

Second Sunday of Advent December 9, 2018

Baruch 5:1-9
Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Luke 3:1-6

***“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.”***



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Salvation of Souls**

Mass Intentions

Sun	12/09	7:30 am (D)	Leonardo Delgado
		9:00 am (H)	Shirley Bueno
		10:45 am (T)	The People of the Parish
		12:30 pm (D)	Cruz Helena
		5:00 pm (D)	Victor & Carol Peterson
Mon	12/10	6:45 am (T)	Br. Anthony Augustine Cherian OP
		8:15 am (D)	Long Vo
Tues	12/11	6:45 am (D)	Christopher Guilas
		8:15 am (D)	Rolando de Joya
Wed	12/12	6:45 am (B)	Ricardo Ferrez
		8:15 am (T)	Veronica Jang & Family
Thurs	12/13	6:45 am (T)	Br. John Peter Anderson, OP
		8:15 am (D)	Victorina de Joya
Fri	12/14	6:45 am (D)	Mary Ebright
		8:15 am (D)	Leo de Joya
Sat	12/15	8:15 am (T)	Fr. Brad Elliott, OP
		5:00 pm (D)	Raymond & Annie Tsui
Sun	12/16	7:30 am (D)	Catherine Eugenie Bemish
		9:00 am (D)	Tsui Ping Sui & Lo Foon Yun
		10:45 am (D)	Augusto Duran
		12:30 pm (T)	The People of the Parish
		5:00 pm (D)	Neil Huettenhain

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

**Altar Flowers are in Memory
Of Rosemary Bonanno**



**St. Dominic School students K-8
all working together in their Faith Families**



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Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For those of you who remember my predecessor, Fr. Michael Hurley OP, his younger sister, Elizabeth, is professing her solemn vows as a cloistered Dominican in Virginia. Therefore, this weekend, I am celebrating this blessed event with the Hurley Clan.

As you know, I am from back East, so I have planned a most excellent adventure. On Thursday, I will fly into the Newark airport and my parents will pick me up. I can only assume we will stop at one of our favorite places on the way home – Veggie Heaven. Believe it or not, there was a time in my life when I was a vegan vegetarian and introduced my parents to this vegan restaurant. My dad, Mr. Meat and Potatoes, loves the “chicken”, some type of tofu/ textured protein concoction, and broccoli.

Friday morning, after bagels, I will be driving with an Eastern Dominican priest, who ministers in New York City. After a lovely four-hour drive, I will spend the evening at the Dominican House of Studies. I spent the 2002-2003 academic year studying there, so it is a little bit of a homecoming.

Saturday morning, we will drive an hour and half due west to Linden, Virginia for the vows profession. On the way back, I will be dropped off at my college roommate's house and spend the afternoon and evening with his family. I have not seen them in fifteen years!

But wait there is more. Sunday morning, we will drive back up to New Jersey for my older brother's 51st birthday party at my parent's house. Monday will probably include a trip to the local diner for breakfast, spending the day with my parents, and if New York pizza has not entered into my body yet, dinner at the local pizza parlor.

Remember, next week's liturgical color is rose, pink will do.

Holy Advent,

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

The Founding of St. Dominic's Church With Br. Patrick Rooney, O.P.

**Wednesday, December 12th
At 9:15 am & 7:00 pm
In the Parish Hall**

Br. Patrick will give a talk on the historical events leading up to the founding of St. Dominic's Church. We will follow the stories of Fr. Villarasa and Bishop Alemany as they travel to California in the 1850's and begin the Western Dominican Province.

