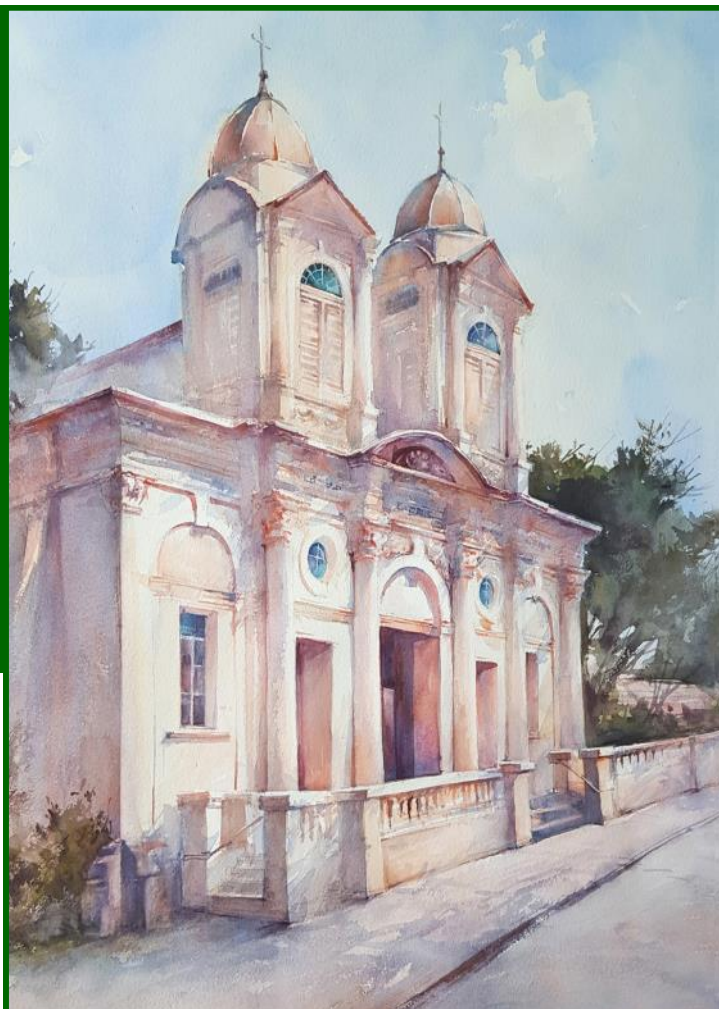


30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2023

Ex 22:20-26
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
1 Thes 1:5c-10
Mt 22:34-40

**“I love you, Lord,
my strength.”**



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Igniting the Faith for the
Salvation of Souls**

Altar Flowers for the Anniversary of Maria G. & Scott Riddle

Mass Intentions

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| Sun | 10/29 | 7:30 a.m. | (A) Maria Gamboa & Scott Riddle |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | (T) People of the Parish |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | (R) Anita Weiss & Daria Ruga |
| | | 1:00 p.m. | (R) Alex Espinosa |
| Mon | 10/30 | 6:45 a.m. | (B) Amado Tolentino |
| | | 8:15 a.m. | (R) Cecilia Whittmann |
| Tues | 10/31 | 6:45 a.m. | (R) Herminia B. Cabellon |
| | | 8:15 a.m. | (R) Members of the Co Family |
| Wed | 11/01 | 6:45 a.m. | (B) Allyson & Ashlee Telepak |
| | | 8:15 a.m. | (P) All Holy Men & Women, Saints of God |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | (T) People of the Parish |
| Thurs | 11/02 | 6:45 a.m. | (R) All Souls of Faithfully Departed |
| | | 8:15 a.m. | (R) Deceased Members of Parish |
| Fri | 11/03 | 6:45 a.m. | (B) Joe Kroner |
| | | 8:15 a.m. | (R) Louis Borges |
| Sat | 11/04 | 8:15 a.m. | (R) Victoria Burkhardt |
| | | 5:00 p.m. | (T) People of the Parish |
| Sun | 11/05 | 7:30 a.m. | (R) Sr. Basilia In Myong Lee |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | (B) Nisa Evangelista |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | (R) Members of the Parish |
| | | 1:00 p.m. | (H) David Tune |

