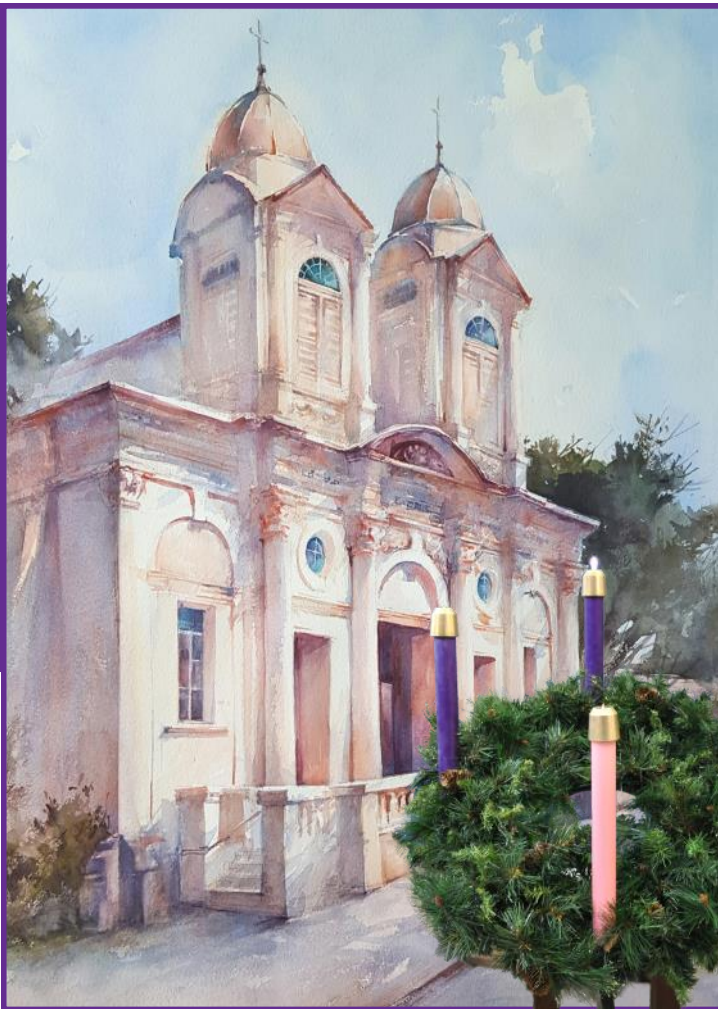


First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2022

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44

**“Let us go rejoicing to the
house of the Lord.”**



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Salvation of Souls**

**Altar Flowers for Repose of Soul
of Kimla & Jose Cortez**



Mass Intentions

Sun	11/27	7:00 a.m.	(A) Ed & Angela Miller
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Francis Lagrimas
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Apolonia de Joya
		1:00 p.m.	(T) For the People of the Parish
Mon	11/28	6:45 a.m.	(B) Camille Agnew
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Eileen Hampton
Tues	11/29	6:45 a.m.	(B) Joyce Hope
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Paulina Ennghillis
Wed	11/30	6:45 a.m.	(B) John Lydon
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Barbara Piepho
Thurs	12/01	6:45 a.m.	(R) Anthony Tan
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Maria Kiellian
Fri	12/02	6:45 a.m.	(R) Jack Maloney
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Lau Family
Sat	12/03	8:15 a.m.	(R) Gilbert & Fe Lagrimas
		5:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Sun	12/04	7:00 a.m.	(R) Wilfredo Bernabe
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Pamfilo Ignacio
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Richard Montgomery, Jr.
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Esperanza Arroyo
		5:00 p.m.	(T) Students Studying for Finals

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

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

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



Gracelee Chatman, 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,
Lionel 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:**

Kathleen D. Snider, Joe Talamantes, 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

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Principal's Corner

Recently, our Parent-Teacher-Group presented a written summary of what events they were currently working on for the school as well as an overview of events recently completed.

I was able to address our dedicated board of parent volunteers. Here is what I shared, which should give you further understanding of the generous contributions made daily by the parents at St. Dominic School.

I want to share my abundance of gratitude to all of our PTG officers and members who continue to go above and beyond to make our events so joyful and meaningful for students, families, teachers and staff, and our greater community.

People continue to talk and sing praises about our incredible fundraiser ~SDS Rally~, our delicious and extravagant monthly teacher luncheons (sponsored in September by 1st grade; October, 2nd grade; November, 3rd grade), and our most recent glorious Veterans Day celebration.

I am hearing great things about the plans for Movie Night with Santa, Father-Daughter Dance, and our Crab Feed; I know families will be happy to see our fundraiser with See's candy now available as well!

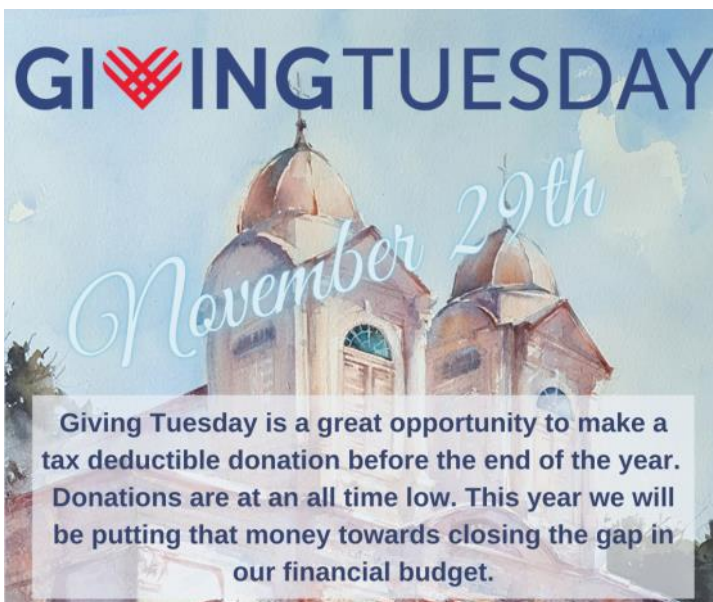
There are many reasons to celebrate and it is clear that God's infinite love is the inspiration for all that you do; from the bottom of my heart, I thank you for sharing your gifts with all of us at St. Dominic School.

