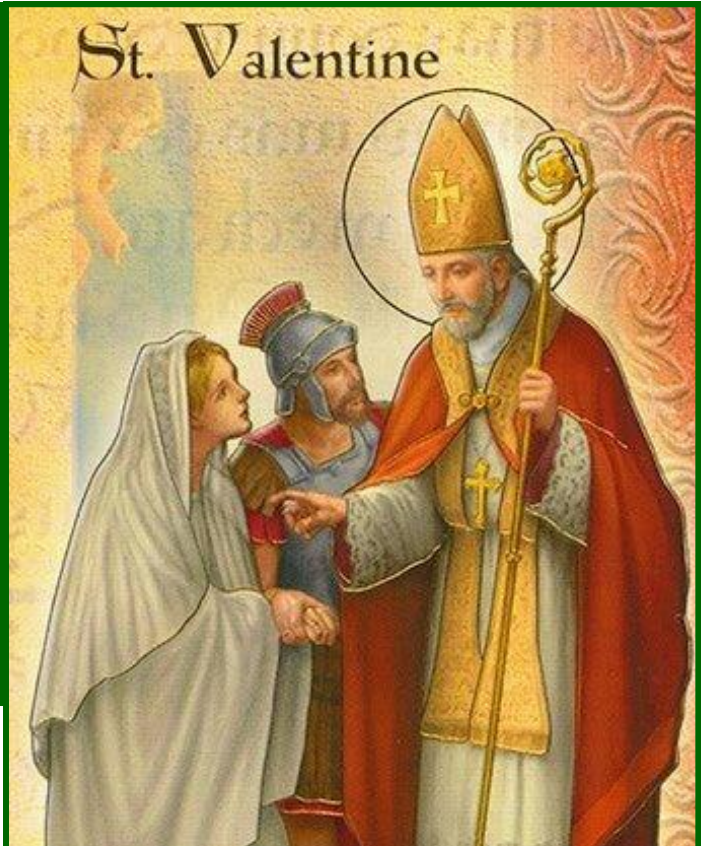


Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025

Jeremiah 17:5-8
 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
 Luke 6:17, 20-26

“Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.”



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

Altar Flowers Offered in Memory of Kenneth Rogers

Mass Intentions

Sat	02/15	5:00 p.m.	(R) Nilda Carbonell
Sun	02/16	7:30 a.m.	(P) Bishop Steven Maekawa
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Harry Case
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Rolly Tayag
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	02/17	6:45 a.m.	No Mass - President's Day
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Artur Cardoso
Tues	02/18	6:45 a.m.	(R) Elias Machalany
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Fr. David Farrugia, OP
Wed	02/19	6:45 a.m.	(R) Jason De Joya
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Members of the Cueto Family
Thurs	02/20	6:45 a.m.	(R) Rolando De Joya
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Ventura & Nannie E. Lustan
Fri	02/21	6:45 a.m.	(R) Dorothy Hermes
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Joseph Riego
Sat	02/22	8:15 a.m.	(R) Cesario Sr. & Leonor Cueto
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Timmy D. Cullen
Sun	02/23	7:30 a.m.	(R) Aurea Belen Paras
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Luis Alberto Mendez
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Celedonio Hernandez
		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

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



Paul Dacey, Gary Jurien, Grace Ingles, Rachel McDonald, Jackie Klare, Evangeline Chua, Neil Black, Maria Kim, Dennis Kolkebeck, Adrienne Varin, Sandra K. Andrackin, Hau Thi Vu Nguyen, 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:

Patricia Butler, Pam Shook, Dr. Joseph "Tony" Matan, Troy Carl, Joan Bade, Shiela Elliott, Irmengard Carr, Paul Draper, Stanley Mellor, Peter Boss, Carol Keating, Gladysne Mitchell, Brett Watson, Peter Szabo, Carol Burch



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Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners:

Every year at this time, we join all parishes in our diocese to assist others in need through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Your support in 2025 is very important to our parish and to

the local Catholic Charities that carry out the important work in our communities. In 2024 your gifts helped charities to quickly bring the saving mercy of Christ to thousands of people and families in dire need. Our parish was able to help SVdP and the school with the 25% parish share.

As we reflect on our blessings and consider our sacrificial acts during this Lenten Season, I ask all of us to do two things:

Watch the story in this year's video. It is truly inspiring and reminds us that as Catholics, we are called to love our neighbor and ensure every person can live a plentiful and dignified life.

Give what you can. 25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need.

Let us pray for all those who depend on our generosity through the Annual Catholic Appeal and all those who work tirelessly in the charitable organizations and parish outreach ministries that serve them.



