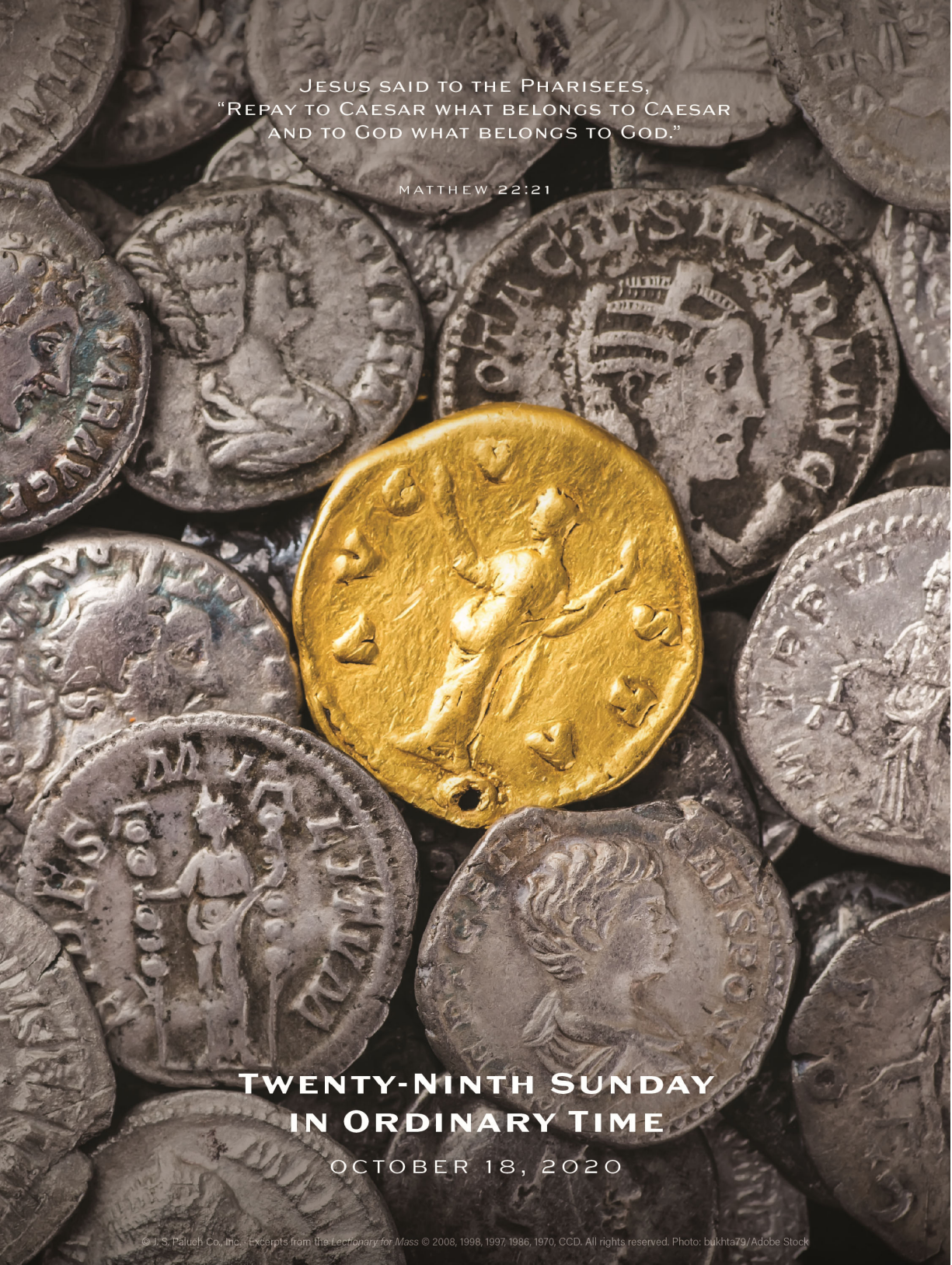


October 18, 2020

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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JESUS SAID TO THE PHARISEES,  
"REPAY TO CAESAR WHAT BELONGS TO CAESAR  
AND TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD."

