

# The Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2020

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10  
Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38  
Matthew 3:13-17

**“The Lord will bless his  
people with peace.”**



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

## Mass Intentions

Sun	01/12	7:30 am	(D) Panganiban/Maranan Family
		9:00 am	(D) Robert Andrew Koper
		10:45 am	(D) Valerie Quillin Miller
		12:30 pm	(T) People of Parish
		5:00 pm	(H) Aurora Ortenberg
Mon	01/13	6:45 am	(D) Beverly Ann Baugh
		8:15 am	(T) Marvin & Nym Bergerson
Tues	01/14	6:45 am	(D) Michelina Bosso
		8:15 am	(D) Dolores & Richard Ludin
Wed	01/15	6:45 am	(H) Lydia Leveriza
		8:15 am	(T) Marvin & Nym Bergerson
Thurs	01/16	6:45 am	(D) Jim Kerrigan
		8:15 am	(B) Alisa Aquino
Fri	01/17	6:45 am	(D) William Gilbert
		8:15 am	(T) Joseph Lobo
Sat	01/18	8:15 am	(D) Lena Townsend
		5:00 pm	(D) Don R. Thurin
Sun	01/19	7:30 am	(D) Eduardo & Maria Maranan Palo
		9:00 am	(D) Ann Thurin
		10:45 am	(T) Infant Jesus of Prague
		12:30 pm	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(D) Burt Strickley

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

**Mass & Flower Intentions for  
February Opened January 2nd**



**STEM Egg Drop Challenge**



**La Befana Cast on Epiphany**



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## Pastor's Corner

### Winter School

As many of you know, I was away for 10 days. I took part in a weeklong program of study hosted by the Dominican community in Istanbul, Turkey. The focus was Christology, and areas of difference therein that exist between various Christian churches. (I like to think of Christology as the churches' theological answers to Jesus' question: who do you say that I am?) Istanbul is the perfect place for such a discussion because of its unique history and the long-standing presence of Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, Armenian Orthodox, and Syriac Orthodox communities.

The small group of participants included the Master of the Order's assistant for intellectual life, the director of the Dominican Oriental Institute in Cairo, me, a newly ordained Irish friar, and a few student brothers from Italy, Ireland, and England, and a lay Catholic Chinese scholar from Beijing.

The study component was made up of a series of presentations on the Christology of the first Councils of the Church (especially Nicea I in 325, Ephesus in 431, Chalcedon in 451, and Constantinople II in 553), and when and how some of the differences arose. We also had specific presentations on Armenian and Syriac Christology because they are churches with whom Catholic and Protestant churches disagree on Christological questions. Ironically, a Turkish Muslim professor who specializes in early Christianity gave the Syriac presentation. (How's that for ecumenism?!)

We had visits to the headquarters of the Armenian, Greek and Syriac churches in Istanbul. Each visit included some sort of conversation with a representative and then joining them for Vespers (Evening prayer). In all three cases, it was very clear that the Dominican friars had established very warm relationships with members of these other churches. While it is sad to know that serious theological divisions still exist, it was also very heartening to see the respect and openness that also exists "on the ground."

The last and smallest part of the experience was visiting some of the major historical sites (now museums) of the city like Hagia Sophia and Holy Savior in Chora. I was able to do other touristy things like visiting other museums, a city tour and a boat trip up the Bosphorus Strait.

## Upcoming Events

### **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

### **Rosary of Life for Cancer**

Tuesday, January 21st at 7:00 pm  
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 8:00 pm  
Church

### **Walk for Life**

Saturday, January 25th at 12:30 pm (Rally)  
Parishioners riding BART meet at 10:00 am  
Large Parking Lot

### **Catholic School's Week Mass & Open House**

Sunday, January 26th starts at 9:00 am (Mass)  
Open House 10:00 - 11:30 am  
Parish Hall & School



## **A GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES**

St. Dominic's G.I.F.T. Ministry will be hosting a three-week series on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how to recognize and pray for them in our married lives. Our evenings will include a Dominican presentation, hospitality, and encouragement, as we seek for greater love and unity in our marriages through Christ who strengthens us.

We'd love for you to join us! Come and meet other married couples in our parish. No Registration required. For more information, contact Gaye Rose or Shannon Carter at: [GIFT@stdombenicia.org](mailto:GIFT@stdombenicia.org).

