

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2022

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:31-21

**“If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.”**



**Thank you, Br. Michael
Thomas, O.P. for spending
the summer with us!**

**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



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

Mass Intentions

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
Mon	08/01	6:45 a.m. (R) Tommy Thompson 8:15 a.m. (H) Diane Dawes
Tues	08/02	6:45 a.m. (R) Marcos & Cirila Tolentino 8:15 a.m. (R) Francisco M. Aquino, Sr.
Wed	08/03	6:45 a.m. (H) Br. Paul McCarthy 8:15 a.m. (R) Cleto Willihnganz
Thurs	08/04	6:45 a.m. (R) Fr. Denis Reilly, O.P. 8:15 a.m. (R) Leonides de Joya
Fri	08/05	6:45 a.m. (R) Maria Ram Ja & Marco Lee 8:15 a.m. (R) Amador & Maria Aguilar
Sat	08/06	8:15 a.m. (B) Fr. Gregory Liu, O.P. 5:00 p.m. (R) Doris Klein
Sun	08/07	7:00 a.m. (B) Elizabeth Ingle 10:00 a.m. (T) St. Dominic

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

**Mass & Flower Intentions Open for August
August 1: Masses open for September**



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Pastor's Corner

Please see Deacon Errol's message below.
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becoming a catechist

Are you thinking of becoming a catechist?
Are you a former catechist looking to become active again? Or are you a catechetical leader, looking for a new way to help our families' children better understand our faith.

Our Religious Education Program (K-7) is always looking for existing talent within our community. Here are some reasons to consider.

Top Reasons to Become a Catechist

- ◆ It is spiritually rewarding!
- ◆ You will be challenged, and have fun.
- ◆ You will be evangelizing!
- ◆ Children and teens in today's world need to encounter good role models of faith.
- ◆ You will grow in your own faith and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- ◆ Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry!
- ◆ You will have opportunities to share with those you will teach and other catechists in faith.
- ◆ Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support!
- ◆ You will be handing on a 2000-year-old tradition that changes lives.

Catechist Testimony: "We are all catechists, whether we know it or not. I never thought I was Catholic enough to be teaching anyone anything about our faith, but I was wrong. With the help of the RE staff and the support materials I quickly realized that was silly to think. Putting my heart into it was all I needed. It became the most rewarding ministry I had the honor to be a part of. The children are the future of our church, our parish, and our Catholic community! I highly recommend others to participate in this spiritual experience touching the lives of these children." -Anonymous

Please consider the invitation to serve as a catechist by emailing Deacon Errol Kissinger at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org



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.



RCIA is looking for new team members to help in the Journey of Faith. If this sounds like a ministry for you, please contact RCIA@stdombenicia.org today!



Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and what the Catholic Church offers us? St. Dominic Catholic Church in Benicia has a great and welcoming faith community. New classes starting soon!

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

Calling all teen volunteers! 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.

Parish Office

Current Office Hours

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

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Deacon

Deacon

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Communications

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Retired

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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.

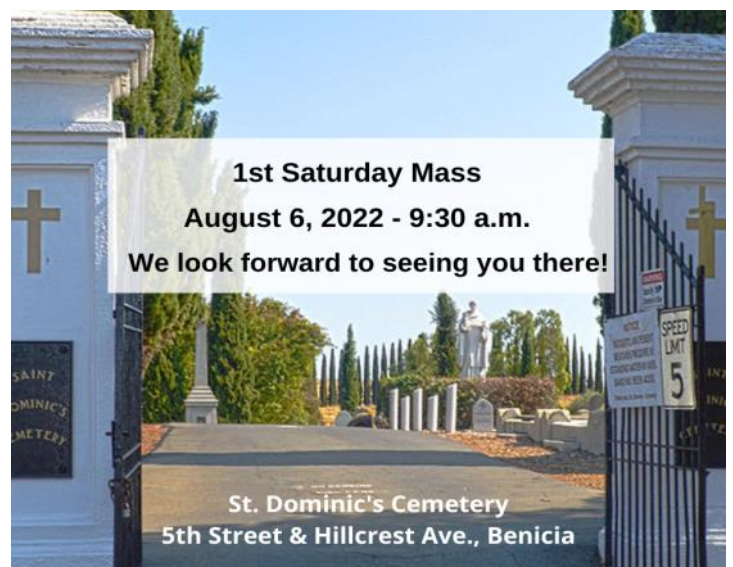
1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English)

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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Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

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	New York Life Insurance Company Noah Moretti/Business Solutions, Retirement Planning (707) 656-1092	Up2Code Plumbing Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714
	Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602	Warring & Assoc. Realtors Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR JULY	July 03: Building Improvement July 10: SDS Tuition Assistance July 17: Building Improvement	July 24: Faith Formation July 31: St. Vincent de Paul

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

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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.

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief is his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass, which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades.

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants.

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy & gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

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

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 12:31-32

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

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!