

Feast of Holy Father Dominic

August 9, 2026

Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
2 Timothy 4:1-8
Luke 10:1-9

“Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.”



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

Altar Flowers for the Birthday of Elizabeth Ingle

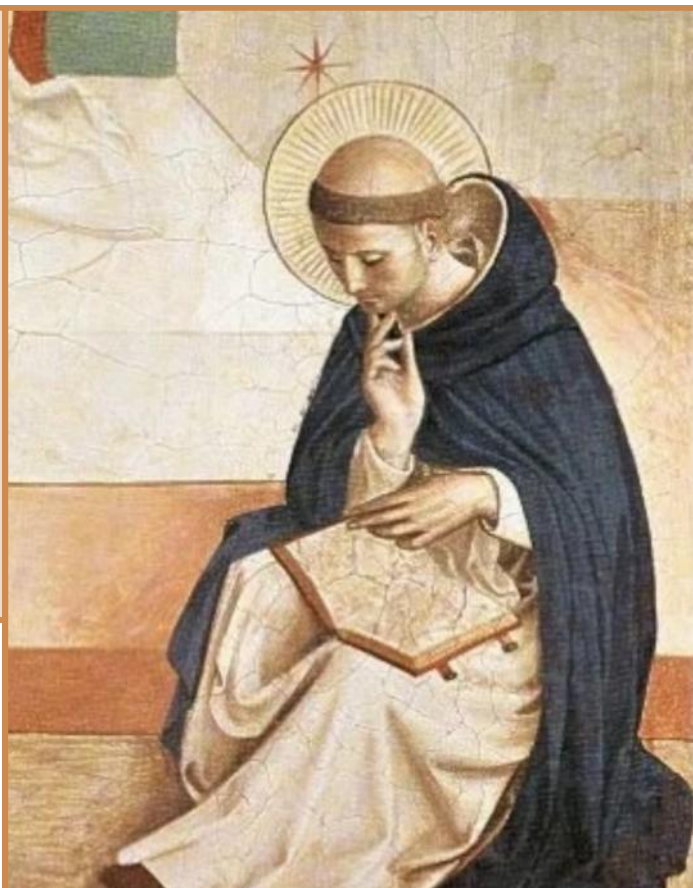


Mass Intentions

Sat	08/08	5:00 p.m.	(R) Don Larkin
Sun	08/09	7:30 a.m.	(R) Chris Larkin
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Arturo Nunez
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Esther Silva
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Gregory Paul Snider
Mon	08/10	6:45 a.m.	(A) Joe & Ardath Kroner
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Corrine Vigil
Tues	08/11	6:45 a.m.	(P) Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.
		8:15 a.m.	(P) Fr. Dominic DeLay, O.P.
Wed	08/12	6:45 a.m.	(B) Noe & Noah Soria
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Brian Ferrucci
Thurs	08/13	6:45 a.m.	(B) Ann Espinosa
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Ann Espinosa
Fri	08/14	6:45 a.m.	(B) Fr. John Winkowitsch, O.P.
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Jackie Fullenkamp
Sat	08/15	8:15 a.m.	(R) Patricio & Dolores Macaraeg
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Margarita Gonzalez
Sun	08/16	7:30 a.m.	(R) Betty & Clete Willihnganz
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Elva Cortez
		11:00 a.m.	(H) Theodore Diepenbrock
		1:00 p.m.	(P) Antonio Gomez
		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

September 2026 Mass Intentions Opened August 4



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



Camille Thoms, Connie Reyes, John Melo, Justin Fowler, Linda Holden, Sherri Silva, Mandy Clody, Thelma A. Bueg, Brandy Womack, Dee Case, Casin Oaks, Annette Alfaro, Colleen Walker, 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 & Liz Albright, 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, 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, Gladys Haddad

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

Yolanda Buitron, Julia Haddad, Christopher Frank Graetsch, Paul Moran, Deodato Cordero, Bruce Corbett, Marife Villanueva, Virgilio Angeles, Mark Gonzaleas, Jesusa Orellana, Doris Perry, Min Poblete, Michael Devlin, Allan Canumay, Anita Perez, John "Jack" Snider, Nancy Gigliotti, Bill Telepak, John "Jack" Snider

~names will be listed as space allows~



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Pastor's Corner



It sure is great having Fr. Antony here as our new parochial vicar. Here is just a bit of information from him about his background. You'll have fun learning more as you get to know him!

Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P. - Pastor
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Hi! My name is Fr. Antony Augustine Cherian. I was born in India, and my family is part of the ancient Catholic tradition in India that goes all the way back to St. Thomas the Apostle. I grew up in a family that prioritized practicing the faith, and I credit my parents with being the single biggest influence on my priestly vocation.



My family moved to the United States when I was around three years old, and we have lived in Orange County, San Diego, and Kansas City. I went to college at Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio, where I studied philosophy and computer science. After that I worked for a year as a consultant for a medical software company called Cerner.

I was always interested in a vocation to the priesthood, but I started discerning more seriously in college. I visited a number of religious communities, and was particularly intrigued by the Dominicans in Washington D.C. While I was working, I was able to visit the Western Province of Dominicans here in Oakland as well, and that's when I felt God's call to join here.

