



*Queen of All Saints*

## MASS TIMES

SATURDAY:  
5:00 P.M.  
6:30 P.M. (ESPAÑOL)

SUNDAY:  
7:00 A.M., 8:30 A.M.  
10:00 A.M. (SIGN LANGUAGE  
INTERPRETED), 11:30 A.M.  
1:15 P.M. - ESPAÑOL (CUARTO  
DOMINGO - MISA PERUANA)  
5:00 P.M.

DAILY:  
6:15 A.M. & 8:00 A.M.  
THURSDAY:  
6:30 P.M. - ESPAÑOL  
SATURDAY: 7:30 A.M.

MISA GUADALUPANA  
DIA 12 DE CADA MES - 6:30 PM  
(EXCEPTO SAB. & DOM.)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAYS IN PASTORAL  
CENTER CHAPEL:  
8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

## RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 8:00 A.M.  
(OR BY APPOINTMENT)

Sister Dolores Social Outreach  
Trudy Balestreri: (619) 427-7637

School Principal  
Maria Tollefson: (619) 422-1121

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals  
Parish Office: (619) 427-0230

Religious Education  
Elementary, Jr. High / High  
School Confirmation  
Sister Patricia Weldon OSF  
(619) 426-6717

Hispanic / Deaf Ministry  
Deacon Gerardo Márquez  
(619) 427-0230

Stewardship, Evangelization & IT  
Joseph Advento: (619) 427-0230

Business Manager  
Patti Favela: (619) 427-0230

Catholic Charities  
(619) 498-0722

**Fr. John P. Dolan, Pastor**  
**Fr. Jacob Bertrand, Associate Pastor**  
**Deacons: Charlie Frice; Greg Smyth; Gerardo Marquez**

### ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH US?

COME INTO THE PARISH OFFICE & BECOME A  
VITAL MEMBER OF OUR CHURCH

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday to Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
(closed for lunch: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm)

**Thirty-First Sunday  
Ordinary Time**  
October 30, 2011

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10  
2nd Reading: 1 Thes 1:5-10  
Gospel: Matthew 22:33-40

**ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS**

**November 1 (All Saints)**

6:15 a.m.  
8:00 a.m.  
9:15 a.m. :: School mass  
5:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. :: español

**November 2 (All Souls)**

6:15 a.m.  
8:00 a.m.  
7:30 p.m. :: español

**ALL SOULS DAY**



The parish community of St. Rose of Lima will celebrate a Memorial Mass on All Souls Day, Wednesday, November 2, at 8:00 a.m. for parishioners who died and for all our beloved dead. We invite you, your family and friends to be present with us at this liturgy.

A special remembrance candle, which is yours to keep, will be lit and carried in procession at the Mass.

If a member of your family would like to be part of this procession, please notify Patti Favela, Bereavement Ministry Coordinator, at 619-427-0230 or email her at pfavela@strosecv.com. She will provide you with further details regarding the preparation. Immediately following Mass, refreshments will be served in the Parish Center.

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Dear Friends:

This weekend, prior to the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, we will honor all friends, relatives, and Christians who have gone before us.

You are invited to remember your deceased loved ones by writing their names on the envelope provided in the pew and placing the envelope in the collection basket. These envelopes will remain at the altar for a Novena of Masses.

This Tuesday is the Feast of All Saints. It is a Holy Obligation. Masses will be at 6:15 am, 8 am, 9:15 am, 5:00 pm, and 7:30 pm in Spanish.

Wednesday is the Feast of All Souls. Masses will be at 6:15 am, 8 am, and 7:30 pm in Spanish.

Have a good week!

Fr. John

**FOR ALL THE SAINTS - CONCERT**



FREE will Offering Concert  
Sunday October 30th from  
6:30-7:30 in Church

Theme: FOR ALL THE  
SAINTS

Join us after the 5:00 pm  
Mass this Sunday for a  
special concert to celebrate  
ALL SAINTS. Directly af-

ter Mass, enjoy some pancit & lumpia while our choirs and musicians set up for the concert at 6:30 pm.

