Catholic Schools Week

Intentions for the Week

Mon 1/29  6:45 AM †Babe Allen
          8:15AM †Emmanuel Mangoang
Tues 1/30  6:45 AM †Shirley Ribera
          8:15AM †Gloria Lazaro
Wed 1/31  6:45 AM †St. Jude (T)
          8:15AM †Edmundo De Joya
Thurs 2/1  6:45AM †Sousa Family
          8:15AM Emelita Revese (H)
Friday 2/2  6:45 AM †Sarah Messina Peck
          8:15AM †Francesca Grepo Simonsen
Sat 2/3    8:15AM †Ed Vierra
          5:00PM For the People of the Parish
Sun 2/4    7:30AM †John Ruszel
          9:00AM †Grace Castro
          10:45AM Living & Deceased Members of
                  the Lobo Family (T)
          12:30PM†Aurora Masbad
          5:00PM Living & Deceased Members of
                  Estela Kanades’ Family (T)

Legend:  († ) Memorial  (H) Health
          (A) Anniversary  (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

This week’s Flowers in Honor of the
Lucia Family

St. Dominic’s is a Catholic Parish inspired by Dominican Spirituality. Igniting the Faith for the salvation of souls.

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 28th, 2018
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

All Mass readings can be found at http://www.usccb.com/bible/readings

Dominicans & Deacons
Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P. Pastor
Fr. David Farrugia, O.P. (In Residence)
Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P. (In Residence)
Rev. Br. Christopher Wetzel, O.P. (Deacon)
Deacon Errol Kissinger
Deacon John Flanagan (Retired)
Br. Matthew Heynen, O.P. (Residency Student)

Schedule of Masses
Weekdays:  6:45AM, 8:15AM
Saturday:   8:15AM Daily Mass
           5PM Vigil Mass
Sunday:    7:30AM, 9AM, 10:45AM,
           12:30PM (English/Spanish),
           5PM (Youth)

1st Sunday of Month: 3PM (Vietnamese)

Weekly Confession/Reconciliation:
Saturdays, 3:30PM-4:30PM In the Church

Parish Office Hours
Closed Mondays
Tuesday-Friday: 9AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM
Saturday:  9AM-12PM
Sunday:    8:30AM-1PM

In case of a priestly emergency after hours, call 707-747-7220 and press “1” to speak with a priest.

Mass Intention Schedule:
Mass Intentions for May 2018 open February 1st.
Please make requests in the Parish Office.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we start our annual celebration of National Catholic Schools Week. During this week we honor our Church’s commitment to developing the intellects of our students in a Christo-centric learning environment and success in empowering a new generation to become informed, caring leaders in our faith community. After the Sunday 9 am Mass from 10AM-12PM all are invited to the Parish Hall to meet with school members and take a tour of the school classrooms. Each day this week the students will continue the celebration with activities that focus on one of the valuable themes of their year: Learn, Serve, Lead, and Succeed. I ask that you please pray for the students, faculty and staff of St. Dominic School this week and their important role in the mission of our Church.

Br. Christopher’s third talk in his lecture series on Faith & Science, *Galileo and Empiricism*, will be on Tuesday, February, 6th in the Parish Hall (7pm - 8pm). In this lecture series, Br. Christopher has been exploring the relationship between important scientific theories and the Catholic understanding of the truths revealed by God in scripture. If you missed the previous talks in the series don’t worry, each stands on it’s own.

Fr. Mark Padrez, our provincial, has given me permission to announce that I will continue to be the pastor of St. Dominic’s Church into the 2018-2019 year. So, I guess you are stuck with me for a least another year and a half. I am excited to be able to continue my ministry here as your pastor and priest.

God bless you,

God bless,
Fr. Jerome

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**Parish Events**

- **Br. Matthew’s Bible Study: Exodus**  
  Wednesdays, November 15th-February 28th, 7PM  
  In the Parish Hall or  
  Fridays, November 17th-February 23rd, 9AM  
  In the Mary Magdalene Room

- **GIFT Married Couples Prayer Series**  
  Friday, February 2nd, 7PM  
  In the Parish Hall

- **Who am I to Judge? Lenten Series**  
  Thursdays, February 1st– March 22nd, 9AM  
  In the Siena Room

- **Monthly Cemetery Mass**  
  Saturday, February 3rd, 9:30AM  
  East 5th Street & Hillcrest Ave.

