

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2019

Malachi 3:19-20a
Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

“The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.”



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Mass Intentions

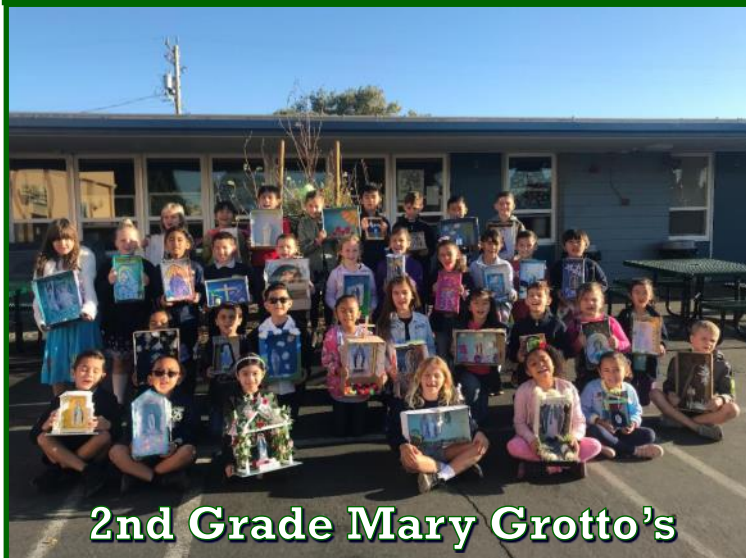
Sun	11/17	7:30 am	(D) Nellie Morgado
		9:00 am	(D) Larry Watson
		10:45 am	(D) Camilo Sadaba
		12:30 pm	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(D) Theresa Sanchez
Mon	11/18	6:45 am	(B) James Kempton
		8:15 am	(D) Mary Pokladowski
Tues	11/19	6:45 am	(D) Norman Shopay
		8:15 am	(B) Stanley Cooper
Wed	11/20	6:45 am	(D) Harry Shoup
		8:15 am	(B) Dianna Cooper
Thurs	11/21	6:45 am	(D) Oryeline Frisbie
		8:15 am	(D) Pilar Garcia
Fri	11/22	6:45 am	(B) Jaela Evangelista
		8:15 am	(D) Milagros Jennings
Sat	11/23	8:15 am	(B) Noel Esguerra
		5:00 pm	(D) Bobby Hilton
Sun	11/24	7:30 am	(D) Lustan & Ergina Family
		9:00 am	(B) Florencia Cortez
		10:45 am	(T) Fr. Corwin Low, O.P.
		12:30 pm	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(D) Harriet Greicar

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

Altar Flowers in Memory of Roman Frantela



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Pastor's Corner

Some upcoming changes

The Diocese of Sacramento recently issued new Guidelines for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC). After receiving and reviewing the guidelines, I sought the advice and input of a number of long-time parishioners and EMHC's. These changes will put us in compliance with these Guidelines. Except for the first, which is already in place, they will take effect on the First Sunday of Advent, December 1.

The first change is actually a matter of the Church's universal law (Canon Law): namely that EMHC's be at least 16 and Confirmed. It has been the parish's practice to allow teenagers in the Confirmation preparation program to serve as Extraordinary ministers. Therefore, as a transitional step toward full compliance, I instructed Lisa Toomey not to offer being an EMHC for this year's Year I students, but to allow the Year II students to continue to serve this year.

The second is that the guidelines instruct parishes that there be two chalices with the Precious Blood of Christ for every one station with the Body of Christ. Currently at most Sunday Masses, we have four of each. This will actually reduce the number of EMHC's needed for each Mass after December 1. We tried to think if there was a way to add a 3rd station with the Body of Christ (and 5th and 6th stations of the Precious Blood), but could not find a configuration with easy and logical flow.