You may also enjoy a taste of these fine Filipino treats after Saturday 5 p.m., Sun 10, 11:30, and 1:15 p.m. Masses for only \$5 and offered by the Fil-Am Club of St. Rose of Lima

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS & CLASS**

Our First Friday Mass and Class is scheduled for this Friday, November 4. Join us for the Mass at 6:30 and class in the parish hall. The class will be conducted by Fr. Peter McGuine, Pastor of Santa Sophia in Spring Valley. Fr. Peter will offer the principles behind the up-coming changes in our liturgy which will take place in Advent of this year. As always, free food and drink is available. So, come join us!



# NIGHT WATCHMEN



FROM NIGHT TO  
KNIGHTS OF LIGHT

## Night Watchmen

**Annual Men's Retreat  
November 18-20, 2011  
Whispering Winds Catholic Conference Center**

Cost: \$110 - Includes 5 meals, lodging, & t-shirt

Please complete this form or sign up on-line at [www.strosecv.com](http://www.strosecv.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: M, L, XL, XXL  
(Please circle)

Will you need a ride? Yes / No Are you able to drive others? Yes / No

## An Appeal from

**Father John**

Dear Men of St. Rose:

I invite you to join the next men's retreat scheduled for November 18-20 at Whispering Winds Catholic Conference Center (near Julian).

Each year, we hold this retreat on the weekend before Thanksgiving. Also, you'll be back before the Chargers play their away game at 1:15p)

The cost is only \$110 and it includes lodging for two nights, five meals, and a t-shirt.

Every year, this is a fun, prayerful, and restful event.

Don't miss it!

Father John



## SAN DIEGO - PRAY FOR US!

### SAN DIEGO de ALCALÁ de HENARES (St. Didacus)

Diego was born about 1400 in Andalusia, of poor and God-fearing parents. He entered the Third Order of St. Francis and under the direction of a devout Tertiary priest, he served God for a long time as a hermit. Consumed with the desire for still greater perfection, he later entered the Franciscan convent at Arizafa in Castile and was there admitted to solemn vows as a lay brother.

His rapid progress in virtue made him a model to all his companions. His soul was continually occupied with God in prayer and meditation.

Since Brother Diego manifested great zeal for souls and willingness for sacrifice, his superiors sent him with other brethren to the Canary Islands, which at that time were still inhabited by wild infidels. Diego was eager for martyrdom, and in this spirit bore with dauntless patience the many hardships that came his way. Both by word and example he helped in converting many infidels. In 1445 he was appointed guardian of the chief friary on the islands at Fortaventura.

In 1450, Diego was recalled to Spain. At that time an epidemic broke out among the many friars assembled in the large convent of Aracoeli. Diego attended the sick with great charity and trust in God. And God did not fail him. Despite the lack of supplies in the city at the time, Diego always had ample provisions for his patients. He miraculously restored many of them to health by merely making the Sign of the Cross over them. Leaving Rome, he returned to Spain.

When he felt that the end of his life was drawing near, he asked for an old and worn-out habit, so that he might die in it as a true son of the poor St. Francis. He died on November 12, 1463, at the Franciscan monastery in Alcalá, pressing a crucifix to his heart and repeating the words of the Good Friday chant: "Dulce lignum, dulce ferrum, dulce pondus sustinet" (Precious the wood, precious the nails, precious the weight they bear).

Months passed before it was possible to bury Brother Diego, so great was the number of people who came to venerate his remains. Not only did his body remain incorrupt, but it diffused a pleasant odor. After it was laid to rest in the Franciscan church at Alcalá de Henares, astounding miracles continued to occur at this tomb. Pope Sixtus V, himself a Franciscan, canonized Brother Diego in 1588. San Diego is the special heavenly patron of the Franciscan friars who are brothers. In the Diocese of San Diego, his feast day is celebrated on November 7.

***In observance of our 75th Anniversary as a diocese, Bishop Brom requests that parishes celebrate our diocesan patron at all Masses next Sunday, November 6.***

## 2ND ANNUAL CVPT



Join us for our Second Annual Chula Vista Poker Tournament (CVPT) scheduled for Sunday, November 13, at 6:00 PM. at the De Flores Center, St. Rose of Lima Parish.

The winner of this Texas Hold'em tournament walks away with the coveted 2011 CVPT Bracelet.

Cost: \$25 - Includes dinner and drinks

A one time Add On for \$20 is also available.