Upcoming Events

The Founding of St. Dominic's Church
With Br. Patrick Rooney, O.P.
 Wednesday, December 12th
 At 9:15 am & 7:00 pm
 In the Parish Hall

St. Dominic School Preschool
Christmas Program
 Thursday, December 13th at 6:00 pm
 In the Parish Hall

Grieving Through the Holidays
 Saturday, December 15th at 11:00 am
 In the Ministry Center Aquinas Room

Church Reconciliation Service
 Tuesday, December 18th at 9:00 am & 7:00 pm
 In the Church

St. Dominic School Christmas Concert
 Thursday, December 19th at 6:00 pm
 In the Church

Christmas Mass Schedule
Christmas Eve (Vigil) Mass Times
 Monday, December 24th
 4:00 pm In the Church and Parish Hall
 7:00 pm In the Church
 9:00 pm In the Church (Vietnamese)
Midnight Mass
 12:00 am Preceded by Carols at 11:30 pm
 In the Church

Christmas Day Mass Times
 Tuesday, December 25th
 8:00 am In the Church
 10:00 am In the Church
 12:00 pm In the Church (Bilingual)

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

Catholics Returning Home
 Tuesdays, January 8th - February 12th at 7:00 pm
 In the Ministry Center Siena Room

Come Home For Christmas

There's a Place For You Here At St. Dominic's
stdombenicia.org/comehome

Invite Someone Home For Christmas Catholics Returning Home

- ♥ Do you have a family member or friend who is no longer practicing their faith?
- ♥ Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?
- ♥ Our Catholic faith is a very precious gift, so this Christmas Season we encourage you to share it by extending an invitation to others!

Six week series beginning
Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00 pm
 In the Ministry Center Siena Room

Question or for more information please email
comehome@stdombenicia.org



Tuesday, December 18th
9:00 am & 7:00 pm
In the Church

Parish Financial Report
 7/1/2018-11/30/2018

	YTD	YTD	+/-
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory			
Envelopes & Loose	\$282,266	N/A	N/A
Electronic Giving	\$137,087	N/A	N/A
Total Sunday Offertory	\$419,353	\$437,846	\$(18,493)
Restricted Donations:			
Building Improvement	\$15,376	\$22,500	\$(7,124)
Faith Formation	\$5,653	\$5,208	\$444
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$5,842	N/A	N/A
St. Vincent de Paul	\$24,722	N/A	N/A
Fire Relief	\$10,588	N/A	N/A

ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Youth Ministry

There will be a *Hot Topic* youth ministry gathering on Sunday, December 9th from 3:30-4:45 pm in the Ministry Center. All are welcome!

The Knots 4 Love service group will meet on Wednesday, 12/12 from 7:00-8:00 pm. Join us as we make blankets for those in need.

There will be a teen service project on Sunday, 12/16 from 3:00-4:30 pm in the Siena Room. Help is needed assembling 750 Epiphany Kits for parishioners.

Church Environment: Set up for the Christmas liturgies will take place on Saturday, December 22nd at 9:00 am in the Church and 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.

A big thank you to the youth who spread Advent cheer at Casa de Vilarrasa last weekend and to the parents and teens who served at the Food Bank on December 5th. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Confirmation

YR I Confirmation

There will be a small group gathering tomorrow, 12/10 from 7:00-8:00 pm at the small group locations.

YR II Confirmation

There will be a small group gathering on 12/9 from 6:15-7:30 pm.

For any questions or concerns contact
Lisa Toomey at: ltoomey@stdombenicia.org

*Grieving
through the
Holidays*



**Saturday
December 15th**

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm
In the Ministry Center
Aquinas Room**



Religious Education

Important Dates

Religious Education Classes (K-7th)

Christmas/New Year's Break No Classes

December 18th & 19th, 25th & 26th
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



ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Holiday Gift Ideas

St. Dominic School sells **SCRIP** gift cards from all your favorite retailers that each give a percentage of sales back to our parish school. Gift cards are sold before and after school Monday - Friday or an order form is available at the school & parish offices. They have in stock items as well as special order. A complete list can be found at shopwithscrip.com

Deadline for Christmas ordering will be December 14th, and will arrive before school lets out on December 21st.

