

22nd Sunday on Ordinary Time —August 30th, 2026

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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!



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man
will come with his angels
in his Father’s glory,
and then he will repay all
according to his conduct.”
- Mt 16:26-27

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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:

I say to myself, I will not mention him,
I will speak in his name no more.
But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones. (Jer 20:9)

Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

Gospel:

"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Mt 16:25)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Plenty of people are drawn to Jesus. Curious about him. Inspired by him. But can they carry the cross? Today, Jesus tells us that we cannot have one without the other — it is Christ and the cross, or nothing at all. Which will we choose?

Observances for the week of August 30, 2026

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

Virtuous zeal refers to an all-consuming love, which has for its object the Lord Himself. Closeness with God is impeded by anything contrary to the teachings of Jesus Christ, so no person can be "zealous" for God if they are violent or hateful.

Prayer for Vocations

Dear God,
Give us the courage and strength to answer when You call! Give us clarity and trust to hear Your soft invitations. Give us the love to respond, and the bravery to take the steps that will bring us ever closer to You.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 30, 2026

Sunday:

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday:

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101,
102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday:

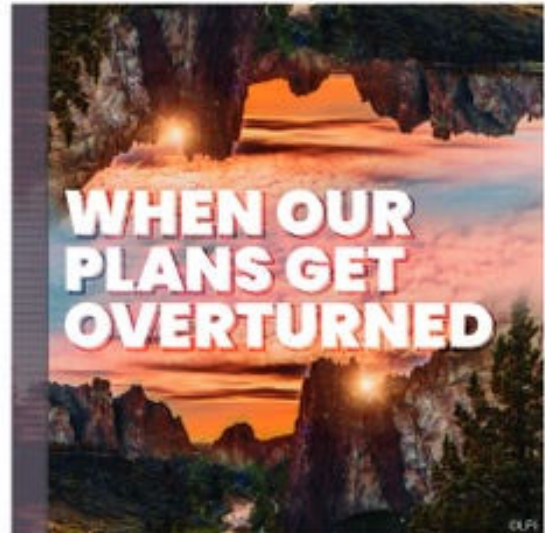
1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/
Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday:

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, **"Get behind me, Satan."**

Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a *suffering* Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. **"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."** In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you. Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose.

Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear.

— Father John Muir

Oracion de la Semana

Las lecturas de la semana del 30 de agosto de 2026

Domingo: Jr 20, 7-9/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/Rom 12, 1-2/Mt 16, 21-27

Lunes: 1 Co 2, 1-5/Sal 118, 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102/Lc 4, 16-30

Martes: 1 Co 2, 10-16/Sal 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13. 13-14/Lc 4, 31-37

Miércoles: 1 Co 3, 1-9/Sal 32, 12-13. 14-15. 20-21/Lc 4, 38-44

Jueves: 1 Co 3, 18-23/ Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 1-11

Viernes: 1 Co 4, 1-5/Sal 36, 3-4. 5-6. 27-28. 39-40/Lc 5, 33-39

Sábado: 1 Co 4, 6-15/Sal 144, 17-18. 19-20. 21/Lc 6, 1-5

Domingo siguiente: Ez 33, 7-9/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 7-9/Rom 13, 8-10/Mt 18, 15-20

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 30 de agosto de 2026

Domingo: 22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes:

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Miércoles:

Jueves: San Gregorio Magno, papa y doctor de la Iglesia

Viernes:

Sábado:

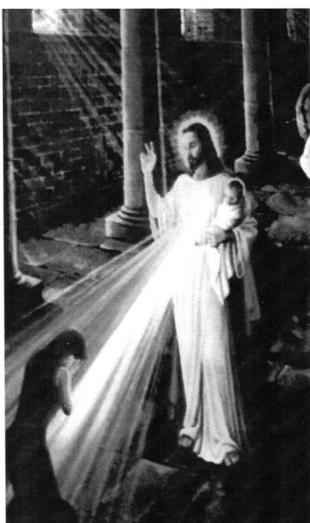
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Retiros para mujeres y hombres que sufren el dolor emocional y espiritual del aborto. Este retiro está diseñado para ayudar a los participantes en que puedan trabajar sobre el duelo y el coraje reprimido en un ambiente seguro y sin juicio para poder llegar a la aceptación, sanación y esperanza para el futuro. Diseñado en la tradición Católica Apostólica Romana donde se utiliza ejercicios espirituales y dinámicas para ayudar en el proceso del duelo sobre la pérdida de los bebés nonatos y así también poder aceptar el perdón de Dios.



