

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

“The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.”



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	05/04	5:00 p.m.	(R) John Delucchi
Sun	05/05	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) John Potter
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Br. Jose Maria Barrera, OP
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Richard Harms
Mon	05/06	6:45 a.m.	(R) Rolando Abutin
		8:15 a.m.	(R) John Potter
Tues	05/07	6:45 a.m.	(H) David Tune
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Diane Boatman
Wed	05/08	6:45 a.m.	(H) Arlene Lucas
		8:15 a.m.	(R) John Potter
Thurs	05/09	6:45 a.m.	(R) Steve Nelson
		8:15 a.m.	(R) John Potter
Fri	05/10	6:45 a.m.	(P) Brothers Professing Solemn Vows
		8:15 a.m.	(R) John Potter
Sat	05/11	8:15 a.m.	(P) Guzman Family
		5:00 p.m.	(P) Mother's of the Parish
Sun	05/12	7:30 a.m.	
		9:00 a.m.	
		11:00 a.m.	
		1:00 p.m.	



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:

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



Having Brother Anselm this year has been such a joy! He has a fantastic intellect, warm spirituality and wisdom beyond his years. We will miss you, Brother Anselm!

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

Well, the time has finally come – this is my last weekend here at St. Dominic's. It's amazing how quickly the months have passed! I almost feel like I've just settled in, and now it's time to move on to the next step of my formation. Later this week, I will be heading up to Oregon to spend a couple of weeks with my family, and then I will go to my summer assignment. That will be in St. Paul, Minnesota, where I will be going through a Clinical Pastoral Education program, in which I will be spending time in a hospital and learning to minister to the sick and the dying, as well as those who love them.

I'm already grateful for my time here in Benicia, and I'm sure that as I move forward and reflect on it, that gratitude will only grow. I've had the chance here to explore my vocation in more depth, experiencing a little of what it means to be a preacher, a teacher, a pastor, and a spiritual brother and father. It has certainly not been without its challenges, but by God's grace I am coming away from this residency year with a stronger desire for the priesthood than I began with.

I have a great deal of gratitude for you, the parishioners of St. Dominic's, for the role you have played in my formation in this time. Your faith in God and your love of your parish community has been wonderful to be immersed in, and I'm glad that I was able to participate in it for a little while. Many of you have given me advice and encouragement throughout the year that has helped shape my time here for the better. Many more of you have inspired me simply by the example of your devotion and fidelity, and I thank you for that.

I have been pushed and challenged this year, and have learned a lot about what this vocation I have chosen really means in practice. I will carry the memory of this community and my time here with me as I continue on this path. I will keep you in my prayers; please pray for me!

Until we meet again,  
Br. Anselm Dominic LeFave, O.P.

## Upcoming Events

### What a Catholic Should Believe about Mary

Talk with Br. Anselm  
Monday, May 6  
Following the 8:15 a.m. - Church

### Women's Bible Study

Mondays, May 6, 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

*May Crowning*  
Saturday, May 4, 2024  
Immediately following  
the 8:15 a.m. morning Mass

*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*

**PARDON  
OUR MESS**

**We have bathrooms available  
in the ministry center.**

**Parish Hall Bathrooms  
Closed for Remodel**



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic Pilgrimage**  
 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  
 Bible Study**

4 Weeks Series  
 Every Monday in May at 7pm  
 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](mailto:wbs@stdombenicia.org)



## Music Notes

For 7:30 and 11 a.m. Masses:

Organ Prelude: Reflective Interlude in B by Colin Mawby  
**Colin Mawby** (9 May 1936 – 24 November 2019) was an English organist, choral conductor and composer. From 1961 he was Master of Music at Westminster Cathedral, then from 1981 he was the choral director at Radio Telefís Éireann. He composed masses dedicated to specific choirs, including in Germany. He was awarded Knighthood of the Order of St. Gregory in 2006.

Organ Postlude: Prelude in G minor from 8 Short Preludes and Fugues by J. S. Bach

The **Eight Short Preludes and Fugues** (also **Eight Little Preludes and Fugues**), BWV 553–560, are a collection of works for keyboard and pedal formerly attributed to Johann Sebastian Bach. They are now believed to have been composed by one of Bach's pupils, possibly Johann Tobias Krebs or his son Johann Ludwig Krebs, or by the Bohemian composer Johann Caspar Ferdinand Fischer.

