ASSOCIATE PASTOR’S CORNER

If I told you that there will be a day that there will be peace in the Holy Land, that our country will have 100% employment—and indeed, we are joyfully employed—and housing is affordable, you would very likely say I’m either delusional or I’m running for office.

Yet, this is the vision of our first reading. This is from Isaiah, chapter 11, also known as the Peaceable Mountain. This is a vision that displays a time and place where sworn, mortal enemies are sharing a joy-filled life with each other. Lambs invite wolves to have dinner with them. Leopards share a cup of tea with young goats. Children, young lions, and calves decide to play on the mountainside. If we think of this image critically, it’s crazy, if not inane. At the very least, it is irrational that a predator would share tea with his prey (except, of course, if you were living in Narnia).

Yet, as with all images that the Prophet Isaiah speaks, we are to put our knowledge of biology and animal behaviors and contemplate what is being spoken. Sworn enemies are sharing a meal. Social dynamics that seem impossible to overcome are, in fact, being scaled with success. What is deemed impossible is made possible.

In other words, the Prophet Isaiah is speaking about HOPE. Hope is that radical refusal to believe that God is too small for anything. Whether it be peace between family members, justice at work, peace in Hong Kong, or the end of abortion, the theological virtue of hope is an ardent desire that God’s will may reign in any and all situations, places, and hearts. Nothing is too big, nothing is too small, for the love and power of our God to penetrate. God doesn’t think anything is too small for His love to influence; God doesn’t think that there is a situation is too big for Him to overcome.

It makes sense, then, that the symbol of Hope is the anchor. An anchor tethers a boat to where it needs to be. It keeps a boat steadfast and stable. Just so, hope keeps our lives with Christ steadfast and stable, a reminder of who is in control and why.

How do we keep a spirit of Hope? What can we do, in a concrete way, that allows us to recognize that I am a hope-filled Christian? The first half today’s reading tells us everything we need to know. This blossom that buds from “the stump of Jesse” is obviously Jesus, yet the gifts that descend upon Jesus descend upon each of us baptized who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The spirit of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and the Awe towards
God. The same gift, the Holy Spirit, that descended upon Jesus to complete His mission on earth descends upon each of those who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Yet, just as on Christmas morning, when we not only receive our gifts, we have to unwrap and open the boxes. For many of us, it’s safe to say that we have received the 7-fold gift of the Holy Spirit, but we have yet to open the box! Advent can be that time where we spiritually unpack the 7-fold gift. We learn how to be wise, how to understand the mysteries of God, how to give and receive counsel, how to have intimate knowledge of God’s will in my life, an authentic relationship with God (also known as piety) and a deep understanding of how awesome our God is. When we have that balanced life of prayer, corporal and spiritual acts of mercy, and living a life where we gift each other a break and radiate the Lord’s charity, then can we be another Christ for our world.

And it is then, at that moment when we are living that 7-fold gift, we can be a son or daughter of HOPE, living a life where we radically refuse to believe that God is too small for anything.

~ Fr. Isaiah Mary

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**CHRISTMAS FAIRE SPONSORED BY FRIENDS IN CHRIST (FIC).** Saturday, December 7, after the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass & Sunday, December 8, after all Masses except the 9:00 pm, Siena Room. There will be Christmas ornaments, poinsettias, tamales, bake goods, gifts and featuring our Big Christmas Raffle to aid the Lima Center, you could win Warriors/ Houston Rocket tickets for $5.00! FIC welcomes all who wish to join us to open a table to sell their wares.

Contact Veronica at (510) 205-5149 for more information.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION.** Sunday, December 8, 1:30 pm Mass followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Mass in Spanish at 1:30 pm followed by a festive reception in the Parish Hall.

**MEN’S CLUB MEETING, Monday, December 9, 6:30 pm, Siena Room.** All men in the parish are welcome to join the St. Dominic’s Men’s Club. We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month in the Siena Room. We encourage members to attend the 5:30 pm daily Mass in the Lady Chapel before our meeting. Wear your jackets! For more information about the Men’s Club, email mensclub@stdominics.org or attend our next meeting. See you there!

Our next event is joining with other parish groups for the Parish Christmas Party on Thursday, December 19 in the Parish Hall. Doors open after the 5:30 pm daily Mass.

