

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023

Wis 12:13, 16-19
Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43

“Lord, you are good and forgiving.”



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

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Mass Intentions

Sun	07/23	7:30 a.m.	(A) Rowaldo & Antonio Saulog
		9:00 a.m.	(P) People of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	(R) The Bettencourt Family
Mon	07/24	1:00 p.m.	(R) Jose Trinidad Gomez
		6:45 a.m.	(B) Allen Acacio
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Abigail George
Tues	07/25	6:45 a.m.	(R) Simeon & Consuelo Grepo
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Murray Washington
		6:45 a.m.	(T) St. Anne
Wed	07/26	8:15 a.m.	(B) Elaina Sanchez
		6:45 a.m.	(R) Souls in Purgatory
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Bill & Sabina Monyko
Thurs	07/27	6:45 a.m.	(P) All Those in Prison Ministry
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Jeffrey Jenkins
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.
Fri	07/28	5:00 p.m.	(B) Alicia Stone
		7:30 a.m.	(P) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Teresa Stone
Sat	07/29	11:00 a.m.	(R) Carlos Gonzales
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Jackie Daniel
Sun	07/30		

Legend:

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

Mass Intentions

September 2023 Intentions Open August 1



Benicia Farmer's Market

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



Arlene Saitz, Sherry Thomas, Pat Droszcz, Barbara Helms, Maria Lupe Sanchez, Greg Gormley, Joshua Chavez-Carroll, Colin Larkin, Jerry Schilz, Pauline Soop, Alma Johnson, Lee Schaffner, Barbara Flores, Rob Lustan, Nita Calvo, Mel Gaoaen, Sean Daly, Russell & 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, 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:

Vickie Dorsch, Cynthia Gahwiler, Darla Cady O'Donnell, Bonnie Adams, Christopher Strawbridge, Violeta Sarmiento, Mary Anne Lovelace, Adelfa Raymundo, Carrie Foley, Adelfa Raymundo, Robert Krupp, Marcelo Mislant, James Mazariegos, Marcial Bocaling, Bradley J. Francis, Concepcion Paramo, Stephen Michael Sanchez, Joseph Lindley, Lisa Corsi, Alex Espinosa

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner



Well, after a few weeks here in Benicia, it sure is clear to me how much potential there is to evangelize this town. A few Thursday evenings back, Br. John Paul, a small group of parishioners, and some young adult musicians set up a ministry site just

outside the Benicia Farmers Market on 1st Street. As the musicians played praise and worship music, Br. John Paul and the other parishioners greeted people, offered to pray for them, and passed out

cards advertising the parish. Some of the evangelizers said they felt a little awkward when they started, but quickly they were surprised by how many strangers

were willing to take the parish cards. Some pedestrians walked right up to Br. John Paul and the others and asked for prayers. Also, a group of our parishioners stopped by and began singing on the street with the musicians.



Once I finished hearing confessions at the church, I raced down to 1st Street to join our crew near the end of the event. After we packed up the music equipment and those who

needed to get home departed, I treated the rest of our group to beverages at Lucca's. The restaurant's outdoor seating area was packed with folks enjoying each other's company and a lively band covering Bob Dylan songs. It was delightful. Once we got our drinks, we snagged a sidewalk table and swapped stories about encounters we had had with curious patrons of the outdoor marketplace. As we sat enjoying the evening breeze, several customers in Lucca's waved at us cheerfully, some holding out the St. Dominic's cards they had accepted from us. You would not believe how many kind people stopped by our table to introduce themselves and ask questions. People who long for God are surely walking throughout Benicia on a daily basis. We just have to show up and be the means by which Our Lord can connect to the souls who have either been away from Jesus or have yet to encounter Him!

Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P. - Pastor
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Upcoming Events

Blessing of the Mural

With reflections from Br. John Paul and the Artist, Justyn Zolli
Saturday, July 22 at 10:00 a.m.
Church

Family Movie Night

Mondays, June 5-August 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Parish Hall
July 24:
The Way of James

Mothers Ministry Meeting

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

Dangers of the Dark Side of the Internet

Tuesday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m.
Parish Hall

ADORE - Family Night

Friday, July 28 at 5:30
5:30 p.m. - Parish Hall
6:00 p.m. - Church

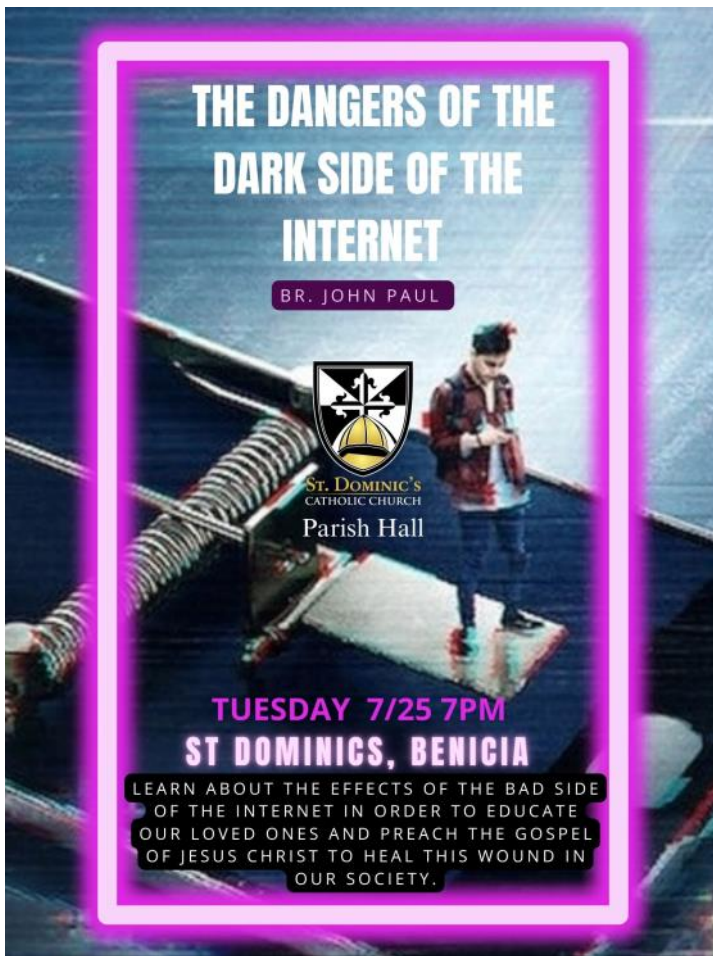
Rosary for the Sick & Eucharistic Revival

