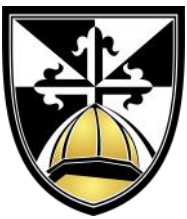


# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

## December 30, 2018

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
Colossians 3:12-21  
Luke 2:41-52

***“Why were you looking for me?  
Did you not know that I must be  
in my Father’s house?”***



**St. Dominic's is a Catholic  
Parish Inspired by  
Dominican Spirituality  
Igniting the Faith for the  
Salvation of Souls**

### **Mass Intentions**

Sun	12/30	7:30 am	(B)	Lootsee Lustan
		9:00 am	(D)	Mary Joyce
		10:45 am	(H)	Lou Petropoulos
		12:30 pm	(T)	People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(T)	John Lydon
Mon	12/31	6:45 am	(T)	Tommy Thompson
		8:15 am	(D)	Sr. Basilia In Myong Lee
		7:00 pm	(T)	Jose Ortiz
		11:00 pm	(D)	Emiliano de Joya
Tues	01/01	8:15 am	(D)	Delores Souza
		11:00 am	(T)	Volunteers and Staff of St. Dominic's Church
Wed	01/02	6:45 am	(B)	Barbara Schilz
		8:15 am	(D)	Evangeline Lising
Thurs	01/03	6:45 am	(D)	Ronald Magbojos
		8:15 am	(D)	Edgar Caldo
Fri	01/04	6:45 am	(D)	Arthur Connolly
		8:15 am	(T)	Jude Potter
Sat	01/05	8:15 am	(T)	Esther Silva
		5:00 pm	(A)	Mandy & Ofelia Remigio
Sun	01/06	7:30 am	(T)	Barbara Flanagan
		9:00 am	(D)	Lucy Buenaflor
		10:45 am	(B)	William Farrell
		12:30 pm	(T)	People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(B)	Lisa Toomey

Legend: (D) Deceased (H) Health  
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving



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## Pastor's Corner

Holy Christ and a Holy New Year!

I cannot say thank you enough for all the hard work so many of you put into getting the Church and grounds ready for all our Advent and Christmas liturgies and events. St. Dominic's was truly ready to welcome our Lord Jesus Christ into our community. I would also like to thank you for your Christmas prayers, cards, gifts and confectionary treats. You are too good to us.

The finance Town Hall Meetings originally scheduled in November have been rescheduled. Please join us for a short presentation and opportunity to ask questions of our finance council on Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:00 pm or Wednesday, January 30th at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall.

The one outstanding issue with the sound system is the listening assistance to those with hearing issues. If you remember, there will be a few ways for those with hearing issues to have better access to our sound system, either through your personal smart phone or loaner device. The sound guys will be coming back in the new year to tweak a few more things and then that piece of the sound system will be ready to go. We will publish full instructions in the bulletin on how to work this app after I return. Thank you for your patience.

As you read this, I am home with my family enjoying a post-Christmas visit in the frozen tundra of New Jersey. With temperatures forecasted to fall below freezing seven of the days I am home, you can be rest assured that I will be looking forward to returning to Benicia.

Holy Christ and a Holy New Year!

Fr. Jerome

## Schedule of Masses

### **Monday - Friday**

6:45 am and 8:15 am Daily

### **Saturday**

8:15 am Daily

5:00 pm Vigil

### **Sunday**

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am

12:30 pm Spanish / English

5:00 pm Youth

### **1st Sunday of Month**

3:00 pm Vietnamese

## Weekly Confession

### **Saturday**

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

In the Church

Or by Appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

### **Open to the public**

7:00 am - 8:00 pm daily

In the Adoration Chapel

### **Tuesday**

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

In the Church

## **Gifts of Stock To the Church or School**

If you would like to donate some "stock"-ing stuffers to St. Dominic's please contact Teresa Stone, SD Business Manager or Ms. Perata, SDS Principal.

## **Mandatory Retirement Distribution**

Did you know you can direct that distribution to St. Dominic's and not have to pay tax on it?

If you have your retirement account pay you directly, you will have to pay federal and state income tax on that money. However, if you have your retirement account direct it to St. Dominic's Church, you will not have to claim it as income and, therefore, you won't have to pay federal and state taxes on that money. If you already take a mandatory retirement distribution and pay income tax on the amount, consider directing the distribution amount, plus the income tax you would pay, to St. Dominic's Church. Please contact Teresa Stone for more information.

We here at St. Dominic's Church and school are not tax or financial advisors and can only give information on how to direct these payments.

