

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24, 2022

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

**“Lord, on the day that
I cried out for help,
you answered me.”**



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

Flowers for Holy Ghost Society

Mass Intentions

Sun	07/24	7:00 a.m.	(T) Pat Ichikawa
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Magno & Francisco Pasadilla
		11:00 a.m.	(T) Bettencourt Family
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Jose Trinidad Gomez
Mon	07/25	6:45 a.m.	(R) Victoria Reyes Angeles
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Abigail George
Tues	07/26	6:45 a.m.	(R) Purification Maghinang Baldueza
		8:15 a.m.	(A) Rowaldo & Antonina Saulog
Wed	07/27	6:45 a.m.	(R) Leocadia Caragay Baldueza
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Sabina & Bill Monkoy
Thurs	07/28	6:45 a.m.	(T) Father, Son, & Holy Spirit
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Douglas Rose
Fri	07/29	6:45 a.m.	(R) Maureen Trecartin
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.
Sat	07/30	8:15 a.m.	(R) Jeffrey Jenkins
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Simeon & Consuelo Grepoy
Sun	07/31	7:00 a.m.	(R) Carlos Gonzalez
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Teresa Stone
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Patricia & Lee Nick Padilla
		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 Open for August

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

Nita Calvo, Gerry Cillo, Diane Dawes, Daniel Foley,
Mel Gaoaen, Sean Daly, Jackie Ho, James Barei,
Robert Krupp, Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini,
Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Ernesto Catubig, Evin Long,
Don Sterkel, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, Daniel Foley,
Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo, Gregory Quillin,
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:

Daniel Taylor, Tommy Thompson OPL, Maria Chavez,
Clementine Borea, Roland Regala, Delfin Favorito,
Grace Sobilo, Anna May Regan OPL, Danilo M. Sioteco,
Doris Klein, Benjamin Musich, Aaron B. Hoover,
Sandra Quiroz, Nicole Peppers,
Peter Santos, Hazel Hadaway

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner

Hopeful, but not Optimistic

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's mission appeal. It's not too late to donate. You can go online and put "mission appeal" in the note section or you can drop off a check, made out to St. Dominic's, with "mission appeal" note. (Although we will process all the donations, per diocesan policy, 100% of your donation will go to the Dominican Mission Foundation.)

I mentioned in my email note a week ago Friday that you probably wouldn't see me last Sunday, but many of you did. Well, there was a very practical reason. Although I was up in Sonoma for a wedding, the Sonoma Half Marathon happened on Sunday morning; the lovely little bungalow the couple put me up in was "locked in" by the racecourse. I had two options: to leave before the race started or wait until it finished. Well, I was hoping for a lazy start to my Sunday morning (along with a possible breakfast or brunch with some family members). I slept in and woke up without an alarm, which is always a treat, and never happens on Sunday morning! The potential breakfast/brunch didn't materialize, so I decided to come home and be with you, my "peeps," as I should be on Sunday morning.

Former pastor, Fr. Michael Hurley, O.P., is our Province's delegate to the Order's General Chapter, which is happening now in Mexico. This past Monday, he sent us friars an update of the goings on at the Chapter. He included a summary of a homily that the Master of the Order gave last Sunday, which had a section I liked very much. I stole my title for this Pastor's Corner from it. Here is what Fr. Michael said, "In his homily, Fr. Gerard set the tone for the Chapter by expressing his great hope for our communal preaching rooted in Christ. He made a striking distinction between optimism and hope. Optimism roots itself in the enthusiastic evaluations of our personal and communal gifts and strengths, whereas hope is the theological virtue which expresses confidence based on the presence and promises of Jesus. In this light, Fr. Gerard said he is not optimistic about the future of the Order. He noted the recent closure of priories/houses and the many difficulties that we face in our provinces. Rather, he is hopeful for our future. He mentioned the new opening of a house in Ukraine which is a mission that flows from a response to the need of the moment rather than the overabundance of friars in the region."

We have every reason to be hopeful, even in the most dire of circumstances, because God is always faithful and true!

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St. Dominic's Feast Day Mass & Celebration

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

MASS AT 10:00 A.M.

SMALL PARKING LOT

COME JOIN US FOR IN
THE FUN AND
FELLOWSHIP!
BRING YOUR CHAIRS &
PICNIC LUNCH TO ENJOY
FOLLOWING MASS.



Fr. Denis Daniel Reilly, O.P.

Born: August 15, 1944
Professed: September 9, 1965
Ordained: June 12, 1970
Died: July 19, 2022



Please pray for the repose of the soul of our brother, Fr. Denis Reilly, OP, who died Monday, July 19, 2022.

He served here at St. Dominic's, Benicia from 2006 to 2009. Vigil and Funeral Mass will be at St. Albert's, Oakland. Burial will be at St. Dominic's Cemetery, Benicia.

Vigil

Tuesday, 7-26-2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Mass

Wednesday, 7-27-2022 at 10:30 a.m.

Burial

Wednesday, 7-26-2022 at 1:30 p.m.

For funeral information or to donate to Fr. Denis' memorial fund, visit: www.opwest.org/frdenisreilly.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Let the Children Come to Me"
Matthew 19:13-15



Online Registration Opens August 1, 2022

Go to stdombenicia.org/religious-education/

PayPal enabled for Instant Registration.

Rel Ed (K-7th) – Hybrid Formation:

- ♦ Parent/Child IN-HOME curriculum (A Family of Faith),
- ♦ Parent/Catechist support sessions (gathered or Zoom)
- ♦ Student-gathered classroom sessions (twice/month) with first student class on school campus Wed, October 5, 2022
- ♦ Links to registration forms are disabled until Aug 1
- ♦ See Rel. Ed webpage for more information

Sacrament Preparation (First Communion)

- ♦ Students must have two-years of religious formation,
- ♦ First Communion occurs in May of student's second year,
- ♦ First Communion occurs in 2nd Grade along with other grade-level students completing their second year.

Sacrament Preparation (Teen Confirmation)

Go to stdombenicia.org/confirmation/



St. Dominic's Feast Day Celebration Volunteers Needed

Your help is needed with set up and clean up for the Feast Day Celebration that will take place on Sunday, August 7th. This is an opportunity to help your parish community and get a head start on school service hours. For more information, please contact Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org.

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Current Office Hours

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Deacon

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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



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

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July 24, 2022 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Genesis 18:20-32

A reading from the Book of Genesis:

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out." While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying, "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

Lord, on the day that I cried out for help, you answered me.

I will thank you, Lord, with all of my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I will bless you, I will adore before your holy temple.

I will thank you, Lord, for your faithfulness & love, beyond all my hopes & dreams. On the day that I called you answered; you gave life to the strength of my soul.

All who live on earth shall give you thanks when they hear the words of your voice. And all shall sing of your ways: "How great is the glory of God!"

Colossians 2:12-14

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

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 11:1-13

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father

among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"
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, 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!