

The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

"The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth."



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

Altar Flowers in Memory of Don Larkin Mass Intentions

Sun	08/06	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Fr. Gregory Liu, O.P.
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Celedonio Hernandez
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Debbie Marie Gonzalez
Mon	08/07	6:45 a.m.	(B) Elizabeth Ingle
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Synthia Gahwiler
Tues	08/08	6:45 a.m.	(P) Brothers that left the Order
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Benefactors of the Province
Wed	08/09	6:45 a.m.	(R) Donald Larkin
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Robert Krupp
Thurs	08/10	6:45 a.m.	(B) Maria Oteyza
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Renee Lumbre
Fri	08/11	6:45 a.m.	(R) Pressy Samson
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Lolito S. Abad
Sat	08/12	8:15 a.m.	(R) Leslie Faraon Rabat
		5:00 p.m.	(B) Marilyn Zorilla
Sun	08/13	7:30 a.m.	(T) Eduardo Caraingan
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Ester Ilagan
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Jonna Karin Elise
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish

Legend:

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

Mass Intentions

September 2023 Intentions Opened August 1

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:

Percy Samson, Emma Juarez, Antonio Cortez, 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



In this Sunday's Gospel depicting the Transfiguration, Peter, James, and John receive the sneak peek of all sneak peeks. They got a vision of Christ in his glory, a glance at Heaven's splendor, no doubt meant to stay in their memories and propel them toward the final victory that

would await all who persevered in faith to the end. Notice how that vision of Christ in his full glory suddenly made it easy for them to abandon their worldly concerns. We cannot truly imagine what it was like to see what they saw, but we can at least draw analogies. For example, did you ever see a painting or hear a piece of music that suddenly touched you on a level, deep in your soul, you had never experienced?

I felt that way on two different occasions when, as a young person, my parents dragged me to two different church concerts, one of a sacred polyphony choir and the other of a small orchestra that played Johann Sabastian Bach. On each occasion, the second the music started, it triggered a kind of shift in my consciousness, and while the music lasted, something in me was activated that was both so intriguing and felt very tranquil. I imagine that seeing Jesus in his glory was something analogous to that, although infinitely greater. Evidently, what those three apostles saw at the Transfiguration was so sublime that they desired to drop everything on the spot and just gaze at Christ with Moses and Elijah for all of eternity.

The Transfiguration is meant to communicate many profound truths to us, and one is that we would be foolish to cling too tightly to any of the delights we currently possess or desire in this life. There is an indescribable knowledge and joy that awaits, which surpasses anything we could possibly imagine right now. As Saint Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 2:9, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." If and when we receive it, whatever is troubling us now, big or small, will not matter. It will seem like it was a proverbial blip on the screen. We will not be able to suffer any lack because full union with Christ in all of his glory is the fulfillment of all desire. Let's try to be mindful of that whenever we are tempted to turn away from God and settle for anything less.

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

Family Movie Night

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

Parish Hall

August 7:

The Bible Collection, Paul

Mothers Ministry Meeting

(Open to ALL Moms)

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

Next Meeting: August 19

Mary Magdalene Room

Rosary for the Sick

& Eucharistic Revival

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Church

Feast of St. Dominic

Mass & Hospitality

August 12 & 13 At All Masses

Church & Parish Hall

Fr. Andy's Installation & Parish Festival

September 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Church, Small Lot & Parish Hall

August 13 - Weaving Sales

Come to meet Fr. Tim Conlan, OP, a Dominican missionary from Guatemala after morning Masses on August 13 in the parish hall.

Fr. Tim Conlan is a priest of the Western Province who Works in Guatemala where he has been for the last 24 years. He works in the town of Rabinal and sponsors a scholarship program for youths for university and junior college. He brings a variety of colorful weavings from his misión, made by indigenous men and women. Come and support his work. What a great way to celebrate the Feast day of St. Dominic!



Fr. Timothy Conlan grew up in San Francisco, where he attended Catholic grammar and high schools. He studied at U.C. Davis and S.F. State College, entered the Dominican Order in 1960, was ordained in 1967, and had his first pastoral ministry in 1970 in Seattle. He served in parishes in San Francisco and Anchorage before coming to Berkeley in 1980 for one year, and then in 1981 began working as the director of Social Justice and Continuing Education for the Dominican Province. After a sabbatical in Peru and Central American in 1986, he served for four years at our parish in Mexicali. In 1991-92 he served in Guatemala, returning to Rabinal there in 1998 until the present.



Confirmation

YR I Confirmation Registration

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. Parents will receive an informational email once registration is completed.

Confirmation Start Date

YR I & YR II confirmation begins on **Saturday, September 30th**. Get your walking shoes ready as we support the community through St. Vincent de Paul's *Friends of the Poor Walk* that will take place in downtown Benicia. Parent/teen check-in begins at 8:30 am. The confirmation team is looking forward to the start of confirmation!

Youth Ministry

Service Project: St. Dominic's Feast Day - August 12th @ 5 p.m. or August 13th @ 1 p.m. Many hands are needed to assist with hospitality – choose a time that works for you.

Teen Social Event: Art Workshop – Wednesday, August 30th from 6:30-8:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of art, fellowship, and food. Bring a friend!

Service Project: St. Vincent de Paul food locker organization and food deliveries – various afternoons, Monday-Friday. This *important* service project is for parent *and* teen.

