32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2022

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

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



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Mass Intentions

Sun	11/06	7:00 a.m.	(R) Maranan & Panganiban Families	
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Nancy Niecikowski	
			(T) People of the Parish	
			(R) Margarita Velasco de Larin	
			(T) Confirmation Candidates	
Mon	11/07		(R) Engelberto Villanueva	
			(B) Nora Ibara	
Tues	11/08		(R) Deceased Brothers & Sisters	
			of the Dominican Order	
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Stephen Brock	
Wed	11/09	6:45 a.m.	(R) Ven Dela Cruz	
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Janet Brown Quirico	
Thurs	11/10	6:45 a.m.	(R) Lorraine Hay	
		8:15 a.m.	(R) John & Loreta Lacuesta	
Fri	11/11	6:45 a.m.	No Mass—Happy Veteran's Day	
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Libertad Gambe Augustin	
Sat	11/12	8:15 a.m.	(R) Jeffrey Jenkins	
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Norman Shopay	
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	

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

Mass & Flower Intentions
For December Opened November 1st



SLE Award for Faith



3rd Grade Saints

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



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, Ernesto Catubig, Evin Long,
Don Sterkel, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, Mark Nees,
Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo, Gregory Quillin,
Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho, Ron Pearman,
Merlynne 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:

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,
Danilo M. Sioteco

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows











Pastor's Corner

The Communion of the Saints

"As the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, the communion of saints is the Church. "The term 'communion of saints' ... has two closely linked meanings: communion in holy things (sancta) and among holy persons (sancti)" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 948)...

"In the first place, it is communion in the faith that is professed, which is a treasure of life that is enriched as it is shared. Secondly, it is communion in the sacraments, which bring about union with God. In fact, one of the sacraments, the Eucharist, is often called "Communion" since the greatest union with God possible here on earth takes place in it.

"In addition, the Holy Spirit distributes special graces among the faithful for their common benefit. These are called charisms. Another aspect of this communion is the more material one: sharing our possessions with our neighbors, helping the needy, etc. Finally, this communion is a communion of charity, which is the most important virtue and one of the theological virtues (so named because God gives them to us directly): "None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself" (Rom. 14:7). In this solidarity with all men, living or dead, which is founded on the communion of saints, the least of our acts done in charity redounds to the profit of all. Every sin harms this communion. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 949-953)...

"On the one hand, we can always pray to God for those who accompany us on our journey to heaven. This prayer of intercession expresses charity and fraternal love among Christians. The people who are in heaven do not cease to intercede for us before the Father. Their fraternal concern helps us greatly in our weakness. Moreover, their example helps us to set our gaze on the goal, eternal life.

"On the other hand, the pilgrim Church remembers the deceased and offers suffrages for them, so that they may be freed from their sins and may go as soon as possible to the happiness of heaven. Our prayer for them not only helps them, but also makes their intercession effective on our behalf. In the Holy Mass, we are united with our brothers and sisters "scattered throughout the world" (Roman Missal, Eucharistic Prayer III) and also with those who are being purified and those who are glorified in heaven, so as to see in them the face of God. (<u>Catechism of the Catholic Church, 954-959</u>, <u>1354</u>, <u>1370-1371</u>)

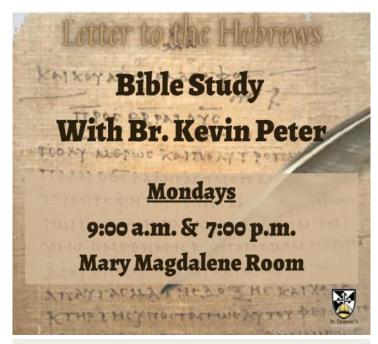
"The Church prays for the deceased in a particular way during Holy Mass. The priest states: "Be mindful, O Lord, of thy servants who have gone before us with the sign of faith, and rest in the sleep of peace. To these, O Lord, and to all that sleep in Christ, grant we beseech thee a place of refreshment, light and peace" (Roman Canon). It is a simple, effective, meaningful remembrance, because it entrusts our loved ones to God's mercy. We pray with Christian hope that they may be with him in Paradise, as we wait to be together again in that mystery of love which we do not comprehend, but which we know to be true because it is a promise that Jesus made.

"Remembering the faithful departed must not cause us to forget to also pray for the living, who together with us face the trials of life each day. All of us, living and dead, are in communion, that is, as a union; united in the community of those who have received Baptism, and of those who are nourished by the Body of Christ and form part of the great family of God. We are all the same family, united. For this reason we pray for each other" (Pope Francis, audience, November 30, 2016)."

Source: https://opusdei.org/en-us/article/what-is-the-communion-of-saints/

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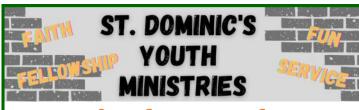








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With Gratitude

Thank you to the Confirmation team for their leadership and the parents, sponsors and candidates for their participation in last Sunday's confirmation retreat. Please keep the candidates for confirmation in your prayers as they anticipate receiving the sacrament on Saturday, March 18, 2023.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation I

♦ November 7: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Teen Class

Confirmation II

♦ November 6: 3:45 - 5:00 p.m. Teen Class

Confirmation/Youth Mass

We look forward to seeing all YR I & YR II Candidates and their families today at the Youth Mass that will take place 5:00 p.m. Hospitality will be served in the amphitheater behind the Church after Mass.

Youth Ministry Activities

- ♦ November 6: 6:00-6:30 p.m. Cookie Social
- ♦ November 10: 6:00 8:00 p.m. Food Bank Service
- ♦ November 16: 6:30 7:30 p.m. Rosary Walk



Young Adults ages 18 - 34 are invited to take part in World Youth Day (WYD), a life changing pilgrimage that will take place in Lisbon from July 29 – August 7, 2023. WYD is a gathering of young people from all over the world, with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense experience of evangelization for young adults.

