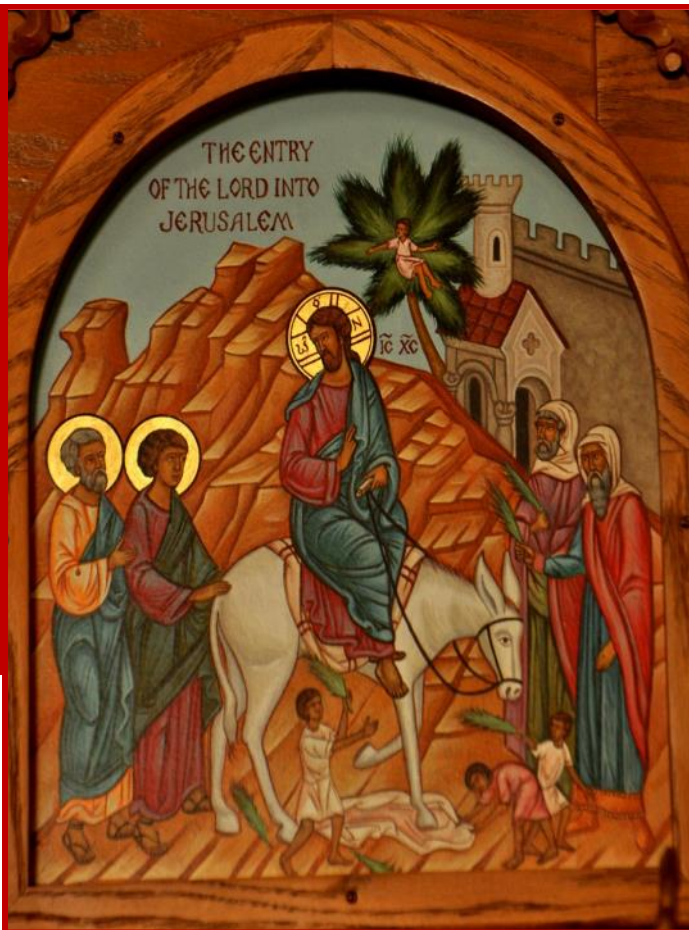


Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24, 2024

Palm Blessing: Mk 11:1-10
 Is 50:4-7
 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
 Phil 2:6-11
 Mk 14:1-15:47

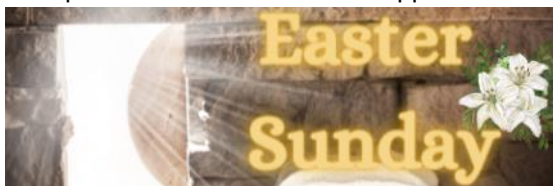
“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”



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Mass Intentions

Sat	03/23	5:00 p.m.	(R) Artur & Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	03/24	7:30 a.m.	(R) Juan S. Aguirre
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Luis Alberto Mendez
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Tim Tatom
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	03/25	6:45 a.m.	(B) Rexelle Marasigan
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Barbara Piepho
Tues	03/26	6:45 a.m.	(T) Irma Perez
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Jason De Joya
Wed	03/27	6:45 a.m.	(T) Von Innes Family
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Joseph Kang Lee
Thurs	03/28	8:15 a.m.	Tenebrae
Fri	03/29	8:15 a.m.	Tenebrae
Sat	03/30	8:15 a.m.	Tenebrae
Sun	03/31	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper



Legend:

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

May 2024 Intentions Open April 2

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



Susan Lobo, Dino Tan, Donna Wade, Jenny Quandt, Michael Raymundo Co, Christian Salcedo, Marsha Morse, Sean Salvatin, 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 Gaoaen, Sean Daly, Jackie Ho, Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, 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:

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, Mark Meagher, Olivia Curran, Larry Whitney

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner



What a weekend we had celebrating St. Patrick and the 170th Anniversary of our first Mass here at St. Dominic's in Benicia! It was such a blessing to concelebrate Mass on Saturday evening with three of our former pastors, Fr. David Farrugia, Fr Jerome Cudden, and Fr Carl

Schlichte. A huge thank you to Joe and Debi Thurin for once again leading their committee in hosting such a wonderful 170th Anniversary and St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance. Thank you to Duane Fey and his cooking crew for cooking up a delicious meal of corned beef and cabbage. I was told the food was better than it had ever been at that event. And to all our ministries and volunteers who helped with the bar, raffle, setup and clean up, thank you for your ministry to our parish. A special thank you to all of you who attended the dinner and dance. It was a blast to see so many of you smiling and laughing, and dancing the night away. I especially enjoyed Fr. Jerome's version of an Irish jig. I didn't know he had that side to him! It was a kick watching him hop around on those purple shoes. For those who could not attend the dinner and dance on Saturday night (and for some of you that did), our hospitality team cooked up a delicious breakfast of French Toast dipped in French vanilla ice cream, breakfast potatoes and sausage on Sunday morning, the actual anniversary of our first Mass. It was a huge hit! The potatoes mixed with caramelized onions and peppers had a tasty, savory flavor, and the ice cream-dipped French toast was as fantastic as I had hoped! I'm still thinking about it! If we ever serve it again, don't miss it, although I recommend you don't put maple syrup on it because it had such a delicious, complex, and perfectly sweet taste on its own. Those great little maple syrup cups they gave us were perfect for dipping the sausage though! Thank you to Justin Reyes and Joe Talken and your crew of helpers for helping our parish celebrate such a big milestone. Clearly, this parish has a deep and wonderful history that a lot of people felt was worth celebrating! I look forward to collaborating with all of you in continuing our parish's story and working together for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven! Happy 170th Anniversary, everyone!

