23rd Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

September 5, 2021

Isaiah 35: 4-7a Psalm 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10 James 2: 1-5 Mark 7: 31-37

"I will praise the Lord all my days, make music to my God while I live."



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

Altar Flowers for the Souls of Ventura & Nannie Lustan

Sun	09/05	7:00 a.m. (H) Arlene McDaniels 9:00 a.m. (T) Peter & Christina Lee 11:00 a.m. (R) Miguel Archangel Gonzalez 1:00 p.m. (R) Becky Guerra 5:00 p.m. (T) People of the Parish
Mon	09/06	
Tues	09/07	· ,
Wed	09/08	6:45 a.m. (A) Jeselle & Natalie Abilla 8:15 a.m. (R) Miguel Archangel Gonzalez
Thurs	09/09	6:45 a.m. (T) Douglas Ty
Fri	09/10	8:15 a.m. (R) Duraco/Imperial Family 6:45 a.m. (R) Benedicta Kee Soon & Chung Hwa John Kang
		8:15 a.m. (R) Jeffrey Leonares
Sat	09/11	8:15 a.m. (R) Elena Baduria 5:00 p.m. (R) Josephine Agosta
Sun	09/12	. , .

Mass & Flower Intentions open for October 2021 please visit the parish office.

Legend: (R) Rest in Peace (H) Health

(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving



Mrs. Kathleen Langston in honor of her 34 years of service to our school.



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

Bernice Cure, Carol Wharton, Margaret Haddad, Mary McCurry, Michele and Binns Melander, Tom Gavin, Donna W., Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad, Sadie Shama, Pete & Dorothy Szabo, Carol Bacher, Jeff Tor, Monica Pangilinan, J onathan Zumwalt, Dan Wolke, Margaret Lobo, Bill Telepak, Ed Stone, Alma Johnson, Lisa Santini, Bessie Sharp, Jane Gasper

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

Quartney Lassalle, Georgette Zeidan, Don Larkin, Al Bertellotti, Angel Diaz, Martin Mufich, Jr., Virginia Chapel, John Marsh, John "Jack" Kelly, Frank Bernard *names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows













Pastor's Corner

Newbies!

We Dominicans are creatures of habit, not just the habit. Since before I entered the Order, it has been the custom in the Western Dominican Province for the "old" Novices to make their First Vows on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend (and the "new" Novices receive the habit and thus begin their novitiate on the Wednesday or Thursday prior to Labor Day weekend). The reason is a practical one: our Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology has the same starting day for classes as U.C. Berkeley. And for the last 30+ years, that start date has been the Tuesday after Labor Day. (For the entirety of my education, from kindergarten to graduate school, I began the academic year after the Labor Day holiday. so the idea of starting school before that feels very strange to me!)

There is an old saying that the exception proves the rule. One of the few years where this schedule was not observed was the year that my classmates and I entered the Order (1990), and the following year, when we made first vows. The reason for that exception was also a practical one: the friar who had recently been appointed Novice Master was out of the country. One of the consequences (and I think pretty great consequences!) of that unique set of circumstances was that we got two major feast days as anniversaries. We received the habit on September 8, the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and we made our first vows on the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, September 14. Another peculiarity of our year was that that since our Constitutions forbid novices from taking formal classes, we had to get a dispensation from the Master of the Order to attend our first nine days of classes at DSPT in the fall of 1991.

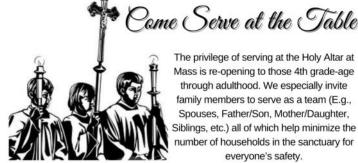
So as you read this, the four men accepted to the novitiate (assuming they all showed up!) will have received the Dominican habit and thus begun their Dominican life, and seven who have been in the novitiate during the last year will have made their first profession of vows. These men, and all the brothers in formation, are a blessing. Hopefully, many of your signed up for the Novice Prayer Pledge to spiritually support these four during their initial year as friars.

As you know, we cannot form them on our own; we need your help. The Novice Prayer Pledge is an example of the spiritual support we need. The annual Rosary Sunday Appeal, which will be on October 10, is an example of the financial support we need. I will be saying more about it in about a month.

