

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 20, 2025

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9

“This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!”



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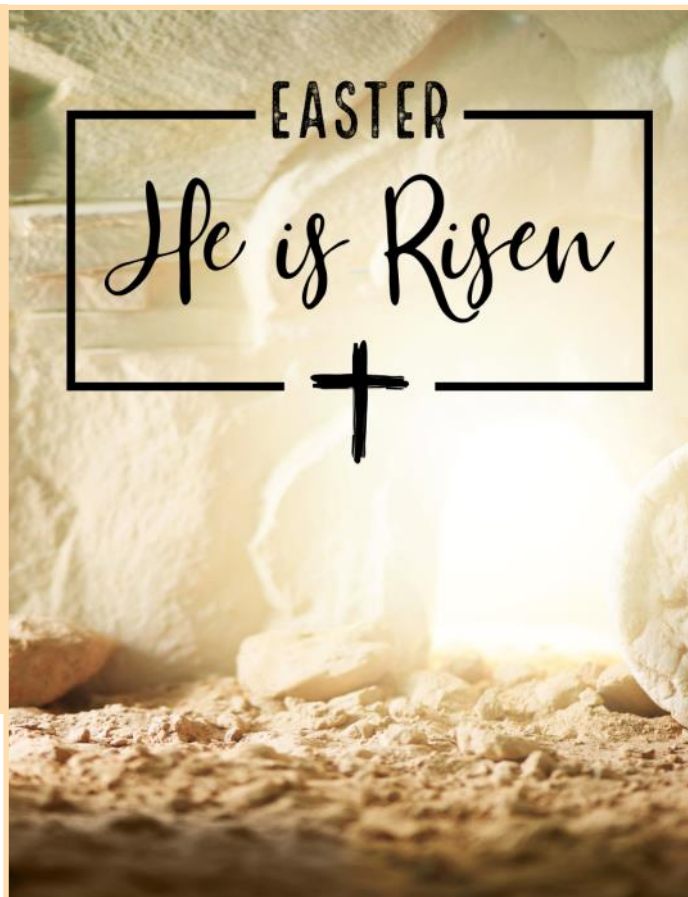
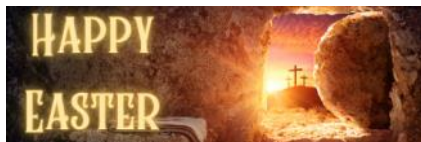
Mass Intentions

Sat	04/19	8:00 p.m.	
Sun	04/20	7:30 a.m.	
		9:00 a.m.	
		11:00 a.m.	
		1:00 p.m.	
Mon	04/21	6:45 a.m.	(R) Ferdinand Vergara Mabunga
		8:15 a.m.	(P) Increase in Dominican Vocations
Tues	04/22	6:45 a.m.	(T) Rovirosa Family
		8:15 a.m.	(R) John Richard Potter
Wed	04/23	6:45 a.m.	(R) Holy Souls in Purgatory
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.
Thurs	04/24	6:45 a.m.	(R) Holy Souls in Purgatory
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Jonathan San Nicolas
Fri	04/25	6:45 a.m.	(R) Rosita Bumagat
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Ramon & Juan Espinosa, Jr.
Sat	04/26	8:15 a.m.	(A) Chris & Julie Lai
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Artur & Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	04/27	7:30 a.m.	(R) Illuminada Panganiban
		9:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Margie Daly
		1:00 p.m.	(A) Francisco & Celina Trujillo

Legend:

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

June 2025 Intentions Open May 1



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



Joe Ogden, Albert Horvath, Estela Kanade, Greg Albright, Bill Telepak, Donna Ernst, Jocelyn Holzwarth, Fred Ayala, Grace Engels, Rachel McDonald, Neil Black, Maria Kim, Dennis Kolkebeck, Adrienne Varin, Sandra K. Andrakin, Hau Thi Vu Nguyen, Rose Marie Watterson, Elaine Paschal, Maria Bongco, Ramon Dela Cruz, Carol Marsh, Francisco Gan, Dino Tan, Donna Wade, Michael Raymundo Co, Christian Salcedo, Marsha Morse, Sean Salvatin, Rolando Cortez, Paul Cruel, Meredith Morrow, Laura Starkey, Maria de Fatima Pereira, Eileen Hayes, Barbara Donley, Cecilia Tan, Sherry Thomas, Barbara Helms, Colin Larkin, Jerry Schilz, Alma Johnson, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel, Mark Nees, Albert Tan Co, Ron Pearman, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure

Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

Dolores C. Bello. June DeBrake, Fr. David Farrugia, O.P., Reynaldo Terrado, Dolores Lucas, Marty Garrett, Pauline Soop, Jackie Klare, Eugenia Lorica, Gary Jurien, Paul Dacey, Raffaele G. Ruberto, Robert Morgan, Jr., Patricia Butler, Pam Shook, Dr. Joseph "Tony" Matan, Troy Carl, Joan Bade, Shiela Elliott, Irmengard Carr, Paul Draper, Stanley Mellor

