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December 3, 2017

1st Sunday in Advent - Cycle B



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Dignity/SD 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 liturgy, social gatherings, and service activities.

TREASURY STATEMENT

Attendance

Last Week: 21
 Monthly: 49

Donations

Last Week: \$87
 Monthly: \$337

Your attendance keep our spirits full and your tithing keeps our accounts full. It costs Dignity/SD approximately \$250 per week to keep the doors open for you. Please give generously to keep our ministry alive and well.

MINISTERS

President: Fr. Don

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Hymn	O Come, O Come Emmanuel	#38
Greeting		
Penitential Act		#3
Gloria		#879
Psalm Response	<i>"God make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved"</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	"Alleluia"	
Homily		
Profession of Faith	Apostle's Creed	#9
Prayers of Faithful		
Passing the Peace		

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn	We Praise You	#550
Sanctus		#880
Mysterium Fidei		#882
Great Amen		#884
Lord's Prayer		
Agnus Dei		#885
Communion Hymn	Bread of Life	#322
Closing Hymn	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus	#39

Weekly Readings

First Reading	IS 63:16-64:7
Psalm	PS 80:2-3,15-16,18-19
Second Reading	1 COR 1:3-9
Gospel Reading	MK 13:33-37

Board Members

Don Greene, President
 John Mendiola, Treasurer
 Bill Martin, Membership
 George Portades, At-large
 Bertha Popeney, At-large
 Cheryl Rossi, At-large
 Federico Montes, At-large

President's Message

We would like to re-establish our schedule for lectors. If you would like to be on the list of people who read one of the two scripture passages at Mass, please let one of the Board members know. There is absolutely no need for experience or proper dramatic training; just a sincere heart and desire to help. We would like to get a schedule put together for the beginning of Ordinary Time in January.

Your community needs you!



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Weekly Announcements

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS ... Our warmest birthday greetings to the following members and friends who celebrate their birth anniversary this month: Sergio S. (12-1), Al K. (12-10), Olivia E. (12-12), Paul P. (12-13), Jeff G. (12-29). 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.

2018 "BREAKING BREAD" BOOK DEDICATIONS DRIVE ... The 2018 Breaking Bread Missals have arrived and we are offering you the opportunity to dedication one - or more - to loved ones who have passed or to honor someone who is important to you. If you'd like to dedicate a Missal, please visit our website and sign up or see one of your Community Council members. Each dedication is only \$5. When the liturgical year is finished, you are welcome to take the Missal with you to save as a memento. http://www.dignitysd.org/missal_dedication

CHARITY WREATH AUCTION ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH ... The Center and Martinis Above Fourth present this fun event that supports the Queen Eddie Conlon LGBT Youth Fund. Bid on some of the most amazing wreaths you've ever seen, donated by people and businesses within our community. It will be held from 6-9pm at Martinis Above Fourth (3940 Fourth Ave, San Diego, CA) in Hillcrest. For more info, please visit <http://bit.ly/2ja8QuG>.

GGG: GAME & TRIVIA NIGHT ... Men @ The Center presents GGG: Game & Trivia Night on Wednesday, December 6th at The Center (3909 Centre Street, San Diego, CA) in Hillcrest. Doors open at 6pm for 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 or e-mail men@thecentersd.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY W/G4G SAN DIEGO ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH ... Gay4Good San Diego will be serving holiday cheer at the USO San Diego (303 A St., Suite 100, San Diego) in Downtown on Wednesday, December 6th from 4-8pm. Holiday helpers are needed to assist USO San Diego at their Santa Store by helping children pick out gifts; and serving meals to the men, women and families of our military. Four-hour shifts available but come any time and they will put you to work. Metered parking available until 8pm, free after. All are welcome. RSVP at <http://bit.ly/2mNqDNd> and more info at <http://bit.ly/2zWYdFF>.

"BAR AIDS" ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH ... Visit participating coffee shops, bars, nightclubs and juice or smoothie bars and support HIV services in San Diego on Thursday, December 7th. Each location will donate 25% or more of its day's beverage receipts to the San Diego HIV Collaborative, which will then grant out the money to other organizations. To volunteer or to see which businesses are participating this year, please visit <http://baraidssd.org>.

WEEKLY FOOD DRIVE ... The holidays are coming upon us! If you have any non-perishable food and goods to donate to those in need in our local LGBTQ community, we welcome them to our weekly mass. They will be distributed to Mama's Kitchen and Special Delivery. We greatly appreciate your kindness and thank you dearly.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS AT THE CENTER ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH ... All are invited as The Center presents a celebration of the diverse cultures & traditions within the San Diego LGBT Community on Saturday, December 9th from 5-8pm at The Center (3909 Centre St, San Diego, CA) in Hillcrest. Family friendly and free to all. Featuring food and music, come to dance, learn something new and meet your community. For more info, please call 619-692-2077 X214 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/113374819360089>

Thank you for your support of Dignity/SD in the form of your weekly donations. Your tax-deductible gifts help us to continue to serve our community; Dignity/SD is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization, registered with the IRS.