

25th Sunday on Ordinary Time —September 20th, 2026

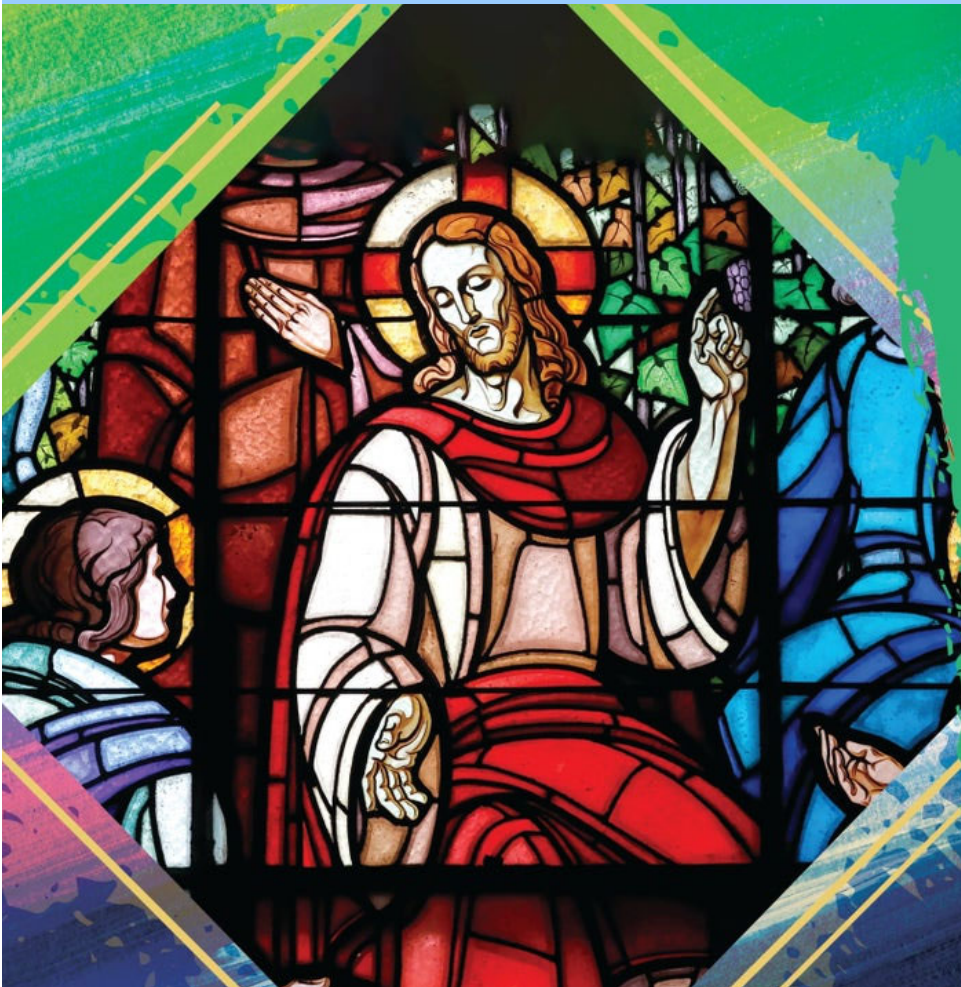
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To foster a harmonious, loving and prayerful atmosphere within the parish community that will project the love of Christ!



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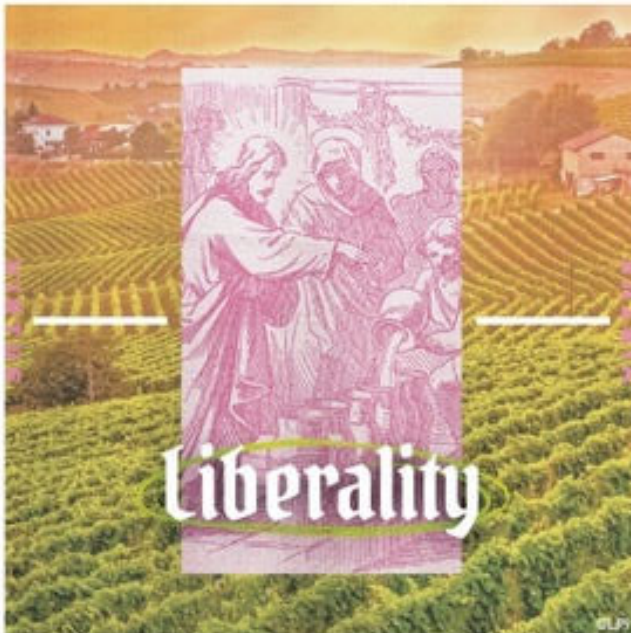
“Summon the laborers
and give them their pay,
beginning with the last
and ending with the first.”
- Mt 20:1, 8

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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!

