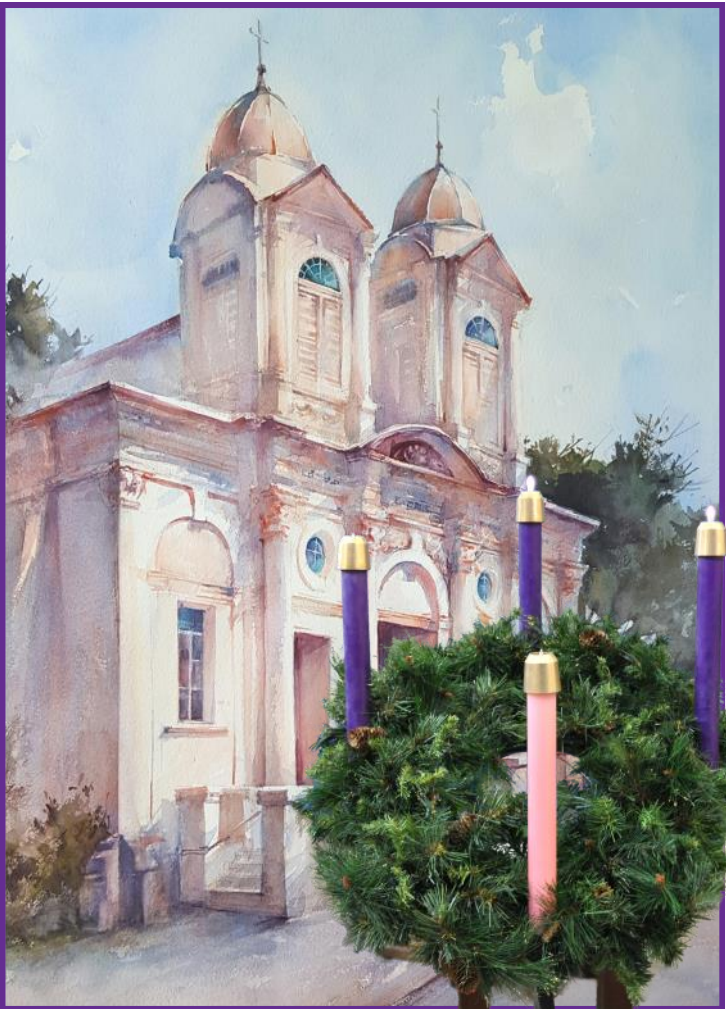


# Second Sunday of Advent December 4, 2022

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17  
Romans 15:4-9  
Matthew 3:1-12

**“Justice shall flourish in his  
time, and fullness of  
peace for ever.”**



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Salvation of Souls**

## Altar Flowers for the Birthday of Harris Ingle

### Mass Intentions

|       |       |            |                                  |
|-------|-------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Sun   | 12/04 | 7:30 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 |
| Mon   | 12/05 | 6:45 a.m.  | (B) Harris Ingle                 |
|       |       | 8:15 a.m.  | (R) Francisca Pasadilla          |
| Tues  | 12/06 | 6:45 a.m.  | (R) John Maloney                 |
|       |       | 8:15 a.m.  | (R) Rolando De Joya              |
| Wed   | 12/07 | 6:45 a.m.  | (R) Angelina Rabadam             |
|       |       | 8:15 a.m.  | (T) Kathy Gi Mum Lee             |
| Thurs | 12/08 | 6:45 a.m.  | (T) Fr. Gregory Liu, OP          |
|       |       | 8:15 a.m.  | (T) St. Dominic's Staff & Clergy |
|       |       | 12:00 p.m. | (T) People of the Parish         |
|       |       | 7:00 p.m.  | (T) People of the Parish         |
| Fri   | 12/09 | 6:45 a.m.  | (T) Maria & John Hobbs           |
|       |       | 8:15 a.m.  | (R) Paulina Ennghillis           |
| Sat   | 12/10 | 8:15 a.m.  | (R) Romeo Airoso                 |
|       |       | 5:00 p.m.  | (R) The Holy Souls in Purgatory  |
| Sun   | 12/11 | 7:30 a.m.  | (T) Westbrook Family             |
|       |       | 9:00 a.m.  | (R) Josefina Buzeta              |
|       |       | 11:00 a.m. | (T) People of the Parish         |
|       |       | 1:00 p.m.  | (R) Esperanza Arroyo             |

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

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



Arthur Cardoso, 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:

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, Fr. Denis Reilly, O.P.,  
Daniel Taylor, Tommy Thompson OPL, Maria Chavez

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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## Pastor's Corner

Due to your generosity, St. Vincent de Paul is able to provide assistance to those in need in our community. Please read below to learn more about the important work of our local Vincentians.

**Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.**  
**frcarl@stdombenicia.org 707.335.4668**

St. Vincent de Paul Society 2022 Parish Update  
Fellow St. Dominic's Parishioners;

I am privileged to serve as the President of the St. Dominic's Conference, your Conference, of the SVDP Society. I lead a small but talented group of St. Dominic's Parishioners in service to the poor. We want to thank you sincerely for your prayers, and your continuing generous financial donations, that allow us to represent you as we serve the poor and needy in our town.

THANK YOU! You made a difference in the lives of our neighbors. I also want to assure you that we take very seriously the responsibility to steward the donations that you have entrusted to us, to ensure that these funds are used wisely to make a significant positive impact in the lives of our neighbors. We continue to receive strong support from Fr. Carl and all the Dominicans, as well as from the Parish Staff and the School. We greatly appreciate all their help!

What are we able to accomplish with this support? Here are a few examples to illustrate how we are helping our neighbors:

Over the past year, we made 400 Food deliveries serving 1200 family members.

We delivered 140 Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes and 140 Christmas Dinner gifts to our Neighbors.

500 less-fortunate Children or Seniors received Christmas gifts, including at 7 local Senior Residential homes.

These Holiday programs are ongoing now. We expect to serve a similar number of people again this year. Many of you may think of SVDP's work of providing food, and gifts at Christmas time, as our main mission. But we have grown and are now doing much more.

Our mission includes preventing Homelessness of families that are struggling in Benicia. And to help these families at risk to achieve a sustainable living situation. We start by making a Home Visit with them, to listen and learn of their concerns, challenges, obstacles, and needs.

Over the past year, we made 71 Home Visits with families. We made 33 Housing and rent assistance payments on behalf of families, totaling \$29,200.

107 Utility payments on behalf of families, totaling \$50,475.

Outcomes of these Home Visits include:

- ◆ An opportunity for spiritual support when neighbors want it
- ◆ Providing Hope and minimizing loneliness
- ◆ Targeted financial assistance to resolve an exceptional debt
- ◆ Avoiding water shut offs or evictions
- ◆ Partnering with other agencies for longer term support
- ◆ Mentoring neighbors with problem-solving ideas and how and where they can get support to improve their situation
- ◆ Sharing examples of how to build and follow a budget
- ◆ Encouraging them to seek employment, or to improve their employment
- ◆ Empowering Neighbors to take the initiative to set a path to help themselves.

We provide A Hand Up, not a handout.

In some cases, we are Removing obstacles that allow a Return to employment; or that help them start a new Career that provides a Living Wage for their family.

Many are not aware that Nationally, SVDP has a long history of responding to the aftermath of Disasters. A new initiative for our Conference is to improve our town's disaster preparedness by storing emergency shelter supplies for use by those who cannot prepare on their own - such as seniors and the poor. We are currently building a small storage shed for emergency shelter supplies on the Church lot across the street.

Lastly, I wanted to share that despite what many may think our mission is, it is not simply to help others. Instead, it is for us to "Grow in Holiness" through service to the poor. So, if you are looking for a new and perhaps more tangible way to Grow in Holiness together with other Catholics – come check us out and learn what we are doing. Talk with any SVDP Member that you know, reach out to us at [svdp@stdombenicia.org](mailto:svdp@stdombenicia.org), or on Facebook – or contact the Parish Office to get in touch with us and we can explore how you can Grow in Holiness with us.

