

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica—November 9, 2025

ST. DIDACUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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!



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:

Along both banks of the river,
fruit trees of every kind shall grow;
their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. (Ez 47:12)

Psalm:

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High! (Ps 46)

Second Reading:

Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Cor 3:16)

Gospel:

Jesus answered and said to them,
"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

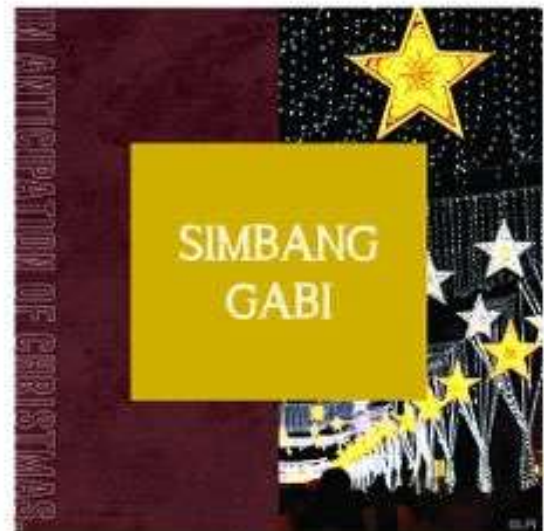
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"You are the temple of God," Paul tells us.
But in today's Gospel we see how easily even
temple areas become corrupted. Jesus, purge
the greed and selfishness from our hearts.
Make them fit dwellings for your Holy Spirit.

Observances for the week of November 9, 2025

- Sunday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica;
Monday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Wednesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Saturday: St. Albert the Great,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino tradition of nine early-morning votive Masses offered in anticipation of Christmas. Celebrations follow Mass, where delicacies like baked rice cakes and breakfast rolls are enjoyed.

Prayer of Missionary Zeal

Dear Lord,
Give us eyes to see the depth of
grace You provide to Your Church.
May that goodness ignite in us fire
to share the truth of Your mercy
with every soul we encounter.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday:

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:

Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,
175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday:

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/
2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, **"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:13-22)**. His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

— Father John Muir

From the Pastor's Desk

November 4, 2025

To the community of St. Didacus,

I am pleased to write this letter of recognition to formally acknowledge and commend the outstanding contribution and dedication demonstrated by Andres Jimenez. His example, commitment, and perseverance have made a significant impact, and it is important that his efforts are celebrated. Throughout his past three years as leader for Mensajeros de La Paz, he has consistently displayed a high level of integrity, reliability, and enthusiasm. His collaborative spirit, has greatly benefited the community and set an excellent example for others. In particular, his recovery from what was nearly a fatal accident at the beginning of his administration is nothing short of miraculous. His willingness to go above and beyond, continuing his leadership after recovery, and demonstrating a model of leadership, has been truly inspiring.

On behalf of St. Didacus community, I sincerely thank Andres for his dedication and exceptional performance. Congratulations and thank you once again for your exemplary work.

Sincerely,

Fr. Bob Garon

Pastor, St. Didacus

4 de noviembre de 2025

A la comunidad de San Didaco,

Me complace escribir esta carta de reconocimiento para destacar y elogiar formalmente la sobresaliente contribución y dedicación demostradas por Andrés Jiménez. Su ejemplo, compromiso y perseverancia han tenido un impacto significativo, y es importante que sus esfuerzos sean reconocidos.

Durante sus últimos tres años como líder de Mensajeros de La Paz, ha demostrado constantemente un alto nivel de integridad, confiabilidad y entusiasmo. Su espíritu de colaboración ha beneficiado enormemente a la comunidad y ha servido de excelente ejemplo para los demás.

En particular, su recuperación de lo que fue un accidente casi mortal al comienzo de su gestión es sencillamente milagrosa. Su disposición a ir más allá de lo esperado, continuando con su liderazgo después de su recuperación y demostrando un modelo de liderazgo, ha sido verdaderamente inspiradora.

En nombre de la comunidad de San Didaco, agradezco sinceramente a Andrés su dedicación y desempeño excepcional.

Felicitaciones y gracias una vez más por su trabajo ejemplar.

Atentamente,

Padre Bob Garon

Párroco, San Didaco

Prayer

Lord, I will fill your house with prayer, songs, and worship.

Mission for the Week

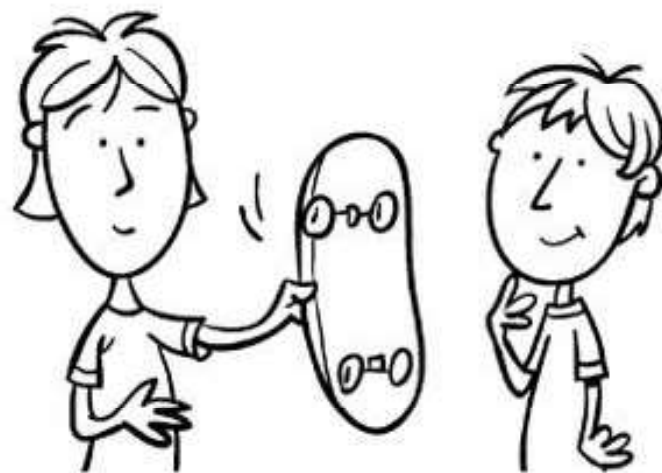
I will respect God's house with my voice, my clothing, and my actions.

