

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 13, 2022

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14
Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
2 Thes 2:16-3:5
Lk 20:27-38

“Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.”



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

Altar Flowers in Thanksgiving For the Krupp Family

		Mass Intentions	
Sun	11/13	7:00 a.m.	(H) Rob Lustan
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Aurora Ibara Hernandez
		11:00 a.m.	(A) Head Family
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	11/14	6:45 a.m.	(R) Michael Hayes, Sr.
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Gerardo "Gerry" Cillo
Tues	11/15	6:45 a.m.	(R) Edward Hay
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Norma Ursua Maunes
Wed	11/16	6:45 a.m.	(R) Felicidad & Catalino Ang
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Jonna Elise
Thurs	11/17	6:45 a.m.	(R) Dorothy Hermes
		8:15 a.m.	(R) John & Loreta Lacuesta
Fri	11/18	6:45 a.m.	(R) Mary Pokladowski
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Rhina Marie Ty
Sat	11/19	8:15 a.m.	(R) Carmelita B. Diaz
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Gerardo "Gerry" Cillo
Sun	11/20	7:00 a.m.	(H) Emmauel Llorente
		9:00 a.m.	(R) James Marshall
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Mark Hassell
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish

Legend: (R) Rest in Peace (H) Health
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

**Mass & Flower Intentions
December 1st: January Opens**

As of 1/1/2023 flower intentions will be \$100/weekly.

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



Pauline Soop, Alma Johnson, Lee Schaffner, Joe "Lefty" Kroner, Barbara Flores, Angela Taylor, Rob Lustan, Nita Calvo, Diane Dawes, Mel Gaoaen, Sean Daly, Jackie Ho, Robert Krupp, Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Don Sterkel, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo, Gregory Quillin, Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho, Ron Pearman, Merlynn Lucero, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad, Tom Gavin, Donna W., Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

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

Lorraine Brigham, Marie Rachal, Daniel Foley, Gerry Cillo, Fr. Thomas "Tommy" James Hayes, O.P., James Garrett, Lubomir Panov, Galina Panova, Roberto Diaz, Arleen McDaniel, Bill McGuckin, Dorothy Patchell, Fr. Denis Reilly, O.P., Daniel Taylor, Tommy Thompson OPL, Maria Chavez, Clementine Borea, Roland Regala, Delfin Favorito, Grace Sobilo, Anna May Regan OPL,

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Brother's Corner

The beginning of November is a time, in the Church, when we particularly remember the dead. We always begin the month by remembering all the saints in the joy and glory of heaven on All Saints Day, then we immediately remember the souls still undergoing their time of purification in Purgatory on All Souls Day. There are many mysteries to ponder here, but one point of reflection is that purgatory is a great mercy in God's plan. God desires our loving and free cooperation as sons and daughters in His eternal plan, and this freedom of choice allows the possibility of rejection of God through our sins. We sin, of course, every day, though hopefully with smaller and smaller sins as our lives progress. However, in the same way that we discipline our children when they behave badly (and we consider it good for the child to be disciplined; frightful is the child who never receives discipline!), so we must receive discipline for our own bad behavior. It is good for us to do so, as painful as it is.

What, however, is our goal when disciplining a child? Well, ultimately, that the child learns to love good behavior and hate bad behavior. In the beginning, as children, we usually behave well on the basis of immediate punishment and reward; I refrain from hitting my brother unprovoked, because I don't wish to be sent to my room. Eventually, though, it is better to learn that striking people without cause (again, assuming my brother didn't deserve it) is a bad thing to do, and we choose not to because it would be repugnant for us to do so. This is the goal of our moral and spiritual lives, but often we do not fully learn the lesson in this life and must go through an extra period of purification in the next. Further, the visions of many saints seem to indicate that purification in Purgatory is much more painful than purification here in this life, so perhaps that is incentive to embrace the life of prayer and penance now!

