# ST. DIDACUS OF ALCALÁ, O.F.M.

PRINCIPAL PATRON, DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

**NOVEMBER 7, 2018** 

#### MASS SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

Sun, Nov 4	THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
5:30 pm	
8:00 am	
11:00 am	-
5:30 pm	
Mon, Nov 5	
8:00 am	-
Tue, Nov б	
8:00 am	† Rylan Christopher O'Neal
Wed, Nov 7	ST DIDACUS, RELIGIOUS, PRINCIPAL
	PATRON, DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO
8:00 am	† All Souls' Day Triduum
Thurs, Nov 8	Weekday
8:00 am	1
	Morning confessions cancelled today.
Fri, Nov 9	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN
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Sat, Nov 10	· • ·
	the Church
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Sun, Nov 11	
	TIME
5:30 pm	
	SpInt Huynh Family
8:00 am	
11:00 am	1 5
5:30 pm	SpInt Paul Hilgeman

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass.

#### Nov 4 Annual Craft Fair

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club Over 60 crafters will feature hand-crafted items for sale. The ladies will also feature a bake sale, and OLG's New Life Youth Group will offer breakfast and lunch. Come for food, fun and Christmas presents. Open from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

#### Nov 11 School Sunday

Sponsored by OLG School Families Stop by for complimentary coffee and refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG's Tuition Assistance Fund, the *Gerard Family Endowment for Catholic Education.* 

#### Nov 18 Coats for Kids Fundraiser

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Francis Cabrini Council 8879 Complimentary coffee, donuts, and baked goods from Flour Power Cakery. Donations provide new coats for local children in need.

Thurs, Nov 8, 8:30 am confessions are cancelled.



# Welcome to OUR LADY of GRACE!

elcome to all who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist. There are many ways and parish organizations to participate in our life in Christ. See the directory on page 7.

We invite all who attend OLG to become registered members of our parish. Registration forms are available on the table in the main entry of the church or the parish office. Registration allows us to communicate and effectively provide for your needs. It is necessary for baptism, marriage, and godparent or sponsor certification.

**Mindfulness of Others**—Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy. The parish has a Children's Chapel located in the northwest corner of the church. Parents are welcome to make use of this chapel with restless children. We ask that this chapel, like the church itself, remain free of food and drink.

**Allergies**—The first morning Mass of the Sunday or feast day will always be incense-free.

# Halloween Candy Collection for Casa de los Pobres

Each year, Halloween candy is collected from parishes and used for the Christmas distribution at the Casa de los Pobres (House of the Poor) in Mexico. Toothbrushes and toothpaste are also greatly appreciated!

The Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Queen of Peace coordinate an annual Christmas distribution where 1,500 impoverished families receive a chicken, rice, beans, canned vegetables and fruit, and a bag of candy to make Christmas festivities a little sweeter! Families also receive blankets, jackets, shoes and toys for the children.

Please bring candy donations to the OLG School or parish office no later than Tues, Nov 6.

> For info about Casa de los Pobres, visit <u>casadelospobresusa.com</u>

# **READINGS FOR NOV 4-11**

Sun:	Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34
Mon:	Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
Tue:	Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
Wed:	1 Jn 3:14-18; Mt 25:31-40
Thu:	Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
Fri:	Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; ! Cor 3:9c-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sat:	Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
Sun:	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

# SAN DIEGO (St. Didacus) Franciscan Confessor (+1463) Principal Patron of the Diocese of San Diego

🔪 aint Didacus was born in Andalusia in Spain, towards the beginning of the fifteenth century. He was remarkable from childhood for his love of solitude, and for conversations concerning holy things. When still young he retired to live with a hermit not far from his village, where he spent several years in vigils, fasting, and manual work. Like the Fathers of the desert, he made baskets and other objects with willow branches and gave them to those who brought alms to the two hermits.

God inspired him to enter into the Order of the seraphic Saint Francis; he did so at the convent of Arrizafa, not far from Cordova. He did not aspire to ecclesiastical honors, but to the perfection and inviolable observance of his Rule — an admirable ideal, the practice of which, according to Saint Thomas Aquinas, is equivalent to martyrdom in merit. He made himself the servant of and lost her senses when all his brethren. Any occupation was his choice. All his possessions were a tunic, a crucifix, a rosary, a prayer book and a book of meditations; and these he did not consider as his own and wanted them to be the most worn of all that were in the house. He found ways to nourish the poor

who came to the convent. depriving himself of bread and other food given him, and if unable to do so consoled them with such gentle words that they left with Blessed Virgin. Since then, profit nonetheless.

