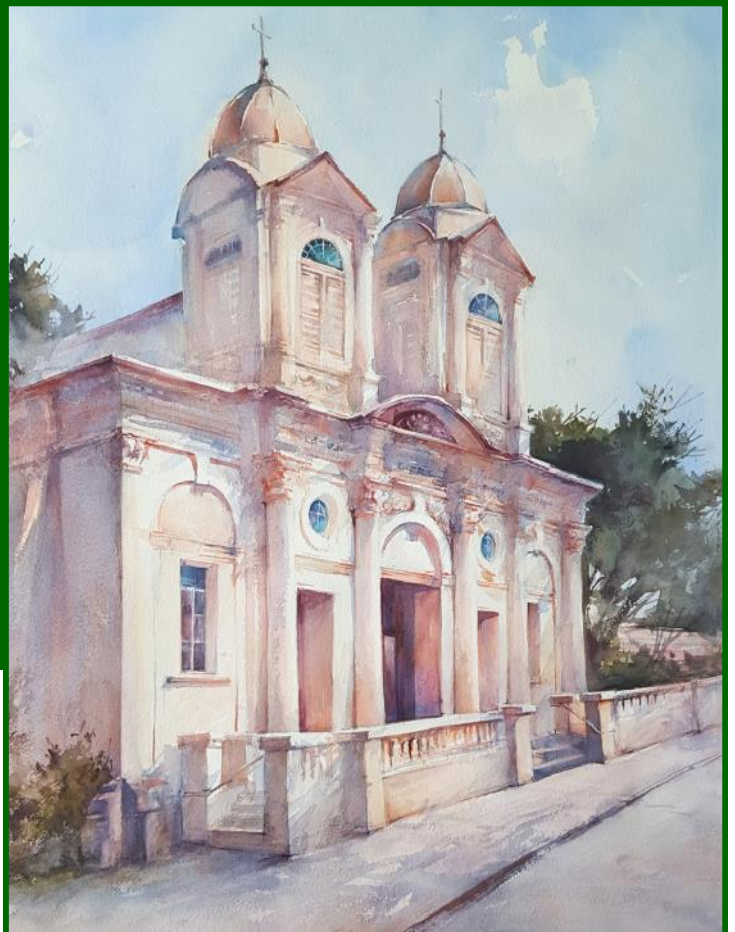


Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42

*"Here am I, Lord; I come to
do your will."*



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Salvation of Souls**

Altar Flowers for the Birthday of Consuelo Ingle

Mass Intentions

Sun	01/14	7:30 a.m.	(H) Harold Bodenheimer
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Benny M. & Manuel Lira
		11:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		1:00 p.m.	(B) Consuelo Ingle
Mon	01/15	6:45 a.m.	MLK Holiday - No Mass
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Myrna Bernabe
Tues	01/16	6:45 a.m.	(R) Hee Chang Marco & Ran Ja Maria Lee
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Jean Paul Bonroy
Wed	01/17	6:45 a.m.	(R) Victoria Montgomery
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Greg Pokladowski
Thurs	01/18	6:45 a.m.	(R) Barbara Piepho
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Mark Meagher
Fri	01/19	6:45 a.m.	(H) Joyce Hernandez
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Edward Tyrcha
Sat	01/20	8:15 a.m.	(R) Sofia Panganiban Aguirre
		5:00 p.m.	(T) Dirk & Becky Fulton
Sun	01/21	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of The Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(T) Sevilla Family
		11:00 a.m.	(T) Dr. Cyril Deaconoff
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Lucina Caldo

Legend:

(R) Repose of the Soul (H) Health (P) Prayerful Intention
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

**Please pray for the recovery of the sick
listed in our Book of Intentions
and the following:**



John Lydon, Rolando Cortez, Paul Cruel, Joshua Oehler,
Meredith Morrow, Laura Starkey, Cheena Gutierrez,
Maria de Fatima Pereira, Eileen Hayes, Barbara Donley,
Cecilia Tan, Sherry Thomas, Barbara Helms,
Greg Gormley, Joshua Chavez-Carroll, Colin Larkin,
Jerry Schilz, Pauline Soop, Alma Johnson, Lee Schaffner,
Barbara Flores, Rob Lustan, Nita Calvo, Mel Gaoan,
Sean Daly, Jackie Ho, Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini,
Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Aurora Basilio, Leonor
Cruel, Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo,
Albert Tan Co, Ron Pearman, Patricia Weber,
Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad, Monika Pangelinan,
Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