Jesus told the rich young man that in order to be saved, he must sell all he owned and give the proceeds to the poor. This is the virtue of liberality — giving of one's resources freely and in abundance.

However, the virtue of liberality should be practiced by each person according to his state in life. The rich young man could afford to lose everything — and indeed, was too attached to his wealth. We are all called to give selflessly of what we have, but "we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us," writes St. Paul (Romans 12:6).

Some of us have too much time and have grown idle. Some of us have too much talent and use it only to benefit ourselves. Some of us have too much wealth, and hoard it jealously. Whatever we have too much of will keep us from God. So let's practice liberality, and be generous.

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call him while he is near. (Is 55:6)

Psalm

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)

Second Reading

I am caught between the two.
I long to depart this life and be with Christ,
for that is far better. (Phil 1:23)

Gospel

"What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?
Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?
Are you envious because I am generous?"
(Mt 20:14-15)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

The master rewards the latecomers with the same wage as those who labored all day, upsetting the construct of who deserves what — and why. May we never seek to be the judge of what others deserve. May we labor in our vineyard with joy and gratitude.

Worship & Observances

Prayer for an OCIA Class

Dear God,
You never cease calling
each of us to You.
Be with our OCIA class as we
journey to know You better.
Inspire our conversations,
guide our lessons,
and direct our hearts as
each of us seeks Your will.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of September 20, 2026

Sunday

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

Monday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday

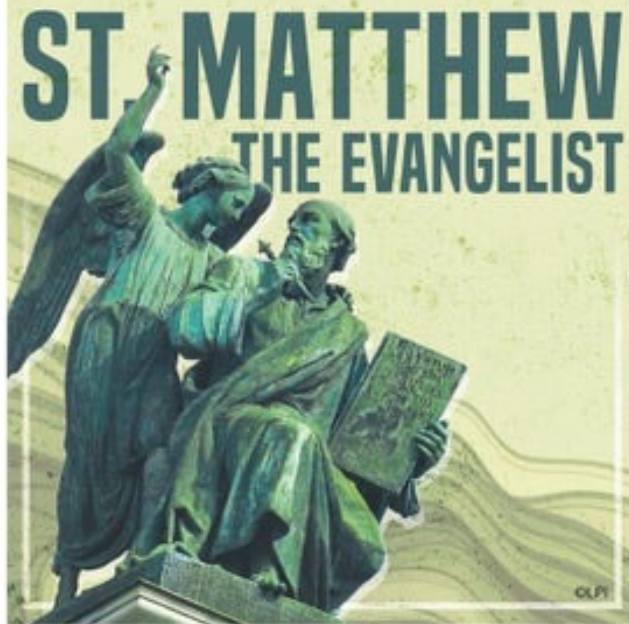
Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/
Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
Mt 21:28-32



Observances for the Week of September 20, 2026

Sunday

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

Monday

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist;
National Migration Week

Wednesday

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Saturday

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Next Sunday

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday

Oracion de la Semana

Las lecturas de la semana del 20 de septiembre de 2026

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

Lunes: Ef 4, 1-7. 11-13/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Mt 9, 9-13

Martes: Prov 21, 1-6. 10-13/Sal 118, 1. 27. 30. 34. 35. 44/Lc 8, 19-21

Miércoles: Prov 30, 5-9/Sal 118, 29. 72. 89. 101. 104. 163/Lc 9, 1-6

Jueves: Ecl 1, 2-11/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/Lc 9, 7-9

Viernes: Ecl 3, 1-11/Sal 143, 1 y 2. 3-4/Lc 9, 18-22

Sábado: Ecl 11, 9-12, 8/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/Lc 9, 43-45

Domingo siguiente: Ez 18, 25-28/Sal 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Flp 2, 1-11 o 2, 1-5/Mt 21, 28-32

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 20 de septiembre de 2026

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

Lunes: San Mateo, apóstol y evangelista; Semana Nacional del Migrante

Martes:

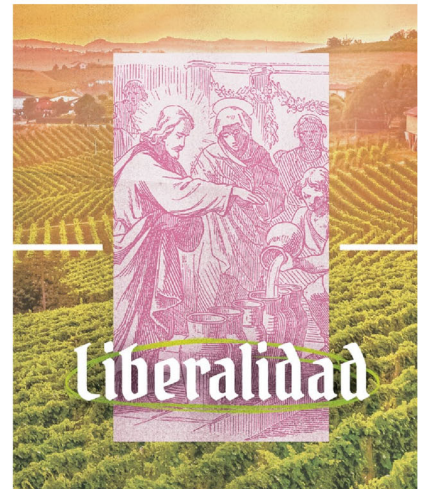
Miércoles: San Pío de Pietrelcina, sacerdote