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

Upcoming Events

Grief Series

Saturdays, February 24-March 30
11:00 a.m. - Aquinas Room

Lenten Reconciliation & Holy Hour

Monday, March 25
9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - Church

March 28~Holy Thursday

Tenebrae 8:15 a.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.
Reposition to follow in the Parish Hall
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until the
Farewell Discourses of Jesus Christ at 11:30
p.m.

March 29~Good Friday

Tenebrae 8:15 a.m.
Seven Last Words of Christ 12:00 p.m.
Veneration of the Cross & Communion
2:00, 4:00 (Spanish/English), & 7:00 p.m.

March 30~Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

Tenebrae 8:15 a.m.
Service of Light (Courtyard) 8:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil Mass

March 31~Easter Sunday Mass Times

St. Dominic's Cemetery: Sunrise Mass 6:30 a.m.
(If Inclement weather Mass will be
in the Parish Hall at 7:00 a.m.)
St. Dominic's Church: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.,
& 1:00 p.m. (English/Spanish)

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 7
Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sunday, April 7
Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Mass Times

- Mass times for the week
- Always know next Mass
- Reminder to silence your phone before Mass

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Shredded On Site
e-Waste Recycled



All computers, TVs, stereos, VCRs,
DVD players, monitors and cell
phones recycled!



Date: Saturday, April 27

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Location: St. Dominic's Church 475 East I Street
Back Parking Lot (entrance on East J Street)**

Questions? Call 707-200-4940 or email svdp@stdombenicia.org

*Suggested donation \$15 per bankers' box
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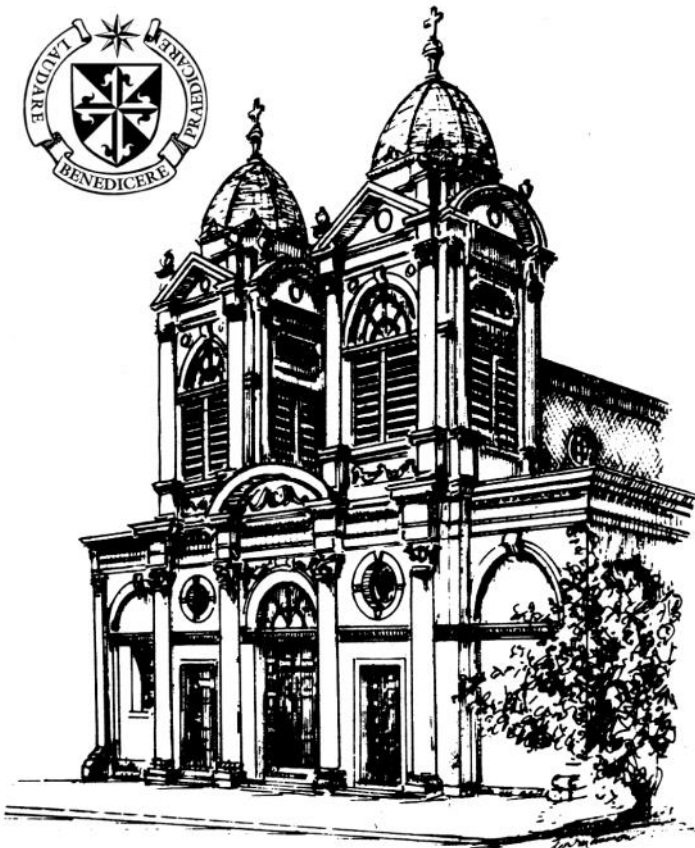
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After Masses April 6/7

Drawing: April 26th, 2024



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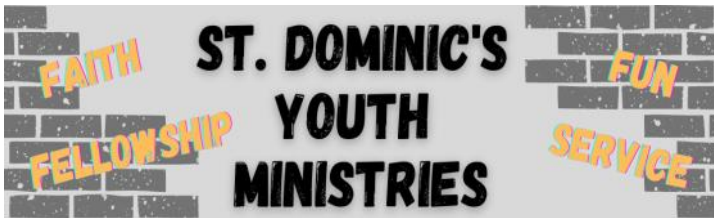
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LIBRO DEL GÉNESIS

LÍDER: M.T. MATTHEWS

INFORMACIÓN: 707.479.1941





YOUTH MINISTRY

Tuesday, March 26
Service Project - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 29
Good Friday Seven Last Words of Christ
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

YR I CONFIRMATION

Monday, April 15
Teen Class

YR II CONFIRMATION

Sunday, April 14
Teen Class

Please pray for these teens as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please email Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org for more information.

