21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2020

Isaiah 22:19-23 Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."



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Mass Intentions

Sun	08/23	7:00 am (D) Maria De Lourdes Cardoso		
		9:00 am (D) Sr. Ruth Lewis		
		11:00 am (D) Bonaventure Ouabo		
		1:00 pm (T) People of the Parish		
		5:00 pm (T) Barbara Schilz		
Mon	08/24	6:45 am (T) Fr. Bartholomew Choi		
		8:15 am (D) Maria Teresa Maranan		
Tues	08/25	6:45 am (D) Ceferino & Cipriana		
		Zodiacal		
		8:15 am (D) Stephen Ngo		
Wed	08/26	6:45 am (T) Mila Aquino		
		8:15 am (B) Freddie Escala		
Thurs	08/27	6:45 am (B) Joe Ilagan		
		8:15 am (D) Jose Carbonell		
Fri	08/28	6:45 am (D) Nancy Castell-Stuart		
		8:15 am (D) Victoria Rappa		
Sat	08/29	8:15 am (D) Catherine Castell		
		5:00 pm (D) Norman Maranan		
Sun	08/30	7:00 am (T) Joe & Esther llagan		
		9:00 am (D) Sr. Ruth Lewis		
		11:00 am (D) Amparo Chacon		
		1:00 pm (D) Juanita Oporta		
		5:00 pm (T) People of the Parish		

Legend: (D) Deceased (H) Health
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving
Intentions available for September
Contact Alisa aaquino@stdombenicia.org

Flowers the Birthday of Gladys Ingle

Celebrating a new school year!





Outdoor Public Mass Cancelled due to air quality as per Bishop Soto.

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8:15 am **Sunday**

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm (English/Spanish)

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Pastor's Corner

Random thoughts

This week, I want to share two thoughts from my current spiritual reading, from one of the great saints of both the Eastern and Western churches, St. Maximos the Confessor (580-662). Although he wrote for a primarily eremitic and monastic audience, like any truly great pearls of wisdom, anyone can draw benefit if one is open.

The first reminds us to pay less attention to what others are doing and more attention to our own thoughts and actions. When we focus on the sins and shortcomings of others, real or perceived, we are disempowering ourselves and setting ourselves up for victimhood. We make our happiness contingent on others doing what we want them to do. That is not the way the physical or moral universe works: we are not in control. Rather, our true power comes from working on ourselves: always looking to Christ, repenting of our sins and mistakes, and using our skills, gifts, and charisms. This is how we can be the salt of the earth and the light of the work even in the darkest times.

"He who busies himself with the sins of others, or judges his brother on suspicion, has not yet even begun to repent or to examine himself so as to discover his own sins, which are truly heavier than a great lump of lead ... That is why, like a fool who walks in darkness, he no longer attends to his own sins but lets his imagination dwell on the sins of others, whether these sins are real or merely the products of his own suspicious mind."

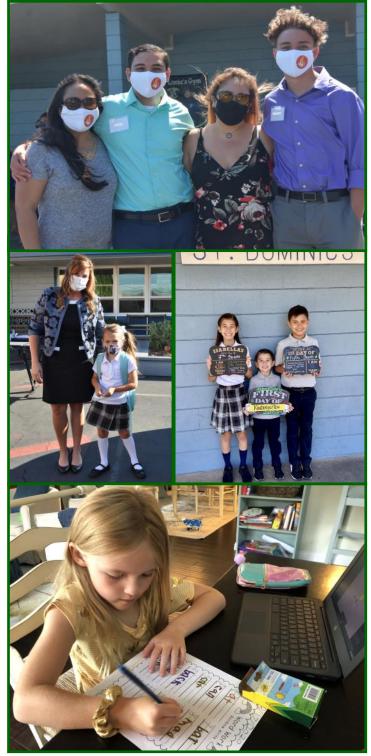
The second reminds me of a classic saying about meditation: "Don't believe everything you think." Yet, as our interpersonal relationships continue to weaken, we are less and less inclined to allow others, even those we trust and love, to judge our thoughts and accept their judgement. We have come to the point when we think that for someone to reject or disagree with any thought, feeling, or reaction, they are rejecting us and doing so completely. We have forgotten that each of us can be, and often is, mistaken. Put another way, none of us possess all of the truth. We need one another to help sift through the chaff and keep what is good. We need to, again, always look to and hope in God, and build up both personal humility and the ability to be vulnerable to others.

"Just as parents have a special affection for the children who are the fruit of their own bodies, so the intellect naturally clings to its own thoughts. And just as to passionately fond parents their own children seem the most capable and the most beautiful of all – though they may be quite ridiculous in every way – so to the foolish intellect its own thoughts appear the most intelligent of all, though they may be utterly degraded. The wise man does not regard his own thoughts in this way. It is precisely when he feels convinced that they are true and good that he most distrusts his own judgment. He makes other wise men the judges of his thoughts and arguments – lest he should run, or may have run, in vain – and from them receives assurance."

