29th Sunday in **Ordinary Time** October 16, 2022

Exodus 17:8-13 Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.



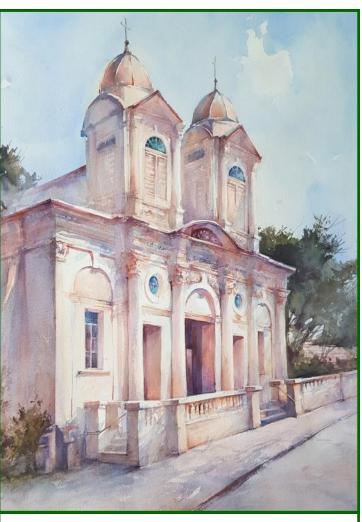
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Mass Intentions

Sun	10/16	7:00 a.m. (H) Rob Lustan
		9:00 a.m. (R) Zosima & Glyn Velazuez
		11:00 a.m. (A) Luis & Nilda Urena
		1:00 p.m. (T) People of the Parish
Mon	10/17	6:45 a.m. (B) Jonathan Schilz
		8:15 a.m. (R) Oscar San Millan
Tues	10/18	6:45 a.m. (B) Joe Kroner
		8:15 a.m. (R) Patrick Carpiaux
Wed	10/19	6:45 a.m. (B) Joe Kroner
		8:15 a.m. (T) Elba Folquer
Thurs	10/20	6:45 a.m. (B) George Zorilla, Jr.
		8:15 a.m. (R) Joan Witik
Fri	10/21	6:45 a.m. (R) Joseph Cullen, Jr.
		8:15 a.m. (R) Lydia Leveriza
Sat	10/22	8:15 a.m. (R) Remedios Lelis Escurel
		5:00 p.m. (R) Marybeth Zaccari
Sun	10/23	7:00 a.m. (H) Alex Espinosa
		9:00 a.m. (T) Rev. Br. Patrick Rooney, OP
		11:00 a.m. (B) Lee Schaffner
		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 November October 1: Masses Open for December



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



Joe "Lefty" Kroner, Barbara Flores, Angela Taylor, Rob Lustan, Nita Calvo, Diane Dawes, Mel Gaoaen, Sean Daly, Jackie Ho. Robert Krupp, Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Ernesto Catubig, Evin Long, Don Sterkel, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, 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 Foley, Gerry Cillo, Fr. Thomas "Tommy" James Hayes OP, James Garrett, Lubomir Panov, Galina Panova, Roberto Diaz, Arleen McDaniel, Bill McGuckin, Dorothy Patchell, Fr. Denis Reilly, O.P., Daniel Taylor, Tommy Thompson OPL, Maria Chavez, Clementine Borea, Roland Regala, Delfin Favorito, Grace Sobilo, Anna May Regan OPL, Danilo M. Sioteco

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows













Brother's Corner

"So also our beloved brother Paul wrote to you according to the wisdom given him[.] There are some things in them hard to understand[.]" (2 Peter 3:15-16)

The Bible has some straightforward texts: "thou shalt not steal." The Bible also has some texts that seem contradictory and leave us scratching our heads. For example, compare these texts: "There is none among the gods like unto you, O Lord: and there is none according to your works" (Psalm 85:8); and "I am the Lord, and there is none else: there is no God, besides me[.]" (Isaiah 45:5). Well which one is it? Is God the only god, or are there no gods among the gods like unto God?

In particular, understanding St. Paul is notoriously difficult; the Bible itself tells us this, in 2nd Peter quoted above. Again, for example, in chapter 2 of Ephesians, St. Paul tells us that faith alone saves us, that works cannot; in chapter 6, 1 Corinthians, St. Paul tells us that those leading immoral lives, i.e. those with evil works, will not inherit eternal life. Well, which one is it, St. Paul?

Thankfully, theologians and saints have spent two centuries providing answers to these questions; two centuries opening and interpreting the Scriptures for us, just as Jesus Himself did for the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24). Today, we are Jesus's disciples, and we need the Scriptures to be opened for us. This is a twofold task: first, we must pray for the Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds and hearts to understand God's Word and words; second, we must study the Scriptures ourselves, with the aid of the resources at our disposal. As Jesus Himself opened the Scriptures for His followers while on earth, so He also commissioned His disciples to open the Scriptures for others. Thus does St. Philip interpret Isaiah for the Ethiopian Eunuch, which prompts the man to ask for Baptism (Acts 8:26-40).

We must study the Scriptures to learn about God: thus, I have the privilege of leading a Bible Study here at the parish. We will study the Letter to the Hebrews, commonly attributed to St. Paul.

The study of this Letter will, on the one hand, be general: what does it tell us about God? What is God saying to us in this Letter? These are questions we should always have in mind as we read Scripture. However, we will also focus on liturgical questions: what can Hebrews tell us about liturgy? About the Mass? About Jesus the High Priest, and the nature of priesthood? Do these things come from the Old Testament? I hope that we can see more clearly that our liturgy is very deeply rooted in the Scriptures, and

is not (and should not be) an arbitrary set of rules and ceremonies.

So, want to know about the Bible? Why the Bible talks about gods other than God? What the Scriptures can tell us about what's going on at Mass? Well, come study the Letter to the Hebrews, and find out!

Br. Kevin Peter Cantu, O.P. Resident Brother - kpcantu@stdombenicia.org



Last Chance to Help the Dominican Student Brothers!