## Important Dates/Times

**Parish Office CLOSED**  
Monday, December 31st  
Tuesday, January 1st

**New Year's Eve (Vigil) Mass**  
Monday, December 31st  
7:00 pm and 11:00 pm  
In the Church

**New Year's Eve Reception**  
Following the 11:00 pm Mass  
In the Parish Hall

**New Year's Day Mass**  
**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
Tuesday, January 1st  
8:15 am and 11:00 am  
In the Church

**St. Dominic's Cemetery Mass**  
Saturday, January 5th at 9:30 am  
At the St. Dominic's Cemetery

**Catholics Returning Home**  
Tuesdays, Starting January 8th at 7:00 pm  
In the Ministry Center Siena Room

**Scripture Series**  
**Opening the Word**  
Mondays, Starting January 14th at 9:15 am  
In the Ministry Center Siena Room

**Growing in Faith Together (GIFT)**  
**For Married Couples**  
Fridays, starting January 25th at 6:45 pm  
In the Parish Hall

### ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

#### Youth Ministry

Thank you to Leo Sanchez, the Youth Council and all the teens who participated in the Hot Topic gathering on 12/16. It was a great afternoon!

Thank you to the parents and teens who helped sort gifts and deliver food boxes and presents with St. Vincent de Paul. Your generosity is appreciated

#### Confirmation

##### YR I & YR II Confirmation

Confirmation will gather next on Tuesday, 1/8 from 7:00-7:45 pm in the Church. Parents will receive an update in early January.

Happy New Year and many blessings to the families of St. Dominic's Church!

## New Year's Eve Reception & Ball Drop

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
2019

**Following the New Year's Eve  
Vigil Mass at 11:00 pm**  
**In the Parish Hall at 11:55 pm**

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share along with your special drinks.

## Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers



*Eucharistic Ministers prayerfully serve the people of St. Dominic's by distributing the Body and Blood of Christ during Eucharistic celebrations.*

*Would you like to join this ministry? Training is less than an hour and we'd like you to serve once a month.*

**Qualifications:** A fully initiated Catholic, having celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist. Any parishioner who is interested is welcome to join us as we are in need of more ministers.

Email Jo Ann Talken, EM Coordinator at  
[EMHC@stdombenicia.org](mailto:EMHC@stdombenicia.org)

## Mandatory Training Meeting for ALL Ministers

Saturday, January 12th at 9:00 am  
In the Church



Have you seen our new website? [www.stdombenicia.org](http://www.stdombenicia.org)

**St. Dominic's SVdP Conference  
Ozanam Award Winner  
Bill Cambra**



St. Dominic's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is overjoyed to announce that Bill Cambra is this year's recipient of the Ozanam award. This award is presented to those who go above and beyond in their Vincentian work and Bill epitomizes what it means to be a Servant Leader. Bill has been a Vincentian for the past 24 years. He served as Conference President for 3 years, he was instrumental in putting together the pantry for our conference and for over 10 years Bill was "the" Finance Contact for our conference. He would meet our neighbors at the church, hotel or wherever he was needed, 365 days a year 24/7.

Bill is a very humble man who leads by example. He now helps advise the financial team and he teaches them to "say a prayer before you meet with our neighbors and follow your heart, you will never be wrong."

Now, as longtime Spiritual Advisor to the conference, Bill continually provides a deeper understanding of what it means to be a Vincentian and helps us to grow in our Vincentian Spirituality. Through Bill's own service, he has enabled us all to reflect the face of Christ and the love of God to those we serve.

The Benicia Conference is overjoyed to have Bill as our Ozanam Award recipient for 2018.

**Catholics  
Returning  
Home**

***Come Home to the  
Catholic Church,  
there's a place  
for you here!***

**Beginning Tuesday,  
January 8th at 7:00 pm  
In the Ministry Center  
Siena Room**

- \* *Do you want to know more about the Church as it is today?*
- \* *Were you raised Catholic but seldom attend Mass? Or feel separated from the Church?*
- \* *Do you have a family member or friend who is no longer practicing their faith?*

These sessions are for non-practicing Catholics or anyone seeking answers to questions and/or doubts about their faith and the Catholic Church. All sessions are structured in a support-group format and participants are free to attend as many or as few as they wish. Brochures are available in the Vestibule to share with others.

