

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2024

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
Eph 4:17, 20-24
Jn 6:24-35

“The Lord gave them bread from heaven.”



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Altar Flowers offered for All Special Intentions

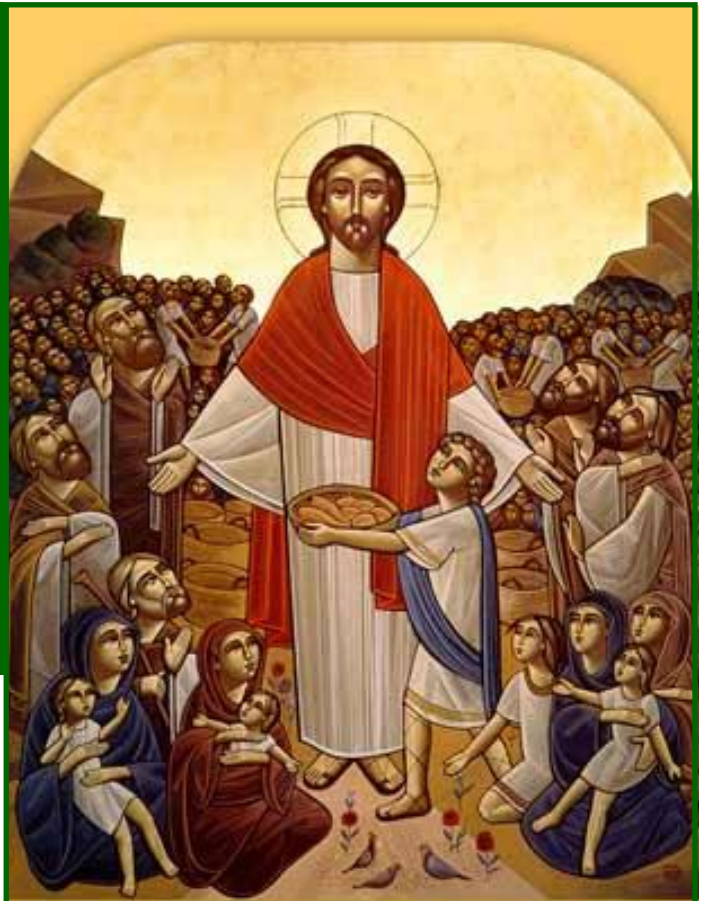
Mass Intentions

Sat	08/03	5:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Sun	08/04	7:30 a.m.	(R) Clete Willihnganz
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Maylea Bernabe
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Celedonio Hernandez
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Leonides De Joya
Mon	08/05	6:45 a.m.	(A) Joe & Ardath Kroner
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Fr. Paul Gu
Tues	08/06	6:45 a.m.	(B) Fr. Gregory Liu
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Josephine Suyat Bueno
Wed	08/07	6:45 a.m.	(H) Michael Raymundo Co
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Elizabeth Ingle
Thurs	08/08	6:45 a.m.	(T) Feast Day of St. Dominic
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Fr. Cheeyoon Timothy Chun
Fri	08/09	6:45 a.m.	(B) Maggie Ruszel
		8:15 a.m.	(P) Special Intentions
Sat	08/10	8:15 a.m.	(P) The American Electorate
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Delfin Sevilla
Sun	08/11	7:30 a.m.	(P) Dominican Vocations
		9:00 a.m.	(P) Petitions to St. Domnic
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Odell Renike
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish

Legend:

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

September 2024 Intentions Opened on August 1



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, 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, 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, Pete Szabo

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

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



For many of us, life this week will be about 'getting back into the swing of things.' Father Gregory will return from Taiwan, and soon our school kids will be back in the classroom. I imagine the kids right now are feeling a bit anxious as the summer clock runs out. They will see, however, that once they

