



ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

A DOMINICAN PARISH

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And the Friars of the Western Dominican Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

PARISH OFFICE

OFFICE HOURS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

TUESDAY through FRIDAY

TELEPHONE

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DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

MEGAN FURTH CATHOLIC ACADEMY

COMMUNITY SERVICES

SHRINE OF ST. JUDE OFFICE

STORE LOCATION & HOURS

WEEKDAYS

ST. DOMINIC'S COVENANT

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MASSES

SUNDAY

WEEKDAYS

SATURDAY

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MORNING PRAYER

WEEKDAYS SATURDAY

EVENING PRAYER (DAILY)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

FIRST FRIDAYS

ROSARY

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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(415) 674-0430

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(415) 674-0432

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Website: www.stjude-shrine.org

2510 Pine Street

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

We, the members of Saint Dominic's Roman Catholic Church, are pilgrims empowered in Baptism and enlivened by the Spirit, traveling at various stages on a journey of faith.

We are centered on the Eucharist that is enriched by a diversity of liturgical styles. Preaching and the study of Scripture and Tradition nourish our prayer and sacramental life.

We, Dominicans and laity together, collaborate to nurture a congregation of spiritually mature and active Catholics who live a life of service that embraces the larger community.

We commit ourselves to Jesus Christ and to one another that we may be a truly welcoming church for our diverse city, a center of faith, friendship and spiritual renewal.

7:30 a.m. - Quiet

9:30 a.m. - Family Choir

11:30 a.m. - Solemn Choir

1:30 p.m. - St. Jude Pilgrim Mass (Spanish)

5:30 p.m. - Contemporary Choir

9:00 p.m. - Candlelight

6:30 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 5:30 p.m./St. Jude Mass

8:00 a.m. - Mass with Morning Prayer

5:30 p.m. - Vigil for Sunday

7:15 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Saturday 5:00-5:30 p.m.; Sunday 8:00-7:30 a.m., 9:00-9:30 a.m., 11:00-11:30 a.m., 5:00-5:30 p.m. Also by appointment: Contact parish office

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. (Sign-up required)

Daily: after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. (Young Adults)

Saturday: 7:40 a.m. prior to 8:00 a.m. Mass

St. Dominic's Prayer Intentions box has been moved to the Holy Names Altar in the south transept (left of the pulpit). Please write down your intentions to be prayed for during the First Sunday Masses and at First Friday, All-Night Adoration.

ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Week at St. Dominic's

Sunday, September 6 *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Benefactors; pro populo; Catherine Matthew-Riley; Salud de Familia Martinez & Maria Martinez; Margaret Leigh; Roderick Alvernaz

- ❖ Cinema at 7: "I am David," Aquinas Room

Monday, September 7 *Labor Day*

Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Benefactors; Lambert Kreamsreiter

- ❖ One Parish Mass at 9:30 a.m.
(no Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. or 5:30 p.m.)
- ❖ Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8 *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mic 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16

Benefactors; Kames M. Sagbi; Ronald & Amy De Vincenzi

- ❖ Catholic Networking: 7:00 p.m./Siena Room
- ❖ Grief Support Group: 7:00 p.m./Sacristy
- ❖ RCIA: 7:00 p.m./Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 9

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Benefactors; Elma May Green; Ronald & Amy De Vincenzi

- ❖ All-Night Adoration Leadership Meeting: 7:00 p.m./Flower Room
- ❖ Christian Meditation: 7:30 p.m./Siena Room
- ❖ Marriage Class I: 7:30 p.m./Aquinas Room
- ❖ Young Adults: 7:30 p.m./Parish Hall

Thursday, September 10

Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

Benefactors; Toyya Shiina;

- ❖ Sandwich Program: 4:30 p.m./Parish Hall Kitchen
- ❖ Marriage Class II: 7:30 p.m./Siena Room

Friday, September 11

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Benefactors

- ❖ Megan Furth Academy School Mass: 9:30 a.m./Church
- ❖ St. Jude Shrine Mass: 11:00 a.m./Church
- ❖ Marriage Encounter Love Circle: 7:00 p.m./Siena Room

Saturday, September 12 *The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Benefactors

- ❖ Liturgical Ministry Retreat: 9:30 a.m./Aquinas Room
- ❖ Detention Ministry: 2:00 p.m./Flower Room
- ❖ Santo Nino de Cebu: 6:45 p.m./Church