**Topics for each session include:**

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>January 8</b>   | <i>Welcome! Overview of the Series</i>                      |
| <b>January 15</b>  | <i>Our Faith Journey</i>                                    |
| <b>January 22</b>  | <i>The Church Today</i>                                     |
| <b>January 29</b>  | <i>Walk Through of the Mass/Q&amp;A</i>                     |
| <b>February 5</b>  | <i>Explanation of Reconciliation/Q&amp;A</i>                |
| <b>February 12</b> | <i>The Creed; What Catholics Believe &amp; Discipleship</i> |

For questions or more information, please contact  
Gaye Rose or Susan McCain at (707) 747-7220  
email: [comehome@stdombenicia.org](mailto:comehome@stdombenicia.org)



**Have you  
thought  
about  
becoming  
Catholic?**

**Join us for Inquiry Meetings  
First Wednesday of the month  
Next meeting**

**January 2nd at 7:00 pm  
In the Ministry Center Siena Room**

**For more information please contact  
Shannon Carter  
email: [RCIA@stdombenicia.org](mailto:RCIA@stdombenicia.org)**





**DISCERNMENT DAY:** Are you seeking for Truth? Are you yearning for the infinite and for happiness? Christ is the Answer! Come and See!

The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery are hosting a Come and See Day for single, Catholic women ages 18-38 on January 19, 2019 at their monastery on 215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park, California. For those outside the San Francisco Bay Area, the nuns also have limited accommodations for overnight guests.

The day begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Divine Office, Rosary, Conferences on Discernment, Recreation with the nuns, Adoration and more! The event is free and all meals will be provided.

For more information and to register visit [www.opnunsmenlo.org/upcoming-events/](http://www.opnunsmenlo.org/upcoming-events/)  
Or contact Sister Joseph Marie O.P. at [vocations@opnunsmenlo.org](mailto:vocations@opnunsmenlo.org).



## 8 Week Scripture Series Opening the Word With Deacon Errol Kissinger

**Mondays**  
**January 14th-March 4th**  
**at 9:15 am**  
**In the Ministry Center**  
**Siena Room**



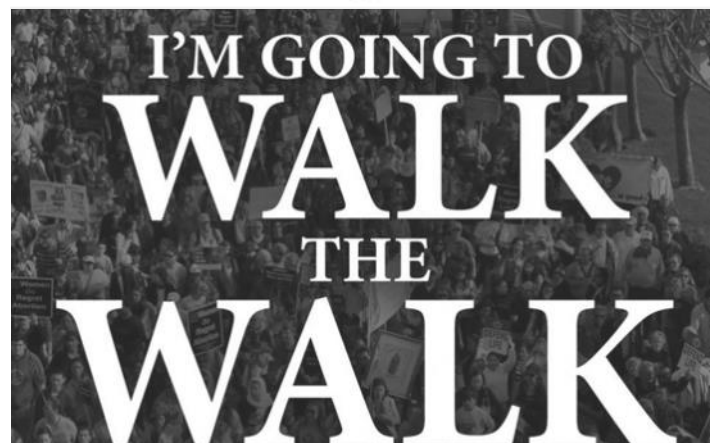
## RESPECT LIFE CORNER

[respectlife@stdombenicia.org](mailto:respectlife@stdombenicia.org)



Join us as we visit some the cities of St. Paul's letters and travels: Ephesus, Corinth, and Troas. We will also visit Patmos, where St John was taken up to heaven, and six of the seven churches mentioned in the Book of Revelation chapter 2-3: Ephesus, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Laodicea, and Philadelphia. On our pilgrimage we will visit the Church of the Virgin Mary, the House of Mary, and the Tomb of St. Luke. We will also visit the Hagia Sophia, which is one of the Seven Wonders of the World, in Constantinople. Other cities we will visit include Athens, Delphi, and Troy.


Complete details available online at [stdombenicia.org](http://stdombenicia.org)



Join St. Dominic's as we "Walk the Walk"  
**Walk for Life West Coast**  
**January 26th!**

Parishioners will be meeting in the school parking lot at 10:00 am and traveling together to take BART into the city.

For more information please email [respectlife@stdombenicia.org](mailto:respectlife@stdombenicia.org)



# Religious Education

## Important Dates

### Religious Education Classes (K-7th)

#### Christmas/New Year's Break No Classes

January 1st & 2nd

#### Classes Resume

January 8th & 9th

### Sacrament Preparation

#### First Eucharist & First Reconciliation Sign-ups

December 3rd - 8th

In the Ministry Center Hallway

#### First Reconciliation Retreat

February 2nd

10:00 am - 12:00 pm (A-L)

or 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (M-Z)

In the Parish Hall

#### First Reconciliation Rite

February 9th

10:00 am & 1:00 pm

In the Church

#### First Eucharist Parent Orientation Meeting

February 18th or 19th

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

In the Parish Hall

#### First Eucharist Retreat

April 13th

10:00 am - 12:00 pm (A-L)

or 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (M-Z)

