

26th Sunday on Ordinary Time —September 27th, 2026

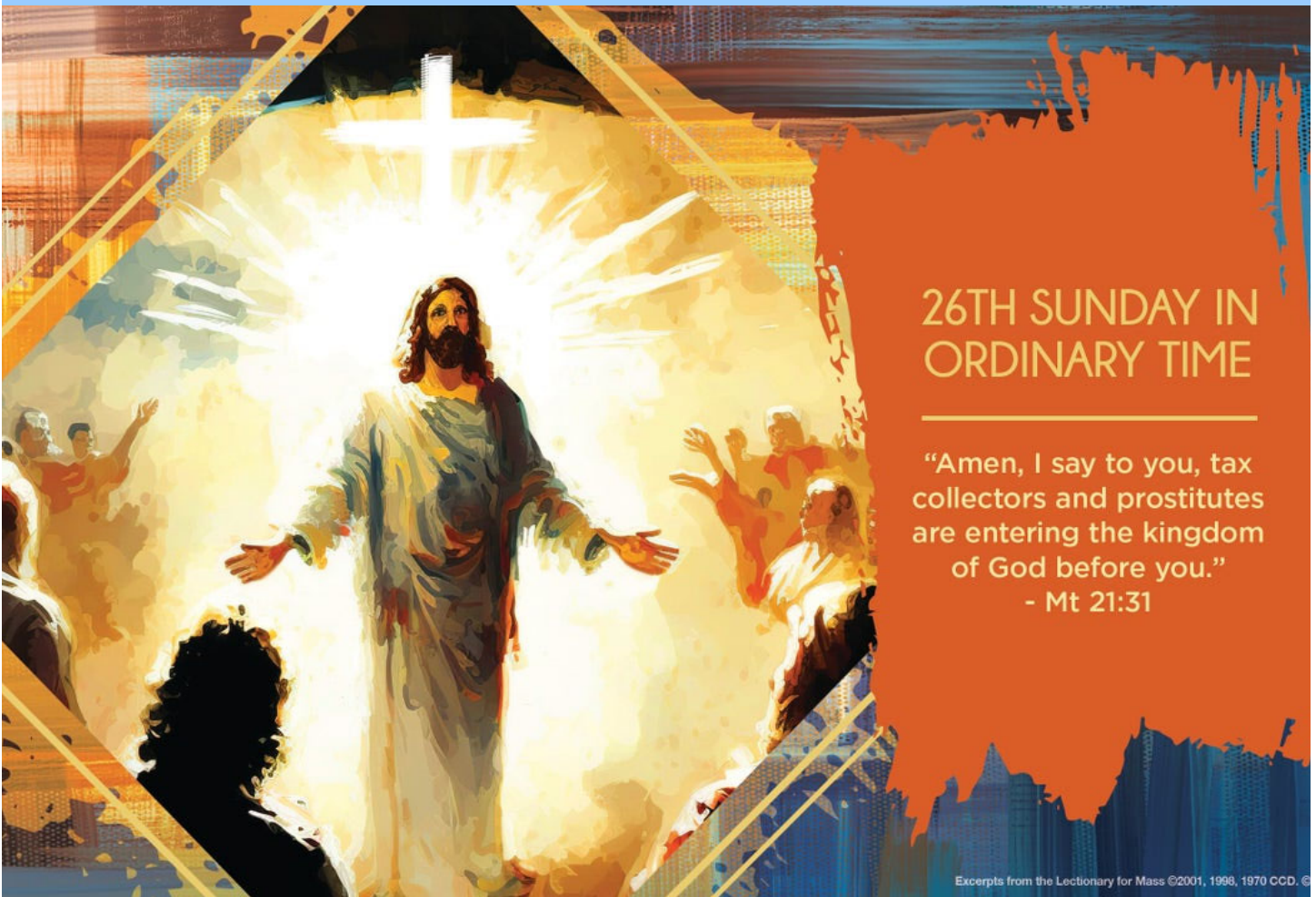
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Mission Statement:

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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, tax
collectors and prostitutes
are entering the kingdom
of God before you.”

