



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:
 Dignity-San Diego is a Catholic Christian organization providing a safe and supportive faith community for LGBT Catholics and All seeking a healthy connection between their religious traditions and spirituality through weekly worship, social, and service activities.

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WELCOME! If you are new to Dignity–San Diego, we are glad you joined us for our weekly celebration of Holy Mass. We are a local affiliate of Dignity-USA (see www.dignityusa.org). Our Communion is open to all who wish to draw nearer to Christ in faith. For those who avoid alcohol, the Eucharistic Minister who is stationed further away from the altar will dispense consecrated grape juice. If you need gluten-free bread, please see an Usher at the back of the Chapel either before Mass or at the Passing of the Peace. Please silence your cell phones.

LITURGY OF THE WORD *Transfiguration of the Lord/ 18th Sunday* **August 6, 2017**

Opening Hymn.....Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise.....#557

Greeting: The Lord be with you. Response: *And with your Spirit.*

Penitential Act: #3

Gloria ... Heritage Mass #879

Resp. Psalm: Our God is King, the Most High over all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia*

Homily; Apostles' Creed (pg. 9); Prayer of the Faithful; Passing of the Peace

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn.....*I Have Heard You*..... #608

Invitation to Prayer: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.

Preface: The Lord be with you *And With Your Spirit*

Lift up your hearts We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord *It Is Right and Just*

Holy Lord Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts. #880

Acclamation: #882 *When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again*

Amen: (#884) / Prayer of Jesus (Lord's Prayer)

Lamb of God: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us (2x). #885

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Ecce Agnus Dei: *Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

Communion Hymn.....Be Still and Know That I Am God.....#468

Concluding Hymn.....Be Thou My Vision.....#394

Weekly Offering: Thank you for support and offerings will continue to help with Dignity.

This week: Pres: Don, Color: Green, Readers:, Welcome: John

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS ... Our warmest birthday greetings to the following members and friends who celebrate their birth anniversary this month: Philip E. (8-12), Luciano E. (8-14), Greg K. (8-16), Greg J. (8-23). Sending you lots of love, care, and wonderful memories to you guys. If we've missed anyone, please let us know their birthday and we'll add them to our calendar.

"THE ORINTHOLOGIST" FILM SCREENING ON MON, AUGUST 7TH ... You're invited to join a group to see the new LGBTQ Portuguese film "The Orinthologist" on Monday, August 7th at 7:40pm at the Digital Gym Cinema (2921 El Cajon Blvd, San Diego, CA) in North Park. The film reimagines the legend of Saint Anthony of Padua through a queer lens as Fernando, a solitary ornithologist goes on a strange odyssey in Portugal involving Chinese pilgrims, terrifying creatures, and a shepherd named Jesus. Tickets are \$7 with snacks and drinks available for purchase.

MERKLEY MITCHELL 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON WED, AUGUST 9TH ... Merkley Mitchell Mortuary invites our Dignity/San Diego community to their 100th Anniversary Celebration at their venue (3655 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA) this Wednesday, August 9th from 12-7pm. It is a FREE all-day event with food, gifts and more. Thanks to our member Raul & his company for all their support of our organization throughout these years, especially for hosting us during San Diego Pride weekend.

DIGNITY SAN DIEGO'S 45TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ... Dignity/San Diego is celebrating our 45th anniversary this summer. Thank you all dearly for being a part of our community and supporting us throughout all the years. We'll reflect on our history, be thankful for our present, and have high hopes for our future. Plans and event details will be coming soon!

Dignity/San Diego, founded in 1972, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Dignity/San Diego is governed by an elected Community Council, which meets the third Sunday of each month at 4:30 p.m. Elections are held every May. Current officers are: President: Father Don Green; Vice President; Treasurer: John Mendiola; Secretary: Paul Martinez. Members-at-large: George Portades, Cheryl Rossi, Bertha Popeney.