28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13, 2019

2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

"In all circumstances, give thanks"



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

Mass Intentions

10/13	12:30 pm	(D) John & Loreta Lacuesta (T) Gracelee Chatman (D) Anthony Joseph Pearsall (T) People of the Parish (D) Al Piepho
10/14	6:45 am	(T) Fr. David Farrugia, O.P. (H) Joey Guila
10/15		(D) Brian Crow
	8:15 am	(D) Gloria Gormley
10/16	6:45 am	(D) Long Vo
	8:15 am	(D) Roman Santos
10/17	6:45 am	(B) Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.
	8:15 am	(D) Elpidio Masbad, Sr.
10/18	6:45 am	(D) Tony Pearsall
	8:15 am	(D) Ceasr de Joya, Sr.
10/19	8:15 am	(B) Joe Kroner
	5:00 pm	(T) Cristo Rey OCDS Council
10/20	7:30 am	(D) Teodulo & Iluminada Panganiban
	9:00 am	(D) Joan Witek
	10:45 am	(T) Lena Leveriza
		(D) Aurora Masbad
	5:00 pm	(T) People of the Parish
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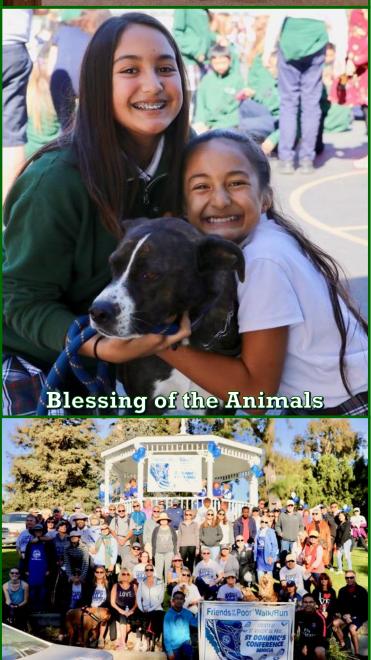
See New 2020 Mass Intentions Policy

Altar Flowers for the Birthday of

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

Altar Flowers for the Birthday of Mayumi Bernabe Altera















Br. Athanasius Message

Greetings, Benicia! This past Sunday, October 6th, was Rosary Sunday, the one Sunday of the year where we Dominicans are allowed to take up a second collection for the formation of Dominican student brothers. As mendicant friars, we are beggars, which means that we depend on your generosity to be able to pursue our mission to preach and teach the Gospel. I personally have a great passion for this mission, because my own faith journey has taught me how life-changing it can be to hear the Gospel presented in a compelling way. You see, as a teenager I wandered away from God. This happened for a very simple reason: I felt like I had many questions about life that I simply wasn't getting good answers to. Questions like: What is the meaning of life? Why is there something instead of nothing? How is the Bible compatible with modern science? I looked to those in authority for help in answering these questions, but I felt like my questions weren't really being heard. So at a crucial time in my life as a teenager, when some wellformed catechesis might have inspired me to choose a life centered around Christ, I instead chose a life centered around myself. Needless to say, that didn't work out so well for me.

Fortunately, God had mercy on me, and led me back to Christ. During my first year at community college I learned about St. Thomas Aquinas, the great Dominican theologian. When I got curious and actually read the theological writings of St. Thomas, for the first time in my life I felt like the Catholic faith was being presented to me in a way that actually made sense. I thought to myself, if only I had known about Aquinas and Dominican theology when I was 13! Hearing the faith presented in an intelligent, compelling way by a Dominican theologian enabled me to begin my journey back to Christ. As a Dominican friar, I want to devote my life to helping other people find their way back to Christ, just like St. Thomas helped me.

That's why I need your help, St. Dominic's! Being able to give an intelligent, compelling presentation of the faith requires a long, difficult theological and pastoral formation. And that formation requires considerable financial resources. Last year this parish was able to raise \$47,500 during the Rosary Sunday appeal. We Dominicans are so grateful for your generosity! If we can increase that amount by just 10% this year, we will reach \$52,500, exactly the amount required to fund a student brother for one year at our house of studies in Oakland.

I ask all of you to help me and my brother Dominicans learn how to preach the Gospel to a world that so desperately needs it! In the church and in the parish office you can find special Rosary Sunday envelopes which you can use to make your contribution to our Rosary Sunday appeal. They can be turned in to our parish office or mailed in to our provincial office (the mailing address is on the envelopes). I thank you for all your generosity, and for all your prayers! That generosity and those prayers make our mission possible. Thank you and God bless you all!

In Christ, Br. Athanasius Thompson, O.P.



October 20th, after morning Mass In Parish Hall

St. Dominic's parish is welcoming our own missionary, Fr. Tim Conlan, who is a member of our Western Dominican Province. He brings a variety of weavings from the area of Verapaz in Guatemala where he works in the town of Rabinal, a town of 80% indigenous people in the Chuacus mountains, north of the capital. By popular demand he has brought some items that he has not offered for a couple of years and always new things, some very surprising. Don't miss the chance to do early Christmas shopping and help the Mission. He will have mission newsletters to distribute. He will be on hand as usual to talk about the work of the mission.

New Mass Intention Policy

Masses for the remainder of 2019 are no longer available.

Because there are a limited number of Mass intentions offered each month, and the speed at which they are requested, 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 <u>December 1, 2019</u>. (February will open January 1, March will open February 1, etc.)
- Families will be limited to requesting three (3) Mass intentions per month.

