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The Most Reverend Andrew Bellisario, Archbishop

Father Steven Maekawa, OP, Pastor

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NEW CATHEDRAL

Our Lady of Guadalupe has been named the new Cathedral for the new Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau.



The Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Juneau is now the Co-Cathedral.



Rosary Sunday donations support these Western Dominican Student Brothers

Please pray for our men in formation and for an increase in vocations to the Order of Preachers:

Lord Jesus, moved by the urgent need of priests, religious and apostles, and following Thy recommendation to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers to work for the salvation of souls, we implore Thee, through the intercession of Thy Most Holy Mother Mary, Virgin Immaculate and Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and also through the intercession of Dominic the Holy Patriarch, to increase the number of Friars Preachers.

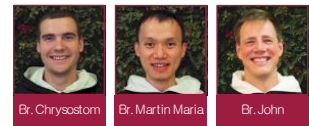
Obtain for Thy Order faithful followers of its religious traditions, numerous apostles after the heart of their Blessed Father Dominic, holy and zealous for the salvation of souls. Amen.

Adapted from a prayer by Bl. Hyacinth-Marie Cormier, OP



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FRIARS IN FORMATION 2020-21



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Br. Martin Maria



Br. John



Br. Joshua



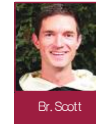
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Br. Matthew



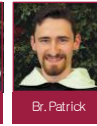
Br. Phong



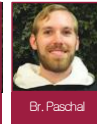
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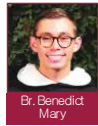
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Br. John Peter



Br. Matthew



Br. Benedict Mary



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Br. Xavier Marie



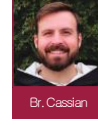
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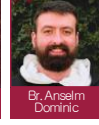
Br. John Vianney



Br. Anthony Maria



Br. Cassian



Br. Anselm Dominic



Br. Peter Pius



Br. Peter Augustine



Br. Jordan

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Letter from Father Steve

Dear Parishioners,

September was a historic month for the Catholic Church in Alaska. On Thursday, September 17, Bishop Bellisario was installed as the 1st Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau. With that event, the Archdiocese of Anchorage and the Diocese of Juneau were dissolved and a new “See,” chair of episcopal authority, was established in Alaska.

With the establishment of a new Archdiocese, a new Cathedral was also named. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the new Cathedral. As many of you know, due to its size and large meeting rooms, Our Lady of Guadalupe as Co-Cathedral has been fulfilling the practical role of the Cathedral for many years. The Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Juneau has been named Co-Cathedral. For the time being, Holy Family will be referred to as the Old Cathedral.

This is a historical moment for the faithful in Alaska. It is a sign of something we often take for granted. The Church has taken root in Alaska and has grown beyond the original needs of the people. It is a time for celebration and thanksgiving to God for blessings received as we begin a new chapter in the life of the Church in Alaska. During this time of continuing Covid-19 challenges there are also now new possibilities for the faithful. Please keep our Archbishop Bellisario in your prayers!

In Christ, Fr. Steve Maekawa, OP, Pastor

Queridos Feligreses,

Septiembre fue un mes histórico para la Iglesia Católica en Alaska. El jueves, 17 de Septiembre el Obispo Bellisario fue instalado como el primer Arzobispo de la Arquidiócesis de Anchorage-Juneau. Con este evento, la Arquidiócesis de Anchorage y la Diócesis de Juneau fueron disueltas y una nueva autoridad episcopal establecida en Alaska.

Con el establecimiento de la nueva Arquidiócesis, la nueva Catedral también fue nombrada. Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es la nueva Catedral. Como muchos de ustedes ya saben, por su tamaño y gran espacio de cuartos para reuniones, la Co-Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe ha estado cumpliendo el rol de Catedral por muchos años. La Catedral de la Natividad de Nuestra Santísima Virgen María en Juneau ha sido nombrada Co-Catedral. Por ahora, La Sagrada Familia será llamada la Vieja Catedral.

Este es un momento histórico para los fieles en Alaska. Es un símbolo de algo que muy seguido damos por sentado. La Iglesia ha sembrado sus raíces en Alaska y ha crecido más allá de las necesidades originales de su gente. Es un tiempo de celebración y acción de gracias hacia Dios por las bendiciones que se nos han dado mientras iniciamos este nuevo capítulo en la vida de la Iglesia en Alaska. Durante este tiempo donde continuamos lidiando con las dificultades de COVID-19 también hay nuevas posibilidades para los fieles. ¡Por favor mantengan al arzobispo Bellisario en sus oraciones!