Related to this change, we will be doing away with the "runner," who currently brings the Eucharist to the back of the Church. Liturgically speaking, the focus of the Communion Procession is the whole congregation coming forward to the sanctuary to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus; except for those with mobility issues, the home bound and those in the hospital, there is no "delivery" for Holy Communion. Therefore, the ushers and I will be asking those with mobility issues to please sit in the two section of pews immediately in front of the sanctuary steps (next to the El Greco St. Dominic and Our Lady of Guadalupe, facing each other rather than the altar) or in the first row of pews. That way, the priests, deacons, and EMHC's will begin by distributing Holy Communion to those in those sections. I realize that this may be the most difficult change for a few of you, since I am asking you to change where you sit for Mass.

Finally, the prayer offered by EMHC's for those not receiving Holy Communion will be, "Christ be with you." The Guidelines also make it clear that we priests are not to extend an invitation to those who are not Catholic or those who are not receiving Holy Communion for whatever reason the option of coming forward for a blessing. This will mostly affect funerals and weddings, where typically many in the congregation do not receive Holy Communion. That being said, anyone who comes forward with her or his arms crossed at any Mass here at St. Dominic's will continue to be blessed by a priest or deacon or prayed over by an EMHC with the formula above. Again, the primary reason for the Communion Procession is to receive Holy Communion, not receive a blessing. And in fact, everyone receives the priest's blessing a few minutes later in the Mass, just before the dismissal.

I know change is never easy and I understand that some changes around Holy Communion were made in this last year here. I hope my explanations help you to see that these are not arbitrary on my part, rather they are with the goal of keeping us in harmony with practices of our local church, and the Diocese of Sacramento.

Upcoming Events

SVdP Giving Tree Workshop

Tuesday, November 12th, 7:00 pm
Ministry Center Mary Magdalene Room

Rosary of Life for those with Cancer

Tuesday, November 19th, 7:00 pm
Church

Office Closed

Thursday & Friday, November 28th & 29th
Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 28th, 8:15 am (ONLY)
Church

Lay Mission Project DEADLINE

Saturday, November 30th
Contact Deacon Errol

Church Cleaning

Saturday, December 7th, 9:00 am
Church

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 8th, 8:00 - 11:30 am
Parish Hall



MEN'S
FAITH & FELLOWSHIP
JOIN US FOR READINGS & DISCUSSIONS

Wednesday, November 20th
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Parish Financial Report 7/1/2019-10/31/2019

	YTD	YTD	+/-
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory			
Envelopes & Loose	\$ 199,730	N/A	N/A
Electronic Giving	\$ 100,304	N/A	N/A
Total Sunday Offertory	\$ 300,034	\$ 350,000	\$ (49,966)
Restricted Donations:			
Building Improvement	\$ 12,691	\$ 20,000	\$ (7,309)
Faith Formation	\$ 3,874	\$ 4,067	\$ (193)
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$ 4,654	N/A	N/A
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 14,756	N/A	N/A

Rosary of Life For Those with Cancer

If you or someone you know has been diagnosed with cancer whether recently, ongoing or even in remission and would like prayerful support, come and join us in praying an intentional rosary for dealing with the effects of cancer.

**3rd Tuesday of the Month
November 19th
at 7:00 pm
In the Church**

Father God, we humbly pray for all those who are fighting **cancer**. Give them the hope and courage they need each day. Comfort them in their pain and bless them with healing. Strengthen their family, friends, and caregivers.

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**Mondays
December 2nd - 23rd
9:00 am
Ministry Center Siena Room**

You are invited to join our parish family for a video series this Advent! Come to one or more of the sessions to share in watching the series with a group (there is no need to register for the group) as we prepare this Advent season to celebrate Our Savior's Birth.

For further information, contact Deacon Errol Kissinger at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org or call (707) 335-4674



St. Vincent de Paul Giving for the Holidays

November 30th: Giving Tree tags available

December 7th & 8th: Christmas Dinner Boxes ready to be filled

December 14th & 15th: Christmas Dinner boxes & Giving Tree presents due back to church

December 21st: Christmas Dinner Boxes and Presents delivered to those in need.

CHRISTMAS TREES and wreaths delivered right to your door!



St. Dominic School will deliver fresh trees and wreaths right to your door! Please support our school for less than the chain stores. Early orders are appreciated.