get past the initial sting of stepping back on campus, the start of one's school year is actually a fun and hopeful time. They will have the chance to start things off right with their studies, and maybe get a needed reset socially in regard to how well they get along with their classmates and teachers. Football season will begin soon, and all of the fun holidays are on the horizon. My goal is to remind them to keep Our Lord in focus as they navigate the year and strive to grow into the best versions of themselves. We all should really share that goal as we move together toward the end of summer. Ever since I became a Dominican, August has been a month during which I have spent extra time reflecting on how I have done in my journey as a man since the previous August and how I hope to have grown in my walk with the Lord by the following August. Whether you choose this month or some other for such rumination, it is a valuable practice to repeat routinely because otherwise, our years can mount very quickly before we realize we have spent too much time just treading water with the status quo. Here are a few pieces of advice I plan on giving our school kids on the first day of school. One, let's try to avoid procrastinating on things we need to do. Falling into this habit is a recipe for anxiety that can become quite difficult to resolve if we let the bad habit go on too long. This needless anxiety is bad for our prayer lives. Two, stupid, avoidable interpersonal conflicts with friends and family tend to consume a lot of emotional bandwidth to the detriment of our relationship with God and happiness in general. We all need to avoid dumb drama just as much as our school kids do! Three, let's be really intent on keeping worship at the heart of our lives. That plays a key role in keeping us on the right path as we navigate the various challenges and joys of the coming year. Of course, saying all of this in the abstract is the easy part. Doing it is more difficult, but each of us is capable of making these goals realities is we present them to God and put in the work toward improvement with the help of his grace.

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Upcoming Events

St. Dominic's Feast Day

PLEASE JOIN US

7:45am - Church

Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours: Lauds)

After 8:15am Mass - Courtyard

Donuts and Coffee

Thursday, August 8 & 22

Benicia Farmers Market

Thursdays, August 8 & 22

St. Dominic's Feast Day Breakfast

Sunday, August 11 - 9 & 11:00 a.m. Masses

St. Dominic School First Day

Wednesday, August 14

Extraordinary Ministers Needed

Call for Extraordinary (Lay) Ministers of Holy Communion. Call or text us with any questions. Mike and Sara Monahan.

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

Calling All Ushers

If you currently serve as an Usher at Sunday Mass or are interested in becoming one, please contact:

Tom Sarnicola or Manny Roldan for more information

ushers@stdombenicia.org

A statue of Holy Father Dominic, a Dominican friar, standing and holding a cross and a book. He is wearing a white habit with a blue sash and a blue cloak. The statue is set against a dark background with a golden archway behind him.

**Parish Celebration
in honor of Holy
Father Dominic
-August 11**

-Breakfast after the
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses

-Novena Prayers after the 8:15 a.m.
Masses August 2 - August 10
(after 7:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, August 3)

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
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 Sandy Scafani & Maria Padrones - gabriel@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **Guadalupana Association**
 Patricia Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **Hospitality**
 Kristina Ruiz - hospitality@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus**
 Dan Swienton - beniciaknights@gmail.com
- ◆ **Mothers Ministry**
 Jamaila Pasternack - mothers@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **Lectors Ministry**
 Amar Lagrimas - lectors@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **Lazarus Ministry**
 Ann Espinosa - lazarus@stdombenicia.org
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 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. David Farrugia, O.P.	Maintenance
Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.	In Residence / Retired
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St. Dominic School

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Penelope Ogden (K-8th grade) pogden@sdschoolbenicia.org	Principal
Tanya Sanchez (Pre-K/TK) tsanchez@sdschoolbenicia.org	Preschool Director

Save the Date

Sunday,
September 15
St. Dominic's
Festival



PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

07/1/23-6/30/24

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ / - Budget
Sunday Offertory			
Online donations	\$ 429,961		
Sunday/Mail-in donations	\$ 505,954		
	\$ 935,915	\$ 975,000	\$ (39,085)
Second Collections:			
Building Improvement	\$ 52,064	\$ 50,000	\$ 2,064
Faith Formation	\$ 10,728	\$ 11,000	\$ (272)
Total Operating Income	\$ 1,215,422	\$ 1,273,525	\$ (58,103)
Operating Expenses	\$ 1,408,881	\$ 1,341,935	\$ 66,946
Net Income/Loss	\$ (193,459)	\$ (68,410)	\$(125,049)

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<p>Crane Station, Inc. Rex Sevilla—Crane and Electrical Services (800) 891-3888</p>	<p>Napoli Pizza and Pasta Chris & Lisa Guerrero- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com</p>	<p>Warring & Assoc. Realtors Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990</p>
<p>Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 246-6567 DRE01348061</p>	<p>Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602</p>	<p>Tim Wright - Carpentry Work 30 years Exp - References Available (707) 319-5357</p>
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<p>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST</p>	<p>AUG 04: Building Improvement AUG 11: Latin America AUG 11: SDS Tuition Assistance</p>	<p>AUG 15: Assumption AUG 18: Building Improvement AUG 25: Faith Formation</p>

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