- **First Reconciliation Parent/Child Retreat**  
  Saturday, February 3rd  
  In the Parish Hall

- **Br. Christopher Faith & Science Talk**  
  *Galileo & Empiricism*  
  Tuesday, February 6th, 7PM  
  In the Parish Hall

- **Want to become Catholic? RCIA Inquiry Meeting**  
  Wednesday, February 7th, 7PM  
  In the Siena Room

- **(Children’s) First Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
  Saturday, February 10th, 10AM & 1PM  
  In the Church

- **End of Life Issues Workshop**  
  Saturday, February 10th, 9:30AM—1PM  
  St. Paul Conference Room of the Monsignor O’ Neill Building  
  St. Vincent Ferrer Church, Vallejo

- **Grief Support Series Begins**  
  Saturdays, February 10th– March 17th, 11AM  
  In the Aquinas Room

- **St. Dominic School Crab Feed**  
  Saturday, February 10th, 5:30PM  
  At the Portuguese Hall, Benicia  
  Buy tickets at Sdscrabfeed.com

- **World Marriage Day Mass & Dinner**  
  Sunday, February 11th, 5PM  
  Dinner Reception following in Parish Hall with Tickets

- **Ash Wednesday Schedule**  
  Wednesday, February 14th, 2018  
  Mass & Ashes:  
  7AM, 8:15AM, 9:15AM (School Mass) & 4PM  
  7PM (In the Church & In the Parish Hall)  
  Ashes Only: 12:30PM

- **St. Patrick’s Day Dinner Celebration Committee Meeting**  
  Wednesdays, February 14th & March 7th, 7PM  
  In the Parish Office Conference Room

*Find complete event details in Parish Bulletin or online.*

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**American Heritage Girls** is always accepting new members! We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month through the end of May.

If you’d like to join our troop or volunteer to help us build up the young women of integrity at St. Dominic’s, please contact [ahgbenicia@gmail.com](mailto:ahgbenicia@gmail.com) for more information.
“Together, we uphold a community for our students where we educate their minds, nurture their hearts, and provide them strength for their journey.”
Katie Perata, SDS Principal

Visit St. Dominic School Open House
Today from 10AM–12PM
Www.sdbenicia.org

Students at St. Dominic School participate in:

- Weekly Mass, Faith Families, Sacramental Preparations & Celebrations, Daily Rosary during the months of May & October
- Art, Music, Spanish, STEM, & Technology in the Classroom
- Physical Education & Competitive Sports Leagues
- Service Programs including: Cup of Joe for the Troops, Pennies for Peace, SVdP, LAAMB, Coastal Cleanup, & Adoption of a Uganda Student
Youth Ministry News New!

ECHO Teen Bible Series: The new teen, Bible focus group will gather on Tuesday, January 30th. This series is led by Dalia Nino and follows the innovative ECHO series. This meeting will take place from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Siena Room and will include activities, food, and all materials. All are welcome.

Knots 4 Love: There is a Knots 4 Love gathering scheduled for Wednesday, January 31st from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Siena Room. All are welcome to join us as we make blankets for those in need.

Confirmation News:

YR I Confirmation: There will be a small group gathering on Monday, January 29th from 7:00-8:00 PM at the small group locations. Looking ahead, there will be a small group gathering on Monday, February 12th.

YR II Confirmation: There will be a small group gathering tonight, January 28th from 6:15-7:30 PM at the small group locations. Sponsor/Teen service reflection forms are due this evening. The form can be found on the parish website under the Confirmation tab. Looking ahead, there will be a small group gathering on Sunday, February 11th.

Prayer Request: Please pray for the YR II Confirmation teens that will be attending their make-up Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, February 10th.

GIFT Series for Married Couples

"Growing in Faith Together"

A GIFT for Married Couples
♦ Would You Like to Grow Closer to Your Spouse?
♦ Would You Like to Strengthen Your Marriage and Family?
♦ Would You Like to Meet Other Couples in Our Parish?