Sunday, September 13 *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Benefactors; pro populo; Mrs. Jeannik Littlefield & Family; Ignacio Prado

- ❖ Coffee Minute: After 9:30 a.m. Mass/Siena Room
 - ❖ FCFF Family Pancake Breakfast: After 9:30 a.m. Mass/Parish Hall
 - ❖ Cinema at 7: "Amandla! A Revolution in Four-Part Harmony," Aquinas Room
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Parish Collection

It costs \$31,300 each week to run St. Dominic's Church. Of this amount, Sunday collections and *AutoCheck* donations contribute approximately 63%, with the balance having to be made up from other sources. Our weekly goal is \$19,700. Last weekend we collected \$19,939.

Pray for our Sick

Rod Alvernaz, David Anderson, Leo Benassinni, Megan Blake, LeVerne Brewer, Patricia Burgio (mother of Melissa Burgio), Miles Burnham, Richard Cooper, Sandra Couris, Patricia de Cassia Carmo, Jonathan Curtis, Lance Daniels, Manuel DelSanto & Mary Debnhardt (family of Bella Del Santo), Harold DeLuca, Dennis (Buzzy) Digenan, Lucille Ealom, Narcisa Aquino Estrellas, Suzy Geile, Rita & George Gibbons, Robert Hecksheer, Carmen Herliby; Patrick Herliby, Buttons Hardy Jones, Jarrad Laden, Mary Francis Lasbury, Eileen Magnes-Salcido, Marilen McIntyre, Linda Nadel, Pat Nathe, Susan Nelson, Ann Norlin, Marlene Padua, John Papas, Margaret Passanisi, Fernando Sierras, Sara Thomas, and the sick who are homebound, in our nursing homes or hospitals.

Pray for our Dead

Judy Edwards
Hanne Kouchian (mother of Claire Bollman)
Marcia Thomas

Prayer for the Ministry of the Church in San Francisco

Loving and gracious God,
Hear and grant our petitions.

Strengthen our trust in you for our daily bread.
Open our hearts and minds to the mission and ministry of the Church of San Francisco that we, who draw abundantly from your mercy, may be your mercy, by supporting each other.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THANK YOU, PARISHIONERS!

Thank you to all of our parishioners who made St. Dominic's Month such a success with your help and participation.

ANNUAL LECTURE: Bernadette Hooper & Elizabeth Skelton

STORY SUNDAY: Floor Teams: Deirdre Appel, Ana Vilma Aquino, Elizabeth Crocker, Kelley Cutler, Tim Farrell, Ray Garcia, Lorraine Guzman, Christopher Hall, Diane Horn, Greg Hornby, H Hughes, Mary Jansen, Patrice Johnson, Lance Johnson, Alike Kamaile, Eveline Kartawidjaya, Catherine Mazer, Mark McHugh, Mary Pecci, Cliff Pfluger, Virginia Rocha, Jimmy Salcido, Doug Schaden, & Victor Wong.

Story Tellers: Shelley Goodale, Peggy O'Neill, Yvonne Resendez, & Kerry Rockers.

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR CONCERT: Daniel Aaron, Felicia Aristakumara, Gary Bergero, Lisa Chung, Gervase Eline, Nino Fandino, Bella and Mark Finneman, Junior Gale, Melanyann Garvin, Ella and David Heath, Ken Ko, Matt Lanier, Jane Lee, Elisabeth Lowry, Clair McDevitt, Francois Nguyen, Marilyn Paquette, Grace Renaud, Jenney Richards, & Per Soderlind.

MEDIEVAL MEAL, Judie Doherty & Lorrain Guzman, and their team: Ana Vilma Aquino, Andrew Bollman, Evelyn Borges, Michelle Cardenas, Debbie Cardenas, Iolina Chavez Rodriguez, Anne Davis, Marti Dinan, Bobby Elejorde, Donald Fitzgerald, Shelley Goodale, Gary Harder, Parki Hoeschler, Leota Jones, Alike Kamaile, Eveline Kartawidjaya, Fr. Xavier Lavagetto, Michele Lerandau, Tommy Letchworth, Bernadette Mendoza, Calvin Murasaki, Ilene Pearce, Jamie Pinto, Rosa Pinto, Yvonne Resendez, Raul Rodriguez, Dr. Tom Smith, William Taggart, & Tammy Wagner.