In the Parish Hall

#### First Eucharist Rehearsals (TBA)

April 30th & May 2nd

In the Church

#### First Eucharist Rite

May 4th

10:00 am, 12:30 pm (Bilingual) & 5:00 pm

May 5th

9:00 am, 10:45 am, 12:30 pm (Bilingual) & 5:00 pm

All in the Church

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesdays 8:00-9:00pm**

**In the Church**

#### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Hours:

Daily Hours: Open to the public 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Scheduled Adorer Hours Only: 8:00 PM – 7:00 AM

#### CURRENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NEEDS

**TUESDAY 6:00 am** (Weekly or alternating)

Call Valerie Bechelli (707) 319-5993

**FRIDAY 1:00 am** (2nd & 4th weeks)

Call Ed Miller (707) 853-5911

**SATURDAY 1:00 pm** (2nd & 4th weeks)

Call Millie Resendes (707) 246-9015

If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Shirley Cortez (707) 208-2004 or Joji Holzwarth (707) 704-8779.

## Parish Wish List



The coffee pots we use for “coffee and donuts” after the Sunday Masses and other events in the parish hall cannot keep up with our insatiable demand for caffeine. To meet the demand, we would like to upgrade to a commercial coffee maker system. This would guarantee our blood caffeine levels are always kept at a safe level. If you would like to purchase or donate towards the purchase of the coffee maker, \$1,500, or one of the 8 needed carafes, \$50 each, please contact Fr. Jerome or Teresa Stone, the office manager.

## SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday-Friday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed for lunch (T-F)	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	8:30 am - 1:00 pm

## PARISH STAFF

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<b>Debi Thurin</b> dthurin@stdombenicia.org	<b>Children's Sacraments</b>
<b>Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.</b>	<b>In Residence / Retired</b>
<b>Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.</b>	<b>In Residence / Retired</b>
<b>Deacon John Flanagan</b>	<b>Retired</b>

## ST. DOMINIC'S SCHOOL

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<b>Katie Perata (K-8th grade)</b>	kperata@sdbenicia.org
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**Catholics Returning Home:** comehome@stdombenicia.org  
**Consolation Ministry:** consolation@stdomebnicia.org  
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**Donut Ministry:** donuts@stdombenicia.org  
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**Guadalupana:** guadalupana@stdombenicia.org  
**Knights of Columbus:** beniciaknights@gmail.com  
**Lazarus Ministry:** lazarus@stdombenicia.org  
**Lectors:** lectors@stdombenicia.org  
**Men's Faith & Fellowship:** mensfaith@stdombenicia.org  
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**RCIA:** RCIA@stdombenicia.org  
**Respect Life:** respectlife@stdombenicia.org  
**Seven Sorrows Rosary:** 7sorrows@stdombenicia.org  
**St. Dominic Cemetery:** lew6@comcast.net  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** SVDP@stdombenicia.org  
**SDYG Youth Choir:** joelucero@prodigy.net

*Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:*



Gladys Haddad	Linda Webb
Mary Anne Fiori	Monica Pangalanan
Peter Szabo, Sr.	Dave Murphy
Alfonso Corral	Don Larkin
Patricia Butler	Rosendo Lara
Malcolm Duvall	Dorothy Szabo

*Please remember* the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

Ann Heiser, Mike Stanbrough,  
Daniel Starkey, William "Bill" Francis,  
Jeanne Jeannette Claudia Susada,  
Bienvenido "Bobby" Anacta, Thomas Gigliotti,  
Pilar Garcia, John Haas, Willie Vallejos,  
Ofelia T. Bitanga, Cynthia Lewis,  
Virginia Lugatiman, Soledad B. Santos

## Missing Parishioners?

Are there people you haven't seen at Sunday Mass lately? There can be lots of reasons, but maybe it's simply they are ill or are unable to drive to Mass any longer.

If you know of these "missing" parishioners, we would like to reach out to them, visit them and bring them Communion if they wish. We need your help by making us aware of these parishioners, and we will do the rest.

Sometimes those who are "shut-in" are very lonely, and don't realize we offer this service. You can really make their lives more enjoyable by giving us their names, and if you know them, their phone numbers and addresses.

It would be a real act of charity on your part if you would call (707)-747-7220, the parish office and provide us with the names of those you haven't seen in a while.