Legend:

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

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



Bill Telepak, Cheena Gutierrez, Maria de Fatima Pereira,
Victoria Montgomery, Eileen Hayes, Brigitte Michael,
Barbara Donley, Cecilia Tan, 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,
Jackie Ho, Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin,
Rosie & Don Klatt, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, Mark
Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo, Albert Tan Co, Ron
Pearman, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad,
Monika Pangelinan, Donna W., Gladys Haddad,
Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

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

Russell Ho, Robert Coronado, Andrew Kinane,
Jack Curran, Arlene Saitz, Siong Beng Tan, Gregory
Quillin, Bernadette Godwin, Percy Samson, Emma Juarez,
Antonio Cortez, Vickie Dorsch, Cynthia Gahwiler,
Darla Cady O'Donnell, Bonnie Adams,
Christopher Strawbridge, Violeta Sarmiento

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner



Well, last Friday we had another Family Adoration Night, and seeing all of the moms, dads, brothers, and sisters interacting in their messy but beautiful way, it reminded me of one of the key values of being in a family. When you are in a family, at least a healthy one, it can help you to learn about yourself through how others experience you. This is because typically when we annoy our parents and brothers and sisters, they often have an incentive – especially if they live with us – to point out what they find annoying, while those who encounter us at work, church, or other social settings may often prefer avoiding such confrontations. As a consequence, they may give us much more flattering personal feedback than what is privately in their minds. In many other cases, however, people have glowing opinions of us because they simply don't know us as well as those who live with us. This is often because it is much easier to present a scrubbed version of ourselves to people when we can easily limit how much those people see us.

I definitely learned that my first year as a Dominican. During my novice year, each day the other novices and I spent quite a few of our daylight hours together, and with that much time in front of others, a brother almost cannot help but let his guard down to some extent. And the other novices living around that brother are bound to let their own guards down when it comes to voicing corrections. The novice year functions that way by design. It is a hothouse environment that can lead to some real turmoil within brothers as they discover and deal with bad habits and personality tendencies they either never knew were bothersome or never knew they possessed in the first place. If a brother allows himself to be humbled by the process it can purify him of some of those character deficiencies and put him on a better targeted path toward greater holiness. The possibility and promise of that sort of growth for all of us is why Saint Paul instructs the members of Christian communities to bear each other's burdens and admonish one another for sin. Some good news about accepting corrective feedback with humility is that it can make us stronger and more resilient at receiving fraternal correction in the future.

As indicated before, we should not judge our own spiritual progress based only on the raves we get from people who only see us at our scrubbed-up best on a strictly limited basis. To all those delightfully rambunctious kids we get at the family adoration nights, listen to your brothers and sisters when they try to correct you. They may just be helping you get to Heaven!

Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P. - Pastor
frandy@stdombenicia.org 707-335-4668

Upcoming Events

Spanish Bible Study

Thursdays

6:30 p.m. - Ministry Building Siena Room

Grief Series

Saturday, September 30 - November 4

11:00 a.m. - Ministry Building Aquinas Room

All Saints Day Masses

Wednesday, November 1

6:45, 8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Fr. Gregory's Book Study - This is My Body

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall

Fridays at 9:15 a.m. - Mary Magdalene Room

November 2 to December 16

Daylight Savings Ends

Sunday, November 5

Change your clocks back!

Breaking Bread Sunday!

Sunday, November 12

Bring you breads to the hall before Mass

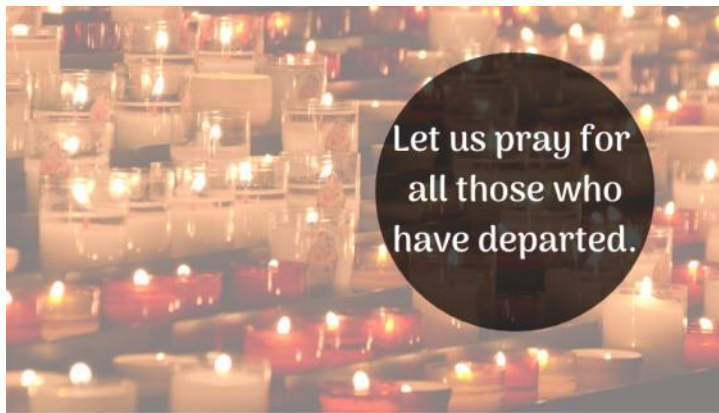
After the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses



Knights of Columbus

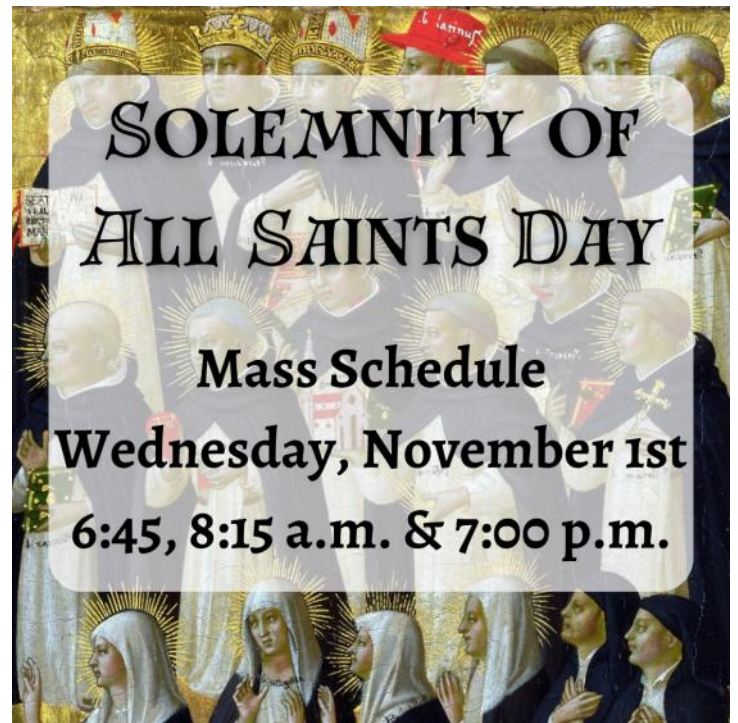
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Let us pray for
all those who
have departed.

The Lazarus Ministry of St. Dominic's Church will be holding a "Memorial" for the families and friends of our parishioners who have passed since All Souls' Day 2022. A solemn reading of their loved ones' name will be recited during the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 5th.



**SOLEMNITY OF
ALL SAINTS DAY**
Mass Schedule
Wednesday, November 1st
6:45, 8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.