**ADVENT MEDITATIONS WITH ISAIAH AND THE 'O' ANTIPHONS.** Wednesday, December 11, 7:30 pm, Church Nave. Jeffrey Howe and Simon Berry with members of the Schola cantorum present music for voice and organ, including Seven Meditations on the Great ‘O Antiphons’ by Nico Muhly.

Come and bathe in the warmth of Advent dawning and enjoy the resources of our new organ.

**ADMINISTRATION**

**THIS WEEKEND’S SPECIAL COLLECTION: Retirement for Religious.** Your gift will help defray some of the costs needed to care for elderly religious, and relieve the genuine financial crisis in many religious congregations. Whatever you give will be
greatly appreciated. Most importantly, please remember in your prayers the women and men religious living and serving in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

2019 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL.

Thank you to all of those who have donated to this year’s Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. However, we are still short by $19,543 towards our assessment of $208,994. Please consider making a contribution if you have not yet done so. Join in this shared responsibility with those who have already given.

PARISH ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM.

Become a supporting member of the parish through our online giving program, e-Offering. Make one-time or recurring donations for Sunday offerings, Community Outreach Services, Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, and other programs. Make your donations through a checking account or credit card: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover accepted. Visit our website: www.stdominics.org and click the DONATE button on the top bar on the homepage to get started. Or visit the parish office and complete a brochure. Thank you for your stewardship!

CASHLESS GIVING IS HERE: Want to make a donation but forgot your wallet? Don’t carry cash? You can still donate to St. Dominic’s using the mobile app Venmo. Our name = Saint Dominics, or our username = @stdominics. Just download the App to start making your donation. Thank you for your support of St. Dominic’s Church!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS. The weekly deadline for bulletin articles, event announcements, names for our sick and deceased list, etc. is 10:00 am on Tuesday.

Email bulletin@stdominics.org, or fax the article to (415) 567-1608.

Due to the upcoming holidays, submissions should be sent at least a week ahead of the usual deadline or sooner.

SUNDAY PARKING. CPMC has graciously offered their parking lot on the corner of Steiner and Pine, (entrance on Pine) to us on the weekend. In addition, we are within a block or two of the following MUNI bus lines: 1- California, 2- Clement, 3- Jackson and 22- Fillmore.

Our neighbors have asked that you please not block their driveway when attending Mass. Thank you!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

LECTURE SERIES (EVENING): “Angels and Demons in Spiritual Combat.” Tuesday, December 10, 7:30 to 9:00 pm, Siena Room and, Wednesday, December 11, Thursday, December 12, and Monday, December 16, 7:30 to 9:00 pm, Aquinas Room. Angels protect from demonic attacks but they also contribute to growth in our spiritual life. How much can we know about angelic missions and angelic activity? If you are curious about the realm of spirits and how they influence our lives, please do come to these lectures.
LECTURE SERIES (MORNING): “Are Angels Real?” Wednesday, December 11, Monday, December 16, Wednesday, December 18 & Friday, December 20, 8:30 to 10:00 am, Aquinas Room. Where do we see angels in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Art? What have the early Church Fathers said about angels? Come and learn how angels have provoked wonder and reverence throughout the centuries.

CHILDREN & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

LAS POSADAS/CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, Sunday, December 15, 3:15 pm. Please join us in our Posadas celebration. The children of our parish will lead the Nativity story, complete with a live donkey and carols in Spanish and English. All children are welcome to wear costumes (we will have extras) and participate, and a festive party will follow in the Parish Hall. The petting zoo will be available beginning at 2:30 pm in the parking lot. Please join us as we celebrate Advent together. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Folan at kathy@stdominics.org or (415) 567-7824 Ext. 111.

PRACTICAL FAITH, Weekly on Sunday, 10:40 – 11:30 am, Aquinas Room. Join Br. Matthew Wanner, O.P. for Practical Faith during the Children’s Faith Formation classes. This time will help all to grow in knowledge of our deep and rich faith, delve into scripture and form community. This is open to all, but primarily for parents of children, so some young ones will be present. We will begin at 10:40 each Sunday, so check your kids into class, grab a coffee and bring your questions! Currently, we are examining principles of mystical theology through the lens of the Song of Songs.

