

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

Dt 18:15-20
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
1 Cor 7:32-35
Mk 1:21-28

**“If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.”**



SDS Science Fair

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

John Lydon, Rolando Cortez, Paul Cruel, Joshua Oehler,
Meredith Morrow, Laura Starkey, Cheena Gutierrez,
Maria de Fatima Pereira, Eileen Hayes, Barbara Donley,
Cecilia Tan, Sherry Thomas, Barbara Helms,
Greg Gormley, Joshua Chavez-Carroll, Colin Larkin,
Jerry Schilz, Pauline Soop, Alma Johnson, Lee Schaffner,
Barbara Flores, 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,
Albert Tan Co, Ron Pearman, Patricia Weber,
Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad, Monika Pangelinan,
Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

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

John Joseph Varni, Justavo Tiburcio, Dennis Silveria,
Sue Hayes, Matthew Colucci, Gloria de Castro,
Victoria Montgomery, Harlon Moore, Elda Slaviero,
Darrell Perry, Mark Meagher, Olivia Curran, Larry Whitney,
Brigitte Michael, Elizabeth McWalters, Apolonia Reyes,
Cecelia Siu, Ross Martino, Maria Lupe Sanchez,
James Donahue, Russell Ho, Robert Coronado,
Andrew Kinane, Jack Curran, Arlene Saitz,
Siong Beng Tan, Gregory Quillin

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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

Altar Flowers in Memory of Teodulo Panganiban

Mass Intentions

Sat	01/27	5:00 p.m.	(R) Artur & Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	01/28	7:30 a.m.	(R) Teodulo Panganiban
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Mark Anthony Meagher
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Gerry Denny
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	01/29	6:45 a.m.	(R) Christine Bohorquez
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Gregory Quillin
Tues	01/30	6:45 a.m.	(R) Olivia Curran
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Larry C. Valdez
Wed	01/31	6:45 a.m.	(R) Mark Meagher
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Edmundo De Joya
Thurs	02/01	6:45 a.m.	(R) Maura Hawkins
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Michael Christensen
Fri	02/02	6:45 a.m.	(R) Fernando Frogozo
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Cornelia Reyes
Sat	02/03	8:15 a.m.	(R) Rosario Sevilla
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Victoria Montgomery
Sun	02/04	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Barbara Piepho
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Don Larkin
		1:00 p.m.	(T) Antonia & Antonio Gomez

Legend:

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



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Pastor's Corner



Well, another annual Catholic Schools Week is upon us, and I have been looking forward to it! I love being pastor of St. Dominic's School. I just really dig everyone I know associated with our educational institution – the students, parents, teachers, administrative staff, and our incredible principal, Penny Ogden. They all make the school feel

like an oasis from so many of the toxic elements in our nation's wider culture. Most importantly, the Catholic Faith is at the heart of our philosophy of education, and the teachers and principal are always open to working with Father Gregory, Brother Anselm, and me to continually build up the school's Catholic identity. We Dominican brothers are having fun working with the school toward that ongoing goal. The other brothers and I each have different approaches to engaging the kids with our Catholic faith, but a major emphasis for me is to encourage the students to think of their faith as something that should be integrated into all aspects of their lives. My hope is our students will become young men and women who do not compartmentalize their faith. Compartmentalizing our faith has multiple bad effects on our spiritual lives. One negative effect of it is that it can cause us to have one persona on Sundays and a radically different one the other six days of the week. This can lead us to live our lives with dual, sometimes utterly contrary, mindsets, which is bound to keep us stunted, spiritually. A second drawback to compartmentalizing our faith is that very often by doing so, we set ourselves up to find our faith boring. This can happen especially with kids. It certainly did for me when I was a youngster. I tended to compartmentalize my faith by treating God sort of the way I treated vegetables at dinner. As a child, I knew I needed to eat the vegetables for my physical health, but I would eat them with the aim of just 'getting them out of the way' before enjoying everything else on my plate. There is, of course, nothing wrong with eating this way, but we do not want to have the same mentality toward God – a mentality of just getting him out of the way on Sundays. We should want to carry our Christian identity into everything we do, both the serious and the lighter stuff. This is one reason I like to wear my Niners hat with my habit around town. My faith is relevant when I am chanting, solemnly, the Divine Office in the morning with the other brothers, and it is also relevant when I am just being a gung-ho sports fan walking down 1st Street. Teaching full integration of our faith is the primary reason I like to bless our school's athletes before their games – that and the fact that watching them play is a blast! At our school we teach there are times to be serious, other times to just have fun, and our faith is relevant to every minute of our lives!

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

Upcoming Events

St. Dominic School Mass & Open House

Sunday, January 28

Mass - 9:00 a.m.

Open House - 10:00—11:30 a.m.

Catholic Schools Week

January 28—February 2

Doughnuts and Coffee

Sunday, February 4

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

Hand lettering Basics

Sunday, February 4

4:30 p.m. Parish Hall

St. Dominic School Crab Feed

Saturday, February 10

6:00 p.m. Portuguese Hall

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14

6:45 & 8:15 a.m. Mass with Ashes

12:30 p.m. Short Liturgy & Ashes Only

4:00 & 7:00 p.m. Mass with Ashes

Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Fridays During Lent

6:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross in Church

Followed by Soup in the Hall

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Messages

- Helpful parish updates
- Easily reply to requests
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Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

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Taxes Statements for 2023 Now Available!

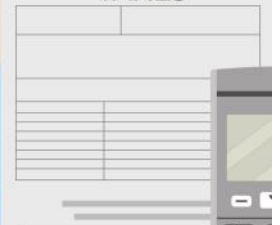
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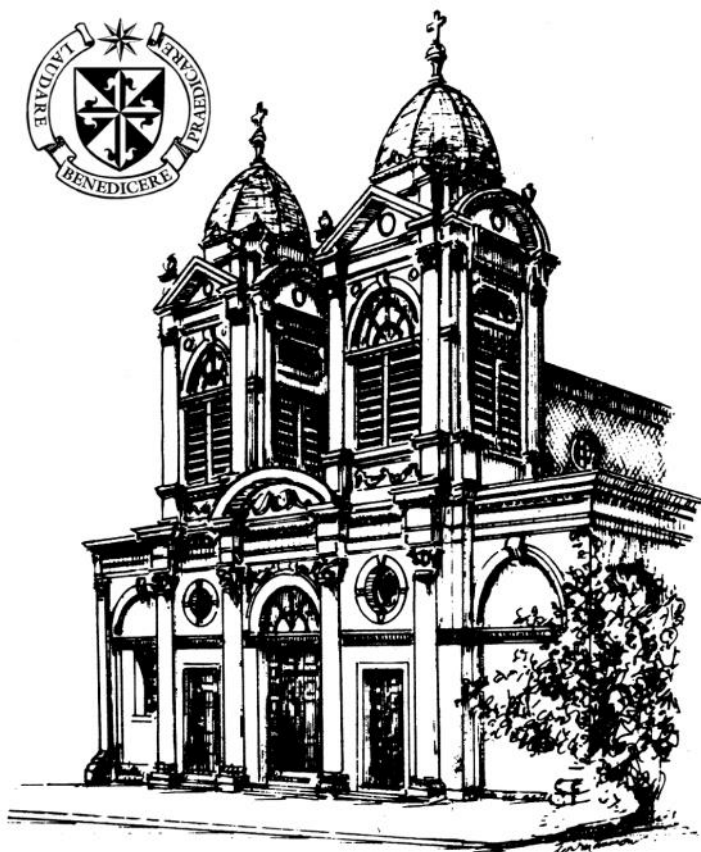
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Sunday, Feb 4th 4:30-6pm in the Parish Hall

Supplies and snacks will be provided.
Bring your own brush pen and/or markers.



Open House
Sunday, January 28

Mass: 9:00 AM
Open House:
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

St. Dominic School
935 East 5th Street
Benicia, CA 94510
707-745-1266

Visit our Open House to
see what our school
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ST. DOMINIC
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Saturday
February 10, 2024

6:00 PM
Portuguese Hall
140 W. J Street, Benicia



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Parish App Feature-of-the-Week

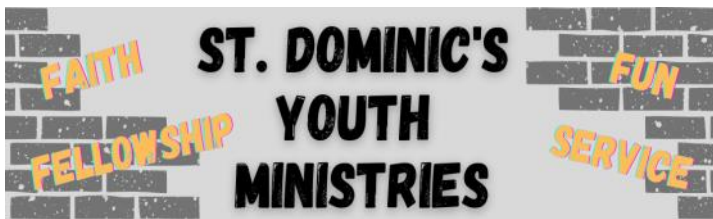


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Daily

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CONFIRMATION

YR II CONFIRMATION

January 28: 3:00-5:00 p.m. - Teen Class

YR I CONFIRMATION

January 29: 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Teen Class

Youth Ministry - Winter

Wednesday, January 31, 7:00 p.m.
Valentine's Day Service Project

Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 p.m.
Food Bank Service Project

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30 p.m.
Creative Art Workshop

Saturday, March 2, 6:30 p.m.
Teen Game Night Competition

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.

Adoration Chapel
Hourly Needs

Monday: 12, 1, 9 a.m. & 12 p.m.
Tuesday: 1 a.m.
Thursday: 8 a.m.
Friday: 1 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. & 8 p.m.
Sunday: 4 a.m.

Can you spare an hour for our Lord?
Contact: adoration@stdombenicia.org

ANUNCIO:

SE LES INVITA A PARTICIPAR EN EL
ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA EN ESPAÑOL
EN REUNIONES SEMANALES
JUEVES A LAS 6:30 PM

EN EL SALÓN SIENA

LIBRO DEL GÉNESIS

LÍDER: M.T. MATTHEWS

INFORMACIÓN: 707.479.1941

1st Saturday Mass
February 3, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.
We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Dominic's Cemetery
5th Street & Hillcrest Ave., Benicia

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14



Masses
6:45, 8:15 a.m.,
4:00, & 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Service with Ashes
12:30 p.m.

Lent Begins



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

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

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat February 16-18, 2024

Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. If you or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you! Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women.

For more information please call (916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon CA – Beginning February 14th thru March 24th 2024, 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 February 14th. 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 the 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 707-246-9076

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gabriel@stdombenicia.org



Catechetical Foundations is an eight-month program for anyone who wishes to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith and then to pass it on to others. We would like to invite any parishioners who aspire to serve as catechists and all parents to participate. This formation is designed to help participants not only to impart knowledge of the faith, but to make disciples of Jesus Christ. At the completion of the course, participants can use this formation toward Certification with the Diocese of Sacramento.

For more information, see: <https://www.scd.org/catecheticalfoundations>.

**First gathering:
Friday, February 28
Mary Magdalene Room
Fee: \$160 per person
To sign up, please contact
Dn. Errol Kissinger at
ekissinger@stdombenicia.org**

MUSIC NOTES **January 28, 2024**

Organ music for 7:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses:

Prelude: "Over the Stars There is Rest"

by Franz Abt

This piece by German composer Abt reminds us of our heavenly home and alludes to Apostles as they watched Jesus' Ascension to heaven

Postlude: Prelude in C major by J. S. Bach
BWV 553

"Bach's Eight Short Preludes and Fugues bwv553-60 have also been attributed to both Tobias and Ludwig [Krebs]; on stylistic grounds neither seems likely." (Hugh J. McLean. "Krebs." In Grove Music Online. Oxford Music Online). While some claim Bach did not compose this work, it is one of his most popular organ pieces

Choral Communion meditation for 11:00 a.m.

Mass: He Shall feed His flock from Messiah
by Handel

This is a movement from Handel's popular oratorio "Messiah". It is interesting to recall that Handel wrote Messiah, his most famous work whilst at the lowest point of his career, suffering from financial hardship and depression. It was only composing that distracted him from this misery. In He Shall Feed His Flock, based on texts of Isaiah and Matthew, we hear praise for the peace that the Messiah has brought to earth.

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 at 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.

Ministries at St. Dominic's

♦ 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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♦ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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♦ Gabriel Project

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♦ GIFT - Growing In Faith Together

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Patricia Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org

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♦ Lazarus Ministry

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♦ St. Vincent de Paul

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♦ 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.

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Deacon & Dir Rel Ed

Deacon

Deacon

Resident Brother

Business Manager

Music Director

Communications

Teen Ministry

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT 7/1/2023-12/31/2023

	YTD	YTD	+ / -
	Actual	Budget	Budget
Sunday Offertory	\$ 460,644	\$ 487,500	\$ (26,856)
Christmas	\$ 20,442	\$ 24,750	\$ (4,308)
Second Collections:			
Building Improvement	\$ 22,752	\$ 25,000	\$ (2,248)
Faith Formation	\$ 5,225	\$ 5,500	\$ (275)
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$ 6,102		
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 34,320		

Total Operating Income	\$ 652,777	\$ 646,125	\$ 6,652
Operating Expenses	\$ 710,594	\$ 973,343	\$ 37,251
Net Income/Loss	\$ (57,817)	\$ (27,218)	\$ (30,599)

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY	Feb 04: Building Improvement Feb 11: SDS Tuition Assistance Feb 14: Ash Wednesday	Feb 18: Building Improvement Feb 25: Faith Formation

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