*May the Lord
grant your loved ones
peace as they are no
longer among us.*

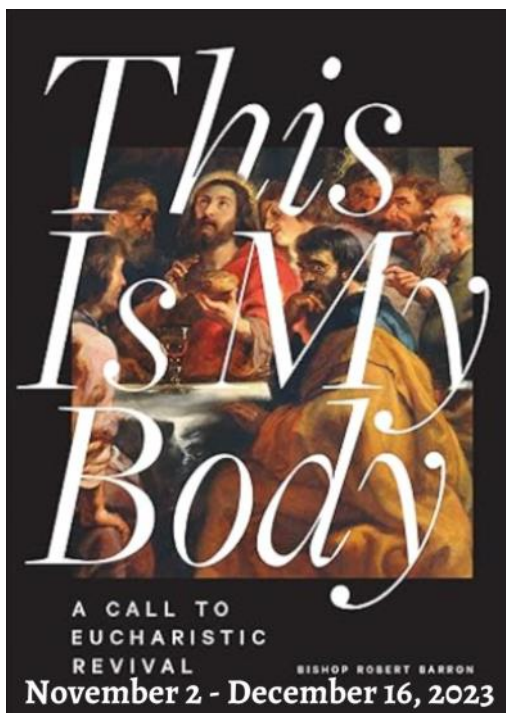
All Souls' Day



**FALL IS
THE SEASON TO
EMBRACE CHANGE.
DON'T FORGET TO
CHANGE YOUR
CLOCKS BACK!**



NOVEMBER 5



*Book
Study
with
Fr. Gregory*

**Thursdays
6:30 p.m.
Parish Hall
&
Fridays
9:15 a.m.
Ministry Cntr**

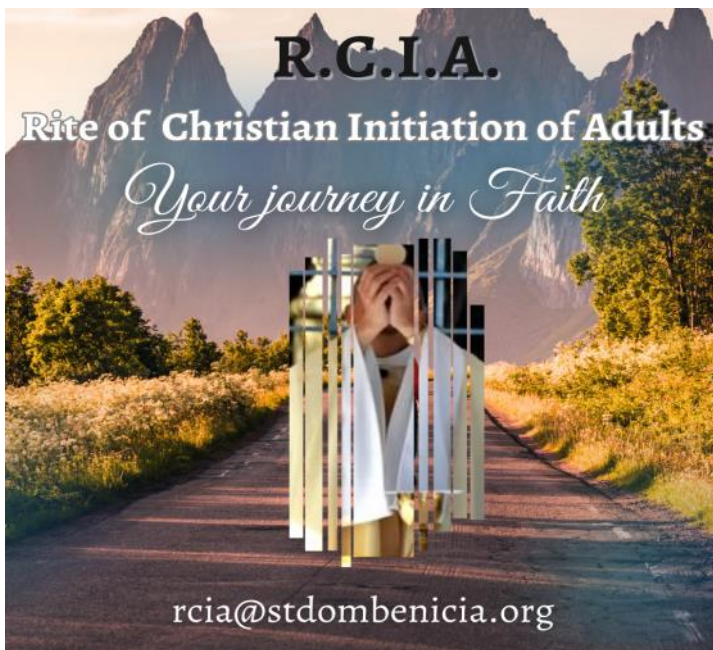
Coffee Hour Fellowship

**Sundays after 11:00 a.m. Mass
Parish Hall
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join us for coffee, snacks and conversation. Coffee and juice is provided. Snacks to share would be a blessing to all.

Bring something to share! Suggested items include cookies, cheese & crackers, finger foods or small bite snack items.



Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Calendar

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- RSVP for special events
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MUSIC NOTES : OCTOBER 29, 2023

Organ music for 7:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses
Prelude: Adagio from organ concerto # 2 by J. S. Bach

Bach composed his organ concertos during his Weimar period, when he was an organist at the court of the Duke of Weimar. At that time, he became familiar and influenced by the music of Vivaldi. In fact, many believe that his organ concertos are arrangements of Vivaldi violin concertos.

Organ Postlude: Joyful Interlude in A-flat by Colin Mawby

Colin Mawby (9 May 1936 – 24 November 2019) was an English organist, choral conductor and composer. From 1961 he was Master of Music at Westminster Cathedral, then from 1981 he was the choral director at Radio Telefís Éireann. He composed masses dedicated to specific choirs, including in Germany. He was awarded Knighthood of the Order of St. Gregory in 2006.

11:00 a.m. only:

Choral Communion meditation:

"**Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring**" is the popular English title of the chorale from the 1723 cantata Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben (Heart and Mouth and Deed and Life), by Johann Sebastian Bach. The text **Jesus bleibet meine Freude** (Jesus Remains My Joy), was written in 1661 by Martin Janus (or Jahn). Jahn's verses express a close, friendly, and familiar friendship with Jesus, who gives life to the poet. It has been noted that the original German hymn was characteristically a lively hymn of praise, which is carried over somewhat into Bach's arrangement; whereas a slower, more stately tempo is traditionally used with the English version.



"Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes"

-St. Dominic

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon CA – Beginning September 27th thru November 5th 2023, the highly successful 40 Days for Life campaign returns to Vallejo with 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. St. Dominic's Parish will be responsible for filling the hours of 6am to 6pm beginning on the first Wednesday of the vigil September 27th. Please consider giving 1 hour per week praying in the public right of way in front of Planned Parenthood located at 303 Sacramento St. Vallejo, CA. You can sign up online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vallejo>. You can set up your own login credentials and sign up for any hour of any day during the vigil. Please contact me if you have any questions.

We know 40 Days for Life has made a difference in Vallejo/Benicia & American Canyon. Our volunteers have made extraordinary sacrifices to expose the abortion industry and to protect children and their mothers from abortion." Here are just a few of the positive results of previous Vallejo campaign(s).

