

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 2025

Wisdom 9:13-18b
 Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
 Philemon 9-10, 12-17
 Luke 14:25-33

“In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.”



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

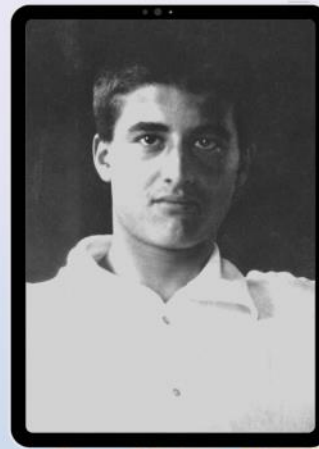
Mass Intentions

Sat	09/06	5:00 p.m.	(H) Quinn Larkin
Sun	09/07	7:30 a.m.	(R) Dolores Franko
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Rowaldo Saulog
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Emilio Ermio
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Raul Aquino
Mon	09/08	6:45 a.m.	(A) Jesse & Natalie Abilla
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Penny Ogden
Tues	09/09	6:45 a.m.	(R) Emilio Ermio
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Norman Vincent Banaban
Wed	09/10	6:45 a.m.	(R) Friends, Relatives & Benefactors
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Fred Kerstad
Thurs	09/11	6:45 a.m.	(R) Patricia Zaccari
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Kee Soon Benedicta & Jung Wha John Kang
Fri	09/12	6:45 a.m.	(R) Emilio Ermio
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Eutilmio Oregel
Sat	09/13	8:15 a.m.	(R) Eduardo Gutierrez
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Artur & Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	09/14	7:30 a.m.	(R) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Ofelia Remigio

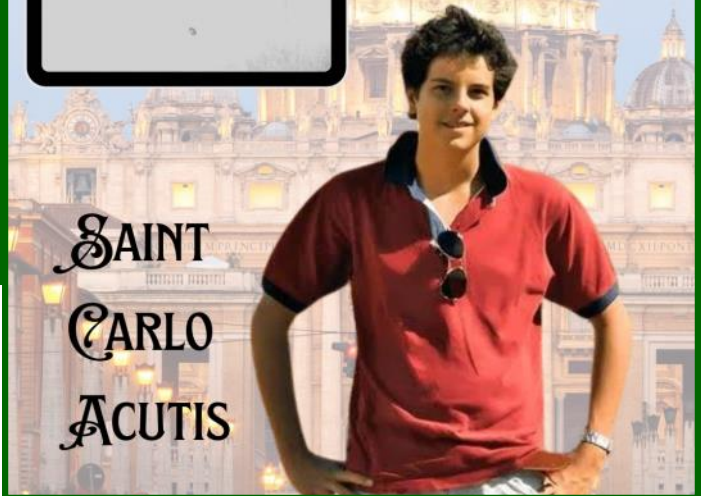
PARISH FESTIVAL

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

October 2025 Intentions Opened September 2



SAINT
 PIER
 GIORGIO
 FRASSATI



SAINT
 CARLO
 ACUTIS

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



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. Andrakin, 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:

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, Leonor Cruel OPL, Christopher Wright, Dolores C. Bello
 ~names will be listed as space allows~



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Pastor's Corner



You might recall that in the previous week's Gospel from Luke 14, Jesus was at a dinner held by one of the Pharisees. As Jesus watched many of the attendees choose the places of honor at the table, he advised his listeners to er

on the side of choosing the lower seats and waiting to be invited to the better spots by the host. As I discussed in last week's homily, the parable served as a caution again presuming on one's place in the pecking order. Contained in the Gospel's theme of humility was also a message about the spiritual futility of being fixated on the pursuit of worldly honors. Many scripture scholars draw this from an incident that happens earlier at the dinner party before last week's reading begins. Closer to the beginning of the same dinner party depicted in Luke 14, a man with dropsy is present and ends up being healed by Jesus. Dropsy is a condition of fluid-retention that produces a feeling of thirst in the person suffering from the dropsy. What seems maddening about this condition is that by quenching this thirst, it makes the dropsy worse. Several scholars see a symbolic connection between the condition of dropsy and the dinner-party-attendees' fixation on worldly honor as they eye the most prestigious spots. The message is that inordinate desire for worldly honor is like dropsy of the soul. It is a condition of pride that produces a thirst for more worldly honors that ultimately is unquenchable and makes the poisonous condition of pride worse as we try with futility to quench the thirst by pursuing more and more worldly honors. Indicated in the message is the truth that pursuit of the glories of Heaven on Our Lord's terms can relieve and ultimately cure that aforementioned 'dropsy'. In this life, if we focus on pursuit of excellence with a mindset of submission to God, the world's vain table-place-setters will have less power over our personal confidence and overall happiness. Unlike a fixated pursuit of worldly prestige, which tends to make us anxious about competition, pursuit of greatness with a mentality of submission to God can alleviate that sort of anxiety as we drink the life-giving water that quenches the thirst of our souls. No worldly force can take away the refreshment of that life-giving water so long as we stay focused on pursuit of greatness in submission to God. It's just another aspect of how Christian humility makes us stronger!

