

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

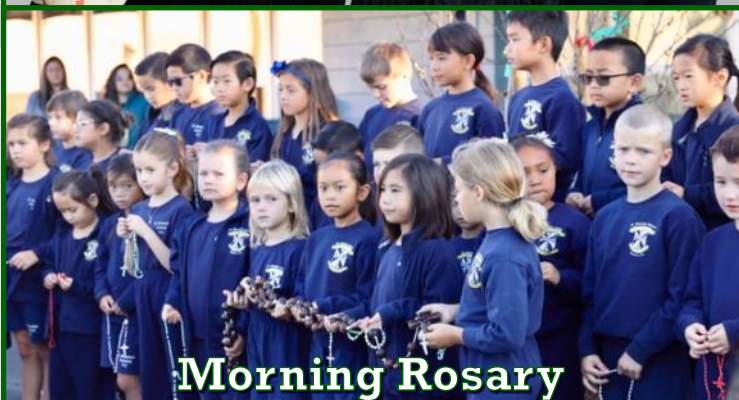
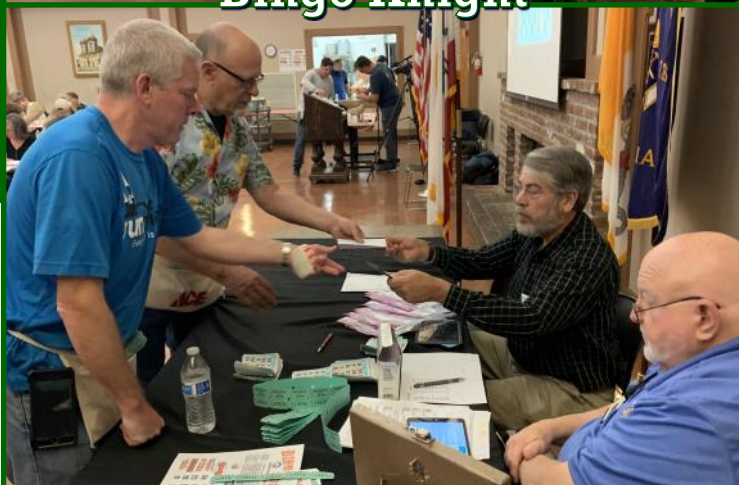
Sun	10/27	7:30 am	(H) Giuseppi Smith
		9:00 am	(D) Jose & Kimla Cortez
		10:45 am	(D) Antonio Cortez
		12:30 pm	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(T) Suzanne Rosales
Mon	10/28	6:45 am	(T) Fr. Benedic Jang Bae Pak
		8:15 am	(D) Carlo Napiza
Tues	10/29	6:45 am	(T) Posadas Family
		8:15 am	(B) Emanuel 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.



Bingo Knight



Morning Rosary



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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/>

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

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 2019 Auction



*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!
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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 Guerrero'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!



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**

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.

Lay Mission Project

**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 ekissinger@stdombenicia.org or (707) 335-4674.

ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Youth Ministry

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.

NOVEMBER 3RD



**DON'T
FORGET**

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



As we learned in the Gospel, when we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts. In the month of September, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to 76 families, providing 62 food deliveries, and covering 14 calls for utilities, temporary lodging, and rent. Thank You!



The Giving Tree

Workshop

Help Needed for The Giving Tree

All are welcome who want to help label ornaments for the Christmas Giving Tree

Tuesday, November 12th

7:00 pm

**In the Ministry Center
Mary Magdelene Room**



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
carondelethhs.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

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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:***



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

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!**

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Crane Station, Inc. Rex Sevilla—Crane and Electrical Services (800) 891-3888	Napoli Pizza and Pasta Chris & Lisa Guerrero- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com	Up2Code Plumbing Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714
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