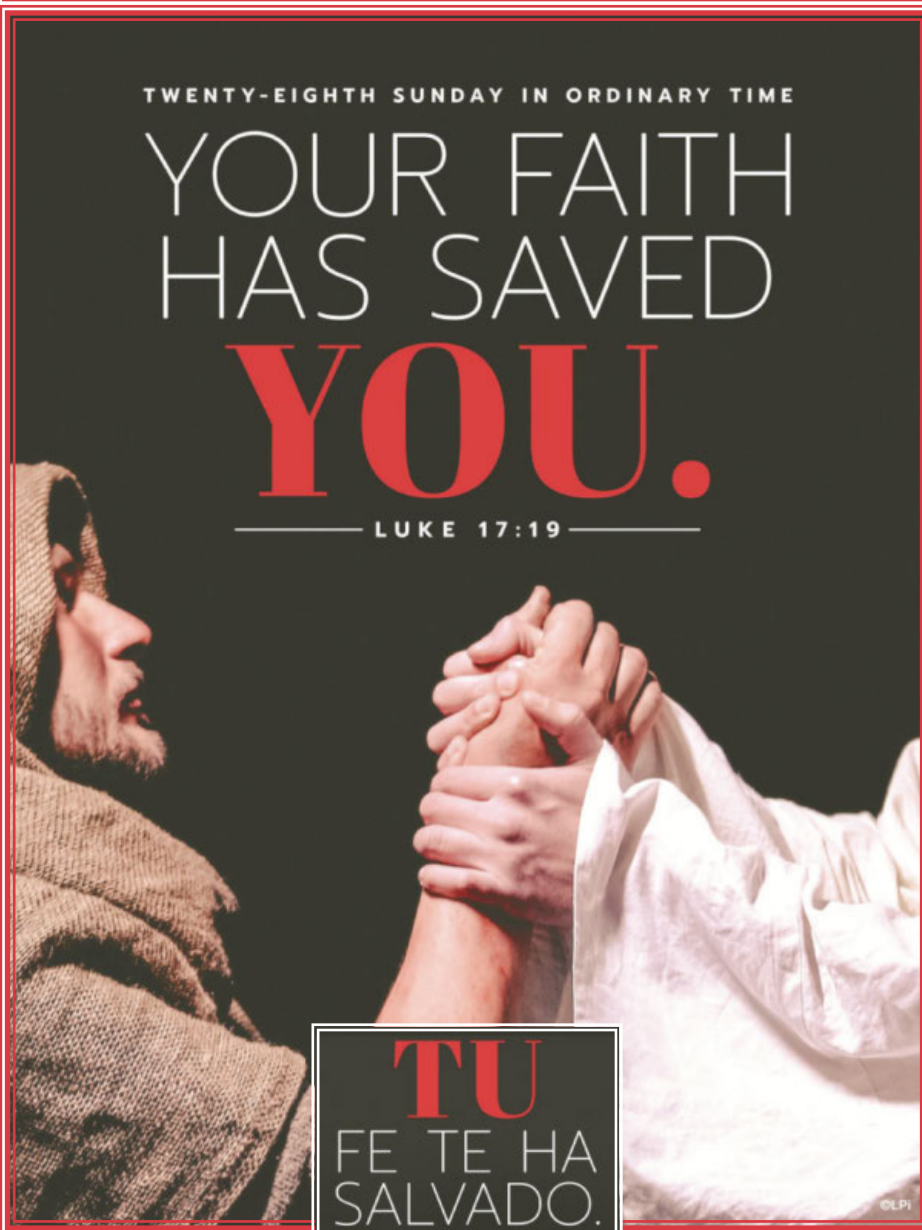
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October | Octubre 12 2025

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

El Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Office Hours | Horario de la Oficina

Monday-Friday | Lunes-Jueves 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
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Saturday | Sabado, Sunday | Domingo



Returning to the Lord

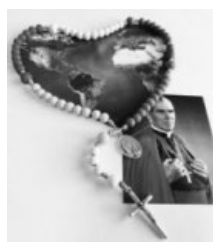
Today's readings highlight the relationship between God's healing and the depths of its effects on our lives.

In 2 Kings, Naaman—a Gentile and a leper—requests a cure from the Israelite prophet Elisha. In light of his healing, Naaman is moved to offer a gift to Elisha, but Elisha's refusal to accept Naaman's gift causes Naaman to see the God of Israel as the cause of his cure and his gratitude. Not only does Naaman experience a miracle of healing, but he also experiences a conversion.

The cleansing of the ten lepers in Luke's Gospel provides an account of a Samaritan leper who, realizing his healing, stops in the middle of his long-awaited journey to the priests, who alone could declare him "healed" and thereby fit to rejoin the community. Instead, the leper turns around, returns to Jesus—the Divine Physician—falls at his feet, and offers him thanks and praise.

