

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 2024

2 Kgs 4:42-44
Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
Eph 4:1-6
Jn 6:1-15

“The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.”



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 Michael Bernabe

Mass Intentions

Sat	07/27	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
Mon	07/29	6:45 a.m.	(B) Fr. Vincent Serpa, OP
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Fr. Vincent Serpa, OP
Tues	07/30	6:45 a.m.	(B) Teresa Stone
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Jeffery Jenkins
Wed	07/31	6:45 a.m.	(R) Carlos Gonzales
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Sr. Mary Christina Young Lang Kwon
Thurs	08/01	6:45 a.m.	(R) Maria Auxiliadora
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Don Larkin
Fri	08/02	6:45 a.m.	(R) Eduardo Caraingan
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Juanita Pamintuan
Sat	08/03	8:15 a.m.	(H) Fr. Corwin Low, OP
		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

(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, 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 & Dorothy Szabo

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

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, John Potter, Carol King, Teruka Azevedo, Sharon Kirkman, Malcolm Duvall, Elvira Little

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner



It is my pleasure to introduce you to Luke Shalz, our new music director! Luke is both a very faithful Catholic and an impressively gifted and skilled musician. Welcome to St. Dominic's, Luke!

Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P. - Pastor
frandy@stdombenicia.org 707-335-4668

Hello St. Dominic's Parish, I am very excited to begin as your Music Director starting the first week of August. As a lifelong Catholic musician, I consider it a blessing to serve such a vibrant, large, and faithful congregation.



My journey with music began as a young child, singing in parish and school choirs. I eventually learned to play the flute, piano, and organ. In my teenage years, I worked for several local parishes as an accompanist and cantor, ministering in both contemporary and traditional liturgical settings. This experience paid off when I was asked to be the director of music and organist at St. Philip the Apostle Church in San Francisco last year. There, I directed a choir that sings English hymns, Gregorian chant, and occasional folk songs. Though I have loved my time at St. Philip's, the parish is rather far from my home. I am now beginning my next chapter here at St. Dominic's, where I hope to continue sharing the gift of Catholic Sacred Music.

Beyond my musical career, I am also a senior at UC Davis, studying political science and classical Latin. I love learning languages, studying Church history and Catholic theology, and participating in youth and adult catechism. I also enjoy spending time outdoors backpacking in the Sierras, rock climbing, swimming, and running.

I have many hopes and plans for the future of our parish's music program and look forward to getting to know all of you, choir members or otherwise. Please keep me in your prayers.

Gratias vobis!"

Luke Shalz - Music Director
lshalz@stdombenicia.org 707-335-4682

Upcoming Events

TODAY! - Holy Ghost Festa Mass

Sunday, July 28 - 11:00 a.m.

Religious Ed & Confirmation Registration Opens

Thursday, August 1 - 9:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, August 14

† St. Vincent de Paul
Society of
Neighbors helping neighbors!

SUMMER Food Drive

SUPPORTING FAMILIES & SCHOOLS

Summer Food Drive for School –Age Children

Please help us support families with school-age children this summer.

During the school year 1,000 school-age children in Benicia are eligible for free/reduced meals at school (21% of Benicia Unified attendees). 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.

In addition to our regular pantry needs, St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting kid-friendly food and snacks from now until the end of August. You may drop food off in the vestibule of St. Dominic's where they will be added to daily deliveries for families in need. Items needed:

- 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
- Cash donations

To learn more about our ministry and get involved contact svdp@stdombenicia.org

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

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**
 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
- ◆ **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

Parish Office

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Current Office Hours
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Lisa Toomey ltoomey@stdombenicia.org	Teen Ministry
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Justin Reyes jreyes@stdombenicia.org	Liturgy Coordinator
Scott Schilz sschilz@stdombenicia.org	Weddings & Quince's
Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.	Maintenance
Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.	In Residence / Retired
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St. Dominic School

935 East 5th Street, Benicia
www.sdschoolbenicia.org 707.745.1266

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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Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

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<p>All Souls Cemetery & Funeral Center FD2286 Funeral, Mortuary, Cremation & Burial. (707)-644-5209 cfcsSacramento.org</p>	<p>Law Offices of Thomas R. Healy Wills/Trusts/Estate Planning/General Practice (707) 553-7360</p>	<p>Teresa Stone - Notary Services tstone@stdombenicia.org (707) 330-0773</p>
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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>
	<p>Passalacqua Funeral Chapel John Passalacqua/Greg Silva/Joe Talken (707) 745-3130</p>	
<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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