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Church & Livestreamed

SAVE THE DATE
Feast of St. Dominic
August 13


SAVE THE DATE
**Fr. Andy's Installation
& Parish Festival**
September 10





**THE DANGERS OF THE
DARK SIDE OF THE
INTERNET**

BR. JOHN PAUL


St. DOMINIC'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish Hall

TUESDAY 7/25 7PM
ST DOMINICS, BENICIA

LEARN ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF THE BAD SIDE
OF THE INTERNET IN ORDER TO EDUCATE
OUR LOVED ONES AND PREACH THE GOSPEL
OF JESUS CHRIST TO HEAL THIS WOUND IN
OUR SOCIETY.



A D O R E
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
FOR THE FAMILY

Friday, July 28, 2023

5:30 p.m. Snacks/Potluck - Parish Hall
6:00 p.m. Holy Half Hour - Church

MOTHERS@STDOMBENICIA.ORG




Chant Camp

Ages 9-17
July 31 - August 4, 2023
9:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.

Camp offers kids:

- A fun way to learn the unique style of Gregorian chant
- Interactive instruction on the Mass
- Confidence through team vocal training
- Long lasting friendships
- A special Mass on Friday, followed by pizza party

**We are excited to have Mary Ann Carr Wilson
return to teach Chant Camp!**

Sign Up TODAY!




Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

**SUMMER
MONDAY MOVIE NIGHTS**

FREE

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

Movie is at 6:30 p.m.

PARISH HALL

FREE

JUNE 5 - AUGUST 14, 2023

FAITH **ST. DOMINIC'S** **FUN**
FELLOWSHIP **YOUTH** **SERVICE**
MINISTRIES

Confirmation

YR I Confirmation registration is available on the parish website at www.stdombenicia.org. From the menu, go to *Sacraments*, followed by *Confirmation*. The online registration form can be found at the top of the confirmation page. After registering their teen candidate, parents will receive an informational email.

YR I & YR II Confirmation begins on Saturday, September 30th with a parent & teen candidate service project. We are looking forward to the start of confirmation!

Youth Ministry

Thank you to Allyson, Abigail, Mackenzie, and Madison for attending the *Youth on a Mission* retreat in early July where they attended workshops on teen evangelization and discipleship. We look forward to putting some of their new ideas into action!

Thank you to Br. John Paul, Melanie, Dee and all who attended last week's teen adoration and game night. Congratulations to team *Donut Dawgs* for winning a spirited game of Pictionary!

*Rosary for the Sick
& Eucharistic Revival*

**Wednesday
7:30 p.m.**

JOIN US IN THE
CHURCH OR
LIVE-STREAM

Music Notes - July 23, 2023

Organ music for 7:30 a.m. Mass:
Organ prelude: Andantino by Edwin H. Lemare

Edwin Henry Lemare (1865 –1934) was an English organist and composer who lived the latter part of his life in the United States. He was one of the most highly regarded organists of his generation, as well as the greatest performer. One of his major accomplishments was performing at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915, and then remaining in San Francisco for several years as a city organist.

Organ Postlude: The Rejoicing from Firework music by Handel

George Frideric Handel composed "The Music for the Royal Fireworks" in 1749 under contract of George II of Great Britain for the fireworks in London's Green Park. The music celebrates the signing of the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle (Aachen) in 1748. The work was very popular when first performed and following Handel's death, as well as to this day.

7:30 a.m. Communion meditation: Jesus Lover of my soul, arr. by Joseph Martin

This gentle and tender arrangement of Charles Wesley's enduring hymn celebrates the 300th anniversary of his birth. Beautifully and thoughtfully set, it reminds us to seek a closer relationship with Jesus.

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!

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.

Ministries at St. Dominic's

♦ Adoration

Euly Legro - adoration@stdombenicia.org

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Dr. Cyril Deacoff - cdeaconoff@stdombenicia.org

♦ Consolation/Grief

Patti Erickson - grief@stdombenicia.org

♦ Dominican Laity

Dirk Fulton - domlaity@stdombenicia.org

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Mike & Sara Monahan - emhc@stdombenicia.org

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Sandy Scafani & Maria Padrones - gabriel@stdombenicia.org

♦ GIFT - Growing In Faith Together

Shannon Carter - gift@stdombenicia.org

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Our ministries are back to their regular monthly meetings on campus. Please email and find out more about them and how you can join! They look forward to hearing from you.

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Current Office Hours

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Deacon

Deacon

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

7/1/2022-5/31/2022

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

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