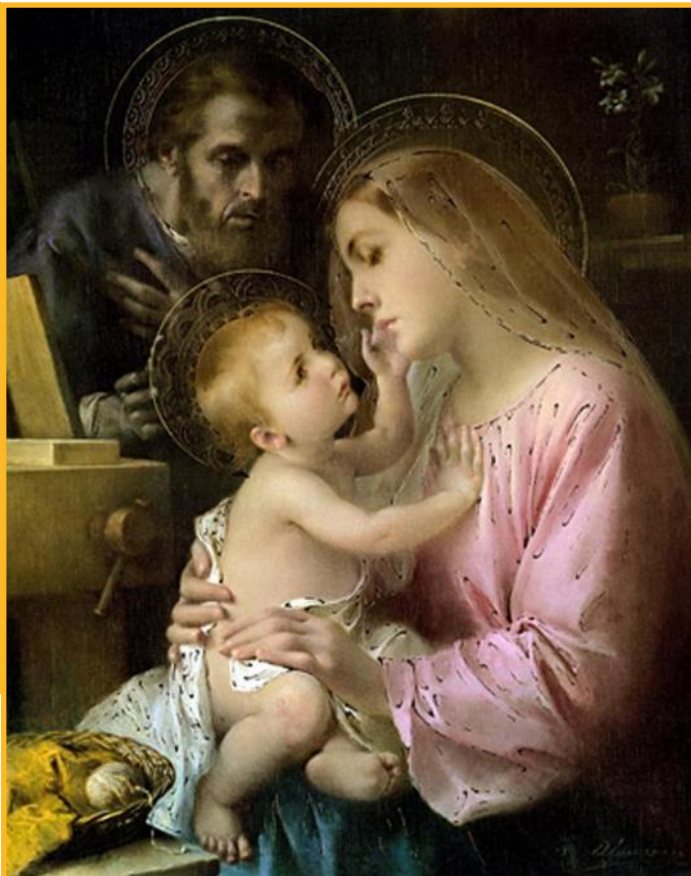


Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

December 28, 2025

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.
 Colossians 3:12-21
 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

“Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.”



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

Mass Intentions

Sat	12/27	5:00 p.m.	(R) Barbara Piepho
Sun	12/28	7:30 a.m.	(T) Bel M. Pradil
		9:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Christopher Zorrilla
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Yolanda Montalvan
		5:00 p.m.	(T) Alex Tuiolosega
Mon	12/29	6:45 a.m.	(R) Serenidad Samia
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Rose Marie Watterson
Tues	12/30	6:45 a.m.	(R) Serenidad Samia
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Barbara Jean Piepho
Wed	12/31	6:45 a.m.	(T) Hampton Family
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Emiliano de Joya
		6:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Thurs	01/01	9:00 a.m.	(R) Mivis Castro Roxas
Fri	01/02	6:45 a.m.	(R) Fr. Walter Mayer
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Artur & Lourdes Cardoso
Sat	01/03	8:15 a.m.	(R) Edgar Caldo
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Jerry Miranda
Sun	01/04	7:30 a.m.	(R) Dreana Marie Alaniz
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Joe Lucero
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Joan Stuart-Ross
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	(R) John Dodd

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

February 2026 Mass Intentions Open January 6

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

Myrna Bernabe, Chai Notarte, Patrick Droszcz, Dennis Kolkebeck, 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, Adrienne Varin, Hau Thi Vu Nguyen, Elaine Paschal, Maria Bongco, Ramon Dela Cruz, Francisco Gan, Dino Tan, Donna Wade, Michael Raymundo Co, Christian Salcedo, Marsha Morse, Rolando Cortez, Paul Cruel, Maria de Fatima Pereira, Eileen Hayes, Barbara Donley, Cecilia Tan, Sherry Thomas, Barbara Helms, Colin Larkin, 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:

Rodolfo Vitangcol, Joan Christiansen, Effie "Cheena" Gutierrez, Tawnya Cassidy, Pure Swington, Kim Ron, Fr. Walter Mayer, Leslie McDevitt, Rose Marie Watterson, John Dodd, Edward Hewitt, Robert Samson, Charlie White, Maria Kim, Salud Paderna, Renato Lumaban, Benjamin Santos, Charles Bettencourt, Nathan Manzanares, Melita Domingo, Felipe Llanes, Jr.
 ~names will be listed as space allows~



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Pastor's Corner



Our Savior is born! His light has entered the darkness, and the dark shall not overcome it! As the divine Son, the interior Word of the Father, he is that through which all things came to be and is that through which all things

become new. He came to bring peace on earth, and the peace he offers is an interior tranquility that comes from being united to God by knowledge and by love. That sort of peace certainly does not guarantee us a conflict-free life in terms of what happens to us in the world. Rather, it virtually guarantees



that we will have some role in Christ's battle against Satan. How blessed we are to know that if we stay close to this newborn king we are guaranteed to be on the winning side because we know that not only was he born, but he also rose from the dead after atoning for our sins

through his Passion and death, which opened the gates of Heaven to all who believe in him. Through Jesus is carried out God's purpose for creating us, which was to show forth his goodness and share with us his everlasting happiness in Heaven. Throughout this season, let your hearts

be light – lit by the new wine of the Holy Spirit! Merry Christmas, Saint Dominic's!

Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P. - Pastor
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Upcoming Events

Parish Office Closed

December 31 - January 5

Donuts & Coffee

Sunday - January 4

Following 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Masses

Wednesday - December 31

Vigil - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday - January 1

9:00 a.m.

Votive Mass & Reception

In honor of the Divine Infant Jesus

Mahal na Poong Santo Niño

Saturday - January 10

10:00 a.m. Mass

Reception to Follow in Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday - January 11

After All Masses

Parish Hall

Baking Sunday - Bake a Cake

Sunday - January 18

After All Masses

Parish Hall

Catholic Schools Week

January 25-31

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Day of Holy Obligation - Mass Times

Wednesday
December 31
Vigil
6:00 p.m.

Thursday
January 1, 2026
9:00 a.m.



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.

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◆ Altar Servers

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◆ Choirs

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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.

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Current Office Hours

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Dir. of Faith Formation

Coor. of Religious Ed.

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

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

7/1/25-11/30/25

	<u>YTD</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>+ / -</u> <u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory			
<i>Online donations</i>	\$ 199,579		
<i>Sunday/Mail-in donations</i>	\$ 218,017		
	\$ 417,596	\$ 461,667	\$ (44,071)
Second Collections:			
<i>Building Improvement</i>	\$ 15,270	\$ 16,667	\$ (1,396)
<i>Faith Formation</i>	\$ 10,054	\$ 4,458	\$ 5,596
Total Operating Income	\$ 517,558	\$ 572,083	\$ (54,526)
Operating Expenses	\$ 599,105	\$ 599,757	\$ (652)
Net Income/Loss	\$ (81,547)	\$ (27,674)	\$ (53,874)

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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

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Thank you for your continued
generosity!

