

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."



Oh Lord, we adore you!



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

Altar Flowers for the Repose of the Soul of Gracelee Chatman

Mass Intentions

Sun	01/08	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(H) Jerry Schilz
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Tom Gavin
		1:00 p.m.	(B) Francisco Trujillo
		5:00 p.m.	(T) Confirmation Parents & Sponsors
Mon	01/09	6:45 a.m.	(B) George Zorilla III
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Gracelee Chatman
Tues	01/10	6:45 a.m.	(H) Ed Gonzales
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Sr. Basilia In Myong Lee
Wed	01/11	6:45 a.m.	(T) Priestly Intention
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Gracelee Chatman
Thurs	01/12	6:45 a.m.	(H) Sibal Family
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Sr. Lorraine Amadeo, O.P.
Fri	01/13	6:45 a.m.	(T) Priestly Intention
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Noel Martha Lee
Sat	01/14	8:15 a.m.	(R) Don Roek
		5:00 p.m.	(T) Santo Nino Prayer Group
Sun	01/15	7:30 a.m.	(R) Elinor DeLeon Cloza
		9:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Norma Ursua Maunes
		1:00 p.m.	(B) Consuelo Ingle

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

**Mass & Flower Intentions
February 2023 is now open!**

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:

Janice Hoss, Miguel Contreras, Petrocino Ferrer, Merlie Guerrero, 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

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner

20 + C + M + B + 23

This is not some cryptic code. It is actually something you might see above doorways, especially this time of year. It is a house blessing associated with the feast of the Epiphany. 2023 stands for the year; the crosses are, well, crosses; C, M, and B stand for either the names tradition gives to the three magi/ kings: Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar or for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, Latin for "Christ Blesses (this) House." Until a few years ago, I had only heard of the former meaning and others only know the latter. According to the internet, both are right.

Devotions such as these are forms of popular piety: expressions of the faith of the people that occur outside of Mass. While devotions such as this are strictly "optional," they can be a powerful help to a healthy living out of one's faith. "The Second Vatican Council nevertheless reminds us that 'the spiritual life, however, is not limited solely to participation in the Liturgy' (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 12). The spiritual life of the faithful is also nourished by 'the pious practices of the Christian people'..." (Pope St. John Paul II, September 21, 2001) "Authentic expressions of popular piety are not at odds with the centrality of the [Mass]. Rather, in promoting the faith of the people, who regard popular piety as a natural religious expression, they predispose the people for the celebration of the Sacred Mysteries." (Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, December 17, 2001)

Epiphany kits, with Holy Water and blessed chalk will be available after all the Masses this weekend, and until we run out.

Here is a suggested way of blessing your home with blessed Epiphany chalk:

1. Use the blessed chalk to write 20+C+M+B+23 above the main entrance. You can also do this over other outside doors or even inside doorways.
2. As you are writing, pray one of the following prayers:
 - ♦ May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus Christ who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.
 - ♦ Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
 - ♦ Lord our God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and the joyful keeping of your law. We give thanks to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.

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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.

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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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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays
8:00 p.m.

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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

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WARRIORS**
v. LA LAKERS

FEBRUARY 11, 2023 @ 5:30 PM
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Also included: GIFT CARDS
\$200 Hotel.com - \$200 Landry's Rest - \$200 Chase Center and a
Framed Andre Iguodala photo valued at \$250

Scan for Ticket(s)



TICKET COSTS
1-\$25 or 5 for \$100

Tickets will be drawn at halftime of the SPSV
Varsity Boys' Basketball game on 1/17.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Readings


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

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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

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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

**We are looking forward to seeing all confirmation families and sponsors at the
Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Youth Mass this weekend (January 8th).**

**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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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
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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

Parish Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 22, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ:

The Catholic Faithful and all people of goodwill are encouraged to observe Friday, January 20, 2023, as a Day of Reparation for the practice of abortion and other violations against human dignity that cry to heaven. Let us make reparations for these sins through fasting, prayer, penance, and works of mercy.

In 2022, *Roe v. Wade* was overturned by the Supreme Court. This landmark decision has brought a new moment in the efforts to foster a culture of life and dignity. Proponents of a throw-away society persist in closing their minds and hearts to imagining a world without abortion. In the State of California, voters passed Proposition 1, which has embedded the practice of abortion in the State Constitution. Abortion is still legal, without limitation and now may be expanded because of Proposition 1. Recognizing the tragedy of legalized abortion still gripping our state, I have designated Friday, January 20th as a Day of Reparation.

I ask the clergy and laity to join me in offering a Mass of Reparation on Friday, January 20, 2023, 12:05 pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento.

I propose to my brother priests and deacons that we pray and preach for a merciful end to abortion as well as a renewed promotion of the Gospel of Life on the weekend of January 14-15. Encourage all parishioners to observe the Day of Reparation on January 20th.

The Offices of Family & Faith Formation and Youth & Young Adult Ministry will provide the following local Respect Life activities in January:

- **January 11-19th - The Diocesan Pro-Life Eucharistic Adoration (PLEA) Novena** will be led by different parishes each day. This will be an opportunity to unite pro-life efforts with the saving work of Jesus in the Eucharist. May Jesus, "the Bread of Life" (Jn. 6.35), help us nourish the world with the gospel of life. Each day will focus on a specific pro-life theme. For the full schedule, visit: www.scd.org/plea.
- **January 18th** - A gathering for young adults called "**Into the Mix**" focused on pro-life issues. For more information, visit: www.scd.org/intothemix2023.
- **January 20th - Respect Life Mass** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, visit: www.scd.org/respectlifemass.
- **Walk for Life in SF**- The Diocese of Sacramento is sponsoring buses for youth & young adults to participate for only \$10. Departure from St. Lawrence Parish. Please contact *Angelica Vega* at (916)752-8881 or visit www.scd.org/wflwestcoast for reservations. **Limited Seating!**

May the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary bring us into fuller communion with the merciful mission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully,

+Jaime Soto
Bishop of Sacramento