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A Celebration of the Feast of San Diego (St. Didacus)

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On November 12, 1602, Sebastian Vizcaino sailed a ship called the "San Diego" into a bay which he called "San Diego de Alcalá" (St. Didacus of Alcalá) to honor the saint whose feast day was November 12. Upon his arrival, the Spanish explorer celebrated with a Mass in Latin.

The USD community will observe the 191st anniversary of Vizcaino's landing with a Mass in Latin from the Novus Ordo text approved by the Second Vatican Council. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend and join in singing Latin hymns from Gregorian and early Mission selections.

The liturgy and music have been planned by Dr. Marianne Pfau (Music Department), Steven Sturk (Choral Scholars), Dr. John Fendrick (Foreign Languages), Annette Welsh (Campus Ministry), Mary Rita Hassett (Campus Ministry), and Msgr. I.B. Eagen (Mission and Ministry).

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