

The Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40
Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
Rom 8:14-17
Mt 28:16-20

“Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.”



St. Dominic's is a Catholic Parish Inspired by Dominican Spirituality Igniting the Faith for the Salvation of Souls

Altar Flowers for the Anniversary of Rob & Lootsee Lustan

Mass Intentions

Sat	05/25	5:00 p.m.	(R) Marie Fish
Sun	05/26	7:30 a.m.	(A) Rob & Lootsee Lustan
		9:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	(R) John Potter
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Brianna Angel
Mon	05/27	6:45 a.m.	Memorial Day
		8:15 a.m.	(R) H.P. Reyes, Jr.
Tues	05/28	6:45 a.m.	(P) Fr. Gregory & the Liu Family
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Herminia Delacruz
Wed	05/29	6:45 a.m.	(R) Fausto Folquer
		8:15 a.m.	(A) Richard & Connie Gamoras
Thurs	05/30	6:45 a.m.	(R) John Potter
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Patricia Ann Guterres
Fri	05/31	6:45 a.m.	(A) Fr. Andrew Opsahl, OP
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Sharon Kirkman
Sat	06/01	8:15 a.m.	(T) Br. Anselm Dominic LeFave, OP
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Virginia N. Snider
Sun	06/02	7:30 a.m.	(R) Severino & Trinidad Maranan
		9:00 a.m.	(P) Fr. Andrew Opsahl, OP
		11:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Jose Trinidad Gomez

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:

Teresita Rapolla, Francisco Gan, Dino Tan, Donna Wade, Jenny Quandt, Michael Raymundo Co, Christian Salcedo, Susan Lobo, Marsha Morse, Sean Salvatin, 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, Colin Larkin, Jerry Schilz, Pauline Soop, Alma Johnson, Lee Schaffner, Barbara Flores, Nita Calvo, Mel Gaoaen, Sean Daly, Jackie Ho, Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, Mark Nees, 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:

Jason Smith, May Llanes, Dan Gamoras, Ruby Bove, Agatha Hall, John Potter, Carol King, Teruka Azevedo, Sharon Kirkman, Malcolm Duvall, Elvira Little, Tim Tatom, Rosemary Bacci, Pam Stanbrough, John Joseph Varni, Justavo Tiburcio, Dennis Silveria, Sue Hayes, Matthew Colucci, Gloria de Castro, Victoria Montgomery, Harlon Moore, Elda Slaviero

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner



This sure has been an intense week for me. I imagine that by now many of you have heard about my very unexpected and bizarre encounter with the Benicia Police on the evening of Friday, May 17th. I am glad to be able to report that we are well on our way to clearing up this very strange misunderstanding that appears to have had its roots in an error

made by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. This apparent error mistakenly connected my driver's license number to an arrest warrant for a different "Andrew Opsahl" in southern California. Published in this bulletin is a copy of the most recent statement from the Western Dominican Province about the matter, as well as a very kind and helpful letter from Mark Menesini, Interim Chief of the Benicia Police Department. If you encounter people with questions about the incident, please refer them to these statements. Thanks to documentation retrieved by the Chief Menesini, my attorney is confident he will have an easy time demonstrating my innocence and getting the incident expunged. In the midst of dealing with that issue, it was nevertheless so joyful for me to carry Our Lord through the Benicia streets as part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage last Tuesday.

Thanks to the help of so many of you parishioners, we all really knocked that one out of the park! We greeted the bishop's boat with a large crowd, including some of our St. Dominic's School kids and many parishioners. Thanks to the help of our safety volunteers and some skilled serving from our Dominican student brothers, the procession went very smoothly. One of my favorite parts of the procession was walking with the Eucharist up to the front doors of our church as our second-graders, dressed in their First Holy Communion clothes, threw rose petals in Our Lord's path. The church was packed, and the overall atmosphere was joyful and reverent. After we processed back to the boat's dock in the marina, it was very special to be able to offer the crowd a Eucharistic blessing with Jesus in the monstrance. As the boat pulled away with the Blessed Sacrament, the bishop and his entourage, and some of our parish teens, the crowd cheered, waving goodbye. It was so cool! God is truly blessing our parish! Thank you all for the support, trust, and love you have extended to me throughout this week. And thank you for helping to make our participation in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage such a success!

