

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019

Exodus 17:8-13
Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Luke 18:1-8

**“Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth”**



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

Mass Intentions

Sun	10/20	7:30 am	(D) Teodulo & Iluminada Paganiban
		9:00 am	(D) Joan Witek
		10:45 am	(T) Lena Leveriza
		12:30 pm	(D) Aurora Masbad
		5:00 pm	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	10/21	6:45 am	(D) Cecilia Yong Nam Pyo
		8:15 am	(D) Juan Vicente Vargas
Tues	10/22	6:45 am	(H) Lukas & Editha Koscielniak & Family
		8:15 am	(D) Rosalina Pomar
Wed	10/23	6:45 am	(B) Kaitlin Vanderkolk
		8:15 am	(A) Doanh & Hau Nguyen
Thurs	10/24	6:45 am	(T) Fr. Brad Elliott, O.P.
		8:15 am	(B) Jason Seitz
Fri	10/25	6:45 am	(D) Benedicta Kee Soon Kang
		8:15 am	(D) Benjamin Napizall
Sat	10/26	8:15 am	(D) Siu Ming Lau
		5:00 pm	(D) Sharon Kennedy Brown
Sun	10/27	7:30 am	(H) Giuseppi Smith
		9:00 am	(D) Jose & Kimla Cortez
		10:45 am	(D) Antonio Cortez
		12:30 pm	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(T) Suzanne Rosales

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

**Altar Flowers in Thanksgiving
of Our Lady of Fatima**



**Benicia/Vallejo Lay Mission
Project Graduates**



1st Grade Scientists



4th Grade Artists



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Pastor's Corner

When I was at the Convocation of the priests of the Diocese of Sacramento last week, I learned about Venerable Alfonso Gallegos. He was an auxiliary bishop here in the Diocese of Sacramento who was killed in a traffic accident in 1991. I know nothing about him, and I suspect many of you don't either. Here is a brief biography from his community's website. EWTN is producing a documentary of his life, scheduled to be released in late 2019. There are a few prayer cards in the vestibule.

Fr. Carl, OP

WHO IS VENERABLE BISHOP ALFONSO GALLEGOS?

Alfonso Gallegos Apodaca was born in 1931 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he received the sacrament of Baptism and a few months later Confirmation. The Gallegos family moved to Watts, California when Alfonso was a young man. He suffered from poor vision, myopia, his entire life even after several successful surgeries. He entered the Order of Augustinian Recollects and made his religious profession in 1951. In 1958, after having completed studies in Philosophy and Theology, he was ordained a priest at Tagaste Monastery in Suffern, New York, where he exercised his first apostolate.

In his first assignment as a religious and priest he will dedicate himself to the formation of the candidates for the Augustinian Recollect religious life, while continuing to further his studies in Psychology.

From 1972 to 1978 he served as pastor of San Miguel Church, Watts, California. From this moment on he would dedicate his life mainly to parish ministry, with special attention to the Hispanics, thus his appointment as the first director of Hispanic Affairs of the California Catholic Conference, which led him to reside in Sacramento, where he was appointed auxiliary bishop in 1981. He zealously spread the faith and defended the rights of migrants up until his death in a traffic accident in 1991.

Soon after his death a feeling arose among the people that Alfonso was a special "soul" with great virtues: simple, welcoming, merciful, kind, a man of prayer, dedicated to the service of the poor, the youth and migrants ... This is why the process of his canonization began in 2005. In 2016, Pope Francis approved the decree recognizing his virtues, which is why he can be called "Venerable", the Venerable Bishop Alfonso Gallegos. From: <https://agustinosrecoletos.org>

Parish Financial Report 7/1/2019-09/30/2019

	YTD	YTD	+/-
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory			
Envelopes & Loose	\$ 154,395	N/A	N/A
Electronic Giving	\$ 76,449	N/A	N/A
Total Sunday Offertory	\$ 230,844	\$ 262,500	\$(31,656)
Restricted Donations:			
Building Improvement	\$ 9,985	\$ 15,000	\$ (5,015)
Faith Formation	\$ 3,111	\$ 3,050	\$ 61
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$ 2,209	N/A	N/A
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 13,132	N/A	N/A

