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“EN CAMBIO, EL QUE OBRA EL BIEN CONFORME A LA VERDAD, SE ACERCA A LA LUZ, PARA QUE SE VEA SUS OBRAS ESTÁN HECHAS SEGÚN DIOS”. -JN 3:21



“WHOEVER LIVES THE TRUTH COMES TO THE LIGHT, SO THAT HIS WORKS MAY BE CLEARLY SEEN AS DONE IN GOD” -JN 3:21



## BILINGUAL TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE – March 5, 2021

Stay Here and Keep Watch With Me—*Acompañame*



Thank you to our teens who led the Taizé prayer service last Friday.  
 Muchas gracias a nuestros jóvenes que dirigieron el servicio de oración de Taizé el viernes pasado.



### A reading with the author of *Make Room: A Child's Guide to Lent & Easter*

Parents are invited to join the diocesan Office for Family Life for a presentation and reading by author, Laura Alary, on her book, *Make Room: A Child's Guide to Lent & Easter*. The first group of registrants will receive a free copy! Other books tell the Passion narrative for young readers; this unique book integrates themes of hospitality and self-giving that echo Jesus' ministry, Jesus' entire life. *Make Room* invites children to wonder about the story, to encounter Lent with all their senses, and to experience activities in Lent as part of a life of discipleship. To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/MakeRoomPresentation> or email John at [jprust@sd catholic.org](mailto:jprust@sd catholic.org).



### With a Father's Heart: Reflection on St. Joseph

In preparation for the Solemnity of St. Joseph, all are invited to a reflection offered by Auxiliary Bishop Ramón Bejarano in English on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 - 11am via Zoom. The same reflection will be offered in Spanish from 6:30 - 7:30 pm via Zoom. Attendance at the reflections is free, but pre-registration is required. Register at [www.sd catholicdisciples.net](http://www.sd catholicdisciples.net). For more information, please call 858-490-8232.

*Saint Joseph, protect our home. Pour forth from heaven blessings on our family. Remain in our midst. Help us to live in love and harmony, in peace and joy. May the wholesome fear of God strengthen us that virtue may adorn what we do and our way may lead to heaven. Amen.*





### St. Did's Nook

#### The Blinded See

This is the story I read online about an immigrant named Zoran. Zoran landed in the United States, speaking no English and equipped with skills (as a fighter pilot) that weren't immediately transferable.

Like many immigrants before him, he took to the trades and tarred roofs, built porches, and laid brick—whatever needed to be done, he'd do it.

One cold night he was asked to repair a metal security gate. As he was soldering, his goggles broke and he was exposed to the intense light emanating from the flame of the welding machine. His eyes started to burn and tear and within minutes he could not keep either eye open for more than a second. He had developed what the doctor later told him was a temporary case of photophobia.

But Zoran's real phobia was entering the emergency room. His English was still broken, and he wasn't sure what to expect from the U.S. healthcare system.

As he sat with his eyes closed on a bed in a darkened room, dreading what was to come next, the doctor walked in and greeted him with the words "Dobar dan" ("good evening"). After a moment's hesitation, the patient asked, "You speak Bosnian?" "Yes," the doctor replied, "I'm from Sarajevo."

For the first time in a long time, the beleaguered immigrant didn't feel as if he were walking around in the dark. He got questions answered, and like the blind man in John's gospel, he met someone who understood what truly ailed him.

Fr. Rey



*On The Cover:* On Wednesday, March 3rd, Father Rey celebrated Mass with the Altar Society and parish members. General Absolution and Anointing of the Sick were administered. They gathered to especially pray for †Joanne Hunt and †Shirley Scinocca. Thank you to Stephanie Rael for helping us with Mass.

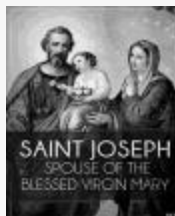


### 2021 Annual Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who has pledged to the Annual Catholic Appeal so far. All payments above our goal of \$22,000 come back to St. Didacus Parish. If you have not done so, please prayerfully consider pledging.

