

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 2025

Amos 8:4-7
 Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
 1 Timothy 2:1-8
 Luke 16:1-13

“Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.”



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 & Natalie Abilla

Mass Intentions

Sat	09/20	5:00 p.m.	(R) Aurora Masbad
Sun	09/21	7:30 a.m.	(B) Mel E. Maranan
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Leonardo C. Viril
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Joyce Hernandez
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Emilio Ermio
Mon	09/22	6:45 a.m.	(R) Eutillia Perez
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Daniel Macapinlac
Tues	09/23	6:45 a.m.	(R) Eugenia Lorica
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Emilio Ermio
Wed	09/24	6:45 a.m.	(R) Justin Reyes
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Terry Nino
Thurs	09/25	6:45 a.m.	(H) Edgardo Baron
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Emilio Ermio
Fri	09/26	6:45 a.m.	(H) Madeline Bernard
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Vincent Lee
Sat	09/27	8:15 a.m.	(R) Emilio Ermio
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Daniel Riblon
Sun	09/28	7:30 a.m.	(R) Donna Abruzzo
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Ann Espinosa
		11:00 a.m.	(P) Lucas Family
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Eutillia Perez
		5:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish

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



The Well



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



Anastasia Boomer, Steven Haigh, Kit Bulaon, Quinn Larkin, Mike McDonald, Julien Sousa, Paul Sousa, James Baldwin, Jill Gaul, Carlos Chulli Sandoval, Joe Ogden, Albert Horvath, Estela Kanade, Greg Albright, Bill Telepak, Donna Ernst, Jocelyn Holzwarth, Fred Ayala, Rachel McDonald, Neil Black, Maria Kim, Adrienne Varin, Sandra K. Andraikin, Hau Thi Vu Nguyen, Rose Marie Watterson, Elaine Paschal, Maria Bongco, Ramon Dela Cruz, Francisco Gan, Dino Tan, Donna Wade, 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, Mark Nees, Albert Tan Co, Ron Pearman, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad, Monika Pangelinan, Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad, Peter Szabo, Sr.

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

Felipe Llanes, Jr., Kenneth Hagar, Michelle Medeiros, Johnny Napier, Andrew Siri, Antonio Rapolla, Diane Stevens, Sheryl Calalang, Emilio Ermio, Fr. David O'Rourke, OP, Dennis Schlosser, Aurora Marchino, Marcia Toruno, Chris Larkin, Grace Engels, Fr. Reginald Martin, OP, Fr. Brian Mullady, OP, Jerry Ahlering
 ~names will be listed as space allows~



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Pastor's Corner



The first night of "The Well," our new young adult group at St. Dominic's was profoundly uplifting. The event attracted young adults from several other parishes in our general region, like Vallejo, Fairfield, Concord, but also from as far as Sacramento and San Jose. In all, there were

roughly 50 young adults in attendance – pretty good for the first night!

The evening began in the hall with praise music accompanied by the lyrics displayed on the hall's big screen TV so that the worshipers

could sing along. After a few songs, there was a reflection from a very faithful guest speaker. Next, I processed in with the Blessed



Sacrament in a monstrance and placed it on an altar that was assembled especially for the event. The praise band proceeded to play worship songs as Father Anthony and I went to our places to hear

confessions during Adoration, and we heard many confessions. The program concluded with Benediction.

Afterwards, I enjoyed chatting it up with many of the young adults. A few of them were excited to learn about our baking Sundays and were eager to try my cinnamon rolls, along with everyone else's contributions on September 28th. We'll see if they show. The ministry is off to a promising start! Please, keep our ministry leaders in your prayers!



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

Upcoming Events

Men's Bible Study

Fridays - 5:30 p.m. - Siena Room

OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Inquiry

Sundays

12:30 p.m. - Siena Room

Baking Sunday

Sunday - September 28

Following the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses

Tamale Sales Deadline!

Sunday - September 28 - Ordering Deadline

Sunday - October 5 - Pick Up!

Farmers Market

Thursdays - October 2, 16, & 30

Supported by Various Ministries

4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Religious Education Classes Start

Kindergarten - 7th Grade

Sunday - October 5

3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Special Envelopes for September

SEPT 21: Building Improvement

SEPT 28: Faith Formation

Second Collection for October

OCT 05: Rosary Sunday—Dominican Students

OCT 19: World Missions Sunday

Special Envelopes for October

OCT 05: Rosary Sunday—Dominican Students

OCT 05 & 19: Building Improvement

OCT 12: SDS Tuition Assistance OCT 26: Faith Formation



St. Dominic School
ART & WINE
 Festival

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE
 EVENING CELEBRATING ART, WINE,
 AND COMMUNITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
 ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL
 935 EAST 5TH STREET
 BENICIA, CA

21+ EVENT




Friends^{7th Annual}
 OF THE POOR[®]
 WALK/RUN

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025
 CITY PARK GAZEBO
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100% of funds raised
 assist the poor and
 underserved in
 Benicia

Assistance includes:
 grocery delivery, help
 with rent, PG&E and
 water bills

Day of Registration: 8:00 AM
 Pre-Registrations: 8:30 AM

Program Start: 9:00 AM

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 miles

[https://events.idonate.com/st-dominicbenicia-501\(c\)\(3\)](https://events.idonate.com/st-dominicbenicia-501(c)(3))
 EIN: 27-0831195

Scan to register, donate
 or sponsor.



Adult Confirmation Preparation

Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit

Adults who are baptized Catholic and have received First Holy Communion, but have never been confirmed, are invited to begin the preparation for **the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

Walk-ins welcome!