ST. DOMINIC’S CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD AND NURSERY. Please note that our Children’s Liturgy of the Word and Nursery will be closed during the 9:30 am Family Mass on the following weekends:

- December 22 (before Christmas)
- December 29 (after Christmas)

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAM - LEVEL II ATRIUM FUNDRAISER. We are looking to expand our CGS program to include a Level 2 Atrium for 6-9 year olds. This Montessori method uses a hands-on approach to teach our children about the life and parables of Jesus, the liturgical seasons, the Liturgy, and how to meditate and pray. A plaque will be placed in the school and will recognize donors in categories of $1000+, $500+, $250+ and $100+. You may donate at the Parish Office via check, cash, or credit card, or online by scrolling down on our main page at www.stdominics.org. Thank you for your generosity!

NEW TEEN MINISTRY. All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join our new Teen Ministry, every Sunday after the 5:30 pm Sunday Mass for one hour.

- Faith building,
- Friendship,
- Food &
- Fun!
COMMUNITY LIFE

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY. Thursday, December 19, after the 5:30 pm daily Mass, Parish Hall. Sponsored by a number of our parish groups: Young Adults, 3040s, Friends in Christ Group & the Men’s Club, come celebrate Christmas a little early with fellow parishioners, associate members, and neighbors. We’re delighted to include a cookie exchange again this year hosted by the Young Adults!

If you would like to help, contact one of the hosting groups or contact Mark Lizama, staff liaison for the Community Life Commission, email markq@stdominics.org or call (415) 567-7824 Ext. 107.

DOCENT TOUR: HIDDEN TREASURES. Saturday, December 21, 9:30 am Siena Room. Join our knowledgeable docents on the final tour of the year. Please gather in the Siena Room at 9:30 am. The tour will start promptly at 10:00 am. To sign up, visit the parish office or call (415) 567-7824 and we will add you to the list.

MUSIC & LITURGY

DOMINICAN RITE MASSES ON THE MONDAYS OF ADVENT: December 9, 16 & 23, 5:30 pm, Church Nave. Following our practice of last year, we will have a Dominican Rite low Mass on the Mondays of Advent. Pope Benedict XVI’s Motu Proprio opened up for us this opportunity of becoming acquainted with the older and deeper traditions of the Church. We can experience how our ancestors worshiped through many centuries. Join Fr. Anselm Ramelow, O.P. at the 5:30 pm Mass on the Mondays of Advent.

“MESSIAH” A (MOSTLY) BAROQUE CHRISTMAS CONCERT. Monday, December 16, 7:30 pm, Church Nave. A selection of joyous Christmas choral music with a selection of carols for all to sing, including Handel’s Messiah (Part 1) with the St. Dominic’s Schola Cantorum, soloists & Festival Brass. Free to all.

OUTREACH

JAIL OUTREACH MINISTRY. “I was in prison and you came to visit me.” Matthew 25:36. We provide two prayer services each week to the men and women incarcerated in the San Francisco County Jail.

The volunteer application process takes about three (3) months with training and supervision provided. After the application process is completed, volunteers typically are in ministry once a month for a 1-2 hour duration. We ask for a 2-year commitment.

For more information on this ministry, contact Deacon Chuck McNeil via email: deaconchuck@stdominics.org.

EMERGENCY OVERNIGHT SHELTER. St. Dominic’s is hosting the overnight emergency shelter during the winter season, which started last week, December 3. We need volunteers to stay with our homeless guests in the Siena Room at night. Contact Br. Michael James at (415) 567-7824 Ext. 117 for more details.

OUTREACH GIVING TREE. Starting after the Thanksgiving weekend. Our Giving Tree helps families in need throughout the year are located in the Siena Room and South transept of the church. You may drop off the gift cards at the Parish Office during the week or at the Parish Christmas Party on December 19. Thank you for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.
**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FORMING.** Have you recently experienced the death of someone you love? Consider attending our 12 week closed support group. The group is now forming, and requires a pre-group meeting with the Facilitator. We will meet on Sundays, 3:30 - 5:30 pm and led by Deacon Chuck McNeil and Sr. Maggie Glynn FSP. For more info or to set up a pre-group meeting, contact: Deacon Chuck McNeil, (415) 505-9114 or email him at deaconchuck@stdominics.org

**ST. DOMINIC'S HOMEBOUND AND NURSING HOME MINISTRY.** There are a number of nursing homes in our parish boundaries. For those of you who would like to visit the sick and elderly, as well to give communion and help Fr. Christopher Wetzel and Fr. Isaiah Mary Molano with saying Mass at these various places, call the parish office at (415) 567-7824 and leave a message for Fr. Christopher or email him directly at frchristopher@stdominics.org.

