

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

“The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.”



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



Altar Flowers Offered in Loving Memory of Don & Chris Larkin



Mass Intentions

Sat	10/11	5:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Sun	10/12	7:30 a.m.	(B) Dolores Franko
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Kathleen Robinson
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Gianfranco Marocchino
		1:00 p.m.	(T) Gomez Family
		5:00 p.m.	(P) Darlene Alexander & Family
Mon	10/13	6:45 a.m.	(P) Bettencourt Family
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Joseph Reyes
Tues	10/14	6:45 a.m.	(B) Enzo Lopez
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Quinn Larkin
Wed	10/15	6:45 a.m.	(T) Charles Hill
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Don Larkin
Thurs	10/16	6:45 a.m.	(B) Lori Telepak
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Chris Larkin
Fri	10/17	6:45 a.m.	(B) Eli Dela Merced
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Melita Domingo
Sat	10/18	8:15 a.m.	(A) Ultan & Maria Rhee
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Artur & Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	10/19	7:30 a.m.	(B) Lefty Kroner
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Johnny Castro Napier
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Greg Daly
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	(B) George Zorilla, Jr.

(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:



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, Greg Albright, Bill Telepak, Fred Ayala, Maria Kim, Adrienne Varin, 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, 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:

Melita Domingo, 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

~names will be listed as space allows~



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Pastor's Corner



Early autumn is here! While I would prefer the weather to be crisper at this point, I am nevertheless delighted by the arrival of my favorite season. For any new parishioners wondering what sort of fall we get here in Benicia, in my experience, so far, the classic temperatures and colors associated with this time of year tend to show up a bit later in the season. By Thanksgiving, 1st Street should have plenty of red, orange, and yellow leaves. Other than the ambiance of fall, what I love about early October is the spirit of fresh beginnings it evokes. This indeed is a time of exciting starts for St. Dominic's. Over the previous two weekends, I met with the kids starting Confirmation classes, as well as the children beginning religious education. To the teens preparing to receive Confirmation, I encouraged them to see this as a time for taking more personal ownership of their faith and not seeing mass attendance as just something their parents were requiring of them. Our whole Confirmation team is dedicated to mentoring our middle school and early high school kids in cultivating deeper relationships with Our Lord. Last weekend, I spent some time with the smaller kids starting up religious education for the year, many of them getting ready to receive their first Holy Communion next May. It was fun watching Teresita Dumanig, our new religious education coordinator engage with the kids. God has really blessed her with a gift for talking to kids in that age group, and he blessed us by sending Teresita to us! I took an informal survey among the kids about their favorite candies so that I could be ready with good prizes to offer for correct answers in my classroom visits. It still sort of surprises me the way little kids are not that crazy about chocolate. They really seem to prefer Nerds, Sour Patch Kids, Skittles, Starbursts, and so forth. Eh, whatever floats their boats. If they are learning about their faith and having fun in the process, mission accomplished! This past Sunday, I was delighted to notice several families I had never seen before coming straight from religious education classes into the Sunday 5pm mass. We purposely scheduled religious education classes to conclude fifteen minutes before the start of that mass, hoping families would find it convenient to stay and join us for mass at that point. And on the topic of the Sunday 5pm mass, the music sure is great – youthful, uplifting, and prayerful. This sure is a time of hopeful beginnings at St. Dominic's!

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

Upcoming Events

Gabriel Project 3rd Anniversary & Hospitality

TODAY! Sunday - October 12 - Parish Hall
Following the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses

Grief Series

Saturdays
October 4 - November 8
11:00 a.m. - Aquinas Room

OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Inquiry

Sundays
12:30 p.m. - Siena Room

Candlelight Rosary Processions

Wednesdays
October 15, 22, & 29
6:30 p.m. - Front of Church & Courtyard

Farmers Market

Thursdays
October 16 & 30
Supported by Various Ministries
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Art & Wine Festival

Saturday October 18
After 5:00 p.m. Mass - Small Lot & School

Women's Bible Study

Mondays
Starting October 20
6:30 p.m. - Ministry Center Siena Room



*Please join us for our
3rd Anniversary
Celebration*

TODAY!

*The St. Dominic's Gabriel Project Ministry
is celebrating our 3rd Anniversary on
Sunday, October 12th.*

*Join us after the 9 & 11 am Masses
in the Parish Hall for
hospitality, refreshments and snacks.*

*Enjoy pictures and stories from some of the families we've
helped as they welcomed their new little ones.*

RAFFLE PRIZES and much more!

*Please feel free to bring ANY sized package of diapers
and/or wipes as a donation to our ministry.*

We are grateful for all of your support!

Rosary Sunday

DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL



Please help the Dominican Brothers in Formation! THANK YOU to all those who responded to our recent Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal. If you have not been able to reply yet, you still have a chance to help the 42 young men currently in formation to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers. Your support of the appeal truly makes a difference in the lives of the friars. Without your help, and God's grace, their vocations would not be possible, especially since we do not receive support from the diocese for the formation of our brethren.

Please give online today at www.opwest.org/rs or mail a gift to: Western Dominican Province, 5877 Birch Court, Oakland, CA 94618. Thank you! The Dominican Student Brothers thank you for your generosity!



