

24th Sunday on Ordinary Time —September 13th, 2026

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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!



24TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had
pity on your fellow servant,
as I had pity on you?”

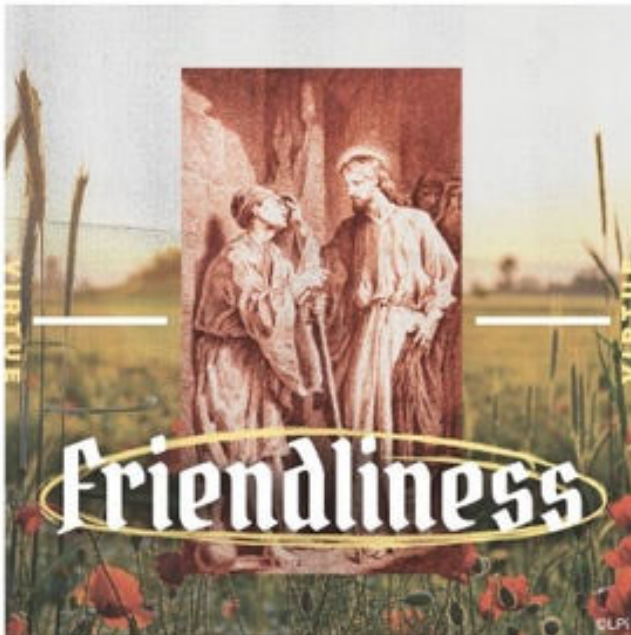
- Mt 18:33-35

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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 Scripture



Virtues, Explained!

The modern world we all must share seems, in some ways, to be shrinking.

For good or ill, thanks to the internet, the widespread use of social media, and the omnipresence of smartphones, we are finding ourselves interacting frequently with people who live, act, and think differently than we do.

It may well be that the virtue of friendliness, known officially as affability, is more important than ever.

In fact, being attached as it is to the virtue of justice, friendliness is a debt we owe our fellow human beings, writes St. Thomas Aquinas (*Sum.*, II:II, 114, Art. 2). The fact is, we cannot evangelize without kindness. We can see this in the instructions Christ gives his disciples in the Gospel of Matthew: "As you enter a house, wish it peace. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; if not, let your peace return to you." (Matthew 10:13)

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.
For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord. (Rom 14:8)

Gospel

Peter approached Jesus and asked him,
"Lord, if my brother sins against me,
how often must I forgive?"

As many as seven times?"

Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

We have all been the wicked servant. We have denied others the same forgiveness and grace shown to us. This week, let us find new ways to make the love and mercy of God manifest in the lives of those we meet.

Worship & Observances

A Blessing for Grandparents

Dear God,
Bless the grandparents in our community.
Stir in them a sense of caring,
thoughtfulness, and kindness toward their
preceding generations. Like St. Anne and St.
Joachim, inspire them to live lives of brave
faith and virtue. Give them and their families
warm memories, happy times, and bright
hope.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday

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

Monday

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
Mt 20:1-16a

September - Month of



Observances for the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparent's Day

Monday

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday

Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Thursday

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin
and Doctor of the Church

Saturday

St. Janarius, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Oracion de la Semana

Las lecturas de la semana del 13 de septiembre de 2026

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

Lunes: Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/Flp 2, 6-11/Jn 3, 13-17

Martes: 1 Co 12, 12-14. 27-31/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Jn 19, 25-27 o Lc 2, 33-35

Miércoles: 1 Co 12, 31-13, 13/Sal 32, 2-3. 4-5. 12 y 22/Lc 7, 31-35

Jueves: 1 Co 15, 1-11/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 28/Lc 7, 36-50

Viernes: 1 Co 15, 12-20/Sal 16, 1. 6-7. 8 y 15/Lc 8, 1-3

Sábado: 1 Co 15, 35-37. 42-49/Sal 55, 10-12. 13-14/Lc 8, 4-15

Domingo siguiente: Is 55, 6-9/Sal 144, 2-3. 8-9. 17-18/Flp 1, 20-24. 27/Mt 20, 1-16