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Masses, Confirmation & the first day of distance learning we sure have been busy around here!





Vení Sancte Spíritus

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

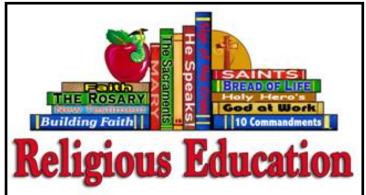


A heartfelt congratulations to the fifty-four teens who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, August 15th. After waiting patiently for nearly five months for a new confirmation date, the sacrament was celebrated outside with Fr. Carl presiding. We pray that with the help of the Holv

Spirit, these young men and women will continue to respond to the call to be loving witnesses of Jesus Christ; witnessing within their families, friendships and in their community. We look forward to celebrating the sacrament of confirmation with those teens who were not able to be present last Saturday.

With gratitude.....

Thank you to the amazing confirmation team: Dee Rodriguez, Eva Roth, Dianna Cooper, Linda McHugh, Diane Naratil, Mark Peters, Aouie Rubio, Michelle Balingit, and Grace Quinto for accompanying these candidates on their confirmation journey. Thank you for teaching them and for sharing your love of our Catholic faith. Thank you, parents for your support throughout the confirmation process and thank you to our community for your prayers. And to all those who volunteered to assist at the confirmation Mass, thank you!!



2020-2021 A Distance Learning Year

- Registration Open
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Important Dates

- September 5th, 10:00 am: Virtual Catechist Meeting*
- September 15th, 6:00 pm: Virtual Parent Orientation (A-L)*
- September 16th, 6:00 pm: Virtual Parent Orientation (M-Z)* *Contact Deacon Errol for a meeting invite.
- September 23rd: Classes Begin

Grades 1st-7th

- Blest Are We
- Faith in Action Take-Home Textbook
- Login Credentials to RCL Benziger Flourish Website
- Formed.org Digital Media Platform

Grades 1st & 2^{nd*}

- Blessed Series: First Holy Communion/ Reconciliation
- ◆ Take-Home Textbook from Dynamic Catholic
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- Sacrament Animation Series from Formed.org

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Dominican Saint of the Week August 24-30, 2020

August 23rd - St. Rose of Lima, lay Dominican & virgin (right)

St. Rose was born in 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonist and named Isabel Flores de Olivia and was an exceptional beauty. She was nicknamed Rose due to her beautiful face and completion. She had a deep calling to be a nun from an early age, but her parents opposed this idea wishing her to marry. To deter her many suitors. Rose marred her face with hot peppers causing blisters and lesions. Her father finally relented and allowed her to join the Third Order of St. Dominic at the age of 20. She lived a holy life dedicated to the poor, Rose followed a life of extreme prayer, fasting and penance. On one occasion, she burned her hands as a selfimposed act of penance. She was known to wear a heavy silver crown, with spikes that could pierce her flesh. The spikes reminded her of the Crown of Thorns. At one point one of the spikes become so logged in her skull that the crown was removed with great difficulty. St. Rose died on August 25, 1617. St Rose pray for us.





August 26th - Blessed James Bianconi of Bevagna, friar and priest (left)

Blessed James Bianconi was born in Bevagna in 1220. At the time of his birth, three new stars were seen in the sky containing the image of a friar preacher, Bl. James, Bl. Ambrose of Siena, and St. Thomas Aguinas. James became a member of the order of preachers in Spoleto in 1236 after meeting two Dominican friars that were preaching a Lenten mission. He helped to stop the Nicolaites heretical movement in Umbria and even managed to convert the leader of the movement back to the faith. Praying before a Crucifix, James was overcome with a sense of his own unworthiness and begged God some sign that his soul was to be saved. Blood gushed from the hands and side of the corpus on the cross, and a voiced from heaven told him he was saved. Some of the miraculous blood was preserved for more than two centuries and it worked many miracles, but it was stolen by heretics. Blessed James upon his death was brought a glass of water to drink, as it touched his lips it turned to wine. Blessed James died in 1301. Blessed James Bianconi pray for us.



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



Ardath Kroner
Bill Telepak
Peggy Burton
Maria Kielien
Mary Barnhart
Stan Gabel

Joanne Flanagan Margaret McClune Alma Johnson Gladys Haddad Bessie Sharp Jane Gasper

Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:
Bill Mahoney, Mark Parish, Jim Mahern,
Kristin Tobias, Ruth Marks, Sara Smith,
Lydia Leveriza, Benjamin Alvendia, Ora Weber,
Maria Cardoso, Maria De Lourdes Cardoso,
Merv Silva, JoAnn McMillan, Louise Thibeaux,
Lorenzo Quizon, Flordeliza Escalada,
Joe Thornton, Isaura Cabral, Harland Hall,
Jacobo Uy, Anthony Sylvester

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

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Sunday Worship Aid

Isaiah 22:19-23

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple.

