



Saint Dominic Savio Church

October 29, 2023

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St. Dominic Savio Catholic School

Principal: Mr. Gerardo Hilario
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Parish Office

Monday through Friday

10:00 am to 7:00 pm
(lunch break from 1 to 2 pm)

Saturday

10:00 am to 3:00 pm
(lunch break from 1 to 2 pm)

Sunday

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please register at the Parish Office

Weekday Masses

Monday thru Friday

6:30 am English
8:00 am Spanish
12:00 noon English (also online)*

Church doors will be closed
after the 12 noon Mass

Weekend Masses

Saturday

7:00 am English
5:30 pm English
7:00 pm Spanish

Sunday

6:30 am English
8:00 am Spanish
10:00 am English (also online)*
11:30 am English
1:00 pm Spanish (also online)*
5:30 pm English
7:00 pm Spanish

*saintdominicsavio.org/live-mass

Adoration Chapel

Monday through Friday

3:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

For information on Marriages, Quinceañeras, and Baptisms,

speak to any of the parish priests or
e-mail: mgergen@la-archdiocese.org

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Balance

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Equilibrio

Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy recalcan el lazo fundamental que existe entre el amor de Dios y el amor al prójimo, especialmente a los más necesitados. El amor de Dios debe impulsarnos a amar a la gente a quien Dios aprecia. A la inversa, el trabajo por la justicia y la caridad en pro de los necesitados debe estar enraizado en nuestro amor a Dios. Sin embargo, esa conexión y equilibrio no son siempre fáciles de mantener en nuestra vida. Aun en las órdenes religiosas hallamos a algunos cristianos más orientados hacia la contemplación y la oración, mientras que otros son más activos en su servicio a los oprimidos. Hoy Jesús nos recuerda la necesidad de ambos aspectos en la vida de fe.

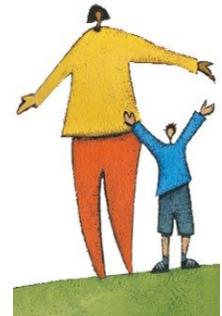


Safeguarding the Children

Did you know?

What are the rules about minors serving as volunteers?

It is the job of adults — not minors — to protect children from harm and abuse. However, many minors are also volunteers at school and at church, which sometimes makes it difficult to know what roles minors should play. Within programs or ministries, there should always be an adult in an official supervisory role. Minors should be helping, but never directly in charge of younger children. Meeting this standard can be challenging but it is important in keeping all children, including minor volunteers, safe. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Minors Who Are Serving or Assisting in Volunteer-Type Activities" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.



¿Cuáles son las reglas sobre los menores que sirven como voluntarios?

Es tarea de los adultos, no de los menores, proteger a los niños del peligro y del abuso. Sin embargo, muchos menores también son voluntarios en la escuela y en la iglesia, lo que a veces dificulta saber qué roles deben desempeñar los menores. Dentro de los programas o ministerios, siempre debe haber un adulto con una función oficial de supervisión. Los menores deberían ayudar, pero nunca estar directamente a cargo de los niños más pequeños. Cumplir con este estándar puede ser un desafío, pero es importante para mantener seguros a todos los niños, incluidos los voluntarios menores. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Minors Who Are Serving or Assisting in Volunteer-Type Activities" (Menores que prestan servicios o ayudan en actividades de tipo voluntario) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

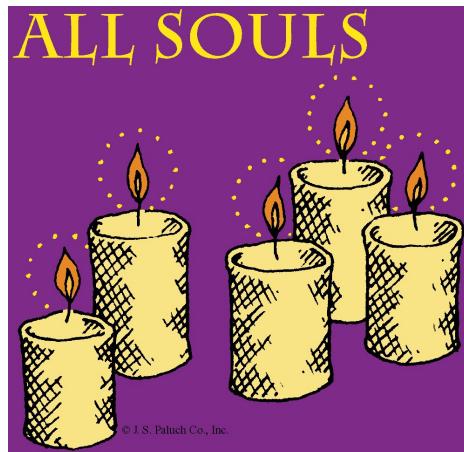


Treasures from our Tradition

This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from Thursday's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Cuando era niño tuve problemas con inaguantables dolores de cabeza. Después de casi tres meses batallando con esta enfermedad una señora me regaló una estampita de san Martín de Porres que contenía un pedacito de su hábito. Dormí con esta estampita debajo de mi almohada y al tercer día sané de mi dolor. Fue así como conocí por primera vez a este santo negrito y a sus animalitos.

