

First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019

Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13

**"It is written,
One does not live
on bread alone."**

Prayers for the 2019 RCIA Group



**St. Dominic's is a Catholic
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Mass Intentions

Sun	03/10	7:30 am	(D) Long Vo
		9:00 am	(D) Josefina Co
		10:45 am	(D) Bonifacio & Carmen Torres
		12:30 pm	(D) Pilar Garcia
		5:00 pm	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	03/11	6:45 am	(D) Mr. John Hay
		8:15 am	(D) Josefina Co
Tues	03/12	6:45 am	(D) Ceasar A. Limjoco
		8:15 am	(D) Apolinia de Joya
Wed	03/13	6:45 am	(D) Fr. Chris Fritter, OP
		8:15 am	(D) Leo de Joya
Thurs	03/14	6:45 am	(D) Mr. John Maloney
		8:15 am	(B) Chong Lim David Lee
Fri	03/15	6:45 am	(D) Mr. Jack Hay
		8:15 am	(T) Sr. Elizabeth Marie Hurley, OP
Sat	03/16	8:15 am	(D) Iluminada M. Panganiban
		5:00 pm	(D) Walter Aureli
Sun	03/17	7:30 am	(D) Brenda Navarro
		9:00 am	(D) Trinidad Julian
		10:45 am	(D) Bienvenido "Bobby" Anacta
		12:30 pm	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(B) Olivia Makinano

Legend: (D) Deceased (H) Health
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

**In Observation of Lent
No Flowers**

St. Dominic's got Talent



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Dominican
Drummers?**



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Unicycling
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Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since we were burglarized back in June, we have been taking measures to increase the safety and security of our campus, and we have a few generous parishioners I'd like to thank for helping us with this effort.



Thank you to Antonio Gomez of Mr. Lawn for the beautiful new landscaping between the Ministry Center and Church. The new landscaping and retaining wall provides a much safer view for folks entering and exiting the Ministry Center at night.

Also, thank you to Antonio Reyes of Reyes Electric for the new LED lighting around our campus. This new lighting not only saves us money on our electric bill, but it will help keep us all safer when on campus at night.



Both Antonios are members of our Guadalupe Association, which donated funds to help purchase the light fixtures.



Lastly, thank you to Wilmer Awayan who donated and installed security cameras in the parish office. After the burglary, this will help me sleep at night.

God Bless,
Fr. Jerome

Parish Financial Report 7/1/2018-2/28/2019

	YTD	YTD	+/-
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory			
Envelopes & Loose	\$456,962	N/A	N/A
Electronic Giving	\$221,579	N/A	N/A
Total Sunday Offertory	\$678,541	\$700,553	(\$22,012)
Restricted Donations:			
Building Improvement	\$38,935	\$36,000	\$2,935
Faith Formation	\$8,178	\$8,333	(\$156)
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$8,396	N/A	N/A
St. Vincent de Paul	\$41,946	N/A	N/A

Schedule of Masses

Monday - Friday

6:45 am and 8:15 am Daily

Saturday

8:15 am Daily

5:00 pm Vigil

Sunday

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am

12:30 pm Spanish / English

5:00 pm Youth

1st Sunday of Month

3:00 pm Vietnamese

Weekly Confession

Saturday

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

In the Church

Or by Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Open to the public

7:00 am - 8:00 pm daily

In the Adoration Chapel

Tuesday

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

In the Church

Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need through the Annual Catholic Appeal

Your gift will make a difference in someone's life. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Envelopes are still available in the church or in the parish office. Please remember ...25% of what you give is returned to our parish to assist people in our own community who need help.



St. Dominic's Cemetery

P.O. BOX 1642

Benicia, California 94510

Contact: Arlinda Watson

707-751-0527

Email: lew6@comcast.net

Effective Friday, March 15, 2019 the prices at St. Dominic's Cemetery will increase. If you are interested in purchasing a plot or niche please contact Arlinda Watson by phone or email.

Upcoming Events

Opening the Word Lent Through Easter

Mondays, March 11th - April 22nd at 9:15 am
In the Ministry Center Siena Room

Stations of the Cross & Soups Supper

Fridays, March 8th - April 12th
6:30 pm In the Church
Soup Supper following in the Parish Hall

Confirmation

Saturday, March 16th
In the Church

St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Parish Anniversary

Saturday, March 16th
Doors Open at 6:00 pm
At the Benicia City Clocktower

The Characters of the Passion ~A Lenten Mission~

Saturday, March 23rd at 9:00 am
In the Parish Hall

First Eucharist Retreat April 6th

10:00 am - 12:00 pm (A-L)
or 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (M-Z)
In the Parish Hall

Parish Reconciliation

Monday, April 8th at 9:00 am & 7:00 pm
In the Church



Have you
thought
about
becoming
Catholic?

