31st Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2022

Wisdom 11:22-12:2
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10

"I will praise your name forever, my king and my God."



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

Mass Intentions

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Sun	10/30	7:00 a.m. (R) Angel Pelayo-Ty		
		9:00 a.m. (R) Cecilia Wittmann		
		11:00 a.m. (A) Joe & Jo Ann Talken		
		1:00 p.m. (T) People of the Parish		
Mon	10/31	6:45 a.m. (B) Amado Tolentino		
		8:15 a.m. (B) Nellie Rimando		
Tues	11/01	6:45 a.m. (T) People of the Parish		
		8:15 a.m. (R) Norma Ursua Maunes		
		12:00 p.m. (B) Allyson & Ashlee Telepak		
		7:00 p.m. (H) War Victims in Ukraine		
Wed	11/02	6:45 a.m. (R) All Souls in Purgatory		
		8:15 a.m. (R) Barbara Piepho		
Thurs	11/03	6:45 a.m. (R) Bob Fletcher		
		8:15 a.m. (R) Siu Ming Lau		
Fri	11/04	6:45 a.m. (R) Bob Fletcher		
		8:15 a.m. (R) Epifania Prado Cruz		
Sat	11/05	8:15 a.m. (R) Victorina de Joya		
		5:00 p.m. (R) Gerardo "Gerry" Cillo		
Sun	11/06	7:00 a.m. (R) Maranan & Panganiban Families		
		9:00 a.m. (R) Nancy Niecikowski		
		11:00 a.m. (T) People of the Parish		
		1:00 p.m. (R) Margarita Velasco de Larin		
		5:00 p.m. (T) Confirmation Candidates		

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

Mass & Flower Intentions
December Opens November 1st



Welcome SDS Mascot -Torch



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:

Marie Rachal, Daniel Foley, Gerry Cillo,
Fr. Thomas "Tommy" James Hayes, O.P., 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,
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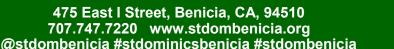
~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows













Principal's Corner

St. Dominic School has gone through a very exciting new branding process, which began last spring. I was fortunate to engage the creativity of Mrs. Erin Jacobs, who served as our Advancement Director for the 2021-2022 school year. Together with our talented team of professionals we set forth on this endeavor to ensure that our brand reflected our Catholic faith and honored St. Dominic, while simultaneously bringing a fresh, modern look to our St. Dominic School brand.



There were certain assets of our brand that were non-negotiable. We wanted to keep the Dominican cross in our Legacy Crest and we also wanted to make sure that we held the tradition of being "Knicks." This fond term and

abbreviation for "Dominic" is used in addressing our classes, small groups, and student body as whole; of course, you will also hear us shouting out, "Go Knicks!" while cheerfully celebrating and encouraging our students during our athletic events. Our SDS Knicks are proud of this title and it remains part of our brand and is profoundly displayed on our PE and team uniforms.

Throughout history St. Dominic has been depicted in paintings and statues beside a canine companion. This was the inspiration for our new wonderful mascot, whom we lovingly named "Torch."

The mascot comes from a dream that St. Dominic's mother. Blessed Jane of Aza, had when she was pregnant with St. Dominic. She dreamed of a dog with a torch in its mouth, running around the world and setting everything on fire: this was later interpreted by a monk at the monastery of Santo Domingo de Silos who explained that her child would set the world ablaze with the fire of his words as a great preacher. As the community of St. Dominic Catholic School, we also hope to set the world ablaze with our faith, words, and actions.



We kept our traditional school colors of blue and white, but added "citrus" to the secondary palette. This color serves us well in representing our alternate logo which has an image of a torch. You will

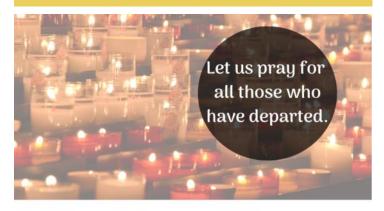
currently see this logo on our new spirit wear and car magnets promoting our pride in St. Dominic School and shared desire to spread God's word.

Yours in Christ,

Penny Ogden pogden@sdbenicia.org 707.745.1266



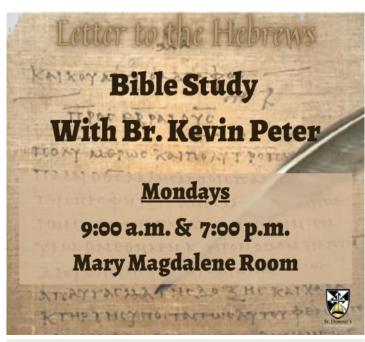
12:00 & 7:00 p.m.



The Lazarus Ministry of St. Dominic's Church will be holding a "Memorial" for the families and friends of our parishioners who have died since All Souls' Day 2021. A solemn reading of their loved ones' name will be recited during the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 6th.



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.















Knights of Columbus formed in Charity and Fraternity Beniciaknights@gmail.com





Thank you!

Thank you to the talented Dalia Nino for leading an enjoyable painting workshop on 10/19.

Thank you also to all the teens who participated - your paintings were lovely!

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation I

♦ November 7: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Teen Class

Confirmation II

- ♦ October 30: 3:00 5:00 p.m. Sponsor/Teen Retreat
- ♦ November 6: 3:45 5:00 p.m. Teen Class

Youth Ministry Activities

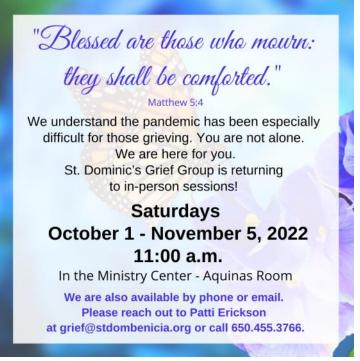
- ♦ November 6: 6:00-6:30 p.m. Cookie Social
- ♦ November 10: 6:00 8:00 p.m. Food Bank Service
- ♦ November 16: 6:30 7:30 p.m. Rosary Walk

World Youth Day 2023

Young Adults ages 18 - 34 are invited to take part in World Youth Day (WYD), a life changing pilgrimage that will take place in Lisbon from July 29 – August 7, 2023. WYD is a gathering of young people from all over the world, with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense experience of evangelization for young adults.

To register or inquire about these or any other events please email Lisa at Itoomey@stdombenicia.org or call 707.335.4697







Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic faith? Questions about our Catholic faith? RCIA could be the place to find answers! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office.







Online Registration Open

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
- ♦ 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.



Parish Office

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

<u>IMPORTANT</u>

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 30, 2022 - 31st 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.

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

A reading from the Book of Wisdom:

Before the LORD the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth. But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent. For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned. And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you? But you spare all things, because they are yours, O LORD and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things! Therefore you rebuke offenders little by little. warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O LORD! The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

The Lord is faithful in all his words

and holy in all his works. The Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

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

Brothers and sisters: We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ. We ask you, brothers and sisters, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our assembling with him, not to be shaken out of your minds suddenly, or to be alarmed either by a "spirit," or by an oral statement, or by a letter allegedly from us to the effect that the day of the Lord is at hand.

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, God for ever and ever

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