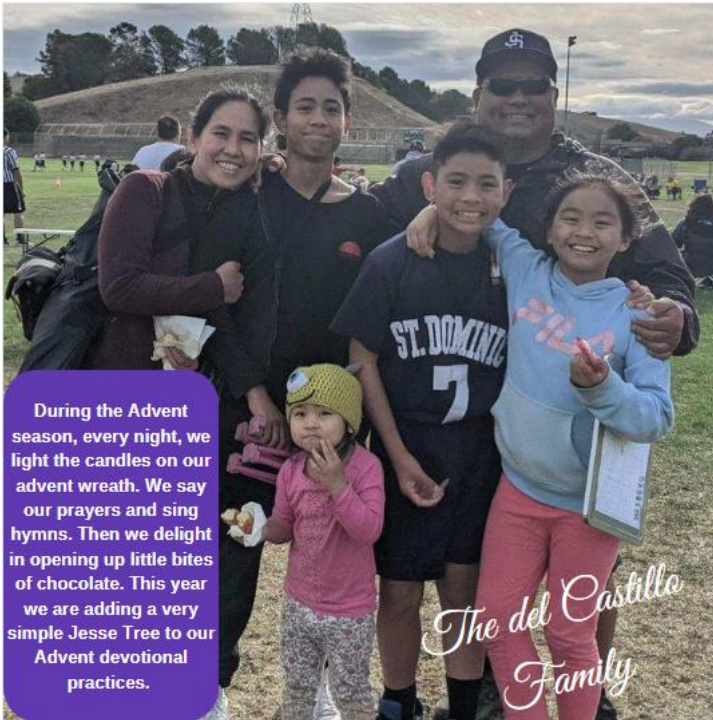
As St. Vincent de Paul said, "Go to the poor: you will find God."

Tom Carroll - SVdP President



## Immaculate Conception Mass Times Thursday December 8, 2022

**6:45 & 8:15 a.m.**  
**12:00 & 7:00 p.m.**  
This is a day of Holy opportunity!  
See you there.



During the Advent season, every night, we light the candles on our advent wreath. We say our prayers and sing hymns. Then we delight in opening up little bites of chocolate. This year we are adding a very simple Jesse Tree to our Advent devotional practices.

*The del Castillo Family*

## Help St. Vincent de Paul during the Holiday Season!

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!

## Youth Ministry Events

- December 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM – Help sort Christmas gifts with St. Vincent de Paul.
- December 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 PM – Teen Rosary Bead Workshop.
- December 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM – Help St. Vincent de Paul deliver Food Boxes & Christmas gifts.

Contact Lisa to sign up at [Ltoomey@stdombenicia.org](mailto:Ltoomey@stdombenicia.org) or 707.335.4697

## Parish Office

### Current Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
707.747.7220

### Parish Staff

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| <b>Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.</b><br><a href="mailto:frcarl@stdombenicia.org">frcarl@stdombenicia.org</a>    | <b>Pastor</b>                  |
| <b>Errol Kissinger</b><br><a href="mailto:ekissinger@stdombenicia.org">ekissinger@stdombenicia.org</a>     | <b>Deacon &amp; Dir Rel Ed</b> |
| <b>Shawn Carter</b><br><a href="mailto:scarter@stdombenicia.org">scarter@stdombenicia.org</a>              | <b>Deacon</b>                  |
| <b>Mike Scafani</b><br><a href="mailto:mscafani@stdombenicia.org">mscafani@stdombenicia.org</a>            | <b>Deacon</b>                  |
| <b>Fr. Gregory Liu, O.P.</b><br><a href="mailto:gliu@stdombenicia.org">gliu@stdombenicia.org</a>           | <b>Parochial Vicar</b>         |
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| <b>Teresa Stone</b><br><a href="mailto:tstone@stdombenicia.org">tstone@stdombenicia.org</a>                | <b>Business Manager</b>        |
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| <b>Debi Thurin</b><br><a href="mailto:dthurin@stdombenicia.org">dthurin@stdombenicia.org</a>               | <b>Children's Sacraments</b>   |
| <b>Justin Reyes</b><br><a href="mailto:jreyes@stdombenicia.org">jreyes@stdombenicia.org</a>                | <b>Wedding Coordinator</b>     |
| <b>Scott Schilz</b><br><a href="mailto:sschilz@stdombenicia.org">sschilz@stdombenicia.org</a>              | <b>Maintenance</b>             |
| <b>Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.</b>  | <b>In Residence / Retired</b>  |
| <b>Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.</b>   | <b>In Residence / Retired</b>  |

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**Penelope Ogden (K-8th grade)** [pogden@sdbenicia.org](mailto:pogden@sdbenicia.org)  
**Tanya Sanchez (Pre-K/TK)** [tsanchez@sdbenicia.org](mailto:tsanchez@sdbenicia.org)

## 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,  
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"St. Dominic's Church"

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

**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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## **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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