St. Dominic's GIFT Ministry is hosting a six-week series to explore ways to strengthen our faith, marriages and families through couples prayer. Whether you’d like to begin praying together or already pray together often, this series is for you. Our evenings will include lots of hospitality, encouragement, and laughter.

The last of six gatherings will be on Friday, February 2nd from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. No registration is needed. Couples may attend one or as many of the sessions as they wish. For more information, please email GIFT@stdombenicia.org or call Gaye Rose at 707.803.3639.

Come join us and meet other couples in our parish as we joyfully seek to “grow in faith together.”

Make It A Date Night!
**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS & DINNER**

**Sunday, February 11th at the 5:00 PM Mass Dinner Reception to follow in the Parish Hall**

St Dominic’s GIFT Ministry invites you to our World Marriage Day Mass & Dinner Celebration recognizing the love and friendship shared between married couples and the strength we find in God’s GIFT of the Sacrament of Marriage. Married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries will be honored at the reception. The cost is $75.00 per couple and includes dinner, wine and dessert.

**Registration for the Dinner is required.** Complete a registration form and include payment with checks payable to “St. Dominic’s – World Marriage Day Dinner.” in the Parish Office.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Shawn & Shannon Carter or Marc & Gaye Rose at GIFT@stdombenicia.org or 707.803.3639.

**Exodus: A Great Adventure Bible Study**

**Join Br. Matthew in a Great Adventure Bible Study, Exodus: Called to Freedom**

The Exodus is the defining moment in Israel's history, when God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt and to a life of freedom as His people. Exodus: Called to Freedom looks through the lens of Christ to show that, more than just seeking to free His people from Pharaoh, God desired to free His people from the tyranny of sin, to live in authentic freedom. Because of this, the Exodus story is not just Israel's story, it is our story as well; it tells us who God is and what He calls us to be.

**Our Group Will:**
- Learn the keys to authentic freedom.
- Discover the divine purpose behind the plagues on Egypt as more than simply a demonstration of God's power.
- Understand the importance of the Sabbath to God's people.
- Learn how a proper understanding of the Exodus event can illuminate your understanding of the Christian Faith.

**Join us Wednesdays, 7-8PM in the Parish Hall,**
(November 15th– February 28th)

**No class Feb. 14th**

**Fridays 9-10AM, In the Mary Magdalene Room,**
(November 17th-February 23rd, 2018)

*These sessions count toward SDS Stewardship.*
Join us for an Hour of Contemplation in front of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesdays 8-9 PM In the Church

CURRENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NEEDS

MONDAY 12 PM
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call James Werder @ 853-3107

WEDNESDAY 1 AM
(Once every six-week rotation = 8x a year)
Call Marie Earp @ 548-0899

THURSDAY 1 PM
(Every 2nd week = 12x a year)
Call Millie Resendes @ 246-9015

FRIDAY 10 AM
(Every 2nd & 4th weeks)
Call Colleen Haight @ 644-1337

SUNDAY 2 PM
(Once every five-week rotation = 10x a year)
Call Amy Collins @ 567-0808

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hours:
Daily Hours: Open to the public 7AM – 8PM in the Adoration Chapel
Scheduled Adorer Hours Only: 8PM – 7AM in the Adoration Chapel

If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Shirley Cortez @ 707-208-2004 or Joji Holzwarth @ 707-704-8779.

Weekly Religious Education classes (Tue/Wed) are back in session for 2018 with the following breaks in observance of the Holy seasons:

Easter Break
No Class Mar 27-28, 2018
No Class Apr 03-04, 2018
Classes end May 22-23, 2018

Children’s Sacrament/First Reconciliation Reminders!