Parish Goal:	\$22,000
Pledges to date:	\$ 9600
No. of Contributors:	18
% of Parishioners Contributing:	1%

*Remember:* We need everyone to do their part. Your donation helps our community. Just drop your envelope in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.



### St. Joseph Feast Day

To celebrate St. Joseph's Feast Day, we will offer a special Bilingual Mass this Friday, March 19th, at 7 pm

Joseph responded to God in faith, grace, and love. Certainly, he did not expect a family created in such a unique fashion, but he embraced God's request, loving and caring for his family. We too are called to God's word in love and compassion. March is the month that Mother Church dedicates to St. Joseph, the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the earthly father of Jesus. The Church recognizes St. Joseph twice in the Liturgical Year. He is honored once for being the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (March 19th) and again for being a good worker and provider for the Holy Family (May 1st). St. Joseph led his family on the straight and narrow path to the glory of God.



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Please join us online or in person on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings.



**Observances for the week of  
March 14, 2021**

**Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent;  
Daylight Saving Time begins  
**Wednesday:** St. Patrick, Bishop;  
St. Patrick's Day  
**Thursday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Friday:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent



**Readings for the week of  
March 14, 2021**

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2,  
3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1  
Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5,  
6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-  
17, 34-38

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b  
[2a]/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn  
5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn  
5:31-47

**Friday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn  
7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15  
[12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/  
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-  
27, 33b-45

**Welcome to St. Didacus Parish!**

**Sunday Masses**

**Saturday 4:00pm**

Sunday 8:30am & 10:00am in English and  
11:30am in Spanish

**Daily Mass**

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 7:30am

Tues. 6:00pm

Thursday 7pm Mass in Spanish

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday's at 5:30PM—6:00PM

Thursday's after the 7PM Spanish Mass

**Confessions** Saturday 2:30pm-3:30pm or by appointment

**Baptisms:** Arrangements must be made 3 months in  
advance. Contact the Parish Office for information.

**Weddings:** Arrangements must be made at least 9 months  
in advance. Please contact the Parish Office.

**Mental Health Ministry Direct Line:** For emergencies call  
911. For non-emergencies please call 619-940-6193 or  
email [saintdidacusmhm@gmail.com](mailto:saintdidacusmhm@gmail.com).

**Pastor, Rev. Reynaldo Roque**

**We continue to take your calls at the  
Parish Office 619-284-3472  
mainoffice@stdidacuschurch.org**



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday.....March 13**

4:00pm.....† David Ford

**Sunday.....March 14**

8:30am.....† Renato Zarate Sr.

10:00am.....† Dieter and Florence Stowski

11:30am..... People of St. Didacus

**Monday.....March 15**

7:30am.....† Fred Xalis

† Shirley Scinocca

**Tuesday.....March 16**

6:00pm.....Aclyn Robles and Dennis Alcazar, Spec. Int.

**Wednesday.....March 17**

7:30am.....† Ronald and Gerald Redmond

**Thursday.....March 18**

7:30am.....† Craig Flores

7:00pm.....† Antonio and Amelia Martinez

**Friday.....March 19**

7:30am.....† Bernard and Elizabeth Morzinski

7:00pm.....† Jose and Maria Rodriguez

**Saturday.....March 20**

4:00pm..... † Patti Speiker

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Every Tuesday at 5:30PM—6:00PM**

