The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 29, 2019

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Colossians 3:12-21
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

“…— a house raised in justice to you.”

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Igniting the Faith for the Salvation of Souls

Mass Intentions

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

Mass & Flower Intentions for February Open January 2nd

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Pastor's Corner

God's family life

Jesus' public ministry was only three years long. The preceding thirty years of His life are the so-called "hidden years." They are called this because all of the Gospels pass over them in roughly three sentences. Today's feast of the Holy Family, in a sense, is the feast that covers those years we know so little about.

Consider this: part of God's eternal plan for our salvation was to be born and live as a member of a family. Not only did God choose to be born, but also willed to be subject to the laws and limitations of creation and to be subject to fallible human parents! Jesus experienced all the joys and sorrows that come with family life. Granted, Mary was without sin, but that does not mean she could not make a mistake. And poor Joseph: who was both fallible and sinful, but upright and just nonetheless. One can only imagine the complex this simple man would have developed if he knew the full implications of his wife being sinless and his foster son being God's Word made flesh!

Life for this unusual, but fully human family was not easy. Remember some of the details surrounding Jesus' birth. Joseph and Mary were traveling. When it came time for Jesus to be born, there was no room in the Bethlehem Motel 6, so she had to give birth in a stable with oxen, donkeys and other livestock. The first ones to show up after the birth, to take any notice them at all really, was a group of crude, smelly, anti-social shepherds. As if all this was not bad enough, today we are reminded of a further difficulty Joseph and Mary faced: they were forced by political forces to flee their homeland and live as refugees in a foreign, historical hostile country. We are becoming increasingly aware of and sensitive to the hardships faced by our sisters and brothers who are refugees. The Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the baby Jesus lived through some of the very same.

One last circumstance the Holy Family faced, which we all face, is death. Elizabeth and Zachariah were already old when John the Baptist was conceived and born. Joachim and Anne, Mary's parents, probably died early on in Jesus' life, perhaps when they were still in Egypt. Then there are, of course, the expected and unexpected deaths of friends and neighbors.

How the massacre of the Holy Innocents back in Palestine must have weighed on St. Joseph! The angel told him in his dream both to flee and the reason for it. He knew that it was his foster son that Herod was trying to kill. Being a just man, the suffering of the murdered babies' parents surely preyed on his mind and heart.

Dear Parishioners,

A sincere and huge "Thank You!" from Frs. Vincent, David, Brad, Br. Athanasius and me for the abundance of wine, homemade treats, snacks and candy for Christmas. Being my first year here, I can definitely tell you believe the old adage that a fat friar is a happy friar! I think we've gained 5 pounds just looking at them all. We will certainly continue to enjoy them. Many blessings as we continue our celebration of Christmas and prepare for 2020!

Warmly,
Fr. Carl, OP

Upcoming Events

Parish Office CLOSED
Wednesday, January 1st

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

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

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

St. Dominic's Cemetery Mass
Saturday, January 4th at 9:30 am
St. Dominic's Cemetery ~ Hayes Pavilion

RCIA Inquirers Meeting
Wednesday, January 8th at 7:00 pm
Ministry Center Siena Room

GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)
For Married Couples
Fridays, January 17th, 24th, & 31st at 7:00 pm
Parish Hall

Crab Feed 2020
Knights of Columbus #7268
Saturday, January 18th at 6:00 pm
Parish Hall
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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End-of-Year Contributions

Many individuals will make charitable contributions late in the calendar year to take advantage of tax benefits. If you are in the position to make end-of-year contributions, please consider St. Dominic’s as a beneficiary of your support. In order to do so, checks must be dated and envelopes postmarked on or before December 31, 2019.

GIFTS OF SECURITIES

The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Sacramento maintains a clearing account through which stock donations to St. Dominic’s can be accomplished electronically. Please contact Teresa Stone for the forms to direct your broker in this regard. Upon receipt of the donation, The Catholic Foundation will provide you, the donor, with the appropriate IRS form to evidence the value of the stock donation, and will arrange for the proceeds to be distributed in accordance with your expressed intent. The Catholic Foundation will notify St. Dominic’s of the details of your gift at the time the proceeds are distributed.

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

If you are 70 ½ or older, rather than simply take an IRA withdrawal this year, you can direct your IRA administrator to distribute a gift from your IRA to our parish. Any amount you transfer counts against your required minimum distribution and you can direct up to $100,000 to your favorite causes this year. Please contact Teresa Stone at 707-335-4672 or tstone@stdombenicia.org.

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

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

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

Jin Chul Kim, Jose Maria Miramontes,
Michael Powell, Andrew Koper, Gil Payongayong,
Terry Martin Marcacci, Roman Frantela,
Cyril Cooper, Vera Siri

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

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and what the Catholic Church offers us? St. Dominic Catholic Church in Benicia has a great and welcoming faith community.

The Inquirer meetings happen in a comfortable, no-pressure, no-expectation setting where you can come to ask questions and learn more about our Catholic faith, the Catholic Church, and the RCIA program. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you contemplate the next steps in your faith journey.

RCIA is the Catholic Church’s program to provide adults a foundation in the Catholic faith, and the opportunity to be fully welcomed into the Church community. Participation as an RCIA inquirer is a requisite for the RCIA program.

Wednesday, January 8th at 7:00 pm
Ministry Center Siena Room
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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<td>310 Military West</td>
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<td>(707) 642-2442, 2445 Springs Rd, Vallejo</td>
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<td>Luxury Lease Returns, Tony &amp; Rita Nino</td>
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CURRENT NEEDS

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Call Euly Le Gro @ (707) 315-2338

TUESDAY 4:00 am
(4th week)
Call Ann Espinoza @ (707) 745-0640

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

WEDNESDAY 11:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Diane Dawes @ (925) 963-5373

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

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

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hours:
Daily Hours: Open to the public 7:00 am – 8:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel
Scheduled Adorer Hours Only: 8:00 pm – 7:00 am in the Adoration Chapel
Parish-wide Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays 8:00-9:00 pm in the Church

If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Shirley Cortez @ (707) 208-2004 or Joji Holzwarth @ (707) 704-8779.
Crab Feed
Saturday, January 18, 2020
St. Dominic’s Parish Hall  Doors open at 6:00 PM
Dinner at 7:00 PM  Take-Out starts at 6:30 PM

Menu
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