All proceeds go toward the Parish Building Project. Call St. Rose of Lima for more details, or register here:

### 2nd Annual CVPT

Sunday, November 13, 2011

St. Rose of Lima - De Flores Center

Cost: \$25 - Payment Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOLY COMMUNION

**MANDATORY:** Holy Communion parents meeting (Spanish) in the church on Wednesday, November 9th-5:30pm. You must attend this meeting if your child is making their First Communion in the spring. If you have any questions, please call our office, 426-6717.

### HOLY FAMILY ROSARY

Please join us every Tuesday at 7pm in the chapel of the church to pray the Rosary.

St. Rose of Lima Church



*Light the Way*

St. Rose of Lima Parish Presents the  
**9th Annual**  
 Sister Dolores Benefit Gala

Friday, December 2, 2011  
 At 6:00 p.m.

Cocktails • Auction  
 Dinner • Dancing

Loews Coronado Bay Resort  
 4000 Coronado Bay Road  
 Coronado, CA

Tickets \$110 per person  
 RSVP November 19, 2011

Valet and Self Parking Available

**2011 Honorees**  
 Edith Benavidez  
 Mike and Leticia Biedenbender  
 Deacon Greg and Dottie Smyth



## SISTER DOLORES BENEFIT



Everyone is invited to attend the  
**9th Annual Sister Dolores  
 Benefit Gala**

to be held at the Loews Coronado Bay Resort. RSVP today for Friday, December 2, 2011. Its a fun filled evening with cocktails, auction, dinner, and dancing.

We will recognize some extraordinary parishioners who have devoted their time and talent to serving our community. We are pleased to announce that this years honorees and the recipients of the Sister Dolores Community Achievement Award are; Deacon Greg and Dottie Smyth, Edith Benavidez, and Mike and Tish Biedenbender.

We hope you will plan to join us in celebrating this special occasion! Invitations have been sent and may also be found in church.

For questions call:  
 Trudy Balestreri  
 Sister Dolores Social Outreach Program  
 427-7637

## SCHOOL NEWS



All cookie orders or other food items ordered at St. Rose of Lima School's Magazine and Cookie Dough Drive may be picked up at the parish hall on Friday, November 4, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Congratulations to the school's Lancers Varsity Football Team which is ranked Number One in San Diego County. Our Lancers will play their final season game this coming Saturday at 7:30 a.m. at Mater Dei Catholic High School.

The St. Rose of Lima School Community is most grateful for the support given to Msgr. Charles P. Young Student Adoption Program. With tuition for this school year being \$4,635 for one student, many of our families are finding it difficult to make their tuition payments. It has been through the generous donations of you, our parishioners, that the school has been able to help such families. All registered parishioners should have received information about the adoption program in the mail this past week. If you have not received a mailing, please call the school at 422-1121 and ask how you might help our Student Adoption Program.



## PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER



Looking for a unique and useful Christmas present for the man or woman chef in you life? Why not come to The Pampered Chef Fundraiser at the St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, hosted by Mother of

Perpetual Help Rosary Guild, on Saturday Nov. 12th, from 2 - 4 p.m.. All profits go toward the Building Fund for our New Parish Hall. Drinks and snacks will be provided. There will be a cooking demonstration also. Space is limited. Call Claudia at (619)498-3891 to RSVP by Saturday, Nov 5th Cash, Checks and Major credit cards are accepted. You can order by website too. [www.pampered-chef.biz/louisebryant](http://www.pampered-chef.biz/louisebryant). If you order by website, please note St. Rose of Lima Building Fund.

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP



We are in the process of trying to establish a new Bereavement Support group. Helping yourself heal in grief is a personal commitment. We hope you can find this group as a safe place to embrace your grief. Accepting and moving

toward your pain will help you heal.

If you feel you would be interested in being a part of forming this group please call Patti Favela in the parish office at 619-427-0230 or you may email her at [pfavela@strosecv.com](mailto:pfavela@strosecv.com).

## PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

The Prayer Quilt is a tangible reminder that the minds and hearts of the community are lifted up to God on behalf of others, an instrument of grace. If you would like to be one of those to request a Prayer Quilt for a friend, a relative, or just someone you know who has asked for prayer, please call Sr. Joan King at 427-0230 regarding a request for a Prayer Quilt, If you would like more information about the Prayers & Squares workshops and join those who make the quilts call Margaret Peters at 420-1986. Our meetings are held in the Church office conference room on the first and third Mondays of each month from 1:30 to 4:00. Our October meetings will be on the 3rd and 17th of October.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS TO DECORATE OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL FOR CHRISTMAS SUCH AS GREEN PINE TYPE GARLAND, LED LIGHTS OR ANY TYPE OF LARGE DECORATIONS. IF YOU CAN HELP OR KNOW OF ANYONE THAT CAN DONATE THEIR ITEMS, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.**

## YOUNG ADULT EVENTS



### MASS MEAL - November 1

Nourish yourself! Mass Meal is a three-part evening filled with faith, fun, and food!

5PM - Mass @ the Church

6PM - Potluck Meal @ De Flores Edu. Bldg - 2nd Floor

7PM - Praise & Worship @ the Church

It's a very powerful event that nourishes every aspect of your life. Think of it as a pick-me-up before the work week! If interested, please contact Jennifer Andrade at [srl.youngadults@gmail.com](mailto:srl.youngadults@gmail.com)

### FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING

Our *Faith Seeking Understanding* program for Young Adults continues on Wednesdays in St. Patrick's Parlor - 2nd Floor of the De Flores Center at 7 PM.

Join us as we reflect on Scott Hahn's Book, "The Lamb's Supper" which can be purchased through the parish office.

### FATHER JOE'S Thanksgiving Day 5k Walk/Run

The St. Rose of Lima Young Adult Ministry is putting a team together to walk/run the Father Joe's Thanksgiving Day 5k at Balboa Park. Registration is \$35 per person and includes the following:

Course starts and finishes in beautiful Balboa Park. Free Parking.

8 a.m. start, fast 5K course

Medals presented to top three finishers in each age group (5-year increments)

All participants receive a quality long-sleeve event T-shirt

Free Continental breakfast provided

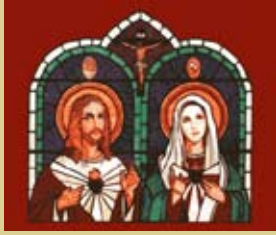
Free Beer garden with the Bill Magee Blues Band

Wheelchairs, pets and baby strollers welcome

Please contact Jennifer Andrade at [srl.youngadults@gmail.com](mailto:srl.youngadults@gmail.com) for more information or to register.

## ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS

**Jesus & Mary invite you!**



6:30 pm Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass  
*Misa del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús*

7:00 pm **First Friday Class: Father Peter McGuine,  
on the new English Translation of the Mass.**

8:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Office chapel  
*Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento del 8 pm hasta 6:15 am*

6:15 am Benediction (Benedicción)

7:30 am Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
*Misa en honor al Imaculado Corazón de María*

## IRA ROLLOVER BENEFITS

### Notice! IRA Rollover Benefits Expiring!

On December 31, 2011, the special tax-code provision that allows donors to make a tax-free gift from their IRA account to not-for-profit organizations will expire. And, with the lawmakers in Washington focused on saving money wherever they can find it, the likelihood that this tax benefit will be extended is remote.

This special tax break allows qualified donors to make a direct distribution from their IRA account to charities – tax free. By taking advantage of this opportunity before the end of the year, you can fulfill your obligation to take an IRA distribution, avoid taxes you would otherwise have to pay AND make a generous donation to St. Rose of Lima Parish for our building fund, our Social Outreach program, school endowment fund, etc.

Here are two of the primary provisions:

You must be 70 ½ years of age or older  
You may give up to \$100,000 (married couples can give \$200,000)

Call your TAX advisor and consider making a gift to St. Rose using this unique form of giving.

## SEAFARERS OF SAN DIEGO

Madonna of the Street Altar Guild is preparing shoeboxes with toiletries to show hospitality to the merchant marine in our own port. (ie. Dole Ships) We will collect them in the church office kitchen on Dec. 13. We send the boxes early for them to celebrate the Epiphany. These shipmates are away from their families for many months at a time. Anyone is welcome to do this with us and encouraged to start filling that shoebox as soon as possible. Thank you.

## SAVE THE DATE

Laughlin Nevada- Edgewater Hotel

Jan. 29,30,31, Feb.1st

3 nights, 4 days

\$130. double \$160 single.

