

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles—June 29th, 2025

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Mission Statement:

To foster a harmonious, loving and prayerful atmosphere within the parish community that will project the love of Christ!



STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

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to the kingdom of heaven.
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and whatever you loose
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Welcome to St. Didacus Church

Our warmest welcome to all! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We invite

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel
and rescued me from the hand of Herod
and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting."
(Acts 12:11)

Psalm:

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat
and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. (2 Tm 4:18)

Gospel:

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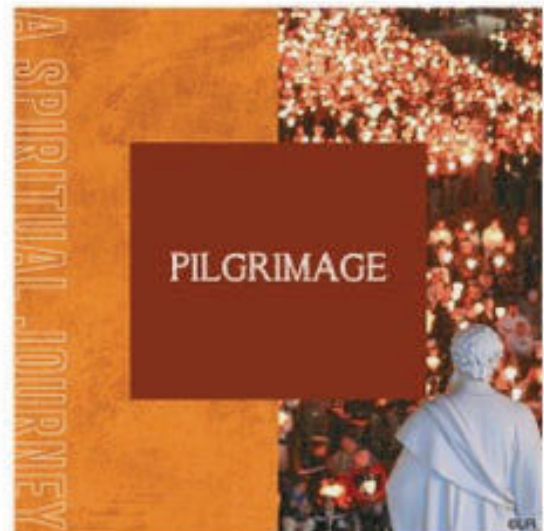
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Peter testified to a dangerous and unpopular truth — that Christ was the Messiah. That courage, that trust in God, is the cornerstone of all we believe. Like Peter, we must always bear witness to the truth.

Observances for the week of June 29, 2025

Sunday: Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles
Monday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Tuesday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest
Thursday: St. Thomas, Apostle
Friday: Independence Day (USA)
Saturday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

A pilgrimage is a journey to a place of spiritual significance undertaken by one who is seeking closeness to Heaven while still on Earth.

Prayer of Pastoral Care

O God,
Bless the souls You have
entrusted to our care. As You hear
every one of their prayers, help us
to hear them, too. Answer their
prayer intentions and personal
needs through us and our
ministry, as we all seek to do Your
will.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 29, 2025

Sunday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday:

Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday:

Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday:

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday:

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday:

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday:

Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir

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Católica: Reconoce A Dios En Tus Momentos Ordinarios

Al principio, los apóstoles intentan evitar la pregunta.

Cuando Jesús los confronta —y no nos equivoquemos, es una confrontación— con la pregunta: “¿Quién dices que soy yo?”, ellos actúan como un hombre cuya esposa acaba de preguntarle si se ve gorda con estos jeans. La evasiva de sus respuestas pone a los políticos en vergüenza: “Algunos dicen que soy Juan el Bautista, otros Elías, otros Jeremías o alguno de los profetas”. Algunos dicen. Sin embargo, Jesús no los deja en paz. Él repite nuevamente. Él quiere una respuesta. “¿Quién dices que soy?” Todos saben la respuesta. Todos creen conocer la respuesta. Todos saben que la respuesta podría hacer que los encarcelen o los maten. Solo Pedro tiene el valor de decirlo: “Tú eres Cristo, el Hijo del Dios Vivo”. Las personas tienen muchas opiniones sobre Dios. Siempre las han tenido. Tienen muchas opiniones sobre Jesús y la Biblia, sobre la Iglesia Católica y sobre el Papa. Algunas de estas opiniones están bien fundamentadas e investigadas. Algunas de ellas se basan en la ignorancia. Muchas se originan de malentendidos dolorosos. Pero todas son solo eso: opiniones. Algunos dicen.

Todos sabemos quién es Jesús. Todos sabemos quién es la Eucaristía. Todos sabemos cuál es la verdad. En medio del caos, la violencia y el ruido insoportable de este mundo caído y todas las palabras que gritan al vacío sobre Dios y Jesús, el bien y el mal, nosotros sabemos.

¿Pero responderemos?

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)

Pedro dio testimonio de una verdad peligrosa y difícil de aceptar: que Cristo era el Mesías. Ese valor, esa confianza en Dios, es la piedra angular de todo lo que creemos. Al igual que Pedro, debemos siempre dar testimonio de la verdad. ©LPi

Se harán cambios en las Tarifas de Eventos y Clases de la Iglesia a partir de Julio 1 , 2025

Bodas Fee \$450

Quince Años \$400

Bautizos Privado \$150, en grupo \$100

Misa Memorial/cumpleaños/de santos \$175

Funerales \$350

Clases de Bautizo \$20 por persona



¡DEVOCIONES, EXPLICADAS!

Una peregrinación es un viaje a un sitio que tiene un significado espiritual realizado por una persona que desea acercarse al cielo mientras está en la tierra.

Oración para todos los días y para todos

Oración por el cuidado pastoral

¡Oh Dios! Bendice las almas que has confiado a nuestro cuidado. Así como escuchas cada una de sus oraciones, ayúdanos a escucharlas también. Responde a sus peticiones y necesidades personales a través de nosotros y nuestro ministerio, mientras todos buscamos hacer Tu voluntad. Amén.

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Prayer

Thanks for helping me learn about the way to heaven.

Mission for the Week

I will stand watch to keep evil out of my soul.