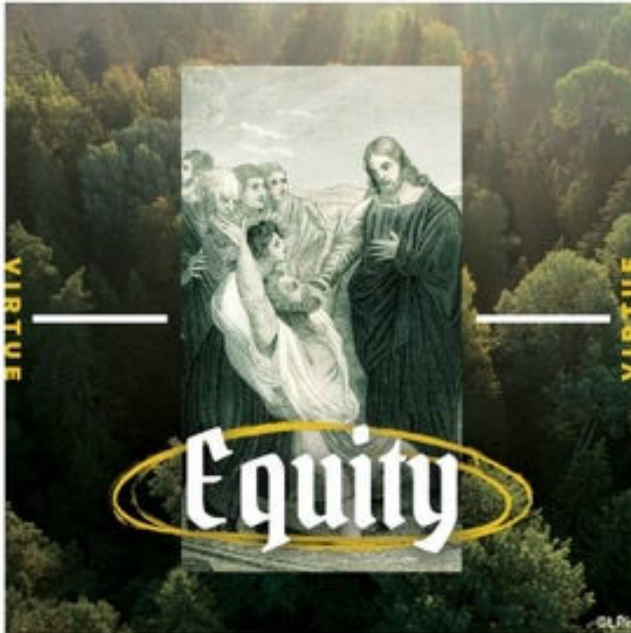
- Mt 21:31

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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!

Our God is just — but our God is also merciful. Practicing the virtue of equity means striving to imitate God in both these important aspects.

Governments draft legislation and authorities enforce laws in an attempt to create a system of rules and regulations that will ensure the common good. But we live in a fallen world, and there will never be a perfect justice system. Following one law will demand much more of one man than it does another, just the same as breaking one law will be easier for one woman than it is for another — and exacting punishment for the sake of punishment is never justice.

The virtue of equity is practiced by those who attend to the letter of the law, but who do so using their God-given human faculties and the mercy required of a Christian. To practice equity is to look at the whole picture — especially the divinely crafted person at the center of it.

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed,
he does what is right and just,
he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)

Psalm

Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading

That at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth and under the
earth,
and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. (Phil 2:10-11)

Gospel

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you,
tax collectors and prostitutes
are entering the kingdom of God before you."
(Mt 21:31)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

The owner of the vineyard gave both his
sons the same opportunity. Only one took it,
even though he had rejected it at first.
Always remember: it is never too late to do
the will of God. He waits for you.

Worship & Observances

Prayer for Autumn

Dear God,
As the weather changes,
the birds migrate, and autumn's
flowers, colors, and clouds make
their entrance, we thank You for
the gift of this beautiful season!
Help us use this season to
draw closer to each
other and to You.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of September 27, 2026

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

Monday

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday

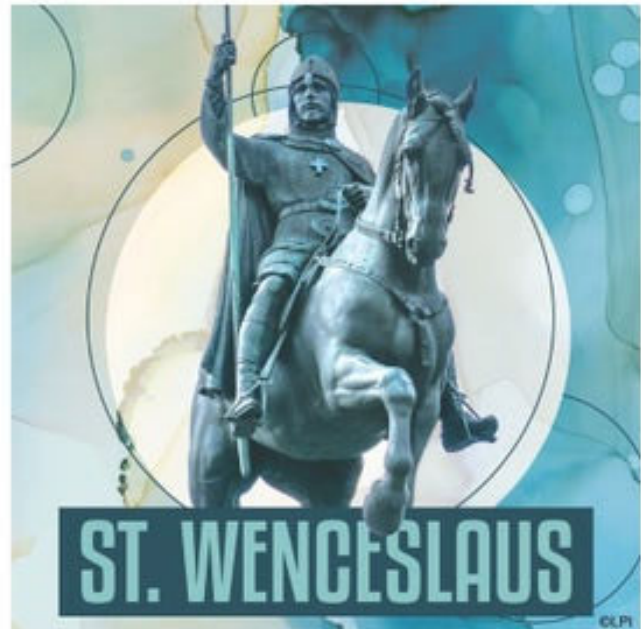
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/
Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/
Mt 21:33-43



Observances for the Week of September 27, 2026

Sunday

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday

Monday

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and
Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Wednesday

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Thursday

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church

Friday

The Holy Guardian Angels

Next Sunday

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Oracion de la Semana

Las lecturas de la semana del 20 de septiembre de 2026

Las lecturas de la semana del 27 de septiembre de 2026

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

Lunes: Jb 1, 6-22/Sal 16, 1. 2-3. 6-7/Lc 9, 46-50

Martes: Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14 o Ap 12, 7-12/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5/Jn 1, 47-51

Miércoles: Jb 9, 1-12. 14-16/Sal 87, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/Lc 9, 57-62