Delivery is available on Saturday, December 7, to Benicia and Vallejo addresses only. All other orders can be picked up at the school on Sunday, December 8.

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St. Dominic's Catholic Church
Annual Report to the Faithful

Thank you for your generosity. Because of you, the daily work of preaching and living the Gospel at St. Dominic's continues to thrive. On the next page, you will find a summary of the parish's financial position for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. Here are a few important points:

Our expenses were under budget by \$43,412.

We finished the fiscal year with offertory collections below budget by <\$43,995>, down 16% from the previous year.

The fiscal year ended with Net Income of \$19,245 only because we received the \$19,000 insurance settlement for the burglary.

We recently reviewed our results for the first quarter of this fiscal year, and in the spirit of timely reporting, we are providing those results as well.

Expenses are under budget by \$7,395.

Offertory collections are below budget by <\$31,477>, despite not budgeting for an offertory increase this year.

These deficits in offertory collections, both last fiscal year and the first quarter of this year, are cause for concern.

We are always looking for opportunities to reduce expenses, but please be aware that if we continue to fall short of our offertory budget, then we will need to eliminate valuable parish programs.

At this time, we ask that you prayerfully consider one or all of the following ways to help balance our budget:

Increase your weekly, monthly or quarterly donations by 5% to 10%.

Register with the Parish to receive weekly donation envelopes by visiting <https://sacramento.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/Default.aspx> and clicking New User?

Sign up for recurring donations using your bank account, debit or credit card. To get started visit <https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=1606> and click Sign up for a New Account

Ask your employer about matching gifts and submit your donations through them.

Donate stock or designate your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) to St. Dominic's for a 100% tax deduction.

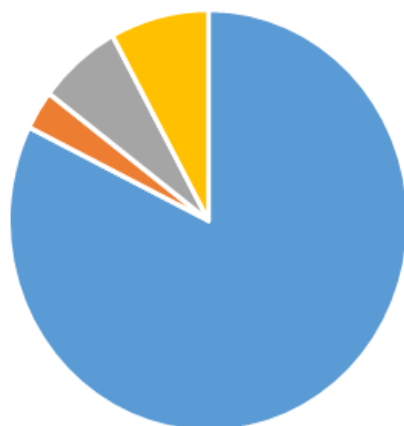
Your generosity continues to inspire everyone on the Parish Finance Council. Thank you so much for your continued commitment to St. Dominic's Church Community.

Mike Monahan, Edna Masbad, Sharon Capece, Christine Morrison & Mike Munn
Parish Finance Council

	<u>Jul '18 - Jun '19</u>	<u>Jul '17- Jun '18</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Operating Income			
Offertory Collections	1,074,785	1,077,413	-0.24%
Sacrament Offerings	39,345	31,023	26.83%
Faith Formation & Community Build-	87,795	83,321	5.37%
All Other Income	104,047	100,515	3.51%
Total Operating Income	<u>1,305,972</u>	<u>1,292,272</u>	<u>1.06%</u>
Operating Expense			
Priest Salaries & Living Expenses	162,330	153,350	5.86%
Lay Employee Expenses	573,339	587,579	-2.42%
Church & Liturgy	64,212	43,787	46.65%
Buildings & Grounds	57,614	56,130	2.64%
Office Expense	87,664	99,060	-11.5%
Insurance, Taxes & Assessments	236,153	231,146	2.17%
Programming (RE, Events, Etc.)	68,558	73,628	-6.89%
All Other Expenses	36,856	56,880	-35.2%
Total Operating Expense	<u>1,286,727</u>	<u>1,301,560</u>	<u>-1.14%</u>
Net Operating Income/Loss	19,245	-9,288	307.2%

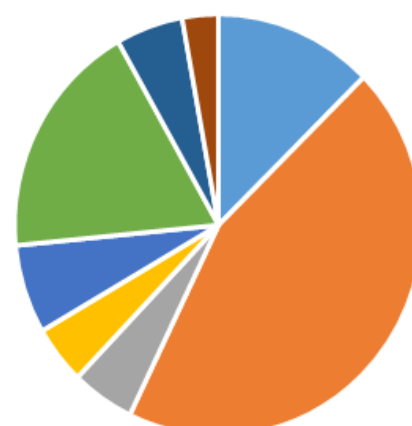
Operating Income

- Offertory Collections
- Sacrament Offerings
- Faith Formation & Community Building
- All Other Income



Operating Expense

- Priest Salaries & Living Expenses
- Lay Employee Expenses
- Church & Liturgy
- Buildings & Grounds
- Office Expense



ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Youth Ministry

Thank you to all the teens who recently made blankets for babies and for those in need. We appreciate the gift of your time and talent.