**Please remember the following recently deceased
(and their families) in your prayers:**

John Joseph Varni, Gustavo Tiburcio, Dennis Silveria,
Sue Hayes, Matthew Colucci, Gloria de Castro,
Victoria Montgomery, Harlon Moore, Elda Slaviero,
Darrell Perry, Mark Meagher, Olivia Curran, Larry Whitney,
Brigitte Michael, Elizabeth McWalters, Apolonia Reyes,
Cecelia Siu, Ross Martino, Maria Lupe Sanchez,
James Donahue, Russell Ho, Robert Coronado,
Andrew Kinane, Jack Curran, Arlene Saitz,
Siong Beng Tan, Gregory Quillin

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner



One of the most common concerns I hear from fellow Catholics is that they find their minds drift frequently during mass. This is a common habit that even priests can fall into if we are not careful. Learning to stay focused more at mass is an important goal, because the more attentive we are at mass, the better we can pray at mass. And the better we pray at mass, the more spiritual profit we will bring into the rest of our week! What follows are some pointers to help you stay focused during the entirety of mass.

First, a day or two before Sunday, make a point of going over the readings for that coming Sunday, at least the Gospel reading. When you hear the same reading at mass, I'll wager even more of its content will register in your mind than the first time you read it. Additionally, your increased engagement with the readings will likely make you more interested in the homily afterwards.

Second, try to turn off your phone around twenty minutes before the start of mass. Also, try to be as quiet as you can be during those twenty minutes. The quieter mind that should result can make it easier for you to be more present to the moment when the liturgy begins.

Thirdly, be mindful of the significance of the different prayer postures during the mass. For example, when it is time to stand, remember that standing is meant to be an outward expression of respect for and affirmation of what is happening. When you sit, remember that sitting is intended to be an expression of receptivity during the first two readings and the Responsorial Psalm. In light of this, sit with good, attentive posture, the way you might sit in the presence of a family member or friend who was telling you something hugely important. When you sit during the Offertory, allow it to be an occasion for reflecting on how you want to make of your entire life an offering to God. When you kneel at the Eucharistic Prayer, recognize this posture as an outward form of supplication on your part and a recognition that He is God and the rest of us are not. Then, when you approach Holy Communion, try to be mindful that you are about to receive the Bread of Heaven – nourishment for your soul that nothing else can match. Also, remember the unity we as the members of the Body of Christ are supposed to share. The Eucharist, after all, is a sign of our unity as Catholics, which is a key reason why only Catholics are permitted to partake of it. After Communion and during the closing prayers of the mass, try to remember the gratitude we owe God for the sublime gift that is the Holy Mass.

Now, to be clear, I do not promise that if you work at cultivating these mindsets, you will never get distracted at mass. You will, however, be more engaged at mass, which will help you pray better. When we pray better at mass, the spiritual profit of the Mass is better able to flow into how we live our lives the rest of the week!

Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P. - Pastor
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Upcoming Events

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 15
Office & School Closed

Pro-Life Eucharistic Adoration
Monday, January 15
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Church

"Things More Wonderful": Victory Through Hope
in *The Lord of the Rings* with Br. Anselm

Friday, January 19
9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Mary Magdalene Room

West Coast Walk for Life
Saturday, January 20
San Francisco

Cake Sunday
Sunday, January 21
After the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses

ADORE - Family Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, January 26
5:30 p.m. Snacks
6:00 p.m. Adoration
6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner

St. Dominic School Mass & Open House
Sunday, January 28
Mass - 9:00 a.m.
Open House - 10:00—11:30 a.m.

Catholic Schools Week
January 28—February 2

St. Dominic's, Benicia
January 15, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Let us take some time to pray for the
unborn, their mothers and fathers,
and pray for state and federal laws
that harm those most vulnerable.

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**“Things More Wonderful”:
Victory Through Hope
in *The Lord of the Rings*
Talk with Br. Anselm Dominic**

**Friday, January 19
9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Mary Magdalene Room**

What can a fantasy story teach us about living the Christian life in the real world? According to J.R.R. Tolkien, quite a lot! Explore the theme of hope in his most famous novel, *The Lord of the Rings*. What is hope? How can we be hopeful in the face of suffering and evil? What good does hope do us as Christians? Tolkien's story wrestles with all these questions and more. All are welcome to this discussion!