On our final day before Thanksgiving vacation, a walk around campus provided a meaningful glance of the true Thanksgiving spirit for all to see. Our 7th and 8th grade students lead their Faith Families (made up of students in grades kindergarten through 8th) in understanding that we are students of Action; each family processed to the Parish Hall to deliver Thanksgiving food items for our St. Vincent de Paul pantry. Thank you for the generous contributions of our families. Teachers took the time to pause and had children share all that they were thankful for, acknowledging God's many blessings. Kindergarten and 8th grade buddies were treated to a Thanksgiving Feast, thanks to our kindergarten families. 7th grade students led us in a prayer service where we joyfully sang songs of thanks, listened to inspirational Gospel readings, and prayed together as a school.

As we head into the liturgical season of Advent, our teachers are preparing lessons to help our students focus on the coming of our Lord. We will also gather for our class Christmas Concerts and once again in Faith Families to learn further about Integrity. We are thankful to have our families participate in the lighting of the Advent Wreath at Mass, beginning this weekend with the Dolter family.

Yours in Christ,

Penny Ogden
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Help St. Vincent de Paul during the Holiday Season!

SVDP's Holiday Giving Tree

This year SVdP will be providing our neighbors with food vouchers instead of Christmas dinner boxes. Since we will not be asking our parishioners to prepare dinner boxes we hope you will consider an additional monetary donation to the SVdP to help with the food vouchers. Thank you for your continued support!



The Giving Tree is up in the church. 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 vouchers 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 **707-746-1773**.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - Livestreamed
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

IMPORTANT

If you write checks to St. Dominic's,
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.

Youth Ministry Events

- November 30th from 6:30-7:30 PM – Service Faire (Knots 4 Love, Cards for Caring, Epiphany Kits).
- December 11th at 2:30 PM – Help sort Christmas gifts with St. Vincent de Paul.
- December 14th from 6:30-7:30 PM – Teen Rosary Bead Workshop.
- December 19th at 9 AM – Help St. Vincent de Paul deliver Food Boxes & Christmas gifts.

Contact Lisa to sign up at Ltoomey@stdombenicia.org or 707.335.4697

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Dec 04: Building Improvement
Dec 08: Immaculate Conception
Dec 11: Retired Religious Fund

Dec 11: SDS Tuition Assistance
Dec 18: Building Improvement
Dec 25: Christmas
Jan 01: Solemnity of Mary

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November 27, 2022 - First Sunday of Advent

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of
good will. We praise you, we bless
you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great
glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O
God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus
Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord
God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, you take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us; you
take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer; you are seated
at the right hand of the Father, have
mercy on us. For you alone are the
Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the
glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING

Is 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz,
saw concerning Judah and
Jerusalem.

In days to come,
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest
mountain and raised above the
hills.

All nations shall stream toward it;
many peoples shall come and say:
"Come, let us climb the LORD's
mountain,
to the house of the God of
Jacob, that he may instruct us in his
ways, and we may walk in his
paths."

For from Zion shall go forth
instruction, and the word of the
LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and impose terms on many
peoples.

They shall beat their swords into
plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise the sword
against another,
nor shall they train for war again.
O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the
house of the Lord.**

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the
LORD."

And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the
house of the Lord.**

Jerusalem, built as a city
with compact unity.

To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD.

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the
house of the Lord.**

According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the
LORD.

In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David.

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the
house of the Lord.**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
May those who love you prosper!
May peace be within your walls,
prosperity in your buildings.

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the
house of the Lord.**

SECOND READING

Rom 13:11-14

Brothers and sisters:

You know the time;

it is the hour now for you to awake
from sleep.

For our salvation is nearer now than
when we first believed;
the night is advanced, the day is at
hand.

Let us then throw off the works of
darkness

and put on the armor of light;

let us conduct ourselves properly as
in the day,

not in orgies and drunkenness,

not in promiscuity and lust,

not in rivalry and jealousy.

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and make no provision for the
desires of the flesh.

GOSPEL

Matthew 24:27-34

"As it was in the days of Noah,
so it will be at the coming of the
Son of Man.

In those days before the flood,
they were eating and drinking,
marrying and giving in marriage,
up to the day that Noah entered the
ark.

They did not know until the flood
came and carried them all away.
So will it be also at the coming of
the Son of Man.

Two men will be out in the field;
one will be taken, and one will be
left.

Two women will be grinding at the
mill;
one will be taken, and one will be
left.

Therefore, stay awake!

For you do not know on which day
your Lord will come.

Be sure of this: if the master of the
house
had known the hour of night when
the thief was coming,
he would have stayed awake
and not let his house be broken
into.

So too, you also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come."

Profession of Faith

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