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?”

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 Buenaflo
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
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

Transportation Ministry
Transportation Ministers prayerfully serve the people of St. Dominic’s by providing transportation to and from the church for those who are unable to drive. If you or anyone you know would like to be included in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

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

Mandatory Training Meeting for ALL Ministers

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

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!
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

Do you want to know more about the Church as it is today?
Were you raised Catholic but seldom attend Mass? Or feel separated form 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:
January 8  Welcome!  Overview of the Series
January 15  Our Faith Journey
January 22  The Church Today
January 29  Walk Through of the Mass/Q&A
February 5  Explanation of Reconciliation/Q&A
February 12  The Creed; What Catholics Believe & Discipleship

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

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.
Pilgrimage to Turkey & Greece

September 16-27, 2019
With Fr. Jerome

Join us as we visit some of 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

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/
Or contact Sister Joseph Marie O.P. at 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

I’M GOING TO WALK THE WALK

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
**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

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Tuesdays 8:009:00pm**

**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.

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**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.
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

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Prayer Line: prayers@stdombenicia.org
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Respect Life: respectlife@stdombenicia.org
Seven Sorrows Rosary: 7sorrrows@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 Pangalinan
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!

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