

23rd Sunday on Ordinary Time —September 6th, 2026

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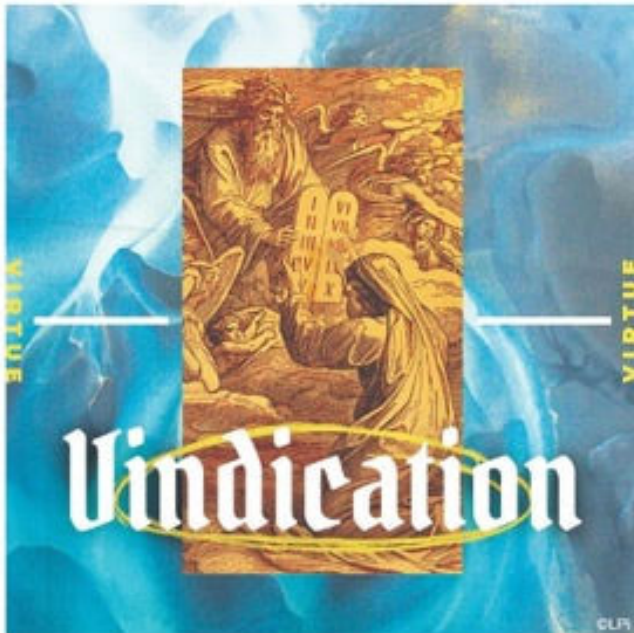
To foster a harmonious, loving and prayerful atmosphere within the parish community that will project the love of Christ!



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 Scripture



Virtues, Explained!

Most commonly, we understand the term "vindication" in a very legal, argumentative context. We say someone is "vindicated" when they are proven innocent, or when their good name is defended from an accusation.

This isn't so far from what vindication means in the sense of virtue, either. Vindication is related to the virtue of justice, which demands we honor our duty to God and to one another. Justice seeks to ensure the fairness of human interaction. It seeks to safeguard truth against those who would co-opt it for their own purposes.

If we truly put our trust in God and seek to do His will, we may not always have popularity, but we will have truth: "Commit your way to the Lord, trust in him and he will act, and make your righteousness shine like the dawn, your justice like noonday." (Psalm 37:5-6)

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

But if you warn the wicked,
trying to turn him from his way,
and he refuses to turn from his way,
he shall die for his guilt,
but you shall save yourself. (Ez 33:9)

Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
(Ps 95)

Second Reading

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. (Rom 13:8)

Gospel

Amen, I say to you,
whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in
heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth shall be
loosed in heaven. (Mt 18:18)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Christ tells us that "where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Our faith compels us to be in community with one another. No one should be a Christian alone. How can you draw closer to others who love Christ?

Worship & Observances

Back-to-School Blessing

Dear God,
We ask that You bless the students in our congregation, giving them inspirational teachers, studious habits, solid friendships, and Your grace in every moment of this school year. Bless the teachers and school staff in our congregation, too. Fill them with Your love and care so that, as they teach and minister to our young people, Your wisdom and light may be known, encountered, and shared.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of September 6, 2026

Sunday

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

Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
or 1:18-23

Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday

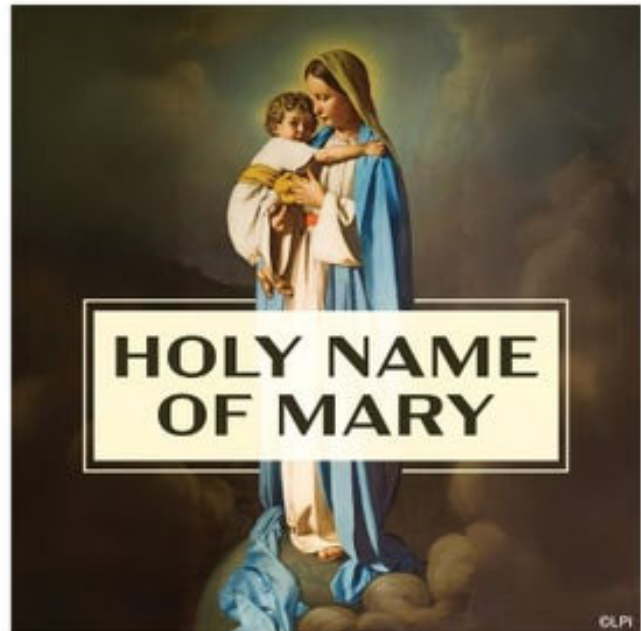
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday

Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35



Observances for the Week of September 6, 2026

Sunday

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

Labor Day

Tuesday

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday

St. Peter Claver, Priest

Friday

Patriot Day

Saturday

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Next Sunday

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparent's Day

Oracion de la Semana

Las lecturas de la semana del 6 de septiembre de 2026

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

Lunes: 1 Co 5, 1-8/Sal 5, 5-6. 7. 12/Lc 6, 6-11

Martes: Mi 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30/Sal 12, 6. 6/Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23 o 1, 18-23

Miércoles: 1 Co 7, 25-31/Sal 44, 11-12. 14-15. 16-17/ Lc 6, 20-26

Jueves: 1 Co 8, 1-7. 11-13/Sal 138, 1-3. 13-14. 23-24/Lc 6, 27-38

Viernes: 1 Co 9, 16-19. 22-27/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6. 12/Lc 6, 39-42

Sábado: 1 Co 10, 14-22/Sal 115, 12-13. 17-18/Lc 6, 43-49

Domingo siguiente: Eclo 27, 30-28, 7/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/Rom 14, 7-9/Mt 18, 21-35

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 6 de septiembre de 2026

Domingo: 23^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Día del Trabajo (EEUU)

Martes: La Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María

Miércoles: San Pedro Claver Corberó, sacerdote

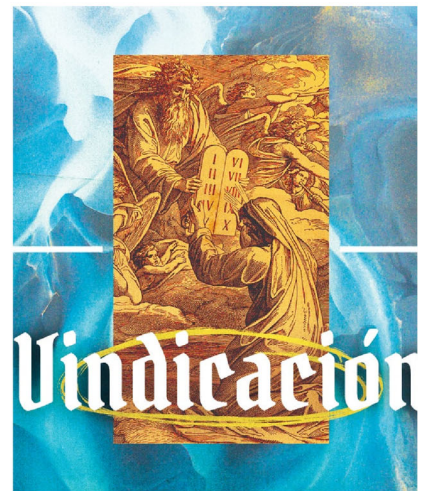
Jueves:

Viernes: Día de los Patriotas (EEUU)

Sábado: El Santísimo Nombre de María

Domingo siguiente: 24^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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La vindicación está relacionada con la virtud de la justicia, que busca garantizar la equidad de la interacción humana. Si realmente confiamos en Dios y buscamos hacer Su voluntad, puede que no siempre tengamos popularidad, pero tendremos la verdad.

Querido Dios,

Te pedimos que bendigas a los estudiantes de nuestra congregación, dándoles maestros inspiradores, hábitos de estudio, amistades sólidas y Tu gracia en cada momento de este curso escolar. Bendice también a los profesores y el personal escolar de nuestra congregación. Llénalos con Tu amor y cuidado para que, mientras enseñan y ministran a nuestros jóvenes, Tu sabiduría y luz sean conocidas, encontradas y compartidas.

Amén.

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Bienvenidos a la Confirmación para Adultos

¿Eres católico bautizado y has recibido la Primera Comunión, pero aún no has recibido el Sacramento de la Confirmación? Te invitamos cordialmente a completar tu iniciación en la Iglesia Católica y fortalecer tu fe a través del Sacramento de la Confirmación.

Únete a Nuestra Comunidad

Nuestra comunidad parroquial en St. Didacus está aquí para apoyarte y guiarte mientras te preparas para este importante paso en tu camino espiritual. Al recibir la Confirmación, recibirás los dones del Espíritu Santo, lo que te capacita para vivir tu fe más plenamente.

Requisitos para la Confirmación para Adultos •

- ☒ Mayores de 18 años •
- ☒ Bautizados en la Iglesia Católica y que hayan recibido la Primera Comunión •
- ☒ Asistir a la Misa dominical semanalmente (o comenzar a asistir)
- ☒ Participar en la vida activa de la iglesia

¿POR DÓNDE EMPEZAR?

Las sesiones comenzarán el 5 de octubre de 2026.

