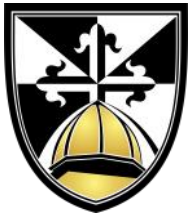


26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2019

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

**"Praise the Lord,
my Soul!"**



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

Mass Intentions

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| Sun | 09/29 | 7:30 am | (D) Nannie Lustan |
| | | 9:00 am | (D) Maria R. Guerro |
| | | 10:45 am | (B) Gregory Quillin |
| | | 12:30 pm | (T) People of the Parish |
| | | 5:00 pm | (D) Doris Seitz |
| Mon | 09/30 | 6:45 am | (B) Shannon Carter |
| | | 8:15 am | (B) Johnny Burgos |
| Tues | 10/01 | 6:45 am | (H) Milton Torres |
| | | 8:15 am | (D) Gary Lucas |
| Wed | 10/02 | 6:45 am | (D) Danilo Di Piramo |
| | | 8:15 am | (D) Tony Pearsall |
| Thurs | 10/03 | 6:45 am | (D) Mary Gonsalves |
| | | 8:15 am | (D) Teryn Brule |
| Fri | 10/04 | 6:45 am | (B) Pierre Bidou |
| | | 8:15 am | (D) John Jung Wha Kang |
| Sat | 10/05 | 8:15 am | (D) Leo De Joya |
| | | 5:00 pm | (D) Doris Seitz |
| Sun | 10/06 | 7:30 am | (D) Teodulo & Iluminada Panganiban |
| | | 9:00 am | (T) Margi & Greg Daly |
| | | 10:45 am | (H) Aurora Ortenberg |
| | | 12:30 pm | (T) People of the Parish |
| | | 5:00 pm | (D) Eileen Bitten |

Legend: (D) Deceased (H) Health
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving
New 2020 Mass Intentions policy



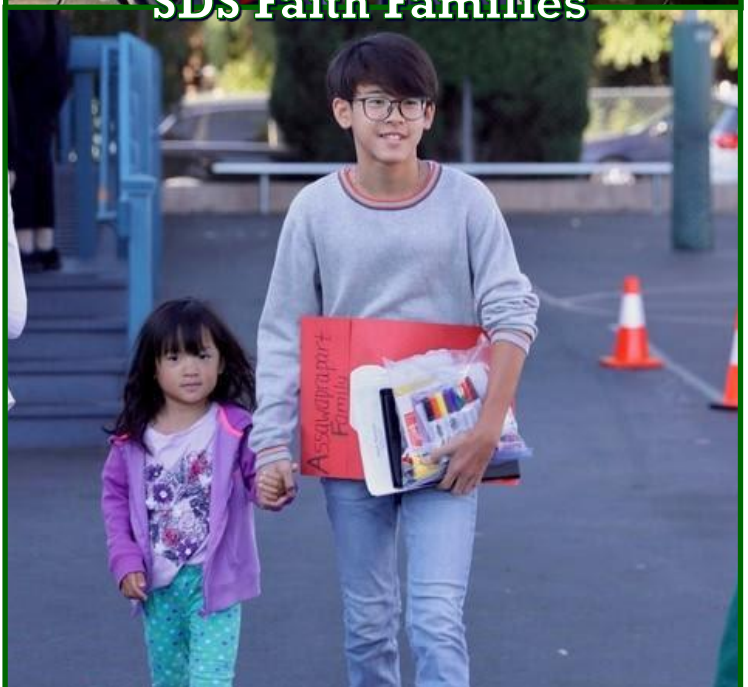
**Altar Flowers for the Anniversary
of Jesse & Natalie Abilla**



Coastal Cleanup



SDS Faith Families



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Pastor's Corner

Rosary Sunday is almost here!

Thank you, thank you, thank you! You are one of the most supportive communities we Western Dominicans serve, both personally and financially. Those of you who have been around a while, know that its "that" time of year. Rosary Sunday is next Sunday. It is the one time each year that we Dominicans are allowed to ask you for financial support for your future priests and brothers. I am particularly grateful to those who gave between 1990 & 1998, when I was in formation: you made my education and formation possible. Thank you!