Join us for Inquiry Meetings
First Wednesday of the month
Next meeting

March 13th at 7:00 pm

Changed due to Ash Wednesday on the 6th
In the Ministry Center Siena Room

For more information please contact
Shannon Carter
email: RCIA@stdombenicia.org



Confirmation of adults is offered twice a year in our diocese. The next Confirmation Mass will take place on the Vigil of Pentecost, Sat. June 8, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

This special Mass is for adults who were baptized in the Church, received First Holy Communion and have been regularly attending Mass, but were never confirmed. Those who have not received First Holy Communion and have not been attending Mass regularly should be treated as candidates in the RCIA process.

It is the parish's responsibility to prepare candidates for Confirmation based on the four pillars of the Catechism, with a special emphasis on the rites of initiation. Candidates should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Confirmation.

For more information, please contact Deacon Errol Kissinger, ekissinger@stdombenicia.org or (707) 335-4674.

**Classes begin
Sunday, March 31, 2019
2:00 - 3:30 pm**

In the Ministry Center Siena Room.



Blessed are those who mourn:
they shall be comforted. (MT 5:4)

For more information contact Joanne Flanagan
Email: consolation@stdombenicia.org

<http://www.stdombenicia.org/grief-support/>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 6:30 pm
In the Church
Soup Supper to follow
In the Parish Hall

Hosted By:
March 15th: Dominican Laity
March 22nd: St. Vincent de Paul
March 29th: St. Dominic School
April 5th: Guadalupana Association
April 12th: RCIA Alumni

RCIA ALUMNI

Looking for RCIA Alumni for readings,
set up and clean up on April 12th.
Please reach out to Shannon Carter
RCIA@stdombenicia.org

OPENING THE WORD
LENT THROUGH EASTER
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Mondays with Deacon Errol
March 11th - April 29th
9:15 - 10:30 am
Ministry Center Siena Room

Welcome to Opening the Word, a program offering prayer and insights for the Sunday Readings. Featuring a variety of experienced presenters including Dr. Tim Gray, Jules Miles, Dr. Scott and Annie Powell, Dr. Edward Sri, and Dr. Ben Akers, the videos are designed to facilitate thought and discussion for personal faith formation or in the context of a group meeting. Personal Prayer Journals and a group Leader's Guides are also available to make the most of these Sunday Readings.

LET US BEGIN THE JOURNEY OF LENT

Even before the first note of any song is sung, or before any words are spoken when we enter into Church, we realize that something is different. In just a short time, we will begin in earnest the season of Lent. During Lent we are called again to a time of conversion, a time for prayer and introspection, a time to build an even deeper relationship with our God. In some ways, we go to the spiritual desert for a time of retreat and renewal. To help us on this journey, the liturgy and the environment of the Church change to help us enter more deeply into this sacred time.

The moment one enters the Church, it is apparent that the environment of the Church has taken a dramatic turn from the previous Sunday of Ordinary Time. Gone are all flowers, plants and greenery. Many often compare this stark environment to that of the same desert environment that Jesus went to as he prepared to enter Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Another perspective is that as we enter into this sacred "retreat", the bareness of the environment is reflective of what is happening on our own spiritual journey, Lent gives us the opportunity to clear away the clutter and the distractions so we can reflect upon our relationship with God. The colors of the vestments and all the materials change from the green of Ordinary Time to the purple hues that represent the penitential nature of the season.

The words of the liturgy also change during the Lenten Season. Two prayers, the Gloria and the Gospel Acclamation – "the Alleluia" are not sung during Lent. The Gloria is an ancient hymn and has its origins from an Easter hymn of dawn. Because of this festive and special characteristic, the Church calls us not to sing it during Lent. The Alleluia is also a joyful proclamation that like the Gloria is festive and special, so it too is omitted during Lent.

We will be reminded of this time for prayer and introspection even further as we observe moments of silence during Mass. Instead of singing songs during the offertory or recessional, at some Masses we will observe silence to emphasize that bareness of environment and continue to reflect on the Scripture we have just heard proclaimed. It isn't that the choirs or musicians are "forgetting" to play or sing, this is with purpose.

Thomas Merton offers a wonderful description of the First Sunday of Lent. He writes, "The dramatic, medieval rites of Ash Wednesday may perhaps make a stronger and more immediate appeal to our feelings. The Mass of the first Sunday however leads us deeper into the real mystery of Lent, uniting us more profoundly and more directly with the Christ who, praying and fasting in us will purify us and offer us together with himself to the Father in the glory of his Easter victory."

Francisco Ortiz,
Music Director

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Interested in Joining St. Vincent de Paul?

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

Please help us stock our pantry. 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. Patrick's Day Dinner & 165th Church Anniversary

Saturday, March 16th

Doors open at 6:00 pm

At the Clocktower



Tickets on sale NOW!

