WELCOME TO
ST. DOMINIC SAVIO
A Roman Catholic Community

January 1, 2017

Parish Office Closed
Saturday, December 31 (7:15 a.m. Saturday Mass, 5:30 p.m. English Mass, 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass/Misa en Español)

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Sunday, January 1 (Sunday Mass Schedule)

Parish Office Closed
Monday, January 2 (7:15 a.m. Mass only)

No Confirmation Class
Monday and Tuesday, January 2 and 3

Classes Resume (SDS School)
Wednesday, January 4

Oratory Model
We are a parish that evangelizes, a school that prepares for life, a home that welcomes, a playground for recreation, and a place where friends can come together.

Modelo del Oratorio
Somos una parroquia que evangeliza, una escuela que prepara para la vida, una casa que acoge, un patio de recreo, y un lugar donde amigos se pueden reunir.

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Mary, the Holy Mother of God
THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God’s loving kindness, the shining glory of God’s face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God’s own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God’s face is shown to us and God’s presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

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St. Dominic Savio
He is the patron saint of our Parish. He is a saint at nearly fifteen years of age. He was educated by Don Bosco at the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales.

For St. Dominic Savio, holiness consists of always being cheerful and of doing one’s ordinary duties, extraordinarily well. His Feast Day is on May 6.
**PARISH LIFE**

**SAINT DOMINIC SAVIO BASEBALL**

Registrations for the Saint Dominic Savio Baseball will start in January. Here are the dates and venues for registration:

- Registration at the Baseball Field: Saturday, January 7 and 14, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 a.m.
- Registration at the Church Plaza: Sunday, January 8, 15, 22, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 a.m.

  - Pee-Wee (ages 4-5) $70
  - Hardball (1st to 8th Graders) $90

For more details, call Tom Ricard at (562) 228-9114 or e-mail tom@concept-builders.net; or Ish Chavez at (562) 879-5790 or e-mail ishchavez@verizon.net.

**SIMBANG GABI ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The Filipino Ministry and Adult Choir would like to thank all volunteers and contributors to the Simbang Gabi Mass and reception last December 16. A special Thank You to Golden Bakers for the pan de sal at the reception. Golden Bakers is a family-owned and operated bakery specializing in made-to-order cakes and Filipino bread, rolls, and pastries. They are located at 9444 Telegraph Road, Downey, California.

For all those who celebrated the Mass with us, may God bless you and as we say it in the Philippines, Mabuhay!

**MARRIED?**

Great! You’re just who we’re looking for to help Catholic Engaged Encounter prepare engaged couples for marriage. Whether you’ve been married 2 months or 40+ years, we need your help. What better way to start 2017 than with a resolution to share your sacrament of matrimony! Catholic Engaged Encounter provides free training based upon your busy lifestyle. Call Sam and Paula Hopper @ 661/272-1124—OR—visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org and e-mail us at spjjahop@aol.com.

**BIBLE STUDY IS IN RECESS**

**NO MEETINGS BETWEEN DEC 13—JAN 3**

"In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son. —Hebrews 1:1-2"

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"En diversas ocasiones Dios habló a nuestros padres por medio de los profetas, hasta que en estos días, que son los últimos, nos habló por medio de su Hijo. —Hebreos 1, 1-2"

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"Jesus and Mary will be my best friends… Death rather than sin. - St. Dominic Savio"
**MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of January 1, 2017

**SUNDAY, January 1, 2017**
- 6:30 a Parishioners of St. Dominic Savio
- 8:00 a Maria & Cecelia Perez
- 10:00 a Guy Delgadillo
- 11:30 a Virgin of Guadalupe (Thanksgiving)
- 1:00 p Merced y Elidora Mora
- 5:30 p Dennis Henson

**MONDAY, January 2, 2017**
- 7:15 a Joaquin Ahumada

**TUESDAY, January 3, 2017**
- 6:30 a Miguel Ulloa
- 8:00 a Ricardo Vallejo
- 12:00 p Isabel De Hoedt

**WEDNESDAY, January 4, 2017**
- 6:30 a Nghia Hand
- 8:00 a Michelle’s Thanksgiving
- 12:00 p Sixta Tomas Arban

**THURSDAY, January 5, 2017**
- 6:30 a Mary Ann Paullin
- 8:00 a Michelle’s Thanksgiving
- 12:00 p Sixta Arban

**FRIDAY, January 6, 2017**
- 6:30 a Isabel Garcia
- 8:00 a Paul Martinez
- 12:00 p Anastasia Marmolejo

**SATURDAY, January 7, 2017**
- 7:15 a Dolores Rubio
- 5:30 p Mireya Coto
- 7:00 p Raul Alvarez

**SUNDAY, January 8, 2017**
- 6:30 a Jeanie Roberts
- 8:00 a Feligreses de Santo Domingo Savio
- 10:00 a Sixta Arban
- 11:30 a Pam De Hoedt
- 1:00 p Equipo Maria G. Q. (Acción De Gracias)
- 5:30 p Familia Fuentes Acción De Gracias

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**Prince of Peace, hear our prayer**

For any spelling errors please call the Parish Office or e-mail bulletin@saintdominicsavio.org

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**DAY TO DAY ACTIVITIES IN SAVIO**

**SUNDAY**
- **RICA** meets Sundays from 1:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. in the Formation Room.

**TUESDAY**
- **Grupo de Oración** a la 7:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial.
- **Holy Rosary** at 6:30 p.m. in the church.
- **Bible Study Group** (English) begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Formation Room.