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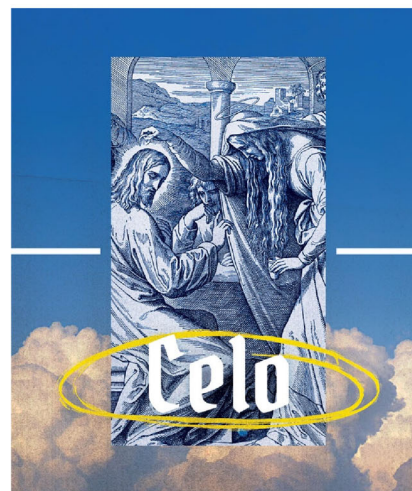
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El celo virtuoso se refiere a un amor que lo consume todo, cuyo objetivo es el Señor mismo. La cercanía con Dios se ve obstaculizada por cualquier cosa contraria a las enseñanzas de Jesucristo, por lo que ninguna persona puede ser "celosa" por Dios si es violenta u odiosa.

Oración por las Vocaciones
Querido mío,

¡Danos el valor y la fuerza para responder cuando Tú llames!
Danos claridad y confianza para escuchar tus suaves invitaciones. Danos el amor para responder y el valor para dar los pasos que nos acerquen cada vez más a Ti.

Amén.

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Religious Education

Catechist

The Religious education is recruiting the help of new bilingual catechist for the 2026-2027 year. if you are intrested in helping or know someone who is intrested in working the religious education please contact the office of the religous education at 818-367-4155

1st Communion Photos

The religious education has photos from 2015 to present they will be availbe for pick up in the month of June and august only. If yuou have ever picked up the photos please come and check. all photos will be recycled in the month of september.

Catequistas

El programa de educación religiosa está buscando nuevos catequistas bilingües para el año 2026-2027. Si le interesa colaborar o conoce a alguien interesado en participar en la educación religiosa, por favor comuníquese con la oficina de educación religiosa al 818-367-4155.

Fotos de Primera Comunión

El programa de educación religiosa cuenta con fotos desde el año 2015 hasta la actualidad; estas estarán disponibles para ser recogidas únicamente durante los meses de junio y agosto. Si aún no ha recogido sus fotos, por favor acérquese a ver si están allí. Todas las fotos serán recicladas en el mes de septiembre.

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¡Información del Registro Importante!

REGISTRACIONES EMPIEZAN EL 1 DE JUNIO

Estudiantes para 2nd año con Cita Solamente

Los niños con necesidades especiales, que deben tener 9 años o más, deben inscribirse en persona junto con el estudiante.

1er año

Estar registrados en la parroquia y traer prueba
Certificado de bautismo
(Acta de nacimiento si no está bautizado)
7 años de edad o más
¡\$ 75.00 cuota de inscripción, en efectivo o cheque!

2do Año

Actualmente registrados en la parroquia y traer prueba
Certificado de Promoción y
Certificado de Formación de Fe y Horas de Servicio
¡\$ 85.00 cuota de inscripción, en efectivo o cheque!

*Cheques necesitan que estar a nombre de **Saint Didacus Church – CCD***

Pago de inscripción y los certificados correspondientes tienen que ser entregados al momento de su registración. Sin el pago y el certificado, no se registrara su hijo/a.

Usted escoge la clase que prefiere para su hijo/a:

Martes Español: 4:00-5:30PM

Sábado Español: 8:30-10:00AM

Miércoles Ingles: 4:00-5:30PM

Sábado Ingles: 10:30AM-12:00PM

Clase de Jóvenes – Un Año Solamente (13-17 años de edad)

Estar registrados en la parroquia y traer prueba
Certificado de bautismo (Acta de nacimiento si no está bautizado)
deben inscribirse en persona junto con el estudiante.

\$150.00 de registración, en efectivo o cheque solamente

Horas de oficina para el mes de Junio y Agosto:

Lunes y Jueves – 10:00am-4:00pm

Martes y Miércoles – 10:00am-7:00pm

Viernes, Sábado y Domingo – Cerrado

No cerramos para lonche

Clases comienzan el Martes 8, Miércoles 9, y Sábado 12 de Septiembre

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Important Registration Information!

REGISTRATION STARTS JUNE 1st

*Students for 2nd year have to make an Appointment to register
Special need children, must be 9yr. or older have to Register in person with the student.*

1st Year

Must be registered in the parish & bring proof
Baptismal Certificate
(Birth Certificate if NOT baptized)
Must be **7 years or older**
\$75.00 registration fee, cash or check only!

*All checks must be made to **Saint Didacus Church – CCD***

**All registration fees and appropriate certificates are due at the time of your appointment;
We will not register your child into the program without these items.**

2nd Year

Currently registered in the parish & bring proof
Promotional Certificate &
Service Hours-Faith Formation Certificate
\$85.00 registration fee, cash or check only!

You can choose your preferred class day & time:

Tuesday Spanish: 4:00-5:30PM

Saturday Spanish: 8:30-10:00AM

Wednesday English: 4:00-5:30PM

Saturday English: 10:30AM-12:00PM

Teen Program – One Year (Must be 13-17 years of age)

Must be registered in the parish and bring proof
Baptismal Certificate or Birth Certificate if not baptized
Have to Register in person with the student.
\$150.00 registration fee, cash or check only!