Thank you for your ongoing support, in all its forms, for the brothers in the formation, our retired, elderly and infirm brothers, as well as those of us "in the trenches!" All of us are truly grateful to you, the people we serve.

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P. frcarl@stdombenicia.org 707.335.4668





The privilege of serving at the Holy Altar at Mass is re-opening to those 4th grade-age through adulthood. We especially invite family members to serve as a team (E.g., Spouses, Father/Son, Mother/Daughter, Siblings, etc.) all of which help minimize the number of households in the sanctuary for everyone's safety.

Altar Servers are assigned to assist our clergy at Sunday Masses and special Holy days.

All training will be provided. Requirements for a good altar server are among other things, maturity, reverence, and a sincere desire to serve the Lord with an open heart.

If you feel called to this ministry, please confirm your interest by reaching out to us at altarservers@stdombenicia.org

"Blessed are those who mourn: they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

We understand the pandemic has been especially difficult for those grieving. You are not alone. We are here for you.

St. Dominic's Grief Group is returning to in-person sessions! Saturdays, September 18th - October 23rd, 11:00 a.m. In the Ministry Center - Mary Magdalene Room

We are also available by phone or email. Please reach out to Patti Erickson at consolationministry@stdombenicia.org or call to leave a message at 707.745.3502.



The mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is "a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relations with and service to people in need."

If you have questions or need assistance, please call 707-746-1773



Each year, Bishop Soto extends an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to practicing adult Catholics of the Diocese of Sacramento who have received religious instruction but for various reasons were never confirmed.

The next celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, November 6, 2021 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento.

Candidates will be prepared for the sacrament at the parish level. A minimum of sessions will be convened over a series of Sundays beginning September 12, 2021, 2:00-3:30PM via video-conferencing. Sacrament preparation will include prayer, scripture and a review of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

To participate the candidate must be a baptized Catholic, who has received catechetical instruction at least up to receiving the Eucharist (First Communion), be either unmarried or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church, have a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate issued within the past 6 months, and have a Confirmation sponsor who must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic and at least 16 years of age.

For questions or further information, please contact Deacon Errol Kissinger at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org.



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Current Office Hours
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. – In Church Sunday: 7:00 a.m. – In Church & Live-streamed* 9:00 a.m. – Outside (Small Lot) 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. – In Church First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass – 3:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 a.m. In Church & Live-streamed*

Novice Prayer Pledge



This month, a new class of novice brothers will begin life with the Dominicans as they work through eight years of formation. These men are making a radical choice for Christ and preparing for a new life of service to God and to you! Would you pray for them?

Sign up to pray for them at opwest.org/novicepledge

Please sign up for the Novice Prayer Pledge today! As our thanks, your name will be remembered on the Prayer Pledge Honor Roll that will hang throughout the year in the Novitiate, encouraging the new brothers during their formation.

Thank you for keeping the novices in your prayers! To signup today, please visit: opwest.org/novicepledge

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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Isaiah 35: 4-7a

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah:

Thus says the Lord: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10 I will praise the Lord all my days, make music to my God while I live.

Put no trust in the powerful, mere mortals in whom there is no help. Take their breath, they return to clay, and their plans that day come to nothing. They are happy who are helped by Jacob's God, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who alone made heaven and earth, the seas and all they contain.

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, who is just to the oppressed. It is God who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord who protects the stranger, and upholds the widow and orphan.

It is the Lord who loves the just but I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the reign for ever, Zion's God for age to age. Father before all ages. God from God, Light

James 2: 1-5

A reading from the Letter of Saint James:

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Mark 7: 31-37

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark:

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd.

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"-that is, "Be opened!"-And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ Our Lady of Guadalupe

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ. Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayer for the Sick during the Pandemic

O God, our refuge in trials, our strength in sickness, our comfort in sorrow, spare your people, we pray, and hear our prayers for all who are sick: Grant them, we implore you, your merciful help, so that, with their health restored, they may give you thanks in the midst of the Church.

Your Only-Begotten Son took on our human nature and bore our infirmities; protect and strengthen also we pray, nurses, doctors, first responders, and all others on the front line of this pandemic, who put themselves in harm's way to serve the needs of others.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
St. Joseph
St. Patrick
Pray for us!