Having had a number of Residency brothers, you have a unique opportunity to see your donations at work: Brother's Reports (short reflections at Sunday Mass), SDS and RE classroom visits, occasional talks to the whole parish, help with Confirmation preparation, presence before and after Mass, to name a few examples. You know that when it comes to the Student Brothers, each is unique. There is an old Roman saying: if you've met one Jesuit, you've met them all; if you've met one Dominican, you've met one Dominican. I mean no disrespect to the Society of Jesus, but if you put Fr. Brad, Fr. David, Fr. Vincent and me side by side, we each have very different personalities, temperaments, gifts, etc. The same is true for the brothers: (now Rev.) Br. Gregory, Br. Chrysostom, Br. Matthew, Br. Patrick, and now Br. Athanasius. Wonderful, gifted young men; very different, yet united in their Dominican vocation!

We depend on you to help us form our vibrant, young brothers. God continues to bless us with vocations, but we cannot form them by ourselves. We count first and foremost on your prayers for them, their professors, and those in charge of them. Please continue to keep them, especially the ones who have served here, in your prayers. If you don't currently pray for one or more by name, please consider doing so.

This week, please prayerfully consider what you will give on Rosary Sunday. You can also give online and in other ways, like planned giving in your will, at <http://www.opwest.org/donate>. Please remember to indicate St. Dominic's, Benicia as your parish. The size of the gift is not nearly as important as the generosity and love with which it is given.

Again, thank you and God bless you.

New Mass Intention Policy

Masses for the remainder of 2019 sold out early in September. This presents a problem when someone wants to offer a Mass for a recently deceased loved one, and the next available is three months away; if there is one available at all. Due to the limited number of Mass intentions offered each month, and the speed at which they sell out, we have a new Mass Intention Policy.

- ♦ Mass intentions will now open only **ONE** month in advance on the 1st. This means January 2020 Mass intentions will not be available until December 1, 2019. (February will open January 1, March will open February 1, etc.)
- ♦ Families will be limited to purchasing three (3) Mass intentions per month.

We hope this new policy will give everyone the same opportunity to have Mass said for their loved ones.



See our website for more parish information
www.stdombenicia.org

Rosary of Life For Those with Cancer

If you or someone you know has been diagnosed with cancer whether recently, ongoing or even in remission and would like prayerful support, come and join us in praying an intentional rosary for dealing with the effects of cancer.

**3rd Tuesday of the Month
Starting October 15th at 7:00 pm
In the Church**

Father God, we humbly pray for all those who are fighting **cancer**. Give them the hope and courage they need each day. Comfort them in their pain and bless them with healing. Strengthen their family, friends, and caregivers.

Upcoming Events

Catholics Returning Home

Thursdays, September 12th - October 17th

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

In the Ministry Center Siena Room

Flu Shot Clinic

Sunday, September 29th, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

In the Parish Hall

Cemetery Mass

Saturday, October 5th, 9:30 am

St. Dominic's Cemetery Hayes Pavilion

SVdP Friends of the Poor Walk/Run

Saturday, October 5th

Check-In Begins 8:00 am

Walk Starts 9:00 am

Benicia City Park Gazebo

Grief Series

Saturday, October 5th - November 9th, 11:00 am

In the Ministry Center Aquinas Room

Healing Mass with Benediction & Anointing

Thursday, October 10th, 7:00 pm

In the Church

Rosary of Life For Those with Cancer

October 15th at 7:00 pm

In the Church

Bingo Knight

Friday, October 18th, 7:00 pm

In the Parish Hall

Rosary Sunday

DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL

The Dominican Student Brothers
Need Your Help!

In the coming weeks you will hear about our annual Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal, which supports the education of the 34 young men currently in formation to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers. Your prayers and support are sincerely appreciated, and help give the world great Dominicans to preach and teach the Gospel! Learn more at www.opwest.org/rs.

