Gathering Song: 10,000 Reasons by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman
Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 1: The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

Verse 2: You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing. Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

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Strength. Christ in me pour out Your blessing and healing. Christ in me arise and I shall rise with You.

Communion Song: Christ in Me Arise
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Verse:

Preparation of the Gifts: Come Just As You Are by Joseph Sabolick
Verse: Come just as you are, hear the Spirit call. Come just as you are. Come and see, come receive, come and live forever.

Refrain: Life everlasting, and strength for today; Taste the Living Water, and never thirst again.

Verses:

Responsible Psalm: Psalm 116

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.


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Verses:

Recessional Song: Just Like You by Matt Maher
Verse 1: Revive my heart, renew my soul. In You, O Lord, I am made whole. No more in fear will I wander. cause You're my God, my Lord and lover. Like a burning fire be my one desire

Refrain: I want to be holy just like You. I want to go where You lead me to. With reckless abandon to Your truth, I want to fall deeper in love with You.

Verse 2: Oh, lift me up, God my Father. In all this world there is no other. I'm dancing in Your holy presence, and Your glory fills all my senses. Like a burning fire be my one desire.

Saint Didacus
Our university is named in honor of Saint Didacus, one of the most impressive yet least well-known Saints. “Didacus” is the Latin translation of the Spanish name “Diego.”

Didacus was born in Spain around the year 1400 and lived for most of his life in the town of Alcalá de Henares. This is why we refer to USD as “Alcalá Park.” Since his family was very poor, Didacus never learned how to read or went to school. His personal experience with poverty led him to develop a deep and enduring commitment to those who are poor.

As a young man, Didacus became a Franciscan brother and quickly became known for his intense devotion to both action and contemplation. His prayer and meditation brought him great insight into God’s mercy, compassion and special concern for the poor. Didacus sought to emulate these qualities in his own life; his generosity to the needy was so remarkable that he was called the “friend of the poor.”

In 1450 Diego was sent to Rome to attend the canonization of St. Bernardine of Siena. When many friars gathered for that celebration became ill, Didacus stayed in Rome for three additional months to nurse them back to health. This earned him the title “friend of the sick.”

Through his service to the poor and sick, as well as his robust prayer life, Didacus gathered extraordinary insight into God and the meaning of a fully human life. Even though he lacked formal education, his wisdom was so great that theologians listened with astonishment to the inspiring conversations of this uneducated lay brother.

Like all the Saints, Didacus’ life radiated the goodness, compassion and mercy of God. As such, Didacus is an inspiration to us as we seek to be contemplatives in action; to allow God to use our unique gifts; and to be friend to the poor; the sick and all those who need our care and attention.
This week’s St. Didacus collection will be offered to Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA), the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. 100% of the funds collected tonight will go toward direct assistance for those in North and South Carolina affected by Hurricane Florence.

The mission of CCUSA is to provide service to people in need, to advocate for justice in social structures and to call the entire church, and all people of good will, to do the same.

Last week’s collection raised $410.75 for Rachel’s Night Shelter. Thank you for your generosity.

**Help at Mass!**

Interested in helping at Founders Chapel Masses?

**New Students:** An easy and wonderful way to be of service at USD is to help at Sunday Masses. Stop by the table in the vestibule after Mass to get information on helping in a variety of ministries. Be sure to sign up for a training session.

**Returning Students:** Welcome Back! You have been missed! Stop by the table to touch base, update contact information on Ministry Scheduler Pro and to sign up for September/October Masses. If you have any questions, contact Mary at (619-260-5903) or kruerm@sandiego.edu.

**Holy Hour**

Take a break from studying and join others who are looking to grow in faith.

The night will include Eucharistic Adoration, Scripture, praise and worship and silence.

Tuesday, September 25th at 7:00 pm
in Founders Chapel

**First Year Retreat**

October 5-7
Join us for a weekend in the mountains! This retreat is an opportunity to meet new friends, have fun, and explore how you can be your most authentic self here at USD.

Register today at sandiego.edu/fyretreat
Contact Julia at campagna@sandiego.edu with any questions.

**Romero Immersion Program: East Los Angeles**

October 18-21, 2018
Applications due Sunday, September 23 by 11:59pm

*Priority give to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors

Come meet the people of Dolores Mission, a faith community in East LA established by immigrants, impacted by gang violence in the 1990s, struggling with poverty, and committed to hope. Experience home stays with host families of Boyle Heights while we get to know the neighborhood and reflect on our experience. Visits to community organizations include Homeboy Industries, Dolores Mission School, Skidd Row, among others.

For the application and more information, visit www.sandiego.edu/eastla
For questions, please contact Student Coordinator Ian Lewenhaupt at rlewenhaupt@sandiego.edu or Resident Minister Jesus Espinosa at jesusespinosa@sandiego.edu

**Dinner at Rachel’s**

Meet new friends – Eat a delicious homemade meal – Share in reflection

Join us for dinner at Rachel’s Night Shelter on Sept. 20, Oct. 2, or Oct. 24 from 3:00-7:00pm. All students are invited to help prepare, serve and share a meal with the women staying at Rachel’s Night Shelter in downtown San Diego.

Sign up online at www.sandiego.edu/rachels or email Aly at amonteleone@sandiego.edu for more information.

**Search Retreat**

November 2-4, 2018
“Come as you are. Leave transformed by love.”
Registration is now open until Sunday, September 23rd at 11:59p.m.

Applications available online at: www.sandiego.edu/searchretreat.
For more information, please contact Reanna Labya, rlabya@sandiego.edu

**Baptism and Eucharist**

Have you thought of becoming a baptized Christian? Maybe you are a Catholic who would like to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Please contact Fr. Robert Capone, rcapone@sandiego.edu, to arrange a meeting. The first stage, beginning September 23rd, offers you the opportunity to reflect more deeply on your own journey with God and ask questions about the Catholic Christian faith.

**University Ministry Small Groups**

Make great friends. Experience God’s love. Discern God’s call.

UM Small Groups are student-led faith communities around campus. We come together to build relationships, share in this college journey and explore our faith lives.

The schedule for our residential small groups is available on the back of this bulletin. Please contact us if you have any questions at universityministry@sandiego.edu.