**COMPANIONS FOR HEALTH CARE.** We seek to companion and support St. Dominic’s parishioners through the medical care system by assisting, clarifying, or instructing. If you need assistance or support navigating medical appointments or transportation to and from outpatient procedures, call (415) 567-7824 ext. 106 or email c4health.sd@gmail.com.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!** Do you need a ride to and from medical appointments?

- We have a call list of 14 volunteers and 8 ready and willing volunteers
- Call our Companions for Healthcare number, (415) 567-7824 ext. 106 or email at c4health.sd@gmail.com today!

Please give 3-5 days ADVANCE notice so that we can arrange a ride.

**LIMA CENTER'S ONGOING CLOTHING AND TOILETRY DRIVE** Our drop-in center for the homeless is always in need of men's new underwear, socks, t-shirts, jeans (sizes 30 – 34) and toiletry items *(such as travel size shampoo, deodorant and razors)*. Check out our online wish lists to see what we need and get it shipped directly to the Lima Center. Or, check them when you're out shopping and then drop off your donation at the Parish Office. Due to space constraints, we cannot accept dress slacks and shirts, women's or children's clothing. Thank you for your support through all the seasons.

**Dollar Days** *(get an instant tax-receipt)*
https://www.dollardays.com/stdominicslima center/wishlist.html

**Amazon** *(send us your receipt and we’ll apply it to your parish account)*
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/26PMLFUE37XPZ

**SPIRITUAL LIFE**

**SPIRITUAL REFLECTION EMAILS:** If you would like to receive a short daily spiritual reflection to start your weekday, email Deacon Dan Rosen at deacondan@stdominics.org

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AVAILABLE.** A spiritual director accompanies you in your prayer relationship with God and helps you discern the movement of the Holy Spirit in your life. A spiritual guide offers spiritual counsel and wisdom. St. Dominic’s has two trained, experienced parishioners who have offered their time at no cost. For Spiritual Direction, call Diana Robinson at (415) 730-4783 or email gioia1106@gmail.com. For
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Spiritual Guidance, call Alfredo Neira at (415) 515-1650 or email aeneira@yahoo.com.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS: Monday, December 16, 7:00 pm, Aquinas Room. Open to all registered parishioners and associate members. Parents and Godparents must attend. No reservations are required. Deacon Chuck McNeil teaches the class.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – NFP CLASS: Tuesday, December 17, 7:30 pm, Aquinas Room. Attend the “Introduction to Natural Family Planning” for engaged couples being prepared here at St. Dominic’s. This class is taught by a Couple to Couple League Certified Volunteer Teaching Couple. Reservations are required. Email Pat and Bill Turrentine at pat@t-tine.com to reserve a spot.

MARRIAGE PREP CLASS I: Wednesday, December 18, 7:30 pm, Aquinas Room.
MARRIAGE PREP CLASS II: Thursday, December 19, 7:30 pm, Siena Room. St. Dominic's offers classes for engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Parishioners Katharine and Dino Ornido teach the classes. RSVP is required, email: ornido@stdominics.org.

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SIMBANG GABI ADVENT NOVENA & HOSPITALITY. Saturday, December 21, 5:30 pm Mass, Church Nave. In spiritual preparation for Christmas, a Novena of evening Masses called Simbang Gabi (a Filipino tradition), is being offered by the Cathedral Deanery. During this busy season, it is a wonderful way to offer our hearts, our minds and a little time to our Lord to keep focus on the coming celebration of our savior's birth. St. Dominic’s will be hosting on Saturday, December 21 at the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass. We're looking for volunteers to help with setup, decorating the parish hall, and clean up for the reception after the Mass. Filipino food donations are also welcome. Come volunteer and help celebrate the novena of Masses anticipating the coming of our Lord. Please contact parishioner Nino Fandino at ninofandino@gmail.com.

Listed below is the Novena schedule:

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SAVE THE DATE EVENTS

ST. DOMINIC’S MEN’S CLUB head to San Jose for a Sharks Game. Saturday, March 7, 2020 & Saturday, March 28, 2020. We are planning a group trip to S.A.P. Center to root on the
San Jose Sharks. If you are interested in joining us at “The Tank” email mensclub@stdominics.org for details.