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 13 de septiembre de 2026

Domingo: 24^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

Martes: La Viren de los Dolores

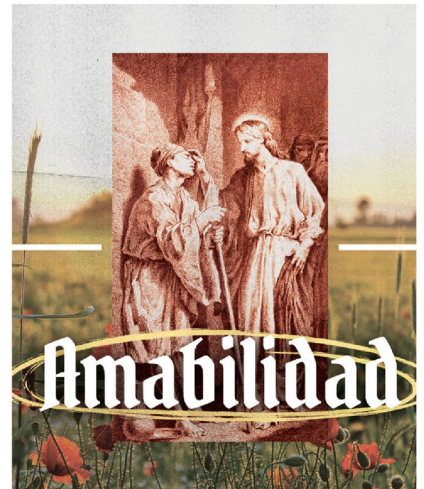
Miércoles: San Cornelio, papa, y San Cipriano, obispo, mártires

Jueves: San Roberto Belarmino, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia; Santa Hildegarda de Bingen virgen y doctora de la Iglesia

Viernes:

Sábado: San Genaro, obispo y mártir

Domingo siguiente: 25^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo Catequético



**¡DEVOCIONES, EXPLICADAS!
— CONÉCTATE CON LA
TRADICIÓN Y CRECE EN TU FE**

Sin practicar la virtud de la amabilidad, conocida oficialmente como afabilidad, no podemos evangelizar adecuadamente el Evangelio. Esta virtud es más importante que nunca en el mundo moderno, donde tan a menudo nos encontramos con personas que piensan de forma diferente a nosotras. ndremos la verdad.

Una Bendición para los Abuelos

Querido Dios,
Bendice a los abuelos de nuestra comunidad.
Despierten en ellos un sentido de cariño, consideración y amabilidad hacia sus generaciones anteriores. Como Santa Ana y San Joaquín, inspíralos a vivir vidas de fe valiente y virtud. Dale a ellos y a sus familias recuerdos cálidos, momentos felices y esperanza brillante.

Amén.

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

Jesus says to forgive each other seventy times seven or 490 times. That's forgiving once each day for more than a year. Put 490 jelly beans in a gallon "Forgiveness Jug." Each time you forgive someone, eat a jelly bean. When you realize that God has forgiven you, it is easier to forgive others from your heart. God fills you with his love, which is even better than jelly beans. Then you can forgive without holding a grudge.



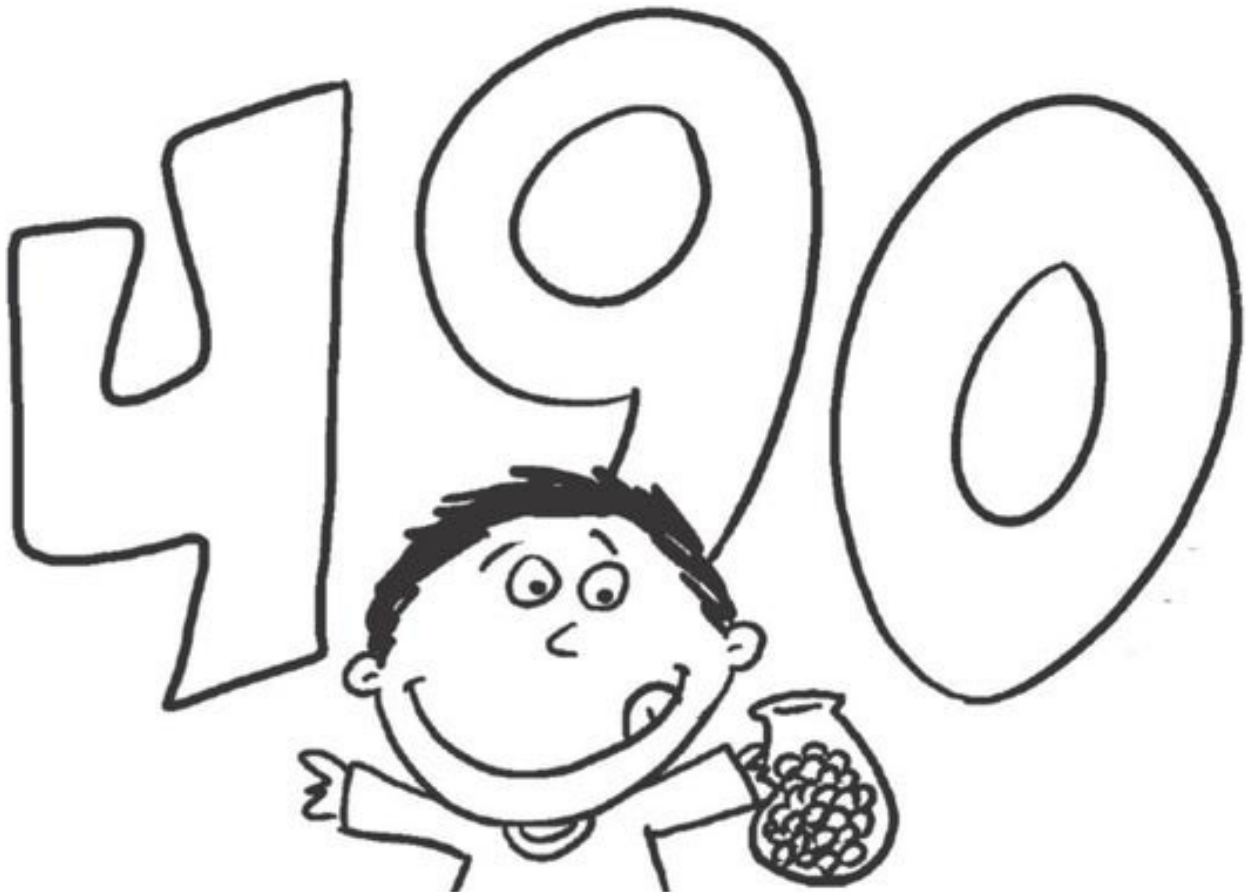
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the picture!**

