

# 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 2024

Jer 23:1-6  
Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6  
Eph 2:13-18  
Mk 6:30-34

*“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”*



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

## Altar Flowers offered for the Anniversary of Jesse & Lita Posadas

### Mass Intentions

Sat	07/20	5:00 p.m.	(B) Symantha (Telepak) Barnard
Sun	07/21	7:30 a.m.	(P) Marion Selig
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Joshua Oehler
		11:00 a.m.	(P) People of the Parish
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Javier Quiroz & Jose Trinidad Gomez
Mon	07/22	6:45 a.m.	(R) Delfin Sevilla
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Francisco & Celina Trujillo
Tues	07/23	6:45 a.m.	(P) Claire Smiley
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Antonio & Antonia Gomez
Wed	07/24	6:45 a.m.	(R) Lolito Abad
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Sr. Mari Josephine Yeyoon Chun
Thurs	07/25	6:45 a.m.	(H) David C. Tune
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Walter Aureli
Fri	07/26	6:45 a.m.	(P) Devotees of St. Jude Shrine
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Ricardo Casiño
Sat	07/27	8:15 a.m.	(T) Amar Lagrimas
		5:00 p.m.	(H) Patricia Butler
Sun	07/28	7:30 a.m.	(R) Betty Willihnganz
		9:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	(P) Bettencourt Family
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Daniel 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:**

Cathy Giffin Mathieson, Margaret McClune, 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 & Dorothy Szabo

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

Fr. Raymond Finerty, Marion Selig, Jesus Garcis, Felipe Kiocho, Angela Boffill, 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,

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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## Pastor's Corner



Do you ever feel like your prayer life is stale? Sometimes we can get to a point at which our praying in mass and our private prayer seems dry and rote. One way to address this utilizes a technique I like involving reflection on scripture. It's very easy. What you

do is open the Bible to any page, although I find the New Testament is an especially good way to go for this. Randomly land your finger on some little chunk of scripture, and then for about five minutes or so, read that text repeatedly, at least three or four times. And read the words very slowly, allow their content to proverbially sink into your bones. Next, with an open heart, start asking questions about what you have read. The goal is to allow those holy words to stimulate and open your mind through a dialogue with Our Lord. Perhaps you will find the words just puzzling, which could lead you on a search through Google or some really good apologetics book to find some clarity. CatholicAnswers.com seems to have an article addressing almost any scripture question that might cross your mind. However, the primary point of doing this exercise is not to research, but rather to encounter God through his word. When we read scripture we should want to allow those words to linger with us. I like to focus on one small chunk at a time so that I can easily reflect on it over the next day or so - when I am jogging or driving. I find the process is especially helpful when my mind seems to be going several different directions at once. When I utilize this reflective approach to praying with scripture, it centers my mind quickly and helps me to achieve an interior tranquility. You should keep a little bible with you to do this during a quick ten-minute break at work when things get stressful. I promise it will sooth your psyche in those moments in a much deeper and more satisfying way than gawking at social media or a web browser news feed. And as indicated before, it can serve as a way to freshen up our prayer life, which can occasionally go stale. Let's all commit to continuing to work at improving the quality of our relationship with the Lord, by putting effort, with God's help, into growing in our prayer life!

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

**TODAY! Berry Baking Sunday**  
Sunday, July 21 - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses  
Courtyard & Amphitheater

**Farmers Market in July**  
Thursday, July 25 - EMHC's

**Holy Ghost Festa Mass**  
Sunday, July 28 - 11:00 a.m.

## 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)

## Calling All Ushers

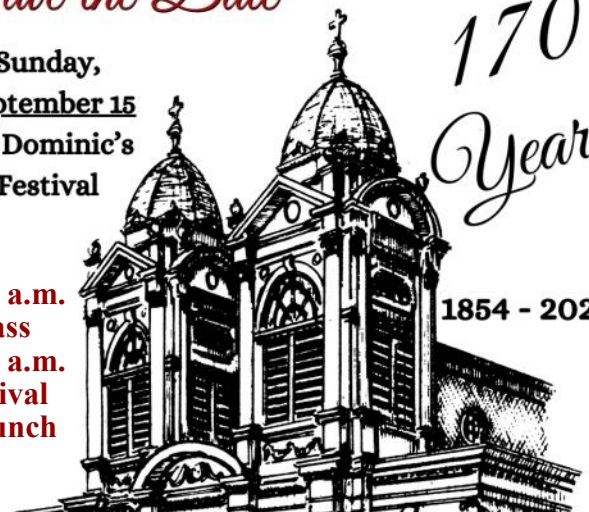
If you currently serve as an Usher at Sunday Mass or are interested in becoming one, please contact:

Tom Sarnicola or Manny Roldan for  
more information  
[ushers@stdombenicia.org](mailto:ushers@stdombenicia.org)

*Save the Date*

Sunday,  
**September 15**  
St. Dominic's  
Festival

10:00 a.m.  
Mass  
11:00 a.m.  
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](mailto:adoration@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **Consolation/Grief**  
 Patti Erickson - [grief@stdombenicia.org](mailto:grief@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **Dominican Laity**  
 Dirk Fulton - [domlaity@stdombenicia.org](mailto:domlaity@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
 Mike & Sara Monahan - [emhc@stdombenicia.org](mailto:emhc@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **Gabriel Project**  
 Sandy Scafani & Maria Padrones - [gabriel@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gabriel@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **Guadalupana Association**  
 Patricia Chavez - [guadalupana@stdombenicia.org](mailto:guadalupana@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **Hospitality**  
 Kristina Ruiz - [hospitality@stdombenicia.org](mailto:hospitality@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus**  
 Dan Swienton - [beniciaknights@gmail.com](mailto:beniciaknights@gmail.com)
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 Jamaila Pasternack - [mothers@stdombenicia.org](mailto:mothers@stdombenicia.org)
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 Kaitlin Demers - [ppc@stdombenicia.org](mailto:ppc@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
 Fr. Gregory Liu, O.P. - [gliu@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gliu@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **St. Dominic School**  
 Penny Ogden - [pogden@sdschoolbenicia.org](mailto:pogden@sdschoolbenicia.org)
- ◆ **St. Vincent de Paul**  
 Tom Carroll - [svdp@stdombenicia.org](mailto:svdp@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **St. Dominic's Cemetery**  
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## Parish Office

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**Current Office Hours**  
 Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
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## Parish Staff

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<b>Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.</b>	<b>In Residence / Retired</b>
<b>Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.</b>	<b>In Residence / Retired</b>

## St. Dominic School

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

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT			
07/1/23-6/30/24			
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ / - Budget
<b>Sunday Offertory</b>			
Online donations	\$ 429,961		
Sunday/Mail-in donations	\$ 505,954		
	\$ 935,915	\$ 975,000	\$ (39,085)
<b>Second Collections:</b>			
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
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>\$ (193,459)</b>	<b>\$ (68,410)</b>	<b>\$(125,049)</b>

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	<p><b>Passalacqua Funeral Chapel</b> John Passalacqua/Greg Silva/Joe Talken (707) 745-3130</p>	
<p><b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST</b></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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