Who are your kinsfolk? Do you have kinsfolk? The LORD commands Abram to “Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you” (Gen. 12:1). Kinsfolk are more than what we tend to think of as family: parents, children and grandparents. Your kinsfolk include not only your immediate family, but also your extended family, their households, and all those who depend upon and fight for your tribe/clan/support group. So for God to ask Abraham to leave the land of his kinsfolk and his father’s house is a big deal. God is asking Abraham to leave all of those upon whom he depends, to go to an unfamiliar foreign land full of strangers, and to do this all on a promise.

Many of us are like Abraham, living apart from our kinsfolk. No longer is the extended family the basic unit of society; each individual is expected to stand on their own, maybe with the help of the State. Perhaps we have never experienced the community of kith and kin. Perhaps at one point we had kinsfolk, had a tight knit community, but then time or geography or tragedy separated you, bringing isolation and loneliness. It is not good for man to be alone! And so God makes a promise to Abram:

“I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you;
I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.
I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you.
All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you.”

God promises to create a special nation, a people peculiarly his own to be a blessing to the whole world, so that no one would be alone.

Today, that specially called out People of God, is the ἐκκλησία, the ecclesia, the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church, i.e. you! And so when Saints Peter, Paul, James, and John refer in their letters to the Christian community, they use the Greek word for expressing kinship: ἀδελφοί, which literally means “from the womb” and is translated as “brethren” or “brothers.”

We are brethren in Christ, we are kinsfolk, an extended family, a tribe/clan/support group. Jesus has made himself our brother by taking on our flesh and blood, by giving his own Mother to be our Mother too.
So then let us be kinsfolk in Christ! Reach out and build bonds of kinship with those around you. Don’t be alone among millions, be a neighbor, be a friend. Like Abraham, God has blessed you so that you can be God’s blessing to others.

~ Fr. Christopher

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**DOMINICAN RITE MASS**
*Mondays of Lent, March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 5:30 pm, Church Nave*

**ST. DOMINIC’S MEN’S CLUB MEETING.**
*Mondays of Lent, March 9, 6:30 pm, Siena Room.* All men in the parish are welcome and encouraged to join the Men’s Club. We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month in the Siena Room. Come and join us for fellowship and dinner. For more information, attend our next meeting or email: mensclub@stdominics.org. Our next planned event for the parish is the annual St. Patrick’s Dinner on Saturday, March 14, 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

**MARRIAGE PREP CLASS I:** *Wednesday, March 11, 7:30 pm, Aquinas Room.*

**MARRIAGE PREP CLASS II:** *Thursday, March 12, 7:30 pm, Siena Room.*

St. Dominic’s offers classes for engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Parishioners Deacon Dino and Katharine Ornido teach the classes. **RSVP is required,** email: ornido@stdominics.org.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
*Fridays of Lent, March 13, 20, 27, & April 3, 12:15 & 7:30 pm, Church Nave*

**SOUP SUPPER AND TALK SERIES WITH BR. MATTHEW WANNER, O.P.**
*Fridays of Lent, March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH CONTEMPORARY MUSIC.** *Friday, March 13, 7:30 pm, Church nave.* Join the 5:30 pm Sunday Contemporary Choir and the Friends in Christ Group as they cohost this evening’s Stations of the Cross. We encourage participants to also attend the Soup Supper Talk in the Parish Hall beforehand.

**ANNUAL ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER.**
*Saturday, March 14, Doors open at 6:30 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm, Parish Hall.* All are welcome for our annual dinner hosted by the St. Dominic’s Men’s Club. Chef Bobby Elejorde is once again cooking the meal. We just booked a 3-piece band to provide live music! Hope to see you there soon. This event gets full quickly so get your tickets early.

Tickets are $35/adults, $20/children to age 11. Adult tickets on the day of the event are $40. Tickets are available in the parish office or online: [www.stdominics.org](http://www.stdominics.org)

**ADMINISTRATION**

**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](http://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!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

TALK SERIES WITH BR. MATTHEW WANNER, O.P.: Lifting the Veil of Sorrow – The Pierced Side of Christ as the Fountain of Peace and Easter Joy. Weekly on Fridays of Lent, March 13, 20, 27, and April 3, after the 5:30 pm Mass, Parish Hall. During each Friday in Lent, Br. Matthew Wanner, O.P., will lead discussions on how we can discover our own path into the depths of meaning, fruitfulness, and the sacred in light of Christ’s response to the Father’s affection. Talks and soup/supper will be held in the Parish Hall after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, then followed with the Stations of the Cross in the main church. Join us as we enter the fresh stream of the Mystery of Christ’s Passion.