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

Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery

Monday, May 27
9:30 a.m. - St. Dominic's Cemetery

Women's Bible Study

Monday, May 27
7:00 p.m. - Siena Room

Rosary Procession & Reception

Wednesday, May 29
7:00 p.m. - Front of Church
Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

Farmer's Market

Thursday, May 30
4:00 p.m.—Downtown

ADORE - Family Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 31
5:30 p.m. Snacks
6:00 p.m. Adoration
6:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner

SDS Last Day of School

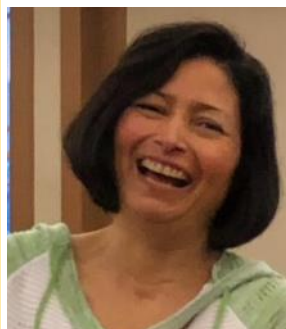
Wednesday, June 5
Last Day of School Mass 9:30 a.m.

We will miss you!



We would like to express our deepest gratitude to Dee Rodriguez, a religious education

Catechist who has been teaching children ages six to sixteen at St. Dominic's for the past fifteen years. Thank you Dee, for imparting the faith to so



many children and for your love and care of their families. St. Dominic's community will miss you, but we share in your joy as you prepare for retirement in 2025. May God bless you always.

Join us one last time this month!

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.



**Rosary Procession
& Reception**
7:00 p.m.
**May 29 - The Glorious
Mysteries**

Please bring flowers for the floral offering to Mary following each procession.

Reception to follow in the hall please feel free to bring a salad or dessert to share.
Light Dinner Provided





DOMINICAN FRIARS

Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

Congratulations to the Dominican brothers newly ordained to the order of the priesthood

Saturday, May 25, 2024
St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco

Fr. Columban Mary Hall, O.P.
Fr. Andrew Thomas Kang, O.P.
Fr. Matthew Wanner, O.P.

Let us pray that they be blessed with a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly lives.



Extraordinary Ministers Needed

Call for Extraordinary (Lay) Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are a fully confirmed Catholic in good standing with the Church, have a love of our Eucharistic Lord, and ever felt called to participate more fully in the Sunday Mass liturgy, please consider this important ministry.

Call or text us with any questions.
Mike and Sara Monahan

707-771-1384 (Mike) or
925-876-3190 (Sara)

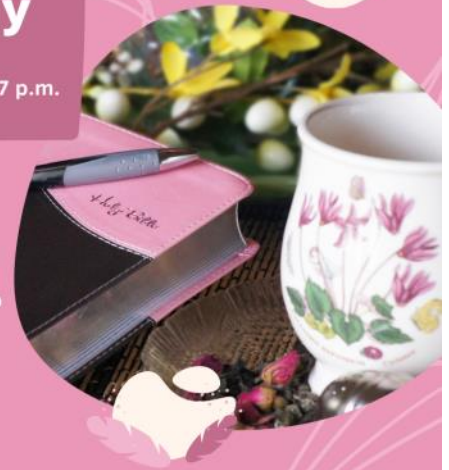
Women's Bible Study

4 Weeks Series
Every Monday in May at 7 p.m.
at the Siena Room

Join us this blessed Marian Month to talk about the amazing women in Jesus' genealogy, leading up to Mary.

Bring your favorite tea cup, a note book and pen.