Martín fue un religioso dominico de nacionalidad peruana que vivió de 1579 a 1639 y fue canonizado en 1962. Sin lugar a dudas, es uno de los santos más populares de América Latina. En él encontramos una persona con la cual nos podemos identificar ya que muchas veces a nosotros nos limitan las oportunidades debido a nuestro origen y el color de nuestra piel. Por su origen (era hijo de un español y de una africana) ilegítimo y su color mulato, Martín tuvo problemas para ingresar a la Orden de los Predicadores. Eventualmente la santidad de sus obras y la fama de sus milagros le abrieron camino para incorporarse plenamente a los dominicos.

Normalmente es representado con una escoba y unos animalitos, recordando la humildad de su servicio pastoral.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28, 2023

7:00 am ----- Maria Hung
5:30 pm ----- Nikole Martinez
7:00 pm ----- † Samuel Segura Uribe

Sunday, October 29, 2023

6:30 am ----- Maria Hung, † Marion Scott
8:00 am ----- Melecio & Imelda Torres, Maria Luisa Tabares, Juan Diaz Tabares, Osbaldo Perez, Familia Ortiz Castillo, Jorge Antonio Ortiz Castillo, Animas del Purgatorio, † Cleto Aguilar, † Juana Martinez, † Rafael Llamas, † Juana Piña, † Maximo Arroyo, † Gustavo Arroyo, † Antonio Garcia, † Guillermo Perez, † Aurelia & Dolores Jaime Morales, † Estela Frias, † Camilo & Maria Torres, † Frigida Castillo
10:00 am ----- Agudal Family, Bonete Family, Bringas Family, Teadoro Salcepuedes, Susanna Rosla, Antonino Patulag, Ato Galarzo, Fr. Dominic, † Blanca Navarro, † Rafael Villagomez, † Ohafre & Rosario Dalilol, † Juan & Marina Nuñez, † Catalina Rodriguez, † Robert & Eliot Galarzo, † Romy & Anthony Galarzo, † Catherine Desena, † Amelito Desena

11:30 am ----- Parishioners of Saint Dominic Savio Church
1:00 pm ----- † Fidel Sanchez, † Luis Santa Maria
5:30 pm ----- † Andrew Dibble
7:00 pm ----- † Leonor Castillo

Monday, October 30, 2023

6:30 am ----- † David Sergio Contreras Jr.
8:00 am ----- † Margarito Marmolejo
12:00 pm ----- † Victorina & Catalina Sanchez

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

6:30 am ----- † David Sergio Contreras Jr.
8:00 am ----- † Jovita Lopez
12:00 pm ----- Christine Navarro

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

6:30 am ----- † Lourdes Santiago & † Zenaida Salvador
8:00 am ----- † Maria Serrano
12:00 pm ----- † Marcelina Ortiz

Thursday, November 2, 2023

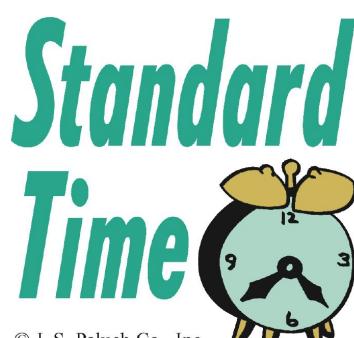
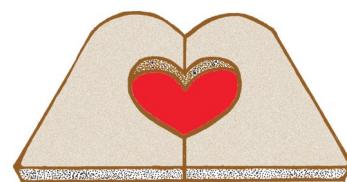
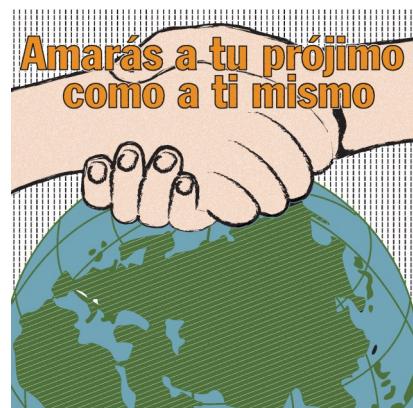
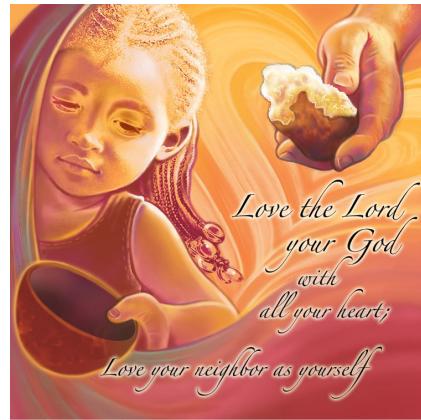
6:30 am ----- For the souls of the founders and members of SBKM
8:00 am ----- Familia Morazan Dominguez
12:00 pm ----- † Ofelia Yuson Rosil