LENTEN TORCH GROUPS, Weekly on the Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays of Lent, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Groups are being formed to meet for 6 weekly sessions, with the first group meeting on Thursday, February 27. The theme of these TORCH sessions will be on each of the Sorrowful Mysteries (in conjunction with the topic of Br. Matthew’s Friday talks). If you are interested in joining a TORCH group, please register using the following link: https://forms.gle/L7suyRBfHaxQFYWwr9. For further information, please contact danielpj@stdominics.org, or call (415) 567-7824 ext. 102.

The themes of these TORCH groups will align with Br. Matthew’s talk. Anyone who is interested in leading, or in joining one of these TORCH groups, please contact Daniel Wandres at (415) 567-7824 Ext 102; or email Daniel at danielpj@stdominics.org

We welcome you to join us in this Lenten journey.

CHILDREN & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based curriculum that uses a hands-on approach to pass on the faith to our children. Using materials beautifully created by our own parish artists and catechists, children explore the life and teachings of Jesus, the items and gestures of the Mass, the history of salvation, and the Kingdom of God. We have had a Level 1 Atrium for 3-6 year olds for the past 12 years. This year, St. Dominic’s has been working hard to take it to the next level with a Level 2 Atrium for 6-9 year olds in our First Communion class, and our hope is to one day have a Level 3 Atrium for 9-12 year olds. Thanks to the incredibly generous donations of many, we have raised the funds grow our program. We are now looking for volunteer catechists willing to learn this beautiful method of passing on the faith to the future of our Church. The training for the catechists is so enriching that Mother Teresa insisted that all novices in the Missionaries of Charity receive this formation to deepen their own faith lives - that's how powerful it is! St. John Paul the Great, after viewing the Atrium in Rome said, "That is the most beautiful homily I have ever witnessed. It is proof that really the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to the children."

We have two catechist formations this summer. Each level has 12 days of formation in order to be certified, split over two summers. Our Level 1, Part 1 will be taught by...
Dr. Ruth Ohm Sutherland, Friday, June 26 - Wednesday, July 1, 2020. Our Level 2, Part 1 formation will be taught by Jennifer Bell and Emma Kane from Monday, August 17 - Saturday, August 22, 2020. Registration and details will be available soon. Please contact Kathleen Folan if you are interested and/or to apply to be a catechist for the 2020-21 school year. kathy@stdominics.org or (415) 567-7824 x111.

COMMUNITY LIFE

ST DOMINIC'S BOOKCLUB, March 23, 7:30 pm, Siena Room. Join Fr Isaiah Mary and our parish book club as we discuss Ron Hansen’s “Mariette in Ecstasy.” A gifted and talented young girl enters the Sisters of the Crucifixion Priory in upstate New York. Devoted to the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, she begins to experience divine revelations, which turn the community of nuns upside down. Your voice, questions, and thoughts are welcome!

ANNUAL SEDER MEAL WITH FR. ANTHONY ROSEVEAR AND THE NOVICES. Saturday, April 4, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall. Many thanks to Fr. Anthony and this year’s novices for leading our annual Seder Meal. Hosted by the Community Life Commission, this annual event helps to signify the start of Holy Week. Tickets will be available soon in the parish office and online.

You also have the opportunity to sponsor a dinner ticket(s) for one of the priests or brothers at St. Dominic’s or the sisters at St. Rose and St. Dominic convents across the street.

LITURGY & MUSIC

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH STAINER’S THE CRUCIFIXION LENTEN CANTATA.

Friday, March 20, 7:30 pm, Church nave. Lead by Simon Berry and the Schola Cantorum, we welcome you on this special Stations of the Cross liturgy.

GODSPELL MASS ON LAETARE SUNDAY. March 22, 5:30 pm, Church nave. The 5:30 pm Sunday Contemporary Choir will feature song selections from the musical “Godspell” on this Fourth Sunday of Lent. All are welcome.

THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND COMMUNION

In this severe virus season we ask that you think of others when giving a sign of peace or receiving communion.

Please consider a bow or peace gesture instead of a handshake.