First Reconciliation Retreat
Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 2018
10AM-12PM (Last Name A-L)
2PM-4PM (Last Name M-Z)

First Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, Feb.10th, 10AM or 1PM in the Church
(depending on signup time selected)

Any questions or concerns contact Deb Thurin at 335-4688 or dthurin@stdombenicia.org

Mark your calendars for a new Lenten series, “Who Am I to Judge?”
Led by Deacon Errol with video presentations featuring Edward Sri

Thursdays, February 1—March 22, 9AM-10:30AM, In the Siena Room

In this small group study, attend eight sessions featuring Edward Sri. We’ll explore the classical view of morality and find that it’s not merely a set of guiding principles for theoretical situations—it is an entire way of life. Topics by session:

1. Don’t Impose Your Morality on me
2. Recovering the basics: virtue and friendship
3. Real freedom, real love
4. The lost “art” of living
5. Engaging moral relativism
6. “I disagree” doesn’t mean “I hate you”
7. Exposing the mask: What Relativism often covers up
8. What is truth? Answering common questions

*These sessions count toward SDS Catechism Hours

Electronic Tax Statements will be available in My Own Church this month.

Please look out for an email letting you know your statement is ready to view and/or print. Not registered for My Own Church? Go to our website, www.stdombenicia.org, and click the green Register Now button. You will be redirected to our Connect Now site. Click New User? and complete the registration page. Be sure to select St. Dominic’s Catholic Church, Benicia as the organization.

Printed statements will be available on request. Email your request to ltc@stdombenicia.org

Year End Tax Statements

New Lenten Series

Electronic Tax Statements

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

Kim McElhaney  
Mike Horne
Gladys Haddad  
J. Raymond Kim
Maria Bongco  
Teresa Madrigal
Andy Moelk  
Leo De Joya
Ricky Campbell  
Dorothy Szabo
Emilio Ermio  
Veronica Arkin
Gloria Peterson  
Suzy Allen

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

Sr. Claire Herlihy, OP, Brian Ferrucci, William Gilbert, Timothy Smock, Maria Del Resugio, Augusto Duran, Beverly Bettencourt, Fr. Patrick Labelle, OP, Ofelia Remigio, Daphnie Anies, Bernadette Lintao, Rogelio Cruz, Ian Brooks, Gail Krehlik, Lucille Medolari, Shirley Ribera, Andy Adao Lorico, Jr., Norman Gonsalves

Sick or remembrances will be listed for a period of 3 months

SVDP Needs

Please help us stock our pantry this winter. 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 know anyone who could use St. Vincent de Paul's help, please have them call 707-746-1773.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the 5th Grade classroom. To learn more about our ministry and get involved contact svdp@stdombenicia.org

SIR KNIGHT CHARLIE THE CRAB Says “Thanks!”

And SO DO WE KNIGHTS of our Fr. Vilarrasa Council here at St. Dom’s. THANKS to all who came out last Saturday in support of our Crab Feed.

We appreciate everyone who came out and we hope you had an OUTSTANDING time – food-wise, company-wise, and fun-wise. Seems our new “Heads or Tails” game was very popular, and a lot of fun, especially to our winner of $380. We hope to see you next year at this time for another great feed.
Please patronize the following businesses owned by members of our parish community. Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!

