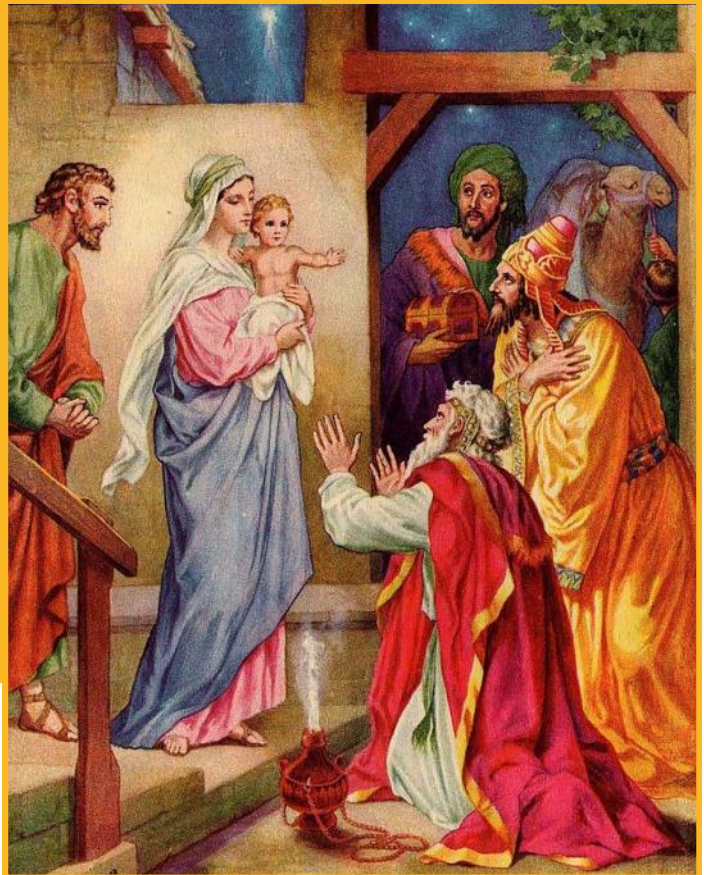


The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026

Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.
 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Matthew 2:1-12

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”



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Mass Intentions

Sat	01/03	5:00 p.m.	(R) Jerry Miranda
Sun	01/04	7:30 a.m.	(R) Dreana Marie Alaniz
		9:00 a.m.	(B) 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
Mon	01/05	6:45 a.m.	(R) Daniel Sanson Macapinlac
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Huong Lee
Tues	01/06	6:45 a.m.	(R) Fr. Walter Mayer
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Soledad Banaban
Wed	01/07	6:45 a.m.	(R) Jodalín Simangan Mamaug
		8:15 a.m.	(A) Rogelio & Josefina Co
Thurs	01/08	6:45 a.m.	(R) Basilisa Muling Tapang
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Rose Desira
Fri	01/09	6:45 a.m.	(T) Reyes & Ruiz Family
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Holy Souls in Purgatory
		6:00 p.m.	(P) Opsahl Family
Sat	01/10	8:15 a.m.	(R) Monica Sung Nam
		10:00a.m.	(P) Intentions of Santo Niño Devotees
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Pure Swington
Sun	01/11	7:30 a.m.	(R) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Pure Swington
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Pure Swington
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Myrna Bernabe
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Members of the Dominican Laity

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

February 2026 Mass Intentions Opened January 6

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



Chai Notarte, 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:

Myrna Bernabe, Patrick Droszcz, 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

~names will be listed as space allows~



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Pastor's Corner



This sure has been a blessed Christmas. Attendance was up significantly at all of the masses compared to last year, and that really says something because we had pretty large crowds last year. All of the practice the kids in the Children's Christmas Choir put in certainly was worth it, because they sounded beautiful.



The singers sounded wonderfully polished at all of the masses. The altar servers also did a first-rate job. A special shoutout is due to servers Lucas and Emily Portuguese and Joe Domingo who served at midnight mass and learned how to serve a mass ad orientem that evening and did their jobs as smooth as could be.



And the season continues! Remember, the Christmas Season ends officially this coming Sunday on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Until then, remember to keep things Christmasy!

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

Upcoming Events

Parish Office Closed

December 31 - January 5

Donuts & Coffee

Sunday - January 4

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

Ad Orientem Candlelight Mass

Friday - January 9

6:00 p.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 Morning Masses

Parish Hall

Baking Sunday - Bake a Cake

Sunday - January 18

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

Parish Hall

Catholic Schools Week

January 25-31

Special Envelopes for January

JAN 1: Solemnity of Mary

JAN 4 & 18: Building Improvement

JAN 11: SDS Tuition Assistance

JAN 25: St. Vincent de Paul

No Second Collection For January

VOTIVE MASS

In honor of the Divine Infant Jesus Mahal na Poong Santo Niño

Mahal na Poong Sto.
Niño de Tondo
Maawa Ka sa amin!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026

MASS AT 10:00 A.M.

Followed by Reception in the Hall



Please bring all your images of the Santo Niño for a yearly blessing after the Mass.

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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

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◆ Altar Servers

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◆ Choirs

Luke Shalz - lshalz@stdombenicia.org

◆ Consolation/Grief

Patti Erickson - grief@stdombenicia.org

◆ Dominican Laity

Dirk Fulton - domlaity@stdombenicia.org

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Mike & Sara Monahan - emhc@stdombenicia.org

◆ Gabriel Project

Maria Padrones - gabriel@stdombenicia.org

◆ 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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Amar Lagrimas - lectors@stdombenicia.org

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Kaitlin Demers - ppc@stdombenicia.org

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◆ St. Joseph's Ministry

Ed Stone - Stjosephministry@stdombenicia.org

◆ St. Vincent de Paul

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Lisa Sarnicola - lsarnicola@opwest.org

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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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475 East I Street, Benicia

Current Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

707.747.7220

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Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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Pastor

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Fr. Dominic DeLay, O.P.

Parochial Vicar

frdominic@stdombenicia.org



Knights of Columbus

Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268

Breakfast

Sunday

January 11th

After All Morning Masses - Parish Hall



BAKING SUNDAY

BAKE A CAKE

Sunday
January 18, 2026
After 9 & 11 a.m.
Masses

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 Starting Monday -January 26
 Ministry Center Siena Room

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