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

Upcoming Events

Catholics Returning Home

Thursdays, September 12th - October 17th 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm In the Ministry Center Siena Room

Grief Series

Saturday, October 5th - November 9th, 11:00 am In the Ministry Center Aquinas Room

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

All Saints Day Masses

Friday, November 1st 6:45 am, 8:15 am, 9:15 am (school), & 7:00 pm In the Church

St. Dominic School Auction

Saturday, November 2nd At SPSV

All Souls' Mass & Reception

Sunday, November 3rd, 10:45 am In the Church Reception in the Ministry Center Mary Magdalene Room

40 Days for Life End Rally

Sunday, November 3rd, after the 12:30 pm Mass Ministry Center Siena Room

BINGO KNIGHT

Friday, October 18th
Parish Hall 7:00pm - 10:00pm







Tickets on Sale After Mass OR at EventBrite.com – "Bingo Knight 2019" \$25 Package Credit/Debit Cards Accepted

RSVP by Oct. 15th
Knights of Columbus #7268



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.



A great big Thank you to all those who came out for the 1st Annual Friends of the Poor Walk/Run this past Saturday. It was a great turn out, great weather and great fun. Thank you, Deacon Shawn, for starting the morning with a beautiful prayer and to Fr. Carl for our beautiful closing prayer and for Fr. David coming out to support the walk/run. I would also like to thank the



Confirmation Students and their parents for all their help with the walk. They did a great job directing the walkers and helping. Thank you all for making our 1st Annual Friends of the Poor Walk/Run so successful, and please save the date for next year. The First Saturday in October.



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.

40 Days for Life End Rally

November 3, 2019 St Dominic's Church Benicia Mass 12:30 Reception to follow In the Ministry Center Siena Room

Support and Encouragement Speaker Father Brad Elliott. O.P. Refreshments



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 Valleio/ 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 abortion centers closed and 191 abortion workers have quit."

Please visit info@40daysforlife.com

What is the LAY MISSION PROJECT? – Info Session

Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 pm In the Parish Hall



Meet the Co-Founders Michael Sweeney, O.P. & Sean Bryan AKA The "Papal Ninja"

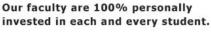


Like ordained priests, we all need formation for the sake of our specific mission. However, until now, there has been no comprehensive formation for the laity outside of sacramental preparation and certification for extraordinary ministry within the Church, which is not the fundamental calling of the layperson.

The Lay Mission Project is a formation designed to deepen your relationship with our Lord, and unlock the power given to you in Baptism to make known the presence of God in the world, and to shape the secular world according to what God intends it to be. This is accomplished through a formation process that involves prayer, retreats, personal and communal reflection, online education, in-person workshops, and forming local communities of disciples of our Lord.

For more information or questions please contact
Deacon Errol Kissinger
ekissinger@stdombenicia.org

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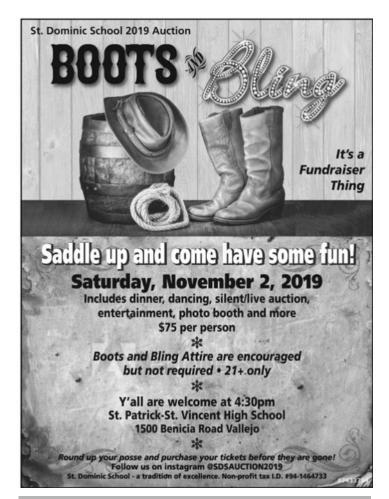


CarondeletHS.org





Carondelet High School's Open House for interested 6th, 7th and 8th-grade girls and their parents/ guardians, will be held on **Sunday, November 17th** from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at 1133 Winton Drive (corner of Treat Blvd.) in Concord. We also have shadow visits, tours, and HSPT Test-Prep courses available. To register and find out more about these events, please visit carondeleths.org/admissions.





Attend Open House at SPSV! Take a tour, talk to student leaders and find out what it means to join our community and **#AriseToday!**

We will raise your expectations with what we offer- from academics to athletics and performing arts to practicing our faith. Be inspired by our students who elevate themselves and others, meet the challenges of our world and respond to this community with love!

Register to attend today at https://spsv.org/admissions

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

Youth Ministry: All are welcome - bring a friend!

Thank you to the teens who volunteered at the St. Vincent de Paul – Friends of the Poor Walk/Run. Thank you for making a difference in our community.

The annual, fall youth rosary walk will take place downtown on Wednesday, October 23rd from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. We will conclude our evening with dessert on the Marina Green. This event requires pre-registration.

There will be a youth Hot Topic gathering on Sunday, October 27th from 3:30 - 4:30 pm in the Siena Room. Join the youth council for food, conversation, and activities.

The Knots 4 Love service group will meet on Wednesday, October 30th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Siena Room. All are welcome to help make blankets for the newly baptized babies of our parish as well as for those in need.

To register for an event or for more information, please email Lisa at Itoomey@stdombenicia.org

YR II Confirmation

YR II teen small group gatherings will take place during the month of October today, October 13th and again on October 20th and 27th.

YR I Confirmation

YR I teen small group gatherings will take place on Mondays, October 21st and October 28th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at the small group locations. Parents of registered teens will receive an email with small group assignments by Friday, October 18th.

Prayers needed: As we begin this new year of sacrament preparation, please keep the teen candidates, their sponsors and parents, and their Catechists in your prayers.

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/

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

EUCHARISTIC 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 2:00 pm (2nd & 4th weeks) Call Maggie Ruszel @ 707-747-0734

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

FRIDAY 4:00 pm (Weekly or alternating weeks) Call Maria Brule @ 707-745-1032

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

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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Lectors: lectors@stdombenicia.org

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Seven Sorrows Rosary: 7sorrows@stdombenicia.org

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:



Anthony Sylvester Albert Horvath Gladys Haddad Bill Telepak Gil Payongayong Joev 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:

Roman Frantela, Cyril Cooper, 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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