30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2019

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

“The Lord hears the cry of the poor.”

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

Mass Intentions

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

Mon 10/28  6:45 am (T) Fr. Benedic Jang Bae Pak
            8:15 am (D) Carlo Napiza

Tues 10/29  6:45 am (T) Posadas Family
            8:15 am (B) Emanuel Esguerra

Wed 10/30  6:45 am (D) John & Eleanor Saunders
            8:15 am (D) Cecilia Wittmann

Thurs 10/31 6:45 am (T) Fr. Corwin Low, O.P.
            8:15 am (D) Sr. Basilia In Myong Lee

Fri 11/01  6:45 am (T) People of the Parish
            8:15 am (T) Mary McCurry
            7:00 pm (D) Maria Adela Alvarez

Sat 11/02  8:15 am (D) Sr. Basilia In Myong Lee
            5:00 pm (D) Deceased Fr. Villarassa

Council Members

Sun 11/03  7:30 am (T) Lootsee Lustan
            9:00 am (B) Allyson & Ashlee
            Telepak-Compton
            10:45 am (D) Manuel DaSilva
            12:30 pm (T) People of the Parish
            5:00 pm (D) Evelyn Baugh

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

Altar Flowers in Memory
of Roberto V. Merrera Sr.

Morning Rosary
Pastor’s Corner

The origin story of Halloween

From an article by Fr. Augustine Thompson, O.P., Ph.D., S.T.M.

“We’ve all heard the allegations. Halloween is a pagan rite dating back to some pre-Christian festival among the Celtic Druids that escaped Church suppression. Even today modern pagans and witches continue to celebrate this ancient festival. If you let your kids go trick-or-treating, they will be worshipping the devil and pagan gods.

“Nothing could be further from the truth. The origins of Halloween are, in fact, very Christian and rather American. Halloween falls on October 31 because of a pope, and its observances are the result of medieval Catholic piety.

“It’s true that the ancient Celts of Ireland and Britain celebrated a minor festival on Oct. 31 — as they did on the last day of most other months of the year. However, Halloween falls on the last day of October because the Feast of All Saints or "All Hallows" falls on Nov. 1. The feast in honor of all the saints in heaven used to be celebrated on May 13, but Pope Gregory III (d. 741) moved it to Nov. 1, the dedication day of All Saints Chapel in St. Peter’s at Rome. Later, in the 840s, Pope Gregory IV commanded that All Saints be observed everywhere. And so the holy day spread to Ireland. The day before was the feast’s evening vigil, "All Hallows Even" or "Hallowe’en." In those days, Halloween didn’t have any special significance for Christians or for long-dead Celtic pagans.

“In 998, St. Odilo, the abbot of the powerful monastery of Cluny in Southern France, added a celebration on Nov. 2. This was a day of prayer for the souls of all the faithful departed. This feast, called All Souls Day, spread from France to the rest of Europe.

“So now the Church had feasts for all those in heaven and all those in purgatory. What about those in the other place? It seems Irish Catholic peasants wondered about the unfortunate souls in hell. After all, if the souls in hell are left out when we celebrate those in heaven and purgatory, they might be unhappy enough to cause trouble. So it became customary to bang pots and pans on All Hallows Eve to let the damned know they were not forgotten. Thus, in Ireland, at least, all the dead came to be remembered — even if the clergy were not terribly sympathetic to Halloween and never allowed All Damned Day into the Church calendar.”

For the rest of the article, go to https://www.opwest.org/catholichalloween/

ALL Eucharistic Ministers Mandatory Meeting
November 16th
1:00 pm
In the Church

Fr. Carl & Fr. Brad will be explaining the extensive changes to our procedures which will start on December 1st, the first Sunday of Advent.

Please email Jo Ann Talken at emhc@stdombenicia.org with any questions or concerns.

