Rosary Sunday
October 6, 2019

Zechariah 2:14-17
Psalm Luke 1:46-55
Acts 1:12-14
Luke 2:41-51

“Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion!”

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

Mass Intentions

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

Mon 10/07
6:45 am   (H) Alex Manahan
8:15 am   (D) Tony Pearsall

Tues 10/08
6:45 am   (H) Friars who have left the Province & Order
8:15 am   (H) Robert Kaser

Wed 10/09
6:45 am   (D) Leona Magnaye
8:15 am   (T) Khodayari Family

Thurs 10/10
6:45 am   (A) Bill & Leslie Westbrook
8:15 am   (D) Neal Garton

Fri 10/11
6:45 am   (D) Eugenio Caldo
8:15 am   (D) Marilyn Mulcahy

Sat 10/12
8:15 am   (A) John & Jude Potter
5:00 pm   (D) Tony Pearsall

Sun 10/13
7:30 am   (D) John & Loreta Lacuesta
9:00 am   (T) Gracelee Chatman
10:45 am  (D) Anthony Joseph Pearsall
12:30 pm  (T) People of the Parish
5:00 pm   (D) Al Piepho

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

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Pastor’s Corner

The Rosary Works

A treasure map does not become worthless because it is old. Nobody finds a treasure map and throws it away simply because it is old. The value of a treasure map is not determined by how new or old it is. The value of a treasure map is determined by two factors. Does the map lead to treasure? How great is the treasure?

The Rosary is like an ancient treasure map. It has led countless men and women from all walks of life to the treasures of peace, joy, clarity, and contentment. If you’re willing to give it a try and follow where it leads, you’ll find the Rosary is a rich prayer that can transform your life.

1. Peace. We live hectic lives in a chaotic world. All this can lead to a confusion that fogs the mind, unsettles the soul, and leads to poor decisions. Amidst all this chaos and confusion our souls yearn for peace and clarity. There is just something about the Rosary that settles our hearts and minds. It reaches deep down into our souls and puts us at ease, creating a peace that is rare and beautiful.

2. Always What We Need. The Rosary is ever fresh, ever new, and deeply personal. Every time we pray it, we can have a completely different experience than we did yesterday or last week. Of course, the Rosary doesn’t change, but we do. Our questions change. Our struggles and concerns change. Our faith and doubts change. Where we are in our journey with God changes. The Rosary provides the context, the format, and the process for God to speak to us about all these things.

3. Mary. Nobody sees the life of a child the way that child’s mother does—not even the father. This is Mary’s perspective of Jesus’ life. She has a unique perspective. It seems that every genuine Christian, not just Catholics, should be interested in that perspective—and not just interested, but fascinated. In the Rosary we ponder the life of Jesus through the eyes of his mother. This is an incredibly powerful experience if we enter into it fully.

4. Epic Moments. When we pray the Rosary, we reflect on some of the most epic moments in history. For example, the Annunciation, Mary’s moment, the moment when her “yes” changed the world. Imagine the monumental courage that would have required. Think about it. Everything hung in the balance. What would have happened if Mary had said no? And there are 20 of these moments in the different mysteries of the Rosary. Imagine what we can learn.

5. Slow Down. Praying the Rosary regularly encourages us to slow down, which in turn should encourage us to live life at a different pace than the rest of the world. We learn from Mary how to look at an experience, hold it in our hearts, and ponder what it means for our lives. This slower pace also allows us to be present. The Rosary will teach you to be 100% present to whoever and whatever is in front of you at any given moment.

(From www.dynamiccatholic.com, edited)

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who attended Dynamic Catholic Find Your Greatness event last Saturday. Your engagement and energy made for a very wonderful day. If you purchased a ticket for the event and were unable to attend, please come to the parish office to pick up your goodie bag.

A special thank you to the team who worked hard to bring Dynamic Catholic to Benicia: Lori Telepak, Lisa Toomey, Debi Thurin, Dalia Nino, Joji Holzwarth, Pam Dodson & Teresa Stone, and to Fr. Jerome, Fr. Carl and Fr. Brad for their support of this event.

The day ran smoothly thanks to our many volunteers: Ed Stone, Greg Toomey, Joe Thurin, Anne Crawford and the teens from St. Dominic School, Confirmation and Youth Council who were the greeters at the event. You represented our parish well!

Healing Mass with Benediction & Anointing

Thursday, October 10th
7:00 pm
In the Church

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.
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

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

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 the Clocktower

All Souls’ Mass & Reception
Sunday, November 3rd, 10:45 am
In the Church
Reception in the Ministry Center Siena Room

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.

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

$100 - $250 PAYOUTS

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Sponsor a Week: $1,010
Sponsor a Month: $4,375
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.

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40 Days for Life

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

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

**YR II Confirmation**

There will be a YR II parent, teen, sponsor gathering tonight Sunday, October 6th from 5:00 - 8:00 pm in the Church.

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

**YR I Confirmation**

YR I Confirmation will begin this week with a parent/teen orientation meeting on Tuesday, October 8th (last names A-L) and Wednesday, October 9th (last names M-Z) from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

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If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Shirley Cortez @ 707-208-2004 or Joji Holzwarth @ 707-704-8779.
**Schedule of Masses**

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

- Anthony Sylvester
- Gladys Haddad
- Gil Payongayong
- Gretchen Watt
- Barbara Piepho
- Patricia Butler
- Sharon Fischer
- Ryan Morgado

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

- 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 Mul holland,
- Dorie Cramer, Concepcion Caba

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

**Please pray for the recovery of**

- Albert Horvath
- Bill Telepak
- Joey Guila
- Merlie Guerrero
- Tim Wade
- Arleen Saitz
- Bessie Sharp
- Jane Gasper
- Darrell Perry

**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

**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
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