At one time he was sent by his superiors to the Canary Islands, and went there joyfully, hoping to win the crown of martyrdom. Such, however, was not God's Will. After making many conversions by his example his entire life. He died havand holy words, he was recalled to Spain. He was assigned to the care of the sick and when he went to Rome for the Jubilee year of 1450, with 3,800 other religious of his Order, most of whom fell ill there, he undertook to care for them, succeeding in procuring for them all they needed even in that time of scarcity.

Saint Didacus one day heard a poor woman lamenting, and learned that she had not known that her seven-vear-old son had gone to sleep in her large oven; she had lighted a fire, *Reflection: If God be in your* she heard his cries. He sent her to the altar of the Blessed Virgin to pray and went with a large group of persons to the oven; although all the wood was burnt, the child was taken from it without so much as a trace of burns. The miracle was so evident that the neighbors took the child in

triumph to the church where his mother was praving, and the Canons of the Church dressed him in white in honor of the many afflicted persons have invoked the Mother of Heaven there.

After a long and painful illness. Saint Didacus ended his days in 1463, embracing the cross which he had so dearly loved during ing on his lips the words of the hymn, Dulce lig*num* [*Sweet wood* - a chant of Good Friday]. His body remained incorrupt for several months, exposed to the devotion of the faithful, ever exhaling a marvelous fragrance. He was canonized in 1588; Philip II, king of Spain, had labored to obtain that grace after his own son was miraculously cured in 1562 by the relics of the Saint, when he had fallen from a ladder and incurred a mortal wound on his head.

heart, He will be also on your lips; for Christ has said, "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks."

Les Petits Bollandistes: Vies des Saints, by Msgr. Paul Guérin (Bloud et Barral: Paris, 1882), Vol. 13: Little Pictorial Lives of the Saints, a compilation based on Butler's Lives of the Saints and other sources by John Gilmary Shea (Benziger Brothers: New York, 1894).

# FLU FACT Even **healthy** people can get the flu. Protect yourself. Get a flu shot. #FIGHT FLU

www.cdc.gov/FightFlu

## **OUR LADY OF GRACE** CHURCH Founded 1954

# CLERGY

PASTOR Very Rev. Peter McGuine

**AUXILIARY PRIESTS** Rev. Gino Correa. OFM Very Rev. Kevin Mullins, OSA

**PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE** Rev. Hugh Barbour, O.Praem. Rev. David Hammond

> DEACON Dcn. John Sawaya

## SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL (Saturday) 5:30 pm

**SUNDAY** 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

> MONDAY-SATURDAY 8:00 am

Holy days and holidays listed separately in bulletin.

# **SACRAMENTS**

# **INFANT BAPTISM**

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12:30 pm. Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

**RITE** of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS Contact Deacon Sawaya

(858) 869-5079

#### HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Peter McGuine or Deacon Sawaya.

**PENANCE AND** RECONCILIATION Monday 6:00 pm Thursday 8:30 am Saturday 4:00 pm

ANOINTING of THE SICK Call the parish office (619) 469-0133

# All Souls' Day **Triduum of Masses**

ri, Nov 2, was All Souls' Day. If you would like your deceased loved ones or friends remembered at a special "Triduum of Masses"

scheduled for the 8:00 am Masses on Nov 7, 8 and 9, special envelopes may be found on the publications table in the main entrance of the church. Completed envelopes may be returned to the parish office by 4:30 pm on Tues, Nov 6.

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# Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

E xposition of the Blessed Sacrament is scheduled in the church with OLG School on Tues, Nov 6, immediately following the 8:00 am Mass. Benediction will take place at 11:40 am. Attend and spend some time with the Lord in prayer.

# 55 Plus Club Luncheon Scheduled



The last 55 Plus Club luncheon of 2018

is scheduled for **Tues**, **Nov 13**, in the Parish Center. Doors open at 11:00 am, and the menu will be a delicious Thanksgiving meal. Reservation forms can be found on the publications table in the main entry of the church. Lunch is \$12.00. An early bird price of \$9.00 is available to anyone who signs up by Nov 9!