• ☒ **UBICACIÓN:** Iglesia de San Didacus, 14337 Astoria St, Sylmar, CA 91342 •

• ☒ **HORARIO:** Lunes de 7:00PM a 8:30PM

• ☒ **SALON:** salón de conferencias n.º 2

• ☒ **Inscripción:** 28 de septiembre, 7:00PM

• ☒ **RETIRO:** Por determinar

¿Qué se espera?

☒ DOCUMENTOS:

o ☒ Formulario de inscripción o Cuota de inscripción (\$125.00)

o ☒ Certificados: Bautismo y Primera Comunión (ACTUALIZADOS). O

o ☒ Formularios de padrinos (se entregarán):

Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

One day someone might sin against you. Friends may hurt your feelings. A neighbor may take your toy without asking. Remember what Jesus said. Remember that you sin, too. Talk it over quietly, just the two of you, and give your friend a chance to apologize.



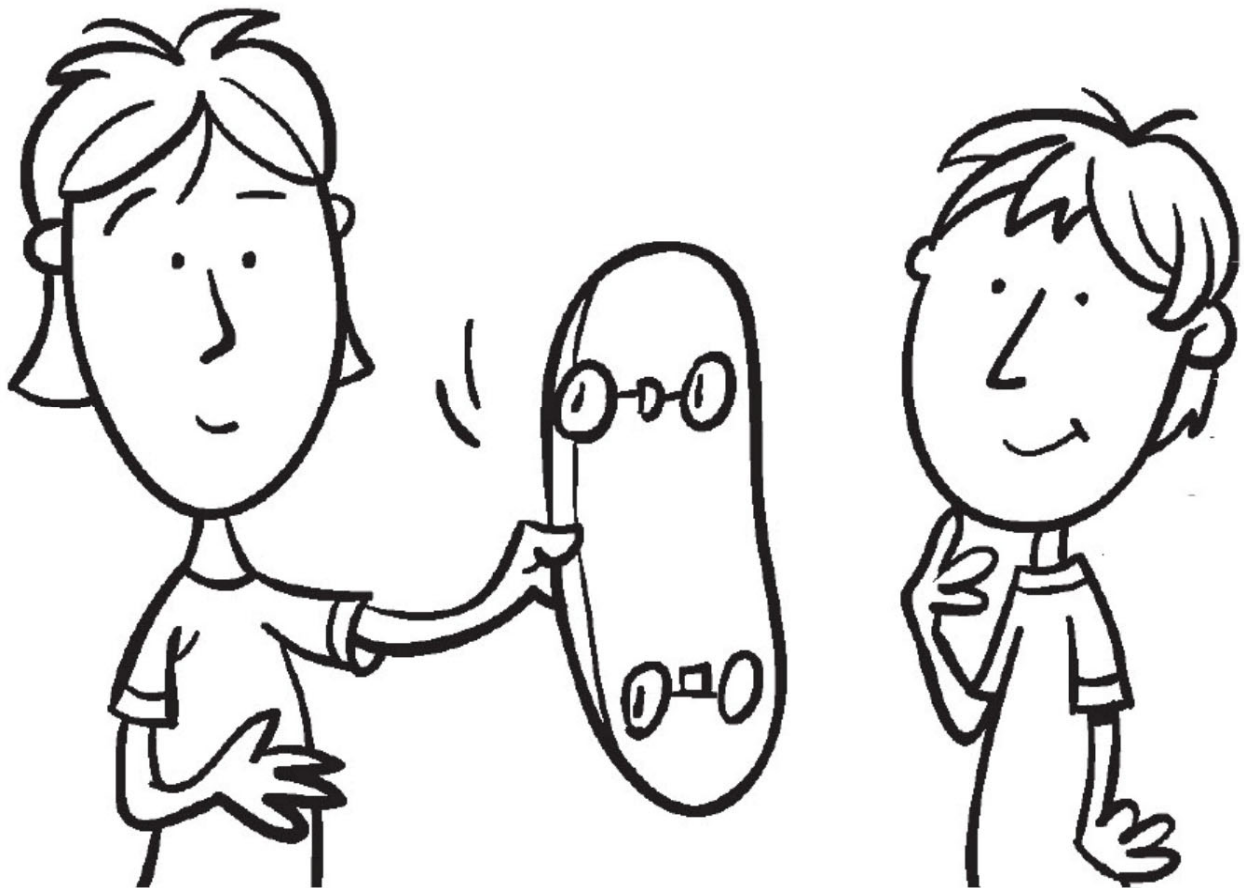
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the picture!**

Prayer

Be with me, Jesus, when someone has hurt me. Help me to forgive. Amen.