Wed, Sept 3, 2025
 7:30 p.m.
 Ministries Center
 2nd Floor



Inquire Today

Scan below
 to complete
 Pre-Registration
 Intake Form

For more information and
 questions, contact
 Brienne Dela Cruz
 bdelacruz@stdombenicia.org
 707-335-4674



<http://bit.ly/4oWvyGA>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 FATHER VILARRASA COUNCIL 7268

ITALIAN FESTIVAL DINNER & DANCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Live Music with Ron Borelli & The Two Tenors
 Accordion & Opera

Door Prize & Raffle

Menu
 Antipasto, Caesar Salad & Garlic Bread
 Cheese Tortellini, Italian Sausage & Tiramisu

No Host Bar
 Dancing till 10:00

\$30.00 Tickets are limited to 125
 Ticket On Sale 9/27-28
 Dan - 707.205.6251 Tom - 510.685.5146

Sales Benefit the St. Joseph's Day Table
 Thursday, March 19, 2026 - Mass 5:00 - Free Dinner 6:00



First to Dunk a Dominican!



Most dunked of the day!



Thank you to the Opsahl family for joining us!



Our youngest parishioner!



Raffle winner!



Thank you to Adoration for sponsoring jumpy houses, dunk tank & snow cone machines!




Thank you to Hospitality for a great lunch service of over 400 burgers and hot dogs!



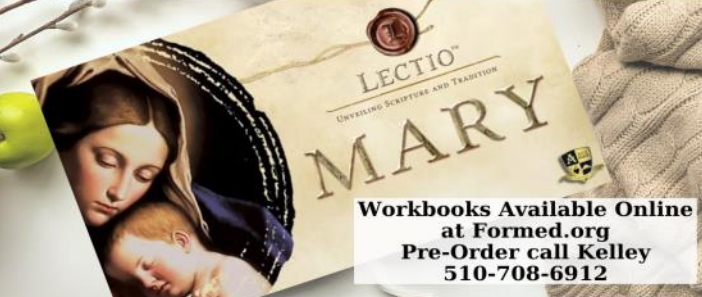
GRIEF SERIES
 SATURDAYS
 OCTOBER 4 - NOVEMBER 8 AT 11:00 A.M.
 MINISTRY CENTER - AQUINAS ROOM

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.
 grief@stdombenicia.org

Women's Bible Study
Mondays - 6:30 p.m.
Starting October 15
 Ministry Center Siena Room



Workbooks Available Online at Formed.org
 Pre-Order call Kelley 510-708-6912

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon CA – Beginning September 24 thru November 2, 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 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



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We need you!

**Would you like to serve the Lord?
 New to serving? We will train you!**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion email: Mike & Sara
emhc@stdombenicia.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 (livestreamed), 9:00, 11:00 a.m.,
1:00 (Spanish/English) & 5:00 p.m.

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

Team - 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

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◆ Gabriel Project

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◆ Guadalupana Association

Patricia Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org

◆ Hospitality

Kristina Ruiz - hospitality@stdombenicia.org

◆ Knights of Columbus

Dan Swienton - beniciaknights@gmail.com

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Jamaila Pasternack - mothers@stdombenicia.org

◆ Lectors Ministry

Amar Lagrimas - lectors@stdombenicia.org

◆ Lazarus Ministry

Amar Lagrimas - lazarus@stdombenicia.org

◆ Parish Pastoral Council

Kaitlin Demers - ppc@stdombenicia.org

◆ OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Brianne Dela Cruz—bdelacruz@stdombenicia.org

◆ St. Vincent de Paul

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◆ Ushers

Tom Sarnicola & Manny Roldan – usher@stdombenicia.org

Join a Ministry Today!

Are you feeling called to serve your church community in new ways? Reach out to one or more of our ministry leaders above and explore all the blessings these ministries have to offer! We look forward to hearing 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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Parochial Vicar

Deacon

Resident Student Br.

Business Manager

Music Director

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Media & Ministry Coor.
Dir. of Faith Formation

Coor. of Religious Ed.

Children's Sacraments

Liturgy Coordinator /
Weddings & Quinces

Maintenance
In Residence / Retired
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Preschool Director

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Come Let Us Adore Him!

**Adoration Chapel
Hourly Needs**

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - wks. 2,3,4,5
Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - wks. 1&3
Sunday: 12:00 a.m. - wk. 4,
10:00 a.m. - wk. 1, & 12:00 p.m. - noon

**Adoration is Open to the Public
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Can you spare an hour for our Lord?
Contact: adoration@stdombenicia.org**

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We are pleased with the launch of our new giving platform, Pushpay, and want to share other ways that this new platform makes it easy to give a one-time gift (i.e.: candles, Sacramento Diocesan campaign) or recurring gifts. Giving can be from your smartphone anywhere and anytime!

For more information: Visit our website at www.stdombenicia.org/give/ or scan the QR code. If you have any questions, be sure to contact



Teresa Stone at 707-335-4672 or tstone@stdombenicia.org
Thank you for your continued generosity!

Tamale Sales

All Sales are by Pre-order
Order TODAY!

\$30/doz. Chicken with green tomatillo sauce only

Pick-Up: Sunday, October 5, 2025
in the Parish Hall, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(Deadline to order is September 28th)

Patricia Chavez at 707 333-7677
guadalupana@stdombenicia.org




This fundraiser benefits St. Dominic's Church,
Guadalupana Ministry and our celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Thank you for your support!