



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 **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **August 13, 2017**

Opening Hymn.....I Sing the Mighty Power of God.....#421

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

Penitential Act: #3

Gloria ... Heritage Mass #879

Resp. Psalm: God, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia*

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn.....*How Great Thou Art*..... #423

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.....Bread, Blessed and Broken.....#326

Concluding Hymn.....How Can I Keep From Singing.....#440

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

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

HILLCREST CITYFEST 2017 ... Celebrate the community spirit of Hillcrest through music, arts, crafts and food at the largest single-day street fair in San Diego on Sunday, August 13th. The event features over 250 vendors, live bands, DJ performances, dancing and a spirits garden. It runs from Noon-11pm at Fifth & University Avenues in Hillcrest. For more info, visit bit.ly/2v5AAsG.

WEEKLY FOOD DRIVE ... If you have any non-perishable food and goods to donate to those in need in our LGBT community, please feel free to bring them to our weekly mass, as they will go to Mama's Kitchen and Special Delivery. Thank you.

POTLUCK SUNDAY & COUNCIL NEXT SUN, AUG 20TH ... Sunday, August 20th marks the 3rd Sunday of the month, which means it'll be our Monthly Potluck! Please feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share, and invite some friends. Also, if you'd like to sit in to listen on the Community Council Meeting, we meet at 4:30pm ahead of mass.

HEALING MASS FOR HEALTH & RECONCILIATION ON SEPTEMBER 3RD ... Join us on Sunday, September 3rd for a special Healing Mass for Health & Reconciliation during our regularly scheduled time of 6pm. Come to receive God's blessing for health and well-being. All are welcome to attend and participate.

SOUTH BAY PRIDE ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL IN SEPTEMBER ... South Bay Pride will be celebrating their 10th LGBTQ Pride celebration on Saturday, September 9th at Bayside Park (24435 Bay Ave, Chula Vista, CA) from 12pm-7pm. Featuring a full music lineup including popular artists and DJs, local artisans and food vendors, sports and entertainment for all ages, plus lots more. We're considering getting a booth again this year, so we're looking for any volunteers to help sit at our booth during the festival. Please see Fr Don or any council member if interested.

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. Our plan is to have a private anniversary cruise in Mission Bay with some food and drinks offered. More details to follow.

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.