Friday, November 3, 2023

6:30 am ----- For the souls of the members of SBKM,
 † Ignacio & † Felisa Ytorriaga
8:00 am ----- Maria Cruz
12:00 pm ----- † Angeles Ocana

Saturday, November 4, 2023

7:00 am ----- For the souls of the patrons and benefactors of SBKM
5:30 pm ----- † Wilfredo Carandang
7:00 pm ----- † Otilia Lopez



St. Dominic Savio Fall Fiesta

Thanks to all those who:

- purchased raffle tickets**
- “worked” booths, and helped in an way with it’s success.**
- attended the Fiesta and supported the booths, rides, etc.**



**Halloween Costumes
will be distributed
on Sunday, Oct. 29th
from 11 am to 2:30 pm
at the lunch benches of
St Dominic Savio
School.**

FALL FIESTA RAFFLE WINNERS

FIRST PRIZE

No. 118369

SECOND PRIZE

No. 0431

THIRD PRIZE

No. 129714

Congratulations!

*Fall Pop Up
Sunday,
November 5th
from 9 am to 3 pm*



**Call: Armando Gonzelez for
more information 562-708-0517**

**All Saints Day:
Wednesday, November 1st.**

**Masses in English: 6:30 am, 8:00
am (School Mass); 12 noon and
5:30 pm.**

Mass in Spanish: 7:00 pm



**November we remember the faithful
departed. Remember any of your
family and friends who have died.**

- **attend mass and receive communion
for them.**
- **fill out a paper with their names.**
- **visit our website and submit their
names to our prayer list.**





www.saintdominicsavio.org

Would you like us to offer prayers for your loved ones who have passed away?



Nov. 2023
Please type their names by clicking here.

¿Le gustaría que recemos por sus familiares que han muerto?



Haga un click aquí para escribir sus nombres! Nov. 2023

November is the month in which we Catholics remember those who have died. On November 1st we remember all the Saints. On November 2nd we remember all those who have died, especially those who were members of our family and our parish.

If you'd like to remember in a special way any of your family and friends who have died, click [this link](#).

November Prayer Request

English

November is the month in which we Catholics remember those who have died. On November 1st, we remember all the Saints. On November 2nd, we remember all those who have died, especially those who were members of our family and our parish. Please submit the names of the family members you want us to pray for. You are also free to send us a donation, but that is not necessary - thank you!.

Spanish

Noviembre es el mes en el que los católicos recordamos a los difuntos. El 1 de noviembre recordamos a todos los Santos. El 2 de noviembre recordamos a todos los que han fallecido especialmente a los que eran miembros de nuestra familia y de nuestra parroquia. Por favor escriba los nombres de sus familiares que les gustaría que nosotros recemos por ellos. También puede enviarnos un donativo, pero no es necesario - gracias!.

mgeren50@gmail.com [Switch account](#)

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* Indicates required question

