31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2019
Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9,10-11, 13-14
2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2
Luke 19:1 – 10

“I will praise your name forever, my king and my God”

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

Mass Intentions

Sun 11/03
7:30 am (T) Lootsee Lustan
9:00 am (B) Allyson & Ashlee
     Telepak-Compton
10:45 am (D) Manuel DaSilva
12:30 pm (T) People of the Parish
5:00 pm (D) Evelyn Baugh

Mon 11/04
6:45 am (D) Capapas-Zorrilla Family
8:15 am (T) Margaret McClune

Tues 11/05
6:45 am (D) Marie Morrison
8:15 am (D) Stephen Rappa

Wed 11/06
6:45 am (D) Bobby Hilton
8:15 am (D) Nancy Niecikowski

Thurs 11/07
6:45 am (D) Harry Shoup
8:15 am (T) Norman Brule & Family

Fri 11/08
6:45 am (D) Deceased Brothers & Sisters of the Dominican Order
     8:15 am (D) Siumint Lau

Sat 11/09
8:15 am (D) Bea Boland
5:00 pm (D) Norman Shopay

Sun 11/10
7:30 am (T) People of the Parish
9:00 am (D) Long Vo
10:45 am (D) Jack Hayes
12:30 pm (D) Carmelita Tierro
5:00 pm (D) Emilio Chulli Movoa

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

Altar Flowers in Thanksgiving of Hay Family

We continue to pray for those affected by these fires and power outages.
Please be safe and God Bless.

Red Ribbon Week

Faith Families

Master of the Order Visit

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All Saints and All Souls

Now that we have celebrated All Saint’s Day on November 1st and All Soul’s Day on November 2nd, we are reminded that Advent and Christmas are right around the corner. For many of us these celebrations are connected with Halloween and its ghouls, goblins, and creeping things of the night. However, entertaining this aspect of All Saint’s Day and All Soul’s Day, there is a deeper, more spiritual reality that the Church draws our attention to on these celebrations: the power of intercessory prayer.

Intercessory prayer is prayer that we undertake for the sake of others. We “intercede” for them by offering our petitions for them to God. The catechism emphasizes that by praying for others in this way, we are made similar to Christ: “Intercession is a prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did. He is the one intercessor with the Father on behalf of all men, especially sinners. He is ‘able for all time to save those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.’” (CCC 2634). Thus, intercessory prayer is one of the best ways we have of growing as disciples of Jesus: the more we pray for others, the more we become like Jesus our Savior.

With the celebrations of All Saints Day and All Souls Day, there is a twofold instruction on the power of intercessory prayer: on the Feast of All Saints, we ask the saints in heaven to pray for us who still labor here on earth, while on the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Soul’s Day), we offer up our intercessory prayers for the souls of all the faithful departed who might need one last “push” of spiritual support to enter fully into eternal life. This need that the faithful departed have for our prayers teaches us about the Church’s doctrine of purgatory: when faithful souls move on from this earthly existence, there is a final purification where the soul is made ready to enter into the infinitely holy presence of God. The saints in heaven have already made it through this purification, and rest securely in the presence of God for all eternity. For this reason, they can devote their energy to joining Christ in offering up their prayers for us who are still involved in the struggles of earthly life. For the faithful departed who are still undergoing this final purification, however, it is they who are in need of our prayers!

So, as we get ready for the holiday season, we enjoy a blessed exchange of intercessory prayer: on the Feast of All Saints, we ask the saints in heaven to offer their prayers for us, while on the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, we offer our prayers for the departed souls still on their way to perfect blessedness. What a wonderful way to grow as a Church, following the example of Jesus Christ,
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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Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:

Alice Louie          Albert Horvath
George Louie         Bill Telepak
Anthony Sylvester   Joey Guila
Gladys Haddad       Merlie Guerrero
Gretchen Watt        Tim Wade
Barbara Piepho       Arleen Saitz
Patricia Butler     Bessie Sharp
Sharon Fischer       Jane Gasper
Ryan Morgado         Darrell Perry

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


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

Workshop
Help Needed for The Giving Tree
All are welcome who want to help label ornaments for the Christmas Giving Tree
Tuesday, November 12th
7:00 pm
In the Ministry Center
Mary Magdelene Room

St. Dominic School
Looking for a part-time (2 days/wk) school counselor. Must be licensed or in the process of being licensed.
Call 707-745-1266
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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