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Serving St. Dominic’s Parish for 18 years!                                                      |
| Hamann Real Estate 513 First Street       | Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners  
707-747-930                                                                                   |
| Re/Max Real Estate                         | Maria Gema Rapolla–(707)333-9858  
426 First Street- Servicio en Español                                                          |
| ATS Tax & Financial Solutions Tax         | Angels to your rescue! Returns/ QB  
707-745-1040                                                                                    |
| Kindred Spirits Pet/House Sitting         | Dorothy Doscher  
707-334-3776                                                                                   |
| Reyes Electric Co. & Design LIC#3287      | Residential/ Commercial  
707-747-6818                                                                                   |
| Affordable Quality Cabinets               | Allan Lemone, Sales and Installation  
707-745-2100                                                                                   |
| Law Offices of Randal M. Barnum           | Employment, Personal Injury Litigation  
707-745-3747                                                                                   |
| Richard Joyce, O.D. Optometrist           | Exams, Glasses, Contacts  
874 Southampton Rd.  
707-745-6266                                                                                   |
| BarocciMotorGroup.com                     | Luxury Lease Returns, Tony & Rita Nino  
510-253-1500                                                                                  |
| Law Offices of Thomas R. Healy            | Wills/Trusts/Estate Planning/ General Practice  
707-553-7360                                                                                  |
| Sac’s Tasty Hot Dogs                      | George & Karolyn Maichel  
2445 Springs Rd, VJO  
707-642-2442                                                                                  |
| John W. Bristow, D.D.S. Inc.              | Family Dentistry, 707-642-3319  
23 Rotary Way, Vallejo, CA                                                                        |
| Law Offices Robert A. Schroth             | Will’s, Trusts, Estate Planning  
707-745-0130                                                                                   |
| Shutters and More                         | Bill Simpson, Parishioner  
707-746-8187                                                                                   |
| Rick Brown Construction                   | All Phases Home Remodel  
707-746-8596 or 707-246-9975                                                                 |
| Leonardo Cycles 707-563-8475              | Simone & Leyla Sassolini  
Ebikes, bikes, repairs                                                                                 |
| George Schandelmier Landscaping           | 707-554-2722  
georgeschandelmierjlandscaping.com                                                                                                                                 |
| John Paul Construction                     | All Phases Home Remodel  
707-746-8596 or 707-246-9975                                                                 |
| Simul Cool Rent                          | Mr. Lawn Garden Service  
Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation  
707-747-5273                                                                                  |
| T&T Electric – Tim Wade                   | Residential & Commercial  
707-315-8285                                                                                   |
| Crane Station, Inc.                       | Rex Sevila–Crane and Electrical Services  
800-891-3888                                                                                   |
| Napoli Pizza and Pasta                    | Chris & Lisa Guerrera- Owners  
707-746-8906 www.napolidenicia.com                                                                 |
| Tuolumne Street Auto Repair               | John McLaughlin, Parishioner  
707-646-3434                                                                                   |
| Eagle Vines Realty-American Canyon       | Ron Banasak Broker/Owner (707) 373-319  
Lisa Guerrera Agent  (707) 333-9656                                                              |
| Old Capital Lockshop                      | Automotive Lock Specialist  
707-745-5244                                                                                  |
| Up2Code Plumbing                         | Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service  
707-751-1714                                                                                   |
| Falkner Construction & Painting           | (707)-853-1038  
www.falknerconstruction.com                                                                 |
| Olson Realty, Inc.                        | Kathleen McNerney Olson/Broker  
707-745-3602                                                                                   |
| Warring & Assoc. Realtors                 | Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners  
829 First St.  
707-746-6990                                                                                   |
| Fregosi & Co. Paints– Mike Fregosi        | Kristine Passalacqua, Studio of Interior Design  
StudioOfInteriorDesign.com  
707-746-7123                                                                                    |
| Resume Writer/Career Coach                 | Jean Maskell, 415-306-6466  
Jeanned00@yahoo.com                                                                                   |
| Furniture Service & Repair               | Charlie H. White, Design/Shopworking  
707-746-0169                                                                                   |
| Passalacqua Funeral Chapel                | John Passalacqua/Greg Silva, Directors  
707-745-3130                                                                                   |
| Healthy Options Vending                   | Break room services, coffee& vending.  
Terry or Shane Camahan, 707 750 3835                                                           |
| Gavin/Schreiner Insurance, Tom Gavin      | Chartered Financial Consultant  
707-746-5626                                                                                   |
| Water Heaters Express                     | Water Heater Repair & installation  
707-334-6567                                                                                   |

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To submit content for ministry promotion go to WWW.STDOMBENICIA.ORG/BULLETIN-SUBMISSIONS/

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St. Dominic’s Second Annual

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
MASS & DINNER

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Dinner Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

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The cost is $75.00 per couple and includes dinner, wine and dessert. Registration for the Dinner is required. We anticipate the event to sell out, therefore please return the form below with your payment as soon as possible. Make checks payable to “St. Dominic’s – World Marriage Day Dinner.”

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Shawn & Shannon Carter or Marc & Gaye Rose at GIFT@stdombenicia.org or 707.803.3639.

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Date and Year of Marriage: ______________; Where/What Church: ____________________________

Are you celebrating a milestone anniversary? Yes ____ (1, 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55+) Please circle

Please include name of your first dance at your wedding reception, if any.