En Cristo, Fr. Steve Maekawa, OP, Pastor

Parish Ministries and Groups

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

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Dominican Rite. Jason Fouch, 903-7965
Spanish. Dulce Martinez, 339-7118
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion / Lectors
English. Marianne Berus, 248-4707
Spanish. Lupe Ortega, 250-2027
Liturgical Art & Environment Florence Ward, 301-4613
Music. Music Coordinator: Letha Flint, 227-3201
730A Choir. hfc730choir.blogspot.com
2P Spanish. Juan Ortega, 250-2027
4P Schola. Mario Bird, 205-9390
6P Choir. Liz Janezich, 947-8335
Sacristans. Wkdys and Sat. Position open
Ushers. English. Deacon Dave, 885-9992
Spanish. Jacobo, Carlos Sanchez

PRAYER:

Adoration. Katie Reed, 348-7300
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Spanish: Cristina Azpilcueta, 903-6297
El Shaddai. Rowena Carrillo, 250-0823
Llamas del Espiritu. Griselda Martinez, 339-7118
Prayer Line Requests. Use the form found on the website
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Legion of Mary, Senior. Liz Janezich, 947-8335

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Adoration Guardians. Katie Reed, 348-7300

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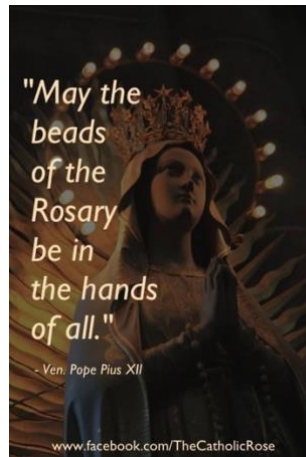
THE ROSARY

Theresa Bird

The month of October is a great time to commit to praying the Rosary on a daily basis. More than once Our Lady has appeared requesting it, especially as a method of obtaining peace in the world. Mary's apparitions at Fatima, Akita, and Kibeho come to mind as particular instances where Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary every day in reparation for sins, for the conversion of poor sinners, and for peace.

I would like to share with you a small sampling of the many papal exhortations to pray the Rosary.

Pope Saint John Paul II, in his Apostolic Exhortation *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, speaks of the nature of the Rosary: "The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can



be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial *Magnificat* for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer."

Pope Saint Leo XIII recommends the rosary as a reservoir for both the spirit of prayer and Christian living: "Now, to appease the might of an outraged God and to bring that health of soul so needed by those who are sorely afflicted, there is nothing better than devout and persevering prayer, provided it be joined with a love for and practice of Christian life. And both of these, the spirit of prayer and the practice of Christian life, are best attained through the devotion of the Rosary of Mary (*Magnae Dei Matris*, 7)."

Pope Pius XI gives us a memorable (and my favorite!) inducement: "The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin . . . If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary . . . Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors (*Ingravescentibus Malis*)."

ST. TERESA OF AVILA DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Fran Lopinsky

Feast Day: October 15
Patronage: Headache Sufferers, Spain

"God deliver me from gloomy saints."

Teresa Sanchez de Cepeda y Ahumada was born to parents of nobility in Avila, Spain, on March 28, 1515. At age fourteen Teresa was sent to the Augustinians to be educated. At age nineteen she entered the Carmelite convent but became seriously ill and was sent away for treatment.



At age forty, after many years of illness and at the urging of a priest, Teresa recommitted her life as a religious. She found prayer difficult and was often distracted. After reading the Confessions of St. Augustine (among other books), she began to pray more fervently.

Teresa thought the rule of her original Carmelite house was very lax, so she began to work for the reform of the Carmelite Order – going back to the basics of a contemplative order: a simple life of poverty devoted to prayer. Teresa was met with opposition from her religious brothers and sisters, some of the religious hierarchy and local authorities. However, she calmly persevered trusting in God. Teresa believed in obedience to God more than penance. Although she proclaimed poverty, she believed in work, not in begging.