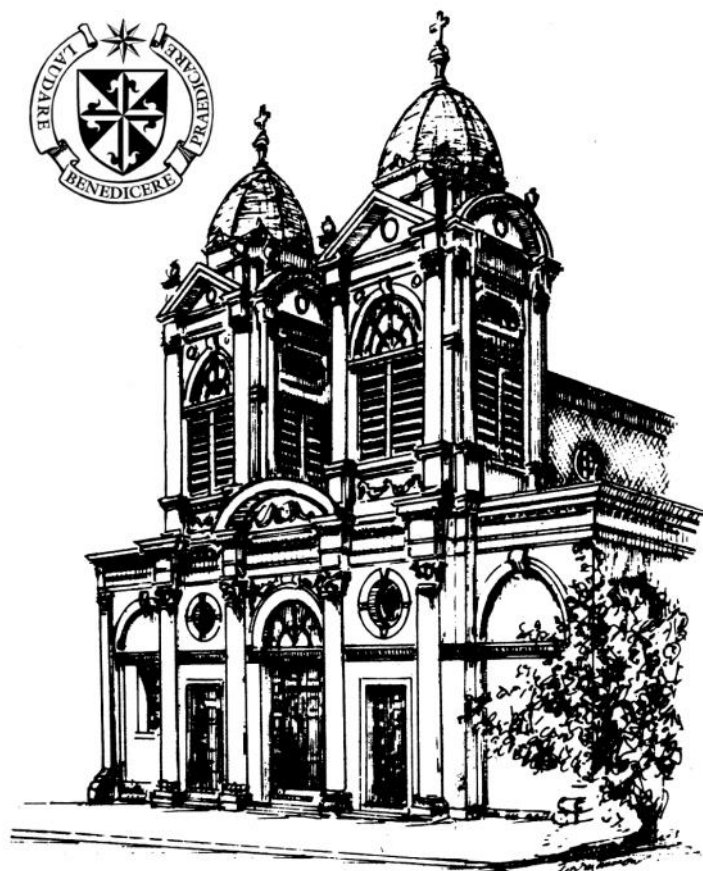
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For questions or more information**

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170 Years

St. Dominic's, Benicia has been here for 170 years this March and we plan to celebrate! Mark your calendars for the **March 16th Anniversary Dinner** at the clock tower. Stay tuned for more exciting events this year!



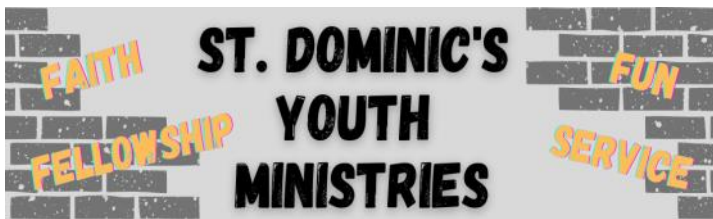
1st Saturday Mass

February 3, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.

We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Dominic's Cemetery

5th Street & Hillcrest Ave., Benicia



CONFIRMATION

YR II CONFIRMATION

January 8: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Parent/Teen Class (Sponsor is welcome too!)

January 21: 3:00-5:00 p.m. - Teen Class

January 28: 3:00-5:00 p.m. - Teen Class

YR I CONFIRMATION

January 8: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Parent/Teen Class (Sponsor is welcome too!)

January 22: 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Teen Class

January 29: 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Teen Class

Youth Ministry - Winter

Wednesday, January 17, 6:30 p.m.
Teen Leadership Meeting

Saturday, January 20, 9:00 a.m.
Parent/Teen West Coast Walk for Life
San Francisco

Saturday, January 27, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.
Children's Reconciliation Retreat
Teen Leadership Opportunity

Wednesday, January 31, 7:00 p.m.
Valentine's Day Service Project

Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 p.m.
Food Bank Service Project

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30 p.m.
Creative Art Workshop

Saturday, March 2, 6:30 p.m.
Teen Game Night Competition





Open House Sunday, January 28

Mass: 9:00 AM
Open House:
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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WALK FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

St. Dominic's Church, 2390 Bush Street, San
Francisco, 5:00p.m.

ALL NIGHT ADORATION FOR LIFE

Saints Peter and Paul Church, 666 Filbert
Street, San Francisco, 8:00p.m.-7:00a.m.

Silent No More Awareness Campaign

10:45a.m. to 12:15p.m. – Civic Center Plaza,
San Francisco

Info Faire

11:00a.m. to 12:30p.m. – Civic Center Plaza,
San Francisco

Walk for Life Main Event

12:30 – 1:30p.m. – Civic Center Plaza,
San Francisco

Rally: 12:30 to 1:30p.m.

Walk: 1:30p.m.

Coffee Hour Fellowship

Sundays after 11:00 a.m. Mass
Parish Hall
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join us for coffee, snacks and conversation.
Coffee and juice is provided. Snacks to share
would be a blessing to all.