For 11 a.m. Mass only:

Choral meditation: Lord of Life King of Glory by Michelangelo Grancini

**Michel'Angelo Grancini** (Grancino, born in Milan, 1605; died in Milan, April 17, 1669) was an Italian organist and composer. Grancini composed sacred music. Nineteen volumes were published in Milan (1622–29). Some 200 works are at the Milan Cathedral.

*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](mailto:adoration@stdombenicia.org)**



Society of **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**ST. DOMINIC'S CONFERENCE**  
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**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@sudp-sacramento.org](mailto:cienna@sudp-sacramento.org) | 707-419-6052 | [exodus-project.org](http://exodus-project.org)

## ANUNCIO:

SE LES INVITA A PARTICIPAR EN EL ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA EN ESPAÑOL EN REUNIONES SEMANALES JUEVES A LAS 6:30 PM

EN EL SALÓN SIENA

LIBRO DEL GÉNESIS

LÍDER: M.T. MATTHEWS

INFORMACIÓN: 707.479.1941



## 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.

## 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](mailto:adoration@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **Choirs**  
Dr. Cyril Deaconoff - [cdeaconoff@stdombenicia.org](mailto:cdeaconoff@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **Consolation/Grief**  
Patti Erickson - [grief@stdombenicia.org](mailto:grief@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **Dominican Laity**  
Dirk Fulton - [domlaity@stdombenicia.org](mailto:domlaity@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
Mike & Sara Monahan - [emhc@stdombenicia.org](mailto:emhc@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **Gabriel Project**  
Sandy Scafani & Maria Padrones - [gabriel@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gabriel@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **GIFT - Growing In Faith Together**  
Shannon Carter - [gift@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gift@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **Guadalupana Association**  
Patricia Chavez - [guadalupana@stdombenicia.org](mailto:guadalupana@stdombenicia.org)
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- ◆ **Knights of Columbus**  
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Ann Espinosa - [lazarus@stdombenicia.org](mailto:lazarus@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **Parish Pastoral Council**  
Kaitlin Demers - [ppc@stdombenicia.org](mailto:ppc@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
Fr. Gregory Liu, O.P. - [gliu@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gliu@stdombenicia.org)
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- ◆ **St. Vincent de Paul**  
Tom Carroll - [svdp@stdombenicia.org](mailto:svdp@stdombenicia.org)
- ◆ **St. Dominic's Cemetery**  
Lisa Sarnicola - [lsarnicola@opwest.org](mailto: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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### Parish Staff

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### St. Dominic School

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 pogden@sdschoolbenicia.org  
**Tanya Sanchez (Pre-K/TK)** Preschool Director  
 tsanchez@sdschoolbenicia.org

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT			
07/1/23-3/31/24			
	YTD	YTD	+ / -
	Actual	Budget	Budget
<b>Sunday Offertory</b>			
Online donations	\$ 330,141		
Sunday/Mail-in donations	\$ 395,551		
	\$ 725,691	\$ 731,250	\$ (5,559)
<b>Easter</b>	\$ 30,238		
<b>Second Collections:</b>			
Building Improvement	\$ 32,140	\$ 37,500	\$ (5,360)
Faith Formation	\$ 8,106	\$ 8,250	\$ (144)
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	\$ 953,628	\$ 954,325	\$ (697)
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	\$ 1,095,022	\$ 1,011,889	\$ 83,133
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	\$ (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><b>Crane Station, Inc.</b> Rex Sevilla–Crane and Electrical Services (800) 891-3888</p>	<p><b>Napoli Pizza and Pasta</b> Chris &amp; Lisa Guerrero- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com</p>	<p><b>Warring &amp; Assoc. Realtors</b> Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990</p>
<p><b>David Galligan, Broker</b> Twin Oaks Real Estate 231 First Street 707-319-5397 Text/Call DRE#00847290</p>	<p><b>Olson Realty, Inc.</b> Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602</p>	<p><b>Tim Wright - Carpentry Work</b> 30 years Exp - References Available (707) 319-5357</p>
<p><b>Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street</b> Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 246-6567 DRE01348061</p>	<p><b>Passalacqua Funeral Chapel</b> John Passalacqua/Greg Silva/Joe Talken (707) 745-3130</p>	
<p><b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR MAY</b></p>	<p>May 05: Building Improvement May 12: Ascension May 12: SDS Tuition Assistance</p>	<p>May 12: Catholic Communications May 19: Building Improvement May 26: Faith Formation</p>

**Parish Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

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