Teresa continued to overcome many obstacles but eventually was successful and founded forty new communities of Discalced (Barefoot) Carmelites for both men and women with the assistance of St. John of the Cross.

Teresa was a gifted writer and mystic. She recorded her teachings and personal experiences in three major works: *The Interior Castle*, *The Way of Perfection*, and *The Life*.

Teresa died on October 4, 1582 at age 67. Pope Gregory XV canonized her on March 12, 1622. For her writings and teaching on prayer, Pope Paul VI declared Teresa a Doctor of the church on September 27, 1970.

Who are the Novices?

On September 3rd, seven men were vested in the habit of the Order of Preachers and entered the novitiate of the Western Dominican Province at St. Dominic's Priory in San Francisco. Please pray for these new novices as they spend the coming year learning more about the Dominican life and striving to be more deeply conformed to Christ in accord with the charism of the Friars Preachers.

Br. John Vianney Russell is from Pasadena, CA. After receiving a B.A. in Integral Studies from St. Mary's College of California, he earned a J.D. from Catholic University of America in 2016. While studying at CUA, he frequently encountered Dominicans in the bookstore, and their conversations revealed a shared love of truth. Br. John Vianney desires to save souls through spiritual direction, teaching, and care for the sick and dying.

Br. Anthony Maria Akerman grew up in Salem, OR. He earned a Ph.D. in Philosophy of Religion from Claremont Graduate University in Southern California. During his studies, he converted to the Catholic faith and met the friars at St. Dominic's Parish in Eagle Rock, CA. Br. Anthony Maria has long desired to preach and teach and can't imagine giving his life to anything else.

Br. Cassian Smyth is from Polonia, WI. After receiving a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame in 2014, he moved to Salt Lake City where he met the Dominicans at St. Catherine of Siena Newman Center. Br. Cassian later earned a M.A. in Philosophy of Religion from University of St. Mary of the Lake near Chicago. Br. Cassian sees the great importance of family life and hopes to use his many gifts to preach and offer the sacraments while at the altar or while leading families on retreats in the great outdoors.

Br. Anselm Dominic LeFave is from Portland, OR. He met the Dominicans at St. Thomas More Newman Center in Eugene while earning a B.A. in English and Religious Studies from University of Oregon. He most greatly desires to spend his life carrying the message of mercy to others and inviting them, after the promise of Revelation 3:20, to "open the door" to Christ so as to feast with Him.

Br. Peter Pius Chu is from Houston, TX where he grew up in a parish staffed by friars of the Dominican Vicariate of Vietnam, Our Lady of LaVang. He received a B.A. in Philosophy from University of St. Thomas in Houston where he was attracted to the Order's mottos: *veritas* (truth) and *contemplata aliis tradere* (to hand on the fruit of one's contemplation). He desires to cultivate this same faith and trust in Christ when teaching others and when working with youth.

Br. Peter Augustine Hoang is from Houston, TX. Dominican sisters educated him when he was young, and he also knew the friars at Our Lady of LaVang parish before moving to Austin and earning a Bachelor of Science and Arts degree in Biology with a minor in Business Administration from the University of Texas. Inspired by the rich history of the Order of Preachers, he hopes to serve at a Dominican parish in the future.

Br. Jordan Martin grew up in Longueuil, Canada and earned a B.A. in Cinema Production from Université du Québec à Montréal in 2012. In addition to cinema, poetry and drama, he enjoys hockey, swimming and baseball. Br. Jordan's spiritual life was rekindled in 2011 by a wonderful encounter with a Dominican priest in the confessional which prompted him to return to the faith. He desires to hand on the Truth to others in campus ministry or while teaching so that many may receive and share the wisdom of God.

FIRST COMMUNIONS - Summer 2020 - Covid style



HOLY FAMILY NEWS

ROSARY RALLY



Saturday, October 3
Courtyard
After 9 AM Mass.

YOUNG ADULTS

Join Holy Family Young Adults for two evenings of spiritual growth in October.

7 – 8 PM, in the church.

Thursday, October 8

Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction
and Confession

Thursday, October 22

“Understanding the Mass,”
a talk by Fr. Andy Opsahl, OP



HERESIES:

OLD AND NEW

Talks by Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP

7 PM, Ministry Center. Livestreamed and In Person

Thursday, October 8: Gnosticism, Arianism,
Montanism.