**—with Recitation of the Holy Rosary**

**Every Thursday after the 7PM Spanish Mass**

Make room for Jesus during Lent by spending time  
with him in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- |                   |                          |                 |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Tony Allen        | Maria Antonia Hernandez  | Mark Price      |
| Tessa Anderson    | Robert Hodge             | Ruben Ranquel   |
| Diann Bauer       | Jennifer Hughes - Family | Antonia Raya    |
| Dan Bauer         | Al Hunt                  | Betty Rios      |
| Martha Becerra    | Carlos Hurtado, Sr.      | Pilar Rosas     |
| Bob Bellesi       | Eli Jacala               | Carol Schmidt   |
| Jean Boyer        | Ponciano Jimenez         | Beverly Stemper |
| Herminia Brignoni | Emily Johnson            | Phillip Sturock |
| Gail Cedercrans   | Paul Kasha               | Vaneza Torres   |
| Fred Cepeda       | Meri Kerekanich          | Maria Winters   |
| Irene Davis       | Kerekanich Family        | Jean Woody      |
| Bob Demers        | Marilyn Kober            | Helen Yturralde |
| Josie Demers      | Elizabeth La Costa       | Joan Venverloh  |
| Mick Donahue      | Irene Lazo               |                 |
| Cecelia Dueber    | Juanita Lopez            |                 |
| Carlita Durand    | Grace Manning            |                 |
| Daniel Galvan     | Paul Mansell             |                 |
| Irma Gordillo     | Miguel Martinez          |                 |
| Susan Guenzel     | Terrence McCabe          |                 |
| Anthony Flores    | Emma McPherson           |                 |
| Tony Flores       | Dolores Mediano          |                 |
| Rocio Frias       | Peter Napolitano         |                 |
| Stan Hammack      | Alex Piatek              |                 |
| Dolores Hansel    | Lupita Plascencia        |                 |
|                   | Judith Pratt             |                 |

**And the special  
intentions  
in our Book of  
Needs.**





**ST DIDACUS VIRTUAL GALA  
MARCH 20, 2021**



The Annual School Gala and Auction will be virtual this year! The auction committee has been working very hard to make this experience a lot of fun for everyone. Although we're virtual this year, there will still be a cocktail party, dinner, and both a Silent and Live Auction.

**Silent and Live Auction**

Tickets for access to the bidding site will be \$25. Once you purchase a ticket, you are welcome to view and bid on the silent auction items starting March 8th through March 20th. The Live Auction will be held on this coming Saturday, March 20th.

*You are all invited to join the party!*

**REGISTER NOW!**  
**CHARITYAUCTION.BID/STDIDACUS**  
Our St. Didacus Parish School 2021 Gala,  
Hollywood Squares has gone virtual!



**Check out the website to:**  
Register and bid on items  
Browse the silent and live auction



**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**First Reading:**

The author of 2 Chronicles reflects on how historically God's fidelity and mercy was often met with Israel's disobedience and arrogance. How does the Lenten journey provoke an examination of conscience for you and your faith life?

**Second Reading:**

Paul speaks of our faith and our salvation as "the gift of God" to us. In what ways do you show appreciation for God's grace?

**Gospel:**

Jesus taught Nicodemus that God sent His only Son into the world to offer eternal life to believers. Who in your life needs to hear this message? ©LPi



**Mark your calendars for the Knights of Columbus Lent Fish Dinner on Friday, March 26th, 5-7PM.**

Drive-Through or Takeout Fish Dinner—includes Baked Panko Breaded Fish, Fries, Coleslaw for \$10. Sign up will be available closer to the event with staggered times for COVID protections. Debit card payments are encouraged.

**Easter Lily Donations**



Easter will find the sanctuary of Saint Didacus decorated with flowers to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection. You are invited to donate in remembrance of your beloved deceased or for the health of your families and loved ones.

If you would like to donate a lily in memory of or in honor of a loved one, St. Didacus liturgical environment committee will accept your Easter Lily flowers in the parish office March 24th through April 2nd during business hours.

For questions or to help with the changing our liturgical environment, please contact the parish office at: 619.284.3472 or [mainoffice@stdidacuschurch.org](mailto:mainoffice@stdidacuschurch.org).  
- **Thank you for your ongoing generosity!** -

We ♥ love  
having you as part of our flock



Parish Email News

*Keep in touch with us via email & text.*

We are currently in the process of updating our parish email platform from Vertical Response to Flocknote. If you would like to be added to our list to receive parish news and updates via text or email, please contact the parish office at 619-284-3472 or email your contact information to our parish email at: [mainoffice@stdidacuschurch.org](mailto:mainoffice@stdidacuschurch.org).

We look forward to hearing from you!



**Thank You** to everyone who continues to support our Parish Food Pantry with donations of food and money. We continue to meet the needs of those in our parish and community because of your generous donations. It is a blessing that our parish is able to carry out the mission of St. Didacus himself, by feeding the hungry.



