

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2023

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a
Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
Mt 10:37-42

"For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."



Welcome Fr. Andy!



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

Altar Flowers for Our Country & World

Mass Intentions

Sun	07/02	7:30 a.m. (T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m. (R) Fely Hayes
		11:00 a.m. (R) Roland Regala
		1:00 p.m. (T) Fr. Paul Gu
Mon	07/03	6:45 a.m. (T) Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P.
		8:15 a.m. (T) Fr. Henri Djojo OFM
Tues	07/04	Happy Fourth of July
		8:15 a.m. (R) Magno & Soledad Crizaldo
Wed	07/05	6:45 a.m. (B) Cyril Deaconoff
		8:15 a.m. (R) James Mazariegos
Thurs	07/06	6:45 a.m. (R) Kathleen D. Snider
		8:15 a.m. (R) Victorina De Joya
Fri	07/07	6:45 a.m. (R) Alfredo San Juan
		8:15 a.m. (T) Fr. Columba Thomas O.P.
Sat	07/08	8:15 a.m. (H) Agi Werner
		5:00 p.m. (R) Luz M. Gopez
Sun	07/09	7:30 a.m. (B) Sofia P. Aguirre
		9:00 a.m. (R) Robert Krupp
		11:00 a.m. (R) Cyril Kinane
		1:00 p.m. (T) People of the Parish

Legend:

(R) Repose of the Soul (H) Health (I) Prayerful Intention
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

Mass Intentions

August 2023 Intentions Open on July 5

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



Pat Droszcz, Barbara Helms, Rhys Larkin, Maria Lupe Sanchez, Greg Gormley, Joshua Chavez-Carroll, Colin Larkin, Jerry Schilz, Pauline Soop, Alma Johnson, Lee Schaffner, Barbara Flores, Angela Taylor, Rob Lustan, Nita Calvo, Mel Gaoen, Sean Daly, Jackie Ho, Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo, Gregory Quillin, Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho, Ron Pearman, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad, Donna W., Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

Carrie Foley, Adelfa Raymundo, Robert Krupp, Marcelo Mislang, James Mazariegos, Marcial Bocaling, Bradley J. Francis, Concepcion Paramo, Stephen Michael Sanchez, Joseph Lindley, Lisa Corsi, Alex Espinosa, Artur Cardoso, Tim Heney, Ronald Azevedo, Emmanuel Romero, Christopher Gonzales, Gary Dinneen

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Associate Pastor's Corner

I am sure you have noticed our new altarpiece featuring seven angels, all facing the tabernacle. Of these angels, two offer incense, while two others gaze lovingly in adoration, two stand in vigil holding candles, and yet another one plays music. This glorious work of art is a parting gift of Fr. Carl for the parish, and it was painted by an accomplished local artist Justyn Zolli (for his works, see: <https://justynzolli.com/home.html>), whose studio is in Benicia. So, what is the significance of depicting angels around the tabernacle?

To understand this, we can trace all the way back to the Old Testament. Prophet Isaiah saw this in a vision: "I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!'" (Is 6:1-3)

In the New Testament, the Book of Revelation echoes this vision of the heavenly court and twice mentions myriads of angels surrounding the majestic throne of God unceasingly, both day and night (Rev 5:11-12; Rev 7:11-12). The Letter to the Hebrews also employs this same imagery, but applies it to the Mass on earth: "You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel" (Heb 12:22-24). What the author tries to remind us is that whenever we participate at a Mass, at every church in every part of the world, while still on earth, we are mystically transported to heaven. We are truly in the presence of the living God, joining ranks and ranks of angels in worship.

By extension, a tabernacle, in which the Blessed Sacrament is reserved and safeguarded, is none other than the throne of God, since the Blessed Sacrament is the true presence of Jesus Christ, the second person of the Holy Trinity. In faith, we can understand that at every tabernacle, there are also myriads of angels worshipping Jesus Christ both day and night.

May this newest adornment of our beautiful church serve to remind us, whether we are praying quietly in front of the tabernacle or worshipping God at Mass, we are never alone. Rather, we are accompanied by thousands of angels praising God in unison. For this reason, the way we act at church should also be in accord with the decorum of the heavenly court. Finally, may what we celebrate now in signs lead us to the fullness of the reality that they point to in heaven.

Fr. Gregory Liu, O.P.
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Upcoming Events

Family Movie Night

Mondays, June 5-August 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Hall

July 3: Holiday

Br. John Paul Series

Theology through Beauty:

The Summa in Paint of Blessed Fra Angelico, OP

Wednesdays, June 7 - July 26 at 6:30 p.m.

July 5: Holiday

Parish Hall

St. Dominic's Cemetery Mass

Saturday, July 8

St. Dominic's Cemetery at East 5th & Hillcrest

Teen Youth Night

Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Church & Parish Hall

Young Adult Night

Tuesday, July 20 at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Church & Parish Hall

Mothers Ministry Meeting

3rd Saturday of Month at 9:00 a.m.

July 22: Next Meeting

Mary Magdalene Room

Rosary for the Sick & Eucharistic Revival

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Church & Livestreamed

SAVE THE DATE Fr. Andy's Installation & Parish Festival

September 10

Chant Camp at St. Dominic's

July 31– August 4, 2023

Children Ages 9-17 years old

Monday– Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - noon & Mass

Mass: Friday, August 4 at 6:00 p.m.

