



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 **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **October 22, 2017**

Opening Hymn.....Alleluia, Sing To Jesus.....#727

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

Penitential Act: #3

1st reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6
 Psalm: 96:1-10
 2nd reading: 1Thessalonians 1:1-5
 Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Gloria ... Hertiage Mass #879

Resp. Psalm: Give our God glory and honor.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia*

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn.....*Christ, Be Our Light*.....#594

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.....Your Words Are Spirit and Life.....#591

Closing Hymn.....All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.....#724

Weekly Offering: Offering this week is \$167.00. Thank you for support and offerings will continue to help with Dignity.
This week: Pres: Don, **Color:** Green, **Readers, Welcome:** John

WELCOME OUR NEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS! ... We'd like to give thanks to our fellow Dignity/San Diego members Bill M. and Federico M. for joining our Community Council. We really appreciate them giving us some of their time and support to help better serve our community. Please welcome them and if you're interested in joining our council (which meets at 4:30pm before every 3rd Sunday aka Potluck Sunday), let any of your board members know.

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.

MAMA'S KITCHEN "PIE IN THE SKY" BAKE SALE ... Mama's Pie in the Sky is San Diego's largest annual bake sell benefitting Mama's Kitchen. From October 9th to November 19th volunteers sell Thanksgiving pies donated and baked by local caterers, restaurants and bakeries to co-workers, friends and family. Mama's Pie in the Sky benefits Mama's Kitchen – San Diego's only free, county-wide, home-delivered meals program for individuals and families affected by AIDS or cancer. For more info, visit <https://www.mamaspies.org>.

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..

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.