WATCH JARRETT'S STORY



DONATE ONLINE

Thank you and blessings to you and your loved ones,

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

Upcoming Events

TODAY! Baking Sunday

Bake a Valentine!
Sunday, February 16
After 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses - Parish Hall

Women's Bible Study

Mondays
Formed.org Lectio: Mark
6:30 p.m. - Ministry Center/Siena Rom

Men's Bible Study

Fridays
6:30 p.m. - Ministry Center/Siena Rom

SVdP Hawaii Trip Drawing Ticket Sales

February 15/16 & 22/23
After All Masses - Front of Church

Rite of Burning Palms

Saturday, March 1
6:00 p.m. After the Vigil Mass
Courtyard

Grief Series

Saturdays, March 1 - April 5
11:00 a.m. - Aquinas Room

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 5
Masses: 6:45, 8:15 a.m.
4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

TAX TIME

2024 STATEMENTS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT

<https://www.stdombenicia.org/give>
or email: ltelepak@stdombenicia.org

The advertisement features a blue background with a yellow diagonal stripe. On the right side, there is a partial image of a tax form with a white pen resting on it. The text is in white and yellow. At the bottom right, there is a decorative graphic of three yellow dots.

TODAY!

Bake a Valentine!
Baking Sunday
February 16, 2025
After 9 & 11 a.m.
Masses

GRIEF SERIES
 SATURDAYS
 MARCH 1- APRIL 5 AT 11:00 A.M.
 MINISTRY CENTER - AQUINAS ROOM

FINDING HOPE

In this Jubilee year of Hope, offering hope to those suffering heartbreaking loss. Join us in our small group setting to share your grief, while receiving resources to help you through it.

WIN A TRIP TO MAUI!



Ticket Sales After
All Masses
February 15/16 & 22/23



Tickets \$10
90% of each ticket
supports Benicia's poor!

Grand Prize: 7days/6 nights at the Sheraton Maui Resort and Spa (Value \$6,000)
 Includes: Airfare for two (\$1500 max), Hertz Rental Car (\$500 Voucher), and \$1,000 American Express Gift Card

Drawing: April 25, 2025 Need not be present to win.

If you are interested in purchasing 10 or more tickets in advance,
 please contact us at svdp@stdombenicia.org

Rite of Burning Palms to Ashes

Saturday, March 1
6:00 p.m.
 Following 5:00 p.m. Mass
Courtyard
 Drop your palms off in the box provided in the vestibule.

March 5
Ash Wednesday

Masses
6:45, 8:15 a.m.,
4:00, & 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Service with Ashes
12:30 p.m.

Lent Begins

ESTUDIO EN ESPAÑOL DE LA BIBLIA

El Evangelio De San Juan

Los Jueves, Comenzando Marzo 6

Hora: 6:30 p.m.

En el: Salón 'Siena'

Edificio Del Centro Ministerial

Material Necesitado: Biblia en Español

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon CA – Beginning March 5th thru April 13, 2025, 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 the hours of 6am to 6pm beginning on the first Wednesday of the vigil March 5th. 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

A D O R E
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
FOR THE FAMILY

Friday, March 7, 2025
6:00 p.m. Adoration Holy Hour - Church
Followed by Potluck Dinner - Ministry Center

Cemetery Mass
March 1, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.
We look forward to seeing you there!

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

St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance
Celebrating St. Dominic's
171st Anniversary

MARCH 15, 2025
BENICIACLOCKTOWER

PLEASE JOIN OUR
COMMITTEE!
NEXT MEETING
FEBRUARY 24TH
AT 6:30 PM
PARISH OFFICE

Ticket sales start soon! Watch the
bulletin for the QR code. No tickets
at the door. All tickets sold online.

IRISH DANCERS - RAFFLE - MUSIC
CORNEBEEF DINNER - NO HOST BAR

Women's Bible Study

Mondays - 6:30 p.m.

Ministry Center Siena Room



ALL MEN'S
BIBLESTUDY
EVERY FRIDAY | 5:30 PM
RESUMING JANUARY 24

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
IN MINISTRY CENTER - SIENA ROOM**



**MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT MIKE
707-720-4287**

Legacy & IRA Giving

You can remember St. Dominic's, Benicia in your estate plans through your will, retirement plan or other assets. Legacy gifts are used for capital projects that may otherwise not be possible and are never used for day to day expenses. For example the parish hall renovations! You can even designate your gift to a specific fund (i.e. building fund).

If you own a traditional IRA and are over the age of 70 1/2, the IRS requires that you take yearly distributions (MRD's). But did you know you can designate the MRD to St. Dominic's Church and you don't have to pay taxes on the distribution? For more information, visit the IRS website or contact your tax or financial consultant.

For more information or to explore your options please contact **Teresa Stone** at tstone@stdombenicia.org or **707-335-4672**



Annual Catholic Appeal helps us bring Christ's saving mercy to our brothers and sisters

25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need. On the weekend of March 1-2 we will have the opportunity to offer ourselves as missionaries of hope to those who suffer emotional, physical and spiritual poverty. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a meaningful difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes.

Catholic schools in economically-challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. And our SVdP & school ministry receives support for another year. Prayerfully consider what you can give this year.



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YEAR OF

HOPE



DECEMBER 24, 2024 - JANUARY 6, 2026

To see God. To be living stones in His temple. To unite all creation in Christ.

Join us in living the Jubilee Year called by the Holy Father, Pope Francis. The Jubilee Year is an opportunity for every Catholic in our Diocese to make real our call to be Pilgrims of Hope in Northern California. All 12 sites have an anchor for the duration of the Jubilee Year. It is a visible symbol of Jesus' **anchoring** love for all of us and a reminder of our call to be Pilgrims of Hope for the world.

