

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 13 December 2015

Gaudete Sunday

Second Collection for Religious Retirement
Coffee & Doughnuts after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses
Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM
Highschool CCD – 10:00 AM
Dominican Rite Missa Cantata – 11:00 AM

Monday, 14 December 2015

St. John of the Cross
K-8 CCD – 4:30 PM
C.L. – 7:00 PM
Childrens Choir – 7:00 PM

Tuesday, 15 December 2015

RCIA – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, 16 December 2015

No Events Scheduled

Thursday, 17 December 2015

Confessions – 10:00 AM
Exposition Ends – 5:30 PM
World Apostolate of Fatima Meeting – 6:30 PM
Boy Scouts – 7:00 PM
Great Books – 7:30 PM

Friday, 18 December 2015

Poinsettia Donations Due
Little Flowers – 9:30 AM
Confessions – 10:00 AM
Office Closes – 1:00 PM
Blue Knights – 1:00 PM

Saturday, 19 December 2015

St. Nicholas Christmas Tree Gifts Due
Nocturnal Adoration – 7:00 PM

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
Highschool CCD – 10:00 AM

ST. NICHOLAS SOCKS OF LOVE

Holy Rosary Homeschool Little Flowers Girls Club will be doing a service project called St. Nicholas Socks of Love for the adult homeless community this Winter. We hope you can help the Little Flowers complete this project and help them develop the virtue of generosity. We will be in need of travel sized personal hygiene items and new plain white tube socks. Please see the display in Siena Hall (next to the St. Nicholas Christmas Tree) after Mass for further details and select which supplies you would like to donate on or before December 13. Thank you and may God richly bless you for your spirit of generosity!



St. Dominic and the Foundation of the Order

The Order of Preachers, like many good things in God's Providence, arose perhaps as much as a surprise to St. Dominic as to anyone else. Dominic and his brethren had been at work in southern France, having organized themselves as canons regular, priests and brothers committed to the common life and the faithful celebration of the public prayer of the Church, while also fulfilling their role as preachers of the Catholic faith in the face of the Cathar heresy. Even the pope's supposed "confirmation" of the Order in 1216 was only a confirmation as local canons in Toulouse. However, Dominic saw already the fundamental need for the community to be well-learned, with study as foundational to the life of a preacher and no longer confined merely to one diocese. By 1217, the brothers were confirmed as local preachers, and by 1220, the Order had established for itself a basic framework to exist as an Order for the whole Church. The Preachers would spread to the major centers of western Europe: Paris, Bologna, Rome, Cologne. They received papal authority to preach and hear confessions everywhere. They also, by Dominic's own witness, committed to the practice of choosing their own superiors, who would serve not for life, but at the approval and discretion of all of the brethren.

Father Dominic Holtz, OP

ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS TREE

If you have taken an Angel Tag from one of the St. Nicholas Christmas trees, we ask that you please return your wrapped gift to the parish office no later than December 19. Thank you for all you have done to assist our parish families this Christmas!

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.

ADVENT HOLY HOUR AT GETHSEMANI CEMETERY

December 15, 11:00 AM

This simple, one-hour prayer service will be held in the cemetery chapel and will include Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and other prayers for the dead. Gethesemani Catholic Cemetery is located at 11666 SE Stevens Rd, Happy Valley, OR 97086. Please call Maria at 503-659-1350 with questions.

POINSETTIA MEMORIAL DUE DATE

All poinsettia memorial envelopes must be returned to the parish office no later than 1:00 PM on December 18, to ensure that all names will be listed in the December 20 bulletin. Thank you!

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.

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

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.