**WEDNESDAY**
- **Seniors** meet at 8:30 till 11:30 a.m. in the Hall.
JESUS IS THE REASON OF THE SEASON

JESUS AND SANTA CLAUS

♥ Santa lives at the North Pole. JESUS is everywhere.
♥ Santa rides in a sleigh. JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.
♥ Santa comes but once a year. JESUS is ever-present help.
♥ Santa fills your stockings with goodies. JESUS supplies all your needs.
♥ Santa comes down your chimney uninvited. JESUS stands at your door and knocks… and then enters your heart.
♥ Santa lets you sit on his lap. JESUS lets you rest in His arms.
♥ Santa doesn’t know your name. All he can say is, “Hi, little boy or girl, what’s your name?” JESUS knew our name before we did. Not only does He know our name, He knows our address too. He knows our history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.
♥ Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly. JESUS has a heart full of love. JESUS offers health, help and hope.
♥ Santa says, “You better not cry.” JESUS says, “Cast all your cares on me, for I care for you.”
♥ Santa’s little helpers make toys. JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions.
♥ Santa makes you chuckle; but JESUS gives you joy that is your strength.
♥ While Santa puts gifts under your tree, JESUS became our gift and died on the tree.

It’s obvious there is really no comparison. We need to remember WHO Christmas is all about.

We need to put Christ back in Christmas. Jesus is still the reason for the season. May the Lord bless and watch over you and your loved ones.

JESÚS ES LA RAZÓN DE LA NAVIDAD

JESÚS ES MEJOR QUE SANTA CLAUS

♥ Santa vive en el polo Norte; Jesús en todas partes.
♥ Santa se pasea en trineo; Jesús se pasea en el viento y camina sobre las aguas.
♥ Santa viene una vez al año; Jesús es una ayuda siempre presente.
♥ Santa llena tus calcetines de regalitos; Jesús suple todas tus necesidades.
♥ Santa baja por la chimenea sin invitación; Jesús se detiene en tu puerta y toca, después entra a tu corazón cuando tu lo invitas.
♥ Para ver a Santa tienes que hacer fila; Jesús está tan cerca, basta mencionar su nombre.
♥ Santa te deja sentarte en sus piernas; Jesús te deja descansar en sus brazos.
♥ Santa no sabe tu nombre, todo lo que puede decir es, “Hola, pequeño, ¿cómo te llamas?” Jesús sabe tu nombre desde antes de que nacieras, no solo eso, sabe también tu dirección, tu historia y tu futuro. También sabe el número de pelos de tus cabezas.
♥ Santa tiene una barriga que parece llena de mermelada; Jesús tiene un corazón lleno de amor y ofrece ayuda, salud y esperanza.
♥ Santa dice, “no llores”. Jesús dice “Descansen en mi tus preocupaciones, que yo los hare descansar.” Los ayudantes de Santa hacen los juguetes; Jesús hace nueva vida, repara corazones lastimados y arregla hogares rotos.
♥ Santa puede hacerte sonreír; Jesús te da la alegría que es tu fuerza.
♥ Santa deja regalos debajo del árbol. Jesús fue nuestro regalo en el pesebre y murió en la cruz, madera sacada de un árbol.

Dime… ¿Quién vale más para ti?

Navidad no solo es tiempo de dar regalos, es tiempo de recordar la entrega de Jesús que vino a este mundo para hacerse igual que nosotros y así nacer en nuestro corazón.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year’s Day
Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Thursday: St. John Neumann
Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday
Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday, Julian Calendar Christmas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3c-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 (23. 31, 34, 36, 38)
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 21:11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Happy New Year!

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in their time of suffering and need, especially: Mike Golini, Roman Udabe, Joe Coyle, Eligio Marquez, Ana Rodriguez Duarte, Minda Pamuspusan, Connie Boenzi, Frank Coca, Susan Niethamer, Minda Pamuspusan, Marcelino de Anda, Jeremiah Succar, Salvador Fletes, Moises Felix, Juan Ponce, Salvador Perez, Alfredo and Ana Garcia and those who live alone.
Did You Know?

Help kids understand boundaries during the holidays

Christmas is a time for families, and extended aunts, uncles, and cousins gather to celebrate the season together. Your children should be comfortable around their family members, but they should also know the limits of their comfort zones, and what to do if someone crosses a line – too many hugs and kisses, or inappropriate tickling. Your children should be comfortable saying “NO” whenever things cross their lines, and they should know that you’ll back them up. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Know the Warning Signs: Just Where Is the Boundary Line?” email:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

Ayude a los niños a entender los límites durante las fiestas navideñas

La Navidad es un tiempo para las familias, y las tías, tíos y primos se reúnen para celebrar la temporada juntos. Sus hijos deben sentirse cómodos alrededor de sus familiares, pero también deben saber los límites de las zonas de comodidad y qué hacer si alguien cruza la línea: muchos abrazos y besos, o caricias inapropiadas. Sus hijos deben sentirse cómodos de decir “NO” cuando las situaciones crucen la línea, y deben saber que usted los respalda. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Know the Warning Signs: Just Where Is the Boundary Line?” (Conozca las señales de aviso: ¿Hasta dónde llegan los límites?) envíe un email a: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

For more information on the Youth Programs at Saint Dominic Savio Church, visit our new Youth Ministry website at http://sym.saintdominicsavio.org