**After Mass on Sunday and
In the Parish Office.**

- ✦ No tickets will be sold at the door
- ✦ NO outside beverages ALL drinks must be purchased on site at event
- ✦ **Day of Event Volunteers Needed:**
Adult Supervisors for Student Volunteers, Set-Up, Clean-Up, & Cooking.

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Joe Thurin at jmt1687@yahoo.com



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March 23rd/24th

Intellectual Disabilities Collection



**Look for the Knights of
Columbus members at all
the Masses**

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SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH**



INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

March 24th

Sunday Breakfast

In the Parish Hall 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
**Supporting Seminarian &
Student Scholarships**

ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Youth Ministry

There will be a 40 Days for Life, teen gathering on Friday, March 22nd from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Siena Room. This gathering will be led by youth leader Adriana Vree and will include information and discussion about the 40 Days for Life movement. For more information, please email Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org.

There will be a blessing bags service project on Wednesday, March 27th from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Siena Room - all are welcome.

There will be a Hot Topic gathering on Sunday, March 31st from 3:30-4:30 pm upstairs in the Ministry Center – bring a friend.



YR I Confirmation:

Teens will meet tomorrow Monday, March 11th from 7:00-8:00 pm in the **Parish Hall**.

YR II Confirmation:

Candidate & Sponsor rehearsals will take place today, March 10th and tomorrow, March 11th. Parents, please refer to your email update for information about your teen's specific rehearsal date.

Lent: Confirmation parents, please check your email for an update that includes various resources and suggestions to help your teen have a meaningful Lent.

Blessing Bags

Thank you again to everyone who donated items for Operation Gratitude. Although this service project has concluded, we will continue to gladly accept donations on behalf of Vallejo Together, an organization that supports our friends in need who live in Vallejo.

What items are needed? Any **small sized**, personal care items are perfect - toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, deodorant, hand sanitizer, nail clippers, Kleenex packs, mouthwash, lotion, quarters, band aids, etc. The key word is small! The youth of our parish will use these items to make blessing bags that will be donated to Vallejo Together this spring. Donations can be dropped off in the lobby of the ministry center. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 8:00:00pm
In the Church

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Hours:
Daily Hours: Open to the public 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Scheduled Adorer Hours Only: 8:00 PM – 7:00 AM

CURRENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NEEDS
The PEA Ministry will work with you to find an hour That fits your schedule. Please prayerfully consider spending an hour with Jesus.

MONDAY 7:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call John Elizalde @ 602-318-3235

MONDAY 10:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Siane Peters 707-771-0549

TUESDAY 3:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Euly Le Gro @ 707-315-2338

TUESDAY 6:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Valerie Bechelli @ 707-319-5993

TUESDAY 7:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call John Elizalde @ 602-318-3235

FRIDAY 1:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Ed Miller @ 707-853-5910

SATURDAY 10:00 am

(Once a month - 4th Week)

Call Siane Peters 707-771-0549

SATURDAY 5:00 pm

(Once every 6th week)

Call Marie Earp @ 707-745-0899

SUNDAY 7:00 am

(Once a month - 1st Week)

Call John Elizalde @ 602-318-3235

SUNDAY 5:00 pm

(Once every 5th week)

Call Maria Lau @ 707-515-5814

SUNDAY 7:00 pm

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Antonia Gomez @ 707-567-0568

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday-Friday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed for lunch (T-F)	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	8:30 am - 1:00 pm

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Deacon John Flanagan	Retired

ST. DOMINIC'S SCHOOL

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St. Dominic Cemetery:	lew6@comcast.net
St. Vincent de Paul:	SVDP@stdombenicia.org
SDYG Youth Choir:	joelucero@prodigy.net

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



Colleen Haight	Malcolm Duvall
Tommy Thompson	Rosendo Lara
Dennis Garvey	Dorothy Szabo
Gladys Haddad	Peter Szabo, Sr.

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

Br. Fredrick Narberese, OP, Bernice Clark,
Brian Kelly, Maria Del Refuio,
Ann Heiser, Mike Stanbrough, Daniel Starkey,
William "Bill" Francis, Bienvenido "Bobby" Anacta,
Jeanne Jeannette Claudia Susada

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



Check out our website for more information
www.stdombenicia.org



St. Dominic School

SCIENCE FAIR

April 2, 2019

We are recruiting judges from the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) fields to judge our middle school science projects. We are looking for field experts (who do not have a child enrolled in grades 6-8) from our school, parish, and community! Judges will be on a team evaluating middle school level projects on April 2, 2019, at 5 p.m.

If you are interested in supporting the science fair and our future scientists, please contact Christine Morrison at cmsouza914@gmail.com.

**Please support the following businesses owned by members of our parish community.
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