Thursday, October 15: Lutheranism, Calvinism,
Post-Millenarianism

CATHOLICS READ

KICKOFF, Saturday, October 10, 10 AM

Call St. Paul’s Corner for details, 646-3070

VIRTUAL RETREAT

With Fr. Augustine Highlander, OP

Friday evening, 23rd - Saturday afternoon, 24th

Join the friars in praying the Liturgy of the Hours
in their Chapel.

Three retreat talks. Rosary.
Livestreamed.

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To support St. Francis Pantry.

Bring food items to the Vestibule when you come to
Mass or to the office alley entrance Wednesdays and
Saturdays, 10A – 2P.

Non-perishable food items

Breakfast foods

Canned fruit

Pasta and Rice

Dry and canned proteins

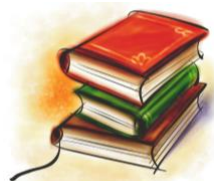
Canned vegetables



NO opened food items or at home processed fish/game.

ST. PAUL’S CORNER

Books and Gifts



Sundays, 12P – 4P; Wednesdays, 11A – 2P

Use 5th Avenue entrance

Masks required

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

- **Baptism of infants:** Baptism classes and baptisms are scheduled *after* meeting with a priest. Call 276-3455. Parents or guardians and sponsors must attend a baptism class prior to the baptism.
- **Marriages:** Weddings are scheduled by meeting with a priest at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

Contact the Parish office at 276-3455 for:

- **Anointing of the sick; communion or pastoral visits to the homebound.**
- **Funerals:** immediately after the death.
- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).**

Rosary Sunday

DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL

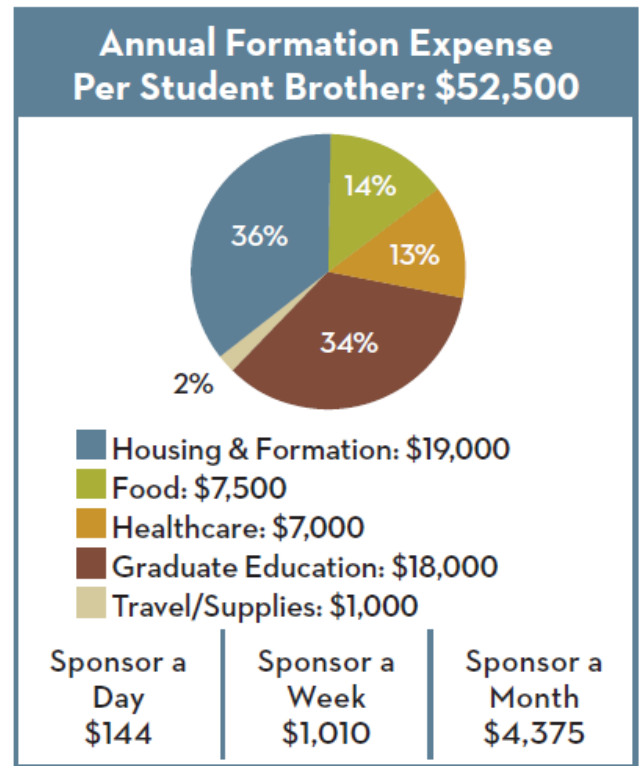
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- Train compassionate and faithful Dominicans to serve you and your loved ones
- Give the world great preachers of truth who defend the faith
- Prepare gifted Catholic scholars, preachers, writers, artists, and teachers who bless our community, schools, universities and culture
- Give society faithful priests who can help heal the spiritual and intellectual poverties of our time
- Continue our critical mission to preach and teach for the salvation of souls.

The Dominicans DO NOT receive support from the diocese for the education and formation of our seminarians.

In 2019-2020 Holy Family provided \$108,153 for seminarian support. Can we target a round \$110,000 this year?!

HOW YOUR GIFTS ARE USED



ONE BREAD ONE BODY 2020 Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal

GOAL REACHED! THANK YOU!

HOLY FAMILY ASSESSMENT: \$81,314
Week 18 paid and/or pledged: \$ 82,169; 101%
Participation: 95 households of 678; 14%
Average gift: \$ 865. Pledge balance: \$ 6,286

ALL donations over goal through December 31 are returned to Holy Family tax free for church projects and needs. Donations may be made by mail, given to a priest, or dropped in the office mail slot on 6th Avenue.