Sharing the Gospel

Imagine that in your church on Sunday, there were people near the altar selling cows, pigs, and sheep. A man was selling doves on the right. Bankers were giving change on the left. Your pastor got very angry. He turned over their tables. He shouted, "Get these animals out of here. How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!" They cleaned up and left. Your pastor knelt down and prayed, "Father, forgive them."

Now color the picture! →

Circle the group in each row that has **more**. Then color in all the pictures.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 8

5:00 p.m. Matthew Escajeda & Julian Aguilar may they rest in peace. Intercessions to all Souls in Purgatory. Special Intentions for the health of Xavier Soto Coronado

7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Silvino Pererz, Benita de la Luz, Consuelo Avila, Esperanza Ramos, Dora Ramos e Elodia Perez.

Sunday, November 9

6:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Teodore Rodriguez, Simplicio Roa Jr & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Intercessions to all Souls in Purgatory

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras e Ignacio Pulido. Intension Especial de la Familia Aguilar Anguiano e La Familia Artega Cantour

10:00 a.m. Miko Schrimfher, Concepcion Jimenez Penez, & Juan Leonardo Munoz may they rest in peace. Intercessions to all Souls in Purgatory

11:30a.m Marcelina Culaspe & Marcelino Culaspe may they rest in peace. Happy Wedding Anniversary to Rigoberto & Hilda Valdivia. Intercessions to all Souls in Purgatory

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Roberto Ramos & Charles Rey Grandos. Feliz Cumplaenos de Guadalupe Gutierrez, Iker Julian Tellez. Intencion Especial de Eleonora Diaz e Irma Lara

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Petra Reynaga, Elodia Lopez, Dora Ramos e Esperanza Ramos. Feliz Cumpleaños de Nancy, Gael e Maria de los ángeles Gallo

Monday, November 10

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Araceli Pizarro, Concepcion Jimenez Penez, Andres Maldonado B. & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special intentions for Daniel Macias

6:00PM Para El Eterno Descanso de Dora Ramos, Esperanza Ramos e Ernesto Castellanos. Intercessions to all Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 11

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Concepcion Jimenez Penez, Remegio Biscocho, Melchor Biscocho & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Wedding Anniversary to Conrad & Rea Silva. Special Intentions of Daniel Macias. Happy Birthday David Kardouni

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Tere Flores, Dora Ramos e Esperanza Ramos Special Intentions of Daniel Macias e de la Legion Maria. Feliz Cumpleaños de Manuel Galvan

Wednesday, November 12

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Araceli Pizarro, Concepcion Jimenez Penez & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Daniel Macias. Happy Birthday to Guadalupe Gutierrez

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Javier Garcia Ortiz, Maria Vasquez, Daniel Torres, Dora Ramos e Esperanza Ramos. Intención Especial de la salud de Xavier Soto Coronado

Thursday, November 13

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Maria Biscocho, Demtrio Biscocho, Concepcion Jimenez Penez, & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Daniel Macias.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Lucia Martinez, Carmen Anita Rios, Giraldo, Dora Ramos e Esperanza Ramos. Happy Birthday Ana Rosa Chavez

Friday, November 14

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Concepcion Jimenez Penez, Araceli Pizarro & Albert Dib may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of the Palomera Rios Family.

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Ivan Diaz, Aleida Giraldo, Adalberto Hernandez, Dora Ramos e Esperanza Ramos. Happy Birthday Michael Sanchez

Saturday, November 15

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Concepcion Jimenez Penez, Araceli Pizarra & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Palomera Rios family. Intercessions to all souls in Purgatory.

VETERANS DAY

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Parish Office Closed in observance to Veterans day Monday November 10th and Tuesday November 11th. We will Re-open Wednesday November 12th 8:30 am

Padrinos Guadalupanos!

Este boleto le da el privilegio de ...

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B. Los padrinos son mencionados una vez al mes en domingo.

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Thanksgiving Day Thursday November 27

7:00 am. ~ English Mass ~ 9:00 am. ~ Bilingual Mass

If you would like to bring your bread, wine, or candles to be blessed for your special dinner at home, there will be a table in the church. At these Masses, if you would like to donate canned goods for our Food Ministry it would be much appreciated.

There will be NO

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass on Thanksgiving day.



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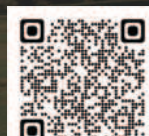
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Masses in English

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

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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.