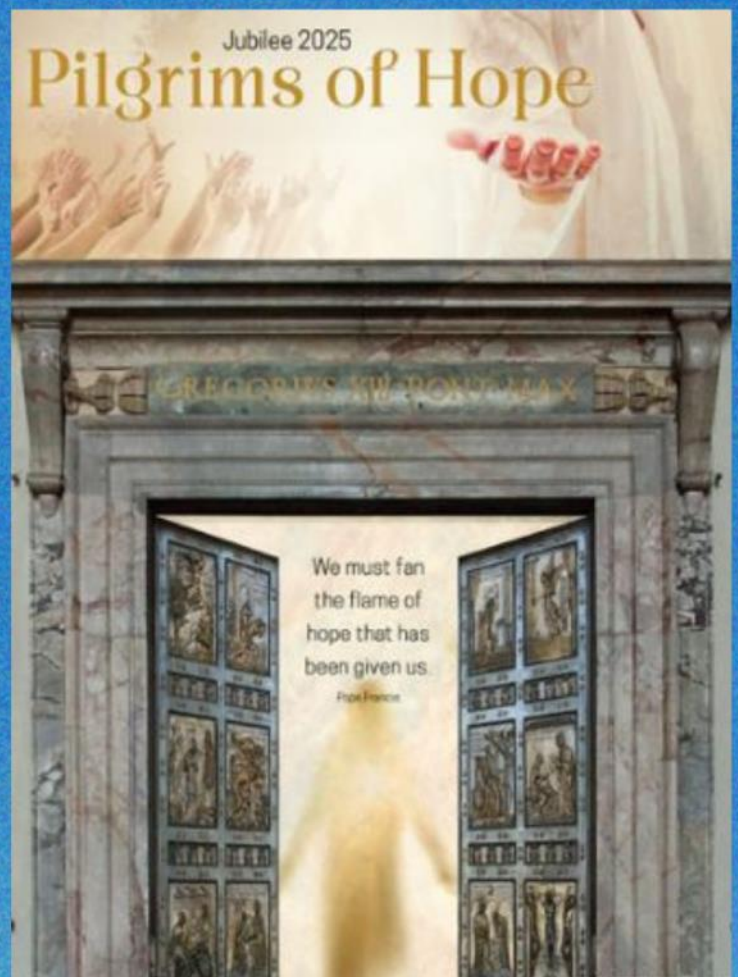
12 PILGRIMAGE PARISH SITES OF SACRAMENTO DIOCESE

St. Dominic's Parish - Benicia

- St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Sacramento
- St. James Parish - Davis
- Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament - Sac
- Holy Trinity Parish - El Dorado Hills
- St. Lawrence Parish - North Highlands
- St. Clare Parish - Roseville
- St. Isidore Parish - Yuba City
- St. Patrick Parish - Grass Valley
- Sacred Heart Parish - Susanville
- Sacred Heart Parish - Anderson
- Holy Cross Parish - Tulelake

Scripture reminds us that "We who have taken refuge might be strongly encouraged to hold fast to the hope that lies before us. This we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm, which reaches into the interior behind the veil, where Jesus has entered on our behalf as forerunner, becoming high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." (HEB. 6.18-20)

Post your pictures
with these hashtags!
#stdombenicia
#hopefulpilgrims



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 - 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**
 Maria Padrones - gabriel@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **Guadalupe Association**
 Patricia Chavez - guadalupe@stdombenicia.org
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 Kristina Ruiz - hospitality@stdombenicia.org
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- ◆ **MOM's Ministry - Magnificence of Motherhood**
 Jamaila Pasternack - mothers@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **Lectors Ministry**
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- ◆ **Lazarus Ministry**
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- ◆ **St. Vincent de Paul**
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- ◆ **St. Dominic's Cemetery**
 Lisa Sarnicola - lsarnicola@opwest.org
- ◆ **Ushers**
 Tom Sarnicola & Manny Roldan – usher@stdombenicia.org

**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
Current Office Hours
 Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 707.747.7220
Religious Education Office Hours
 Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
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| Scott Schilz
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| Fr. David Farrugia, O.P. | Maintenance |
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| Tanya Sanchez (Pre-K/TK)
tsanchez@sdschoolbenicia.org | Preschool Director |

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT			
07/1/24-12/31/24			
	YTD	YTD	+ / -
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory			
Online donations	\$ 224,436		
Sunday/Mail-in donations	\$ 291,816		
	\$ 516,252	\$ 504,000	\$ 12,252
Christmas	\$ 25,700	\$ 25,000	\$ 700
Second Collections:			
Building Improvement	\$ 22,256	\$ 20,000	\$ 2,256
Faith Formation	\$ 5,201	\$ 5,350	\$ (149)
Total Operating Income	\$ 690,624	\$ 644,315	\$ 46,309
Operating Expenses	\$ 729,335	\$ 664,672	\$ 64,663
Net Income/Loss	\$ (38,711)	\$ (20,357)	\$ (18,354)