Prayer

Lord, help me forgive other people completely and quickly.

Mission for the Week

I will forgive those who hurt me because God has forgiven me.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 12

5:00 p.m. Matthee Escajeda y Joel Perez de Haro may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday to Salvador M. Torres y Ebenezer Soronio

7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Javier Garcia Ortiz, Silvestre Moscoso y Elodia Lopez . Intercesión por todos las almas de purgatorio, Intención Especial de Olivia Gallegas. Happy Birthday to Tesrea Lopez

Sunday, September 13

6:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Leobardo Zepeda, Douglas Joseph, & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Rocio Blas

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Luis Martinez, Dioselina Giraldo y Ignacio Pulido. Feliz Anniversario Arturo y Celina.

10:00 a.m. Juan Leonardo Munoz, y Beatriz Lopez, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Marsha Diaz, Carmen Pinedo & David Palomera. Special Intentions of Sage Morrison

11:30a.m. Silvestre Moscoso, Pedro Lopez, Felicitas Lopez, Luis Lopez, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for the health of Rene Escajeda.

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Roberto Ramos, Ramona Torres, Rosa ochoa, Maximo Delgadillo y Raul Melgoza Sr.. Feliz Cumpleanos de Amparo Ramos

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Frank Salas, Carmen Anita Rios, Lucia Martinez, Barbarita Diego Salgado y Pedro Ramos. Intención Especial de Olivia Gallegos

Monday, September 14

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

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Ivan Diaz, Leodegario Infante y Silvestre Moscoso. Feliz Cumpleaños de James Lopez.. Intención Especial de la salud de Olivia Gallegos

Tuesday, September 15

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

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Maria Colin y Silvestre Moscoso. Intension Especial por Olivia Gallegos, Abel y Cristin Gonzalez.

Wednesday, September 16

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Raul Melgoza Sr, Socorro Gallegos, Leobardo Zepeda & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday to Soleil Viveros

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Maria Colin y Jose Jesus Gomez. Intension Especial por la salud de Olivis Gallegos Abel y Crstin Gonzalez.

Thursday, September 17

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Isabella Balingit & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Angel & Daniel Hughes

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Maria Colin y Raquel Torres. Special Intentions of the health of Olivia Gallegos. Feliz Cumpleanos de Jesus Chavez

Friday, September 18

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Raul Melgoza Sr. & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intention of Angel Hughes, Daniel Hughes, the Pelayo & the Lopez Family.

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Angel De la Cruz y Juliana Santiago Baeza. Special Intentions for the health of Olivia Gallegos.. Feliz Cumpleanos de Rocio Zepeda

Saturday, September 19

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Raul Melgoza Sr. & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Rey Camacho y Genaro Velazquez

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.

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Norma Gallegos

Legion of Mary:

**Spanish:
English:**

Socorro Dominguez
Carlos Silva

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Andres Jimenez

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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.,

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.