Lay Mission Project

APPLY NOW FOR THE NEXT COHORT!

"What I learned in the past 3 years of lay mission was that each one of us is unique, unrepeatable and has a special purpose in this universe. And that no matter where we are in life, God still thinks so highly of us, he trusts us and expects much more of the gifts and talents that he gave us than we think."



Dalia Nino

For more information on the project:

laymission.net

To begin the online application process:

scd.org/laymission

If you have more specific questions, contact Deacon Errol at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org or (707) 335-4674.



BINGO KNIGHT

Friday, October 18th

Parish Hall 7:00pm-10:00pm

\$100 - \$250

PAYOUTS

Proceeds Benefit St. Dominics

School Sports &

Knights of Columbus

Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268

TICKETS ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND



Catholics Returning Home Come Join Us

"Catholics Returning Home" six-week series will be held on **Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Ministry Center Siena Room**. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics or anyone seeking answers to questions and/or doubts about their faith and the Catholic Church. The sessions include:

September 12th

Welcome – Overview of the Series

September 19th

Stories of Faith; Open Discussion

September 26th

Walk Through of the Mass - Q&A

October 3rd

Explanation of Reconciliation - Q&A

October 10th

The Church Today; Video

October 17th

The Creed; What Catholics Believe & Discipleship

These sessions are structured in a support-group format and participants are free to attend as many or as few as they wish. Registration is not required. For more information, please contact Gaye Rose or Susan McCain at comehome@stdombenicia.org.



Peaceful, prayerful, effective 40 Days for Life campaign to build on successes in Vallejo/Benicia/American Cyn CA

Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon CA – "On September 25th until November 3rd, the highly successful 40 Days for Life campaign returns to Vallejo with 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach," said Lily Jackson, who is coordinating the local campaign. "We pray that these efforts will help mark the beginning of the end of abortion in Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon." St. Dominic's Parish will be responsible for filling the hours of 6am to 6pm beginning on the first Wednesday of the vigil September 25th and all the following Wednesday's in the month of October. Please contact Tony Hensley at tonyh@ctpub.com to sign up for one hour per week.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, highly focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and grassroots educational outreach. The 40-day time frame is drawn from examples throughout Biblical history. The prayer vigil will take place in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 303 Sacramento St. Vallejo CA. All prayer vigil participants are requested to pray for peace, pledging to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner at all times. For information about 40 Days for Life in Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon, visit: www.40daysforlife.com/Vallejo/Benicia/Am.Cyn.

"40 Days for Life has generated proven life-saving results since it's beginning in 2004 in Bryan/College Station, Texas," said Shawn Carney, national campaign director of 40 Days for Life. "More than 16,000 lives have been saved, 104 abortion centers closed and 191 abortion workers have quit."

Please visit info@40daysforlife.com



*In a few months,
the joy of your life
could be here.*



**PREGNANT?
NEED HELP?
1-800-712-HELP**

ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Youth Ministry

The St. Vincent de Paul – Friends of the Poor Walk/Run will take place on Saturday, October 5th at 8:00 am. Parents and teens are encouraged to register as a participant or as a volunteer.

Save the date: The annual, fall youth rosary walk will take place downtown on Wednesday, October 23rd from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. We will conclude our time together with dessert on the Marina Green.

The youth ministry calendar for September – December 2019 is available online at www.stdombenicia.org. Select faith formation, then teen ministry.

For more information or to register for an event, please email Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org

YR II Confirmation begins this week!

It was wonderful to see the YR II candidates for confirmation, their sponsor, and parent(s) at last week's orientation meeting. We are looking forward to a wonderful year.

There will be a YR II parent, teen, sponsor gathering on Sunday, October 6th from 5:00 - 8:00 pm in the Church. YR II small group gatherings will begin on Sunday, October 13th.

