Music

Gathering Song: "Open My Eyes, Spirit and Song" #196

Responsorial Psalm: "Psalm 146"

Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord, my soul!

Preparation of the Gifts: "You Are Mine, Gather! #721"

Communion Song: "Oceans"
Verse 1: Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now I am found. Was blind but now I see.
Verse 2: My chains are gone. I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.
Refrain: Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders. Let me walk upon the waters, wherever You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown, where feet may fail. And there I find Your grace abounds in deepest waters. Your sovereign hand will be my guide.

Recessional Song: "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"
Verse 1: Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now I am found. Was blind but now I see.
Verse 2: Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
Refrain: You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown, where feet may fail and fear surrounds me, You've never failed and You won't start now.

Thank you for joining us tonight! Whoever you are, wherever you come from, whatever your background, you are a cherished member of this faith community. We are better because you are here with us tonight.

The Catholic tradition holds that Jesus is really present during Mass in four ways: in the body and blood, in the person of the priest, in the Word of God and in the people assembled. This long-held belief reminds us that our coming together as community is a vital way that Christ is present tonight. We each have a critical role to play; our presence at and participation in Mass makes Christ present and infuses these liturgies with life, dynamism and joy.

One of the most common words used to describe Mass is Eucharist, which means thanksgiving. Tonight and every Sunday night, we slow down and make room to be grateful, to be mindful of how abundantly we have been blessed, to remember those who live with scarcity and to commit ourselves to living generously.

The Mass is often called the source and summit of our lives as Catholic Christians. Everything else we do in the midst of our busy USD lives is connected to what happens here tonight. Our prayer during Mass is a reference point and a compass. It provides us with direction and orientation for all we do, helping us to stay focused on what really matters and who we are called to become.

The USD community is at its best each Sunday evening in this Chapel. We hope you know you are truly welcome here. We hope you will be inspired by this celebration to return throughout the year and, in doing so, be blessed by all that we will experience together.

Today's Word
"He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." - MK 7:37

First Reading: IS 35:4-7A
Second Reading: JAS 2:1-5
Gospel: MK 7:31-37

Readings can be found on page 1159 in the Gather book

University Ministry...A Place to Belong, Believe, Become!
ST. DIDACUS COLLECTION

This week's St. Didacus collection will be offered to Rachel's Night Shelter, a program of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of San Diego. Catholic Charities strives to help members of our local community overcome whatever challenges they face by providing spiritual, human and financial resources with dignity and respect.

Rachel's provides emergency shelter for homeless women in San Diego and offers a supportive, safe environment for women with few resources to gather; begin and continue to achieve self-sufficiency. Each month, a group of USD students prepares dinner and shares the meal with the residents of Rachel's. The funds collected tonight will be used by Catholic Charities to accomplish their mission of caring for the poor and vulnerable.

During last academic year, our community raised $18,470.17. 100% of these funds were offered to our partner community agencies. 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.

RCIA and Confirmation
Sacramental Preparation, called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), enables an individual to grow in faith while becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. University Ministry offers a full range of programs, including Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Please contact Fr. Robert Capone, rcapone@sandiego.edu, to arrange a meeting prior to our first gathering Sunday, September 23rd, in Camino 111 from 5pm-6:30pm.

Men's Group
Men's Group is Monday from 9:00-10:00pm in Maher 410. This group is a way to spiritually connect with other men on campus and is filled with community, support, insight and laughter.

For more information, contact Fr. Mike, mtwcssp@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. 20th, Oct. 2nd, Oct. 24th, or November 29th 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
“Come as you are. Leave transformed by love.”
Registration is now open until Sunday, September 23rd at 11:59pm.
Applications available online at: www.sandiego.edu/searchretreat.
For more information, please contact Reanna Labya, rlabya@sandiego.edu

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 given 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, Skid 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 jesus Espinosa@sandiego.edu