

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2024

Ez 2:2-5
Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4
2 Cor 12:7-10
Mk 6:1-6

“Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.”



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

Altar Flowers offered for the Birthday of Fe Tayag

Mass Intentions

Sat	07/06	5:00 p.m.	(R) Victorina De Joya
Sun	07/07	7:30 a.m.	(R) Betty Willihnganz
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Fe Tayag
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Yvonne Von Innes
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	07/08	6:45 a.m.	(P) Rovirosa Family
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Angelo Vicente
Tues	07/09	6:45 a.m.	(R) Butch Reyes
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Yvonne Von Innes
Wed	07/10	6:45 a.m.	(H) John & Josephione McAfee
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Lydia Leveriza
Thurs	07/11	6:45 a.m.	(T) Stephanie Hyun Kyung Kim
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Maria de Lourdes Cardoso
Fri	07/12	6:45 a.m.	(R) Victoria Angeles
		8:15 a.m.	(P) Brianne Dela Cruz
Sat	07/13	8:15 a.m.	(R) Linda Mok Leong
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Antonio Sandoval Castillo
Sun	07/14	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) May Llanes
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Susan McKay
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Carmen Pelayo

Legend:

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

August 2024 Intentions Opened on July 2

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

Rose Marie Watterson, Marta Leda Aversano Franchini, Elaine Paschal, Siddiq (Steve) Kilkenny, Maria Bongco, Ramon Dela Cruz, Carol Marsh, Lucita Rios, Francisco Gan, Dino Tan, Donna Wade, Jenny Quandt, Michael Raymundo Co, Christian Salcedo, Susan Lobo, Marsha Morse, Sean Salvatin, Rolando Cortez, Paul Cruel, Meredith Morrow, Laura Starkey, 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, Sean Daly, Jackie Ho, 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:

Fr. Raymond Finerty, Jesus Garcis, Felipe Kiocho, Angela Bofill, Teresita Rapolla, Jason Smith, Joshua Oehler, 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
~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner



Well, July 1st marked the one-year anniversary of my arrival as pastor of St. Dominic's. I remember last year as a newcomer watching the Torchlight Parade and thinking of how much I wanted our parish to be in the parade. And this year we made it happen, thanks to the help of some dedicated parishioners, along with our amazing staff. We had a great turnout of parishioners and school families, complete with our basketball and flag football players in uniform, not to mention several cheerleaders! Boy, it sure was hot that day! Standing in the queue on 2nd Street waiting to enter the parade was quite a roaster, but we had plenty of water, which we carried in a wagon. Also, someone who lived in one of the condos where we waited invited our parishioners to rest in the shade of her covered porch, looking out at the water. It was so neighborly. Once we got onto 1st Street, the temperature was nice and cool with a delightful breeze. Our kids all handed out candy to the spectators, while the adults passed out cards advertising St. Dominic's, with patriotic cross pins, which people immediately removed from the cards and pinned to their shirts. Our school kids wore their school spirit wear, while our St. Vincent de Paul members wore their iconic blue shirts, and others wore whatever St. Dominic's merch they happened to have in their closets. To tie everything together, we all wore red, white, and blue flower lays. Once we had given away all of the cards, pins, and candy, we handed out the rest of the lays. The athletes carried our parish banner up front, while others held 170th Anniversary signs and posters proclaiming, "One Nation Under God!" As I handed out parish cards, waved to the friendly spectators, and heard, "Hi, Father Andy!" from so many people along the sidewalks, several of them not even parishioners, it really sank in that I was no longer a newcomer here in Benicia. I had become a member of the community. What a blessing! At the end of the parade, people were already talking about new ideas for our participation in the Torchlight Parade next summer. We will certainly need to print out more parish cards, because we easily could have used twice as many of them. That's a good problem! I hope you all had a joyful Independence Day! Let's continue to enjoy the summer. I know it is hot, but we are very blessed to live here – in this country and in this region of California. Make sure to thank God for that today!



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Upcoming Events

Farmers Market in July

Thursday, July 11 - Adoration
Thursday, July 25 - EMHC's

Baking with Berries

Sunday, July 21 after 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Mass
Bring your best berry baked goods!