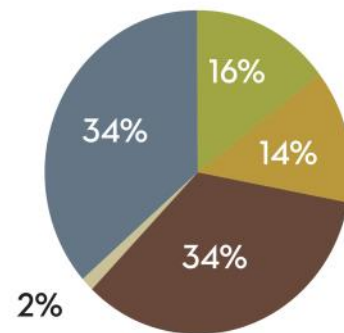
DOMINICAN FRIARS
Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus



Brs. Antonio Maria, Ignatius Jerome, & Hyacinth Marie

HOW YOUR GIFTS HELP

Annual Formation Investment Per Student Brother: \$59,500



- Housing & Formation: \$20,500
- Food: \$9,500
- Healthcare: \$8,200
- Graduate Education: \$20,150
- Travel/Supplies: \$1,200

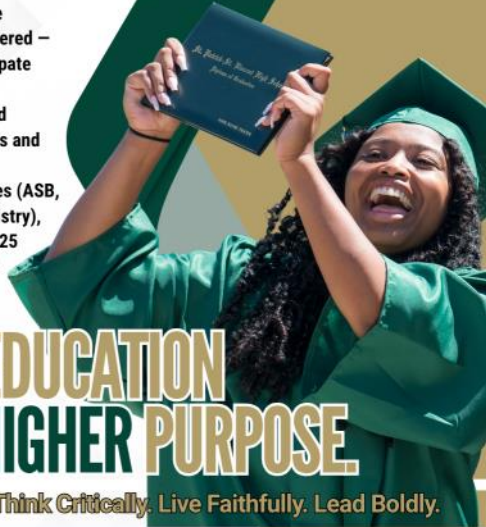
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 1:00 - 3:30 PM

- 21 Honors & AP Courses
- 89% AP Exam Pass Rate
- 14 Sports Programs Offered – 70% of Students Participate
- Vibrant Student Life:
 - Dozens of Clubs and Student-Led Masses and Retreats
- Leadership Opportunities (ASB, Link Crew, Campus Ministry),
- 100% of the Class of 2025 Matriculated to College



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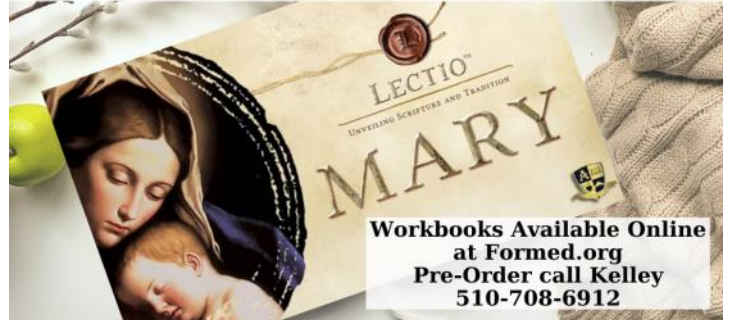
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Women's Bible Study

Mondays - 6:30 p.m.

Starting October 20

Ministry Center Siena Room



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

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



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

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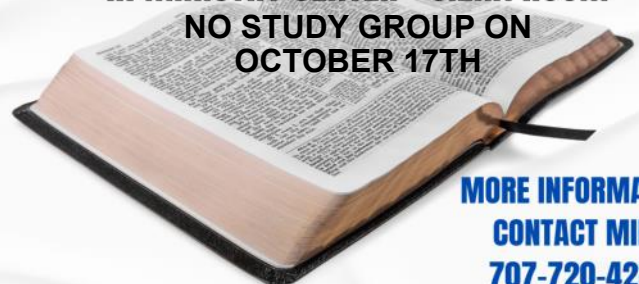
21+ EVENT



ALL MEN'S BIBLESTUDY EVERY FRIDAY | 5:45 PM

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY IN MINISTRY CENTER - SIENA ROOM

NO STUDY GROUP ON OCTOBER 17TH




MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MIKE 707-720-4287

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

Candlelight Rosary Procession




October 15
 October 22
 October 29

6:30 p.m.

Processions begin in front of the church.
 Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer.

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



AS WE WIND DOWN THE SEASON THESE ARE THE LAST DATES FOR OUR BOOTH AT THE MARKET.

THURSDAYS OCTOBER 16 & 30

May 1 - October 30, 2025
 4-8pm (Sept/Oct 4-7pm)




BAKING SUNDAY

AUTUMN HARVEST

Sunday
 October 19, 2025
 After 9 & 11 a.m.
 Masses

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



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
ST. DOMINIC'S CONFERENCE
BENICIA, CA

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.



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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

Dirk Fulton - domlaity@stdombenicia.org

◆ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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◆ Gabriel Project

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◆ Guadalupana Association

Patricia Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org

◆ Hospitality

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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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◆ Parish Pastoral Council

Kaitlin Demers - ppc@stdombenicia.org

◆ OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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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

Second Collections 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

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

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Resident Student Br.

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Coor. of Religious Ed.

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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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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!

Come Let Us Adore Him!

Adoration Chapel
Hourly Needs
Tuesday: 1:00 a.m.
 & 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