Those wishing to receive communion on the tongue should receive from the celebrant’s line only. The other lines are for communion in the hand only.

If you wish to make a spiritual communion, please cross your arms over your chest as you approach the Eucharistic Minister.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is lifted for those who are sick.

OUTREACH

EMERGENCY OVERNIGHT SHELTER. St. Dominic’s is hosting the overnight emergency shelter during the winter season, which started last year on December 3, 2019. 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.

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
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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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR COMPANIONS FOR HEALTHCARE. Many of our parishioners have difficulty getting to their medical appointments. Ministering in Companions for Healthcare needs 1-3 hours of your time. The parishioners are grateful because of their needs they do not have to navigate public transportation or ridesharing. Connecting with the parishioner for a short car ride is very rewarding. Can you help out a parishioner who needs assistance getting to medical appointments? Do you have an employer that can give you volunteer hours so you can give a ride? Do you have a couple of hours during the day? All rides are arranged in advance and can be scheduled around your availability. Please volunteer by contacting Mary Lou at c4h.sd@gmail.com.

COMPANIONS FOR HEALTHCARE. 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/stdominicslimacent/wishlist.html

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS: Monday, March 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, March 17, 7:30 pm, Aquinas Room. Attend the “Introduction to Natural Family Planning” for engaged couples being prepared here at St. Dominic’s. Reservations are required. Contact Deacon Bill and Pat Turrentine by email: pat@t-tine.com to reserve a spot. This class is taught by a Couple to Couple League Certified Volunteer Teaching Couple.
**SPIRITUAL LIFE**

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ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

BAY AREA CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE. Saturday, March 21, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, St. Pius Church, 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City. The Bay Area Catholic Men’s Conference invites all men from around the Bay Area to be energized and inspired by an outstanding lineup of speakers. The day includes Mass with Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. Speaker include Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC; missionary Nathaniel Binversie of Exodus 90; and Ed Hopfner, Director of Marriage and Family Life for the archdiocese. There will be opportunities for Confession before Mass. The registration includes lunch. Fathers are encouraged to bring their teenage sons for a reduced rate. For more information, visit: https://sfarchdiocese.org/sfbaymen

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

CENSUS 2020: Show Your Community Some Love. Ensure that every member of your household is counted in Census 2020, including infants.

All communities need love and support to grow and thrive. Join Catholic Charities and other faith-based organizations and social services in participating in the Census 2020, which can help bring a whole lot of heart to your community when it comes to jobs and road maintenance as well as funding critical social service programs that San Francisco residents rely on like affordable housing, early childhood education and food and nutrition assistance. The Census helps communities get funding they need so show your community some love and pledge to participate in the 2020 Census. Census Day is April 1st. You can respond by phone and online beginning March 12th in multiple languages. Census 2020 Toolkit and Resources for Congregations available at https://www.sfinterfaithcouncil.org/

HELP STUDENTS WITH HOMEWORK: Maureen & Craig Sullivan Youth Program. Monday – Friday, 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Catholic Charities CYO Home, 10th & Mission, San Francisco. Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to help 3-5th graders with reading and homework at our Maureen and Craig Sullivan Youth Program. Make a difference by helping our staff provide academic enrichment activities that address educational gaps and shape the future for these children. A commitment of once a week is desired. Contact Brandon Shepard at BShepard@catholiccharitiessf.org or call (415) 972-1274 to learn more.

VOLUNTEER WITH SENIORS AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADULT DAY SERVICES. Monday – Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Volunteers help the Catholic Charities with enrichment activities for adults and seniors with memory issues. Hours and days are flexible hours, a commitment of once a week is desired. Contact Brandon Shepard BShepard@catholiccharitiessf.org or call (415) 972-1274 to learn more.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LELAND HOUSE: Celebrate resident’s birthdays. Bring sweets and birthday cards to celebrate the birthdays happening that month for formerly homeless residents living with chronic HIV/AIDS at Catholic Charities Leland House in San Francisco.

Contact Volunteer Manager Carol Laughlin at CLaughlin@catholiccharitiessf.org or (415)
972-1236 to sign up for the monthly celebration or to learn more.

Or provide companionship to residents by playing cards, bingo, board games or just chatting – your company is so valuable. Hours and days are flexible. A commitment of twice a month or more is desired. Contact Brandon Shepard at BShepard@catholiccharitiessf.org or call (415) 972-1274 to learn more.

