21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2024

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
Jn 6:60-69

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Farmers Market Fun!

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

Altar Flowers in Honor of the Anniversary of Don & Marilyn Larkin

Mass Intentions

Sat	08/24	5:00 p.m.	(R) Artur & Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	08/25	7:30 a.m.	(H) Dirk & Becky Fulton
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Angela Bofill
		11:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Christopher Strawbridge
Mon	08/26	6:45 a.m.	(B) Lynn Zorrilla
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Marco & Maria Ran-Ja– Lee
Tues	08/27	6:45 a.m.	(B) Arlene Lucas
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Maria Normita Guadalupe Sarte
Wed	08/28	6:45 a.m.	(P) Fr. Andy Opsahl, OP
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Fr. Phillip Yang. OSA
Thurs	08/29	6:45 a.m.	(R) Mikael Hong Chul Kang
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Juan & Carmen Espinosa
Fri	08/30	6:45 a.m.	(B) Reina Saulog
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Joseph D. Bloom
Sat	08/31	8:15 a.m.	(P) Aaron Capapas & Family
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Narcisa "Narcie" Duenas Llano
Sun	09/01	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(H) Peter & Beth Szabo
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Guia Lopez
		1:00 p.m.	(H) Consuelo Ingle

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:

Patricia Butler, Hau Thi Vu Nguyen, Margaret McClune, Bill Telepak, Rose Marie Watterson, Marta Leda Aversano Franchini, Elaine Paschal, Maria Bongco, Ramon Dela Cruz, Carol Marsh, Lucita Rios, Francisco Gan, Dino Tan, Donna Wade, Jenny Quandt, Michael Raymundo Co, Christian Salcedo, 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, 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

Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:
Martha Parada de Reid, Lucita Rios, Dorothy Szabo, Siddiq (Steve) Kilkenny, Rafael Luis Morales, Cathy Giffin Mathieson, Fr. Raymond Finerty, Marion Selig, Jesus Garcis, Felipe Kiocho, Angela Bofill, Teresita Rapolla, Jason Smith, Joshua Oehler, May Llanes, Dan Gamoras, Ruby Bove, Agatha Hall

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows

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Pastor's Corner

I am happy to announce that the renovation of our parish hall is finished! Check it out next time you get the chance! I am very happy with it. I love the new color scheme because not only is it attractive and classic-looking, but it also fits with our school's colors! The new floor is a polished concrete that will withstand heavy use by parishioners and our school kids while retaining its beautiful sheen. Additionally, when you look upward in the hall, you will see that all of those brass lamps hanging from the ceiling have been given a new color. The refashioning of those lamps gives the ceiling a more up-to-date appearance, and it also saved the parish the thousands of dollars it would have cost us to replace the lamps. While the newly refurbished hall looks wonderful, keep in mind that a lot more went into the work than just a new coat of paint. For example, water damage in the cupola had to be repaired, and some of the electric wiring needed to be redone. Possibly most stunning is the renovation of the bathrooms, which were stripped to their studs and given new everything! Given that our parish has been running a budget deficit, you may wonder how we paid for this project. The answer is that we used some bequest money that was left to us by our beloved parishioner of happy memory, Jim Guinasso. When parishioners leave us money for the parish, we prefer to use it for special projects that likely would have been meaningful to the person who left us the money. We feel this is a better way to spend those gift funds than just using them for general budget items, like utilities, payroll, and so forth. Jim spent a lot of time in our parish hall, and we believe he would have appreciated being able to help us keep it beautiful for future parish events. I can't wait to have a baking Sunday in that delightfully renovated space! Thank you, Jim!

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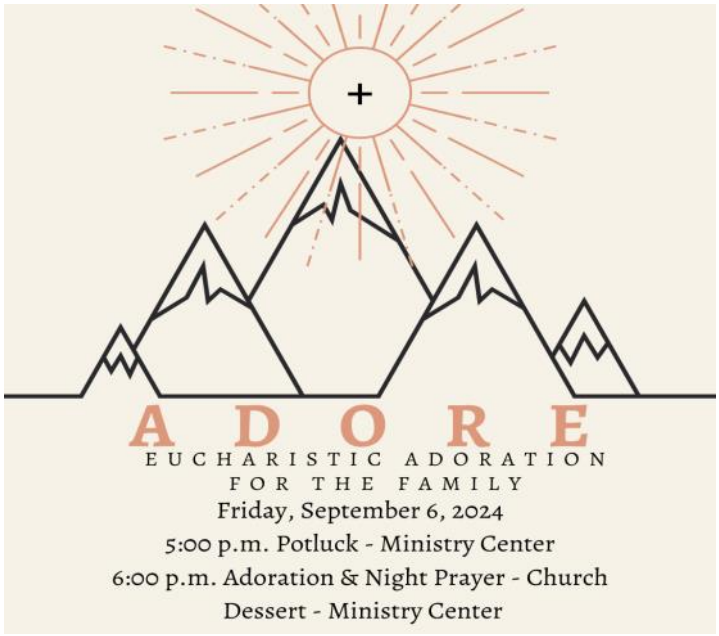
Upcoming Events