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Christmas Greenery Sale

The OLG Knights will be outside the church after all weekend



Masses through Nov 4 to take your pre-orders. Cash, checks, or credit cards accepted. Orders may also be placed online at <u>kofc8879.org</u>.



# Calling All Angels!

Thank you to those who have responded to

our call for



donors. Angel volunteers will be outside of the church this weekend at all Masses to distribute assignment envelopes. If you have already signed up to adopt a family, please stop by and pick up your envelope. Families still need to be adopted for Christmas! If you can help by providing a holiday meal and gifts for an East County family or senior in need, please stop by the Holiday Angel table after Mass, call Lesley Bradley at (619) 878-0278, or go to the parish website and click on the "Upcoming



Events" link. Thank you!

# Fall Campaign Closing Event!

Lining the Sidewalk in Love for Life!

# Sun, Nov 4 at 3:30 pm

Gather at either:

- FPA Women's Health located at 1625 E. Main St (parking at Albertsons or the street); or
- Planned Parenthood located at 1685 E.
  Main Street (parking at McDonalds or the street)

Instructions will be given once the event begins.

Please bring your family and your family-friendly signs! Bring a chair if you cannot stand.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:00 pm prior to the event.

# Catholic Women's Club

# ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Crafters Hand painted glass Stuffed animals, fabric Bowls, wreaths, seasonal décor Fashion accessories, jams & jellies Hand crafted jewelry, herbal soaps, purses Ceramics, toile painted items, gift baskets, aprons Dolls, rosaries, quilted items, knit accessories Potpourri, candles

> and much more! Come and see!

# Sat, Nov 3, 10:00 am-4:00 pm & Sun, Nov 4, 8:00 am-2:00 pm GRAND RAFFLE

(Tickets are \$1 per ticket or six for \$5)

Drawing Sunday at 2:00pm for these prizes: \$100 cash, one night at the Hacienda Hotel in Old Town with breakfast, plus more!

# Great food for sale, too!

Freshly baked cakes, cookies, pies, fudge, and peanut brittle. Serving breakfast and lunch. Over 60 crafters will be present...Shop 'til you drop! Questions? Call Kathy at (619) 980-6841

# Catholic Daughters Christmas Home Tour

ave the date of Dec 8! The Santa Sophia **Catholic Daughters of** the Americas is hosting a Christmas Home Tour. On the tour: eight homes in the Spring Valley/La Mesa area plus the parish rectory, all decorated in the spirit of Christmas. You'll have from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm to enjoy visiting these uniquely decorated homes along with Christmas treats to sample, caroling, and raffle prizes. Pre-sale tickets are \$20.00. Tickets purchased on the day of the event are \$25.00. Contact Bonni Esquibel at (619) 244-3938 for tickets or more info. Come join us in getting into the Christmas spirit and learn more about the CDA!

# Needed: A Few Good Men!

he Gaudete Choir (Sun, 11:00 am) is in need of male volunteers to share their time and voices. Of the twenty-one members on our choir roster, six are men and only two of the six are able to sing low. In order to have a balanced sound we need to balance the ratio of men to women. If you are a man who can speak in a strong and clear voice, I will be able to turn that into a strong, clear singing voice. I encourage you to prayerfully discern if you are called to train your voice in the choir and serve the parish in song.

Paul Thomas May, Director of Liturgical Music pmay@olg-church.org (619) 469-3901

# ANNUAL HOLIDAY

## New Life—High School Youth Ministry Grades 9-12

New Life Youth Group meets on **Sundays at 6:30** pm in the Youth Room located on the back side of Lauerman Hall. All high school students are welcome!

# YOUNG ADULTS-AGES 18-39

O LG's Young Adult Group meets in Lauerman Hall on the **first three Thursdays** of every month, 7:30-9:00 pm. The next meeting is **Nov 8**. All young adults are welcome! For more info, contact Bernadette at bernhilge@gmail.com.



# Invitation to the RCIA

Our Lady of Grace Parish welcomes all who seek to enrich their faith life and explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic Christian. Our community



shares and celebrates this journey with them through a process called *"The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults."* If you are curious about what Catholics believe and may be interested in learning more about joining the Catholic faith—or perhaps you are an adult Catholic looking to be fully initiated—you are cordially invited to enter the *RCIA* process this Fall and experience a new and en-

riched meaning to your life through renewed faith and love. For more information, please contact Deacon John Sawaya at (858) 869-5079.