**Fridays: 6:45 pm to 9:00 pm**

**(Hospitality from 6:45-7:15 pm)**

**January 17, January 24, and January 31  
Parish Hall**



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

**Wednesday, January 15th  
7:00 - 8:00 pm  
Ministry Center Aquinas Room**

**Catholic Schools Week**  
*Please celebrate with us!*  
FAMILY MASS - 9 am, St. Dominic's Catholic Church



Preschool to  
8th Grade  
Open House

10 - 11:30 am  
St. Dominic  
School

**OPEN HOUSE  
JANUARY 26, 2020**  
Visit [www.SDBenicia.org](http://www.SDBenicia.org) to register!

## 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

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P. frcarl@stdombenicia.org	Pastor
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Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.	In Residence / Retired
Deacon John Flanagan	Retired

## ST. DOMINIC'S SCHOOL

www.sdbenicia.org (707) 745-1266

Katie Perata (K-8th grade)	kperata@sdbenicia.org
Tanya Sanchez (Pre-School)	tsanchez@sdbenicia.org

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



Joe Bosso	George Louie
Dana Joy	Albert Horvath
Lydia Leveriza	Tim Wade
Max Capurro	Bessie Sharp
Alice Louie	Jane Gasper

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

Tony Donato, Barbara Piepho, 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*

## **KNIGHTS' SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **For ANY 8th Grade Student of the Parish**

- public, parochial, charter or home-school
- who will continue at a Catholic High School
- who meets the requirements
- **\$500 each** to the TOP 2 Applicants



### **For ANY 6th-12th Grade Student of a Fr. Vilarrasa Council Knight of Columbus**

- public, parochial, charter or home-school
- who meets the requirements
- **\$500 each** to the TOP 6th-8th Grade and 9th-12th Grade Applicants

Applications available by contacting the Knights at BeniciaKnights@gmail.com.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – APRIL 3, 2020**

# WHAT IS AN ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE?

...and why is it important?

## **Advance Directives: Expressing Your Health Care Wishes**

Presentation by palliative care specialists  
Meg Losey, RN and Daniel Chua, MD.

## **Thursday, January 30th at 7:00PM Ministry Center Mary Magdalene Room**

Presentation one hour (7- 8 pm)

Overtime and questions 30 minutes (8-8:30 pm)  
More information contact: Deacon Errol Kissinger  
ekissinger@stdombenicia.org or call 707-335-4674



## **KNIGHTS' CRABFEED**



**Saturday, January 18, 2020**

**St. Dominic's Parish Hall**

**\$45 per person**

Fresh cracked crab or tri-tip - with pasta, garlic bread, salad and dessert. No-Host Bar.  
Tickets Required – Group Seating available

**TICKETS AT THE PARISH OFFICE**

**After Weekend Masses**

**OR Call 707-557-1350 ANY TIME.**

**CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED**

**PROCEEDS TO KNIGHTS' CHARITIES**



**Please support the following businesses owned by members of our parish community.  
Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

<b>A &amp; S Chem Dry, Anthony &amp; Shelly Trevino</b> Serving St. Dominic's Parish for over 20 years! (707) 748-7726	<b>Healthy Options Vending</b> Break room services, coffee & vending. (707) 750-3835, Tery or Shane Carnahan	<b>RCS Transports, LLC</b> Non-Emergency Medical Transport (707) 557-3781 / (707) 315-4652
<b>Amso Healthy Chiropractic</b> 310 Military West (707) 752-2990	<b>Richard Joyce, O.D. Optometrist</b> Exams, Glasses, Contacts (707) 745-6266, 874 Southampton Rd.	<b>Reyes Electric Co. &amp; Design LIC#32877</b> Residential/ Commercial (707) 747-6818
<b>ATS Tax &amp; Financial Solutions Tax</b> Angels to your rescue! Returns/ QB (707) 745-1040	<b>Kindred Spirits Pet/House Sitting</b> Dorothy Doscher (707) 334-3776	<b>Sac's Tasty Hot Dogs</b> George & Carolyn Maichel (707) 642-2442, 2445 Springs Rd, Vallejo
<b>BarocciMotorGroup.com</b> Luxury Lease Returns, Tony & Rita Nino (510) 235-1500	<b>Law Offices of Randal M. Barnum</b> Employment, Personal Injury Litigation (707) 745-3747 Se Habla Español	<b>George Schandelmier Landscaping</b> georgeschandelmierjrlandscaping.com (707) 554-2722
<b>Buddahful Salon</b> Amy Pappas, Owner/Stylist (707) 745-4409, 814 First St.	<b>Law Offices of Thomas R. Healy</b> Wills/Trusts/Estate Planning/General Practice (707) 553-7360	<b>Shutters and More</b> Bill Simpson, Parishioner (707) 746-8187
<b>Care Network, LLC</b> Home Care Services/Placement Referral (707) 747-2720, Carmen Haban	<b>James M. McVeigh</b> Certified Public Accountant (707) 746-5604	<b>Teresa Stone- Notary Public</b> tstone@stdombenicia.org (707) 330-0773
<b>Crane Station, Inc.</b> Rex Sevilla—Crane and Electrical Services (800) 891-3888	<b>Minuteman Press</b> Copy, Print, Posters & Banners (707) 647- 1000, 812 Tennessee St,Vallejo	<b>Touch of Faith Catholic Gift Shop</b> 725 Jefferson St. Fairfield, CA (707) 425-3393, M-F 10-4
<b>Eagle Vines Realty-American Canyon</b> (707) 373-3139, Ron Banasik Broker/Owner (707) 333-9656, Lisa Guerrero Agent	<b>Mr. Lawn Landscape Service</b> Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation (707) 747-5273	<b>Tuolumne Street Auto Repair</b> John McLaughlin, Parishioner (707) 648-3434
<b>Furniture Service &amp; Repair</b> Charlie H. White, Design/Shopworking (707) 746-0169	<b>Napoli Pizza and Pasta</b> Chris & Lisa Guerrero- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com	<b>Up2Code Plumbing</b> Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714
<b>David Galligan, REALTOR Berkshire</b> Hathaway HS Drysdale Properties (707) 319-5397 Call/Text DRE00847290	<b>Old Capital Lockshop</b> Automotive Lock Specialist (707) 745-5244	<b>Warring &amp; Assoc. Realtors</b> Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990
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	<b>Passalacqua Funeral Chapel</b> John Passalacqua/Greg Silva, Directors (707) 745-3130	