Full Name / Nombre Completo *

Your answer



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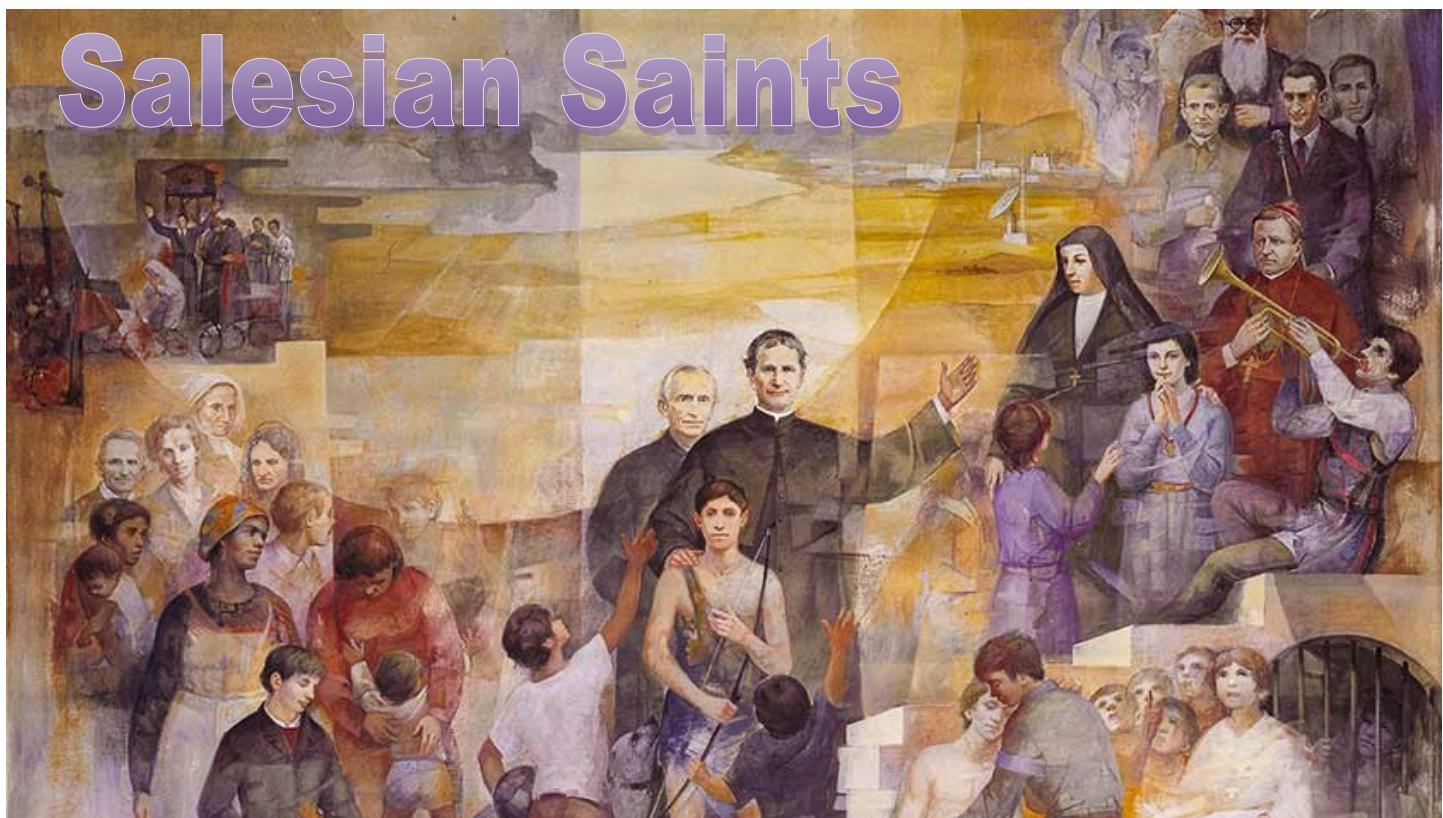
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Submit

Salesian Saints



iThank you !

ALL ARE INVITED TO WATCH THE DOCUMENTARY “FREE” ABOUT MONASTIC LIFE IN 12 MONASTERIES IN SPAIN, IN L.A. THEATERS NOV. 2 ONLY

--For the first time, film crews are given access to monasteries and convents in Spain, currently the country with the largest number of such religious communities in the world---

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles community is invited to watch FREE (LIBRES), a film about monastic life within 12 monasteries and convents in Spain, which provides a powerful opportunity for Catholics and non-Catholics alike to experience silence, prayer and setting oneself apart from a busy life, which could be a contradiction to our noise-infested world. The movie in Spanish with English subtitles, will be in theaters in Los Angeles and across the United States on Thursday, November 2, 2023. To check schedules and to purchase tickets, visit <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/free?>. Watch trailer here.

