



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 **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **October 1, 2017**

Opening Hymn.....Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens#531

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

Penitential Act: #3

Gloria ... Hertiage Mass #879

Resp. Psalm: Remember your mercies, O God.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia*

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn.....*What Wonderous Love*.....#479

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 of Heaven.....#319

Closing Hymn.....Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service.....#614

Weekly Offering: Thank you for support and offerings will continue to help with Dignity.
This week: Pres: Don, **Color:** Green, **Readers, Welcome:** John

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS ... Our warmest birthday greetings to the following members and friends who celebrate their birth anniversary this month: Michael K. (10-2), Federico M. (10-5), Michael T. (10-12), Jim R. (10-13), Ron L. (10-15), David A. (10-27). 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.

GGG: GAME & TRIVIA NIGHT ... Men @ The Center presents GGG: Game & Trivia Night on Wednesday, October 4th at The Center (3909 Centre Street, San Diego, CA) in Hillcrest. Doors open at 6pm for air conditioning, Live Trivia, pizza, beverages, snacks, board games, and socializing. A donation of \$5 is suggested at the door to support men's programming at The San Diego LGBT Community Center. For more information call [619-692-2077](tel:619-692-2077) or e-mail men@thecentersd.org.

TUESDAY RETREATS ... Every Tuesday, there is a new mini-retreat available on our website. They are designed to give us an opportunity to really think about our place in the world and what God has in store for us. Spend a few moments with God in quiet contemplation every week and grow your prayer life. Please visit http://www.dignitysd.org/tuesday_retreats to join in the series.

2017 AIDS WALK SAN DIEGO ... Thank you to all who supported our Dignity/San Diego group for this year's AIDS Walk San Diego by walking with us, donating to the event, and sending us blessings. After many years, we finally formed an AIDS Walk team again and congratulations to all as we raised \$1,045! Let's take this moment to remember the many who were lost to AIDS, as we continue to look for cures while these funds will help support all of the San Diegans living today with HIV/AIDS.

THEATER NIGHT AT THE DIVERSIONARY ON MON, OCTOBER 2ND ... Come join a group from Dignity/San Diego on Monday, October 2nd at 7pm to see the new LGBTQ play "Homos - or Everyone in America" at the Diversionary Theatre ([4545 Park Blvd #101, San Diego, CA](http://www.diversionary.org)). As the pendulum of progress continues to swing, a Brooklyn couple attempts to navigate the complexities of contemporary gay life together. Hopscotching back and forth over the timeline of their relationship, a sensual, hilarious and compelling story of their bond emerges. Tickets are available through their box office or at <http://diversionary.org/homos> and are currently only \$10.

"ALWAYS OUR CHILDREN" MASS FOR FAMILIES OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY ON SAT, OCTOBER 7TH ... Auxiliary Bishop John Dolan and Fr. Lucio Castillo, OMI will preside at a special Mass on Saturday, October 7th at 11am at St. John the Evangelist Church ([1638 Polk Avenue, San Diego, CA](http://www.dignitysd.org)) commemorating the pastoral document "Always Our Children" released 20 years ago by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This document "is an outstretched hand...to parents and other family members, offering them a fresh look at grace present in family life and the unfailing mercy of Christ our Lord" (AOC). This is an opportunity for us to gather and journey together in faith and hope as we support, care and love each other. This event is hosted by the Office for Family Life & Spirituality Diocese of San Diego.

NORTH COUNTRY PRIDE ON SAT, OCTOBER 14TH ... North Country's Pride by the Beach celebrates its 10th anniversary on Saturday, October 14th from 11am-5pm at the Oceanside Civic Center. Admission is free and the festival will include entertainment (including an American Idol finalist), lots of vendors, food trucks and lots more. Additionally, they will be expanding to the Oceanside Library's Fountain area this year. For more info, please visit <http://www.northcountrypride.com>...

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.