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

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
Mass 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

SVdP Giving Tree Workshop
Tuesday, November 12th, 7:00 pm
Ministry Center Mary Magdalene 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/

The Knights of Fr. Vilarrasa Council THANK ALL OF YOU who came by last Friday to support our BINGO KNIGHT. We hope you enjoyed yourselves while helping us to be able to help others in our charitable work for God’s Church. From the joviality, it seemed everyone had a lot of fun with all the games, food and drink and the camaraderie of their friends and fellow parishioners. We even had a surprise cameo from Fr. Jerome who happened to be in town and called the numbers for a “Biblical Bingo”! Congratulations to all our winners, and THANKS AGAIN to those of you who came out to play. Special thanks to the Maichel’s of SAC’s HOT DOGS in Vallejo, the Guerrera’s of NAPOLI’s PIZZA in Benicia, the Sauter’s of our parish, and the Landeros’ of SIGNATURE FLIGHT SUPPORT in Oakland for their generous donations of food and beverage to the evening!
Thank you to all who participated in last Wednesday’s rosary walk and dessert on the Marina Green. It was a prayerful and joyful evening. Thank you to all the chaperones who participated.

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

The Knots 4 Love service group will meet this coming 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 small group gatherings will take place today, October 27th and again on November 3rd from 6:15-7:30 pm.

Looking ahead…..the YR II Confirmation Retreat will take place on Saturday, November 16th from 10:30-6:00 pm.

YR I Confirmation

YR I small group gatherings will take place on Mondays, October 28th, November 4th & 18th from 7:00-8:00 pm at the small group locations.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
- RCIA STD OMBENICIA
- birth@stdombenicia.org
- (707) 335-4674

Don’t forget

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30TH
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 ekissingert@stdombenicia.org or (707) 335-4674.
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](http://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
**Schedule of Masses**

**Monday - Friday**
- 6:45 am and 8:15 am Daily
- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
- 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

**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
- 3:00 pm Vietnamese

**Weekly Confession**
- **3rd Sunday of Month**
- 3:00 pm
- In the Church

**Eucharistic Adoration**
- **Open to the public**
- 7:00 am - 8:00 pm Daily
- In the Adoration Chapel

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

- Alice Louie
- George Louie
- Anthony Sylvester
- Gladys Haddad
- Gil Payongayong
- Gretchen Watt
- Barbara Piepho
- Patricia Butler
- Sharon Fischer
- Ryan Morgado
- Terry Martin Marcacci
- Roman Frantela
- Cyril Cooper
- Vera Siri
- Richard Lundin
- Isabelle Sevier
- Florence Brown
- Daniel Medeiros
- Stasia Maciejewski
- Mary Dacey
- Harry Shoup
- Edna Watson
- Robert Joseph "Bobby" Hilton
- Peter McWalters
- Corazon Vargas
- Bishop Robert Christian, O.P.

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

**ST. DOMINIC’S SCHOOL**

- www.sdbenicia.org
- (707) 745-1266
- Katie Perata (K-8th grade)
- kperata@sdbenicia.org
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- Consolation Ministry: consolation@sdomebenicia.org
- Dominican Laity: domlaityy@sdbenicia.org
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- Eucharistic Ministers: emhc@sdbenicia.org
- GIFT (Growing In Faith Together): gift@sdbenicia.org
- Guadalupe: guadalupana@sdbenicia.org
- Knights of Columbus: beniciaknights@gmail.com
- Lazarus Ministry: lazarus@sdbenicia.org
- Lectors: lectors@sdbenicia.org
- Men’s Faith & Fellowship: mensfaith@sdbenicia.org
- Prayer Line: prayers@sdbenicia.org
- RCIA: RCIA@sdbenicia.org
- Respect Life: respectlife@sdbenicia.org
- Seven Sorrows Rosary: 7sorrows@sdbenicia.org
- St. Dominic Cemetery: lew6@comcast.net
- St. Vincent de Paul: SVDP@sdbenicia.org
- SDYG Youth Choir: joelucero@prodigy.net

**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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- Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.: In Residence / Retired
- Deacon John Flanagan: Retired

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


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