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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	7:30 AM	Eriberto M. De Vera, †
	9:00 AM	Pedro Velasco, healing
	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
	1:00 PM	Amelia Lassalle-Garcia, †
	5:00 PM	Albert Misik, †
Monday	8:00 AM	Gary Treat, †
	6:00 PM	Renzo and Carlos Lozano, birthdays
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Lisamaria Fernandez, healing
	6:00 PM	Riza Ventura Fance - birthday
Wed.	8:00 AM	Living relatives, friends and benefactors
	6:00 PM	Toni De Vera Powell, birthday
Thursday	8:00 AM	Eusebio Binza, Sr., †
	6:00 PM	Tess Mangalindan and Florencia Holgado, for their intentions
Friday	8:00 AM	Ruben and Shoni Salonga, For good health
	6:00 PM	Dec. Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Floro A. Mayo, † Joe Estay, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Maria Huerta-Garcia, thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo

(Important: Some of these Masses will be celebrated in the private chapel of St. Dominic's Priory. All the written intentions will be honored. Thank you for your understanding.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Volunteers Needed

Church is once again closed! But, when we can open again and begin having Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, 1st Communion and Confirmations, we will need a volunteer group who would be willing to come in on a Saturday after the event is over to sanitize the church. We will need another group who would be willing to come in on a Saturday to help check the people in, by taking temperatures, sanitizing hands and getting the names and phone numbers, before the event begins.

We do realize that this is a lot to ask of our parishioners, but it looks like this is going to be the norm for some time to come. Please help us to make these events as safe as possible.



Can we count on you?

Call the parish office, 323-254-2519 to leave your contact information.

A Message from Fr. Roberto

St. Dominic (c. 1170-1221)



*St. Dominic
by Claudio Coello, circa 1685*

St. Dominic, the patron saint of our parish and the founder of the Dominican Order, known officially as the Order of Preachers, (that’s why we have the initials “O.P.” after our names), was born around 1170 in Caleruega, a small village in northern Spain. Before he was conceived, it is said that his mother had a dream she would give birth to a dog with a torch in its mouth that seemed to set the whole world on fire (this is why images of St. Dominic often have a dog with a torch in its mouth at his feet). Dominicans have always interpreted the dream to be a symbol of the fire of Dominic’s preaching and that of the Order he was to establish.

From his youth, St. Dominic was motivated by a passionate love of God and a concern for people to know the true Catholic faith. In his travels he encountered a deeply rooted heresy in southern France called Albigensianism. This twisted form of Christianity taught, among other things, that there were two dueling gods: an evil god of the material world, and a good god of the spiritual world. Therefore, to the Albigensians, only the spirit was good while anything made of matter – including human bodies and

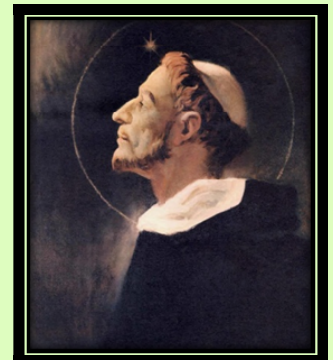
the sacraments of the Church – was evil. Needless to say, they were very opposed to the Catholic faith. St. Dominic set out to convert them. It was a difficult task; often he faced persecution from the heretics and even threats against his life.

Nonetheless, within a couple of years he converted a group of Albigensian women who eventually became the first Dominican nuns.

St. Dominic’s zeal and joyful personality also helped him gather a band of men to join him in preaching the word of God and the truth of the Catholic faith. They traveled tirelessly throughout France, Spain, Italy and beyond as humble, itinerant preachers. Dominic himself often traveled barefoot. They achieved success, not only in preaching the true faith, but also in attracting many more young men to follow the Lord. Thus, the Order of Preachers was officially established and recognized by Pope Honorius III in 1216.

Worn out by his constant travels and intense asceticism,

St. Dominic died before he turned 50, but not before he – along with St. Francis of Assisi who founded the Franciscans in Italy at almost exactly the same time – ushered in a new era of renewal and vitality in the Church. Today, there are over 6,000 Dominican friars in over 100 countries throughout the world and many more thousands of Dominican Sisters, nuns and laity who follow in St. Dominic’s footsteps of living and preaching the truth of our Catholic faith.



This painting is considered the most accurate depiction of St. Dominic

For more information about St. Dominic, here are two websites you may visit:

<https://www.opwest.org/aboutus/ourfounder/>

http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=178

*** * * NEW MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE * * ***

All Masses will be held on the School grounds

Daily Mass

Monday thru Friday

8:00 am Mass in English (Open to the Public, first come first served)

Saturday,

8:00 am Mass in English (Open to the Public, first come first served)

5:00 pm Mass in English (Open to the Public on Eventbrite)

Sunday,

7:30 am Mass in English (Open to the Public on Eventbrite)

9:00 am Mass in English (Open to the Public on Eventbrite)

11:00 am Mass in Spanish (Open to the Public on Eventbrite)

5:00 pm Mass in English (Open to the Public on Eventbrite)

Please remember to wear your Mask. No one will be admitted without their Mask.

Confessions:

3:30 to 4:30 pm (Open to the public)

Every Saturday on the School grounds

Or by appointment

Please wear your Mask

Fr. Cassian's Book Club

This month we will read and discuss the book "*The House of Broken Angels*" a novel by Luis Alberto Urrea.

