

ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Week at St. Dominic's

Sunday, January 16 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 49: 3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Benefactors; pro populo; Raymond Williamson, Jr. †; Luis Aroldo DeLeon †; Mary Elizabeth Robinson †; Matthew Chin

- ❖ Landings talks at all Masses
- ❖ Santo Niño de Cebu Fiesta: 9:30 a.m. Mass; Reception follows in Parish Hall
- ❖ FCFF Resumes: 10:30 a.m./MFCA & Aquinas Rooms
- ❖ Parent/Adult Formation: 10:30 a.m./MFCA Cafeteria
- ❖ Cinema at 7: "The Little Foxes"/Aquinas Room

Monday, January 17 *St. Anthony; Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

Benefactors

- ❖ Parish Office is Closed
- ❖ Baptismal Preparation: 7:30 p.m./Aquinas Room

Tuesday, January 18

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

Benefactors; Trino Martinez †

- ❖ RCIA: Parish Hall/7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 19

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

Benefactors; Lorraine Bush †

- ❖ Christian Meditation: 7:30 p.m./Siena Room
- ❖ Young Adults: 7:00 p.m. Rosary/Lady Chapel; 7:30 p.m. Meeting/Parish Hall

Thursday, January 20 *St. Fabian; St. Sebastian*

Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Mk 3:7-12

Benefactors; William (Bill) Airs †

Friday, January 21 *St. Agnes*

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

Benefactors

- ❖ Megan Furth Academy Mass: 9:30 a.m./Lady Chapel

Saturday, January 22 *St. Vincent*

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

Benefactors; Paul Giannetti Family †

- ❖ Landings Welcomers' Orientation: 10:00 a.m./Siena Room
- ❖ West Coast Walk for Life: 10:45 a.m./Justin Herman Plaza

Sunday, January 23 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Benefactors; pro populo; Raymond Williamson Jr. †; David Moreno Gutierrez †; Meghan Zetina †; Judith Ann Moeller †

- ❖ Coffee Anyone? After 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses/Siena Room
- ❖ FCFF: 10:30 a.m./MFCA & Aquinas Rooms
- ❖ Youth Group: 4:00 p.m./Aquinas & Siena Rooms
- ❖ Cinema at 7: "Winged Migration"/Aquinas Room

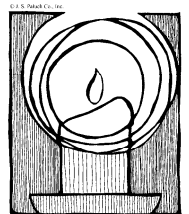
Parish Collection. It costs \$31,300 each week to run St. Dominic's Church. Of this amount, Sunday collections and *e-Offerings* contribute 63%, with the balance made up from other sources. Our weekly goal is \$19,700. Last weekend's collection was \$18,830. Thank you for your generosity.

Pray for our Sick.

Barbara Amberg, Mary Bickford (sister of Sr. Anne Bertain), Emery Bjerkmann, Chris Borgzinner, Paul Brown, Carmen Concepcion, Noreen and Jim Considine, Jonathan Curtis, Lori Formento, Pam Fowler (mother of Sarndra Elejorde), Reola Freeman, Jeanne Jenkins, Mary Kansora, Jarrad Laden, Kathy Lindsey, Peter Lizama, Jun Macapagal, Eileen Magnes-Salcido, Peter Mandell, Laura McClung, Jack Meehan, Gloria Mei, Jeanne Kerr Miall, Eileen and Larry Mitchell, Susan Nelson, Ann Norlin, Connie Pacheco, Marlene Padua, John Papas, Margaret Passanisi, Joseph Quichocho, Stella D. Santos, Lenora Semien, Jojo Silva-Phelps (sister of Marty Silva), Joanne Reichel, Helen Rhodes, Dominic Segerblom, Juanita Smith (mother of Tom Smith), Ishkan Tachdjian, Samuel Tom, and the sick who are homebound, in our nursing homes or hospitals.

Prayer for the Unemployed

Dear Lord Jesus Christ,
You wanted all who are weary
To come to You for support.
Lord, I am worn out by my inability to
find work.
Guide my steps to a righteous path;
Give me the patience
To find opportunities with a future.
Calm my worries and fears
As my financial responsibilities mount.
Strengthen my resolve;
Embolden my heart to open doors;
Open my eyes to see life beyond rejections.
Help me believe in me.
Let me realize other ways
To bring about Your kingdom on earth.
Let me grow as a person
That I may be worthy
For Your greater glory.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit,
Amen.



OUTREACH

CATHOLIC NETWORKING: CHANGING JOBS?

Tuesday, January 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Siena Room. Rachel Dulay, MBA, will present “Interviewing Strategies: The Right Response - Prepare Your Story” addressing topics of personal presentation, answering difficult questions as well as a mock interview coaching session. Expand your network with Catholic Networking. Admission is free; reservations are requested. Contact Connie D’Aura at daura@ccwear.com or (415) 664-0164.

COMMUNITY LIFE

SECOND SPRING, *Wednesday, February 2, 11:00 a.m., Parish Hall.* Sister Susannah will give a short talk on Saint Dominic. We will have a potluck luncheon. Please contact Suzy for more information at 922-0796.

