

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2023

Wis 6:12-16
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 Thes 4:13-18
Mt 25:1-13

**“My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.”**



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Parish Inspired by
Dominican Spirituality
Igniting the Faith for the
Salvation of Souls**

**Altar Flowers for the
Anniversary of the Head Family**

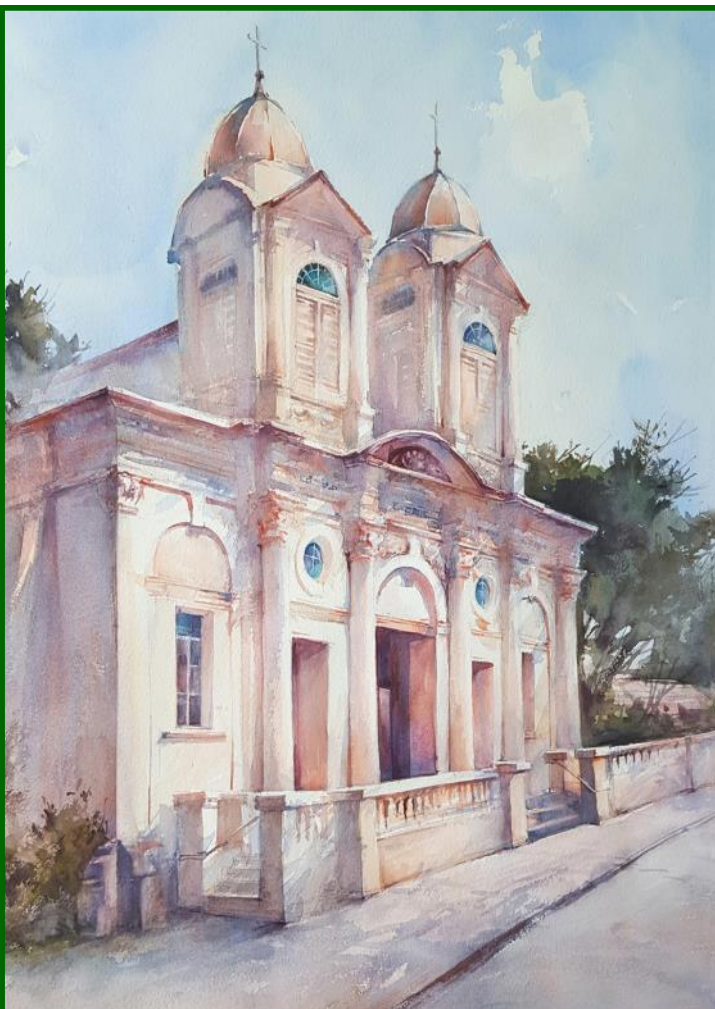
Mass Intentions

Sun	11/12	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Jeffrey Jenkins
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Jack Curran
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Aurora Hernandez
Mon	11/13	6:45 a.m.	(B) Ellyson Bantad
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Annette Leilani Aki Goeppner
Tues	11/14	6:45 a.m.	(R) Marcos & Cirila Tolentino
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Mary MaGuire
Wed	11/15	6:45 a.m.	(R) Russell Ho
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Panganiban/Maranan Family
Thurs	11/16	6:45 a.m.	(R) Lustan/Ergina Family
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Lolito Abad
Fri	11/17	8:15 a.m.	(R) Dorothy Hermes
		6:45 a.m.	(R) Nate Sanz & Tami Ray Duff
Sat	11/18	8:15 a.m.	(R) Mary Pokladowski
		5:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Sun	11/19	7:30 a.m.	(B) Julie A. Lai
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Carmelita B. Diaz
		11:00 a.m.	(H) David Bottino
		1:00 p.m.	(B) Greg Daly

Legend:

(R) Repose of the Soul (H) Health (P) Prayerful Intention
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

January 2024 Intentions Open December 1



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



Cheena Gutierrez, Maria de Fatima Pereira,
Victoria Montgomery, Eileen Hayes, Brigitte Michael,
Barbara Donley, Cecilia Tan, Sherry Thomas, Pat Droszcz,
Barbara Helms, Maria Lupe Sanchez, Greg Gormley,
Joshua Chavez-Carroll, Colin Larkin, Jerry Schilz,
Pauline Soop, Alma Johnson, Lee Schaffner, Barbara
Flores, Rob Lustan, Nita Calvo, Mel Gaoaen, Sean Daly,
Jackie Ho, Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin,
Rosie & Don Klatt, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, Mark
Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo, Albert Tan Co, Ron
Pearman, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad,
Monika Pangelinan, Donna W., Gladys Haddad,
Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

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

James Donahue, Russell Ho, Robert Coronado,
Andrew Kinane, Jack Curran, Arlene Saitz, Siong
Beng Tan, Gregory Quillin, Bernadette Godwin, Percy
Samson, Emma Juarez, Antonio Cortez, Vickie Dorsch,
Cynthia Gahwiler, Darla Cady O'Donnell, Bonnie Adams,
Christopher Strawbridge, Violeta Sarmiento