**Please support the following businesses owned by members of our parish community.  
Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

<b>A &amp; S Chem Dry, Anthony &amp; Shelly Trevino</b> <i>Serving St. Dominic's Parish for over 20 years!</i> (707) 748-7726	<b>Healthy Options Vending</b> Break room services, coffee & vending. (707) 750-3835, Tery or Shane Carnahan	<b>Pro-Faction Martial Arts</b> For All Ages Boxing, Jiu-Jitsu, Muay Thai Women/Men (707) 750-1644, Geoff Quares
<b>All About Beauty Spa, 523 First Street</b> Facials * Eyelash Extensions * Permanent Make-Up (707) 747-1471	<b>Richard Joyce, O.D. Optometrist</b> Exams, Glasses, Contacts (707) 745-6266, 874 Southampton Rd.	<b>RCS Transports, LLC</b> Non-Emergency Medical Transport (707) 557-3781 / (707) 315-4652
<b>Amso Healthy Chiropractic</b> 310 Military West (707) 752-2990	<b>Kindred Spirits Pet/House Sitting</b> Dorothy Doscher (707) 334-3776	<b>Re/Max Real Estate</b> Maria Gema Rapolla, 426 First Street (707) 333-9858, Servicio en Español
<b>ATS Tax &amp; Financial Solutions Tax</b> Angels to your rescue! Returns/ QB (707) 745-1040	<b>Law Offices of Randal M. Barnum</b> Employment, Personal Injury Litigation (707) 745-3747	<b>Reyes Electric Co. &amp; Design LIC#32877</b> Residential/ Commercial (707) 747-6818
<b>BarocciMotorGroup.com</b> Luxury Lease Returns, Tony & Rita Nino (510) 235-1500	<b>Law Offices of Thomas R. Healy</b> Wills/Trusts/Estate Planning/General Practice (707) 553-7360	<b>Sac's Tasty Hot Dogs</b> George & Karolyn Maichel (707) 642-2442, 2445 Springs Rd, Vallejo
<b>John W. Bristow, D.D.S. Inc.</b> Family Dentistry, 23 Rotary Way, Vallejo (707) 642-3319	<b>James M. McVeigh</b> Certified Public Accountant (707) 746-5604	<b>George Schandelmier Landscaping</b> georgeschandelmierjrlandscaping.com (707) 554-2722
<b>Rick Brown Construction</b> All Phases Home Remodel (707) 746-8596 or (707) 246-9975	<b>Minuteman Press</b> Copy, Print, Posters & Banners (707) 647- 1000, 812 Tennessee St, Vallejo	<b>Shutters and More</b> Bill Simpson, Parishioner (707) 746-8187
<b>Buddahful Salon</b> Amy Pappas, Owner/Stylist (707) 745-4409, 814 First St.	<b>Mr. Lawn Landscape Service</b> Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation (707) 747-5273	<b>Teresa Stone- Notary Public</b> tstone@stdombenicia.org (707) 330-0773
<b>Care Network, LLC</b> Home Care Services/Placement Referral (707) 747-2720, Carmen Haban	<b>Napoli Pizza and Pasta</b> Chris & Lisa Guerrero- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com	<b>Touch of Faith Catholic Gift Shop</b> 725 Jefferson St. Fairfield, CA (707) 425-3393, M-F 10-4
<b>Crane Station, Inc.</b> Rex Sevilla—Crane and Electrical Services (800) 891-3888	<b>Old Capital Lockshop</b> Automotive Lock Specialist (707) 745-5244	<b>Tuolumne Street Auto Repair</b> John McLaughlin, Parishioner (707) 648-3434
<b>Eagle Vines Realty-American Canyon</b> (707) 373-3139, Ron Banasik Broker/Owner (707) 333-9656, Lisa Guerrero Agent	<b>Olson Realty, Inc.</b> Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602	<b>Up2Code Plumbing</b> Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714
<b>Furniture Service &amp; Repair</b> Charlie H. White, Design/Shopworking (707) 746-0169	<b>Kristine Passalacqua, Studio of Interior Design</b> StudioOfInteriorDesign.com (707) 746-7123	<b>Warring &amp; Assoc. Realtors</b> Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990
<b>Gavin/Schreiner Insurance, Tom Gavin</b> Chartered Financial Consultant (707) 745-5626	<b>Passalacqua Funeral Chapel</b> John Passalacqua/Greg Silva, Directors (707) 745-3130	<b>Water Heaters Express- Robert Gurulé</b> Water Heater Repair and Installation (707) 334-6567
<b>Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street</b> Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 747-9300		<b>Tim Wright, Carpenter/Handyman</b> 35 yrs. experience. Licensed & Insured (707) 319-5357

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