For further reflection, I highly encourage you to read the story Leaf by Niggle, by J.R.R. Tolkien. I've always found it a deeply moving short story that beautifully illuminates these themes. It is available online, here: <https://wp.lps.org/mpayant/files/2010/08/LEAF-BY-NIGGLE.pdf>

Finally, I encourage you to especially pray for the dead this month and, if you're not aware, you can very easily, by your daily prayers, remove some (or all!) of the remaining time of souls in Purgatory. You may read more about that in the Manual of Indulgences from the United States Bishops, available online here: https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/3189/documents/2018/4/Indulgences_v2.pdf

For example, here is the first of the four general concessions:

"A partial indulgence is granted to the Christian faithful who, while carrying out their duties and enduring the hardships of life, raise their minds in humble trust to God and make, at least mentally, some pious invocation."

Let us always, then, remember our dear departed in our prayers.

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Fr. Vilarrosa Council #7268

Breakfast is Back!

This Sunday!

November 13, 2022

After morning Masses

Bible Study

With Br. Kevin Peter

Mondays

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Mary Magdalene Room

ANUNCIO:

SE LES INVITA A PARTICIPAR EN EL
ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA EN ESPAÑOL
EN REUNIONES SEMANALES
JUEVES A LAS 6:30 PM

EN EL SALÓN MARÍA MAGDALENA

LIBRO DEL GÉNESIS

LÍDERES: PADRE GREGORY LIU O.P.
& M.T. MATTHEWS

INFORMACIÓN: 707-479-1941



Help St. Vincent de Paul during the Holiday Season!

SVdP - Dennis Garvey Holiday Food Boxes for Families in Benicia



Thank you for your generous participation in the Thanksgiving dinner box program. All parishioners are welcome to help with delivery of food boxes between 9:00 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday November 19th at the

food pantry in the alley off of East 5th St., between East "H" and "I" Streets.

SVDP's Holiday Giving Tree

The tree will be up on Saturday, November 26th. Please consider taking an ornament and buying the requested gift. Return the ornaments with the wrapped gift to the church before the afternoon of December 11th. All parishioners are welcome to help with delivery of gifts and food boxes from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday December 17th in the Parish Hall.



Want more information?

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and get involved this holiday season! To learn more about these events, our ministry, or to get involved contact svdp@gmail.com or svdp@stdombenicia.org.

Please help us stock our pantry. We are in need of mayo, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soups, beef stew, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, fruit cups, etc.

If you know anyone who could use St. Vincent de Paul's help, please have them call **707-146-1773**.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - Live-streamed
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English)
First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass – 3:00 p.m.
Daily Mass
Monday – Friday: 6:45 a.m.
Monday – Saturday: 8:15 a.m. - Live-streamed

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please make payable to
"St. Dominic's Church"

Our bank has notified us that they will
begin returning checks that are not made
out properly.

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Parish Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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A reading from the Second Book of Maccabees 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king, to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law.

One of the brothers, speaking for the others, said:

"What do you expect to achieve by questioning us?

We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors."

At the point of death he said:

"You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever.

It is for his laws that we are dying."

After him the third suffered their cruel sport.

He put out his tongue at once when told to do so, and bravely held out his hands, as he spoke these noble words:

"It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again." Even the king and his attendants marveled at the young man's courage, because he regarded his sufferings as nothing. After he had died, they tortured and maltreated the fourth brother in the same way.

When he was near death, he said,

"It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him;

but for you, there will be no resurrection to life."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

R. (15b) **Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

Reader: Hear, O LORD, a just suit; attend to my outcry; hearken to my prayer from lips without deceit.

R. **Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

Reader: My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O

God; incline your ear to me; hear my word.

R. **Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

Reader: Keep me as the apple of your eye, hide me in the shadow of your wings. But I in justice shall behold your face; on waking I shall be content in your presence.

R. **Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.**

A reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Brothers and sisters:

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement

and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified,

as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.

We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God

and to the endurance of Christ.

.The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lk 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection,

came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying,

"Teacher, Moses wrote for us, *If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child,*

his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother.

Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless.

Finally the woman also died.

Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be?

For all seven had been married to her."

Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead

neither marry nor are given in marriage.

They can no longer die,

for they are like angels;

and they are the children of God

because they are the ones who will rise.

That the dead will rise

even Moses made known in the passage about the bush,

when he called out 'Lord, '

the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob;

and he is not God of the dead, but of the living,

for to him all are alive."

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

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, God for ever and ever.

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