

April 22nd, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Intentions for the Week

Mon 4/23 6:45AM †Howard Dancel

8:15AM †Macario Fernandez

Tues 4/24 6:45AM †Sidonio Resendes

8:15AM Mila Panares (B)

Wed 4/25 6:45AM Dr. Mark Lobo (T)

8:15AM Veronica Tong Tim Chang (T)

Thur 4/26 6:45AM †John & Loreta Lacuesta

8:15AM †Bob Fischer

Fri 4/27 6:45AM †Pascual & Luisa Agraan

8:15AM Consuelo Ingle (T)

Sat 4/28 8:15AM Fr. Peter Cameron, O.P. (T)

5:00PM †James Manning

Sun 5/29 7:30AM For the People of the Parish

9:00AM †Grace Ignacia Castro 10:45AM Clint & Joji Holzworth (A)

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12:30PM †The Chavez Family

5:00PM †Eileen Hunt

Legend: (†) Memorial (H) Health

(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

This Week's Flower Intentions for the People of the Parish

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

Readings:

Acts 4:8-12 Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

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 July 2018 opened April 3rd. Please make requests in the Parish Office.

Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

We have a new shrine to St. Dominic in our Church on the right side of the altar. Please take a moment to enjoy this beautiful piece of art and ask for his intercessions regarding the needs of our parish.

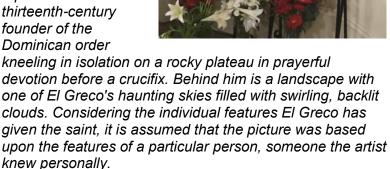
Below are some details found online about the original artwork:

The Original painting was estimated to be completed around 1605 by artist El Greco (Domenikos

Theotokopoulos) in Spain.

From the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston... St. Dominic was a favorite subject of El Greco and his workshop. His novel work conveys a sense of spiritual intensity as Dominic kneels in solemn devotion before the crucifix. Such paintings were especially popular during the Counter-Reformation because they encouraged direct empathetic responses from viewers.

From the Web Gallery of Art...
The painting represents the thirteenth-century founder of the



The crucifix, propped against the rocks, is repeated by El Greco in a number of paintings showing saints in devotion: he must have created a drawn or painted model that he could refer to for replication.

Holy Easter Season!

Fr. Jerome



Parish Events

Gospel of Matthew Bible Study Continues

Thursdays at 7PM In the Siena Room April 19th & 26th, May 3rd & 17th Fridays at 9AM, In the Mary Magdalene Room April 20th & 27th, May 4th & 18th

Who Am I to Judge Series (Repeat)

Tuesdays, April 10-May 29th, 7-8PM In the Mary Magdalene Room

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, April 22nd, 8AM-12PM In the Parish Hall

Youth Prayer Hike

Wednesday, April 25th, 6:30PM Meet in front of the Church

SDS Musical: Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr.

Friday, April 27th 7PM Saturday, April 28th, 2PM & 7PM St. Patrick St. Vincent High School

Guadalupana Tamale Sale Pick Up

Sunday, May 6th, 8AM-2PM In the Parish Hall

International Dinner

Saturday, May 19th, 6PM In the Parish Hall

SDS Graduation Friday, May 25th, 2018

Last Day of School for SDS Thursday, May 31st, 2018

Find complete event details in Parish Bulletin or online.



ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Confirmation

There will be a **YR I parent/teen gathering** on Monday, April 23rd and again on Thursday, April 26th from 7-8PM in the Parish Hall. Parent and teen will only need to attend one of these two meetings.

YR I teens will participate in the Entrance Ritual on Sunday, April 29th at the 5:00 Mass.

Youth Ministry

There will be a **youth prayer hike** followed by Double Rainbow ice cream on Wednesday, April 25th from 6:30PM-8:00PM.



Camale Sale

Pre-Order Now!

Asociación Guadalupana is taking orders now through May 1st, 2018 for the

Annual Tamale Sale!

All sales are by pre-order and will be available for pick up on Sunday, May 6th after Mass in the Parish Hall.

To place your order please call:

Patricia Chavez 707-642-4513 or

Maria Luisa Reyes 707-290-4497.



This fundraiser benefits St. Dominic's Catholic Church, Asociación Guadalupana ministry and our celebrations of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



The American Heritage Girls are hosting a diaper drive for L.A.A.M. (Life Abortion Alternative Ministries) in Vallejo.

Help us, help moms in need! We will be collecting diapers (sizes 4, 5, & 6) and training pants at all the Masses on Mother's Day weekend (May 12-13).

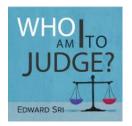
Thank you for your kind generosity!

Small Group Study

"Who Am I to Judge?"

Led by Deacon Errol with video presentations featuring Edward Sri

Tuesday evenings, April 10th-May 29th, 7-8PM, In the Mary Magdalene 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

St. Dominic School Presents:



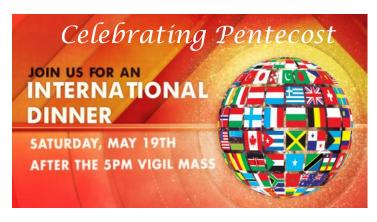
Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr.

