# The Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2022

Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 Hebrews 1:1-16 John 1:1-18

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.



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

# Altar Flowers in Honor of Christmas

### **Mass Intentions**

Sun 12/25



Mon	12/26		(R) Clara Clark
Tues	12/27	6:45 a.m.	(R) Gracelee Chatman
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Barbara Piepho
Wed	12/28	6:45 a.m.	(R) Dorothy Harty
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Ann Cheatham
Thurs	12/29	6:45 a.m.	(R) Mary Malhoney
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Antonia & Feliciano Artille
Fri	12/30	6:45 a.m.	(T) Hampton Family
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Rob Lustan
Sat	12/31	8:15 a.m.	(R) Emiliano De Joya
		5:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
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Solemnity of Mary & Octave of Christmas

Legend: (R) Repose of the Soul (H) Health (A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

Mass & Flower Intentions February will open January 3!



## Merry Christmas!

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



Tim Heney, Jerry Schilz, Arthur Cardoso, 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, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad, Donna W., Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

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

Petrocino Ferrer, Louis Bacher, Gracelee Chatman, T om Gavin, Rosita Cruz, Maurice Edward Huguet, Jr., Kathleen D. Snider, Al Talamantes, Lorraine Brigham, Marie Rachal, Daniel Foley, Gerry Cillo, Fr. Thomas "Tommy" James Hayes, O.P., James Garrett, Lubomir Panov, Galina Panova, Roberto Diaz

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Arleen McDaniel, Bill McGuckin, Dorothy Patchell

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows













### **Pastor's Corner**

Merry Christmas!

First and foremost, the Dominican Friars, Deacons, and Staff of St. Dominic's wish you and yours a very Merry and blessed Christmas!

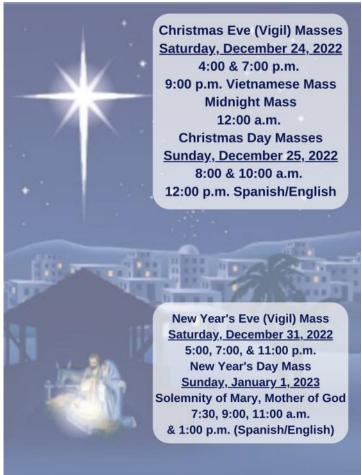
Just as we had four full weeks this year to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth, so now we have full two weeks of the proper Christmas season. Don't fall into the trap of our culture: NOW is the Christmas season. Because Christmas falls on Sunday this year, the special Christmas feasts of the Holy Family and the Baptism of the Lord get shifted from their usual spots. This week, until next Sunday, is the Octave of Christmas; it is like every day is Christmas with special saints thrown in for good measure. Next Sunday is the celebration of Mary, Mother of God, a liturgical feast of the highest rank. For the second week of the Christmas season, we have a number of saints to honor, as well as the patronal feast of the Western Dominican Province: The Most Holy Name of Jesus on Tuesday, January 3. We will celebrate the Epiphany on Sunday, January 8, and close the Christmas season with the Baptism of the Lord on Monday, January 9.

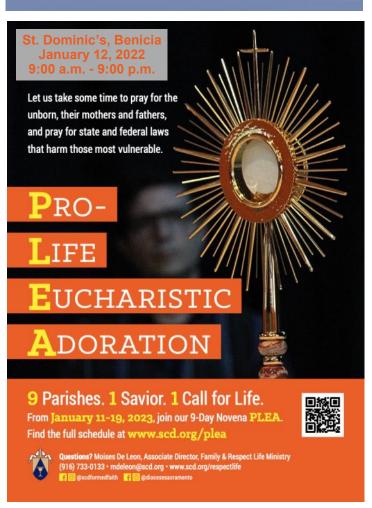
A number of the staff, as well as Fr. Gregory and myself, will be taking some time off after Christmas. Don't worry if you don't see us for a few days; we're just getting a little down time after a full Advent season, Christmas Eve and Christmas day.

Especially for those who are not regular financial contributors to St. Dominic's, I ask that you prayerfully consider adding St. Dominic's to your year-end giving. Since we are a charitable organization, your donations are tax deductible. As we are coming out of the pandemic, we are happily ramping up our programs to reach out to you. But we need your help to make it happen. You can give securely online (stdombenicia.org) with PayPal, "Online Giving" buttons, by check (made out to "St. Dominic's Church"), or cash.

Thank you! May the Newborn Christ Child bless you and all your loved ones this Christmas season.

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The mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is "a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relations with and service to people in need."

If you would like to be part of our community, please join us at our next meeting!

Contact Tom at SVdP@stdombenicia.org For details to join!

If you have questions or need assistance, please call 707-746-1773

### Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



- Daily Mass readings
- Official NAB(re) version
- Easily bookmark readings to reread at a later time

Readings

Learn more or download our parish app at **myparishapp.com** 

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

# Christmas Tree Recycling by the Benicia Scouts



- Drop Off: Benicia Community Park or First Baptist Church
- Pick Up Call 707- 551-4520
- ♦ Pick Up—beniciascouts.org
- Scan QR code for more information



### **Parish Office**

Current Office Hours
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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Deacon

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**Business Manager** 

**Communications** 

**Teen Ministry** 

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Office Assistant

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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**

- January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Adoration in the Church
- January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Cookie Decorating Workshop
- January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Service Palooza

Merry Christmas to all the families of our Parish. May His love surround your family at Christmas time and throughout the New Year.

### Please support the following businesses owned by members of our parish community. Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!

A & S Chem Dry, Anthony & Shelly Trevino Serving St. Dominic's Parish for over 20 years! (707) 748-7726	Richard Joyce, O.D. Optometrist Exams, Glasses, Contacts (707) 745-6266, 874 Southampton Rd.	Passalacqua Funeral Chapel John Passalacqua/Greg Silva, Directors (707) 745-3130
Accident Attorney Mark Basil Pappas, Esq. (707) 567-8206 mbpappaslaw@comcast.net	Kindred Spirits Pet/House Sitting Dorothy Doscher (707) 334-3776	RCS Transports, LLC Non-Emergency Medical Transport (707) 557-3781 / (707) 315-4652
All Souls Cemetery & Funeral Center FD2286 Funeral, Mortuary, Cremation & Burial. 707-644-5209 cfcsSacramento.org	Law Offices of Randal M. Barnum Employment, Personal Injury Litigation (707) 745-3747 Se Habla Español	Reyes Electric Co. & Design LIC#32877 Residential/ Commercial (707) 747-6818
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David Galligan, Broker Twin Oaks Real Estate 231 First Street 707-319-5397 Text/Call DRE#00847290	Mr. Lawn Landscape Service Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation (707) 747-5273	Teresa Stone- Notary Services tstone@stdombenicia.org (707) 330-0773
Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 246-6567 DRE01348061	Napoli Pizza and Pasta Chris & Lisa Guerrera- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com	Tuolumne Street Auto Repair John McLaughlin, Parishioner (707) 648-3434
Healthy Options Vending Break room services, coffee & vending. (707) 750-3835, Tery or Shane Carnahan	New York Life Insurance Company Noah Moretti/Business Solutions, Retirement Planning (707) 656-1092	Up2Code Plumbing Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714
	Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602	Warring & Assoc. Realtors Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER	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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