Since joining the order in 2017, I've lived in San Francisco and Oakland for formation, I've spent a year in Anchorage for my residency, and I've gotten to do a year of studies with the Indian Dominican province in Nagpur. I was ordained a priest in May of 2025, and was blessed to spend my first year of priesthood under the guidance of Fr. Jerome at St. Raymond in Menlo Park.

As I begin my second year of priesthood, and my second assignment, everything is still very new and exciting to me! I'm really looking forward to my time here, to meeting all of you, and to serving you in any way I can. Thank you all for such a warm welcome! I look forward to my years here, and pray that God will bless our time together!

Fr. Antony Augustine Cherian O.P. - Parochial Vicar
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Upcoming Events

How to Use Ai - Catholic Social Teaching

Monday - August 10

6:30 p.m. - Mary Magdalene Room

First Day of School

Wednesday - August 12

No 9:00 a.m. Confessions

Family Adoration

Friday - August 14

6:00 p.m. - Church

Followed by Potluck Dinner - Ministry Center

Baking Sunday

Sunday - August 16

Following the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. - Parish Hall

Farmers Market

Thursdays - August 20, September 3 & 17

4:00 p.m. - First Street

Sacred Americana - Candlelight Concert

Saturday - August 29

8:00 p.m. - Church

Tickets available Online - stdombenicia.org

Special Envelopes for August

AUG 02 & 16: Building Improvement

AUG 09: SDS Tuition Assistance

AUG 15: Assumption of Mary

AUG 23: Faith Formation AUG 30: SVdP

Special 2nd Collections for August

AUG 08/09: Church of Latin America

AUG 15/16: Missionary Cooperative Appeal

Collection for the Church in Latin America

This week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

To donate online, visit <https://www.scd.org/cla>.

Collection for the Mission Co-Op

Next week, we will take up a second collection at the end of Mass. All funds will be divided among the 50 missionary organizations visiting throughout the Sacramento Diocese.

We are blessed to have Fr. Jordan Bradshaw, O.P. from the Dominican Mission Foundation visiting us here at St. Dominic's.

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.

AI has no SOUL
But YOU do!

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

FREE

August 10 2026 6:30 p.m. Mary Magdalene Room Speaker: Amy Collins

How to use AI in light of Catholic social teaching.
An Introduction.

SAVE THE DATES

SEPT 12, 2026
SIX FLAGS ON FIRE NorCal JAM

SEPT 18, 2026
FALL KICK-OFF YOUTH NIGHT

ST. DOMINIC'S YOUTH MINISTRY
8TH - 12TH GRADE

SCAN QR CODE TO STAY UPDATED OR GO TO [BIT.LY/SDYMSIGNUP](https://bit.ly/sdymsignup)

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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Fr. Anthony Rosevear, O.P.

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Penelope Ogden (K-8th grade) Principal

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BAKING SUNDAY

STILL SUMMER!

Sunday
August 16, 2026
After 9 & 11 a.m.
Masses

**Please support the following businesses owned by members of our parish community.
Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

A & S Chem Dry, Anthony & Shelly Trevino <i>Serving St. Dominic's Parish for over 25 years!</i> (707) 748-7726	Tim & Jeannie Hamann Foundation fightcancer@hamannfoundation.org Tax ID#47-2189766 hamannfoundation.org	Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602
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Amso Healthy Chiropractic 310 Military West (707) 752-2990	Minuteman Press Copy, Print, Posters & Banners (707) 647- 1000, 812 Tennessee St,Vallejo	Reyes Electric Co. & Design LIC#32877 Residential/ Commercial (707) 747-6818
ATS Tax & Financial Solutions Tax Angels to your rescue! Returns/ QB (707) 745-1040	Mr. Lawn Landscape Service Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation (707) 747-5273	Shutters and More Bill Simpson, Parishioner (707) 746-8187
Culligan Law Firm - Estate Planning Inheritance Litigation & Conservatorships (707) 492-5566, Benicia	Napoli Pizza and Pasta Chris & Lisa Guerrero- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com	St. Dominic's Cemetery Lisa Sarnicola, Sales Manager (707) 751-0527
David Galligan, Broker Twin Oaks Real Estate 231 First Street 707-319-5397 Text/Call DRE#00847290	N C Home Improvement Inc General Contractor Lic#1114460 (707) 712-4727 Jorge Munguia	Teresa Stone - Notary Services tstone@stdombenicia.org (707) 330-0773
Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 246-6567 DRE01348061	North Point Pest Solutions Inc. Pest Control Services (707) 621-0003 BENICIA	Up2Code Plumbing Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714
		Warring & Assoc. Realtors Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990

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Do you want to learn more about the Catholic
faith? Have you been baptized Catholic and
desire to complete your Sacraments?
Then you are invited to journey in the OCIA
Process where you will explore your faith and
grow in your relationship with Christ
and the Church!

Connect with Delvita Hoover for more information
OCIA@stdombenicia.org



Family Adoration

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME
MT 19:14

HOLY HALF HOUR
SECOND FRIDAYS
6:00 PM

FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK IN
THE MINISTRY CENTER