MATTHEW 22:21

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 18, 2020

## Dominican Community:

Rev. Roberto Corral, OP, Pastor  
 Rev. Francis Goode, OP, Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Donald Bramble, OP, Prior, Retired  
 Rev. Jude Eli, OP, In residence  
 Rev. Cassian Lewinski, OP, Retired  
 Rev. Denis Reilly, OP, Retired

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Dir. Religious Ed: Christina García & Michelle Pérez  
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 Ministry to the Ill & Elderly: Concie Kibbe, OPL  
 Health Ministry: Mary Lynne Knighten  
 Music Ministry: Rudy Acosta  
 Administrative Assistant: Mario García  
 Communications: Jay Cooney  
 Secretary: Cecilia Treat  
 Plant Manager: David Lear  
 Lead Maintenance: Jose Vidaurri

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 Jacquie Natividad - Vice Chairperson  
 Mario García, Jr. - Secretary  
 Pending - School Liaison  
 Jay Cooney  
 Michelle Pérez  
 Sylvia Collins  
 Josh Daus  
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 Secretary: Angela Nuño  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Praditpol family, thanksgiving
	9:00 AM	Dorota Domantay, †
	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
	1:00 PM	Naty Gonzalez, †
	5:00 PM	Forest and Sky Bardwell- Jones, thanksgiving
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	Zenaida R. Ramirez, †
	6:00 PM	Juan S. Valencia, †
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	Socorro L. Nunn, †
	6:00 PM	Feliciana Villamor, †
<b>Wed.</b>	8:00 AM	Tony and Luisa Tan, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Joe Biden, for his santctification and protection
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	Ronald & Marlene Greulich Sr., †
	6:00 PM	Lillian Lopez, †
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	Maria Malazarte, †
	6:00 PM	Dec. Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Lupe Libby, †
		Carmen and Ana Vela, †
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Estanislao Valmorida, †
	5:00 PM	Rogelio C. Tecson, †

**(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:	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



Winner's of the School Raffle are:

\$1,000	Gerry Craft
\$ 500	Allison Diaz
\$ 250	Remigio Ilano

Thank you to everyone who supported the School Raffle!

October 11, 2020 - Collection  
\$11,784.71

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION  
Moved to November 1**

The Peter's Pence Collection, provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers & sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.



**Rosary Sunday  
Dominican Student Appeal  
October 11, 2020**

**Please help the Dominican Student Brothers today!**

Praise God, vocations continue to grow, even during these challenging times!

**Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal**, supports the education and

formation expenses of the 36 young men currently in formation to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers. This is the most men in formation in nearly 20 years.

As the Dominicans do not receive any funding from the diocese for the formation of their brothers, your support of the appeal is critical and deeply appreciated.

**Rosary Sunday Collection - October 10 -11 was \$9,505.00**

**If you have not yet donated, do so today. Envelopes are available.**

A Message from Fr. Roberto

**“If You Are a Catholic, You Must Vote for...”**

Unfortunately, I continue to hear and read about Catholics – laity, priests and even bishops – using the above phrase to convince fellow Catholics to vote for a particular presidential candidate or political party. As I said in a previous bulletin message, while our Catholic Church can encourage us to vote for or against various issues, such as abortion, immigration, capital punishment, etc., **no one can tell us which party or candidate to vote for; we are free to vote as our conscience guides us in these particular matters.**

Nevertheless, we are obliged to inform our conscience as best we can so that our vote is an informed one. So, once again, I recommend the brochure entitled **“Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship”** published by the bishops of the United States which provides some very helpful Catholic guidelines to help us in the voting process.