**Parish Pilgrimage: Pilgrimage to Poland and Italy, April 21-May 2, 2020.** Due to popular demand, we've opened a few more spaces on our parish pilgrimage in celebration of the 100th anniversary of St. John Paul II's birthday! Don't miss out on joining Fr. Michael Hurley and Fr. Stephen Maria Lopez on this inspirational journey. Brochures are available in the Parish Office, or call CTS at (866) 468-1420 for more information.

**Catholic Charities Corner**

**Family Sharing with Catholic Charities.** You can have a big impact on the families Catholic Charities serves by giving individually or gathering members of your church or workplace, friends, family, or neighbors to give collectively. Catholic Charities will match you with families hoping for the joy of the holidays. If you decide to participate, we will send you a list of the individuals in your family, their ages, and wishes for the holidays. With the list in hand, you shop for the family and bring the unwrapped gifts to the address we provide.

To volunteer and for more information, visit us at www.catholiccharitiessf.org or send an email to Carol Laughlin at CLaughlin@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

**Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose**

**New Year’s Eve Retreat with Fr. Bartholomew Hutcherson, O.P.**

Tuesday, December 31, 7:00 – 10:30 pm, Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Circle (entrance off Mission Tierra) Fremont, CA 94539.

Welcome in the New Year with a retreat in the East Bay hosted by the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose with Fr. Bartholomew Hutcherson, O.P. The retreat will be at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality. **Register by 12/28/19,** by calling (510) 933-6360 or online: http://bit.ly/2019NewYrRtrt.

**Golden Gate Boys Choir**

**Christmas Concerts:**

- Sunday, December 8, 2:30 p.m., Cristo Rey Monastery, 721 Parker Avenue, San Francisco.
- Sunday, December 15, 2:30 p.m., The Shrine of St. Francis, 610 Vallejo Street (Corner of Columbus & Vallejo), San Francisco.

Begin the season with inspirational holiday music. The Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bellringers will perform Advent and Christmas songs in the beautiful Cristo Rey Chapel and Shrine of St. Francis. Selections include sacred choral works and music for English handbells including the popular “Ukrainian Bell Carol” and spirited “Gaudete” (“Rejoice!”), written in the 16th century. No reservations required, free will offering. In its 35th year, the Golden Gate Boys Choir is a Bay Area Catholic choir consisting of boys ranging in age from 7-18 years. Visit www.ggbc.org or contact (510) 887-4311 or ggbcbr@al.com for more information.
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8** Second Sunday of Advent  
Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12  
Benefactors & those Resting Here; Pro Populo; Tom and Rita Tachir†; Thomas A. Gustafson; Luisa and Oscar Haim; Milagros V. Jose†  
❖ Christmas Faire: after all Masses except the 9:00 pm/Siena Room  
❖ Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration: after 1:30 pm Mass/Parish Hall  
❖ Teen Ministry: after the 5:30 pm Mass  

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9** Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
IGn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3bc-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
Benefactors & those Resting Here; Reynaldo Esteban†; Christina & Lucas Solomon  
❖ Parish Office closed  
❖ Food Pantry: 9:00 am/Parish Hall  
❖ Dominican Rite Mass: 5:30 pm/Church Nave  
❖ Men’s Group Meeting: 6:30 pm/Siena Room  

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3+10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14  
Benefactors & those Resting Here; Felisa Magadia†; Iris Rodriguez†  
❖ RCIA: 7:00 pm/Parish Hall  
❖ Lecture Series – Angels & Demons in Spiritual Combat: 7:30 pm/Siena Room  

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8+10; Mt 11:28-30  
Benefactors & those Resting Here; Tuty Franco De Sa†; Gigi Cervero  
❖ Lecture Series – Are Angels Real? 8:30 am/Aquinas Room  
❖ Christian Meditation Group: 7:00 pm/Flower Room  
❖ Advent Meditations “O Antiphons”: 7:30 pm/Church Nave  
❖ Lecture Series – Angels & Demons in Spiritual Combat: 7:30 pm/Aquinas Room  
❖ Young Adults Meeting: 7:30 pm/Parish Hall  

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1+9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15  
Benefactors & those Resting Here; Dana & Bob Emery; Mother Perpetua Giampietro, O.S. B.†  
❖ Lecture Series – Angels & Demons in Spiritual Combat: 7:30 pm/Aquinas Room  

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13** St. Lucy, virgin and martyr  
Is 48:1-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6; Mt 11:1-12; Lk 1:15-25  
Franco Licata†; Michael G. Zaruba†; Deceased Dominicans, family, friends and benefactors  