Only 14% of church households are participating. If 50% participated at just \$50/household, our parish would have about \$12,000 to grow our parish programs!

JOB OPENING: BOOKKEEPER

10-15 hours a week average (flexible)
 Hourly wage dependent on experience
 Must have accounting experience
 Contact: Darlene Perkins, hfcbookkeeper@gci.net
 or call 907-646-3004

OCTOBER SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 4	Rosary Sunday
October 18	Mission Sunday



The DOMINICAN Page

ORDINATIONS of

Gregory Augustine Liu, O.P.

*to the Order of the Presbyterate
and*

**Chrysostom Mijinke, O.P.
Martin Maria Nguyen, O.P.
John Winkowitsch, O.P.**

*to the Order of Deacons
by*

**The Most Reverend
Alexander K. Sample
Archbishop of Portland in
Oregon**

Saturday, September 19, 2020



2020-2021 Novices



From left to right: (back row) Br. Anselm Dominic LeFave, Br. John Vianney Russell, (middle row) Br. Anthony Maria Akerman, Br. Jordan Martin, Br. Cassian Smyth, (front row) Br. Peter Augustine Hoang, Br. Peter Pius Chu. See page 4.



**FORMER AND CURRENT
STUDENT BROTHERS
SEND GREETINGS!**

Br. Antony Augustine Cherian, OP
Br. Andrew Thomas Kang, OP
Br. Columban Mary Hall, OP
Br. Joshua Gatus, OP

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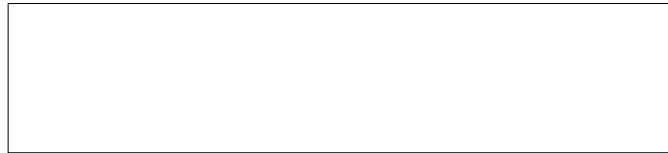
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www.formed.org

www.ewtn.com

thenapaconference.org

Weekly parish bulletins
at the Cathedral website.



OCTOBER PARISH CALENDAR (expect changes!)

MASS SCHEDULE (* – livestreamed):

Sundays: 730 AM, 930 AM*, Noon, 2 PM Spanish*,
4 PM Dominican Rite*, 6 PM
Mondays – Fridays: 8 AM, Noon*
Wednesday: 4 PM Dominican Rite*
Saturday: 9 AM (LS), 530 PM Vigil
Confessions: Monday – Friday, 1130 AM – 1215 PM; Saturday, 830 AM –
915 AM. Ministry Center. **Also**, by appointment. Visit the
website to contact individual friars
www.holyfamilycathedral.org or call 276-3455.
Adoration: Wednesdays and Fridays, 7 – 8 PM, in the Cathedral*.

OTHER PARISH EVENTS: More information on page 5.

All month **FOOD DONATIONS.** At Mass or in the alley on Wednesdays
and Saturdays, 10A- 2P..
POT O' GOLD RAFFLE.
Saturday, 3rd **ROSARY RALLY.** Courtyard. Following 9 AM Mass.
Sunday, 4th **ROSARY SUNDAY. ST. PAUL'S OPENING.**
Tuesdays, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th **ADULT CLASSES.** 7 PM. Ministry Center.
Thursday, 8th and 15th **HERESIES: OLD AND NEW.** 7 PM*. Ministry Center.
Thursday, 8th and 22nd **YOUNG ADULTS.** 7 PM. Church.
Sat. 10th **CATHOLICS READ Kickoff.** 10 AM. Ministry Center
Fri./Sat., 23-24 **VIRTUAL RETREAT*.**

COVID ADJUSTMENTS

The Cry Room can be reserved at all Masses for especially vulnerable parishioners – family groups or individuals. Call Deacon Dave at 646-3007 at least 48 hours in advance.

Votive Candles will be lit for your private intentions and your intention prayed for. Suggested donation: \$1 each. Email your intention(s) and name to andy.opsahl@holyfamilycathedral.org. Give your donation, designated as “votive candles,” to a priest, mail to the Cathedral, or place in mail slot on 6th Avenue.