Neither the Republican nor Democratic Party, nor any other party in our country fully embraces or supports the breadth of Catholic teaching. Both major parties are flawed in that sense as are the candidates for these two parties: Donald Trump and Joe Biden. Because of this, it can be difficult for us as Catholics to choose which party and which candidate to vote for. For that reason, I would like to highlight two paragraphs in the above-mentioned brochure from our U.S. bishops that can help us navigate our difficult choices.



**“Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship” – Paragraph 34**

**“A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors a policy promoting an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, deliberately subjecting workers or the poor to subhuman living conditions, redefining marriage in ways that violate its essential meaning, or racist behavior, if the voter’s intent is to support that position. In such cases, a Catholic would be guilty of formal cooperation in grave evil. At the same time, a voter should not use a candidate’s opposition to an intrinsic evil to justify indifference or inattentiveness to other important moral issues involving human life and dignity.”**

**“Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship” – Paragraph 35**

**“There may be times when a Catholic who rejects a candidate’s unacceptable position even on policies promoting an intrinsically evil act may reasonably decide to vote for that candidate for other morally grave reasons. Voting in this way would be permissible only for truly grave moral reasons, not to advance narrow interests or partisan preferences or to ignore a fundamental moral evil.**

What our bishops are saying is that, for example, a Catholic can vote for Trump, even if the voter were to consider that Trump’s policies promote racism or subject immigrants to subhuman living conditions, as long as the voter’s intent is not to support those positions and because of other morally grave reasons, for example, Trump’s opposition to abortion.

Similarly, a Catholic may vote for Biden, even if his policies promote abortions and gay marriage, as long as the voter’s intent is not to support those positions, and because of other morally grave reasons, for example, Biden’s positions on racism, immigration, global warming and COVID-19.

The most important thing is that we, as Catholics, speak, listen, act and vote with respect for those who agree with us and for those who disagree with us. We simply cannot lower ourselves to the kind of disrespectful and unchristian behavior we see in political debates, talk shows, in the media and in society in general. Let us pray for our country and for one another for mutual respect and for the common good to prevail.

Please see the following resources online to obtain the U.S. Bishops’ guidelines:

Voting resource page on the U.S. Bishops’ website: <https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>

PDF of their document on guidelines for voting as Catholics, “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship:” <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>



**FR. JUDE ELI, O.P.**  
**ZOOM PREACHING SERIES 2020**

MEETINGS RESUME  
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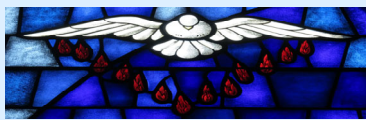
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October 19 - 22, 2020 (Monday - Thursday)

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**Confirmation Meetings began on  
 Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 7:00 pm, via ZOOM  
 Registration will CLOSE on November 15**

**Year 1 Registration Forms are available in the parish office.** The office is closed to the public, but we are here, just knock on the door and we will give you a form. Please bring a copy of their Baptism Certificate along with a copy of their First Communion Certificate. The fee for Year 1 is \$100. Should we be allowed to have a retreat, there will be an additional fee of \$150.

**Confirmation Year 2 Re-Registration.** The fee for year 2 is \$100. Should we be allowed to have a retreat, there will be an additional fee of \$150.

**For the present, Year 1 and Year 2 classes will be meeting on Zoom.**

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## Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

### “Si Eres Católico, Debes Votar por...”

Desafortunadamente, sigo escuchando y leyendo sobre católicos – laicos, sacerdotes e incluso obispos – usando la frase anterior para convencer a otros católicos que voten por un candidato presidencial o partido político en particular. Como dije en un mensaje de boletín anterior, si bien nuestra Iglesia Católica puede exhortarnos a votar a favor o en contra de varios asuntos, como el aborto, la inmigración, la pena capital, etc., **nadie puede decirnos por cuál partido o candidato tengamos que votar; somos libres de votar según nos guíe nuestra conciencia.**

Sin embargo, estamos obligados a informar nuestra conciencia lo mejor que podamos para que nuestro voto sea informado. Con ese fin, los obispos de los Estados Unidos han publicado un folleto titulado **“Formando la Conciencia para Ser Ciudadanos Fieles”** que proporciona algunas pautas católicas muy útiles para ayudarnos en el proceso de votación.