Incl: Bus, Hotel, Drivers tip, continental brkfst on bus. Optional day trip to Las Vegas included.

Call Toni @ 420-3626

## CHANCE TO WIN AN IPAD



The St. Rose of Lima Italian Catholic Federation is holding a "Christmas Drawing". Your donation of \$2.00 per ticket might win you the first place prize of an Apple iPad2, a second prize of a \$100 gift certificate to Westfield Shopping Mall or the third prize of a Nativity Manger Set. All of these would make wonderful Christmas gifts. Tickets will be available after all of the weekend Masses with the drawing to be held on Sunday, November 27.

## HEALTH FAIR NOTICE

St Rose of Lima will be holding a Health Fair on Sunday, March 4, 2012. We are looking for parishioners who are business owners in the Health Care industry to participate in the Fair. If you are interested in participating, please contact Elvin Rodriguez at [elvin@TrinityAtHome.com](mailto:elvin@TrinityAtHome.com) or 619-890-2547. Inputs requested by November 4, 2011.

# Trigesimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

30 de Octubre de 2011

1era Lectura: Malaquías 1:14b -- 2:2b, 8-10

2nda Lectura: 1 Tes 2:7b-9,13

Evangelio: Mateo 23:1-12

## GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Nuestra Misión: Interceder y orar por nuestra comunidad, nuestros sacerdotes, diáconos, grupos, ministerios y por nuestras familias. Nuestro objetivo principal, bajo el poder del espíritu santo, es de evangelizar y ayudar a cualquier persona, según sea su voluntad, a tener un encuentro personal con Dios.

**Cada Jueves  
RENOVACION CARISMATICA  
de SAN DIEGO.**

**Misa a las 6:30 pm**

Nov 3 Padre Andres Arango de Phoenix Az.

Nov 10 Misa con Hora Santa

Nov 17 Misa con Hora Santa: Hermanas de Monte Tabor

Nov 19 & 20 Retiro "Vida En El Espíritu" en el salón Parroquial de 8:00 de la mañana a 4:00 de la tarde.

Nov 24 *NO habra una Misa*

Info: Rodolfo Álvarez 619-213-3559  
strosegodeoracion@yahoo.com

## ADORACIÓN



Estamos en la necesidad de feligreses que se comprometan a una visita de una hora determinada con la Eucaristía. El propósito de la adoración es de destacar la presencia de nuestro Señor en la Eucaristía. Durante la Adoración usted puede leer

los salmos, meditar con la escritura, leer la vida de un santo u orar con él o ella, derrama tu corazón a Cristo y adorarlo; pídele perdón e intercede por los demás, rezar el rosario o simplemente estar en silencio en la presencia de nuestro Señor.

## MISIONES



Queridos Amigos:

Durante este fin de semana, previo a los Días de Todos los Santos y de las Ánimas Benditas, rendiremos honores a todos nuestros amigos, familiares y a todo Cristiano que se ha ido con el Señor antes que nosotros. Se les invita a recordar a sus seres queridos ya fallecidos al escribir sus nombres en los sobres en las bancas y poniéndolo en el canasto de la

colecta. Estos sobres permanecerán en el altar durante la Novena de Misas (9 días)

Adicionalmente, las misas para el Día de Todos los Santos el 1 de noviembre, (día santo de obligación), serán a las 6:15 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m y a las 7:30 p.m en español, y para el Día las Animas Benditas, 2 de noviembre, serán a las 6:15 a.m., 8:00 a.m. y a las 7:30 p.m en español.

Pidámosle a Dios que tenga a nuestros amigos, familiares y a todo hombre y mujer que ha fallecido antes que nosotros en la palma de Su mano.

¡Qué tengan una bonita semana!

Padre Juan

## GRUP DE JOVENES

El Grupo de Jovenes en el Espirtu Santo hace la invitacion a todos los jovenes a participar en el grupo todos los viernes de 7-9pm en el Youth Office. Para mayor informacion llamar a Irene Acosta al (619)207-8467

Tambien, El Grupo de Jovenes te invita a ti JOVEN a participar en las clases de musica, guitarra y piano que se llevan acabo todos los martes de 7-9pm en nuestra parroquia con el objetivo de formar un coro de jovenes en Espanol. Para mayor informacion llamar a Irene Acosta al (619)207-8467.

