

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 20 December 2015

4th Sunday of Advent

Ignite Your Torch Bake Sale after the 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM & 1 PM Masses
Coffee & Doughnuts after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses
Holy Family Dominican Laity – 9:00 AM

Monday, 21 December 2015

Confessions – 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
C.L. – 7:00 PM

Tuesday, 22 December 2015

Confessions - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
St. Vincent de Paul – 6:30 PM
Confessions – 7:00 to 9:00 PM
RCIA – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, 23 December 2015

Confessions – 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Thursday, 24 December 2015

Christmas Eve

Office Closed / No Events
No Exposition / No Confessions
Mass – 7:00 AM
No Noon Mass
Vigil Mass of Christmas – 5:30 PM
Carol Concert – 11:30 PM
Midnight Christmas Mass – 12:00 AM
Reception to follow

Friday, 25 December 2015

Christmas

Office Closed / No Events
No Exposition / No Confessions
Christmas Mass at Dawn – 7:00 AM
Christmas Mass – 9:00 AM
Christmas Mass at Calaroga – 9:00 AM
Dominican Rite Solemn High Mass – 11:00 AM

Saturday, 26 December 2015

St. Stephen

Regular Saturday Liturgical Schedule
No Events Scheduled

Sunday, 27 December 2015

Feast of the Holy Family

Regular Sunday Liturgical Schedule



Dominican Charism: The Four Pillars

When St. Dominic first approached the pope about founding an order that “would be called and would be an Order of Preachers,” the pope replied, “Why would I want to found an order of bishops?” Obviously Dominic won him over, but the pope had a point. Bishops are the official preachers of the Church, and even if in St. Dominic’s day other people didn’t preach so much, now we have clergy and laity preaching all of the time. So what’s so special about Dominican preaching? What’s essential about our charism, the gift we bring to the Church?

From the beginning of the Order, “The Holy Preaching” referred not just to the act, but to the community itself. Dominicans identify four pillars or characteristics that make our life distinctive: prayer, common life, study, and ministry. The internal dynamism of living these values together is what constitutes the Holy Preaching, whether that happens in the pulpit or not. It’s no accident that we’re not called the Order of Homilists! Those who need the Gospel most are the least likely to be in Church, so our mission is not only to the faithful, but to the faithless and fallen away, who might never be moved by a homily but can be profoundly convinced by a way of life.

Father Dominic McManus, OP

IGNITE YOUR TORCH BAKESALE

December 20 after the 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM and 1 PM Masses

Please continue to support the youth of our parish. This conference has truly ignited many teens in their faith. Thank you to all who have made this conference a success for the past three years. Any questions about the conference, please contact Jessica at jmjstraub@gmail.com.

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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24

Vigil Mass of Christmas – 5:30 PM

Carol Concert – 11:30 PM

Midnight Christmas Mass – 12:00 AM

Reception to follow

Friday, December 25

Christmas Mass at Dawn – 7:00 AM

Christmas Mass – 9:00 AM

Christmas Mass at Calaroga – 9:00 AM

Dominican Rite Solemn High Mass – 11:00 AM

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.

