

The Ascension of the Lord

May 12, 2024

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Eph 1:17-23
Mk 16:15-20

“God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.”



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

Altar Flowers for Deceased Members of the Cortez Family Mass Intentions

Sat	05/11	5:00 p.m.	(P) Mothers of the Parish
Sun	05/12	7:30 a.m.	
		9:00 a.m.	
		11:00 a.m.	
		1:00 p.m.	
Mon	05/13	6:45 a.m.	(T) Gail Stela Maria
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Ann Espinosa
Tues	05/14	6:45 a.m.	(P) People of the Parish
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Wendy Peterson
Wed	05/15	6:45 a.m.	(R) Sebastian Cineas
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Barbara Piepho
Thurs	05/16	6:45 a.m.	(P) John Lira
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Vic Gacad
Fri	05/17	6:45 a.m.	(P) Jimmy Ray Wright
		8:15 a.m.	(R) John Potter
Sat	05/18	8:15 a.m.	(R) Reginald Saulsbury
		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

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, 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:

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



The weather this past week sure has been fantastic! I am happy to say that I have not yet gotten blasé about beautiful weather since my return to California last year. I feel a surge of gratitude every time I see our gorgeous blue sky. It has been over a year since Father Carl brought me for a visit as the incoming pastor last April. I remember going jogging then to explore our neighborhood and thinking this place looked and felt like a paradise. We are so blessed to live in the Solano region of California. It is extra-easy for me to recognize this fact, given that before I arrived as pastor last July, I had spent four years in Alaska! Rarely has a day gone by when I have not thanked God for the privilege of being assigned at St. Dominic's in sunny Benicia. Cultivating regular gratitude for our blessings is important, because if we lack that habit, we can slide into seeing even a very blessed life as though it is nothing special. This is because life's annoyances tend to grab center stage and stay there. And after an extended period of that happening, before we know it, we can end up very blessed serial-complainers. It is easy to become this way even when our health and wealth are both in pretty good shape, which gives me pause. For example, right now, I still have great health. Being a priest enables one to have daily reminders of how that is an important and temporary blessing. Priests are constantly getting updates on the health difficulties of others and regularly tending to their emotional and spiritual needs. It all makes me want to make sure I do not squander with needless complaining during my own healthy years – however many of them God gives me. Because if I complain a lot when I am healthy, just imagine what a misery I would face with some medical burdens! As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost next Sunday, let us invite the Holy Spirit to permeate our souls and with the fire of its love burn away any of our ingratitude toward God and others. We can only gain from such a thing happening. Recognizing our blessings from God more clearly makes it easier to know him and love him. And knowing and loving him is the ultimate purpose of any human life and is that in which a human life finds true happiness.

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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
11:00 a.m. - Adoration in Church

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

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



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



**COME JOIN US
DOWNTOWN**

**THURSDAYS
MAY 16 & 30**

**Benicia
Certified
Farmers
Market**

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



Music Notes

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

Prelude: Give me Jesus, spiritual arranged by Marques Garrett

The gospel hymn "Give Me Jesus" was written by **Fanny Crosby**. She is probably the most well-known hymn-writer of all time. The song, emphasizing a personal relationship with Jesus, has been cherished by many and continues to be a source of inspiration for people around the world. Conductor, Educator and composer, Dr. Marques Garrett is Professor of Choral Studies at the University of North Texas. He composed this organ arrangement

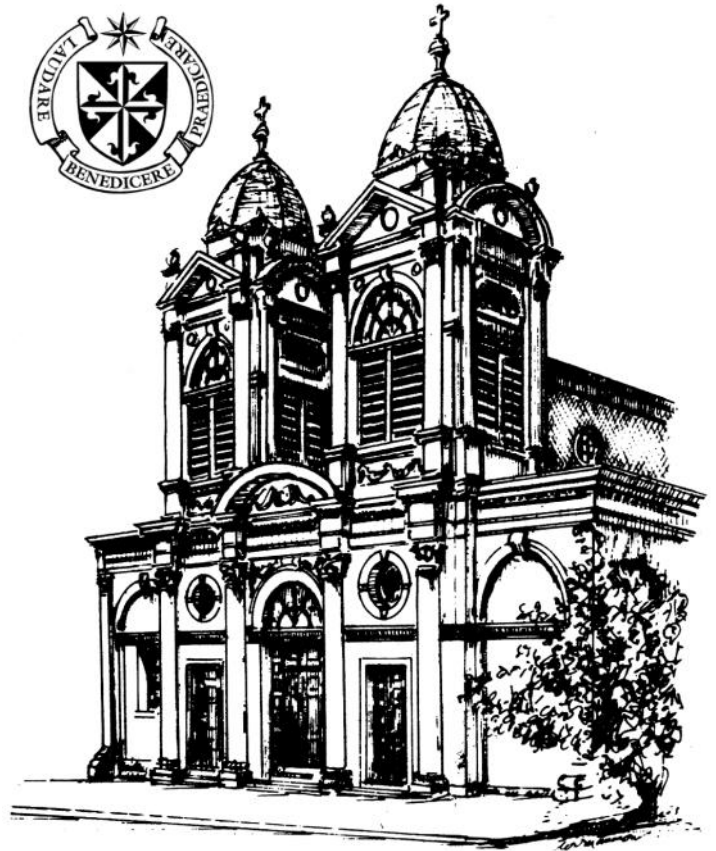
Postlude: With Trumpets and Horns from "Water Music" by G. F. Handel

The **Water Music** is a collection of orchestral movements, often published as three **suites**, composed by **George Frideric Handel**. It premiered on 17 July 1717, in response to **King George I's** request for a concert on the **River Thames**.

Choral music for 11:00 a.m. Mass:

Communion meditation: O Living Bread from Heaven (Wedlock), arr. by Gary Matheny

This hymn tune has an interesting history: written originally in 1660s by the German pastor Johann Rist, it was translated into English in 19th century by Catherine Winkworth, and then made its way into The Sacred Harp, an American collection of sacred songs.



1854 - 2024

170 Years

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Inspiration
Daily

- Thoughts on Catholic life
- Informative and inspirational
- Simple insight for living a deeper faith everyday

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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
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 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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Current Office Hours
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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)

