Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28b-36

"The Lord is my light and my salvation."



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

Mass Intentions

Sun	03/13		(B) Arlinda Watson (R) Eric Delfino
			(R) Dawn Ward
			(T) People of the Parish
Mon	03/14	•	(B) Irina Dolores Ortiz
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Joanne Flanagan
Tues	03/15	6:45 a.m.	(H) Arlene McDaniel
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Iluminada M. Panganibar
Wed	03/16	6:45 a.m.	(B) Jose Ortiz
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Nina Aquino
Thurs	03/17	6:45 a.m.	(R) Marian Wright
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Larry Fullington
Fri	03/18	6:45 a.m.	
			(B) Raylene Rufino
Sat	03/19		(R) Carlos Grande
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Fe Lagrimas
Sun	03/20	7:00 a.m.	(R) Celedonio Hernandez
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Johanna Alderliesten
			(R) Lourdes Surban
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish

Legend: (R) Rest in Peace (H) Health (A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

Mass & Flower Intentions

ONE Mass Intention per family, please visit the office.

March 1st Mass intentions open for April.



Releasing Butterflies



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

Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Stan Gabel,
Ernesto Catubig, Devin Long, Don Sterkel, Aurora Basilio,
Leonor Cruel, Daniel Foley, Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo,
Margaret Lobo, Gregory Quillin, Eric Gramlow,
Marsha Morse, Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho, Ron Pearman,
Merlynne Lucero, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure,
Margaret Haddad, Tom Gavin, Donna W., Gladys Haddad,
Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

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

Luis Mendez, Dolores P. Cigarroa, Teresita "Tess" Gacad, Martin Pitayo-Garcia, Dorothy Hermes, Hideliza Faraon, Jolyn Curtola, Michael Diepenbrock, Fe Villanueva, Benjamin Garcia, Jose Natividad Hernandez, Manuel C. Perseveranda, Manuel Neri, Hildegard Melander, Michele Melander, Frances Poon, Mia Acosta, Bernard Basilio ~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows











Pastor's Corner

I would like to welcome the newest member of clergy to our parish, Deacon Joe McDonnell. He will be serving us here as a Deacon and you may see him at morning Masses on Mondays or Tuesdays. Here is a little bit about him.

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



Hello Parishioners of St. Dominic's — My name is Joe McDonnell. I am a Permanent Deacon who was ordained to the Diaconate by Francis Cardinal George in 2004. Much of my 77 years have been spent in the Midwest and East Coast, where I grew up and was educated by the Christian Brothers. Recently, in 2018 I accepted an offer

by California's State Hospitals to serve as a Catholic Chaplain at Napa State Hospital. Prior to that I held a number of jobs with the Federal Government, first as intelligence analyst with the CIA and later an economist in HUD.

California always attracted my wife, Judy, and I on our visits to our daughter who lives in Southern California. We planned to relocate to the state following my 40-year career in the government. My wife's death in 2016 left me adrift for several years, but I was encouraged by our three daughters to pursue my go-west-(not-so)-young man dream, and accept California's employment offer. Since two of our three daughters still live in Chicago, they welcome the opportunity to escape the harsh Midwest winter from time to time. When not showing the incomparable beauty of California to my daughters, I work full time as a chaplain at the Napa State Hospital. I have come to love my work, especially providing spiritual and religious care to the 1,200 patients in the hospital. This work I share with the Chaplains of four other faith traditions - Muslim, Jewish, Native American, and Protestant. For recreation, and also personal challenge, I take dance lessons and enter dance contests.

As a newcomer to St. Dominic's parish, I am especially grateful to Fr. Carl and his brother priests, for welcoming me in the parish, and to Deacon Errol for taking me under his wing and acclimating me to St. Dominic's and the Deacon's role here. My hope is to serve the parish community as best as I can with the time available to me.

Deacon Joe McDonnell

Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent

In-person and live-streaming at 6:30 p.m.