Ni el Partido Republicano ni el Demócrata, ni ningún otro partido en nuestro país abraza o apoya plenamente la amplitud de la enseñanza católica. Ambos partidos principales tienen fallas en ese sentido, al igual que los candidatos de estos partidos: Donald Trump y Joe Biden. Debido a esto, puede ser difícil para nosotros como católicos elegir a qué partido y a qué candidato votar. Por esa razón, me gustaría resaltar dos párrafos en el folleto mencionado anteriormente de nuestros obispos estadounidenses que pueden ayudarnos a navegar por nuestras difíciles decisiones.



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### “Formando la Conciencia para Ser Ciudadanos Fieles” – Párrafo 34

**Un católico no puede votar a favor de un candidato que toma una posición a favor de algo intrínsecamente malo, como el aborto provocado, la eutanasia, el suicidio asistido, el sometimiento deliberado de los trabajadores o los pobres a condiciones de vida infrahumanas, la redefinición del matrimonio en formas que violan su significado esencial, o comportamientos racistas, si la intención del votante es apoyar tal posición. En tales casos un católico sería culpable de cooperar formalmente con un mal grave. Pero al mismo tiempo, un votante no debería usar la oposición a un mal intrínseco de un candidato para justificar una indiferencia o despreocupación hacia otras cuestiones morales importantes que atañen a la vida y dignidad humanas.**

### “Formando la Conciencia para Ser Ciudadanos Fieles” – Párrafo 35

**Puede haber ocasiones en que un católico que rechaza una posición inaceptable de un candidato incluso sobre políticas que promueven un acto intrínsecamente malo decida razonablemente votar a favor de ese candidato por otras razones moralmente graves. Votar de esta manera sería solamente aceptable si verdaderamente existen razones morales graves, y no para promover intereses mezquinos o las preferencias de un partido político o para ignorar un mal moral fundamental.**

Lo que están diciendo nuestros obispos es que, por ejemplo, un católico puede votar por Trump, incluso si el votante considera que las políticas de Trump promueven el racismo o someten a los inmigrantes a condiciones de vida infrahumanas, siempre y cuando la intención del votante no sea apoyar esas posiciones y por otras razones moralmente graves, por ejemplo, la oposición de Trump al aborto.

De manera similar, un católico puede votar por Biden, incluso si sus políticas promueven el aborto y el matrimonio homosexual, siempre que la intención del votante no sea apoyar esas posiciones y por otras razones moralmente graves, por ejemplo, las posiciones de Biden sobre el racismo, la inmigración, calentamiento global y COVID-19.

Lo más importante es que nosotros, como católicos, hablemos, escuchemos, actuemos y votemos con respeto por los que están de acuerdo con nosotros y por los que no están de acuerdo con nosotros. Simplemente, no podemos rebajarnos al tipo de comportamiento irrespetuoso y poco cristiano que vemos en los debates políticos, los programas de entrevistas, en los medios de comunicación y en la sociedad en general. Oremos por nuestro país y los unos por los otros para que prevalezca el respeto mutuo y el bien común.

Consulte los siguientes recursos en línea para obtener las pautas de los obispos de EE. UU.:

**Página de recursos de votación en el sitio web de los obispos de EE. UU.:**

<https://www.usccb.org/es/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/formando-la-conciencia-para-ser-ciudadanos-fieles-indice.cfm>

**PDF de su documento sobre las pautas para votar como católicos, “Formando la Conciencia para Ser Ciudadanos Fieles”:**

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/spanish-faithful-citizenship.pdf>

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