### Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary October 6, 2023

ZEC 2:14-17 LK 1:46-55 ACTS 1:12-14 LK 1:39-47

"O Blessed Virgin Mary, you carried the Son of the eternal Father."



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

### Altar Flowers in Honor of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary In Memory of Chiro C. Go

### **Mass Intentions**

Sat Sun	10/05 10/06	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<ul> <li>(R) Don Larkin</li> <li>(T) Dominican Brothers in Formation</li> <li>(R) Robert Mimiaga</li> <li>(A) Joe &amp; Jo Ann Talken</li> <li>(T) People of the Parish</li> </ul>
Mon	10/07		(R) Patricia F. Tomilloso
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Peter Nguyen Duc Van
Tues	10/08		(R) Helen Sapp
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Rogelio & Josefina Co
Wed	10/09		(B) Chato B. Angeles
			(R) Eugenio Caldo
Thurs	10/10		(R) Marcos & Cirilla Tolentino
			(R) Rene Fernandez
Fri	10/11		(B) Lori Telepak
			(R) Daniel Foley
Sat	10/12		(R) Delfin & Fernina Brigino
			(R) John Saunders
Sun	10/13		(T) People of the Parish
			(R) Doris Anderson
			(P) Vincent Charles Farmer
			(B) Carmen David

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:

Adrienne Varin, Sandra K. Andrakin, Patricia Butler, Hau Thi Vu Nguyen, Margaret McClune, Bill Telepak, Pauline Soop, Rose Marie Watterson, Elaine Paschal, Maria Bongco, Ramon Dela Cruz, Carol Marsh, 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, Alma Johnson, 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:

Fr. Donald Bramble, O.P., Helen Sapp, Cindy Ike, Delores Franko, Nina Hurst, Rita Schneider, Martha Parada de Reid, Lucita Rios, Marta Leda Aversano Franchini, Dorothy Szabo, Siddiq (Steve) Kilkenny, Rafael Luis Morales, Cathy Giffin Mathieson, Fr. Raymond Finerty, Marion Selig

Children Matheson, Fr. Raymond Finerty, Marion Selig ~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows

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### **Pastor's Corner**



This past week, we celebrated the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels. In Matthew 18, when Jesus' disciples ask him who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus responds by placing a child in their midst and says, "Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the

Kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven." A key truth that is implicit to this response from Jesus is that unless the disciples humble themselves like the little children in their communities who had no worldly status, they would not have the humility they needed to properly cooperate with the grace God was offering them to be truly lifted up to Heavenly greatness through the power of God's grace. Jesus then makes a statement about the true preciousness of these lowstatus little ones. "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father." When preaching on this subject for our school kids, I likened the Holy Guardian Angels to high-end security professionals - the sort of blacksuited agents we would expect to be guarding the president of the United States through the Secret Service, or the pros guarding 'big shots,' like Elon Musk or Taylor Swift. I pointed out that, from a worldly perspective, while we typically expect such elite security details to be reserved for the rich and famous, God assigns a truly elite security guard for each one of us - our guardian angel. While our guardian angel may at times protect us from earthly dangers, that angel's primary job is to help protect our souls from the influence of the Evil One. I reminded our kids that for this protection to be successful, however, we need to work well with our guardian angels. Those angels can help us, and yet we nevertheless have the free will to invite in the Devil and his goons in spite of the angels' help. Each time we give in to temptation, in a sense, we are basically allowing the Devil or one of his minions to walk smugly past our Heavenly security guard and into the door of our souls. I imagine the child-like humility Jesus calls us to in Matthew 18 can help to prevent this from happening. With humility, it is easier to maintain a humble sense of reliance on God to keep our souls safe, which is bound to help us be less cavalier about succumbing to temptation. Let's all strive to work better with our guardian angels. They really are the 'best in the business.' Their job is to help guide us home to Heaven. If we stick to their protection, won't it be fun reminiscing with them about the journey when we finally get home to the Father?!

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

# **Upcoming Events**

Tamale Pick –Up ONLY Parish Hall - THIS Sunday Sunday, October 6

Grief Series Saturday, September 28-November 2 11:00 a.m. In Siena Room

> Women's Bible Study Mondays 6:30—8:00 p.m. Parish Hall

<u>Men's Bible Study</u> Fridays 5:30 p.m. Siena Room

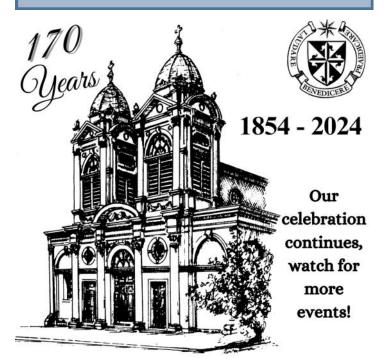
#### **Rosary Procession**

Wednesdays, October 9,16, & 23 Starting in the Church

Knights of Columbus FVC #7268 Italian Festival Dinner & Dance Saturday, October 12 6:00 p.m. - Parish Hall Limited Tickets

<u>St. Dominic School Art & Wine Gala</u> Saturday, October 19 6:00 p.m. - School & Small Parking Lot

Autumn Harvest Baking Sunday Sunday, October 20 After the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses





### Thank You!!!

Your generosity is overwhelming. Because of you, we had another successful Friends of the Poor Walk on Saturday, September 28th. We had a donor who agreed to match whatever we raised and early numbers indicate the combined total generated \$32,000! 100% will be used to help prevent homelessness in Benicia. By helping our neighbors with rent assistance, utility bills and food you are helping them stay housed. You are amazing and we could not have done it without you. So Thank You, for your kindness and caring





Harvest Baking Sunday October 20, 2024







Women's Bible Study

A Quick Journey Through the Bible Mondays Starting September 30 6:30 p.m. - Siena Room



We Have a Winner!