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Upcoming Events

Men's Bible Study

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

OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Inquiry

Sundays - September 7, 14, 21, 28
12:30 p.m. - Siena Room

The Well

Thursday - September 11
6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall

Farmers Market

Thursdays - September 18, October 2, 16, & 30
Supported by Various Ministries
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Anchored in Hope 2025 Festival

Sunday - September 14
9:00 a.m. Mass (No Later Masses)
Followed by FREE Festival & Lunch
Small Parking Lot

Men's Breakfast Retreat

Saturday - September 20
8:15 a.m. Mass
Followed by Breakfast & Retreat - Parish Hall

Special Envelopes for September

SEPT 07: Priests Retirement (not 9/14)
SEPT 07 & 21: Building Improvement
SEPT 14: SDS Tuition Assistance SEPT 28: Faith Formation

September Second Collection
September 6/7—Priests Retirement
All Donations Stay in the Parish



2025 FESTIVAL



DJ
Games
Prizes
Free Lunch
Cookie Walk

Dunk Tank
Photo Booth
Jumpy House
Snow Cones
Family Fun!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

9:00 a.m. MASS

Followed by FESTIVAL until 2:00p.m.

Small Parking Lot

Pope Leo XIV welcomed several new saints this year including Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati on September 7, 2025. They are being canonized together as the first saints of the new pontificate.

“*VERS*O L’ALTO!”

His love for the outdoors, social justice, and the poor and vulnerable made him stand out in his family and city.

At first glance, Pier Giorgio Frassati might not fit the stereotypical profile of a saint.

Born to a wealthy agnostic father and artist mother, Pier Giorgio was a fun-loving troublemaker—yet his adventurous personality hid a huge heart that led him to continuous acts of service and charity.

No telling of Pier Giorgio’s life would be complete without mention of his mother, Adelaide Ametis. She taught the faith to Pier Giorgio and his sister Luciana entirely on her own, as her husband was an agnostic. Clearly she did something right, as her son grew into such a holy young man.

Pier Giorgio was what some would call a social justice warrior. He was once arrested while participating in a protest against Mussolini’s fascist government and was outspoken about social action that would unite people to overcome inequality. He said, “Charity is not enough; we need social reform.”

An avid outdoorsman and athlete, Pier Giorgio loved and cared for the environment and enjoyed hiking, swimming, and mountain climbing. This last hobby led to the motto which has been associated with him since his death: “Verso l’alto!” or “To the heights!”

When he died suddenly of poliomyelitis at age 24, thousands of mourners lined the streets of Turin for his funeral. This public outpouring of love for him came as a surprise to his parents, and led to a beautiful reconciliation within their marriage and the reversion of Pier Giorgio’s father to the Church.

Excerpt from article by Theresa Civantos Barber - published on 10/28/18 Aleteia

Pier Giorgio professed promises as a lay Dominican in 1922, receiving the name Girolamo. He was truly faithful to the spirituality of the Order.

**Heavenly Father, give us the courage
to strive for the highest goals,
to flee every temptation to be mediocre.**

**Enable us to aspire to greatness, as Pier Giorgio did,
and to open our hearts in joy to your call to holiness.**

Free us from the fear of failure.

We want to be, Lord, firmly and forever united to you.

**Grant us the graces we ask thee through
Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati’s intercession,
by the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Amen



WHO WAS CARLO ACUTIS?

Carlo Acutis was born on May 3, 1991, in London, to Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano. From a young age, Carlo displayed a profound love for God and the Church that inspired his parents. “Before Carlo’s birth, I was really caught up in the culture of our time,” his mother says. “I was a prisoner of everything that is relative and limited.” But “Carlo showed me how to live in my century while turning toward eternity.” His family later moved to Milan, Italy, where Carlo’s passion for computer programming blossomed alongside his deepening faith.

