

Feast of the Holy Family

27 December 2015

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 27 December 2015

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Monday, 28 December 2015

The Holy Innocents

C.L. – 7:00 PM

Children's Choir – 7:00 PM

Memorial Mass for Unbaptized Children – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, 29 December 2015

St. Thomas Becket

RCIA – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, 30 December 2015

No Events Scheduled

Thursday, 31 December 2015

New Year's Eve

Office Closes – 1:00 PM

Vigil Mass for Holy Day – 5:30 PM

Exposition – 6:30 – 10:00 PM

Friday, 1 January 2016

Solemnity of Mary – Holy Day of Obligation

Office Closed / No Events

No Exposition / No Confessions

Mass for Holy Day – 7:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Mass at Calaroga for Holy Day – 9:00 AM

Saturday, 2 January 2016

SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

World Apostolate of Fatima – 8:45 AM

New Year's Dance – 7:00 PM

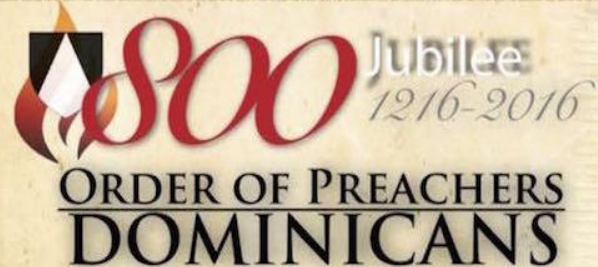
Sunday, 3 January 2016

Epiphany of the Lord

Coffee and Doughnuts after the 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses

Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM

Highschool CCD – 10:00 AM



First Pillar: Prayer

Dominican prayer is personal: because it flows from an ever deepening friendship with Jesus Christ which pervades the preacher's personality. Preaching is always an act of inviting people to deepen their friendship with God. Preaching and prayer are intimately connected.

Dominican prayer is ecclesial: the Church is nothing less than the Body of Christ. Friendship with Christ demands friendship with those who are in Christ and who desire others to share this intimate friendship which is a true participation in the life of God.

Dominican prayer is communal for the emphasis is always in "building-up" the body of preachers, forming them into a domestic church. It is composed of brothers and sisters praying together, strengthening one another in faith, calling one another to an ever deepening conversion, supporting one another in a common discipleship, and together praising the One whose grace makes life beautiful, good, true, and holy.

Dominican prayer is contemplative; it is a simple gaze into the heart of God and of the Spirit's work in the world. It is characterized by humility and awe before that mystery which transforms the soul of the person through a vision of God. Everything is seen differently in and through this prayer which is done "in secret" and often experienced "in darkness" but possesses a radiance beyond words.

Father Edward Ruane, OP

BAPTISM CLASS

The next class for new parents and godparents will be Sunday morning, January 11, in the Siena Hall library. It begins at 8:10 AM and will conclude before the start of the 9 o'clock Mass. Although primarily offered for those who have scheduled an infant baptism at Holy Rosary, anyone who has been asked to stand as a godparent or sponsor outside the parish may have been told that they are to attend a class, and attendance on January 11 will fulfill that requirement. Please call the parish office to register.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Holy Rosary Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking volunteers to help us in our mission to help others in need. If you have several hours once a week to aid the Society in delivery of food boxes to those in need, we could use your assistance. If you have 2 to 3 hours on either Tuesday or Thursday to help in the deliveries please contact the Parish Office 503-235-3163.

DISCERNMENT DAY

Have you ever wondered what life is like as a nun? Are you drawn to a life of prayer for the world, for our Mother Church and for souls? The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery located at 215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park, CA will host a Discernment Day for single Catholic women ages 18-40 on January 16. RSVP by January 11 or for more information contact Sister Joseph Marie O.P. at vocations@nunsmenlo.org or visit our website at: <http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/>. The day begins with Mass at 8:00 AM followed by Divine Office, Adoration, Rosary, Conferences, Vocation stories, and more given by our Dominican nuns and friars.

OUR LADY'S LUNCHEON TEA AND SILENT AUCTION

In Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, February 6, 2016

Tickets by advance purchase only (perhaps as a birthday or Christmas gift for the women on your list?)

Come and join us for, sweets and savories, entertainment and convivium. Silent Auction bidding begins at 11 AM.

Luncheon Tea is from Noon until 2 PM.

\$35.00 per person

For more information and to purchase tickets or a table, phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127

The Literarians:

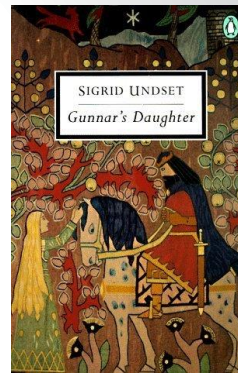
READING AND DISCUSSING GREAT
CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

7:00-8:30 PM

Holy Rosary Church, Siena Hall Classrooms

Led by Fr. Vincent Kelber, O.P. & Katie Edson



Now reading:

Gunnar's Daughter

By Sigrid Undset

To register, email Katie at katherine.edson@gmail.com

Memorial Mass for Unbaptized Children

A Memorial Mass for the unborn and all children who have died without baptism will be held on Monday, December 28, the Feast of the Holy Innocents, at 7:30 PM. In the prayer of the Mass, we will offer prayers entrusting these children to the mercy of God and for the healing of men, women, and families who have experienced the pain of losing a child for whatever reason.