Does our own reception of sacramental grace and healing lead us to be more charitable? Does the gift of the Son and the mercy of the Father bring us into deeper reconciliation and communion? Does the restoration we experience in body, mind, and soul lead us to return to God with thanksgiving?

The sacraments are much more than mere traditions or ritual practices that focus on our words and actions. They are vehicles of God's own life and healing grace. Because grace is a freely given gift, the reception of the sacraments allows us to receive what the Lord is offering us and be driven by the Spirit to imitate God in all things. The gospel story shows us that healing will not automatically result in thanksgiving; the other nine lepers who don't return to Jesus with gratitude still receive a cure. However, the healing that God initiates and intends for us is multifaceted. It is most fully realized in our willingness to allow the Holy Spirit to bring about our conversion of heart. When we encounter the healing touch of the Divine Physician, we are forever changed. —*Living Liturgy*



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 19, 2025

World Mission Rosary, introduced by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in 1951. Each decade is a different color, representing a region of the world. In *Evangelii Nuntiandi*,

St. Pope Paul VI reminds us that prayer is the soul of all mission: "It is the Holy Spirit who, today just as at the beginning of the Church, acts in every evangelizer" (75). Through our prayers, we unite ourselves with missionaries bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Let us offer our rosaries and Masses this week for those who bring Christ's love to the margins, often at great personal cost. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle the fire of hope in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.

We invite you to take home a special Mission Sunday envelope from the entrance of the church and return it the weekend of October 18-19.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



Healthcare Professionals Mass

October 19, 11 am, Sacred Heart Parish
(655 C Ave., Coronado, 92118)

Celebrated by Bishop Ramon Bejarano. Physicians, nurses, chaplains, pharmacists, mental health specialists, hospice workers, medical students, caregivers, pharmacist, and lab workers are invited. We want to acknowledge your professions and express our deep gratitude for extending the healing ministry of Jesus in your workplaces. Reception immediately following in the parish hall. Please register at tinyurl.com/57, wear your white coat or uniform, bring your family, and share this invitation with your colleagues.

October is Respect Life Month

October is the Respect Life Month, a time to reflect on the sanctity of human life. Please congratulate pregnant women for saying "Yes to Life," support your local Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) or sign up for vigil hours during the 40 Days for Life campaign. Find your local PRC at sdcatholic.org/choose1 and your local 40 Days for Life location at sdcatholic.org/life-pe



October-Month of the Rosary

Join in praying the Rosary!

Everyone is invited to join the Altar Society every Saturday morning in October and the first Saturday of each month at 8am for a bilingual rosary.

All are welcome!



Thank you for your support of
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Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped at our Kermes! And

thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. Through everyone's efforts and generosity we raised \$ 4,540 that will go towards the needs of the parish.

Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Tony Allen	Donald Hay, Sr.	Judith Pratt
Tessa Anderson	Hay Family	Mark Price
Rudy Arambula	Maria Antonia Hernandez	Debra Ragusa
Dian Bauer	Miguel Hernandez	Ruben Ranquel
Dan Bauer	Jennifer Hughes Family	Antonia Raya
Martha Becerra	Carlos Hurtado, Sr.	Jean Redenbaugh
Bob Bellesi	Eli Jacala	Josie Reyes
Eileen Bennett	Yolanda Jimenez	Jim Riley
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George C.	Kerekianich Family	Irma Sanchez
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Bob & Josie Demers	Irene Lazo	Beverly Stemper
Javier Estrada	Juanita Lopez	Mark Stephens
Anthony Flores	Therese Lunetta	Karen Stith
Tony Flores	Grace Manning	William Stith
Frank Foggiano	Paul Mansell	Phillip Sturock
Margaret Goege-Ford	Miguel Martinez	Nancy Tapia
Rocio Frias	Alma Bautista-Mata	Celeste Taylor
Jerry Fry	Terrence McCabe	Vaneza Torres
Daniel Galvan	Emma McPherson	Michelle Trevino
Philip Garcia	Dolores Mediano	Maria Winters
Rafael Garcia	Marina Monta	Jean Woody
Irma Gordillo	Cesar Montez	Joan Venverlooh
Gabriel Gutierrez	Peter Napolitano	
Stan Hammack	Alex Piatek	
Dolores Hansel	Lupita Plascencia	



**Journey Songs-
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Lectionary Readings #1011

Mass Intentions

Saturday.....October 11
4:00pm.....† Frank Short
Sunday.....October 12
8:30am.....The People of St. Didacus
10:00am.....† Al and Joann Hunt
11:30am.....† Tereso Valdez
Monday.....October 13
7:30am.....† Sue Walker
Tuesday.....October 14
6:00pm.....Communion Service
Wednesday.....October 15
8:30am.....† Celeste Dueber
Thursday.....October 16
7:00pm.....† Ed Sanclemente
Friday.....October 17
7:30am.....† Dorothy Lamkin
Saturday.....October 18
4:00pm.....Ornelas Family, Spec. Int.

