

# The Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral June 26, 2022

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Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 8-9  
Ephesians 2:19-22  
Luke 19:1-10

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house of the Lord!”



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

## Altar Flowers for the Birthday of Gladys Ingle

### Mass Intentions

Sun	06/26	7:00 a.m.	(T) Vitangcol Family
		9:00 a.m.	(A) Barbara & Scott Schilz
		11:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		1:00 p.m.	(T) Juan Castenada
Mon	06/27	6:45 a.m.	(T) Catherine Lee
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Marcos & Cirila Tolentino
Tues	06/28	6:45 a.m.	(T) Priestly Intention
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Amador & Maria Aguilar
Wed	06/29	6:45 a.m.	(T) Priestly Intention
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Javier Quiroz
Thurs	06/30	6:45 a.m.	(T) Priestly Intention
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Aquino/Limjoco Family Birthdays
Fri	07/01	6:45 a.m.	(R) Amador & Maria Aguilar
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.
Sat	07/02	8:15 a.m.	(T) Dcn. John Flanagan
		5:00 p.m.	(T) Can Han
Sun	07/03	7:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Elena Sanchez
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Alexandra Scott-Hand
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Carmen Franco

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

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

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



Sean Daly, Jackie Ho, James Barei, Robert Krupp,  
Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin,  
Rosie & Don Klatt, Ernesto Catubig, Devin Long,  
Don Sterkel, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, Daniel Foley,  
Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo, Gregory Quillin,  
Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho, Ron Pearman,  
Merlynn 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:

Anna May Regan, OPL, Danilo M. Sioteco,  
Benjamin Musich, Aaron B. Hoover, Sandra Quiroz,  
Nicole Peppers, Peter Santos, Hazal Hadaway,  
Mary Caurant, Dorothy Holland, Karen Naldoza,  
Stanley Gabel, Hideliza Faraon, Nicholas Vella,  
Luis Mendez, Dolores P. Cigarroa, Teresita "Tess" Gacad  
~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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## Pastor's Corner

My post-vacation COVID journey: Pride goes before the fall

First, let me say that I had a wonderful vacation. Just about everything about it was over the top. My companions (two older Dominicans and one younger, and one blood-sister) were fun, adventurous, flexible, and a delight to be with. I finally got to Siena and to pray before the remains of St. Catherine in the Basilica of St. Dominic and visit St. Catherine's home. I got to pray with another illustrious Dominican saint, St. Agnes of Montepulciano, in her sanctuary. We visited Orvieto, where St. Thomas Aquinas composed the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours' prayers for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. And because it's Italy, and because we are Dominicans, there was lots of good food, good wine, hearty laughs, and yes, gelato. (The best gelato for this trip was in Siena, just across the plaza from the basilica, in case you're interested.)

Shortly before I left for Italy, the Diocese of Sacramento reminded all priests, deacons, and lay employees of its five-day quarantine policy for those returning from trips abroad. It annoyed me because I had honestly forgotten about it and hadn't planned for it, but more so because it meant that I had to ask Frs. David, Vincent, and Gregory to do more for a few more days after I returned. (They, being the gracious men they are, did not complain.) I also felt it was superfluous given the government's requirement to be COVID negative before reentering the country. That quarantine was the reason that you did not see me last Sunday for Corpus Christi and Father's Day, even though I was home.

I tested negative for COVID upon my return home to the US. Later, on day 3 of my Diocese-mandated quarantine, I started feeling like I was coming down with a cold (my first since the pandemic), so I went to my room and didn't do anything with the friars for the rest of the day. When I woke up on day 4, this past Saturday, there was no doubt I was sick. I tested again and was positive for COVID. Of course, that reset my "quarantine clock" back to zero.

In all this, I and we are very blessed. 1. Because of the Diocese's policy, only a few people were exposed to me after I got home but before I was symptomatic. 2. None of my travel companions (as of writing this) have gotten sick (thank God!) so it seems I got COVID the "old fashioned way:" in the airport and/or on the airplane, though there is really no way to be sure. 3. Because of the Assembly, I had already arranged for Msgr. McLaughlin to be here this past week, so the essential sacramental work was covered.

I am grateful to be back home, recovering, and soon to be back in full swing at St. Dominic's!

**Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.**  
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Dear St. Dominic's Parishioners,

This morning the United States Supreme Court released a historic decision on *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health* that overturned *Roe v. Wade* and *Casey*. You can read Bishop Soto's response here <https://www.scd.org/news/bringing-hope-post-roe-california>. Earlier in the week, Bp. Soto alerted us to federal law enforcement's discovery of an extremist group's manifesto calling for "extreme violence" against Catholic churches (and pregnancy centers) on the night of this decision's release. The bishop, of course, asked us to take this threat seriously. The staff and I have discussed these threats and have taken the following security measures for this weekend:

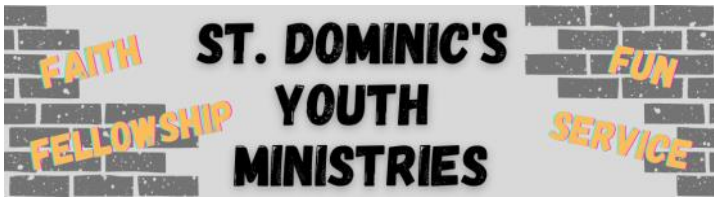
- ◆ the church will be locked at 6:00 pm, at least through this Sunday
- ◆ the Benicia police department has been made aware of the threat and will increase patrols around our property, especially during Sunday Masses
- ◆ security cameras have been installed throughout the property (video footage is the first thing the police department now asks for when we report an incident)

Please be particularly aware of your surroundings when you come to Mass and keep an extra eye out for our children, elderly, and disabled brothers and sisters. We can only hope and pray that this call for violence will go unheeded. May our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for our nation in these troubled days.

Yours sincerely,  
Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.







## Confirmation

YR I confirmation registration for the 2022-23 school year is now open. The online registration link can be found on the Church website under the heading *Sacraments*, then *Confirmation*. For more information, please contact Lisa at [ltoomey@stdombenicia.org](mailto:ltoomey@stdombenicia.org).

## Youth Ministry

- ◆ Thank you to youth leader Melanie Fisher and the teens who participated in the Marina Green social gathering. We look forward to more ice cream and games in the future. A big thank you to Nora Hernandez for leading the Rosary Bead Workshop on 6/15!
- ◆ The *Youth on a Mission* leadership retreat will take place in Camptonville, CA from Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. To register or for more information, please contact Lisa at [ltoomey@stdombenicia.org](mailto:ltoomey@stdombenicia.org).



Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vi—long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools needed to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your life together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing marital difficulties including separation or divorce.

For more information and to register, please visit our website at [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org) You may also reach us at **530.536.0449** or [retropjd@comcast.net](mailto:retropjd@comcast.net) Our next weekend is July 8-10, 2022, in the Sacramento Area.

## Parish Office

Current Office Hours

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

### Parish Staff

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<b>Deacon John Flanagan</b>	<b>Retired</b>

### St. Dominic School

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - Live-streamed  
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English)

First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass – 3:00 p.m.

### Daily Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:45 a.m.

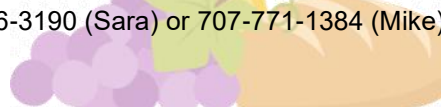
Monday – Saturday: 8:15 a.m. - Live-streamed

[www.watchstdom.com](http://www.watchstdom.com)

## Volunteer

The chaplaincy office at Kaiser Hospital in Vallejo is looking for volunteers to better serve the Catholic patients in its care. The typical visit will be at the bedside and may include prayer and Eucharistic communion. Training will be provided in order to serve in the hospital setting as an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist.

If you are interested in serving, or you have any questions about this ministry, please contact Sara or Mike Monahan at 925-876-3190 (Sara) or 707-771-1384 (Mike).





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## **1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30**

### **A reading from the first book of Kings**

In those days: Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of the whole community of Israel, and stretching forth his hands toward heaven, he said, "Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below; you keep your covenant of mercy with your servants who are faithful to you with their whole heart. "Can it indeed be that God dwells on earth? If the heavens and the highest heavens cannot contain you, how much less this temple which I have built! Look kindly on the prayer and petition of your servant, O Lord, my God, and listen to the cry of supplication I, your servant, utter before you this day. May your eyes watch night and day over this temple, the place where you have decreed you shall be honored; may you heed the prayer which I, your servant, offer in this place. Listen to the petitions of you servant and of your people Israel which they offer in this place. Listen from your heavenly dwelling and grant pardon."

**The word of the Lord.**

## **Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 8-9**

### **Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord!**

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the Lord." And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is a city built with unity and strength. It is there, it is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord. In it are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David.

## **Ephesians 2:19-22**

### **A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans**

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized in Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Luke 19:1-10**

### **+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

### **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, one God for ever and ever.

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