Schedule of Ministry Hosts



March 11
Knights of Columbus

March 18 Lectors

March 25
Order of Preachers



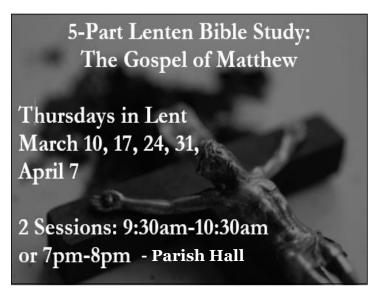
April 1
Guadalupana Association

April 8
St. Vincent de Paul

Please join us in the church for prayerful meditation of the Stations of the Cross lead by various groups during Lent on Friday evenings. These Fridays will be live-streamed as well for those unable to join us in-person.

We are sorry that soup will not be offered this year due to COVID and lack of volunteers. We hope to bring this component back next year!

Parish Financial Report 7/1/2021-2/28/2021									
	YTD <u>Actual</u>		YTD <u>Budget</u>		+ / - <u>Budget</u>				
Sunday Offertory	\$	608,495	\$	640,000	\$	(31,505)			
Second Collections:									
Building Improvement	\$	24,938	\$	26,667	\$	(1,729)			
Faith Formation	\$	6,309	\$	6,000	\$	309			
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$	10,310							
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	31,408							
Total Operating Income	\$	763,081	\$	810,293	\$	(47,213)			
Operating Expenses	\$	808,356	\$	812,375	<u>\$</u>	(4,019)			
Net Income/Loss	\$	(45,275)	\$	(2,082)	<u>\$</u>	(43,193)			





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 in June. Candidates will be prepared at the parish level by completing a minimum of 8 sessions held over a series of Sundays beginning March 27, 2022, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. via video-conferencing on Zoom.

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 certified 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 Dcn Errol Kissinger ekissinger@stdombenicia.org.



Fridays March 11 - Apr 29, 2022 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

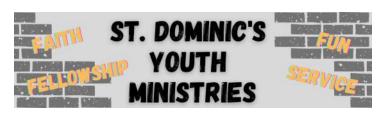
(Excluding Good Friday, Apr 15th)
Once again, St. Dominic's continues its Lenten
journey with **THE SEARCH**, an innovative videobased journey that tackles the key questions of
every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed
episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from the
fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and
religion examine our place in the larger story of
existence.

Anyone adult (18+) is welcome to join us for these sessions. For the success of this series you will be asked to watch a video session in advance of each weekly session on Zoom to discuss and share insights. To register for this series, please send an email to ekissinger@stdombenicia.org with your name and contact information. Upon registration further information will be sent to you along with the series Zoom link and weekly study questions.

THE SEARCH is accessible through Formed.org - an incredible online digital gateway to the best Catholic content all in one place! Enjoy your free subscription by registering at stdombenicia.formed.org.







YR I Confirmation

Sunday, March 20th

Screenagers Movie

Sunday, March 28th

Sponsor/Teen watch/discuss Chosen Lesson 7

Sunday, March 28th

Blessed Are We - Unit 3 (not Chapter 3)

Review Due - (parts B, C, & D)

This does not apply to teens who attend a Catholic school.

YR II Confirmation

Monday, March 14th

The Sacrament of Reconciliation for Teen Candidates 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 20th

Screenagers Movie

Sunday, March 27th

Sponsor/Teen Confirmation Rehearsal & Reflection 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30th

The Sacrament of Confirmation - 6:00 p.m. Sponsor/Candidate report to Parish Hall by 5:15 pm.

Youth Ministry

Please email Lisa at <a href="mailto:litto

Teen Bible Study

Wednesday, March 9th & March 23rd 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Parent/Teen Painting Workshop

Wednesday, March 16th 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Prayer Request

Please keep the YR II Candidates for Confirmation, their Sponsors, Catechists, and parents in your prayers. We look forward to Bishop Soto confirming these young men and women on March 30th.