## ROSARIO

*Bienvenidos.*

*Resamos para las necesidades de la familia, cada Martes  
- 7pm en la capilla de la iglesia.*

**JUNTA OBLIGATORIA PARA LOS PAPAS DE LOS ALUMNOS DE LA PRIMERA COMUNION. MIERCOLES 9 DE NOVIEMBRE A LAS 5:30PM EN LA IGLESIA. I DESEA QUE SU HIJO/A RECIBA LA PRIMERA COMUNION EN LA PRIMAVERA TIENEN QUE ASISTIR A LA JUNTA. ALUGUNA PREGUNTA FAVOR DE LLAMAR AL 426-6717.**

*St. Rose of Lima Church*



## SANTO PATRON DE LA DIOCESIS DE SAN DIEGO

San Diego de Alcalá de Henares (St. Didacus) nació alrededor de 1400 en San Nicolás en Andalucía, de padres pobres y temerosos de Dios. Ingresó en la tercera orden de San Francisco cuando era muy joven, y bajo la dirección de un sacerdote terciario devoto, sirvió a Dios durante mucho tiempo como un ermitaño. Consumido por el deseo de perfección todavía mayor, posteriormente entró en el convento franciscano de Arizafa en la Comunidad Autónoma de Castilla y allí fue admitido a los votos solemnes como hermano de laico.

Por su rápido progreso en virtud se convirtió en modelo para todos sus compañeros. Su alma estaba constantemente ocupada con Dios en oración y meditación. De esta fuente, adquirió tal inspiración acerca de los misterios de la fe que los teólogos escuchaban con asombro las conversaciones inspiradoras de este hermano laico sin estudios.

Como el hermano Diego manifestaba gran celo por las almas y la voluntad para el sacrificio, sus superiores le enviaron con otros hermanos a las Islas Canarias, que en ese momento todavía estaban habitadas por nativos no cristianos. Diego estaba ansioso por el martirio y con este espíritu soportaba con paciencia las muchas dificultades que atravesaban por su camino. Tanto con la palabra y con su ejemplo, ayudó en la conversión de muchos nativos. En 1445, fue nombrado guardián del principal monasterio en las islas de Fortaventura.

De regreso a España, viajó a Roma en el año 1450 al mando del General Vicario Observante, San Juan Capistrano, para participar en el gran Jubileo y las ceremonias de canonización de San Bernardino de Siena. En esta ocasión, se desató una epidemia entre los muchos frailes que se reunieron en el convento grande de Aracoeli. Diego asistió a los enfermos con gran caridad y confianza en Dios. Y Dios no le falló. A pesar de la falta de suministros en la ciudad en ese momento, Diego siempre tuvo amplias disposiciones para sus pacientes. Milagrosamente restauró la salud de muchos, simplemente haciendo el signo de la Cruz sobre ellos. Abandonó Roma, regresó a España, en donde, como en los días anteriores, fue una fuente de gran edificación para los frailes de cada convento en el que vivía.

Cuando sintió que se acercaba el final de su vida, pidió un hábito viejo y gastado, para morir en él como un verdadero hijo del pobre San Francisco. Murió el 12 de noviembre de 1463, en el monasterio franciscano en Alcalá, presionando un crucifijo a su corazón y repitiendo las palabras del canto del Viernes Santo: “Lignum Dulce, dulce ferrum, dulce pondus situada” (Preciosa madera, preciosos clavos, precioso el peso que llevan.)

Pasaron meses antes de que fuera posible enterrar al hermano Diego, tan grande era el número de personas que vinieron a venerar sus restos. No sólo su cuerpo permaneció incorrupto, pero difundía un olor agradable. Después que fue sepultado en la iglesia franciscana en Alcalá de Henares, milagros sorprendentes continuaron sucediendo en su tumba. El Papa Sixto V, Franciscano él mismo, canonizó a Fray Diego en 1588. San Diego es el santo patrón especial de los frailes Franciscanos. De acuerdo al calendario litúrgico, su fiesta se celebra el 13 de noviembre.

**El Proximo Domingo,  
celebremos las misas en honor de nuestro patrón.**