RSVP at: wbs@stdombenicia.org



Memorial Day Mass
Monday - May 27, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.
Special Memorial Day Mass
We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Dominic's Cemetery
5th Street & Hillcrest Ave., Benicia

ADORE
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
FOR THE FAMILY
Friday, May 31, 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



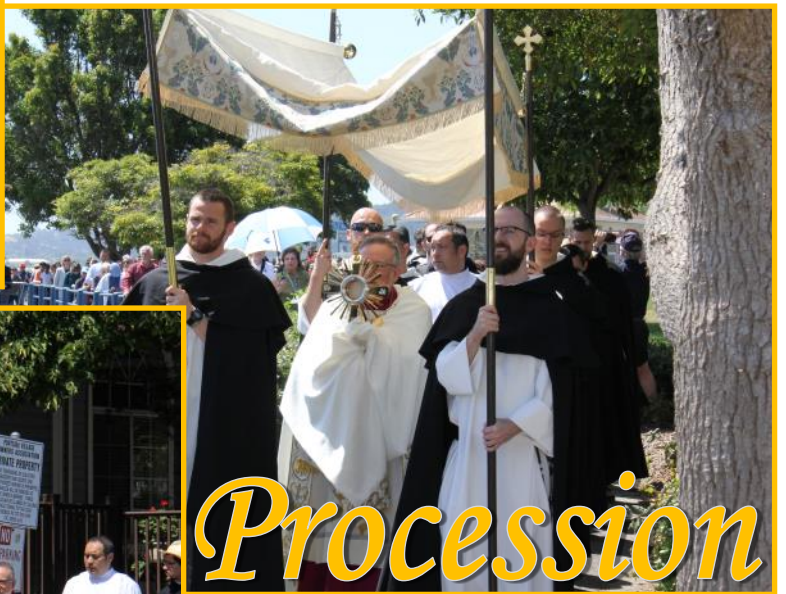
NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

FROM THE WEST - St. Junipero Serra Route





Arrival



Procession to Church



Eucharistic Adoration

Remembering & Praying for the Migrants and Farm Workers



Back to Marina



Next Stop

Rio Vista





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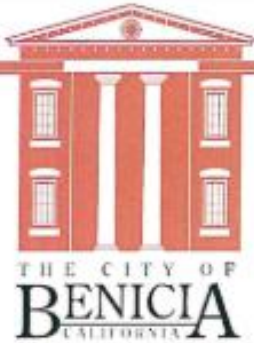
21 May 2024

Based on documentation retrieved by the Benicia Police Department from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, we believe we have some clarity on the likely cause of the mistaken identity that led to Father Andrew Opsahl, OP, being arrested by local police last Friday, May 17th. An error was made on the part of Los Angeles County authorities that linked Father Andrew's driver's license to a different person named "Andrew Opsahl" in southern California – a different "Andrew Opsahl" for whom Los Angeles County had an outstanding arrest warrant. The Western Dominican Province is working with a Los Angeles-based attorney to resolve this case of mistaken identity so that Father Andrew's name can be justly cleared. We thank the Benicia Police Department for following up on its presumption of Fr. Andrew's innocence.

Yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Christopher Fadok, OP
Prior Provincial
Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus





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May 21, 2024

Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P
St. Dominic's Catholic Church
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Benicia, CA 94510

Father Opsahl,

I wanted to follow up with a letter after our meeting on Monday, regarding the police incident on Friday, May 17th. As the Interim Chief of Police, I hold my personnel to the highest standards. Therefore, I am frustrated by the errors made by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in not taking great care to ensure that the information they input into the arrest warrant was correct. The misinformation entered into that document has undoubtedly caused you, St. Dominic's Church, and the Benicia Police Department a great deal of turmoil.

I am hopeful that the Western Dominican Province is able to resolve this case of mistaken identity quickly. Your willingness to allow me the opportunity to bring clarity to this situation was much appreciated. It was important for me to investigate the incident further, and I am glad that I was able to provide the evidence needed to resolve any questions regarding your innocence. It is my hope that the citizens of Benicia and the members of your congregation will surround you with support and understanding.

If I can be of any assistance as you navigate the process of purging your name or association with this warrant from the record, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best regards,

Mark Menesini
Interim Chief, Benicia Police Department

Come Let Us Adore Him!