Market



The Gabriel Project participated at the Parish Festival and had a Candy Jar Guessing game. We had 55

entries. The winner of the Candy Jar is Emilia, a Kindergarten student at St. Dominic School. Thank you all for visiting our booth and for your continued support and prayers.





"Blessed are those who mourn: they shall be comforted."

> A new 6 week series of grief support is being offered at St. Dominic's

Saturdays September 28 - November 2, 2024 11:00 a.m. Also a one-day session "Grief thru the Holidays"

November 9, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. All are welcome to either or both. In the Ministry Center - Aquinas Room Loss of a loved one is painful, it can help to talk about it, we're here for you.

We are also available by phone or email. Please reach out to Patti Erickson at grief@stdombenicia.org or call 650.455.3766.





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Mass Times

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Candlelight Rosary Processions Wednesday Evenings October 9 October 16 October 23

All Processions will begin in the front of the church at 6:30 p.m.





# Scan to Give!





Please help the Dominican Student Brothers and Novices today!

Praise God, vocations to the Dominicans in the West have grown 35% over the past decade! This week is our annual Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal, which supports the education and formation of the 41 young men currently preparing to be your future Dominican priests and religious brothers.

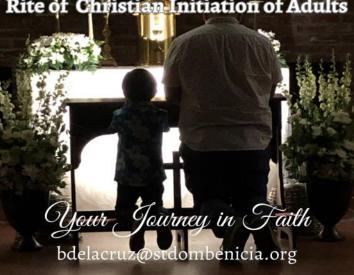
As the Dominicans do not receive any funding from the diocese for the formation of their brothers, your support of the appeal is critical and deeply appreciated. Without God's grace and your help, their formation would not possible.

Formation takes about eight years, and costs approximately \$53,500/year per student brother-or \$147/day. That investment includes a fantastic graduate education and all housing, formation, food, and travel expenses, as well as their healthcare. Your gifts are stretched far!

If your situation is stable, please prayerfully consider supporting Rosary Sunday and help give the world great Dominicans to preach the Gospel!

Please give online at www.opwest.org/rs, use a Rosary Sunday envelope from the pew, or mail a gift to: Western Dominican Province, 5877 Birch Court, Oakland, CA 94618. Thank you!





SE LES INVITA A PARTICIPAR EN EL ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA EN ESPAÑOL EN REUNIONES SEMANALES JUEVES A LAS 6:30 PM

EN EL SALÓN SIENA



LIBRO DEL GÉNESIS

LÍDER: M.T. MATTHEWS

INFORMACIÓN: 707.479.1941



Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon CA – Beginning September 23rd thru November 3rd 2024, the highly successful 40 Days for Life campaign returns to Vallejo with 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. St. Dominic's Parish will be responsible for filling all Wednesday's from 6am to 6pm beginning on the first Wednesday of the vigil September 25th. Please consider giving 1 hour per week praying in the public right of way in front of Planned Parenthood located at 303 Sacramento St. Vallejo, CA. You can sign up online at <u>https://</u> <u>www.40daysforlife.com/en/vallejo</u>. You can set up your own login credentials and sign up for any hour of any day during the vigil. Please contact me if you have any questions.

We know 40 Days for Life has made a difference in Vallejo/Benicia & American Canyon. Our volunteers have made extraordinary sacrifices to expose the abortion industry and to protect children and their mothers from abortion." Here are just a few of the positive results of the previous Vallejo campaign(s).

- Nine lives save from abortion that we know of
- Five Catholic Churches are working together
- Approximately 50 volunteers dedicated themselves as prayer warriors & few of them pray at the clinic every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday all year round, rain or shine.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, highly-focused, nondenominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and grassroots educational outreach. The 40-day time frame is drawn from examples throughout Biblical history. All prayer vigil participants are requested to pray for peace, pledging to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner at all times.

CONTACT: Tony Hensley 707-246-9076 E-mail: tonyh@ctpub.com

#### Pregnant? Worried and confused? We're here to help you.

The Gabriel Project<sup>®</sup> offers hope and assistance to any woman experiencing a crisis pregnancy. We respect all life and see the birth of each child as a

fresh expression of the unfailing love of God. Our concern is not only for the unborn child, but also for each and every mother in need.



gabriel@stdombenicia.org

### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 (livestreamed), 9:00 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

Altar Servers

Theodore Diepenbrock - <u>altarservers@stdombenicia.org</u>

- Choirs
   Luke Shalz Ishalz@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

- MOM's Ministry Magnificence of Motherhood
  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—<u>bdelacruz@stdombenicia.org</u>

#### • St. Vincent de Paul

Michael Munn - svdp@stdombenicia.org

### • St. Dominic's Cemetery

Lisa Sarnicola - <u>Isarnicola@opwest.org</u>

• Ushers

Tom Sarnicola & Manny Roldan – <u>usher@stdombenicia.orq</u>

Our ministries are open to all parishioners. Please contact our ministry leaders and join one today! We can't wait to hear from you!

# **Parish Office**

475 East I Street, Benicia <u>Current Office Hours</u> Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 707.747.7220

### Parish Staff

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Deacon

**Business Manager** 

**Music Director** 

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**Children's Sacraments** 

RE Admin. Assistant

Liturgy Coordinator Weddings & Quince's Maintenance

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pogden@sdschoolbenicia.org **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.



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

#### Please support the following businesses owned by members of our parish community. Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!

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