If we are able to hold meetings indoors again, we will meet at the Guadalupe Room on **Saturday, August 29, 2020 at 10:00 am.**



Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Santo Domingo de Guzmán (1170-1221)



Sto. Domingo de Guzmán por Claudio Coello, circa 1685

Santo Domingo, el santo patrón de nuestra parroquia y el fundador de los Dominicos, conocidos oficialmente como la Orden de Predicadores, (por eso tenemos las iniciales “O.P.” después de nuestros nombres), nació alrededor del año 1170 en Caleruega, pequeño pueblo en el norte de España. Antes de que se concibiera, se dice que su mamá tuvo un sueño que daría a luz a un perro con una antorcha en su boca que parecía encender todo el mundo con su fuego (por esta razón en las imágenes de Sto. Domingo suele haber a sus pies un perro llevando una antorcha en su boca). Los Dominicos siempre hemos interpretado este sueño como un símbolo del fuego de la predicación de Sto. Domingo y de la Orden que habría de establecer.

Desde su juventud, Sto. Domingo fue motivado por un amor apasionado para Dios y una preocupación para que las personas conocieran la verdadera fe católica. Tuvo una oportunidad cuando encontró una herejía bien arraigada en el sur de Francia llamada la herejía albigense. Esta herejía torcía la fe cristiana y enseñaba, entre otras cosas, que había dos dioses antagonistas: un dios maligno del mundo material y un dios bueno del mundo espiritual. Entonces, para los albigenses, sólo lo espiritual era bueno mientras que lo material – inclusive el cuerpo humano y los sacramentos de la Iglesia – era malo. Por supuesto, estaban muy en contra de la fe católica.

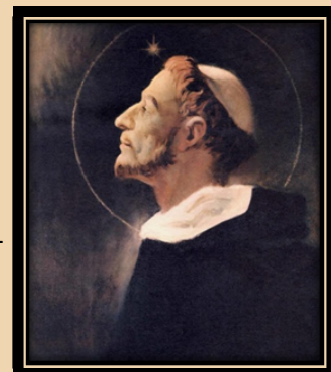
Sto. Domingo se lanzó a convertirlos. Fue un proyecto difícil; a menudo se enfrentó con la persecución de los herejes, aun con amenazas de muerte. Sin embargo, dentro de unos años convirtió a un grupo de mujeres herejes quienes se hicieron eventualmente las primeras monjas Dominicanas.

Su celo y su personalidad jovial de Sto. Domingo le ayudaron juntar a un grupo de hombres para predicar la palabra de Dios. Caminaban incansablemente a través de Francia, España, Italia y más allá como humildes predicadores viandantes; el mismo Sto. Domingo solía caminar descalzo. Lograron tener éxito no sólo en la predicación de la verdadera fe católica, sino también en atraer a muchos hombres a que siguieran al Señor. Por lo tanto, la Orden de Predicadores fue reconocida y establecida por el Papa Honorio III en el 1216.

Rendido por sus viajes constantes y por su intensa austeridad, Sto. Domingo murió antes de cumplir 50 años, pero no antes de que él, junto con San Francisco de Asís – quien fundó la Orden de Franciscanos en Italia casi al mismo tiempo – introdujeran una nueva era de renovación y vitalidad en la Iglesia. Hoy en día hay más de 6,000 frailes Dominicos en más de 100 países y muchos más miles de hermanas, monjas y laicos Dominicos en todo el mundo que siguen los pasos de Sto. Domingo en vivir y predicar la verdad de nuestra fe Católica. Seguimos llevando “el fuego” de la predicación de Sto. Domingo por el mundo (representado por la imagen a la izquierda).

Para mayor información sobre Sto. Domingo, se puede consultar a este sitio web:

<http://www.dominicos.org/domingo/vida.htm>



Esta pintura es considerada la representación más exacta de Santo Domingo

DID YOU KNOW?

Build appropriate social media relationships

Online relationships are important, especially for teens and young people. But adults who use social media to connect with the children in their lives need to be sure that they are building appropriate relationships. Before sending a friend request, consider the “PAN” standard. While used commonly for appropriate real-life touch, in today’s increasingly virtual use, PAN is a good benchmark for online interactions. Communications should be Public, Appropriate, and Non-sexual. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article “Before you send a young person a ‘friend request’” at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Desarrolle relaciones apropiadas en las redes sociales

Las relaciones en línea son importantes, especialmente para adolescentes y otras personas jóvenes. Pero los adultos que usan las redes sociales para conectarse con los niños en sus vidas deben asegurarse de que están desarrollando relaciones apropiadas. Antes de enviar una solicitud de amistad, considere el estándar “PAN”. Si bien se usa comúnmente para contacto físico apropiado en la vida real, dado el uso cada vez más virtual de hoy, PAN es también un buen punto de referencia para las interacciones en línea. Las comunicaciones deben ser públicas, apropiadas y no sexuales. Para obtener más información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS “Before you send a young person a ‘friend request’” (Antes de enviar a un joven una ‘solicitud de amistad’) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

DONATION APPEAL:

Due to the cancelation of Masses at Saint Dominic Church, our weekly collection has been greatly affected. Online Giving is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Just visit our website, www.saintdominics.org, and click the **DONATE** button at the top.

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