

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2024

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
 Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

“The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.”



We are so excited to introduce you to our new brothers! On Thursday August 29th in the evening, these nine young men received the Dominican habit and their religious names. Please continue to pray for these men as they discern their call to the Order of Preachers!

From left to right in the image above, our new brothers are now known as:
 (top row) Br. Jude Angelico DuCharme, Br. David Nadeau, Br. Seraphin Guadalupe Malfabón, Br. Paul Dismas Carty;
 (bottom row) Br. Joseph Sadoc Lee, Br. Francis Mary Sogge, Br. Dominic Mary Beaupré, Br. Mark Joseph Soto, Br. Pius Carlo Enclona.



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

Mass Intentions

Sat	08/31	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
Mon	09/02	6:45 a.m.	No Mass - Labor Day
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Fr. Gregory Liu, OP
Tues	09/03	6:45 a.m.	(R) Raymundo Ocampo
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Mary Jean Kotch
Wed	09/04	6:45 a.m.	(R) Elpidio Masbad, Sr.
		8:15 a.m.	(R) John & Benedicta Kee Soon Kang
Thurs	09/05	6:45 a.m.	(R) Cesar de Joya, Sr.
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Relatives & Benefactors of the Province
Fri	09/06	6:45 a.m.	(R) Lucita Rios
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Carl & Rosemary Koos
Sat	09/07	8:15 a.m.	(A) Francis & Amar Lagrimas
		5:00 p.m.	(A) John & Eleanor Saunders
Sun	09/08	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Penny Ogden
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Emerald Masbad
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Elisa Oregel

Legend:

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

October 2024 Intentions Open on September 3

Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:



Sandra K. Andrakin, Patricia Butler, Hau Thi Vu Nguyen, Margaret McClune, Bill Telepak, Rose Marie Watterson, 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, 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:

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, Jesus Garcis, Felipe Kiocho, Angela Bofill, Teresita Rapolla, Jason Smith, Joshua Oehler, May Llanes

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner



This past Thursday, our nine new novices were clothed in the Dominican habit by Father Christopher Fadok, provincial of the Western Dominican Province at Saint Dominic's Church in San Francisco. The ceremony is called vestition, and it is pretty cool to watch. We always do vestition in that

church, and only the friars are allowed to attend it. Before the young postulants received their Dominican tunic, scapular, capuce, and rosary, Father Christopher gave a homily meant to prepare the new novices-to-be for the year of prayer and discernment they would undergo. Drawing upon imagery from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, Father Christopher reminded the young men that God would be fashioning them to be arrows in his quiver that at the end of formation, he would be shooting out into the world for the destruction of sin and spread of the Gospel. He warned the men that during Dominican formation, and even throughout their lives as religious brothers, God would allow them to endure challenges meant to purify them from sin. This penitential purification of sin would be God's means of polishing them as arrows fit to do battle with Satan. The analogy certainly rang true in my mind and heart. Repeatedly throughout my life as a Dominican, particularly during formation, I had to die to my ego and be willing to leave various comfort zones. It was always difficult, but the payoff came in the form of interior growth that made me smarter and feel stronger, freer, and more loving toward God and others. As I watched each new novice receive his habit last Thursday evening, it struck me how different I had become since the night I received that habit back in the fall of 2011. I would not want to go back in time and relive that evolution, but I am so glad I underwent it. When it was happening, there were times I found myself asking, "This feels so difficult. Should I leave?" But, repeatedly, I opted to stay in formation because I intuited that the process was transforming me into someone better. I believe that intuition was correct. I am so glad for the way my Dominican brothers have helped me develop, even if I did not always appreciate their influence earlier on this journey. It was sort of the way one may not appreciate a sibling during childhood, but in adulthood realizes that sibling was a tremendous gift. Let's all keep those nine new novices in our prayers as they endeavor on their own walks with the Lord through Dominican life!

Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P. - Pastor
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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

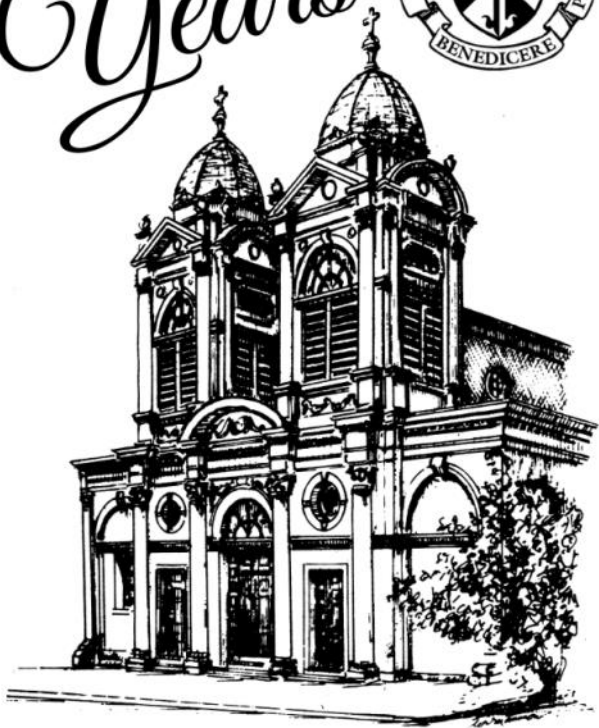
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E U C H A R I S T I C A D O R A T I O N
F O R T H E F A M I L Y
Friday, September 6, 2024
5:00 p.m. Potluck - Ministry Center
6:00 p.m. Adoration & Night Prayer - Church
Dessert - Ministry Center