Friday, April 27th at 7PM Saturday, April 28th, 2PM & 7PM

St. Patrick St. Vincent High School –Vallejo Tickets \$10.00 adults/ \$7.00 for children under 12

Tickets sold at the door!

Disney's The Little Mermaid JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019 Script, music and all other materials © 2010 iTheatrics Broadway Junior and MTI's Broadway Junior Collection are trademarks of Music Theatre International. All rights reserved



Save the Date! St. Dominic's International Dinner Saturday, May 19th 2018 After the 5pm Pentecost Vigil Mass In the Parish Hall

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. Everyone is invited to celebrate Pentecost with International Dinner Night!

This is a coordinated potluck event that celebrates many different heritages from around the world. This year's event is in memory of Diane Thomas who started the International Dinner event many years ago. Come bring a main dish or dessert that celebrates your family heritage.

Let's celebrate the Catholic Church's diversity and have every nation represented.

Please contact one of the Regional Coordinators to participate in this fun, family event! Regional Coordinators:

- North America Joe and Jo Ann Talken jojotalks@aol.com
- ◆ Latin America Coordinator needed
- Asia / Pacific Rim Ed and Maria Padrones, epadrones@gmail.com
- Europe Dede Case dedecase@att.net / Mike & Sandi Scafani scafani@att.net
- Middle East/Africa Siane Peters sianekwee@gmail.com

Event Coordinators:

Shawn Carter **shawnanthonycarter@gmail.com** & Andy Gutierrez **agutz59@gmail.com**

The Tap of the Good Shepherd's Staff

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd. We are the sheep for whom he has laid down his life. He put everything aside for our sake -- his human desire for an easy life, the security and familiarity of a home of his own, his time, his sleep, his tiredness, and his natural preference to avoid persecution, torture and death.

We are the sheep who recognize our Shepherd's voice and willingly follow him to better pastures. We *want* him to be our Good Shepherd. We want his protection, his guidance, and his love.

However, sometimes we forget to listen for his voice. This usually happens when life doesn't go as planned, the way we want it to. In frustration and fear, we assume that Jesus has left the sheepfold. We think he's gone after the lost sheep and left us behind to fend for ourselves, and -- oh no! -- this is surely when the wolves attack! Doesn't he realize that? How could he do this to us if he really cares as much about us as he says he does? Why is he more concerned about the sheep who strayed than he is about us who are good sheep? However, no matter how busy Jesus gets and no matter how far he has to go to rescue lost sheep, he never leaves our side. He is always with us. When the path of life takes us to dead ends or dangerous cliffs, it's not because he's abandoned us. The pain we feel is his shepherd's staff tapping and prodding us to get us to move in a different direction, and we just haven't understood.

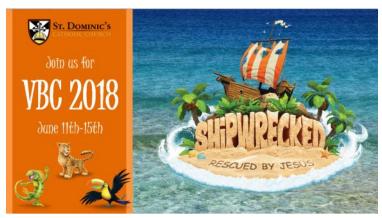
We don't want to go in that other direction. We like the familiarity of this old pasture. We're getting annoyed at the tap-tap-tapping of the staff on our heads. And we won't discover the blessing of this discipline until we turn again to Jesus with eyes of trust and ears that are attentive to everything he says, even if at first we don't like what he's saying.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

In what areas of your life do you feel lost and alone or abandoned? What activities can you do that will restore your vision and your hearing so you can recognize the presence of your Good Shepherd?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

Name some of the ways that the Good Shepherd's voice calls out to us. Share the story of a time when he prodded you but at first you didn't realize it was him. When did something feel painful until you realized that you were going in the wrong direction? What helped you recognize the voice and the staff of the Good Shepherd?



Send your K-5th Graders to a week of fun at Vacation Bible Camp this Summer.

At **Shipwrecked**, kids discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, and devour yummy treats.

June 11-15th.

The adventure starts each day at 8:45AM and ends at 12PM in the Parish Hall.

Registration OpenI www.stdombenicia.org/vbs

Cost per child is \$75 for the week and includes a camp T-shirt and snacks!

Register by May 12th. Late Registration after May 12th increases to \$80/per Camper.

Volunteer Opportunities for middle & high school students, and adults.

Questions? Email daliavbs@gmail.com

Registration is open for **SPSV**

Summer Sports Camps!



SPORTS: Aquatics,

Basketball, Cheerleading, Flag Football, Tennis, Softball/Baseball & Volleyball

HANDS ON ACADEMICS: Art, Science, Technology & Writing

Extended care is being offered at the school for early drop off (7-8:30am) and late pick-up (12-6pm).

For info contact: Miguel Delgado- Sports m.delgado@spsv.org

For questions or concerns regarding extended care, please contact Tricia Fey at summercamp@spsv.org.

The Life Corner

Welcome to the Life Corner!

What is the Bishop **Gallegos Maternity** Home (BGMH)?

The Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home (BGMH) is a home for women over the age of 18 who are pregnant



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and in need of shelter, food, safety, comfort and support during their pregnancy and for a short time afterwards. Established in 1992, BGMH is a nonprofit, non-denominational home with a loving environment. They have housed more than 1,000 women and babies since their inception. BGMH is a safe haven that provides temporary shelter, food and education to homeless, pregnant women and their infants. In addition to care and security, they offer case management services to assess the needs of homeless mothers, connecting them with necessary resources for addiction treatment. life skills education, prenatal care and post-traumatic counseling, while providing a handful of these on site. The goal of BGMH is to empower these women to become self-sufficient and independent in their return to the community with their babies or to facilitate adoption as an option if they so choose. BGMH is a pro-life home and has found that in saving babies the mothers have also been saved.

What is the Respect for Life Ministry at St. Dominic's?

We are committed to "promoting the protection and respect of the worth and dignity of every human being at every stage of biological development, from conception to natural death, regardless of age, degree of perfection or condition."

Our ministry has a broad spectrum of interests, from the protection of the unborn to the dignity of the living.

Interested in learning more about this important ministry?

Contact Barbara Cavanagh at respectlife@stdombenicia.org for more information.

Look out for upcoming events, stories and ways to help each week in the new St. Dominic's Life Corner!



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 (Alternating weeks - 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th) Call James Werder @ 853-3107

TUESDAY 4 AM (Every 4th week of the month) Call Ann Espinosa @ 745-0640

TUESDAY 11 PM (Weekly or alternating weeks) Call Dee Case @ 746-6731

THURSDAY 12 PM (Alternating weeks – 2nd, 4th) Call James Werder @ 853-3107

THURSDAY 1 PM (Every 2nd week of the month) Call Millie Resendes @ 246-9015

SATURDAY 2 PM (Weekly or alternating weeks) Call Maggie Ruszel @ 747-0734

SATURDAY 9 PM (Weekly or alternating weeks) Call Marie Earp @ 548-0899

SUNDAY 11 AM (Weekly or alternating weeks) Call Bernadette Cambra @ 745-6868

SUNDAY 10 PM (Weekly or alternating weeks) Call Ted or Irma Perez @ 685-6258

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.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Truth and Life Audio Bible: Mark

The Gospel Comes to Life!

This dramatic reading of Saint Mark's Gospel invites you deep into the extraordinary story of true discipleship and life with Christ. Be inspired anew to pick up your cross and follow Christ as you experience the Gospel in a new and vivid way.





New Bible Study!

Join Br. Matthew's New Bible Study Series on the Gospel of St. Matthew!

St. Matthew's Gospel was considered the most

influential and popular book among the early Christian community. For the early Jewish Christians, in particular, St. Matthew clearly makes the case for how the long-awaited hopes of the Jewish people are being fulfilled in Jesus.

If you've ever wanted to learn more about how Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament then this study is for you!



Schedule of Classes

Thursdays at 7PM in the Siena Room:

March 15th, 22nd, April, 19th, 26th, May 3rd, and 17th. Fridays at 9AM in the Mary Magdalene Room: March 16th, 23rd, April 20th, 27th, May 4th, 18th.

These classes count toward SDS Stewardship Catechism hours.

St. Vincent de Paul & You!

During the month of March, SVdP responded to 55 calls for assistance serving 165 of our neighbors. We made 38 food deliveries providing nourishment to 130 family members in addition to the 120 Easter boxes you filled. Your ongoing support and



generosity enabled us to pay 13 utility bills, 2 rent bills, and provide motel stays for 2 of our homeless neighbors, serving an additional 35 individuals. God bless you and thank you for you continued support of St. Vincent de Paul. Please consider a 5th Sunday donation on April 29th.

Pantry Needs

Please help us stock our pantry this spring. 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**

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Director Tanya Sanchez, tsanchez@sdbenicia.org

ST. DOMINIC CEMETERY OFFICE

Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm. 707-751-0527

Office Manager Linda Watson 707-745-0334

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

Derek Daniel Guerrero Jackie Ho Elaine Novoa Kim McElhaney Gregg Albright Maria Bongco Carol Smith Andy Moelk Ricky Campbell Lazlo Egeto Charles Harrison Stewart Diane Rieschick J. Raymond Kim Angelo Miozza Tim Wade Leo De Joya Veronica Arkin Dorothy Szabo

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

Fr. Thomas Paul Chrysostom Raftery, O.P., Louise Lambro, Dolores Lundin, Barbara Perez, Larry Booth, Luzil Whalen, Mary Ebright, Ann Hansen, Epifanio Sunpayco, Jose Paulino, Laverne Marie Willits, Mila Lawrence, Gloria Peterson, Miguel Toruno, Richard Belcher, Chris Cariño, Mildred Dubas, Diane Wassmann, Sr. Claire Herlihy, OP, Brian Ferrucci

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







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Benicia: 2012 Columbus Parkway. 707-746-7492

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Buddahful Salon Amy Pappas, Owner/Stylist 814 First St., 707-745-4409	Mr. Lawn Garden Service Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation 707-747-5273	Teresa Stone- Notary Public 707-330-0773 tstone@stdombenicia.org
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