Thank you for generous donations from Del Monte Foods, La Boulange Bakery, & Satyrs Pond Winery.

ADMINISTRATION

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. This week, parishioners who have not yet given to the 2009 Appeal will receive a letter from Fr. Xavier and a brochure that explains the programs and services funded by the Appeal. Please help our parish to reach its assessment amount for the first time in the ten years that Fr. Xavier has been pastor here. Through the Appeal, we join with other parishes in ministering to the poor and marginalized. If you have not yet done so, please make your gift to the Appeal today. Brochures are available in

the church and the parish office, or give online at stdominics.org/donations. Thank you for your support of St. Dominic's and the Church in San Francisco.

GARDENING STEWARDSHIP, Saturday, September 19, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., along Bush & Steiner. We meet the third Saturday of every month. Gardens are getting lots of compliments but we need more volunteers. Please give a few hours to help us out. Contact Peter Mandell at 564-5859 or petermandell@comcast.net. Please bring gardening gloves if you have them.

FORMATION

BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA, *Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Beginning Sept. 8, Parish Hall.* Are you...considering becoming Catholic? ...a Catholic interested in being Confirmed? ...a confirmed Catholic who is ready to explore your faith anew? Join us for RCIA! Each year men and women embark on an exploration of the Catholic faith. Some are deciding if they are called into the Catholic Church; others have been Catholic all their lives and are now interested in discovering what this really means. Together we witness the fact that our search for God is a lifelong journey. Contact Scott Moyer, Director of Adult Faith Formation, at 674-0422 or send e-mail to scott@stdominics.org.

CALLED TO SHARE THE FAITH? Parents, teens, grandparents, teachers, mentors--would you like to join our team of catechists? St. Dominic's is interviewing potential volunteers for the Family and Children's Faith Formation Program (FCFF) and for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) for the coming year. Do you enjoy storytelling, teaching, or working with kids? Both programs will begin in late September and go through May. FCFF will meet most Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m., while CLW occurs during the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you would like to meet with the DRE, Michael Smith, to learn more about this ministry and to see if it fits well with your talents, please call (415) 674-0446, or email him at dre@stdominics.org.

FCFF REGISTRATION. Family and Children Faith Formation (FCFF) registration forms are available now at the church entrances, at the parish office, or online at www.stdominics.org/ministries/youth. Please complete a registration form for each child in your family. Programs include classes for ages 3 and up, including First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation. The deadline for registration is September 15. Contact Michael Smith, at (415) 674-0446, or email him at dre@stdominics.org if you have any questions.

FAMILIES, SAVE THE DATES.

Pancake Breakfast for Families with Children: **September 13, 10:30 a.m., Parish Hall**
Family Orientation Meeting for FCFF: **September 20, 10:30 a.m., Parish Hall**

9:30 A.M. FAMILY MASS CHANGES. During the summer we celebrated Mass with the experiment of preaching homilies with the children gathered around the priest. Families enjoyed being near the altar during the breaking open of the word, and were able to hear God's Word explained in a manner directed towards the little ones.

Beginning September 20, we will return to the Dismissal for the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Children ages 3-9 will be invited to come forward to the altar after the Opening Prayer. After receiving a blessing from the priest, the children and the adult leaders will process to the sacristy and flower room for Children's Liturgy of the Word. Children ages 3-5 will meet in the Flower Room, and those ages 6-9 will meet in the sacristy. Every effort will be made so that the children return to their families in the pews immediately after Prayers of the Faithful in order to join in the Presentation of the Gifts. Otherwise, they will return at the Lord's Prayer.

Additionally, we will include musical items for children and a family faith formation procession immediately after the Communion Prayer. This will allow our families to participate in the liturgy more fully and will also allow them to process to formation sessions at the school directly from the liturgy. We ask that parents help guide your families in these joyful features of the 9:30 a.m. celebration.

Periodically throughout the year on special feasts, homilies will again be preached with the children gathered around the altar in lieu of Children's Liturgy of the Word.