YOUNG ADULTS: FAITH, SCIENCE, AND REASON,

Wednesday, January 19, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall. The rising tide of atheism in popular culture challenges belief in God in the name of science. Our speaker, Father Anselm Ramelow, O.P., will show that, quite to the contrary, there can be no science without faith. If you've ever struggled with explaining God to atheists or would like to prepare yourself for future challenges to your faith by others, this talk is for you.

MARRIAGE RENEWAL DINNER

Saturday, Feb. 5, 6:45 p.m., Parish Hall. Come celebrate your marriage with other couples in the parish. It is sure to be another lovely and romantic evening of laughter, prayer, community, and love. Fr. Xavier will be your chef. Tickets are in the Parish Office for \$35 per couple. A limited number of tickets are available. For questions or special food restrictions, please contact Shelley Goodale at (415) 674-0464 or shelley@stdominics.org.

PARISH SPEED MINGLING PARTY

Thursday, February 10, 7:30-9:00 pm in the Parish Hall. To encourage new friendships, St. Dominic’s is sponsoring a parish-wide “Speed Mingling” party in conjunction with the Young Adults group. Modeled after speed networking, it’s a fast fun way to meet new people. Two people talk for several minutes, the facilitator rings a bell, and then they are off to enjoy the next conversation. After 30 minutes of speed mingling, we’ll enjoy an informal party with music and snacks. Come join us, bring a friend, and mix and mingle. **Everyone is welcome.** If you attended the last event, please come again to meet new people.

ADMINISTRATION

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL. We thank the 560-plus parish families who contributed to the 2010 Appeal. **If you have an unpaid pledge balance,**

please complete your pledge as soon as possible. Your support helps the Church in San Francisco to serve our brothers and sisters in need.

E-OFFERING ELECTRONIC GIVING. *e-Offering* makes it easier to give regularly to St. Dominic’s. You can use a credit card or checking account to contribute safely, simply, and automatically to parish collections. You save time writing checks, and you support your parish when you aren’t able to be at St. Dominic’s for Sunday Mass. St. Dominic’s benefits from a stable income stream to support its liturgies, ministries, and programs. *e-Offering* enrollment brochures are available in the church and the parish office, or enroll online at stdominics.org/donations.

St. Dominic’s will be sending out the **2010 TAX STATEMENTS** by *Friday, January 28, 2011*. If you have contributed \$250.00 or more, you will automatically receive a tax statement. Feel free to contact Mark Lizama, Office Manager, at 567-7824 with questions.

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY? Have things changed in your household in 2010? Please fill out a parish registration form and we will update our records accordingly! Registration forms are available at the entrances to the church, at the parish office or online. Download the registration form at www.stdominics.org/registration. Drop it in the collection basket on Sunday or mail it back to the parish office: Attn.: Parish Registration, 2390 Bush St., San Francisco, CA, 94115.

STAY WELL THIS SEASON. It’s flu season, and we should be cautious about our health and habits. To minimize spreading illness, please understand if people prefer to bow in the Namaste gesture at the Sign of Peace. Also consider taking communion in the hand, and avoid taking the chalice. Most importantly, if you feel under the weather, stay home to recover and let us know to include you in our prayers.

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP, *Sunday, Jan. 23, 4:00-5:30 p.m., Aquinas Room.* Also, check us out on Facebook! Just search for: “St. Dominic’s Youth Ministry.” Our Youth Group for Junior High and High School meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. Contact Michael Smith at dre@stdominics.org or (415) 674-0446 for details.

FAMILY & CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION

Regular classroom sessions resume *today from 10:30-11:30 a.m.* At today’s **PARENT/ADULT FORMATION** session in the *school cafeteria*, Fr. Xavier Lavagetto, O.P., and Elizabeth Warner will present “Supporting Your Child’s Learning—Part 2.”

Thanks to those who participated in our **EPIPHANY FAMILY SERVICE** trip to Victorian Health Center. 25 of us sang carols and delivered smiles and a huge card to the convalescent home residents there. Many thanks to Anne-Marie Devine for coordinating the event.

Families who are interested in doing the **WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE** together on Saturday, Jan. 22, can join us in two ways. 1) We will have a group meet outside the Aquinas Room at 10:30 a.m. and then take the bus together. Or, 2) You can meet us at 11:15 a.m. on the west side of the public sculpture/fountain at Justin Herman Plaza, near the rally. Once the walk begins, it should finish off by the Marina Green around 2:30 p.m. The Walk for Life calls for solidarity among women and all people of good will in affirming human life. For more information about the event and parking ideas, see www.walkforlifewc.com/event.htm or contact Michael at dre@stdominics.org.

SPIRITUAL & LITURGICAL LIFE

FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO DE CEBU, *Today, January 16, 9:30 a.m. Mass, Reception follows in Parish Hall.* All parishioners are invited to celebrate the Feast of Santo Niño de Cebu (Holy Infant of Cebu). This devotion traces its roots to 16th century Philippines when Ferdinand Magellan, under the service of the Spanish crown, presented the image of the Infant Jesus to Hana Amihan (Queen Juana), the wife of Rajah Humabon (Carlos) of Cebu. Although Cebu is considered the cradle of the Santo Niño devotion in the Philippines, it has become a popular devotion among Filipinos throughout the island republic. For more information, visit www.santoninodecebu.org.