**Children learn to sing sacred Catholic Chant
with Mary Ann Carr Wilson.**

Sign up at <https://form.jotform.com/231650487931157>



Summer Singers

11:00 a.m. Mass: Our 11:00 a.m. choir is taking a summer break after Sunday's (June 11) Mass. During summer months, we invite everyone who likes to sing to join our Summer Singers for uplifting and simple hymn singing! We'll gather at 10:30 a.m. by the choir stalls every Sunday - come and join us!

Music Notes Sunday, July 02, 2023

7:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Organ Prelude: Reflective Interlude in G
by Colin Mawby

This is from the collection of organ pieces "Joy and Reflection" by the English organist/composer Colin Mawby, who was a music director at the Westminster Cathedral

Organ Postlude: "Postlude" by J
Cramer **Johann** (sometimes **John**) **Baptist Cramer** (24 February 1771 – 16 April 1858) was a German-born English pianist, composer and music publisher of German origin.

7:30 a.m.

Communion meditation "How Beautiful" by Twila Paris

Twila Paris has written and performed some of the most enduring contemporary songs of our day. "How Beautiful" is possibly her most widely known. Her moving lyrics take us from the Upper Room to Calvary, speaking of Christ's forgiveness and mercy. Finally, the focus turns to the Redeemed, who are transformed into His likeness and who lay down their lives as He did. Mr. Courtney's simple, uncluttered setting allows the listener to contemplate these words, paired with Ms. Paris' beautiful Celtic melody.



Confirmation

YR I Confirmation Registration for the 2023-24 school year will begin in July. The online registration form will be posted on the church website under the confirmation tab. For more information, please contact Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org.

Upcoming Youth Ministry Activity

July 6-8

Youth on a Mission Teen Retreat – Camptonville, CA
Please pray for the youth from St. Dominic's Church who will be attending this leadership retreat.

July 11

Teen Youth Night from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Join us for a *Holy-Half-Hour in the Church* followed by games & pizza in the Parish Hall. To register, please email Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org.

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SUMMER MONDAY MOVIE NIGHTS

COME JOIN US FOR THE SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS ON MONDAYS THIS SUMMER, STARTING JUNE 5, BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

POPCORN AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.
SEE YOU AT THE PARISH HALL!

Doors Open 6:00 p.m.

Movie 6:30 p.m.

Refreshments Provided

JULY 3: HOLIDAY HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

JULY 10: GARDENER OF GOD

JULY 17: THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

JULY 24: THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

JULY 31: HORTON HEARS A WHO

AUGUST 7: THE BIBLE COLLECTION, PAUL

AUGUST 14: STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI

JUNE 5 - AUGUST 14, 2023



Theology through Beauty: The *Summa* in Paint of Blessed Fra Angelico, O.P. Series with Br. John Paul

We will contemplate the core mysteries of the Christian Faith through the paintings of Bl. Fra Angelico, OP, the patron saint of artists. Pope St John Paul II describes this 15th-century Dominican best. "Spiritual son of Saint Dominic, he expressed his "summa" of the divine mysteries with his brush, just as Thomas Aquinas enunciated it with theological language." This will not be abstract theology but a practical school of prayer and meditation on Scripture with the help of this great artist who contemplated the Sacred humanity of Jesus Christ and shared the fruits of his contemplation. The beauty of his art can practically heal the wounded imagination and deepen our relationship with Jesus and Mary.

Wednesdays
June 7 - July 26, 2023
6:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

July 5: Holiday Week off

July 12:

The Passion of Jesus, Mocking of Christ

July 19:

Death on a Cross

July 26:

The Resurrection

YOUTH MINISTRY TEEN NIGHT

"I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE AND LIFE TO THE FULL" JN 10:10

Tuesday	Holy Half Hour in
July 11th	the Church
6:30 - 8:30 pm	followed by
St Dominic's	games and PIZZA
Benicia	in the Parish Hall

Contact Lisa Toomey
ltoomey@stdombenicia.org



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - Livestreamed
 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

Confession Times

Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 3:30 p.m.

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

7/1/2022-5/31/2022

	YTD	YTD	+/-
	Actual	Budget	Budget
Sunday Offertory	\$ 906,308	\$ 969,583	\$ (63,276)
Second Collections:			
Building Improvement	\$ 43,769	\$ 36,667	\$ (7,102)
Faith Formation	\$ 9,871	\$ 8,892	\$ 979
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$ 22,851		
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 71,585		

Total Operating Income \$ 1,099,677 \$1,165,000 \$ (65,323)

Operating Expenses \$ 1,218,166 \$1,164,437 \$ 53,729

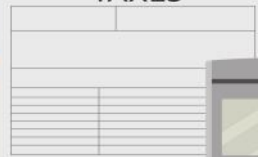
Net Income/Loss \$ (118,489) \$ 563 \$ (119,052)

Taxes Statements for 2022

Instructions on our website
<https://www.stdombenicia.org/tax-statements/>
 or you may email your request to
 Lori - ltelepak@stdombenicia.org

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