Acutis, who passed away in 2006 at the age of 15 due to leukemia, was admired for his work in creating a website documenting Eucharistic miracles worldwide. His beatification took place in October 2020, and the recent recognition of a second miracle—an essential step in the process—marks the final phase towards sainthood. Carlo Acutis is celebrated not only for his piety but also for his ability to integrate his faith with modern technology, resonating deeply with young Catholics around the globe.

What Is Carlo Acutis Known For?

Carlo’s life was characterized by a remarkable integration of faith and reason. Despite his young age, he exhibited an exceptional intellect and a keen interest in understanding the mysteries of technology and Catholicism. He spent many hours honing his skills as a computer programmer while remaining committed to prayer and devotion.

At the age of seven, Carlo began participating in daily Mass and developed a deep love for the Eucharist. “My secret is to contact Jesus every day,” he said. He also prayed the rosary often, demonstrating his profound devotion to Jesus’ Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary: “The Virgin Mary is the only woman in my life.”

-Excerpts from Catholic Answers

**O God our Father,
we thank you for giving us Carlo,
a model of life for young people,
and a message of love for all.**

**You made him fall in love with your son Jesus,
making the Eucharist his “highway to heaven.”**

**You gave him Mary as a beloved mother,
and you made him, through the Rosary,
a cantor of her tenderness.**

Receive his prayer for us.

Look above all upon the poor, whom he loved and assisted.

**Grant me too, through his intercession, the grace
that I need (mention your intention).**

**And make our joy full, raising Carlo among
the saints of your Church,
so that his smile shines again for us
to the glory of your name. Amen.**



COLLECTIONS/OVERALL OPERATIONS

During the 2024/25 fiscal year, we had an increase in Mass attendance and new parishioners, which allowed us to meet our goal of a 7% increase in offertory collections. **Thank you!** However, we also saw a 10% increase in operating expenses due mostly to personnel changes in the summer of 2025, which included vacation payouts, and the use of temporary employees and contractors. We ended the year with an operating loss of \$97,745, which is an improvement of \$100,000 from the 2023/24 fiscal year.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

The only planned capital project for 2024/25 was the replacement of the flat roof on the parish office and repair of the barrel roof on the church. The completion of the parish hall renovation and purchase of new organ and piano for the church were accomplished with the generous bequest of Jim Guinasso. There are no planned capital projects for the 2025/26 fiscal year.

THOUGHTFUL WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR PARISH

We know that the state of the economy and inflation has brought financial strain to many of you, as well as to the parish. We are taking this opportunity to ask those who can, to prayerfully consider increasing your Sunday Offerings by 10%, the increase we budgeted to meet our operation expenses. In addition, please consider making a one-time donation to help us overcome the budgeted shortfall for 2025/26.

There are several ways to give; simply choose what works best for you: online giving, weekly envelopes or tax-free contributions through your IRA.

We have a new online giving program called Pushpay that is less expensive and easier to use. Recurring donations via Pushpay takes the guesswork out of what we will collect each week and gives us a solid base of donations that helps us plan our expenditures throughout the year. Please scan the QR code in the bulletin or in the pew to sign up.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Fr. Andrew Opsahl, O.P. – Pastor
Teresa Stone – Parish Business Manager
Noreen Cillo – St. Dominic's School Office Manager

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edna Masbad, Mike Monahan, & Michael Munn

**ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH, BENICIA, CA
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE PARISH
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**

Due to your ongoing generosity, St. Dominic's has been blessed with the resources to continue to offer you a wide range of ministries and services. Our financial operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and our budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 are as follows:

	Actual FYE <u>6/30/25</u>	Budget FYE <u>6/30/25</u>	Budget FYE <u>6/30/26</u>
Income:			
Collections	\$1,075,085	\$1,079,000	\$1,183,400
Sacraments	\$ 43,884	\$ 47,110	\$ 47,800
Community Services & Other Programs	\$ 13,375	\$ 17,250	\$ 19,900
Other Income	<u>\$ 217,922</u>	<u>\$ 165,270</u>	<u>\$ 183,400</u>
 Total Operational Income	 <u>\$1,350,266</u>	 <u>\$1,308,630</u>	 <u>\$1,434,500</u>
Expenses:			
Salaries & benefits (clergy & lay staff)	\$ 806,278	\$ 760,778	\$ 835,937
Property maintenance & utilities	\$ 130,307	\$ 127,840	\$ 132,200
Worship & Sacraments	\$ 32,767	\$ 18,440	\$ 25,550
General Administrative	\$ 166,870	\$ 150,560	\$ 159,450
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 191,835	\$ 175,000	\$ 181,630
Other Expenses	<u>\$ 116,954</u>	<u>\$ 101,726</u>	<u>\$ 99,750</u>
 Total Operational Expenses	 \$1,445,011	 \$1,334,344	 \$1,434,517
 Expenses in Excess of Income	 \$(97,745)	 \$(25,714)	 \$ 83