JUST-FAITH is a small group at St. Dominic's studying different facets of Catholic Social Teaching. If you're interested in joining us, please contact Michael Smith at dre@stdominics.org or (415) 674-0446. *We meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Flower Room.*

SANT' EGIDIO is an ecumenical Christian group that meets to pray, foster friendship, and serve the community. *Prayer is on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Baptistry.* Prayer is followed by tea and fellowship. See www.santegidio.org or contact Michael Smith at dre@stdominics.org.

FORMATION

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION, *Monday, January 17, 7:30 p.m., Aquinas Room. (The class will take place on the holiday.)* Both parents and godparents must participate in our Baptismal Preparation; no sign-up is required. To schedule a baptism, please submit a completed

baptismal questionnaire to Karen Mitchell at Karen@stdominics.org or fax it to (415) 567-1608.

LANDINGS PROGRAM FOR INACTIVE AND ACTIVE CATHOLICS: Are you considering returning to the practice of your faith, but have been away too long to know where to begin? Have you felt unwelcome or at odds with the church because of certain issues (such as divorce, birth control, or other issues)? Or, are you a practicing Catholic who can listen without judgment and speak with honesty about your own spiritual journey? **Landings** is a small group experience, designed for both inactive and practicing Catholics, where issues can be explored in a respectful atmosphere, life journeys shared and faith renewed. For the Winter session, you can choose either Monday (Feb 7-April 11) or Tuesday (Feb. 8-April 12) nights from 7:00-9:00 p.m. For more information, please contact:

- **Inactive Catholics:** Tom Ward at (415) 730-8287 or tomaquinas@att.net; Christina Gimlin (415) 552-8544 or christina_gimlin@mcgraw-hill.com.
- **Active Catholics:** Anne Whitaker at (415) 640-6854 or apwhitaker05@aol.com. Please call or email before January 23.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for more **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** to go to UCSF-Mt. Zion. If you would be interested in taking Communion to patients in the hospital, please contact Sister Anne Bertain at (415) 674-0432.

ST. DOMINIC'S FINANCE COUNCIL is searching for up to two highly qualified Church members to help oversee the Parish's registered investment manager for the Church's two endowment accounts. The ideal candidate is an existing parishioner with significant experience as an asset manager or in the investment management industry, having an expertise in asset allocation and portfolio performance measurement. These individuals will work closely with two members of the Finance Council as part of a newly formed Investment Subcommittee. It is estimated that the subcommittee will meet quarterly, at a minimum, with more frequent conference calls. Those who are interested are encouraged to contact Vince Tobkin by sending an email to financecouncil@stdominics.org.

IN THE BAY AREA

THE WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST, *Saturday, Jan. 22, 11:00 a.m., Justin Herman Plaza.* Last year 40,000+ peaceful marchers gave loving witness to the Culture of Life. This year, ten Catholic Bishops will lead the march. Come join us! For more information, please visit www.walkforlifewc.com.

IN THE WESTERN DOMINICAN PROVINCE

The Dominican Friars and staff offer congratulations to **FR. MARK CHRISTOPHER PADREZ, O.P.**, on being elected our new Prior Provincial for the Western Dominican Province. Here is a brief excerpt from his biographical information on www.opwest.org:

“It was at the University of Arizona Newman Center where I first met the Dominicans and was introduced to their spirituality. I was impressed with their preaching, their availability, prayer life, and community. Their eagerness to preach and to do it well was evident and their passion for truth was infectious. As the chaplains mentored me through my college years, I gradually saw what service and ministry meant. It is a giving of self for the benefit of others, and at times there may be hardships or sacrifices to be made, yet the Lord was constantly revealing himself and his love. As I reflected on my own life and my experiences of Christ’s powerful redemptive presence, I felt drawn to share that presence with others. After much prayer, reflection, and consultation with friends and Dominicans, I entered the Order in August of 1987.”

SHRINE OF ST. JUDE

OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA, *February 3 – 11, 2011, Church Nave*. The Novena Preacher is Fr. Kieran Healy, O.P., Master of Students for the Western Dominican Province. He will preach on “Practical ways to contemplative prayer.”

Masses will be offered Monday – Saturday at 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

- *Rosary led by Fr. Felix Cassidy, O.P. and Confessions before Mass*
- *Blessing with St. Jude relic after weekday Masses*

Contact the Shrine of St. Jude at (415) 931-5919 or www.stjude-shrine.org

ANNUAL WALK & RETREAT FOR HEALING OF MIND, BODY & SOUL, *Saturday Feb. 5, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Church Nave*. Join us for day of grace and wholeness. Come for yourself; bring an ill friend; or come for a loved one too ill to attend. Join Frs. Martin, Xavier, Kieran and others for this special occasion of grace. Admission is free. To register, or for more information, Contact the Shrine of St. Jude at (415) 931-5919 or www.stjude-shrine.org