Adoration Chapel
Hourly Needs
Tuesday 12 p.m.
Wednesday: 11 a.m.
Thursday: 1:00 p.m.
Friday: 5 & 6 p.m.
Sunday: 12 a.m. & 12 p.m.
Adoration is open to the public
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Can you spare an hour for our Lord?
Contact: adoration@stdombenicia.org

COME JOIN US
DOWNTOWN

THURSDAYS
MAY 16 & 30

Benicia
Certified
Farmers
Market

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, finger foods or small bite snack items.

Music Notes

7:30 & 11:00 a.m. Masses

Organ Prelude: "Nimrod" from Enigma Variations by Edward Elgar

"Nimrod" is one of the Enigma Variations Sir Edward Elgar composed 1898-1899, a cycle of variations on an original theme. The name "Nimrod" refers to Augustus J. Jaeger, who was a music editor by the London publisher Novello & Co. He was a close friend of Elgar's, giving him useful advice but also severe criticism, something Elgar greatly appreciated. Nimrod is described in the Old Testament as "a mighty hunter before the Lord".

Organ Postlude: "Morning Tribute", arr. Lyndell Leatherman

This arrangement by Leatherman combines several music sources: "Per Gynt", an orchestral suite by Norwegian composer Edward Grieg, and hymn tunes "Morning Has Broken" and "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Choral anthem (Communion meditation);

All Good Things by Douglas Wagner.

This is a choral arrangement of an American hymn 'O Waly, Waly' by Douglas Wagner. The text talks about all good things coming from the Lord. Especially, at the time of weakness and stress, asking for God to bring us strength and consolation.



DOMINICAN SCHOOL
OF PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY

DSPT Office Manager Position

The Office Manager provides critical administrative support to the school President, Chief Financial Officer, faculty, staff and students to ensure that day-to-day operations of the school run smoothly. The Office Manager also plays an important role in troubleshooting IT issues of an administrative or programmatic nature, and either resolving issues personally or liaising with external/outsourced partners to resolve these issues.

<https://dspt.edu/employment>

Submit resume and cover letter to info@dspt.edu Attn: Jess R. Alvarado, DSPT Hiring Committee

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.

Ministries at St. Dominic's

- ◆ **Adoration**
 Euly Legro - adoration@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **Choirs**
 Dr. Cyril Deaconoff - cdeaconoff@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **Consolation/Grief**
 Patti Erickson - grief@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **Dominican Laity**
 Dirk Fulton - domlaity@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
 Mike & Sara Monahan - emhc@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **Gabriel Project**
 Sandy Scafani & Maria Padrones - gabriel@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **GIFT - Growing In Faith Together**
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- ◆ **Guadalupana Association**
 Patricia Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org
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 Kristina Ruiz - hospitality@stdombenicia.org
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 Dan Swienton - beniciaknights@gmail.com
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- ◆ **Parish Pastoral Council**
 Kaitlin Demers - ppc@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**
 Fr. Gregory Liu, O.P. - gliu@stdombenicia.org
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 Penny Ogden - pogden@sdschoolbenicia.org
- ◆ **St. Vincent de Paul**
 Tom Carroll - svdp@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **St. Dominic's Cemetery**
 Lisa Sarnicola - lsarnicola@opwest.org

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.

Parish Office

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Current Office Hours
 Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.	In Residence / Retired
Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.	In Residence / Retired

St. Dominic School

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Tanya Sanchez (Pre-K/TK) tsanchez@sdschoolbenicia.org	Preschool Director

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT			
07/1/23-4/30/24			
	YTD	YTD	+ / -
	Actual	Budget	Budget
Sunday Offertory			
Online donations	\$ 369,856		
Sunday/Mail-in donations	\$ 430,284		
	\$ 800,141	\$ 812,500	\$ (12,359)
Second Collections:			
Building Improvement	\$ 35,459	\$ 41,667	\$ (6,208)
Faith Formation	\$ 8,921	\$ 9,167	\$ (246)
Total Operating Income	\$ 1,050,511	\$ 1,076,725	\$ (26,214)
Operating Expenses	\$ 1,201,455	\$ 1,122,571	\$ 78,884
Net Income/Loss	\$ (150,944)	\$ (45,846)	\$ (105,098)