Office Hours for the months of June and August are as follows:

Monday & Thursday – 10:00am-4:00pm

Tuesday & Wednesday – 10:00am-7:00pm

Friday, Saturday & Sunday – Closed

We don't close for lunch.

Classes start September Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th, and Sat. 12 September

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 29

5:00 p.m. Isaiah Vallejo, Matthew Escajeda, y Victoria Galvan, may they rest in peace.

7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso De Isaiah Vallejo, Trinidad Navarro, Bertha Razo, Ramon Meza y Elodia Lopez . Intercesión por todos las almas de purgatorio

Sunday, August 30

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

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Isaiah Vallejo, Jose Ramon Meza, Jose Reynoso, Francisca Lomeli y Ignacio Pulido.

10:00 a.m. Juan Leonardo Munoz, Ramon Ortega y Socorro Ortega may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday David Gonzalez. Special Intentions of Christopher Malbrough

11:30a.m Maria Amparo Gutierrez y Jose Loya may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for the health of Rene Escajeda & Teresa Loya,

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Roberto Ramos, Maria de Jesus Salazar, Jorge Salazar, Ramon Torres, Isaiah Vallejo. Special Intentions of Raul Melgoza Jr.

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Justin Contreras, Isaiah Vallejo y Pedro Ramos. Intención Especial de Angelina Gonzalez.

Intercesión por todos las almas de purgatorio

Monday, August 31

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Maria Amparo Gutierrez, Bertha Aguilar & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Hadassah Lopez.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Isaiah Vallejo, Concepcion Solorio, Jose Ramon Meza, Francisca Murgia Aceves. Intercesión por todos las almas de purgatorio. Intención Especial de Angelina Gonzalez

Tuesday, September 1

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Rosendo Gamboa& Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for the Gutierrez Family

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Isaiah Vallejo, Jose Ramona Meza y Maria Amparo Gutierrez. Feliz Cumpleanos de Hadassa Lopez.

Wednesday, September 2

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Angela Rios & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Fr. Jose

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Maria Amparo Gutierrez y Judith Amparo Lopez. Feliz Cumpleanos de Fr. Jose y Daniel Ferriera. Special Intentions for the health of Angelina Gonzalez. Intercesión por todos las almas de purgatorio.

Thursday, September 3

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Henrietta Haro & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for those who are in need.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Maria Amparo Gutierrez y Jose Jesus Gomez. Special Intentions of the health of Angela Gonzalez. Feliz Cumpleaños de Belen Alvarez y Ismael Alvarez.

Friday, September 4

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intention of the Pelayo & the Lopez Family. Happy 76th anniversary to Rudi & Sylvia Garcia.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Santos Ruiz Gonzalez y Maria Amparo Gutierrez. Special Intentions for the health of Angelina Gonzlaez

Saturday, September 5

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Lorenzo Chuabunpho, Martina Ngcha & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

In Memoriam

Let us pray for all who have died, that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord.

All Souls In Purgatory

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

St. Didacus English Confirmation Class 26-27

Welcome to Adult Confirmation

Are you a baptized Catholic who has received First Holy Communion but not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation? We warmly invite you to complete your initiation into the Catholic Church and strengthen your faith through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Join Our Community

Our parish community at St. Didacus is here to support and guide you as you prepare for this important step in your spiritual journey. By receiving Confirmation, you will be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, empowering you to live out your faith more fully.

Guidelines for Adult Confirmation

- 18 years of age and older
- Baptized in the Catholic Church and have received their First Holy Communion
- Attending weekly Sunday Mass (*or will begin to attend*) Participating in the active life of the church

WHERE DO I GET STARTED?

Sessions will start October 7, 2026..

• **LOCATION:** St. Didacus Church 14337 Astoria St, Sylmar , Ca 91342

• **TIME** Mondays 7PM-8:30 PM

• **ROOM:** Conference Room #1

• **Registration** September 2th 7PM

RETREAT TBD

What is expected?

• **DOCUMENTS:**

○ *Registration Form*

○ *Registration Fee (\$125.00)*

○ *Certificates: UPDATED Baptism and 1st Holy Communion*

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Confirmation Registration 2026-2027



Registration Begins:

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 - Wednesday, October 14, 2026

(Wednesdays Only)

Confirmation Office | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Program Details:

Students Age: 14-17 Years Old

First Year: Grades 9-10 | Second Year: Grades 10-12

Classes Begin: September 16, 2026 - May 5, 2027

***Baptism & First Holy Communion Certificates Due at Registration**

Program Cost:

First Year: \$200

Second Year: \$300 (Includes Weekend Retreat)

Parent Orientation

September 9th, 2026 (Parish Hall)

First Year: 6PM

Second Year: 7:30PM

Questions? Contact Us:

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Have a Blessed Summer, God Bless You All!