2ND SUNDAY **OF LENT** March 8, 2020

Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 **Matthew 17:1-9**

"This is my beloved Son, hear him."



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

Mass Intentions

Sun 03/08 7:30 am (D) Epifanio Sunpayco 9:00 am (D) Maria Alves 10:45 am (T) Lobo Family 12:30 pm (T) Antonio & Antonia Gomez 5:00 pm (T) People of the Parish Mon 03/09 6:45 am (H) Doreen Glynn-Pawski 8:15 am (B) Chonglim David Lee 03/10 6:45 am (D) Long Vo Tues 8:15 am (B) Edgar N. Oteyza Wed 03/11 6:45 am (H) Lydia Leveriza 8:15 am (B) Mary Chivetta Thurs 03/12 6:45 am (D) Ruth Groff 8:15 am (D) Magno Pasadilla, Sr. Fri 03/13 6:45 am (D) Diane Thomas 8:15 am (D) Valerie Quillin Miller Sat 03/14 8:15 am (D) Ben & Rose Gido 5:00 pm (D) Marty Dacey 03/15 7:30 am (D) Iluminada M. Panganiban Sun 9:00 am (D) Asuncion & Guillermo Gonzales 10:45 am (H) Lydia Leveriza 12:30 pm (T) People of the Parish 5:00 pm (D) Jim Guinasso Legend: (D) Deceased (H) Health











(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving





Pastor's Corner

Dear St. Dominic's Parishioner's,

We pastors received a letter from Bishop Soto this past Monday. In addition to the flu season precautions he instituted back in December, in the light of the growing concern over spread of the COVID-19 virus, he has instituted a new precaution: we will not exchange *any* sign of peace during the Mass. This is effective immediately and will be in place until further notice.

For your reference, what follows is the text of the bishop's memorandum.

Fr. Carl, OP

REMINDER

The flu season came early this year. Now, with growing concerns about the Corona virus it's important that we continue to be vigilant about taking precautions against the spread of disease. While the number of cases of people infected with the Corona virus in the U.S. is very small, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) reports that the incidence of flu and flu-like illnesses is still widespread and at a level requiring we do everything reasonably possible to mitigate the spread of infection. Therefore, in order to protect the health and well-being of everyone, we wish to remind you of the following directives:

- 1. The use of the Communion cup is suspended temporarily.
- 2. Receive the Body of Christ in the hand (although receiving on the tongue is permitted)
 - 3. Do not hold hands during the Our Father.
- **4. Effective immediately, Bishop Soto instructs the presiders and deacons at Mass to refrain from inviting the assembly to exchange the sign of peace. After the priest says "The Peace of the Lord be with you always" and the assembly responds "And with your Spirit" he should proceed directly to the fraction rite. Prior to Mass the presider should advise the assembly of this change. This will remain in effect until further notice.**
- 5. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must cleanse their hands with an alcohol-based antiseptic before and after administering Holy Communion. This also applies to those who take Holy Communion to the home-bound.

The 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 of yourself. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. And pray for those who are sick. The administration of Holy Communion in both kinds will resume as soon as the Bishop deems it safe and prudent to do so.

Upcoming Events

Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Fridays, February 28th - April 3rd 6:30 pm In the Church Soup Supper following in the Parish Hall

Exodus Bible Study

Wednesday's, March 4th-April 8th at 9:15 am & 7:00 pm Ministry Center Mary Magdalene Room

Grief Support Series

Saturdays, March 7th - April 4th at 11:00 am Ministry Center Aquinas Room

Visit Vina with Fr. David

Monday, March 9th leaving 9:00 am Carpooling, meet in front of Church

166th Parish Anniversary Dinner

Canceled
Benicia City Clocktower

Vacation Bible Camp Rocky Railway Jesus' power pulls us through! COMING SOON!

| Parish Financial Report 7/1/2019-2/29/2020 | | | | | | |
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| | | YTD | | YTD | | +/- |
| Sunday Offertory | | <u>Actual</u> | | <u>Budget</u> | <u> </u> | <u>Budget</u> |
| Envelopes & Loose | \$ | 443,540 | | N/A | | N/A |
| Electronic Giving | \$ | 216,355 | | N/A | | N/A |
| Total Sunday Offertory | \$ | 659,895 | \$ | 700,000 | \$ (| 40,105) |
| Restricted Donations: | | | | | | |
| Building Improvement | \$ | 32,449 | \$ | 40,000 | \$ | (7,551) |
| Faith Formation | \$ | 7,975 | \$ | 8,133 | \$ | (158) |
| SDS Tuition Assistance | \$ | 7,472 | | N/A | | N/A |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ | 34,241 | | N/A | | N/A |



~ Ministries ~

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Altar Servers: altarservers@stdombenicia.org
American Heritage Girls: AHG@stdombenicia.org

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Consolation Ministry: consolation@stdomebnicia.org

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Lectors: lectors@stdombenicia.org

Men's Faith & Fellowship: mensfaith@stdombenicia.org

Music Ministry: fortiz@stdombenicia.org **Prayer Line:** prayers@stdombenicia.org

RCIA: RCIA@stdombenicia.org

Respect Life: respectlife@stdombenicia.org

Seven Sorrows Rosary: 7sorrows@stdombenicia.org

St. Dominic Cemetery: lew6@comcast.net
St. Vincent de Paul: SVDP@stdombenicia.org

166th Parish Anniversary & St. Patrick's Dinner

In the light of the growing concern over spread of the COVID-19 virus, the committee has decided to cancel this event in an effort to keep everyone safe and healthy. We look forward to hosting our celebration later this year.

If you have already purchased tickets please contact the parish office Tuesday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

5-Week Grief Support Series

Meets Saturday's, March 7th - April 4th at 11:00 am

In the Ministry Center Aquinas Room

Blessed are those who mourn: they shall be comforted. (MT 5:4)

For more information contact Joanne Flanagan Email: consolation@stdombenicia.org

http://www.stdombenicia.org/grief-support/

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



Sister Mary Angela, OP
Alma Johnson
Jean Greer
Sara Smith
Joe Bosso
Dana Joy
Lydia Leveriza
Gladys Haddad
Max Capurro
Alice Louie
George Louie
Albert Horvath
Tim Wade
Bessie Sharp
Jane Gasper

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

Judy Ann Hall, Joseph Hurst, Teresa "Tess" Porter, Leroy Howell, Jim Guinasso, Eileen Novoa, James Lemos, Maria Alves, Connie Cavalieri, Shirley Go, Tony Donato, Barbara Piepho, Jin Chul Kim, Jose Maria Miramontes, Michael Powell, Andrew Koper

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

Scholarship Opportunity for Nursing Students

To honor their loving wife and mother, the Carl Family has established the Lois Anne Carl Memorial Nursing Scholarship for students who attended St. Dominic School and are currently in an accredited RN program, or in the last two years of their BSN program. If you or someone you know is interested, scholarship packets can be picked up at the parish office, or by contacting Alisa Aquino at aaquino@stdombenicia.org.

The application deadline is April 15, 2020.

Questions regarding the scholarship can be directed to Kristin Schriber at kac9470@sbcglobal.net.



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Parish Office Hours Tuesday-Friday: Monday & Saturday: Closed 9:00 am - 4:00 am (Closed 12 9:00 am - 4:00 am (Closed 12:00 - 1:00 pm for Lunch)

Sunday: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm