

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

Acts 2:1-11
104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23

*“Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face
of the earth.”*



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

Altar Flowers to Honor of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Mass Intentions

Sat	05/18	5:00 p.m.	(R) Artur & Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	05/19	7:30 a.m.	(R) Leonard Enos
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Scott Schilz
		11:00 a.m.	(P) People of the Parish
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Utimio Oregel
Mon	05/20	6:45 a.m.	(R) Gerald J. Tuccillo
		8:15 a.m.	(P) Myrna Bernabe
Tues	05/21	6:45 a.m.	(B) Dcn Mike Scafani
		8:15 a.m.	(P) Terry Segelke
Wed	05/22	6:45 a.m.	(R) Jose & Leovigilda Callao
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Rowaldo Saulog
Thurs	05/23	6:45 a.m.	(R) Vic Gacad
		8:15 a.m.	(R) John Potter
Fri	05/24	6:45 a.m.	(B) Sebastian Sayada
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Rev. Fr. Robert Copsey
Sat	05/25	8:15 a.m.	(R) Steve Nelson
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Marie Fish
Sun	05/26	7:30 a.m.	(A) Rob & Lootsee Lustan
		9:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	(R) John Potter
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Brianna Angel

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:**



Francisco Gan, Dino Tan, Donna Wade, Jenny Quandt,
May Llanes, Michael Raymundo Co, Christian Salcedo,
Susan Lobo, Marsha Morse, Sean Salvatin,
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,
Colin Larkin, Jerry Schilz, Pauline Soop, Alma Johnson,
Lee Schaffner, Barbara Flores, Nita Calvo, Mel Gaoaen,
Sean Daly, Jackie Ho, Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa
Santini, Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Aurora Basilio,
Leonor Cruel, Mark Nees, 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:**

Dan Gamoras, Ruby Bove, Agatha Hall, John Potter,
Carol King, Teruka Azevedo, Sharon Kirkman, Malcolm
Duvall, Elvira Little, Tim Tatom, Rosemary Bacci,
Pam Stanbrough, John Joseph Varni, Justavo Tiburcio,
Dennis Silveria, Sue Hayes, Matthew Colucci,
Gloria de Castro, Victoria Montgomery, Harlon Moore,
Elda Slaviero, Darrell Perry

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner



This certainly is a bittersweet time as we prepare for the departure of Deacon Errol Kissinger and Lisa Toomey from our ministerial team. Deacon Errol has been our director of religious education since 2015 and played an invaluable role in shepherding the religious education of our children through the Covid era. Lisa has worked for our parish in various roles since 2003 and most recently has served as head of Confirmation preparation and youth ministry. Both have done wonderful jobs, and I will miss interacting with them in a ministerial capacity. Let's all keep them in prayer as they begin new chapters of their lives!

Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P. - Pastor
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A message from Deacon Errol

My wife Julie and I made a pact long ago that we would retire together and now that time has come. After considerable discernment I have decided to retire as St. Dominic's Director of Religious Education at the end of June. It has been a privilege to help create a religious education program that recognizes parents as the first teachers of the faith to their children. As a religious educator, my



greatest hope is that a child's home will always be their first classroom of faith. St. Dominic's is an amazing place and of amazing people who worship, learn and grow in holiness.



Retiring professionally from St. Dominic's has also set in motion my family's decision that I return to my home parish of St. Basil the Great, Vallejo. St. Basil is the parish of my childhood, the parish where Julie and I were married, where our children were baptized, and the parish that called me to the diaconate 20 years ago. It has truly been an honor serving you. I wish you all the best! Deacon Errol

A message from Lisa Toomey

Dearest Friends,

It is with great love for the people of St. Dominic's Church that I share with you my plans to retire in July. Thank you for the blessing and privilege of serving our community in various ways over the past thirty years. One of my greatest joys has been walking side by side with parents and teens, helping prepare our young church for the sacrament of confirmation. It has been an honor to witness these young people grow in their faith and live the Gospel of Christ within our church community and beyond. Thank you for allowing me to be part of this sacred journey and for your friendship and support. There have been many changes over the past three decades, but one constant has been the shared faith and



kindness of our parish community.

My husband Greg and I plan to spend time with our children and grandchildren and focus on my father's increasing health needs. This is not goodbye, just a transition. I look forward to the new ways that I will serve by your side!



May God's blessings and peace be with you always, Lisa Toomey

Rosary Processions

7:00 p.m.

**May 15 - The Joyful
Mysteries**

**May 22 - The Sorrowful
Mysteries**

**May 29 - The Glorious
Mysteries**

Please bring flowers for the floral offering to Mary following each procession

The Month of Mary at St. Dominic's



Upcoming Events

Women's Bible Study

Mondays, May 13, 20, & 27
7:00 p.m. - Siena Room

Rosary Processions

Wednesdays, May 15, 22, & 29
7:00 p.m. - Front of Church

Farmer's Market in May

Thursdays, May 16 & 30
4:00 p.m.—Downtown

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Tuesday, May 21
10:30 a.m. - Procession from Marina
11:00 a.m. - Adoration in Church
11:30 a.m. - Procession back to Marina

SDS 8th Grade Graduation

Friday, May 24
Church



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

Join us!!

IN THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

TUESDAY - FRIDAY | MAY 21 - 24, 2024

May 21

Remembering & Praying for the Migrants & Farm Workers

8:00AM | Mass at St. Vincent, Vallejo

9:00AM | Eucharistic Procession from St. Vincent, Vallejo to the Vallejo Municipal Marina on the Napa River

9:30AM | Eucharistic Procession by boat from Vallejo Municipal Marina to Benicia Marina

10:30AM | Eucharistic Procession from Benicia Marina to St. Dominic, Benicia

11:00AM | Eucharistic Adoration at St. Dominic, Benicia

11:30AM | Eucharistic Procession from St. Dominic to Benicia Marina on the Carquinez Strait

12:00PM | Eucharistic Procession by boat from Benicia Marina to Rio Vista Public Boat Launch

3:00PM | Eucharistic Procession from the Public Boat Launch to St. Joseph, Rio Vista

3:30PM | Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph, Rio Vista

4:00PM | Eucharistic Procession from St. Joseph, Rio Vista to the Sacramento River

4:30PM | Eucharistic Procession by boat from Rio Vista Public Boat Launch to Freeport Marina, Clarksburg

8:15PM | Eucharistic Procession & Adoration at St. Joseph, Clarksburg



First Eucharist

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who received their First Eucharist this past weekend!
May you receive the Lord Jesus Christ into your lives and allow him to guide you
today and throughout your life nourishing your body with the bread of heaven.

Samuel Ablaza
Leo ALejo
Gary Arneson
Eliana Avelino
Jeffrey Balugo
Carson Bayawa
Gialina Bennigson
Gianna Bergerson
Daniel Biezd
Austyn Black
Gabriel Bonroy
Zoe Caro
Adeline Cartwright
Fox Christian
Ivalio Christov
Cadence Chung
Ximena Correa
Grayson Cruz
Lia Cruz
Connor Delgado
Mateus DeMesa
Cienna Duclos
Gabriel Eiser
Leighton Enerio
Ezekiel Fritz
Samantha Galligan
Natalie Garcia
Sabrina Goff
Ricardo Gonzales
Tessa Heckaman
Angelina Herrera
Chase Key
Benjamin Kirkpatrick
Tycen Landaker
Taegan Landaker
Kaitlyn Lavarreda
Theodore Lawson
Laretta Lewis
Amelie Locso
Elena Lopez



Luna Lopez
Giselle Mandap
Sofia Mandap
Alexander Mandap
Gianna Mangano
Nathaniel McCue
Gabriella Mejia
Mateo Mejia
Grayson Menia
Lily Moreira
Ayden Norman
Edison Oteyza
Kaia Pannell
Andrew Perez
Ameera Poswall
Penelope Quiambao
Sandino Ramirez
Adelina Reyes
Leah Reyes
Kash Reynolds
Evan Rodriguez
Eric Rodriguez
Odin Rodriguez
Beatrice Rodriguez-Soria
Pendo Saba
Carissa Saeturn
Danica Saeturn
Noah San Nicolas
Olivia Sanchez
Vivian Schaeffer
Asher Schwab
Evangelyn Mia Serrano Guzman
Luca Tarbox
Liliana Tienda
Alexa Torres Pelayo
Valencia Ty
Santiago Urias
Luke Christopher Wagner
Maddox Werder Spraggins

Confirmation 2024

Congratulations and many blessings to the young men and women who were confirmed by Fr. Christopher Frazer on Friday, April 19, 2024. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you and encourage you as disciples of Christ. Our parish community shares in your joy!



Hadyi Jude Thaddeus Barragan
Michael David Becker
Angelina Estal Teresa Bernal
Cameron Shawn Nicholas Bohacek
Branden James Joseph Carnate
Allison Edie Therese Castillo
Arianna Giselle Elizabeth Cruz
Antonio Florentino Anthony Curiel
Sophie Izabella Philomena DeMarco
Lila Rae Rita Fellman
Ben Hoyt Francis Garcia
Elizabeth Milagro Rose Garcia
Leilani Giselle Mary Gonzalez Preciado
Lizette Elizabeth Gonzalez Preciado
McKenzie Ella Cecilia Heintz
Magalye Guadalupe Teresa Hernandez
Isaac Nahoapauleokainapau Sebastian Holland-Neves
Madison Isabelle Therese Jew
Alexandra Ava Anne Largaespada
Simon Chadwick Luigi Soo Myung Lee
Matias Alexander Louis Lisiecki
Amir Rincon Vincent Majlessi
Isabel Rebecca Marie Marsh
Aleyna Emily Patrick Nava
Jace Andrew Francis Nugent
Cian William John Rattigan
Isabel Therese Reyes Popa
Isabella Felicity Helena Reyes
Raylene Joy Lorenzo Riego Rufino
Cailyn Jean Mary Seymour
Holly Rose Christina Smith
Ilaria Grace Veronica Trujillo
Sergio Kevin Cajetan Urias



Women's Bible Study

4 Weeks Series
Every Monday in May at 7 p.m.
at the Siena Room

Join us this blessed Marian Month to talk about the amazing women in Jesus' genealogy, leading up to Mary.

Bring your favorite tea cup, a note book and pen.

RSVP at: wbs@stdombenicia.org



O Come Let Us Adore Him!

**Adoration Chapel
Hourly Needs**

Wednesday: 11 a.m.
Friday: 5 & 6 p.m.
Saturday 12 p.m.
Sunday: 12 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Adoration is open to the public
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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

A D O R E
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
FOR THE FAMILY
Friday, May 31, 2024

5:30 p.m. Snacks/Potluck - Ministry Center
6:00 p.m. Holy Half Hour - Church
6:30 p.m. Dinner/Potluck - Ministry Center

**COME JOIN US
DOWNTOWN**

**THURSDAYS
MAY 16 & 30**

**Benicia
Certified
Farmers
Market**



**DOMINICAN SCHOOL
OF PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY**

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.

DSPT Office Manager Position

The Office Manager provides critical administrative support to the school President, Chief Financial Officer, faculty, staff and students to ensure that day-to-day operations of the school run smoothly. The Office Manager also plays an important role in troubleshooting IT issues of an administrative or programmatic nature, and either resolving issues personally or liaising with external/outsourced partners to resolve these issues.

<https://dspt.edu/employment>

Submit resume and cover letter to info@dspt.edu Attn: Jess R. Alvarado, DSPT Hiring Committee

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**
 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**
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- ◆ **Guadalupana Association**
 Patricia Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org
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 Dan Swienton - beniciaknights@gmail.com
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 Amar Lagrimas - lectors@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **Lazarus Ministry**
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- ◆ **St. Vincent de Paul**
 Tom Carroll - svdp@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **St. Dominic's Cemetery**
 Lisa Sarnicola - lsarnicola@opwest.org

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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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT			
07/1/23-3/31/24			
	YTD	YTD	+ / -
	Actual	Budget	Budget
Sunday Offertory			
Online donations	\$ 330,141		
Sunday/Mail-in donations	\$ 395,551		
	\$ 725,691	\$ 731,250	\$ (5,559)
Easter	\$ 30,238		
Second Collections:			
Building Improvement	\$ 32,140	\$ 37,500	\$ (5,360)
Faith Formation	\$ 8,106	\$ 8,250	\$ (144)
Total Operating Income	\$ 953,628	\$ 954,325	\$ (697)
Operating Expenses	\$ 1,095,022	\$ 1,011,889	\$ 83,133
Net Income/Loss	\$ (141,394)	\$ (57,564)	\$ (83,830)

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR MAY	May 05: Building Improvement May 12: Ascension May 12: SDS Tuition Assistance	May 12: Catholic Communications May 19: Building Improvement May 26: Faith Formation

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