I will give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth: when I called, you answered me; You built up strength within me.

The Lord is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Your kindness, O Lord, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

Romans 11:33-36 A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 16:13-20 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them. "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ and ever.

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ. the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the

Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayer for the Sick during the Pandemic

O God, our refuge in trials, our strength in sickness, our comfort in sorrow, spare your people, we pray, and hear our prayers for all who are sick: Grant them, we implore you, your merciful help, so that, with their health restored, they may give you thanks in the midst of the Church.

Your Only-Begotten Son took on our human nature and bore our infirmities; protect and strengthen also we pray, nurses, doctors, first responders, and all others on the front line of this pandemic, who put themselves in harm's way to serve the needs of others.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever

Our Lady of Guadalupe St. Joseph Pray for us! St. Patrick Pray for us! Holy Father St. Dominic Pray for us!

Isaías 22:19-23

Lectura del libro del profeta Isaías

Esto dice el Señor a Sebná, mayordomo de palacio: "Te echaré de tu puesto y te destituiré de tu cargo. Aquel mismo día llamaré a mi siervo, a Eleacín, el hijo de Elcías; le vestiré tu túnica, le ceñiré tu banda y le traspasaré tus poderes. Será un padre para los habitantes de Jerusalén y para la casa de Judá. Pondré la llave del palacio de David sobre su hombro. Lo que él abra, nadie lo cerrará; lo que él cierre, nadie lo abrirá. Lo fijaré como un clavo en muro firme y será un trono de gloria para la casa de su padre". Palabra de Dios.

Te alabamos. Señor.

Salmo 137:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 Senor, tu misericordia es eterna, no abandones, no abandones la obra de tus manos.

Te doy gracias, Señor, de todo corazón; delante de los ángeles tañere para ti. Me postrare hacia tu santuario, daré gracias a tu nombre.

Por tu misericordia y tu lealtad, porque tu promesa supera a tu fama. Cuando te invoque me escuchaste, acreciste el valor en mi alma.

El Señor es sublime, se fija en el humilde y de lejos conoce al soberbio, Señor, tu misericordia es eterna, no abandones la obra de tus manos

Romanos 11:33-36 Lectura de la carta del apóstol san Pablo a los romanos

¡Qué inmensa y rica es la sabiduría y la ciencia de Dios! ¡Qué impenetrables son sus designios e incomprensibles sus caminos! ¿Quién ha conocido jamás el pensamiento del Señor o ha llegado a ser su consejero? ¿Quién ha podido darle algo primero, para que Dios se lo tenga que pagar? En efecto, todo proviene de Dios, todo ha sido hecho por él y todo está orientado hacia él. A él la gloria por los siglos de los siglos. Amén. Palabra de Dios.

Te alabamos, Señor.

Mateo 16:13-20

+ Lectura del santo Evangelio según san santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que **Mateo** hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de lo

En aquel tiempo, cuando llegó Jesús a la región de Cesarea de Filipo, hizo esta pregunta a sus discípulos: "¿Quién dice la gente que es el Hijo del hombre?" Ellos le respondieron: "Unos dicen que eres Juan el Bautista; otros, que Elías: otros, que Jeremías o alguno de los profetas". Luego les preguntó: "Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?" Simón Pedro tomó la palabra y le dijo: "Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo". Jesús le dijo entonces: "¡Dichoso tú, Simón, hijo de Juan, porque esto no te lo ha revelado ningún hombre, sino mi Padre, que está en los cielos! Y yo te digo a ti que tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia. Los poderes del infierno no prevalecerán sobre ella. Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos; todo lo que ates en la tierra quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra quedará desatado en el cielo". Y les ordenó a sus discípulos que no dijeran a nadie que él era el Mesías.

Palabra del Señor.

Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Profesión de Fe

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor. Jesucristo. Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres v por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre; y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas.

Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro.

Amén.

Oración para los Enfermos durante la Pandemia

O Dios, refugio nuestro en dificultades, nuestra fortaleza en la enfermedad, nuestro consuelo en la congoja, protege a tu pueblo, te lo pedimos, y escucha nuestras oraciones por todos los que están enfermos: Concédeles, te imploramos, tu misericordiosa ayuda, para que, con su salud restaurada, ellos puedan darte gracias en tu Iglesia.

Tu Hijo Unigénito tomó nuestra naturaleza humana y cargó con nuestras debilidades; protege y fortalece, también te lo rogamos, a enfermeros, doctores, a aquellos respondiendo en primeros auxilios, y a los que están en la primera línea de esta pandemia, quienes se ponen en peligro al servir a otros en sus necesidades...

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

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