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## Welcome to Dignity/SD

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**December 17, 2017**

**3rd 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: 14  
 Monthly: 26

#### Donations

Last Week: \$106  
 Monthly: \$144

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	<b>Lift Up your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates</b>	#68
Greeting		
Penitential Act		#3
	<b>No Gloria sung during Advent</b>	
Psalm Response	<b>"My soul rejoices in God"</b>	
Gospel Acclamation	<b>"Alleluia"</b>	
Homily		
Profession of Faith	<b>Apostle's Creed</b>	#9
Prayers of Faithful		
Passing the Peace		

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn	<b>People Look East</b>	#40
Sanctus		#880
Mysterium Fidei		#882
Great Amen		#884
Lord's Prayer		
Agnus Dei		#885
Communion Hymn	<b>Mary's Song</b>	#840
Closing Hymn	<b>Emmanuel</b>	#56

### Weekly Readings

First Reading	<b>IS 61:1-2A, 10-11</b>
Psalm	<b>LK 1:46-50, 53-54</b>
Second Reading	<b>1 THES 5:16-24</b>
Gospel Reading	<b>JN 1:6-8, 19-28</b>

### 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**

**3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASS + HOLIDAY POTLUCK ...** Dignity/SD will be celebrating the 3rd Sunday of Advent this Sunday, December 17th at our usual time and place, followed by a special Holiday potluck afterwards. Please bring a dish or dessert, and all are welcome to join!

**NO COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING THIS MONTH ...** Dignity/SD's Community Council meetings will resume in January 2018. Enjoy the holidays everyone!

**WEEKLY FOOD DRIVE ...** The holidays have arrived! 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.

**DAILY ADVENT REFLECTIONS ...** We have Daily Advent Reflections for the three weeks of Advent on our website. Take some time to spend this Season in prayer and thought. Download on our website: [www.dignitysd.org/advent\\_2018](http://www.dignitysd.org/advent_2018)

**2018 "BREAKING BREAD" BOOK DEDICATIONS ...** The 2018 Breaking Bread Missals have arrived and we are offering you the opportunity to dedicate 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](http://www.dignitysd.org/missal_dedication)

**4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT/CHRISTMAS EVE MASS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD ...** Dignity/SD will be having our 4th Sunday of Advent/Christmas Eve (well, the Eve of Christmas Eve) this year on Saturday, December 23rd at 5pm due to the unavailability of Mission Hills Methodist Church on Sunday. We hope you can join us and celebrate with holiday greetings.

*Dignity/SD, founded in 1972, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Dignity/SD is governed by an elected Community Council, which meets the third Sunday of each month at 4:30pm. Elections are held every May. If you are interested in becoming a Council Member, or learning more about how Dignity/SD is governed, please speak with a Council Member or attend the next Community Council meeting.*

*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.*