- Nine lives save from abortion that we know of
- Five Catholic Churches are working together
- Approximately 50 volunteers dedicated themselves as prayer warriors & few of them pray at the clinic every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday all year round, rain or shine.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, highly-focused, non-denominational 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. All prayer vigil participants are requested to pray for peace, pledging to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner at all times.

CONTACT: Tony Hensley
E-mail: tonyh@ctpub.com

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We're here to help you.

The Gabriel Project® offers hope and assistance to any woman experiencing a crisis pregnancy. We respect all life and see the birth of each child as a fresh expression of the unfailing love of God. Our concern is not only for the unborn child, but also for each and every mother in need.

gabriel@stdombenicia.org



Sunday, November 5
9:00 a.m. Mass

Society of
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
ST. DOMINIC'S CONFERENCE
BENICIA, CA

HAPPY 30TH ANNIVERSARY

In 1993 the original members, some of whom are still Parishioners, started by collecting and distributing food out of the trunks of their cars. Then they transitioned to working out of a very small tool shed that they built next to the Ministry Center.

Through God's Grace, the Conference grew and several years later with the help of the Knights of Columbus chapter a garage was converted into the Pantry that we use now.

With ongoing support from the Parishioners, SVDP now also provides mentoring and financial assistance to those in need.

The mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is "a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relations with and service to people in need."

If you would like to be part of our community, we meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Contact Tom at
SVdP@stdombenicia.org
For questions or more information

If you have questions or need assistance, please call 707-746-1773



Magnificence of Motherhood

M.O.M.'s Group

Next Meeting
Saturday - November 18 - 9:00 a.m.
(No Meeting in October)
Mary Magdalene Room
Located in the Ministry Center

Join a community of mothers with the desire for faith, fellowship, and friendship centered in Christ. We will meet every 3rd Saturday of the month. Babies welcome.

For more information please contact Jamaila by email: Mothers@stdombenicia.org





Youth Ministry

- ◆ Weekdays: St. Vincent de Paul needs your help! Please consider volunteering after school to assist with organizing the food locker and with food deliveries around town. This is a great service project for parent and teen.

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

Confirmation

YR I Confirmation

- ⇒ Monday, October 30 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Teen Candidate Only
- ⇒ Monday, November 6 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Teen Candidate Only

YR II Confirmation

- ⇒ Sunday, October 29 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Sponsor & Teen Candidate
- ⇒ Sunday, October 29 from 4:15-5:00 p.m.
Parent Only
- ⇒ Sunday, 11/5 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Sponsor & Teen Candidate

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



Altar Servers

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home or Cell): _____

Email: _____

Please let us know what Mass you are most likely to serve. (Circle One)

Sat 5:00 p.m. - Sun 7:30 a.m.
Sun 9:00 a.m. - Sun 11:00 a.m.
Sun 1:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

Have you considered being an Altar Server; either for yourself or for your children? Please pray on it. We are looking to form new teams through the Fall. The altar server ministry is open to adults of all ages as well as children who have completed their first Holy Communion and have completed the 4th grade.

Requirements for an altar server are a good sense of maturity, reverence, and a sincere desire to serve the Lord with an open heart. It is an honor and a privilege to serve at Mass. If you would like to be trained, either individually, or as a team with friends or family members, please fill-out the form below and place it the collection basket and Deacon Errol (ekissinger@stdombenicia.org) will contact you.

Legacy & IRA Giving

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).

If you own a traditional IRA and are over the age of 70 1/2, the IRS requires that you take yearly distributions (MRD's). But did you know you can designate the MRD to St. Dominic's Church and you don't have to pay taxes on the distribution? For more information, visit the IRS website or contact your tax or financial consultant.

For more information or to explore your options please contact Teresa Stone
tstone@stdombenicia.org or 707-335-4672

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.

Confession Times

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 3:30 p.m.

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♦ Adoration

Euly Legro - adoration@stdombenicia.org

♦ Choirs

Dr. Cyril Deaconoff - cdeaconoff@stdombenicia.org

♦ Consolation/Grief

Patti Erickson - grief@stdombenicia.org

♦ Dominican Laity

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♦ Gabriel Project

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Tom Carroll - svdp@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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Deacon

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