~names will be listed as space allows~



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Pastor's Corner



Christ is risen! He is truly risen! As Saint Paul reminds us, the Resurrection of Christ *is* real. If it were not, he says, we would have no hope. Instead, the path home to the Father has been made for us by the Son of God. Before this wondrous act

of God's infinite love and mercy, a chasm had existed between God and humanity that kept us out of Heaven. Thanks to the redemption and supernatural elevation of our nature Christ accomplished through the Paschal Mystery, the gates of Heaven were opened for us, and now anyone can ultimately enter who perseveres in faith to the end, thanks to the grace rooted in the merits of Christ's Passion, death, and Resurrection. Lent is done! Hopefully our penances and other spiritual practices helped to purify our desires and better direct our love toward recognizing the sublime happiness of this season. Our time in this life is a pilgrimage to the everlasting happiness promised by

Easter. Let yourself be high on joy right now so that, going forward, memories of that joy can be a reminder to you of the ultimate purpose and goal of this pilgrimage. The joy of this season is meant to be just a small foretaste of the blessedness we will one day know if we persevere in faith to the end and share fully in Christ's Resurrection. He is our savior and friend. Through him, friendship finds its full expression. This is because through our share in his Resurrection, our love is finally able to come to its full perfection. Let us embrace him with Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb, encounter him with hearts full and grateful at the mass like the disciples who were joined by him on the road to Emmaus, and rejoice with Jesus with the apostles who recognized him on the seashore after his Resurrection. Death is defeated by the living God so that through his Son, we can escape the power death and share in his life forevermore! Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed! Happy Easter, everyone!



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Upcoming Events

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday- April 27 - Information Below

Divine Mercy

Sunday - April 27

Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00 p.m. - Church

Return - Fr. Gregory's Book Study

Mondays

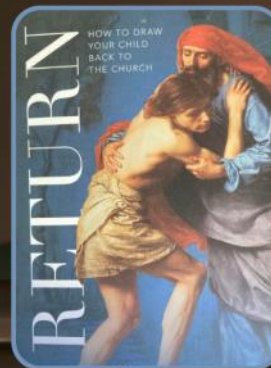
9:30 a.m. - Ministry Center/Magdalene Room

Fridays

6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall

May 12 - July 3

BOOK STUDY



RETURN - How to
Draw Your Children
Back to the Church

Mondays

9:30 a.m. - Ministry Center
Mary Magdalene Room

Fridays

6:30 p.m. - Parish Hall
May 12 - July 3



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:30 (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
- ♦ **Altar Servers**
 Theodore Diepenbrock - altarservers@stdombenicia.org
- ♦ **Choirs**
 Luke Shalz - lshalz@stdombenicia.org
- ♦ **Consolation/Grief**
 Patti Erickson - grief@stdombenicia.org
- ♦ **Dominican Laity**
 Dirk Fulton - domlaity@stdombenicia.org
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 Mike & Sara Monahan - emhc@stdombenicia.org
- ♦ **Gabriel Project**
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- ♦ **Guadalupana Association**
 Patricia Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org
- ♦ **Hospitality**
 Kristina Ruiz - hospitality@stdombenicia.org
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus**
 Dan Swienton - beniciaknights@gmail.com
- ♦ **MOM's Ministry - Magnificence of Motherhood**
 Jamaila Pasternack - mothers@stdombenicia.org
- ♦ **Lectors Ministry**
 Amar Lagrimas - lectors@stdombenicia.org
- ♦ **Lazarus Ministry**
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 Lisa Sarnicola - lsarnicola@opwest.org
- ♦ **Ushers**
 Tom Sarnicola & Manny Roldan – usher@stdombenicia.org

Diocese of Sacramento Special Collections

April 18 (Good Friday) - Holy Lands
 April 26/27 - Catholic Missions Appeal
 May 31/June 1 - Catholic Communication Campaign

Parish Office

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Current Office Hours
 Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 707.747.7220
Religious Education Office Hours
 Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.	Maintenance
	In Residence / Retired

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

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

07/1/24-3/31/25

	YTD <u>Actual</u>	YTD <u>Budget</u>	+ / - <u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory			
Online donations	\$ 322,251		
Sunday/Mail-in donations	\$ 439,320		
	\$ 761,571	\$ 756,000	\$ 5,571
Second Collections:			
Building Improvement	\$ 38,458	\$ 30,000	\$ 8,458
Faith Formation	\$ 8,061	\$ 8,025	\$ 36
Total Operating Income	\$ 1,009,594	\$ 965,722	\$ 43,871
Operating Expenses	\$ 1,099,360	\$ 1,004,508	\$ 94,853
Net Income/Loss	\$ (89,767)	\$ (38,785)	\$ (50,981)

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	Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602	Warring & Assoc. Realtors Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 2025	APR 06: Building Improvement APR 13: Palm Sunday APR 13: SDS Tuition Assistance	APR 20: Easter APR 27: Faith Formation

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