THANK YOU to all those who responded to our recent Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal.

Please give online at www.opwest.org/rs, use a Rosary Sunday envelope from the pew, or mail a gift to: Western Dominican Province, 5877 Birch Court, Oakland, CA 94618.



Parish Hall after Mass Donuts & Coffee

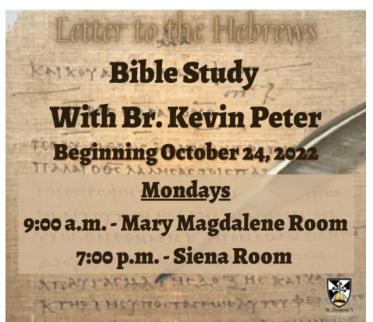
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Flu Shots & Covid Vaccines (with card)

10:00 a.m. - Noon - Live Scan Fingerprinting

Flu shots available. Bring your vaccination card and get your Covid (omicron) vaccine! Free!

For your convenience we have fingerprinting for parish & school volunteers after Mass!

No forms necessary, we will have what you need. Fees will be collected for school & preschool volunteers.















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Confirmation Classes

Confirmation I

◆ October 17: 6:30—8:00 p.m. Teen Class Confirmation II

♦ October 16: 3:30-5:00 p.m. Teen Class

Youth Ministry Activities

◆ October 19: 6:30 p.m. – Painting Class

♦ October 26: 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Knots 4 Love

♦ October 26: 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Cards for Caring

To register or inquire about these or any other events please email Lisa at Itoomey@stdombenicia.org



Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic faith? Our next RCIA meetings is Tuesday, October 18th in the Parish Office.









The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Archdiocese of San Francisco invite all married and engaged couples to the sixth annual *Together in Holiness* marriage conference on October 22, 2022 from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm at St. Pius Catholic Church in Redwood City, CA.

Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Childcare Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation

Featuring: Danielle Bean, Author, Speaker, and Podcaster

Registration: \$64/couple and \$40/individual Early Bird discount available through September 5. Scholarships available upon request.

On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email sydney@forlifeandfamily.org.



"Let the Children Come to Me"



Online Registration Opened August 1, 2022

Go to <u>stdombenicia.org/religious-education/</u> 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



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Current Office Hours
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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

IMPORTANT

If you write checks to St. Dominic's, please make payable to "St. Dominic's Church"

Our bank has notified us that they will begin returning checks that are not made out properly.



Peaceful, prayerful, effective 40 Days for Life campaign to build on successes in Vallejo/Benicia/American Cyn CA

Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon CA – Dear brothers and sisters, beginning on September 22nd through October 31st 2021, the highly successful 40 Days for Life campaign returns to Vallejo with 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. I wanted to invite everyone to please prayerfully consider joining us by taking a one hour time slot on Wednesdays between 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Our first day of public prayer begins on Wednesday September 22nd, and our last Wednesday will be October 27th.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, highly-focused, nondenominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and grassroots educational outreach. The 40-day time frame is drawn from examples throughout Biblical history.

If you are willing and able to come out and join other pro-life people for one hour per week, please make sure you are healthy, wear a mask, and maintain a 6' social distance from other prayer partners. The vigil will take place in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 303 Sacramento St. Vallejo, CA. All vigil participants are requested to pray for peace, pledging to conduct themselves in a Christian like manner at all times.

Rosemary Mullane is our current 40 Days for life leader for all four parishes while I remain our St. Dominic's contact person. Rosemary Mullane is down at the PP facility on a regular basis and has invited anyone who is interested and able to meet at 3pm on Friday September 10th and 17th to pray the divine mercy chaplet. While there for that hour of power, she is willing to help anyone who would like to download the 40 Days for life App on their smartphone and log in to see where people can sign up for an hour of prayer during the vigil. I hope many of you will take her up on helping get that free App set up and pray together one of those afternoons. Thanks and God Bless.

For information about 40 Days for Life in Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon, visit: www.40daysforlife.com/Vallejo/Benicia/Am.Cyn.

For assistance or for more information, please contact Tony Hensley at tonyh@ctpub.com or 707-246-9076



VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1 Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars.

Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this commonsense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary." To learn more, visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1

Pray for the Defeat of Proposition 1 and to End Abortion As we enter Respect Life Month, the bishops of California are inviting all Catholics to engage in prayer and fasting to end abortion and for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to form the minds and hearts of California citizens to defeat Prop 1. With that in mind, our bishops are hosting a Novena to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary to Defeat Proposition 1 from September 29 to October 7—see the Novena flyer and visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1 for the daily video messages. At the same time, please join our interfaith friends of 40 Days for Life from September 28 to November 6 for their annual campaign to end abortion: www.40daysforlife.com



October 16, 2022 - 29th 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.

Exodus 17:8-13

A reading from the Book of Exodus:

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

May he not suffer your foot to slip; may he slumber not who guards you; indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps, the guardian of Israel.

The Lord is your guardian the Lord is your shade; he is beside you at your right hand. The sun shall not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will guard you from all evil; he will guard your life. The Lord will guard your coming and your going, both now and forever.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy:

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work, I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 18:1-8

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me." The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" 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 St. Joseph Pray for us! St. Patrick Pray for us! Holy Father St. Dominic Pray for us!

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