LANDINGS PROGRAM FOR INACTIVE & ACTIVE CATHOLICS: Are you considering returning to the practice of your faith, but away too long to know where to begin? Have you felt unwelcome in or at odds with the church because of certain issues (such as divorce, birth control, or others)? Have you been attending Mass but not felt connected? 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 are explored in a respectful atmosphere, life journeys shared and faith is renewed. Fall sessions are Mon. or Tues. nights

beginning Oct. 5 or Oct. 6, ending Dec. 7 or Dec. 8, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. For information, please contact:

Inactive Catholics: Lee Gallery: 221-1288, leelgallery@sbcglobal.net; or Shirley Liano: 345-9996, maplenest@mac.com.

Active Catholics (need to attend 2 pre-session meetings, *Mon., Sept. 21, or Tues. Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.* Ann Whitaker: 640-6854, apwhitaker05@aol.com; or Christina Gimlin: 816-4914, christina_gimlin@mcgraw-hill.com. Please contact before Sept 21.

AN EVENING WITH FATHER ROBERT BARRON, *Thursday, September 24, 7:00 p.m., Church.* Why did great athletes like A-Rod and Barry Bonds abuse steroids at the height of their careers? Why do so many people think prescription drugs and Botox will bring happiness? Hear how young people and adults alike look for meaning in all the wrong places. Father Robert Barron is one of the Church's best messengers and an innovative teacher of Catholicism. Admission is free and open to all high school students, young adults, and adults. Call Marjorie Campbell at 308-1691 for details.

OUTREACH

BROKE OR BROKEN? *Tuesday, September 8, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Siena Room.* Can frustration or pain hinder your job search efforts? Our Sacrament of Reconciliation can bolster the job search. Often overlooked or taken for granted, this Sacrament extends graces that heal. Expand your network with Catholic Networking. Admission is free; reservations are requested. Contact Connie at daura@ccwear.com or 664-0164.

A DAY AT THE RACES, *Saturday, Oct. 24, 11:00 a.m., Golden Gate Fields.* This annual event is always a fun time to gather and enjoy one another. The gates open at 11:00 a.m. and the day ends at 5:00 p.m. Each ticket, for \$30, includes valet parking, a race sheet, and a buffet lunch. **All reservations must be paid by Sept. 18.** Contact Sr. Anne Bertain for tickets at 674-0432.

HELPFUL HINTS: Boil citrus fruit peel, cloves and a cinnamon stick to eliminate fish and broccoli odors in the house.

AIDS WALK SAN FRANCISCO. AIDS Walk San Francisco 2009 sends hearty congratulations and sincere appreciation for your energy, perseverance, and support. This year teams raised 70% of the \$3.5 million raised at AIDS Walk San Francisco. St. Dominic's Church registered 2 walkers and collected a total of \$2,682.13. Thank you to Donald Alvarez for leading this effort.

JOB HELP PROGRAMS. On August 25, The San Francisco Interfaith Council hosted a capacity crowd at St. Dominic's Church for a convening on the current unemployment crisis. The convening was entitled: "Navigating the Unemployment Crisis: helping Congregations Help Their Members." At the convening, Executive Director of Jewish Vocational Service Abby Snay painted a picture of the current unemployment reality in San Francisco and reported on the important work being undertaken by her agency. She then facilitated a panel discussion at which representatives presented best-practice models of programs being offered by their respective congregations. They also illustrated how these programs could effectively be adopted by other congregations. Inspired by the model programs presented, participants from eight congregations committed to initiate job-help programs at their respective houses of worship, with others contemplating the prospect. Presenters were Abby Snay (Jewish Vocational Service), Frana Price (Congregation Emanuel), Robb Anderson (Grace Cathedral's Grace Works), Al Hulvey (Menlo Park Presbyterian Careers

Action Team) and Connie D'Aura (St. Dominic's Church). Contact Michael G. Pappas, San Francisco Interfaith Council, 425-9631, www.sf-interfaith.org

SPIRITUAL & LITURGICAL LIFE

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION, *Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Siena Room.* The next sequence of eleven talks begins on Wed., Sept. 9. Christian meditation is a prayer of stillness. The body and mind are completely silent and still. In the stillness we bow in faith before the majesty of God who can reveal his unlimited love for us. Meditation is a simple direct method of making us present to God in love.

CALLED TO SERVE? Training sessions for potential new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMs) will take place on **Sat, Sept. 26, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** and **Sat. Oct. 3, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** Those interested in taking part in this training should contact Simon Berry, Director of Music & Liturgy, at 674-0430 or Simon@stdominics.org.