Other Income & Expenses

Diocesan Special Collections	\$ 28,532
Diocesan Special Distributions	\$ 21,244
Interest	\$ 23,099
Capital Contributions	\$ 46,197
Capital Outlay	\$ 246,975*

**includes hall project and new piano/organ*



MEN'S BREAKFAST RETREAT

OPEN TO ALL MEN (18YRS +) OF THE PARISH.

Saturday September 20

8:15 a.m.

Mass

Followed by
Breakfast &
Retreat in the
Parish Hall



ESTUDIO EN ESPAÑOL DE LA BIBLIA
Evangelio De San Juan
Los Jueves
Hora: 6:30 p.m.
En el: Salón 'Siena'
Edificio Del Centro Ministerial
Material Necesitado: Biblia en Español

ALL MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

EVERY FRIDAY | 5-30 PM

**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



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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✉ pogden@sdschoolbenicia.org



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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
Brianna Dela Cruz
bdelacruz@stdombenicia.org
707-335-4674



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

RE Registration Closes September 15

Online Registrations for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation Year are now LIVE!



Family of Faith Formation (K-7th Grade)

Go to <https://www.stdombenicia.org/religious-education/> to register & for more information.



REGISTER & PAY ONLINE
bit.ly/stdomREregistration

OR



REGISTER & PAY OFFLINE
bit.ly/stdomREregistrationOffline

For questions, contact Teresita Dumanig
tdumanig@stdombenicia.org || 707-335-4697



Confirmation Preparation 1 & 2 (8th Grade & up)

Go to <https://www.stdombenicia.org/confirmation/> to register & for more information.



REGISTER & PAY ONLINE
bit.ly/stdomCPonline



REGISTER & PAY OFFLINE
bit.ly/stdomCPoffline

For questions, contact Brianna Dela Cruz
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We're excited to invite you to the kickoff of

— **The Well** —

Thursday, September 11

6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall

The Well is a space for young adults **ages 18 to 35**, designed to spark revival and deep encounters with Jesus through Eucharistic adoration, worship, and confession. These are Catholic worship nights that are open to everyone, but especially crafted for young adults — whether you're actively practicing or have been away from the Church for a while. If you're searching, curious, or just hungry for something more, come and be filled at The Well.

Mark your calendars —

Thursday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m.

We can't wait to worship with you!

ST. DOMINIC'S, BENICIA | PARISH HALL
SEPTEMBER 11, 6:30 p.m.

THE



WELL

CATHOLIC WORSHIP NIGHT
YOUNG ADULTS 18-35

NEVER THIRST AGAIN
JOHN 4:14

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**

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

1.5 miles

<https://events.idonate.com/st-dominicbenicia>
501(c)(3)
EIN: 27-0831195

Scan to register, donate or sponsor.



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
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Want more information?

St. Vincent de Paul ministry meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Mary Magdalene Room, which is located on the first floor of the ministry center. Everyone is welcome. To learn more about our ministry or to help with one of our projects, please contact us at svdp@stdombenicia.org or speak with a Vincentian at one of our events. We are a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

Please help us stock our pantry. We are in need of mayo, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soups, beef stew, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, fruit cups, etc.

If you or someone you know, who lives in Benicia, and needs help with food, then please call us at (707) 746-1773 and leave a message. One of our volunteers will call you back on a weekday. We deliver groceries 5 days/week Monday-Friday.

If you or someone you know, who lives in Benicia, and needs help with rent, water or PG&E bills, then please call us at (707) 200-4940. If we don't answer, then please leave a message and we will get back to you within 24 hours.

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

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◆ Choirs

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◆ Consolation/Grief

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◆ Dominican Laity

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◆ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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◆ St. Dominic's Cemetery

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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

Business Manager

Music Director

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Media & Ministry Coor.
Dir. of Faith Formation

Coor. of Religious Ed.

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Liturgy Coordinator /
Weddings & Quinces

Maintenance

In Residence / Retired

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Come Let Us Adore Him!

Adoration Chapel
Hourly Needs

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - wks. 1&3
Sunday: 12:00 a.m. - wk. 4,
& 10:00 a.m. - wk. 1

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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