To register or inquire about these or any other events please email Lisa at Itoomey@stdombenicia.org or call 707.335.4697

"Among the Scholastic Doctors, the chief and master of all



towers Thomas Aquinas, who, as Cajetan observes, because 'he most venerated the ancient doctors of the Church, in a certain way seems to have inherited the intellect of all." So Pope Leo XIII teaches us in his encyclical, *Aeterni Patris*. While the Church puts St. Thomas forward as her preeminent doctor (teacher), even his theological works rely on a robust understanding of

philosophy. After all, the things around us are our vehicle to begin to talk about and understand God; we cannot read the Bible unless we understand grammar, language, and have at least some of the common experiences on which the Bible relies. This is all to say that we need a robust understanding of the world if we are to fruitfully talk about God; the world is our vehicle, in this life, to understanding God.

Sadly, though, very few receive solid training in philosophy (when I say philosophy, think: wisdom about things, understanding of causes, knowing fundamental truths about reality). This makes approaching St. Thomas's texts difficult and intimidating. However, if you've ever had difficulty reading St. Thomas, or even been too intimidated to try, you are in luck!

I shall lead a reading group of St. Thomas's *Summa Theologiae*, starting **Saturday**, **November 12th at 9:15 a.m.** (shortly after the 8:15 Mass ends). My hope is to meet every other Saturday until the latter stages of Advent. The plan is that everyone will read the text beforehand (the readings will be short, but dense), then we will go through the text together line by line. Scholastic Latin proficiency is encouraged, but not required (I'll have the Latin in front of me, but we'll read the English translation together).

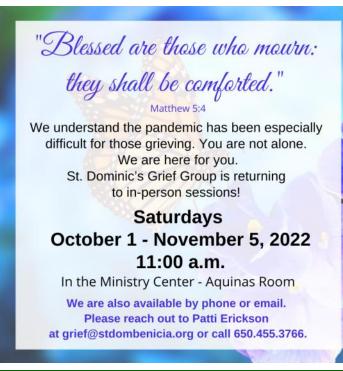
We will cover his basic method, style, and the meaning of some of the words that have richer philosophical meaning than their modern sense normally carries. And, of course, we will begin to learn about God and theology from the Angelic Doctor himself!

The first session will cover the Prologue and Question 1. Article 1. Of the *Summa Theologiae* (sometimes called the *Summa Theologica*; both names refer to the same work). If you do not know what they means or how to access it (an English translation and the Latin are available online), please reach out to me at kpcantu@stdombenicia.org

I also hope that these sessions will be informal and fun; when actually learning something, it's delightful, even if the process was hard work. "[T]he contemplation of wisdom is fittingly compared to a game, on account of two things found in games. First, that games are delightful, and the contemplation of wisdom has the highest delight... Second, that the actions of a game are for the sake of something else, but are sought for their own sake; and the same belongs to the delights of wisdom." (Prooemium, Expositio de Ebdomadibus of Boethius - St. Thomas Aquinas) I encourage you to bring snacks, pastries, and, of course, coffee.

St. Thomas Aquinas, Angelic Doctor, pray for us! And help us to understand all that you have written.

Br. Kevin Peter Cantu, O.P.





Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic faith? Questions about our Catholic faith? RCIA could be the place to find answers! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.



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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

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.



Peaceful, prayerful, effective 40 Days for Life campaign to build on successes in Vallejo/Benicia/American Cyn CA

Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon CA – Dear brothers and sisters, beginning on September 22nd through October 31st 2021, the highly successful 40 Days for Life campaign returns to Vallejo with 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. I wanted to invite everyone to please prayerfully consider joining us by taking a one hour time slot on Wednesdays between 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Our first day of public prayer begins on Wednesday September 22nd, and our last Wednesday will be October 27th.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, highly-focused, nondenominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and grassroots educational outreach. The 40-day time frame is drawn from examples throughout Biblical history.

If you are willing and able to come out and join other pro-life people for one hour per week, please make sure you are healthy, wear a mask, and maintain a 6' social distance from other prayer partners. The vigil will take place in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 303 Sacramento St. Vallejo, CA. All vigil participants are requested to pray for peace, pledging to conduct themselves in a Christian like manner at all times.

Rosemary Mullane is our current 40 Days for life leader for all four parishes while I remain our St. Dominic's contact person. Rosemary Mullane is down at the PP facility on a regular basis and has invited anyone who is interested and able to meet at 3pm on Friday September 10th and 17th to pray the divine mercy chaplet. While there for that hour of power, she is willing to help anyone who would like to download the 40 Days for life App on their smartphone and log in to see where people can sign up for an hour of prayer during the vigil. I hope many of you will take her up on helping get that free App set up and pray together one of those afternoons. Thanks and God Bless.

For information about 40 Days for Life in Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon, visit: www.40daysforlife.com/Vallejo/Benicia/Am.Cyn.

For assistance or for more information, please contact Tony Hensley at tonyh@ctpub.com or 707-246-9076



VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1 Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars.

Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this commonsense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary." To learn more, visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1

Pray for the Defeat of Proposition 1 and to End Abortion As we enter Respect Life Month, the bishops of California are inviting all Catholics to engage in prayer and fasting to end abortion and for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to form the minds and hearts of California citizens to defeat Prop 1. With that in mind, our bishops are hosting a Novena to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary to Defeat Proposition 1 from September 29 to October 7—see the Novena flyer and visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1 for the daily video messages. At the same time, please join our interfaith friends of 40 Days for Life from September 28 to November 6 for their annual campaign to end abortion: www.40daysforlife.com



November 6, 2022 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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,hey 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 Thessalonians2 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!

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