Thank you to Esmeralda Hernandez and the Youth Council for hosting October's *Hot Topic* gathering and thank you to all who participated.

Looking ahead: There will be a teen Advent Wreath Workshop on Wednesday, November 20th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Siena Room. This workshop requires pre-registration. All are welcome!

To register for a youth opportunity or for more information, please email Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org

Youth Ministry Fundraiser: Advent is just around the corner! Advent candles are available for purchase in the Parish Office during normal business hours and on the second floor of the Ministry Center from 5:00 - 7:00 pm Monday-Thursday.

YR I Confirmation

There will be a YR I small group gathering tomorrow, November 18th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at the small group locations.

YR II Confirmation

Please continue to pray for the YR II Candidates who were on retreat this weekend.

A Big Thank You!

Thank you to the Guadalupe Association for donating the funds to re-plate our chalices. They are absolutely stunning!

Guadalupe Association

The Guadalupe Association promotes devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe and encourages community spirit among our parishioners. The Guadalupe Association meets at the Church the first Saturday of the month at 6:45 pm to pray the rosary in Spanish.



For more information,
Please contact us
guadalupe@stdombenicia.org

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CURRENT NEEDS

MONDAY 1:00 pm
(4th week)

Call Millie Resendes @ 707-246-9015

TUESDAY 3:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Euly Le Gro @ 707-315-2338

TUESDAY 4:00 am
(4th Week)
Call Ann Espinosa @ 707-745-0640

WEDNESDAY 5:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Dennis Hirth @ 707-747-9609

THURSDAY 2:00 pm
(2nd & 4th weeks)
Call Maggie Ruszel @ 707-747-0734

FRIDAY 8:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Sam Leonard @ 707-558-8563

SATURDAY 7:00 pm
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Antonia Gomez @ 707-567-0658

SUNDAY 12:00 am
(On rotation once every 6 weeks)
Call Marie Earp @ 707-745-0899

SUNDAY 5:00 pm
(On rotation once every 5 weeks)
Call Rita Mendoza @ 707-373-3413

If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration,
Please contact Shirley Cortez @ 707-208-2004

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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:



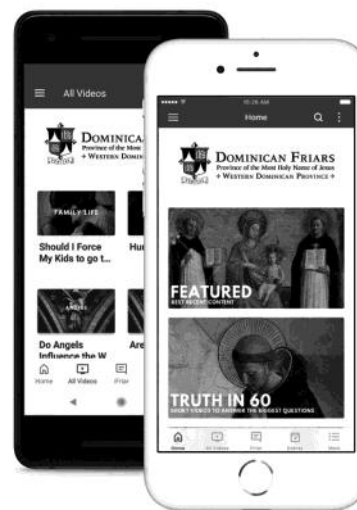
Lydia Leveriza	Barbara Piepho
Max Capurro	Patricia Butler
Jin Chul Kim	Sharon Fischer
Alice Louie	Albert Horvath
George Louie	Bill Telepak
Anthony Sylvester	Tim Wade
Gladys Haddad	Arleen Saitz
Gretchen Watt	Bessie Sharp
	Jane Gasper

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

Gil Payongayong, Terry Martin Marcacci, Roman Frantela, Cyril Cooper, Vera Siri, Richard Lundin, Isabelle Sevier, Florence Brown, Daniel Medeiros, Stasia Maciejewski, Moyra Dacey, Harry Shoup, Edna Watson, Robert Josef Samuel "Bobby" Hilton, Peter McWalters, Corazon Vargas, Bishop Robert Christian, O.P.

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

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