Directed by Spanish filmmaker Santos Blanco and written by Javier Lorenzo, through the movie experience the audience will be able to go behind the walls of the hidden and unknown life in a religious cloister and learn what leads a person in the 21st century to divest himself or herself from life “in the world” in exchange for a life devoted exclusively to go deeply into his or her interior spiritual life.

It is the first time that cameras of a film production team are granted access to monasteries, which usually remain closed to the world. With nearly 750, Spain is currently the country with most monasteries, convents and abbeys inhabited by nuns and monks.

The musical composition was led by Oscar M. Leanizbarrutia, awarded in 2022 as the best newcomer composer by the International Film Music Critic Association for the soundtrack for “Claret,” known as “Slaves and Kings” in the U.S. Photography was done by Carlos de la Rosa García.

FREE was part of this year’s HSBC Spanish Film Festival celebrating its 25th Anniversary in June-July 2023 in Spain and Australia, with movies showing the rich culture and heritage of Spanish and Latin American communities.

SE LES INVITA A VER EL DOCUMENTAL “LIBRES” SOBRE LA VIDA MONÁSTICA EN 12 MONASTERIOS DE ESPAÑA, EN CINES DE L.A. SOLO EL 2 DE NOVIEMBRE

--Por primera vez, equipos de filmación tienen acceso a monasterios y conventos de España, en la actualidad el país con mayor cantidad de comunidades religiosas de su tipo en el mundo---

Se invita a la comunidad de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles a ver LIBRES (FREE), un documental sobre la vida monástica en 12 monasterios y conventos en España, que ofrece una poderosa oportunidad para que católicos y no católicos experimenten el silencio, la oración, y se aparten de una vida ocupada, lo que podría ser una contradicción con nuestro mundo infestado de ruido. La película es español con subtítulos en inglés, estará en cines de Los Ángeles y de todo Estados Unidos el jueves 2 de noviembre de 2023. Para consultar horarios y comprar boletos visite, <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/free?>. Ver el tráiler en español aquí.

Dirigida por el cineasta español Santos Blanco y escrita por Javier Lorenzo, a través de la experiencia cinematográfica el público podrá adentrarse detrás de los muros de la vida oculta y desconocida en un claustro religioso y conocer qué lleva a una persona del siglo XXI a despojarse de sí misma o de la vida “en el mundo” a cambio de una vida dedicada exclusivamente a profundizar en su vida espiritual interior.

Es la primera vez que las cámaras de un equipo de producción cinematográfica tienen acceso a monasterios, que por lo regular permanecen cerrados al mundo. Con cerca de 750, España es actualmente el país con más monasterios, conventos y abadías habitadas por monjas y monjes.

La composición musical del documental estuvo a cargo de Oscar M. Leanizbarrutia, premiado en 2022 como mejor compositor revelación por la Asociación Internacional de Críticos de Música de Cine por la banda sonora de “Claret”, conocida en Estados Unidos como “Esclavos y Reyes”. La fotografía estuvo a cargo de Carlos de la Rosa García.

LIBRES participó en el Festival de Cine Español HSBC de este año, que celebró su 25 aniversario en junio-julio de 2023 en España y Australia, con películas que muestran la riqueza cultural y herencia de las comunidades de España y de América Latina.