**Notas del Padre Rey**  
**La mirada ciega**

Esta es la historia que leí en línea sobre un inmigrante llamado Zoran. Zoran aterrizó en los Estados Unidos, no hablaba inglés y estaba equipado con habilidades (como piloto de combate) que no eran transferibles de inmediato. Como muchos inmigrantes antes que él, se dedicó a los oficios y alquiló un techo, y trabajaba en la construcción; cualquier cosa que fuera necesario hacer, lo haría.

Una noche fría le pidieron que reparara una puerta de seguridad metálica. Mientras soldaba, sus gafas se rompieron y quedó expuesto a la intensa luz que emanaba de la llama de la máquina de soldar. Sus ojos comenzaron a arder y lagrimear y en cuestión de minutos no pudo mantener ninguno de los ojos abiertos por más de un segundo. Había desarrollado lo que el médico le dijo más tarde un caso temporal de fotofobia.

Pero la verdadera fobia de Zoran era ingresar a la sala de emergencias. Su inglés todavía estaba mal y no estaba seguro de qué esperar del sistema de salud de Estados Unidos. Mientras estaba sentado con los ojos cerrados en una cama en una habitación oscura, temiendo lo que vendría después, el médico entró y lo saludó con las palabras: "*Dobardan*" ("buenas noches"). Después de un momento de vacilación, el paciente preguntó: "¿Habla bosnio?" "Sí", respondió el médico, "soy de Sarajevo". Por primera vez en mucho tiempo, el inmigrante asediado no se sentía como si estuviera caminando en la oscuridad. Recibió respuestas a sus preguntas y, como el ciego del evangelio de Juan, conoció a alguien que entendió lo que realmente le afligía.

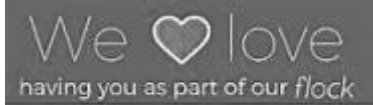
P. Rey

**Con corazón de padre:**  
**Reflexión sobre San José.**

En preparación para la Solemnidad de San José, los invitamos a una reflexión ofrecida por el Obispo Auxiliar Ramón Bejarano el martes 16 en español de 6:30 a 7:30 PM a través de Zoom. La asistencia a las reflexiones es gratuita, pero se deben preinscripción. Puede llamar al 858-490-8232 sitio web de la Diócesis de San Diego <https://www.sdcatholicdisciples.net>



**Noticias parroquiales por correo electrónico o texto**



Manténgase en contacto por correo electrónico y mensaje de texto. Actualmente estamos en el proceso de actualizar nuestra plataforma de correo electrónico parroquial de Vertical Response a **Flocknote**. Si desea ser agregado a nuestra lista para recibir noticias y actualizaciones parroquiales por mensaje de texto o correo electrónico, comuníquese a la oficina parroquial enviando su información de contacto al correo electrónico de nuestra parroquia a:

**mainoffice@stdidacuschurch.org**  
**¡Esperamos que si no esta inscrito se inscriba!**



El P. Rey los invita a quienes no pueden asistir a misa de manera presencial a participar por:



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y en nuestro canal de YouTube: [https://](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCts141omj8eP-wSJURauo-g)

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**Cena de Pescado Cuaresmal de Caballeros de Colón, el viernes 26 de marzo de 5 a 7 PM.**

La cena de pescado para llevar: incluye pescado empanizado con panko al horno, papas fritas y ensalada de col por \$10. La inscripción estará disponible más cerca del evento con horarios escalonados para las protecciones COVID. Se recomiendan los pagos con tarjeta de débito. Las ganancias son para ayudar a la iglesia.



**Reflexión cuaresmal**  
**Viernes 26 de marzo a las 7 PM**

Reflexionar Cuaresmal dirigida por el D. Marco Huizar, en la iglesia, es gratuita. Acompáñenos.

**Misa Fiesta de San José**  
**Viernes 19 de marzo a las 7PM**

Para celebrar la fiesta de San José, en el Año de San José tendremos una misa Solemne Bilingüe a las 7 PM, los esperamos.



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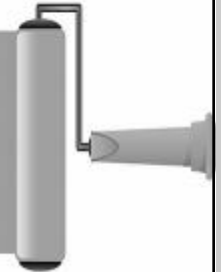
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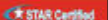
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