Service Project: St. Dominic's Annual Parish Festival & Fr. Andy's Installation- Sunday, September 10th. Teen help is needed with set-up or clean-up, children's face painting & tattoos, the dunk tank, serving popcorn and frozen treats, and monitoring the bouncy house. Let's come together to celebrate good times and support this festive day!

becoming a catechist

Whether you are an experienced catechist looking to be active again or you would like to help-out in a classroom as a teacher's aide, please send a comment to my email address (ekissinger@stdombenicia.org) and let me know what you're thinking or ask *any* questions that you may have. Our Rel Ed Program serves grade levels Kinder through 7th and will have its first class in early October. For further information about our program, go <https://www.stdombenicia.org/religious-education/>. There are lots of great catechists out there who would love to share their thoughts with you about this wonderful opportunity!

For more information or to sign up for an opportunity, please contact Dcn Errol at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org.

For more information or to sign up for an opportunity, please contact Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org.

Lets Celebrate



The Installation Mass of *Fr. Andrew Opsahl, O.P.*



ST. DOMINIC'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 10, 2023
10:00 a.m.

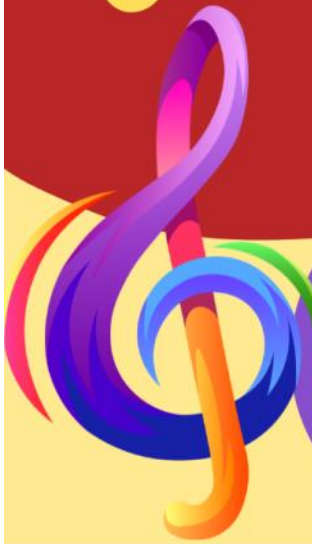
Most Rev. Bishop Jaime Soto Presiding

Parish Festival Immediately to Follow



St. DOMINIC'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES



FOOD, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP

475 EAST I STREET, BENICIA

MINISTRY FAIR

BBQ

DUNK TANK

BOUNCE HOUSE

GAMES

BEER GARDEN



**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER
10**

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT CORNER

Ingrid and Baby Angel Gael

One of the Moms we're working with, Ingrid, gave birth to a beautiful baby boy - Angel Gael – on Thursday, July 21, at 2:12 a.m. Ingrid is an immigrant from Nicaragua and has no family here. She heard about The Gabriel Project while attending mass at St. Vincent. With your generous financial support, we were able to purchase a diaper bag, diapers, formula, a car seat, a stroller, a bassinet/playpen, and an infant baby swing.



If you attended our recent Parish Baby Shower, you may have met Ingrid. She was amazed to see everyone at the shower and is thankful for the parishioner's generosity.

Please keep Ingrid and Baby Angel Gael in your prayers.

And thank you for your continued support and prayers. It's truly making a difference in the lives of moms and their babies!



Summer Singers

Dr. Cyril Deaconoff is offering free vocal lessons! All are welcome!

Thursdays

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Mary Magdalene Room

Music Notes - August 6, 2023

Organ music for 7:30 & 11 a.m. masses:

Prelude: "Pavane for a dead princess" by Maurice Ravel, arr. for organ by Dennis Janzer

Pavane for a Dead Princess (Pavane pour une infante défunte) is a well known piano piece by the French composer Maurice Ravel. It was composed in 1899 and published in 1900 and later in orchestrated version in 1910.

Ravel described the piece as "an evocation of a pavane that a little princess [Infanta] might, in former times, have danced at the Spanish court. Its prayerful mood invokes a culture of reverence practiced in the Catholic Spanish court for centuries.

Postlude: Prince of Denmark's March by Jeremiah Clarke

The ***Prince of Denmark's March***, commonly called the *Trumpet Voluntary*, was written around 1700 by the English composer Jeremiah Clarke, the first organist of the then newly-rebuilt St Paul's Cathedral. Popular as wedding music, the march was played during the wedding of Lady Diana Spencer and Prince Charles at St Paul's Cathedral in 1981.



Legacy Gifts

You can remember St. Dominic's, Benicia in your estate plans through your will, retirement plan or other assets. Legacy gifts are used for capital projects that may otherwise not be possible and are never used for day to day expenses. You can even designate your gift to a specific fund (i.e. building fund). For more information or to explore your options please contact Teresa Stone at tstone@stdombenicia.org or 707-335-4672.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Calendar

- See upcoming activities
- RSVP for special events
- Easily add parish events to your phone's calendar

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

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

♦ Choirs

Dr. Cyril Deacoff - cdeaconoff@stdombenicia.org

♦ Consolation/Grief

Patti Erickson - grief@stdombenicia.org

♦ Dominican Laity

Dirk Fulton - domlaity@stdombenicia.org

♦ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Mike & Sara Monahan - emhc@stdombenicia.org

♦ Gabriel Project

Sandy Scafani & Maria Padrones - gabriel@stdombenicia.org

♦ GIFT - Growing In Faith Together

Shannon Carter - gift@stdombenicia.org

♦ Guadalupe Association

Patricia Chavez - guadalupe@stdombenicia.org

♦ Hospitality

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♦ Knights of Columbus

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♦ St. Vincent de Paul

Tom Carroll - svdp@stdombenicia.org

♦ St. Dominic's Cemetery

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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.

Parish Office

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Current Office Hours

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Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.

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Deacon & Dir Rel Ed

Deacon

Deacon

Visiting Brother

Business Manager

Music Director

Communications

Teen Ministry

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**Wedding Coordinator
& Office Assistant
Maintenance**

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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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		Tim Wright - Carpentry Work 30 years Exp - References Available (707) 319-5357
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