

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2022

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

“Lord, come to my aid.”



**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 Elizabeth Ingle

Mass Intentions

Sun	08/14	7:00 a.m.	(R) Margarita Gonzalez
		9:00 a.m.	(H) Gerry Cillo
		11:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Maria Chavez
Mon	08/15	6:45 a.m.	(R) Lolito Abad
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Steve & Marcelina Tayag
Tues	08/16	6:45 a.m.	(R) Anthony Tan
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Tommy Thompson
Wed	08/17	6:45 a.m.	(R) Sr. Jung Hae Elizabeth Choi
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Nina Barrios
Thurs	08/18	6:45 a.m.	(H) Friars no longer in the Order
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Christopher Saulog
Fri	08/19	6:45 a.m.	(R) Tommy Thompson
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Lolito Abad
Sat	08/20	8:15 a.m.	(R) Don Larkin
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Juliette Cody
Sun	08/21	7:00 a.m.	(H) Dan Foley
		9:00 a.m.	(H) Nita Calvo
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Tommy Thompson
		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 September



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

Rob Lustan, 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

Thank you to the Larkin family!

You may have noticed that for part of the summer, the sedilia (the bench that the priests and deacons sit on in the sanctuary) has not been there. The reason for that is because it was being refinished. And in a happy bit of serendipity, it was finished and returned to the church the week before last, just in time for Don's COVID-delayed Irish Wake, which was on August 6, and the solemnity of St. Dominic, which we celebrated on Sunday, August 7.

Sometime after Don Larkin's funeral and burial last year, Marilyn and her children approached the parish about giving a special gift in Don's honor. We talked for a while about how that gift might be used. Together, we decided on restoring and refinishing the sedilia. Weathersby Guild of San Francisco & Sacramento (just up the road in Benicia's Industrial Park!) did an absolutely beautiful job, as you can see for yourself. (I encourage you to go up and look at it.)

Allow me to talk about legacy gifts for a moment. Making a gift to St. Dominic's via your will can be both a beautiful testament to your long-standing presence in and commitment to the parish and a powerful way to help secure the parish's mission in the future. Your will is an important part of protecting your loved ones and your values both during your life and after your death. A bequest in a will is one of the easiest ways to make a planned gift to one or more charities, like St. Dominic's Parish (or the Dominicans of the Western Province). Not only will it allow you to make a gift to charities whose values you shared in your lifetime and whose work you want to continue to support, but your estate can claim an estate tax charitable deduction, potentially reducing your estate's tax obligations.

On behalf of the whole parish community, I want to thank Marilyn Larkin and her children for generous gifting honoring their dear husband and father (not to mention, a most faithful parishioner!) as well as the folks at Weathersby Guild for their exquisite work on our sedilia. (See page 6 for pictures.) Both will serve St. Dominic's for many years to come!

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SAINT DOMINIC'S
Fall Festival

WE WANT YOU
COMMUNION - PARTICIPATION - MISSION
Mass at 10AM in the church followed by a
festival and ministry fair in the small lot.

- BBQ LUNCH
- BOUNCE HOUSES
- ACTIVITIES & GAMES
- GIVEAWAYS
- BEER GARDEN
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

Sept 11 10AM - 1PM
RSVP
stdombenicia.org

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!



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A Journey in Faith
**Rite of Christian
Initiation for
Adults**

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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 Opened 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/

becoming a catechist

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

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

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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



Cemetery Positions Available

- Assistant Office Manager
call Lisa at 707-751-0527
- Assistant Supervisor
call Danny at 925-550-5967

St. Dominic's Cemetery
5th Street & Hillcrest Ave., Benicia

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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 AUGUST	Aug 07: Building Improvement Aug 14: Latin America Aug 14: SDS Tuition Assistance	Aug 15: Assumption Aug 21: Building Improvement Aug 28: Faith Formation

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

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Gloria

Glorify 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.

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

A reading from the Book of the prophet Jeremiah:

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin." King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Price Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for where there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalms 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Lord, come to my aid.

I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me.

The Lord hear my cry. He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud

of the swamp; He set my feet upon a crag; He made firm my steps.

And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God. Many shall look on in awe and trust in the Lord.

Though I am afflicted & poor, yet the Lord thinks of me. You are my help and my deliverer; O God, hold not back!

Hebrews 12:1-4

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews:

Brother & sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden & sin that clings to us & persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader & perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary & lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 12:49-53

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, & how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two & two against three; a father will be divided against his son & a son against his father, a mother against her daughter & a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law & a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

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!

Sedilia Restoration



Before



After



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