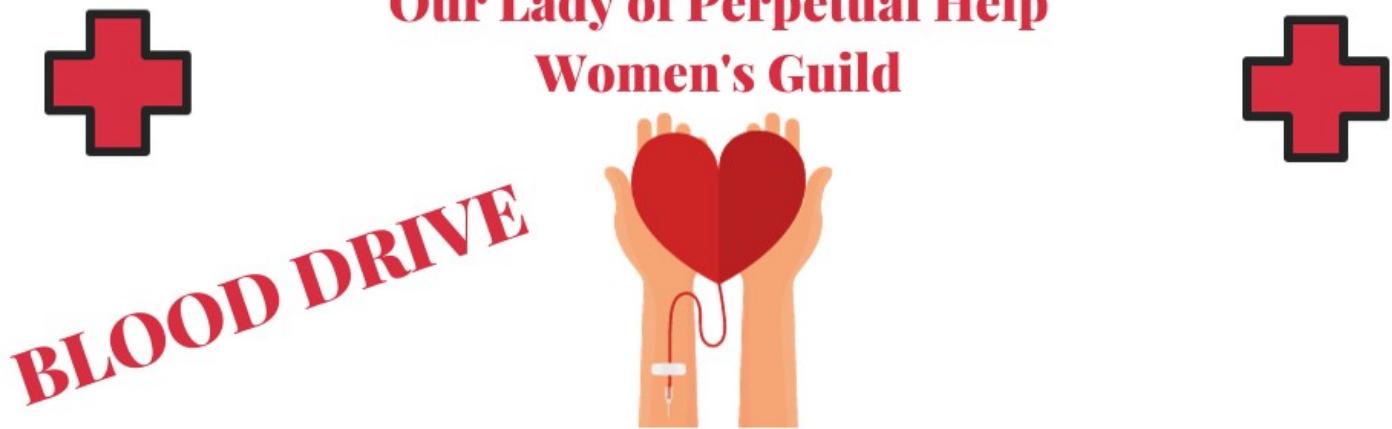


**ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CEMETERY
4400 Cherry Ave ~ Long Beach
(562)424-8601**

ALL SOULS DAY MASS
Thursday, November 2, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Principal Celebrant
Msgr. James Halley

ALL ARE WELCOME!



BLOOD DRIVE

7th ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, November 12, 2023

from 8 AM --2 PM

at the Knights of Columbus Hall

11231 Rives Ave, Downey, 90241

(Firestone & Rives, behind McDonald's)

go to [redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org)

Use sponsor code OLPHCC

**Father,
you have entrusted to the young
the gift of life and a call
to listen and respond to you,
to seek out and embrace
what gives eternal meaning
and value to daily life and
to make this world a better place.**

Prayer of the Community

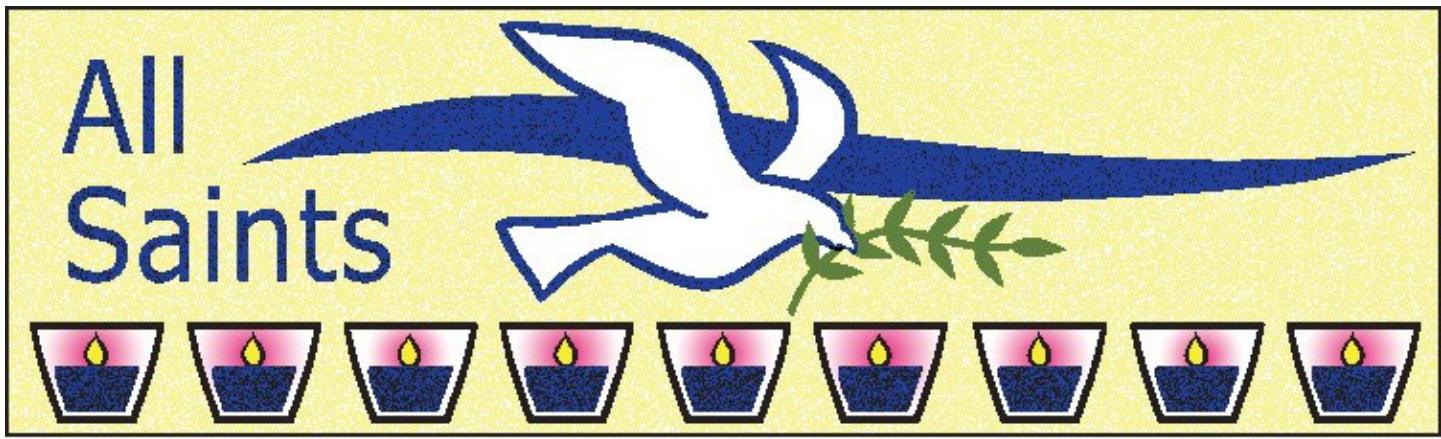


**Help us to make our homes
and the community of
St. Dominic Savio
a place that will nurture
in our children
the generosity to work for the coming
of your Kingdom
by following your call to live**



***as married men and women,
as priests,
as religious men and women,
as dedicated lay persons
in our Church.***

***May none of us be afraid of
consecrating our lives to you.
Amen.***



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