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14** St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor  
Is 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac+3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
Benefactors & those Resting Here; Peter Harriman†  
❖ Community Outreach Christmas Give Away: Aquinas & Siena Rooms  

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15** Third Sunday of Advent/Gaudete Sunday  
Is 35:1-6, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9a, 9b-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11  
Benefactors & those Resting Here; Pro Populo; Joseph He†; Francisca Mora†; Teresa Pang†; Diane Lucas†  
❖ Coffee Minute: after the 9:30 & 11:30 am & 1:30 pm Masses  
❖ Petting Zoo: 2:30 pm/Church parking lot.  
❖ Las Posadas/Christmas Pageant: 3:15 pm/Church Nave  
❖ Teen Ministry: after the 5:30 pm Mass  

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:**  
Harold Ackerman, Ricardo J. Alfaro II, Tim Anderson, David Arrrowsmith, MD, Suzanne Avila, Clarence Bennett, Ben Bongers, Philip Branzuela, Walter Brautigan, Mary Ann Brautigan, Virginia Breen, William Bush, Janet Capriiza, Zenaida Cardenas, Donna Casey, Yolanda Chankeño, Francisco Chavez, Maria Chavez, Maria Choi, Ralph Cipolaro, Deacon Mike Curran, Sr. Cathryn deBack, Kealukela Delia, Rico Delodovici, Winifred Dias, Marti Dinan, Carolyn Douglas, Greg Eklund, Mike Febr, Cecilia Gadzinski, Suzy Geile, Christina Giles, Carol Glenn, Karen...

**PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

Parishioners & Associate Members are invited to submit names via email to bulletin@stdominics.org or by calling the main parish number. Due to space limitations, names will be listed for up to six months.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:**
Sean Matthew Benedict STS2 (SS) Navy; Major Paul Carico, USAF; L.t. Lj Tom Cullen; Captain Thomas Dudro, USMC; James McLaughlin, Captain, U.S. Army; Staff Sgt. Blake Miller, USAF; Marcel Louis Munoa, USAF; PFC Ian O’Leary, Army National Guard; Richard Salles, First Lieutenant, US Army; Erik Van Growski, USAF.

**PRAY FOR OUR DEAD:**
James Mays – Lima Center Volunteer Cook for 12 years, Elizabeth Dawson

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**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

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**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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<th>Weekdays</th>
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<td></td>
<td>6:15 – 7:00 pm</td>
<td>Monday &amp; Wednesday, Lady Chapel</td>
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<td>First Friday</td>
<td>2:00 – 4:30 pm</td>
<td>Friars Chapel</td>
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<td>8:00 pm – 12:00 Midnight, Lady Chapel</td>
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To sign up: FirstFridayAdoration.com

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Monthly First Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass.

**LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

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<td>Morning</td>
<td>Weekdays : 7:15 am</td>
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<td>Evening</td>
<td>Daily : 5:00 pm</td>
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**ROSARY**

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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>7:00 pm Young Adults Group</td>
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<tr>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>7:40 am before the 8:00 am Mass</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>1:00 pm, after the St. Jude Pilgrim Mass</td>
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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Sunday Thirty minutes before Mass including Saturday Vigil Mass

Weekdays Call for an appointment, (415) 567-7824

**PARISH OFFICE**

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<td>Website</td>
<td><a href="http://www.stdominics.org">www.stdominics.org</a></td>
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<td>Email</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@stdominics.org">info@stdominics.org</a></td>
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<td>Pastor’s email</td>
<td><a href="mailto:frmichael@stdominics.org">frmichael@stdominics.org</a></td>
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Share the joy this Christmas Season!
Celebrate by donating towards the purchase of poinsettias to adorn our altars and the crèche. Donate in honor of someone, in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. Complete this form and return it to the parish office no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, December 20, 2019.

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Check one ✓
□ Yes, list my name in the bulletin
□ List as “Anonymous”
□ Do not list this intention in the bulletin

Offering: □ $10  □ $25  □ $50  □ $75  □ $100,  □ Other: $________

Name: __________________________________________ Telephone: ( _ _ _ ) _ _ _ - _ _ _ _
(please print clearly)

Address: _____________________________________________________________________
(City, State & Zip Code)

□ Make checks payable to “St. Dominic’s Christmas Flowers”

□ Charge my e_Offering account

□ Charge my credit card: __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

Expiration Date: __ __/__ __  CVV: __ __ __

Thank you for your donation.