#### OLG Christmas Family Dinner Sat, Dec 1 · 7:00 pm Parish Center

Pictures with Santa  $\cdot$  Dancing  $\cdot$  Funniest/Ugliest Sweater Contest

Dress as for Christmas!

**Open Dining – Fried Chicken Dinner** Advance purchase: \$5/person; \$20/family of 4+ in the same household \$8 per person at the door

Ticket sales start NEXT WEEKEND after all Masses.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for those who have requested prayer and for the special intentions written in the *Book of Intentions* in the Baptistery of our church.

Patricia Adams Olive Bauer John Benito Ernie Bernal Tom Bickhaus Eleanor Bigknife Nicole Burger Pat Burke Margaret Campbell Kyle Cearley Eileen Clemons Mike Coit Leo Dela Cruz John Cunningham Julie Ayn Discenza Susana Felix Bernie Flaherty Leona Flavin Bob Franc Msgr. Michael Glenn Gloria Grajeda Roseanna Greene Mark Habina

Leigh Hartman Dick Harper Margie Hays Brenda Hilgeman Joseph Hoover Susan Hori Patricia Hough Sue Houze Diann Jacoby Frances Krulikowski Jack Little José A. Lopez Rosy Martin Mary Martinez Rita McNeely Barbara Messier Allen Moore Sean O'quin Jim Quinn Silverio Guntang Ramirez Theresa Smith Andy Tong Nora Grace Weigel

Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Marie Pospichal at mpospichal@olg-church.org

HURRICANE RELIEF Please donate directly to: CatholicCharitiesUSA.org, KofC.org or <u>RedCross.org</u>.





Order forms available on the parish website on the "ICF" page or on the publications table located in the baptistery of the church.

For more information or to place an order over the phone, call Janice at (619) 328-1428 or Nettie at (619) 251-2214.



BARNES & NOBLE Book Fair benefiting OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL Fri, Nov 9 · 2:30—6:30 pm Santee Trolley Center

9938 Mission Gorge Rd, Santee, 92071

Fill a teacher's bucket by purchasing a book (or two) from their wish list!

Three ways to participate in this year's Book Fair:

- Shop in person at the B&N in Santee on Nov 9.
- Shop online at <u>BN.COM/bookfairs</u> Nov 9-16. Click on "Shop Now." Use Book Fair ID **12441820** at checkout.
- Shop at ANY Barnes & Noble location Nov 9-16. Use OLG's Book Fair ID when paying for your purchase.

# WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

October 22-28, 2018	\$18,048.02
Plate	\$1,822.02
Envelopes	\$12,277.00
Online Giving	\$3,949.00
Breakdown of gifts received	
\$0.01 - \$5.00	56
\$5.01 - \$10.00	57
\$10.01 - \$25.00	137
\$25.01 - \$50.00	73
\$50.01 - \$100.00	31
\$100.01 - \$150.00	4
\$150.01 - \$500.00	12
\$500.01 - Over	3
Total Contributing Households	373
Additional Gifts	
Building Fund	\$272.00
Food Pantry	\$1,250.00
Holiday Angels	\$3,150.00
World Mission Sunday	\$3,525.00
All Souls' Day Offerings	\$1,150.00
"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve or as good stewards of God's varied grace.	
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# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgy Coordinator	Rosa Hilgeman   Ext. 14
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Director	ROBERT FILLEY

Laudate Ensemble (5:30 pm Sun)

ERT FILLE

# FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

PHONE: (619) 466-5656

Coordinator

**Georgene Kruzel** | Ext. 2

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Young Adults Ages 18–39

BERNADETTE ROSE HILGEMAN

To email members of the parish staff, please visit our website at:

# olg-church.org

Click on "Contact Us" in the upper right corner of the browser window.

#### **Reporting Sexual Abuse**

Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by contacting Lisa Petronis, (858) 490-8353 or at sdcatholic.org.

**Cover:** San Diego de Alcalá by Francisco de Zurbarán (1598-1664). Painted between 1651-1653. The painting is housed in the Museo Lázaro Galdiano, Madrid, Spain.



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FOOD PANTRY—Since 198	31
Bob Cosgrove M	M–F, 9:00–11:00 am (619) 469-0061
Holiday Angels—Since . Lesley Bradley	1988 (619) 878-0278
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