5 de septiembre del 2021 ~ 23^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Gloria

Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y en la tierra paz a los hombres que ama el Señor. Por tu inmensa Gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos, te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias, Señor Dios, Rey celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso. Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo; Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre; tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros; tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica; tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre, ten piedad de nosotros; porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo tú Señor, sólo tú Altísimo Jesucristo, con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre. Amén.

Isaías 35: 4-7

Lectura del libro del profeta Isaías:

Esto dice el Señor: "Digan a los de corazón apocado: '¡Ánimo! No teman. He aquí que su Dios, vengador y justiciero, viene ya para salvarlos'. Se iluminarán entonces los ojos de los ciegos y los oídos de los sordos se abrirán. Saltará como un venado el cojo y la lengua del mudo cantará. Brotarán aguas en el desierto y correrán torrentes en la estepa. El páramo se convertirá en estanque y la tierra seca, en manantial".

Palabra de Dios.

Te alabamos, Señor.

Salmo 145: 7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Alaba, alma mía, al Señor.

Que mantiene su fidelidad perpetuamente, que hace justicia a los oprimidos, que da pan a los hambrientos. El Señor liberta a los cautivos.

El Señor abre los ojos al ciego, el Señor endereza a los que ya se doblan, el Señor ama a los justos, el Señor guarda a los peregrinos.

El Señor sustenta al huérfano y a la viuda y trastorna el camino de los malvados. El Señor reina eternamente, tu Dios, Sión, de edad en edad.

Santiago 2: 1-5

Lectura de la carta del apóstol Santiago:
Hermanos y hermanas, Puesto
que ustedes tienen fe en nuestro Señor
Jesucristo glorificado, no tengan
favoritismos. Supongamos que entran al
mismo tiempo en su reunión un hombre

con un anillo de oro, lujosamente vestido, y un pobre andrajoso, y que fijan ustedes la mirada en el que lleva el traje elegante y le dicen: "Tú, siéntate aquí, cómodamente". En cambio, le dicen al pobre, "Tú, párate allá o siéntate aquí en el suelo, a mis pies". ¿No es esto tener favoritismos y juzgar con criterios torcidos? Queridos hermanos, ¿acaso no ha elegido Dios a los pobres de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe y herederos del Reino que prometió a los que lo aman? Palabra de Dios.

Te alabamos, Señor.

Marcos 7: 31-37

+ Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Marcos:

En aquel tiempo, salió Jesús de la región de Tiro y vino de nuevo, por Sidón, al mar de Galilea, atravesando la región de Decápolis. Le llevaron entonces a un hombre sordo y tartamudo, y le suplicaban que le impusiera las manos. Él lo apartó a un lado de la gente, le metió los dedos en los oídos y le tocó la lengua con saliva. Después, mirando al cielo, suspiró y le dijo: "Effetá!" que quiere decir "¡Ábrete!". Al momento se le abrieron los oídos, se le soltó la traba de la lengua y empezó a hablar sin dificultad. Él les mandó que no lo dijeran a nadie; pero cuanto más se lo mandaba, ellos con más insistencia lo proclamaban; y todos estaban asombrados y decían: "¡Qué bien lo hace todo! Hace oír a los sordos y hablar a los mudos". Palabra del Señor.

Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Profesión de Fe

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre; y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó

al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas.

Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro.

Amén.

Oración para los Enfermos durante la Pandemia

O Dios, refugio nuestro en dificultades, nuestra fortaleza en la enfermedad, nuestro consuelo en la congoja, protege a tu pueblo, te lo pedimos, y escucha nuestras oraciones por todos los que están enfermos: Concédeles, te imploramos, tu misericordiosa ayuda, para que, con su salud restaurada, ellos puedan darte gracias en tu Iglesia.

Tu Hijo Unigénito tomó nuestra naturaleza humana y cargó con nuestras debilidades; protege y fortalece, también te lo rogamos, a enfermeros, doctores, a aquellos respondiendo en primeros auxilios, y a los que están en la primera línea de esta pandemia, quienes se ponen en peligro al servir a otros en sus necesidades.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

Santa Virgen de Guadalupe íRuega por nosotros!

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íRuega por nosotros! San Patricio

íRuega por nosotros! Santo Padre Santo Domingo íRuega por nosotros!

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