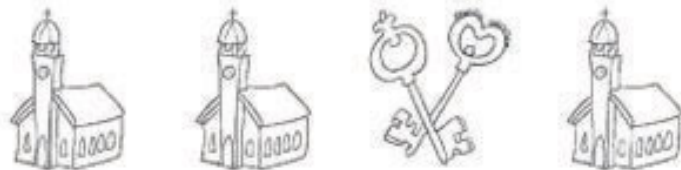
Sharing the Gospel

Peter told Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus gave the keys to heaven to Simon Peter. Many stories show St. Peter standing watch at heaven's gate. Jesus died on the cross so that your sins could be forgiven. He called Peter "the rock" because Peter believed strongly in Jesus and his teachings. He made Peter the head of his church. Peter was the first pope

Now color the picture!



Circle the picture that is different. Then color in all the pictures



**Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday, June 28**

5:00 p.m. Intercession to the sacred heart of Jesus. Special Intentions of the Orozco Family

7:00 p.m. Enrique Alvarez, Felipe Diaz, Soledad Moreno, Paula Suarez Salazar & Elodia Lopez ,may they rest in peace . Special Intentions for the Aguilar Jiménez Family

Sunday, June 29

6:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Rafael Mendez, Pablo Huerta & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Bertha Lopeze Ignacio Pulido. Intención Especial para la salud de Brianna Lopez Diaz

10:00 a.m. Juan Martin, Gloria Hampton, Abigail Bravo & Juan Leonardo Munoz may they rest in peace.

11:30a.m Matthew Escajeda, Felicitas Guerrero, Pedro Lopez & Carmen M. Cisneros may they rest in peace

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Luis Enrique Mercado e Robeto Ramos. . Intención Especial para la salud de W8illiam Oswaldo Quintanilla. Happy Birthday Karina Magana

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Petra Reynaga, Justin Contreras e Soledad Moreno. Feliz Cumpleaños de Petra Rodriguez

Monday, June 30

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Gloria Hampton & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special intentions of the Mendez Huerta Family

6:00PM Para El Eterno Descanso de Soledad Moreno, Rubewn Moran e Jose Angel Moz. Feliz Aniversario de 50 años de Omero e Sara Cerda

Tuesday, July 1

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Gloria Hampton, Joanna Dominguez, Mario Judd Dominguez, Sandra Dominguez & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Alexis Valdez. Intención Especial de Marianna Rodriguez, Ricardo e Adriana Ascencio

Wednesday, July 2

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Adulfo Lugo, Edward Lugo, Francisco Lugo, Arturo Lugo & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Alexis Valdez e Froilan Infante. Intención Especial DeMariana Rodriguez, Ricardo e Adriana Ascencio

Thursday, July 3

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Gloria Hampton & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Maria Ortiz

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Alexis Valdez. Intención Especial de Mario Delgado, Abel e Crispin Gonzalez

Friday, July 4

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Gloria Hampton & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of the Pelayo & Lopez Family. Intercession to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Alexis Valdez, Daniel Banuelos, Jose P. Claro. Intención Especial De Abel e Crispin Ascencio

Saturday, July 5

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Celemente Doria, Encarnacion Doria Magdalena Prestoza & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Maria Patino



Clase de Baptismo
el 2 de Julio 2025
7pm-9pm
en el salón Parroquial

English Baptism Class
Thursday July 3rd
7PM

**Changes will be made to Church Event
and Class Fees starting July 1, 2025.**

Wedding Fee \$450. Quinceanera Fee \$400. Baptism

Fee: Private \$150, Group Fee \$100. Memorial/

Birthday/Saint's Day Mass \$175. Funeral Fee \$350.

Baptism Class Fee: \$20 per person.

**St. Didacus Teen Confirmation
Registration Dates:**

August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

September 3, 10, 17, 2025

October 1, 8, 2025

In the Confirmation Office: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**1st Year Fee \$200 / 2nd Year Fee \$300
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Certificates Due at Registration

Classes Begin: September 10, 2025



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Masses in English

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30 am, 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Daily Mass: (Monday –Saturday) 7:30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Reconciliations :Wednesday & Fridays: 7:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m. Saturdays After 7:30 mass

Baptisms: Second and fourth Sunday of the month at 2:30 p.m.

Weddings: 6 months Advance notice.

Quinceaneras: Family must live in Sylmar, be registered in the parish and using the Sunday envelope, be registered and attending Confirmation Classes at St. Didacus. No Escorts allowed. Only the Chambelan de Honor will walk with the Quinceañera at the end of the Mass.

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Intercessory Prayer: Tuesdays 10am

Becky Faso

Misas en Español

Sábado Vigila 7:00 p.m. Domingos 8:00 a.m., 1:00 y 6:00 p.m.

Días de Obligación: 6:00 p.m.

Misa Diaria de Lunes a Viernes: 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliación (Confesiones):

Miercoles y Viernes:7:00 –8:30 p.m.,

Sabados Despues de la misa de 7:30 am

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento:

Primer Viernes del mes de 6:30 a 7:30 p.m.

Bautismos en español: El primer y el tercer domingo del mes a las 2:30 p.m. Papas y padrinos deberán tomar la clase Pre-Bautismal y llamar para hacer cita para fijar el día del bautismo. La clase es el primer miércoles del mes a las 7:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial.

Bodas: Deberán hacer cita con el sacerdote 6 meses antes de la fecha planeada, así es requerido por La Arquidiócesis de L. A.

Quinceañeras: La familia de la quinceañera debe vivir en Sylmar, estar registrados en la parroquia y usar los sobres dominicales en forma regular, la joven deberá estar registrada y asistiendo a las clases de Confirmación aquí en St. Didacus. No se permiten Damas y Chambelanes juntos. Solo el Chambelan de Honor acompaña a la joven al terminar la misa. Si hay Damas y Chambelanes solo pueden participar las Damas y los Chambelanes estarán adentro de la iglesia antes de la misa.