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# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

## **CURRENT NEEDS**

**TUESDAY 3:00 am**

***(Weekly or alternating weeks)***

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.



St. Dominic School  
Parent Teacher Group (PTG) Presents

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

# ST. DOMINIC'S crab feed

**FEBRUARY 8TH, 2020**  
**Doors Open at 5:30pm**

PORTUGUESE HALL



140 W J ST. BENICIA

## **A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH SCHOOL**

Tickets: \$55 Includes All you can eat: Crab, Pasta, Garlic Bread & Salad  
VIP Tickets Available: \$75 in Tables of 8-16. Includes: Tri-tip, Wine & Dessert  
DJ & Dancing After Dinner

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT **SDSCRABFEED.COM**

QUESTIONS, CALL ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL 707-745-1266



**Parishioners Riding BART Together  
Meet at 10:00 am in Large Parking Lot**

*Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.®*

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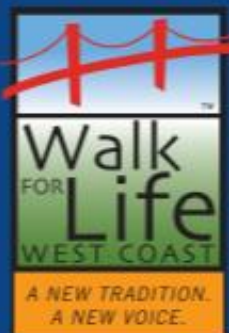
# WALK *for* LIFE

**WEST COAST** 2020



**Saturday, January 25 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco**

**Rally: 12:30PM**  
**CIVIC CENTER PLAZA**  
**Info Faire: 11:00AM**  
**Saturday, January 25, 2020**



**Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza,  
walking down Market Street (2 miles).  
Ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry  
Building.**

BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.



Register and info:  
415/658-1793 | email: [info@WalkforLifeWC.com](mailto:info@WalkforLifeWC.com)

**WalkforLifeWC.com**

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ST. PATRICK ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

# ADMISSIONS EVENT

## Ticket to College

Wednesday, January 29, 2020  
7:00 PM in the SPSV Library

Discover the strengths of our academic and counseling programs, from accreditations to AP courses and college acceptances. Plus, you'll meet a panel of students who share their personal stories of where they are headed and how SPSV has prepared them for success.

One lucky family who attends will win an  
SPSV Registration Voucher worth \$600!



1500 Benicia Road, Vallejo, CA 94591 707.644.4425  
[www.SPSV.org/admissions](http://www.SPSV.org/admissions)



## TWO FREE SERVICES FOR YOU

You can use these  
tools to help the  
Dominicans or  
St. Dominic's!

# Don't have a Will?

Visit **FreeWill.com/opwest**  
to create one.

Protect your loved ones and assets by using this  
secure online tool to easily create a last will and  
testament. Most people finish in about 20 minutes.

# Age 70 1/2?

Visit **FreeWill.com/qcd/opwest**  
to make a gift from your IRA.

This simple online tool will help you complete the  
right form for a Qualified Charitable Distribution to  
the Dominicans or your parish, which can help you  
meet your Required Minimum Distribution.



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