Cemetery Mass
First Saturday at 9:30 a.m.
September 7, 2024

St. Dominic's Cemetery
5th Street & Hillcrest Ave., Benicia

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Years



1854 - 2024

FREE Festival FREE Celebration

Snow Cones! Sunday Dunk Tank!
September 15, 2024

10:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Festival & Lunch
St. Dominic's Catholic Church

COME SEE US
DOWNTOWN

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 5 & 19

Benicia
Certified
Farmers
Market

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

Matthew 5:4

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 - Siena Room - Upstairs

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.

R.C.I.A.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Your Journey in Faith

bdelacruz@stdombenicia.org

Second Collection

Next weekend, there will be a second collection—the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our faithful and dedicated priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese. Please consider making a donation. All donations made at St. Dominic's return to our parish to pay for the friars in retirement. Thank you for all your generosity!

Lay Ministers & Ushers 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)
emhc@stdombenicia.org

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

Tom Sarnicola or Manny Roldan
ushers@stdombenicia.org

Visit both of these ministries at the festival in the Liturgy booth for more information, introduce yourself, and even have your hand a few basketball shots!

ANUNCIO:

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 <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vallejo>. 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, non-denominational 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® 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, 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
- ◆ **Altar Servers**
Theodore Diepenbrock - altarservers@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**
Brienne 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 – ushers@stdombenicia.org

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

St. Dominic School

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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.



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@dre.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.

Please join us at the festival September 15th and visit our ministries at their booths! Get involved, sign up, share your thoughts and ideas with us. We can't wait to see you there!

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

<p>A & S Chem Dry, Anthony & Shelly Trevino <i>Serving St. Dominic's Parish for over 25 years!</i> (707) 748-7726</p>	<p>Tim & Jeannie Hamann Foundation fightcancer@hamannfoundation.org Tax ID#47-2189766 hamannfoundation.org</p>	<p>Reyes Electric Co. & Design LIC#32877 Residential/ Commercial (707) 747-6818</p>
<p>A & S Chem Dry - Drier. Cleaner. Healthier. Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning (707) 748-7726 Tile & Stone Clean & Seal</p>	<p>Richard Joyce, O.D. Optometrist Exams, Glasses, Contacts (707) 745-6266, 874 Southampton Rd.</p>	<p>Sarita's Garden Consulting www.saritasdrygardenconsulting.com (707) 347-9411 First step in gardening!</p>
<p>Accident Attorney Mark Basil Pappas, Esq. (707) 567-8206 mbpappaslaw@comcast.net</p>	<p>Kindred Spirits Pet/House Sitting Dorothy Doscher (707) 334-3776</p>	<p>Shutters and More Bill Simpson, Parishioner (707) 746-8187</p>
<p>Al Caruso Insurance - No Medical Required Life Insurance - Guaranteed Issue age 50-85 (510) 207-4640 Lic#0191914</p>	<p>Law Offices of Barnum & Avila Employment Law (707) 745-3747, www.rmblaw.com</p>	<p>St. Dominic's Cemetery Lisa Sarnicola, Sales Manager (707) 751-0527</p>
<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>
<p>Amso Healthy Chiropractic 310 Military West (707) 752-2990</p>	<p>Minuteman Press Copy, Print, Posters & Banners (707) 647- 1000, 812 Tennessee St,Vallejo</p>	<p>Tuolumne Street Auto Repair John McLaughlin, Parishioner (707) 648-3434</p>
<p>ATS Tax & Financial Solutions Tax Angels to your rescue! Returns/ QB (707) 745-1040</p>	<p>Mr. Lawn Landscape Service Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation (707) 747-5273</p>	<p>Up2Code Plumbing Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714</p>
<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>Caregiver - Trained - Seeking New Clients You or someone you know need assistance? (707) 330-2941 Contact Gigi</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>Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 246-6567 DRE01348061</p>	<p>Passalacqua Funeral Chapel John Passalacqua/Greg Silva/Joe Talken (707) 745-3130</p>	
<p>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST</p>	<p>SEPT 01: Building Improvement SEPT 08: Priests' Retirement SEPT 08: SDS Tuition Assistance</p>	<p>SEPT 15: Building Improvement SEPT 22: Faith Formation SEPT 29: St. Vincent de Paul</p>

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