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,

October

11 Rev. Nicholas Clavin	16 Rev. Brian Corcoran
12 Rev. Ronald Cochran	17 Rev. David Croisetiere
13 Rev. Donald Coleman	18 Rev. Msgr. John Cusak
14 Rev. Joseph Collier	19 Rev. David Daigle
15 Rev. Giles Conwill	20 Rev. John Dallmeier OFM



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Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

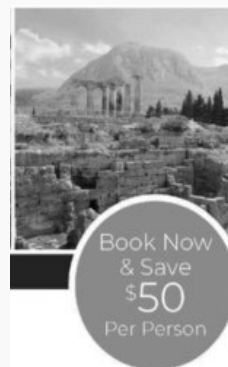
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Mental Health and Wellness with Fr. Brad Mills

St Didacus Parish Hall—October 17

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.



St. Didacus Parish Presents:

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General Collection, October 5, 2025
Colecta General \$ 4,706.00
Building Fund, October 5, 2025
Fondo De Construcción \$ 752.00



Thank you to Deacon Dino and to everyone who brought their pets to our annual Blessing of the Animals last Saturday!

*More photos may be found on our website
www.stdidacuschurch.org*



¡Gracias al Dcn. Dino y a todos los que trajeron a sus mascotas a nuestra Bendición anual de los Animales el pasado sábado!



San Diego Diocesan
MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY NETWORK

St. Didacus Mental Health Ministry
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KERMÉS 2025

Muchas Gracias a todos los que ayudaron con trabajo, donaciones, limpieza, y comida. Recaudaron \$4,540.00 para ayudar con las necesidades de la parroquia.

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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.



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Octubre

¡El Mes del Rosario!

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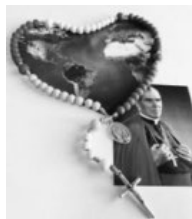
Octubre es el Mes del Respeto por la Vida

Es una oportunidad para reflexionar sobre la santidad y dignidad de la vida humana. Lo invitamos a felicitar a las mujeres embarazadas por decir “Si a la Vida,” hacer una donación a tu Centro de Recursos local que ayuda a mujeres embarazadas o anotarse para rezar durante los 40 Días por la Vida. Encuentre los Centros de Recursos sdcatholic.org/sialavi y las ubicaciones de los 40 Días por la Vida en sdcatholic.org/life-pe

Misa para Profesionales del Sector Salud

19 de octubre, 11am, Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón
(655 C Ave. Coronado, 92118)

El Sr. Obispo Bejarano celebrará una misa especial para reconocer y agradecer el trabajo de médicos, enfermeras, capellanes, farmacéuticos, especialistas en salud mental, trabajadores de cuidados paliativos, estudiantes de medicina y cuidadores de enfermos. Habrá una recepción gratuita después de la Misa en el salón parroquial. Favor de inscribirse en tinyurl.com/57. Póngase su bata o uniforme de trabajo, traiga a su familia y comparta esta invitación con sus colegas.



RESERVA LA FECHA DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LA MISIÓN

19 de octubre de 2025

Rosario de la Misión Mundial, introducido por el Venerable Arzobispo Fulton Sheen en 1951. Cada decena tiene un color diferente, representando una región del mundo. En *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, el Santo Papa Pablo VI nos recuerda que la oración es el alma de toda misión: “Es el Espíritu Santo quien, hoy como al principio de la Iglesia, actúa en todo evangelizador” (75). A través de nuestras oraciones, nos unimos con los misioneros que llevan el Evangelio a los confines de la tierra. Ofrezcamos nuestros rosarios y nuestras Misas esta semana por aquellos que llevan el amor de Cristo a los márgenes, a menudo a gran costo personal. Y pidamos al Espíritu Santo que avive el fuego de la esperanza en nuestros propios corazones, para que también podamos ser misioneros, dondequiera que estemos.

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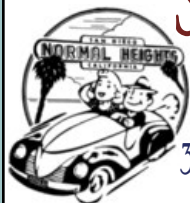
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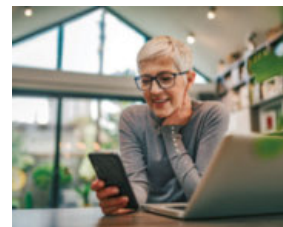
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