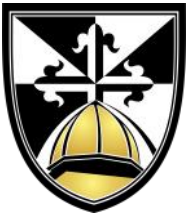


# 2nd Sunday of Advent December 8, 2019

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17  
Romans 15:4-9  
Matthew 3:1-12

**“Welcome one another, then, as  
Christ welcomed you “**



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## Mass Intentions

Sun	12/08	7:30 am	(T) Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.
		9:00 am	(D) Maria de Jong
		10:45 am	(D) Scott Tonn
		12:30 pm	(D) Bernabe & Ramona Muñoz
		5:00 pm	(D) Benedict Kee Soon & John Kang
Mon	12/09	6:45 am	(D) Helen Anne Hayes
		8:15 am	(D) Harry Shoup
Tues	12/10	6:45 am	(T) The Lobo Family
		8:15 am	(D) Valerie Quillin Miller
Wed	12/11	6:45 am	(D) Desiderio Sarmiento
		8:15 am	(B) Joji Holzwarth
Thurs	12/12	6:45 am	(B) Ricardo Ferraz
		8:15 am	(B) Ardath Kroner
Fri	12/13	6:45 am	(D) Jack Hayes
		8:15 am	(T) Maria Lau
Sat	12/14	8:15 am	(D) Tyryn Bruer
		5:00 pm	(D) John & Eleanor Saunders
Sun	12/15	7:30 am	(A) Marvin & Nym Bergerson
		9:00 am	(D) Harry Shoup
		10:45 am	(D) Nevena Ingilizowa & Strashimir Ingilizof
		12:30 pm	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(D) Rebecca Ferrer

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

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## Pastor's Corner

### Flu season precautions

We pastors received a memo from the Diocese of Sacramento this past Monday, December 2, informing us of the following temporary directives for Mass issued by Bishop Soto effective immediately:

1. Distribution of the Precious Blood is temporarily suspended; (it will resume when the bishop deems it safe and prudent to do so)
  2. Everyone is strongly encouraged to receive the Body of Christ in the hand
  3. Do not shake hands as a sign of peace; Bishop Soto suggests offering peace by a nod of your head and saying, "peace be with you"
  4. Do not hold hands during the Our Father
- All ministers of Holy Communion will wash their hands with alcohol-based antiseptic both before and after distributing Holy Communion

The memo also included the reminder that "[t]he obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other Holy Days does not apply to those who are sick. If you are sick, stay home and take care of yourself."

The irony for us here at St. Dominic's is that thanks to a gift from the parish Guadalupe Association last month, we just had two of our large chalices replated, so they look like new! We made a deal with the metal worker, so we were also able to have four patens (the vessels that hold the Body of Christ for the distribution of Communion) redone as well. They look beautiful, too. A huge "Muchas Gracias!" to the Guadalupe Association!

Fr. Carl, O.P.

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## Upcoming Events

### Advent Series

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

### Parish Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 9:00 am  
& 6:30 pm Followed by Adoration  
Church

### 2nd Grade Play

Thursday, December 12th, 7:00 pm  
Church

### Grief During the Holidays

Saturday, December 14th,  
Ministry Center Aquinas Room

### Incarnation Talk

Tuesday, December 17th 9:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Parish Hall



## St. Vincent de Paul Giving for the Holidays

**December 7th & 8th:** Christmas Dinner Boxes available after Masses.

**December 14th & 15th:** Christmas Dinner boxes & Giving Tree gifts are due back to church. Gifts will be sorted after the 5:00 pm Mass on the 15th. ALL are welcome.

**December 21st:** Delivery of Christmas Dinner Boxes & Gifts to those in need out of the Parish Hall.

Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus' ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus. In November, SVdP responded to 71 calls for aid, helping 220 neighbors, and distributed your 130 Thanksgiving food boxes. Thank you!

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Christmas Eve (Vigil) Mass Times

Tuesday, 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

Wednesday, December 25th  
8:00 am In the Church  
10:00 am In the Church  
12:00 pm In the Church (Bilingual)

## 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:*



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

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

Jose Maria Miramontes, Michael Powell,  
Andrew Koper, 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*

## Incarnation Talk

Br. Athanasius will be talking about the Church's  
belief in the Incarnation of the Word of God, the  
history behind the articulation of that belief at the  
Council of Nicea, and how saints like St. Louis de  
Montfort apply that belief to our spiritual lives as  
Catholics.

**Tuesday, December 17th**  
**9:00 am and 7:00 pm**  
**Parish Hall**

## Advent Reconciliation Service

**Tuesday, December 10th**

**9:00 am or 6:30 pm**  
**6:30 pm service will be followed by**  
**Eucharistic Adoration**

Video series with Deacon Errol as we prepare this Advent  
season to celebrate Our Savior's Birth.



*Advent*  
**Mondays**

**December 2nd - 23rd**  
**9:00 am**

**Ministry Center Siena Room**

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Parish-wide Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays 8:00-9:00 pm in the Church

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## Saturday, January 18, 2020

**St. Dominic's Parish Hall**    **Doors open at 6:00 PM**  
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