**Vallombrosa Center**

**Mandala Art Workshop with Artist Sarah Dwyer,** Saturday, March 14, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. A mandala is a symmetrical design composed of circles and squares. Mandalas have been made throughout history by all cultures and can be thought of as diagrams of the inner Self. Mandalas help us access a calm, center point within ourselves. No artistic skill or experience is necessary to successfully create a simple mandala. The well-known Swiss psychologist Carl Jung believed that a mandala is a representation of the Self, and used mandala-making to help his clients achieve wholeness. He once said: “A mandala signifies the wholeness of Self. This circular image represents the wholeness of the psychic ground…or the divinity incarnate in man.”

Mandala-making is regenerative, has a relaxing effect on the mind and body, connects us to our center where dualities are balanced and gives form and expression to intuitive insight. Artist Sarah Dwyer has been making mandalas, exhibiting and teaching arts for several years in the San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles. Sarah has an MFA in Painting from Mills College.

Cost is $45 and includes materials and lunch. No experience necessary. To register, visit [https://Vallombrosa.org/calendar](https://Vallombrosa.org/calendar) or call (650) 325-5614

**EPIPHANY CENTER**

**23rd Annual Benefit Party & Show:** “The Tonight Show.” Thursday, March 12, 6:00 p.m., The Family, 545 Powell St. We are celebrating the 23rd Annual Benefit Party & Show, a longtime favorite San Franciscan event that raises funds for the City’s most vulnerable women and children. The Epiphany League and Party Co-Chairs, Diane Blackman, Debi Curley, and Carmen Hedlund Doyle invite you to this special evening featuring a cocktail reception, elegant dinner, silent auction, and an outstanding live performance featuring an all-star cast. Produced and directed by acclaimed musical director Jeff O’Sammon and scriptwriter Dave Eshleman, you’ll be rolling with laughter and singing along to an amazing array of comedic and musical acts in the stylings of The Tonight Show.

Founded in 1852 to care for San Francisco’s orphans, the agency continues to support the city’s at-risk families, providing them with the support and resources to heal. For more information or to purchase tickets online, please visit [www.TheEpiphanyCenter.org](http://www.TheEpiphanyCenter.org) or call (415) 351-4055.

**40 Days for Life**

**40 Days for Life.** Monday to Saturday at 1650 Valencia St., Sunday at 1522 Bush St., started February 26 through April 5 8:00 am – 8:00 pm daily. Join us during Lent for 40 Days for Life/San Francisco! As part of a global movement, pray with us, quietly and peacefully, at the steps of Planned Parenthood for women and their unborn. Come or sign up for a weekly hour at: website: [www.40daysforlife.com/sanfrancisco](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sanfrancisco), email: SF40daysforlife@gmail.com
SUNDAY, MARCH 8  Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 12:1-4; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Benefactors & those Resting Here; Pro Populo; Steven Chudy; Ivanna Santoyo; Mgr. Luigi Giussani†; Jusuf Arifin†
❖ Coffee Minute after the 9:30 & 11:30 am Masses & 1:30 pm Mass/Siena Room
❖ Grief Support Meeting: 3:30 pm/Aquinas Room
❖ Teen Ministry: after 5:30 pm Mass/Siena Room

MONDAY, MARCH 9
Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11+13; Lk 6:36-38
Benefactors & those Resting Here; Alicia Chavez; Michael Febr†
❖ Parish Office closed
❖ Dominican Rite Mass: 5:30 pm/Church Nave
❖ Men’s Club Meeting: 6:30 pm/Siena Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 10
Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21+ 23; Mt 23:1-12
Benefactors & those Resting Here; Sr. Anne Bertain O.P; John & Margaret Brautigan†
❖ RCIA: 7:00 pm/Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
Jr 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Benefactors & those Resting Here; Louise Todd-Cope†; David Martin
❖ Marriage Prep Class I: 7:30 pm/Aquinas Room
❖ Young Adults Meeting: 7:30 pm/Parish Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
Jr 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6; Lk 16:19-31
Benefactors & those Resting Here; Ann Wall†; Rita McGoff†
❖ Marriage Prep Class II: 7:30 pm/Siena Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Richard Dowd†; Bill Spellman; Deceased Dominicans, family, friends and benefactors
❖ Stations of the Cross: 12:15 pm/Church Nave
❖ Soup Supper & Talk Series: after 5:30 pm Mass/Parish Hall
❖ FIC movie night: 7:00 pm/Aquinas Room
❖ Stations of the Cross with Contemporary music: 7:30 pm/Church Nave

