

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.*



Merry Christmas!



**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	8:15 a.m.	(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 Artile
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
Sun	01/01		



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

**Mass & Flower Intentions
February will open January 3!**

**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 Gaoen, Sean Daly, Jackie Ho,
Robert Krupp, Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini,
Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Don Sterkel, Aurora Babilio,
Lionel 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, Tom 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,
Arleen McDaniel, Bill McGuckin, Dorothy Patchell

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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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.

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.
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Christmas Eve (Vigil) Masses
Saturday, December 24, 2022
4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass
Midnight Mass
12:00 a.m.

Christmas Day Masses
Sunday, December 25, 2022
8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m. Spanish/English

New Year's Eve (Vigil) Mass
Saturday, December 31, 2022
5:00, 7:00, & 11:00 p.m.
New Year's Day Mass
Sunday, January 1, 2023
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
& 1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English)


St. Dominic's, Benicia
January 12, 2022
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Let us take some time to pray for the unborn, their mothers and fathers, and pray for state and federal laws that harm those most vulnerable.

PRO-LIFE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

9 Parishes. 1 Savior. 1 Call for Life.
From **January 11-19, 2023**, join our 9-Day Novena **PLEA**.
Find the full schedule at **www.scd.org/plea**

Questions? Moises De Leon, Associate Director, Family & Respect Life Ministry
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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



Readings

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

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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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 9th at 6:30 p.m. – Adoration in the Church
- January 18th at 6:30 p.m. – Cookie Decorating Workshop
- January 25th 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!**

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Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 246-6567 DRE01348061	Napoli Pizza and Pasta Chris & Lisa Guerrero- 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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