

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 7, 2024

Acts 4:32-35
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

**“Give thanks to the LORD, for
he is good, his love is
everlasting.”**



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

Mass Intentions

Sat	04/06	8:15 a.m.	(R) Christopher Strawbridge
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Remedios Santos Casiño
Sun	04/07	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Sabina & Bill Monyko
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Roldan & Obana families
		1:00 p.m.	(B) Marta Soria
Mon	04/08	6:45 a.m.	(P) Brian Taglang
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Rachel McDonald
Tues	04/09	6:45 a.m.	(H) Michael Raymundo Co
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Roldan & Obana Family
Wed	04/10	6:45 a.m.	(H) Egon Hampton
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Sharon Kirkman
Thurs	04/11	6:45 a.m.	(R) Rod Gutierrez
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Leonides De Joya
Fri	04/12	6:45 a.m.	(A) Teresa & Ed Stone
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Jim Scdoris
Sat	04/13	8:15 a.m.	(B) Nancy Gomez
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Malcolm Duvall
Sun	04/14	7:30 a.m.	(R) Iluminada Panganiban
		9:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Angela & Erica
		1:00 p.m.	(B) Harris Ingle Jr.

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



I love the vibe of freedom and confidence we get from the apostles in the mass readings during the Octave of Easter – especially in the readings from Acts of the Apostles. The close followers of Christ at this point seem to fear no earthly foe, given the mighty works they have seen done by the Lord. They have witnessed the risen Christ. They have touched his wounds, and eaten with him on a seashore after another miraculously large catch of fish. His body is restored and is doing things the Gospels hadn't shown him doing before, like appearing in and vanishing from rooms. He has opened their minds to understand the scriptures and explained how the events of his life had carried out God's plan from of old, especially as revealed in those scriptures. The apostles have been given their mission to preach the joyful news of repentance and the promise of forgiveness of sins, and the fact that this bothers Jesus' adversaries does not deter the apostles one bit. The Jewish authorities try to scare the apostles out of telling the truth about the role those authorities played in Christ's death, but the apostles don't appear to bat an eyelash at these threats. The apostles make it clear to the authorities that if it's a matter of obeying God versus obeying them, only one of those two options makes any sense for the apostles.

Consequently, they continue onward 'telling it like it is' and leaving Christianity's enemies throwing up their hands as to what to do about it. The apostles are working miracles as a sign of Christ's victory and the superior power those with faith in Jesus possess. Let us all strive to emulate the general mindset we see from the apostles during this time of the liturgical season. Around the beginning of Christ's earthly ministry in the temple in Jerusalem, he read from Isaiah and identified himself as the one who would herald a jubilee and proclaim liberty to captives. The fact of his Resurrection certainly drove home that message. The liberty he came to win for us was liberty from sin, which binds us more profoundly than anything else ever could bind a person. In Christ, we are bound no more. And we need not even fear death. Death has no power over him, for by death he defeated death, once and for always! Every time, through weakness, we slide into fear over anything in this life, let us all remember a key message of this season – that due to our share in Christ's Resurrection, regardless of any seemingly scary thing we face in this life, we need not fear because with Christ, we have already won!

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Upcoming Events

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

Donuts and Coffee

Sunday, April 7

After the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses

Spring Baking Sunday

Sunday, April 14

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



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

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◆ 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

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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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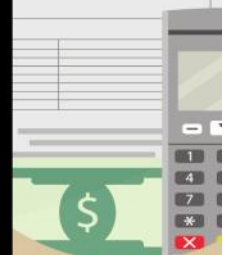
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for 2023

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