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner



One of the fun things about being at a parish run by a religious order, like Saint Dominic's, is that you get to share in the special memorials and feast days of that religious order. Last Tuesday was one such occasion – the Feast of All Saints of the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans). The feast is basically a Dominican version of All Saints Day. On the Feast of All the Saints of the Order of Preachers, rather than focusing on canonized saints, we celebrate *all* of the Dominicans in Heaven. It is an important thing to celebrate, given that obtaining perfect union with Our Lord through a life of prayer, contemplation, and preaching all rooted in the pursuit of perfect charity is the primary aim of any Dominican's life. While serving that aim looks different for Dominican friars, sisters, and laity, if the Dominican is in Heaven, it means that goal has been actualized for him or her. And when you read about the various Dominican saints, it becomes clear the order has quite a broad umbrella for very different kinds of holy people.

While they may differ in numerous ways, one does pick up on some patterns in regard to how they pursued sanctity. One is that they are always individuals who made their prayer life an essential priority for daily living. No doubt this enabled them to retain their focus on serving Our Lord in the face of so many of the worldly distractions the Devil tries to fling at all of us. I cannot tell you how many confessions I hear from people who attribute dips in their moral lives to having let their prayer life go slack. Also, being assiduous in their study of sacred doctrine tends to be key to the spiritual growth of Dominican saints. Sacred study is meant to lift the spiritual ignorance from our minds in a way that quickens us on our path to He who is truth Himself. Additionally, the Dominican saints who are especially noteworthy tend to be good about practicing penance. Offering up sacrifices to the Lord that discipline our passions is a very helpful way of working with the Spirit as it purifies and gradually rightly directs our will and general capacity to love more and more toward love of God and love of neighbor for love of God. There are so many lessons the Dominican saints can teach us about the path to Heaven, but if we give special attention to those three aforementioned spiritual practices, we are bound to become more like them as they cheer for our progress toward joining them at the Heavenly wedding banquet!

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Upcoming Events

Breaking Bread Sunday! (TODAY)

Sunday, November 12

Bring your breads to the hall before Mass
After the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses

Spanish Bible Study

Thursdays

6:30 p.m. - Ministry Building Siena Room

Fr. Gregory's Book Study - This is My Body

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall

Fridays at 9:15 a.m. - Mary Magdalene Room
November 2 to December 15

M.O.M.'s Group

Saturday, November 18

9:00 a.m. - Mary Magdalene Room

SDS Christmas Tree Lot

November 24 - December 3

(While supplies last)

Small Lot - J Street side

MUSIC NOTES : November 12, 2023

Organ Music for 7:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses

Prelude: Invocation by Guilmant

Félix-Alexandre Guilmant (1837 – 1911) was a French organist and composer. He was the organist of La Trinité from 1871 until 1901. A noted pedagogue, performer, and improviser, Guilmant helped found the Schola Cantorum de Paris. He was appointed as Professor of Organ at the Paris Conservatoire in 1896. In 1871 he was appointed to play the organ regularly at la Trinité church in Paris, and this position, organiste titulaire, was one he held for 30 years. His Invocation invites us to a quiet prayer before the start of the Mass.

Postlude: The Rejoicing from the Firework music by Handel

George Frideric Handel composed "The Music for the Royal Fireworks" in 1749 under contract of George II of Great Britain. The work was very popular when first performed and following Handel's death, as well as to this day.

11:00 a.m. Mass

Choral meditation for Communion: Cantate Dominum by Giuseppe Pitoni

One of the singular most important musicians of the late Italian Baroque, Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657-1743) was an organist, conductor (maestro di cappella), theorist, and composer of hundreds of Masses, motets, and choral settings of the office. He was affiliated with several churches in Rome, including the Basilica of San Marco (for some 66 years), St. John Lateran, and the Cappella Giulia at St. Peter's Basilica. *Cantate Dominum* (Sing to the Lord a new song) is one of his most popular sacred works.

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.

Confession Times

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Ministries at St. Dominic's

♦ Adoration

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♦ Dominican Laity

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♦ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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♦ Gabriel Project

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Our ministries are back to their regular monthly meetings on campus. Please email and find out more about them and how you can join! They look forward to hearing from you.

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

7/1/2023-9/30/2023

	YTD	YTD	+ / -
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$ 213,529	\$ 243,750	\$ (30,221)
Second Collections:			
<i>Building Improvement</i>	\$ 11,504	\$ 12,500	\$ (996)
<i>Faith Formation</i>	\$ 2,824	\$ 2,750	\$ 74
<i>SDS Tuition Assistance</i>	\$ 3,761		
<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	\$ 20,705		

Total Operating Income	\$ 230,351	\$ 944,850	\$ (94,824)
Operating Expenses	\$ 367,842	\$ 954,896	\$ 27,296
Net Income/Loss	\$ (137,491)	\$ (15,371)	\$ (122,120)

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER	Nov 05: Building Improvement Nov 12: SDS Tuition Assistance Nov 19: Camp for Human Development	Nov 19: Building Improvement Nov 26: Faith Formation

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