Jueves:

Viernes:

Sábado: San Cosme y San Damián, mártires

Domingo siguiente: 26^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo del Sacerdocio



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

La liberalidad significa dar los propios recursos de manera gratuita y abundante, según lo que poseamos. Para algunos, será su tiempo; Para otros, será su talento. Para muchos, es riqueza. Sea lo que sea lo que tengamos, estamos llamados a ser generosos con ello.

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):

Querido Dios,

Nunca dejas de llamarnos a cada uno de nosotros hacia Ti. Acompaña a nuestra clase de OCIA en nuestro camino para conocerte mejor.

Inspira nuestras conversaciones, guía nuestras lecciones, y dirige nuestros corazones mientras cada uno de nosotros busca Tu voluntad.

Amén.

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Kids Corner

Sharing the Gospel

Your Father says, "Will you work eight hours in my garden for one hundred dollars?" You answer, "Yes." You work hard for seven hours. Then your Father says to two other people, "Will you work one hour in my garden for one hundred dollars?" You shout angrily, "Father, you are not fair." He says, "You agreed to work eight hours for one hundred dollars. That is fair."



**Now color
the picture!**

Prayer

When I am first or when I am last, thanks for giving me what I need, Father.

Mission for the Week

I will do chores and give the money that I earn to the poor.



Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday, September 19

5:00 p.m. Judith amparo y Beatriz Amparo Lopez may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Christian Mendoza, Alejandro Mendoza, Angela & Daniel Hughes

7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Susan Artiga Sanchez, Anel de la Cruz, Alejandro Vasquez y Elodia Lopez .
Feliz Aniversario de 50 años de Minerva y Juan García

Sunday, September 20

6:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Miguel Casabosch.

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Jose Luis Navarrete, Manuel Hernandez, Maria Cardenas , Susan Sachez y Ignacio Pulido.

10:00 a.m. Juan Leonardo Munoz, Carmen Ayala, Felix Valderas, Robin Flagler Conway, Jesus y Florencia Ocegueda, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Angela & Daniel Hughes

11:30a.m Matthew Escajeda, Andrey Agustin Ascencio, Pedro Lopez, Felicitas Lopez, Luis Lopez, may they rest in peace. Intercession to all souls in Purgatory

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Roberto Ramos, Maria de Jesus Salazar, Jorge Salazar, Fernando Infante y Raul Melgoza Sr.. Intención Especial de la Familia Melgoza

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Ángel de la Cruz, María de Jesús González, Jesús García, Alfredo Gutiérrez y Pedro Ramos.

Monday, September 21

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Diana Rodriguez, Angela Hughes, Daniel Hughes, the Alcantor Family

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Geronimo Artega, Guillermo Artiga, Esther de Haro y Jessica Flores.

Tuesday, September 22

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Diana Rodriguez, Angela Hughes, Daniel Hughes, the Alcantor Family

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Alicia Cruz. Intension Especial por Nancy Martinez. Feliz Cumpleanos de Emerita Velasco Barba

Wednesday, September 23

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Diana Rodriguez, Angela Hughes, Daniel Hughes, Martin Ramirez M., Juvenal Zepeda M., the Alcantor Family

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Oscar Leonides Velasco Benitez y Pablo Duran. Feliz Cumpleanos de Beatriz Zepeda

Thursday, September 24

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Diana Rodriguez, Angela Hughes, Daniel Hughes, Martin Ramirez M., Juvenal Zepeda M., the Alcantor Family

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Antonio Navarro y Oscar Leonides Velasco Benitez. Special Intentions of Christian & Janette Mendoza. Feliz Cumpleanos de Jose Artimio

Friday, September 25

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, May Chandia & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intention of Angel Hughes, Daniel Hughes, the Alcantar family, the Pelayo & the Lopez Family. Happy Birthday Andrew Diaz

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Manuel Pelayo Bibian y Oscar Leonides Velasco Benitez. Feliz Cumpleanos de Maria Guadalupe Barajas y Maria Ledesma

Saturday, September 26

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Logan Mendoza, Victoria Mendoza, Gilda Oliva & Arturo Oliva

In Memoriam

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

Msgr. Peter L. Amy

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

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Martha

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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.,

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.