Adoration Chapel
Hourly Needs
Wednesday: 5 p.m.
Friday: 5 & 6 p.m.
Sunday: 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

"Confession is an act of honesty and courage"
Saint John Paul II
Lenten Reconciliation & Holy Hour
Monday, March 25, 2024
9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

1st Saturday Mass
April 6, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.
We look forward to seeing you there!
St. Dominic's Cemetery
5th Street & Hillcrest Ave., Benicia

CEMETERY POSITION



St. Dominic's Cemetery is seeking a part-time Assistant Manager. Knowledge of Excel and Office 365 helpful. For more information, contact

Lisa Sarnicola at
707-751-0527

Good Friday Collection March 29

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday
To donate online, <https://myfranciscan.org/donation-page-pontifical-good-friday-collection/> Payment Processing: We ask you to process the donations for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection at the parish. Then, remit a single check payable to the Diocese of Sacramento for the total collection with the designation "Good Friday Collection" noted in the memo or bottom section, and mail it to:

**The Catholic Foundation 2110 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818**



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

E-mail: tonyh@ctpub.com

Pregnant? Worried and confused?

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

*"Blessed are those who mourn:
they shall be comforted."*

Matthew 5:4

We understand during these times it has been especially difficult for those grieving.

You are not alone. We are here for you.

St. Dominic's Grief Group is having a new series of sessions, come to one or all 6 weeks!

Saturdays

February 24 - March 30, 2024

11:00 a.m.

In the Ministry Center - Aquinas Room

We are also available by phone or email.

Please reach out to Patti Erickson

at grief@stdombenicia.org or call 650.455.3766.

Adult Confirmation Spring 2024

Each year, Bishop Soto extends an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to practicing adult Catholics of the Diocese of Sacramento who are baptized, have received First Communion, and have received religious instruction since their First Communion, but for various reasons were never received the Sacrament of Confirmation.



The next celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, 2024, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacramento, 5:00 p.m. Candidates will be prepared at the parish level by completing 8 sessions held over a series of consecutive Sundays from March 10, 2024 through May 5, 2024, 3:00-4:30 p.m., St. Dominic's Ministry Center, Siena Rm.

Sacrament preparation will include prayer, scripture and a review of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. To participate the candidate must be a baptized Catholic, who has received catechetical instruction at least up to receiving the Eucharist (First Communion), be either unmarried or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church, and have a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate certified within the past 6 months. Confirmation candidates must select a Sponsor who must be Catholic, received the Sacrament of Confirmation, is a practicing Catholic, and is at least 16 years of age.

Please contact Deacon Errol Kissinger at ekissinger@stdombenicia.org for more information.

Music Notes

Seven Last Words Good Friday - 12:00 p.m.



Special Musical Presentation
Guest Soloists & St. Dominic's Choir

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

Dirk Fulton - domlaity@stdombenicia.org

◆ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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◆ Gabriel Project

Sandy Scafani & Maria Padrones - gabriel@stdombenicia.org

◆ GIFT - Growing In Faith Together

Shannon Carter - gift@stdombenicia.org

◆ Guadalupana Association

Patricia Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org

◆ Hospitality

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◆ Mothers Ministry

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Amar Lagrimas - lectors@stdombenicia.org

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Ann Espinosa - lazarus@stdombenicia.org

◆ Parish Pastoral Council

Kaitlin Demers - ppc@stdombenicia.org

◆ RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Fr. Gregory Liu, O.P. - gliu@stdombenicia.org

◆ St. Dominic School

Penny Ogden - pogden@sdschoolbenicia.org

◆ 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.

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Music Director

Communications

Teen Ministry

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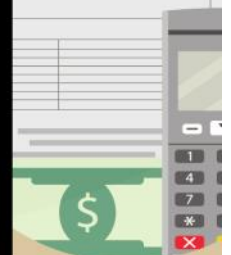
Taxes Statements
for 2023

New Available!

Instructions online go to:
<https://www.stdombenicia.org/tax-statements>

Or email Lori:
ltelepak@stdombenicia.org

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<p>Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 246-6567 DRE01348061</p>	<p>Reyes Electric Co. & Design LIC#32877 Residential/ Commercial (707) 747-6818</p>	<p>Warring & Assoc. Realtors Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990</p>
<p>Richard Joyce, O.D. Optometrist Exams, Glasses, Contacts (707) 745-6266, 874 Southampton Rd.</p>		<p>Tim Wright - Carpentry Work 30 years Exp - References Available (707) 319-5357</p>
<p>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH</p>	<p>Mar 03: Building Improvement Mar 10: Catholic Relief Services Mar 10: SDS Tuition Assistance Mar 17: Building Improvement</p>	<p>Mar 24: Faith Formation Mar 28: Holy Thursday/St. Vincent de Paul Mar 29: Holy Land/Good Friday Mar 31: Easter Sunday</p>

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