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Benefactors & those Resting Here; Milagros V. Jose†
❖ St. Patrick’s Dinner: 6:30 pm/Parish Hall
❖ SyroMalabar Rite Mass: 7:00 pm/Lady Chapel

SUNDAY, MARCH 15  Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19-26, 39, 40-42
Benefactors & those Resting Here; Pro Populo; Michael Febr†; Jorge Pinto†; The McEvoy Family; Elizabeth Dawson†
❖ Coffee Minute after the 9:30 & 11:30 am Masses & 1:30 pm Mass/Siena Room
❖ Grief Support Meeting: 3:30 pm/Parish Hall
❖ Teen Ministry: after 5:30 pm Mass/Siena Room

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:
Lisa Hoyos, Kathleen Hynes, Maria Istel, Carl Jamerson, Gail Johnson, Leota Jones, May Jordan, Eileen Magnes-Salcido, Sue Mangiameli, Rose Claire Mangini, Marilyn McIntyre, Michele McLaughlin, Lily Mejia, Stacy Middleton, Martha Montenegro, Sheila Doyle O'Day, David Oliverio, Janet Paige, Elaine Pascale, Ron Peterson, Sarah Plantenberg, Tim Pursell, Janet Rhea, Linda Rivera, Karl Rock, Leonor Rouse, Maria Salas, Connie Scheidecker, Rose Sullivan, Harry Sweet, Lori TbeLEN, Roosevelt & Victoria Thomas, John Tusch, Teola Watson, Charles Williams, Jerome Williams, Hana Yago and the sick who are homebound, in nursing homes and hospitals.

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; Lt. Lj Tom Cullen; Thomas Dudro, Captain, USMC; James McLaughlin, Captain, U.S. Army; Staff Sgt. Blake Miller, USAF; Marcel Louis Munoz, USAF; PFC Ian O'Leary, Army National Guard; John S. Ondik V, Lieutenant, US Navy; Richard Salles, First Lieutenant, US Army; Erik VanGrowski, USAF.

PRAY FOR OUR DEAD:
Wilfredo Sison

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday  7:30 am – Quiet Mass
         9:30 am – Family Mass
         11:30 am – Solemn Choral Mass
         1:30 pm – St. Jude Pilgrim Mass
                     (Spanish)
         5:30 pm – Mass with Contemporary music
         9:00 pm – Mass by candlelight
Weekdays  6:30 & 8:00 am,
         5:30 pm – St. Jude Mass
Saturday  8:00 am &
         5:30 pm – Vigil for Sunday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Weekdays  6:15 – 7:00 pm  Monday &
                     Wednesday, Lady Chapel
First Friday 2:00 – 4:30 pm, Friars Chapel
                     8:00 pm – 12:00 Midnight,
                     Lady Chapel
To sign up: FirstFridayAdoration.com

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Monthly  First Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS
Morning Prayer  Weekdays :  7:15 am
Evening Prayer  Daily :  5:00 pm

ROSMARY
Weekdays  After the 8:00 am Mass
Wednesday 7:00 pm Young Adults Group
Saturday  7:40 am before the 8:00 am Mass
Sunday  1:00 pm, after the St. Jude Pilgrim Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Sunday  Thirty minutes before Mass including Saturday Vigil Mass
Weekdays  Call for an appointment, (415) 567-7824

PARISH OFFICE
Telephone  (415) 567-7824
Monday   CLOSED
Tuesday to Friday
         9:00 am – 9:00 pm,
         closed for lunch 12:30 – 1:30 pm
Saturday &
Sunday
         9:30 am – 5:30 pm,
         closed for lunch 12:30 – 1:30 pm
Website  www.stdominics.org
Email  info@stdominics.org
Pastor’s email  frmichael@stdominics.org
St. Dominic’s Catholic Church

Annual St. Patrick’s Dinner with live music

Hosted by the St. Dominic’s Men’s Club

Get Your Green On!

Saturday, March 14

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall

Tickets: $35.00 Adults / $40.00 at the door
$20.00 Children (up to age 11)

Tickets available at the Parish Office
or online at www.stdominics.org

MENU: Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, green salad, dinner rolls and dessert. Coffee, water and soda provided.
Wine, beer and Irish coffees available for purchase.

Seating priority given to presold ticket holders