

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

Acts 4:8-12
Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

“The stone rejected by the
builders has become the
cornerstone.”



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

Altar Flowers the Birthday of Harris Ingle

Mass Intentions

Sat	04/20	5:00 p.m.	(R) Zenaida Dizon
Sun	04/21	7:30 a.m.	(B) Derrick Callao
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Larry Fullington
		11:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		1:00 p.m.	(T) All Vocations
Mon	04/22	6:45 a.m.	(R) John Lyons
		8:15 a.m.	(A) Lourdes & Cipriano Surban
Tues	04/23	6:45 a.m.	(R) Mary Barrow
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Celina Trujillo
Wed	04/24	6:45 a.m.	(R) Betty O'Malley
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Cecilia Siu
Thurs	04/25	6:45 a.m.	(B) Joyce Gamboa
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Chris & Julie Lai
Fri	04/26	6:45 a.m.	(R) Nonie & Tess Guison
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Siu Ming Lao
Sat	04/27	8:15 a.m.	(R) Jeffrey Leonares
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Artur & Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	04/28	7:30 a.m.	(R) Jonathan San Nicolas & Peter Santos
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Lonnie & Joanna Stone
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Celedonio Hernandez
		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



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,
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, Lillian 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:

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, Mark Meagher, Olivia Curran

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner



This past week, the day finally arrived for several of our parish teens to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The candidates for this sacrament have undergone two years of preparation, and they seemed very happy at their rehearsal to finally be reaching this milestone.

I reminded them last Sunday that through the Sacrament of Confirmation, the grace of their baptism would be brought to perfection. The sacrament is meant to help them rise to spiritual adulthood. In light of this, I have been encouraging them to see the grace of the sacrament as a means of taking more personal ownership of their faith. I imagine for many of them, taking that ownership will be an unfolding process as they navigate the rest of high school, college, and beyond that. I tell them that I first sensed my vocation to the priesthood a few years after my Confirmation. When I got that intuition of God's call, I was a sophomore in high school at a Sunday evening Life Teen mass. The Prayers of the Faithful were being read, and when the woman reading them said, "For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, we pray to the Lord." As everyone else in the congregation responded, "Lord, hear our prayer," I said to myself, "Huh, something tells me I am going to be one of the men called to the priesthood." And then after a second or so, I thought, "Really, me?!" I certainly valued my faith enough to have gotten Confirmed, but I did not want my whole life to be oriented toward that faith. At that time, going to Mass on Sundays was plenty of religion for me. As I grew into adulthood and gradually took more and more personal ownership of my faith, however, I realized my whole life needed to be oriented, in some way, toward knowing, serving, and loving God, regardless of my vocation. As I learned to make God the center of my life, rather than just something on the side, God revealed to me my vocation. I believe it works that way for all of us. We must make God the center of our lives, and from that mindset, we will be best disposed to recognize and take the steps he is inviting us to walk. As we grow in that clarity, no doubt the sacramental grace of our Confirmation is unfolding and pulling us closer home to the Father. As the kids in this year's Confirmation class walk forward in the coming days, months, and years, let's keep their journeys of faith in our prayers.

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

Upcoming Events

SVdP Shredding for Shelter

Saturday, April 27
Small Parking Lot - 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Knights Breakfast

Sunday, April 28
After All Morning Masses

RCIA Reunion

Wednesday, May 1
Parish Hall 6:30 p.m.

May Crowning

Saturday, May 4
Following the 8:15 a.m. Mass



Knights of Columbus
Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268

Breakfast

Sunday

April 28th

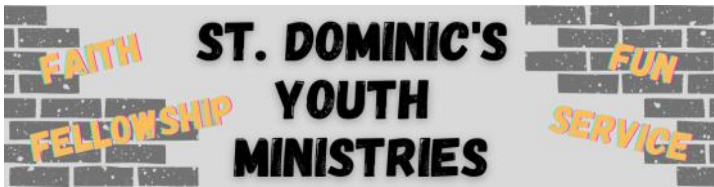
After Morning Masses
Parish Hall



PARDON OUR MESS

We have bathrooms available
in the ministry center.

Parish Hall Bathrooms
Closed for Remodel



YOUTH MINISTRY

Thursday, April 25
Teen Leadership Meeting

Monday, April 29
Teen Game Night

YR I CONFIRMATION

Monday, April 29
Teen Class

YR II CONFIRMATION

Prayers

Please keep the teen Candidates for Confirmation in your prayers as they received the sacrament on Friday, April 19th.

Please email Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org

Come Let Us Adore Him!

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

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RCIA

A Journey in Faith

Reunion & Farewell
for Shannon Carter
May 1 at 6:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

RCIA@stdombenicia.org

Did you enter the Church through our RCIA program? Did you ever serve as an RCIA sponsor? Are you currently in our RCIA program? If so, you are invited to the RCIA reunion potluck at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, at the parish hall, to meet other parishioners who have walked a similar journey. We will also honor Shannon Carter, who worked so hard over so many years to bring so many people to the faith. See you there!

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Shredding for Shelter

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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
**All proceeds used for emergency supplies to support Benicians in a natural disaster*

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Music Notes

Organ music for 7:30 & 11 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.
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.
Choral music For 11 a.m. Mass:
Communion meditation: "Loving Savior, hear my prayer " by Gabriel Faure, arr. John Bertalot
This is John Bertalot's arrangement of Faure Pie Jesu. Bertalot also wrote the English text, where he emphasizes guidance we need from the Lord in every deed and word we do and say.

A program of St. Vincent de Paul

Solano County Mentors Needed!

Support the Formerly Incarcerated

Exodus Project is looking for one-on-one mentors to work with men and women during the final months of their incarcerations and for six-months post-release. We welcome mentors from all walks of life.

Mentors offer non-judgmental listening, encouragement, and guidance. After the 17-hour training, mentors commit to 5-8 hours a month for a year.



Upcoming 17-Hour Mentor Training

- Thursday, May 9th 6:30pm-9:00pm
- Saturday, May 11th 10:00am-4:00pm
- Thursday, May 16th 6:30pm-9:00pm
- Saturday, May 18th 10:00am-4:00pm



660 Kentucky St., Suite B
Fairfield, CA 94533

Snacks and lunch will be provided

For more info
cienna@svdp-sacramento.org | 707-419-6052 | exodus-project.org



DOMINICAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY

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

1st Saturday Mass
May 4, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.
We look forward to seeing you there!

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

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**
 Shannon Carter - gift@stdombenicia.org
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 Patricia Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **Hospitality**
 Kristina Ruiz - hospitality@stdombenicia.org
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus**
 Dan Swienton - beniciaknights@gmail.com
- ◆ **Mothers Ministry**
 Jamaila Pasternack - mothers@stdombenicia.org
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- ◆ **Lazarus Ministry**
 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.

Parish Office

475 East I Street, Benicia
Current Office Hours
 Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.	In Residence / Retired

St. Dominic School

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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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Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

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<p align="center">SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL</p>	<p>Apr 07: Building Improvement Apr 14: SDS Tuition Assistance Apr 21: Building Improvement</p>	<p>Apr 28: Faith Formation Apr 28: Catholic Home Missions</p>

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