From the Cover Lay Mission Project

Recent Graduates of the Lay Mission
Project - Vallejo/Benicia

Pictured (L-R): Dalia Nino (St. Dominic), Mike & Sandy Scafani (St. Dominic), Treeney Mora (St. Basil), Julie & Deacon Errol Kissinger (St. Basil/St. Dominic), and Gaye Rose (St. Dominic-not pictured)

To become a participant and find out more about this contact Deacon Errol Kissinger at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org

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 December 1, 2019. (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

Grief Series

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

Homeschool Mass

Wednesday, October 23rd, 10:30 am
Church

All Saints Day Masses

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

All Souls' Cemetery Mass

Saturday, November 2nd, 9:30 am
St. Dominic's Cemetery

St. Dominic School Auction

Saturday, November 2nd
St. Patrick's - St. Vincent's

All Souls' Mass & Reception

Sunday, November 3rd, 10:45 am
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

St. Dominic School



Looking for a part-time
(2 days/wk) school counselor.
Must be licensed or in the
process of being licensed.
Call 707-745-1266

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/>

St. Dominic School 2019 Auction

BOOTS & Bling



*It's a
Fundraiser
Thing*

Saddle up and come have some fun!

Saturday, November 2, 2019

Includes dinner, dancing, silent/live auction,
entertainment, photo booth and more
\$75 per person

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*Boots and Bling Attire are encouraged
but not required • 21+ only*

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Y'all are welcome at 4:30pm
St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School
1500 Benicia Road Vallejo

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Round up your posse and purchase your tickets before they are gone!
Follow us on instagram @SDSAUCTION2019
St. Dominic School - a tradition of excellence. Non-profit tax I.D. #94-1464733



This Weekend

Sunday, October 20th In the Parish Hall 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

St. Dominic's parish is welcoming missionary, Fr. Tim Conlan, O.P. 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.



Have you thought about becoming Catholic?

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

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

**November 6th at 7:00 pm
In the Ministry Center Siena Room**

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



Please Join Us!

Homeschool Mass

Fourth Wednesday of the month

All are welcome

Next Mass: October 23rd

10:30 am

In the Church



Guadalupana Association

The Guadalupana Association promotes devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe and encourages community spirit among our parishioners. The Guadalupana Association meets at the Church the first Saturday of the month at 6:45 pm to pray the rosary in Spanish.



**For more information,
Please contact us
guadalupana@stdombenicia.org**

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Calendar

- See upcoming activities
- RSVP for special events
- Easily add parish events to your phone's calendar

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

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

Youth Ministry

Thank you to the Youth Council for sponsoring a festive ice cream social after the 5:00 pm Mass last Sunday. We look forward to the next social.

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 ltoomey@stdombenicia.org

YR II Confirmation

YR II teen small group gatherings will take place today, October 20th and again on October 27th from 6:15 - 7:30 pm at the small group locations.

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.



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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

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



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



COME AND SEE

Is the Lord calling you to explore a religious or priestly vocation? Single, Catholic men ages 20-35 are invited to attend a Come and See Discernment Weekend.

**November 8th - 10th
or March 6th - 8th**

At St. Albert the Great Priory, our Dominican house of studies in Oakland, California. Do not miss this great opportunity to pray, learn about Dominican life, and meet our student brothers, novices, and other friars. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited!

To register, contact Fr. John Marie Bingham, O.P.,
Director of Vocations, at vocations@opwest.org or
(510) 658-8722.



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invested in each and every student.

CarondeletHS.org



CARONDELET
HIGH SCHOOL

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.



**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



**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 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

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P. frcarl@stdombenicia.org	Pastor
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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:***



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:

Terry Martin Marcacci, 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.

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!**

A & S Chem Dry, Anthony & Shelly Trevino <i>Serving St. Dominic's Parish for over 20 years!</i> (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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Furniture Service & Repair Charlie H. White, Design/Shopworking (707) 746-0169	Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602	Warring & Assoc. Realtors Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990
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