ADORE - Family Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, September 6
5:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner - Ministry Center
6:00 p.m. Adoration & Night Prayer - Church

First Saturday Cemetery Mass
Saturday, September 7
St. Dominic's Cemetery at top of Hillcrest & 5th St

St. Dominic's Mass & Festival
Sunday, September 15
(Note: There will not be a 9:00, 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. Mass this day)
10:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. FREE Festival & Lunch



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
- **Choirs**
Luke Shalz **-** lshalz@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
- **Guadalupana Association**
Patricia Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org
- **Hospitality**
Kristina Ruiz - hospitality@stdombenicia.org
- **Knights of Columbus**
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- **Mothers Ministry**
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- **Lectors Ministry**
Amar Lagrimas - lectors@stdombenicia.org
- **Lazarus Ministry**
Ann Espinosa - lazarus@stdombenicia.org
- **Parish Pastoral Council**
Kaitlin Demers - ppc@stdombenicia.org
- **RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**
Brianne Dela Cruz—bdelacruz@stdombenicia.org
- **St. Vincent de Paul**
Tom Carroll- svdp@stdombenicia.org
- **St. Dominic's Cemetery**
Lisa Sarnicola - lsarnicola@opwest.org
- **Ushers**
Tom Sarnicola & Manny Roldan – uhers@stdombenicia.org

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Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.	**In Residence / Retired**

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

In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 1, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before April 1, 2024, must be filed on or before October 1, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before April 1, 2024.

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, please visit: https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsacramento, or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor's website at https://scd.org and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing.

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Accident Attorney Mark Basil Pappas, Esq. (707) 567-8206 mbpappaslaw@comcast.net	**Kindred Spirits Pet/House Sitting** Dorothy Doscher (707) 334-3776	**Shutters and More** Bill Simpson, Parishioner (707) 746-8187
Al Caruso Insurance - No Medical Required Life Insurance - Guaranteed Issue age 50-85 (510) 207-4640 Lic#0191914	**Law Offices of Barnum & Avila** Employment Law (707) 745-3747, www.rmblaw.com	**St. Dominic's Cemetery** Lisa Sarnicola, Sales Manager (707) 751-0527
All Souls Cemetery & Funeral Center FD2286 Funeral, Mortuary, Cremation & Burial. (707)-644-5209 cfcsSacramento.org	**Law Offices of Thomas R. Healy** Wills/Trusts/Estate Planning/General Practice (707) 553-7360	**Teresa Stone - Notary Services** tstone@stdombenicia.org (707) 330-0773
Amso Healthy Chiropractic 310 Military West (707) 752-2990	**Minuteman Press** Copy, Print, Posters & Banners (707) 647- 1000, 812 Tennessee St,Vallejo	**Tuolumne Street Auto Repair** John McLaughlin, Parishioner (707) 648-3434
ATS Tax & Financial Solutions Tax Angels to your rescue! Returns/ QB (707) 745-1040	**Mr. Lawn Landscape Service** Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation (707) 747-5273	**Up2Code Plumbing** Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714
Crane Station, Inc. Rex Sevilla–Crane and Electrical Services (800) 891-3888	**Napoli Pizza and Pasta** Chris & Lisa Guerrera- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com	**Warring & Assoc. Realtors** Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990
Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 246-6567 DRE01348061	**Olson Realty, Inc.** Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602	**Tim Wright - Carpentry Work** 30 years Exp - References Available (707) 319-5357
	Passalacqua Funeral Chapel John Passalacqua/Greg Silva/Joe Talken (707) 745-3130	
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST	SEPT 01: Building Improvement SEPT 08: Priests' Retirement SEPT 08: SDS Tuition Assistance	SEPT 15: Building Improvement SEPT 22: Faith Formation SEPT 29: St. Vincent de Paul

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