Jueves: Jb 19, 21-27/Sal 26, 7-8. 8-9. 13-14/Lc 10, 1-12

Viernes: Jb 38, 1. 12-21; 40, 3-5/Sal 138, 1-3. 7-8. 9-10. 13-14/Mt 18, 1-5. 10

Sábado: Jb 42, 1-3. 5-6. 12-17/Sal 118, 66. 71. 75. 91. 125. 130/Lc 10, 17-24

Domingo siguiente: Is 5, 1-7/Sal 79, 9 y 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20/Flp 4, 6-9/Mt 21, 33-43

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 27 de septiembre de 2026

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

Lunes: San Wenceslao, mártir; San Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros, mártires

Martes: San Gabriel, San Miguel y San Rafael, arcángeles

Miércoles: San Jerónimo, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia

Jueves: Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús, virgen y doctora de la Iglesia

Viernes: Los Santos Ángeles Custodios

Sábado:

Domingo siguiente: 27º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo de Respeto a la Vida



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

La virtud de la equidad significa atender la letra de la ley, pero hacerlo utilizando nuestras facultades humanas dadas por Dios y la misericordia requerida de un cristiano. Es ver el panorama completo — especialmente la persona divinamente creada en el centro de ella.

Oración por el Otoño

Querido Dios,

A medida que cambia el tiempo, las aves migran y las flores, colores y nubes del otoño hacen su entrada, ¡Te damos gracias por el regalo de esta hermosa temporada! Ayúdanos a aprovechar esta temporada para acercarnos unos a otros y a Ti.

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

God wants you to change your way of behaving after you hear his words. He wants you to say you are sorry and believe in him. He wants you to be a better person. He wants you to choose good over evil. Write your favorite Bible verse. Stick it on your mirror or your lunch box. When you know it by heart and do what it says, then get a new verse. That will make God smile.



**Now color
the picture!**

Prayer

God, I want to listen to your words.

Mission for the Week

I will ask my parents to read the Bible to me every day.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 26

5:00 p.m. Matthew Escajeda & Hector Ramirez Jr. may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for the health of Hector Belchez & Argil Olivia

7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Pedro Flores, Eustolia Sierra, Guillermo Vasquez, Victorina Alcaraz, Sandra Garcia, Oscar Leonides Velasco Benitez y Elodia Lopez . Intención Especial de la familia Alcantor

Sunday, September 27

6:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Alejandro Mendoza. Happy Birthday to Gilda Oliva

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Ignacia Camacho y Ignacio Pulido. Feliz Cumpleanos de Jaime Ceja

10:00 a.m. Juan Leonardo Munoz, Conrado Ortega & Robin Flagler Conway, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Jose Alfredo Ocegueda

11:30a.m Ruby Asistente, 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 Guadalupe Viera, Manuel Covian, Antonia Ramos y Oscar Leonides Velasco Benitez.. Intención Especial de la Familia Alcantar

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Justin Contreras. Intención Especial de la familia Aceves Martin. Feliz Aniversario de Juan Solis y Verónica Gómez. Intercesión a todos las almas de purgatorio

Monday, September 28

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Magdalena Caballero & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions Martin Ramirez M., Juvenal Zepeda M.&, the Alcantor Family

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Maria De Jesus Barajas, Aurora Rivera, Teodora Ascencio & Oscar Leonides Velasco Benitez

Tuesday, September 29

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Marcia Belchez, Hector Belchez, the Alcantor Family. Intercession to all souls in Purgatory

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Luis Pulido, Maria Eugenia Romero y Oscar Leonides Velasco Benitez..

Wednesday, September 30

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Carlos Roberto Cobos Mogo, Martin Ramirez M. y Juvenal Zepeda M.,

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Victoria Perez, Jose Luis Torre y Oscar Leonides Velasco Benitez.

Thursday, October 1

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Jodie Bautista & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for the health of Carlos Roberto Cobos Mogo

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Andrea Robledo, Salvador Pimentel y Oscar Leonides Velasco Benitez. Intercession a Santa Martha. Feliz Cumpleanos de Ricardo Chavez

Friday, October 2

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intention of Carlos Roberto Cobos Mogo ,the Pelayo & the Lopez Family.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Lucio Navarrete, Vicenta Ramirez y Luis Roberto Alarcon. Feliz Cumpleanos de Emma Gonzalez

Saturday, October 3

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Lorenzo Chuabunpho, Martin Ngcha & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for the health Carlos Roberto Cobos Mogo

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.



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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

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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.