Bring something to share! Suggested items
include cookies, cheese & crackers,
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February 10, 2024

6:00 PM
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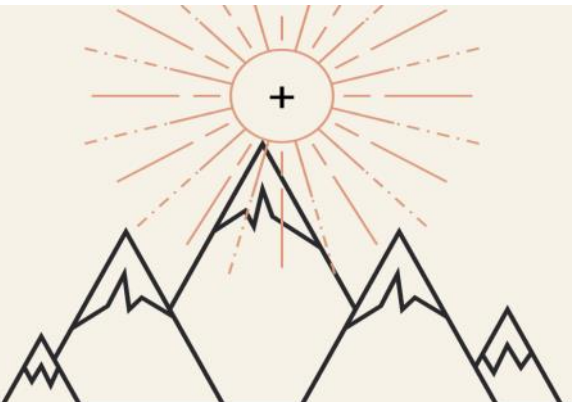


Magnificance of Motherhood M.O.M.'s Group

Next Meeting
Saturday - January 20 - 9:00 a.m.
Mary Magdalene Room
Located in the Ministry Center

Join a community of mothers
with the desire for faith,
fellowship, and friendship
centered in Christ. We will meet
every 3rd Saturday of the month.
Babies welcome.

For more information
please contact Jamaila by email:
Mothers@stdombenicia.org

ADORE

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
FOR THE FAMILY

Friday, January 26, 2024

5:30 p.m. Snacks/Potluck - Ministry Center
6:00 p.m. Holy Half Hour - Church
6:30 p.m. Dinner/Potluck - Ministry Center

MUSIC NOTES : January 14, 2024

For 7:30 and 11: a.m. Masses:

**Organ Prelude: Improvisation from Suite
Medievale by Jean Langlais.**

Jean Langlais (15 February 1907 – 8 May 1991) was a French composer of modern classical music, organist, and improviser. It was as an organist that Langlais made his name, following in the footsteps of César Franck and Charles Tournemire as *organiste titulaire* at the Basilica of Sainte-Clotilde in Paris in 1945, a post in which he remained until 1988.

"Suite Medievale" is one of his most popular organ works, merging Gregorian chant with the spirit of French Gothic cathedrals built in medieval times.

Organ Postlude: Joyful Interlude in A by Colin Mawby

Colin Mawby (9 May 1936 – 24 November 2019) was an English organist, choral conductor and composer. From 1961 he was Master of Music at Westminster Cathedral, then from 1981 he was the choral director at Radio Telefís Éireann. He composed masses dedicated to specific choirs, including in Germany. He was awarded Knighthood of the Order of St. Gregory in 2006.

11:00 a.m. only:

Choral Communion meditation:

Alleluia from Exultate, Jubilate by W. A. Mozart, arr. David Patrick

Mozart composed this sacred motet in 1772 while in Milan. Alleluia is the last part of the motet. It follows the opening section in Latin which says, among other lines: "A friendly day shines forths, both clouds and storms have fled now". Then comes Alleluia - a joyful exultation in gratitude to God. It was made into a choral arrangement by David Patrick.

Legacy & IRA Giving

You can remember St. Dominic's, Benicia in your estate plans through your will, retirement plan or other assets. Legacy gifts are used for capital projects that may otherwise not be possible and are never used for day to day expenses. You can even designate your gift to a specific fund (i.e. building fund).

If you own a traditional IRA and are over the age of 70 1/2, the IRS requires that you take yearly distributions (MRD's). But did you know you can designate the MRD to St. Dominic's Church and you don't have to pay taxes on the distribution? For more information, visit the IRS website or contact your tax or financial consultant.

**For more information or to explore your options please contact
Teresa Stone at tstone@stdombenicia.org or 707-335-4672**

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - Livestreamed
 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English)

First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass – 3:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:45 a.m.

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

Confession Times

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday 3:30 p.m.

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Our ministries are back to their regular monthly meetings on campus. Please email and find out more about them and how you can join! They look forward to hearing from you.

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT 7/1/2023-11/30/2023

	YTD	YTD	+ / -
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$ 384,007	\$ 412,917	\$ (28,910)
Second Collections:			
Building Improvement	\$ 18,305	\$ 20,833	\$ (2,528)
Faith Formation	\$ 4,780	\$ 4,583	\$ 197
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$ 5,217		
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 29,790		
Total Operating Income	\$ 533,750	\$ 521,975	\$ (11,775)
Operating Expenses	\$ 616,530	\$ 561,661	\$ 54,870
Net Income/Loss	\$ (82,780)	\$ (39,686)	\$ (43,095)

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