Mission for the Week

Pray for your friends who get stuck in sin. Help them out if you can.



Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday, September 5

5:00 p.m Jason Alvarez & Beatriz Lopez, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of the Jesus & Margarita Orozco Family

7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso De Obdulia Ortiz, Maria Amparo Gutierrez y Elodia Lopez . Intercesión por todos las almas de purgatorio, Intención Especial de Angelina Gonzalez

Sunday, September 6

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

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Loretto Saucedo, Mariano Magana y Ignacio Pulido. Feliz Cumpleanos de Francisco Castillo

10:00 a.m. Juan Leonardo Munoz, y Manuel Aparcio, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Brenda Fernandez. Special Intentions of Abigail Martin & Larrisha Malbrough

11:30a.m Maria Amparo Gutierrez y Matthew Escajeda, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for the health of Rene Escajeda. Happy Birthday Valentina Rios

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Roberto Ramos, Maria de los Angeles Gomez, Maria De Jesus Salzar, Jorge Salazar.

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Silvestre Moscoso y Pedro Ramos. Intención Especial de Angelina González. Por La Conversion de Jose Solis y Martin Solis

Monday, September 7

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Salvador Salas, Jose Santana & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special intentions for the health of Alberto Monroy

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Maria Amparo Gutierrez y Silvestre Moscoso Feliz Aniversario de 105 Años de la legion de Maria.. Intención Especial de Angelina Gonzalez

Tuesday, September 8

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Francisco Salas, Leobardo Zepeda & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Gil Pelayo y Silvestre Moscoso. Intension Especial por la conversion de Patricia Aguilar.

Wednesday, September 9

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Luis Lopez, Leobardo Zee & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Maria Esperanza Gutierrez, Rafeal Gonzalez Monroy y Silvestre Moscoso . Intension Especial por la conversion de Patricia Aguilar.

Thursday, September 10

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Leobardo Zepeda & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Pablo Guardado

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Juan Lomeli, Manuel Lomeli y Silvestra Moscoso .Special Intentions of the health of Olivia Gallegos

Friday, September 11

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Marquita Caballero, Leobaardo Zepeda & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intention of the Pelayo & the Lopez Family.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Sara Torres, Silvestre Moscoso. Special Intentions for the health of Olivia Gallegos. Feliz Cumpleanos de Jamie Agnaga y Sara Torres

Saturday, September 12

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Raul Melgoza Sr. , Leobardo Zepeda & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Lupe Esparza

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 5, 2026.. Correct date

- **LOCATION:** St. Didacus Church 14337 Astoria St, Sylmar , Ca 91342
- **TIME** Mondays 7PM-8:30 PM
- **ROOM:** Conference Room #1
- **Registration September 28th 7PM correct date**

RETREAT TBD

What is expected?

- **DOCUMENTS:**
 - *Registration Form*
 - *Registration Fee (\$125.00)*
 - *Certificates: UPDATED Baptism and 1st Holy Communion*
- *Sponsor Forms (will be handed out):*

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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.

Food Ministry:

Norma Gallegos

Legion of Mary:

**Spanish:
English:**

Socorro Dominguez
Carlos Silva

Mensajeros de la Paz:

Andres Jimenez

Spanish Marriage Encounter:

Gerardo & Maria Olivas

Hombres de Fe:

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Mujeres de Fe:

Adriana Rocio

Catholic Daughters of The Americas:

Mary Bernard
Martha

R.C.I.A.:

Johnny Romero

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Tree O'Toole

St. Vincent De Paul:

Lidia Juarez

Ministro de Hospitalidad

Rogelio & Eufemia Herrera

Nocturnal Adoration:

Ernesto

Brotherhood of St. Dismas:

Joe Reyna

Filipino American Ministry:

Armand Corpuz

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.