If you need more information please email Lisa Vuong, Scrip Coordinator at: scrip@sdbenicia.org



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



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

respectlife@stdombenicia.org



The first time I attended the Walk For Life West Coast, I was unsure of what to expect. Would there be a large number of protesters? Would it be uncomfortable, walking for this cause in a city known for its strong defense of choice? Little did I know, this one event would ignite a passion in me that has grown by leaps and bounds, and that has moved me to spend more of my energy throughout the year defending God's precious life. I have attended with great enthusiasm each year since. 2019 will be my fourth year. It is remarkably peaceful and solemn. People from near and far come together to walk, pray, sing and give voice to the unborn. I am very grateful that God nudged me to venture to San Francisco that day with my fellow St. Dominic's parishioners. If you've never been, give it a try this year on Saturday, January 26th. We'd love to have you with us!

Maybe it's
time to
belong

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Have you thought about becoming Catholic?

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This journey of inquiring, learning and becoming Catholic will lead you to full communion in the Catholic Church.

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

Prayerfully Consider Giving For the Fire Victims

In light of the devastating fire that ravaged the community of Paradise and surrounding areas, Bishop Soto is encouraging parishes from the Diocese of Sacramento to take up a special collection to assist the fire relief and recovery efforts already under way.

Bishop Soto added words of consolation and prayer for those affected by the fires: "We turn our support and prayers to the families in Paradise and the surrounding communities affected by the fire. We ask the merciful Father to send us His Son Jesus, the Good Shepherd, to lead you through this dark moment to the hopeful pastures of His grace. May Christ strengthen our resolve to build on the Rock of our Catholic Faith, and look with hope at the living waters flowing from His most Sacred Heart. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother of Mercy, intercede for you so that you may know peace and consolation of her Son, Jesus."

Feel free to prayerfully consider donating and mark your donation "FIRE". Also, individuals may send donations to the Diocese of Sacramento Fire Assistance Fund or donate online by visiting www.scd.org/donate.

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



Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

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

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays 8:00:00pm 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.



Parent Information Night!

"Educating the Whole Student"

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

7:00pm in the SPSV Library

<http://spsv.org/admissions/admissions-process>

Choir and Band Christmas Concert

December 12th and 13th, 7:00pm
The VAPA Stage at SPSV
1500 Benicia Road, Vallejo

Featuring the Choristers, Concert Choir
SPSV Vocal Jazz, Men's Choir, Women's Choir
Wind Ensemble, and Handbell Choir



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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Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P. frjerome@stdombenicia.org	Pastor
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Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.	In Residence / Retired
Deacon John Flanagan	Retired

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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:



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

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

Bienvenido "Bobby" Anacta, Thomas Gigliotti, Pilar Garcia, John Haas, Willie Vallejos, Ofelia T. Bitanga, Cynthia Lewis, Virginia Lugatiman, Soledad B. Santos, Elizabeth "Betty" Hughes, Maria E. Harrington, Larry Trusty, Seb Juri, Henry Sandoval

Sick or remembrances will be listed for a period of 3 months

Global Holiday Faire

Thank you, to all the dessert bakers, fudge makers, gift basket creators, and regiffable donators from St. Dominic's who make the Global Holiday Faire possible. This festive ecumenical event raised over \$15,000 for a variety of worthy non-profit groups. Hope Center Food Bank, Genesis House, and De Paul Women's Center were the main local recipients. We remain dedicated to Alternative Christmas and will see you again next year!



This holiday, make a difference while you shop

Shop for holiday gifts and supplies at smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates

You shop. Amazon donates.
amazon.smile



St. Vincent de Paul Giving for the Holidays

December 8th & 9th: Christmas Dinner boxes & Giving Tree presents due back to church

December 15th: Christmas Dinner Boxes and Presents delivered to those in need.

**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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All About Beauty Spa, 523 First Street Facials * Eyelash Extensions * Permanent Make-Up (707) 747-1471	Richard Joyce, O.D. Optometrist Exams, Glasses, Contacts (707) 745-6266, 874 Southampton Rd.	RCS Transports, LLC Non-Emergency Medical Transport (707) 557-3781 / (707) 315-4652
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