The poster features the logo for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Neighbors helping neighbors) at the top left. The main title 'SUMMER Food Drive' is in large, colorful, stylized letters. Below it, a banner reads 'SUPPORTING FAMILIES & FOOD'. The background is a bright yellow and green gradient with a sun and mountains. The text below the banner reads: 'Summer Food Drive for School –Age Children Please help us support families with school-age children this summer.' It then explains that during the school year, 1,000 school-age children in Benicia are eligible for free/reduced meals at school (21% of Benicia Unified attendees), and during the summer months, these same students are in need of meals at home, which can put a strain on the food budgets of families. It also states that in addition to regular pantry needs, St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting kid-friendly food and snacks from now until the end of August, to be added to daily deliveries for families in need. A list of needed items is provided: Fruit snacks, Jelly/Jam, Peanut Butter, Individual fruit cups, Crackers/pretzels, Sun chips, Cereal/cereal bars, Nutri-grain bars, Pancake mix, Canned pastas, Easy Mac n' cheese, Snack packs, Popcorn, Fruit drinks, Other non-perishable kid-friendly foods, and Cash donations. At the bottom, it says 'To learn more about our ministry and get involved contact svdp@stdombenicia.org' and includes the St. Dominic's Catholic Church logo.

The poster is set against a background of a cemetery entrance with a large cross on a wall. The text reads: 'Mass & Celebration Saturday, July 13, 2024 - 9:30 a.m. Blessing of the new St. Joseph Lawn & Celebrate the Anniversary of the Consecration of St. Dominic's Cemetery! Refreshments will be served.' At the bottom, it says 'St. Dominic's Cemetery 5th Street & Hillcrest Ave., Benicia'. A speed limit sign for 5 mph is visible on the right side of the image.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 (livestreamed), 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
- ◆ **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
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Sandy Scafani & Maria Padrones - gabriel@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **Guadalupana Association**
Patricia Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **Hospitality**
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- ◆ **Knights of Columbus**
Dan Swienton - beniciaknights@gmail.com
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Tom Carroll - svdp@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **St. Dominic's Cemetery**
Lisa Sarnicola - lsarnicola@opwest.org

Thank you

Thank you! To all of our wonderful parishioners who came out to celebrate Fr. David's 90th birthday last week! He wants everyone to know it was truly a blessing to have everyone there to help him sing in celebration!

Parish Office

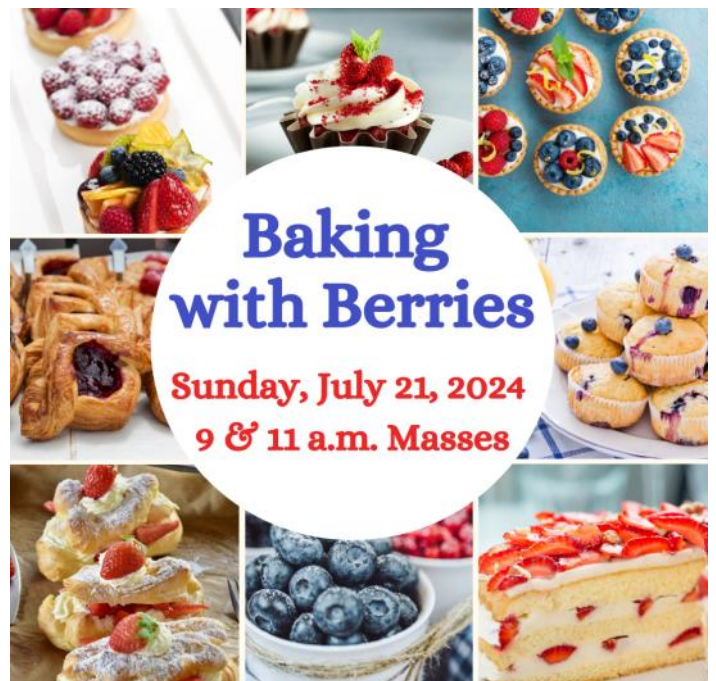
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