YR I Confirmation – Registration is Open

YR I Confirmation will begin with an orientation meeting on October 8th and October 9th. Parents of registered teens will receive an update via email.

YR I registration is available in the Office of Faith Formation (second floor of the Ministry Center) or online at www.stdombenicia.org. Select faith formation, then confirmation.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Giving

- Access to online giving
- Quick and convenient
- Help support our parish with the tap of a button

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.



**Have you thought about
becoming Catholic?**

**Join us for Inquiry Meetings
ALL Welcome!**

**Every First Wednesday of the month
Next meeting**

October 2nd at 7:00 pm

In the Ministry Center Siena Room

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



Arise Today



**JOIN US FOR OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY OCT. 27**

St. Dominic School 2019 Auction

BOOTS & Bling



**It's a
Fundraiser
Thing**

**Saddle up and come have some fun!
Saturday, November 2, 2019**

6-Week Grief Support Series

**Meets Saturday's,
October 5th - November 9th
at 11:00 am**

In the Ministry Center Aquinas 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/>

Caring For God's People

Online Resources
www.scd.org/safe-environment



This past Monday afternoon, September 16th, the Independent Compensation Program (ICP) began accepting registrations. The Diocese of Sacramento is joining those in Los Angeles, Fresno, Orange, San Bernadino and San Diego in a program that brings compensation and justice to those who were sexually abused as minors by diocesan priests. All claims, regardless of how long ago they may have occurred, will be considered by the program. The ICP is independent, outside the control of any diocese. For more information, including how to submit a claim, please visit www.CaliforniaDiocesesICP.com. Let us always remember to pray for the victims of priest sexual abuse. As their pain is ongoing, so must our prayers for them be.

If you are the victim of sexual abuse or suspect someone else has been abused: Contact law enforcement and make a report, then:

- If the perpetrator is a priest, deacon, seminarian or lay employee of the Diocese of Sacramento (the latter includes all parish and school staff), contact the Diocese toll-free at (866) 777-9133, or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (currently Loree Lippsmeyer) at (916) 733-0142;
- If the perpetrator is a member of the Western Dominican Province, call Fr. Carl, Fr. Brad, or the Provincial (our regional superior, currently Fr. Christopher Fadok, O.P.) at (510) 658-8722;
- If you are unsure if the perpetrator falls into the above categories or simply do not want to make a second call, do not worry: law enforcement will investigate and will find the appropriate body to follow up with.

Eucharistic Adoration **Every Tuesday 8:00 - 9:00pm** **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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION **CURRENT NEEDS**

MONDAY 9:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Lydia Pasco @ 707-656-5109

MONDAY 1:00 pm
(4th week)
Call Millie Resendes @ 707-246-9015

TUESDAY 3:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Euly Le Gro @ 707-315-2338

WEDNESDAY 5:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Dennis Hirth @ 707-747-9609

THURSDAY 7:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call John Elizalde @ 602-318-3235

THURSDAY 2:00 pm
(2nd & 4th weeks)
Call Maggie Ruszel @ 707-747-0374

FRIDAY 1:00 am
(Weekly or alternating weeks)
Call Ed Miller @ 707-853-5910

SATURDAY 11:00 am
(4th & 5th weeks)
Call Diane Dawes @ 925-963-5373

SATURDAY 12:00 pm
(2nd & 4th weeks)
Call James Werder @ 707-853-3107

SUNDAY 12:00 am
(On rotation once every 6 weeks)
Call Marie Earp @ 707-745-0899

SUNDAY 5:00 pm
(On rotation once every 5 weeks)
Call Rita Mendoza @ 707-373-3413

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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| 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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| Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P. | In Residence / Retired |
| Deacon John Flanagan | Retired |

ST. DOMINIC'S SCHOOL

www.sdbenicia.org (707) 745-1266

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| Katie Perata (K-8th grade) | kperata@sdbenicia.org |
| Tanya Sanchez (Pre-School) | tsanchez@sdbenicia.org |