HELP SAVE LIVES IN VALLEJO!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

Over **20.000** babies saved from abortion

Over 200 abortion workers converted

Over 100 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- Vigil location: Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 303 Sacramento St., Vallejo, CA 94590
- Vigil hours: 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
- Local contact: Rosemary Mullane 707.334.3837
- Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/vallejo

Examination of Conscience

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Often we approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation as if it fixes aspects of our lives that we're not willing to fix ourselves. We go, time after time, confessing the same sins, never really rising above them. This happens because we confess only our surface actions, and never get to the underlying motivations within us that lead us to choose sin. An *Examination of Conscience* invites us to go deeper. **To do an** *Examination*: 1) set aside some time in prayer; 2) if possible, read the Bible passage the *Examination* is based on; 3) read through each question in the *Examination*, pausing to ask them of yourself; 4) stay with the questions that speak to you the most (usually only one or two will really resonate); 5) spend some extra time in prayer with those questions (reflect on your motivation); and 6) bring the results of your *Examination* into Confession or a prayer of resolve. You can create your own *Examination* from many different types of Bible passages.

Based On The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)

The Prodigal Son

Have I said, "thank you," for all that I have received?

Have I done or said things that I now regret?

Have I used others for my pleasure?

Have I covered my pain with food, alcohol, work, or anything allowing me to forget?

Have I been too quick to create justification for my actions?

Have I taken the time to recognize my own shortcomings?

Have I squandered any gifts that have been given me?

Have I blamed my misfortunes on others?

Have I been slow to admit my failings and to ask for forgiveness?

Have I viewed myself as worthless and undeserving of forgiveness?

Have I refused to recognize my dependence on others?

Have I taken the easy way out?

Have I learned from my mistakes?

The Father

Have I been willing to share my many gifts with others?

Have I been quick to forgive others, and to restore them to my good graces?

Have I run to meet others who desire to return to God?

Have I been the face and hands of God for others?

Have I been willing to trust others?

Have I celebrated the great moments in life?

Have I been sensitive to the pain and fear of others?

Have I fully appreciated those around me?

Have I been a peacemaker?

The Older Son

Have I spoken poorly of others?

Have I refused to reconcile with others?

Have I held on to anger and resentment?

Have I been quick to point out the flaws of others?

Have I failed to celebrate the good fortune of others?

Have I been jealous of the recognition others receive?

Have I approached the world with a sense of entitlement?

Have I tried to manipulate others into doing what I want?

Have I valued other's opinions of myself over God's?

Have I looked to others to affirm me?

Have I been demanding of the time, energy, or attention of others?

Have I taken the time to recognize the gifts that have always been mine?





Raffle Tickets on Sale At Masses: March 26 & 27, 2022

\$10 - 50% of all proceeds go to the Sacramento Diocesan Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul and 50% goes to our St. Dominic's SVDP council.

- 6 Days/5 Nights at the Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa
- Airfare for Two up to \$1,000
- \$500 American Express Gift Card
- \$400 Hertz Rental Car Voucher
- \$3.500 Total Package Value
- Drawing April 29th, 2022 Need Not Be Present to Win!!!

Dreaming of Hawaii? Now is your chance to win the trip of your dreams!

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

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 February 5 - March 12, 2022 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 grief@stdombenicia.org or call to leave a message at 707.745.3502.



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.

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. We will be having a special training for those who have served in the past, please watch the bulletin.

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

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Current Office Hours Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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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 & 11:00 a.m. - In Church

1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English) - In Church First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass – 3:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday: 6:45 a.m. Monday - Saturday: 8:15 a.m. In Church & Live-streamed*

www.watchstdom.com

Due to the weather we will be temporarily moving the 9:00 a.m. Mass inside the church.

Taxes Statements for 2021

Go to

stdombenicia.org/taxstatements

for instructions.

Tax Statements are available now!



March 13, 2022 - Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

A reading from the Book of Genesis:

The Lord God took Abram outside and said. "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-yearold heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saving: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates." The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; have pity on me and answer me. Of you my heart speaks; you my glace seeks.

Your presence, O Lord, I seek. Hide not your face from me; do not in anger repel your servant. You are my helper: cast me not off.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.

Philippians 3:17-4:1

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians:

Join with others in being imitators

of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell vou even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach: their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 9:28b-36 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ St. Patrick

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, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the 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
Holy Father St. Dominic
Pray for us!
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