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Respect Life: respectlife@stdombenicia.org
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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:***



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| Anthony Sylvester | Albert Horvath |
| Gladys Haddad | Bill Telepak |
| Gil Payongayong | Joey Guila |
| Gretchen Watt | Merlie Guerrero |
| Barbara Piepho | Tim Wade |
| Patricia Butler | Arleen Saitz |
| Sharon Fischer | Bessie Sharp |
| Ryan Morgado | Jane Gasper |
| | Darrell Perry |

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

Vera Siri, Richard Lundin, Isabelle Sevier,
Florence Brown, Daniel Medeiros, Stasia
Maciejewski, Moyra Dacey, Harry Shoup,
Edna Watson, Robert Josef Samuel "Bobby" Hilton,
Peter McWalters, Corazon Vargas,
Bishop Robert Christian, O.P., Gloria Gormley,
Nellie Morgado, Barbara Messina, Fidencio Diaz,
Maria Del Reguio, Doris Seitz, Frank Mulholland,
Dorie Cramer, Concepcion Caba
Sick or remembrances will be listed for a period of 3 months

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

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

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| A & S Chem Dry, Anthony & Shelly Trevino Serving St. Dominic's Parish for over 20 years! (707) 748-7726 | Healthy Options Vending Break room services, coffee & vending. (707) 750-3835, Tery or Shane Carnahan | RCS Transports, LLC Non-Emergency Medical Transport (707) 557-3781 / (707) 315-4652 |
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| Amso Healthy Chiropractic 310 Military West (707) 752-2990 | Kindred Spirits Pet/House Sitting Dorothy Doscher (707) 334-3776 | 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 | Law Offices of Randal M. Barnum Employment, Personal Injury Litigation (707) 745-3747 Se Habla Español | Sac's Tasty Hot Dogs George & Karolyn Maichel (707) 642-2442, 2445 Springs Rd, Vallejo |
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| John W. Bristow, D.D.S. Inc. Family Dentistry, 23 Rotary Way, Vallejo (707) 642-3319 | James M. McVeigh Certified Public Accountant (707) 746-5604 | Shutters and More Bill Simpson, Parishioner (707) 746-8187 |
| Rick Brown Construction All Phases Home Remodel (707) 746-8596 or (707) 246-9975 | Minuteman Press Copy, Print, Posters & Banners (707) 647- 1000, 812 Tennessee St, Vallejo | Teresa Stone- Notary Public tstone@stdombenicia.org (707) 330-0773 |
| Buddahful Salon Amy Pappas, Owner/Stylist (707) 745-4409, 814 First St. | Mr. Lawn Landscape Service Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation (707) 747-5273 | Touch of Faith Catholic Gift Shop 725 Jefferson St. Fairfield, CA (707) 425-3393, M-F 10-4 |
| Care Network, LLC Home Care Services/Placement Referral (707) 747-2720, Carmen Haban | Napoli Pizza and Pasta Chris & Lisa Guerrero- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com | Tuolumne Street Auto Repair John McLaughlin, Parishioner (707) 648-3434 |
| Crane Station, Inc. Rex Sevilla—Crane and Electrical Services (800) 891-3888 | Old Capital Lockshop Automotive Lock Specialist (707) 745-5244 | Up2Code Plumbing Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714 |
| Eagle Vines Realty-American Canyon (707) 373-3139, Ron Banasik Broker/Owner (707) 333-9656, Lisa Guerrero Agent | Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602 | Warring & Assoc. Realtors Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990 |
| Furniture Service & Repair Charlie H. White, Design/Shopworking (707) 746-0169 | Passalacqua Funeral Chapel John Passalacqua/Greg Silva, Directors (707) 745-3130 | Water Heaters Express- Robert Gurulé Water Heater Repair and Installation (707) 334-6567 |
| David Galligan, REALTOR Berkshire Hathaway HS Drysdale Properties (707) 319-5397 Call/Text DRE00847290 | | |
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