

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 27, 2025

Acts 5:12-16
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 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	04/26	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
Mon	04/28	6:45 a.m.	(R) Emelita Revese
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Louise Toccalino
Tues	04/29	6:45 a.m.	(A) Clint & Joji Holzwarth
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Peter Cappas, Jr.
Wed	04/30	6:45 a.m.	(B) Eleuterio Cappas, Jr.
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Susy Verbis
Thurs	05/01	6:45 a.m.	(A) CGH School of Nursing
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Rey Terrado
Fri	05/02	6:45 a.m.	(P) Haller Family
		8:15 a.m.	(A) Harris & Consuelo Ingle
Sat	05/03	8:15 a.m.	(R) Edmundo De Joya
		5:00 p.m.	(A) Joe & Frances Taglang
Sun	05/04	7:30 a.m.	(R) Matia Rau Lee & Benedita Kae Soon Kang
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Manuel & Benny Lira
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Jose Callao
		1:00 p.m.	(P) People of the Parish

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, Emilio Ermio,
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:**

Leonor Cruel, Christopher Wright, 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
~names will be listed as space allows~



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Pastor's Corner



I sure have enjoyed the slower pace of the Easter Octave after the gauntlet of liturgies that was Holy Week. Having stated that, however, I am glad to report that the Triduum liturgies of the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, and Easter Vigil felt much

less stressful for me than last year. Things were smoother this year for multiple reasons, but a big one was that the other liturgical participants and I repeated the run-throughs at the rehearsals for the liturgies more times than during the previous year's rehearsals. Extra run-throughs can feel long and tedious, and it can feel tempting to cut them short, but boy does it pay off to resist that temptation. The resultant preparation gave all three liturgies a nice flow, which proved to be especially valuable at the Easter Vigil. With twelve people fully entering the Church, eight of them getting baptized, others making professions of the faith having already been baptized as Protestants, and all of them getting the Sacrament of Confirmation, the entire mass lasted three hours. I know that sounds incredibly long, but numerous people told us they did not mind the length because, again, things kept moving with a nice, smooth flow, the music provided by our music director Luke Shalz and parish vocalist Maddie Burman was so gorgeous, and the theological significance behind the vigil itself was so important. Entering the church in the darkness at Easter Vigil with the lit Paschal Candle representing Christ in the darkness is so powerful. The numerous readings took us through Salvation history, and then when the lights fully came on at the Gloria, the whole church felt so jubilant. Before the Gloria started, as the servers lit the candles throughout the sanctuary, Luke played a thrilling fanfare on the organ that captured the spirit of Easter in such an exciting way. Then the bells began ringing! The mass is meant to be the climax of our liturgical year, and everyone involved this year served us well in putting on a liturgy with that goal. Then the rest of the Sunday masses went smoothly and joyful as well. And attendance was huge! We had only intended on doing an overflow mass in the hall for the 11am Easter mass, but as Fr. Gregory and I saw the church filling up fast twenty minutes before the 9am mass, we decided, on the spot, to do an overflow mass at 9am as well. It was a good thing we did so, because while the church was quite packed for 9am, we still had roughly eighty people in the overflow mass Fr. Gregory did in the hall. Now we know, going forward, both the 9am and 11am masses will need overflow masses on Easter Sunday. That was not the case last year. Praise God for all of this growth, and Happy Easter, everyone!

Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P. - Pastor
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Upcoming Events

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday- April 27 - TODAY
Liberty Filed Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Divine Mercy

Sunday - April 27—TODAY
Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00 p.m. - Church

Doughnuts & Coffee

Sunday - April 27—TODAY
Following the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses

Pope Francis Memorial Mass

Wednesday - April 30
6:00 p.m. - Church

Farmers Market

Thursdays - May 1, 15, 29
Supported by Various Ministries
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

Fridays - May 2 - Restarting!
5:30 p.m. - Siena Room

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



TIME

POPE FRANCIS

PERSON
OF THE
YEAR

December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025



HOLY EASTER JOY



St. Dominic's staff wishes you a delightful Easter season filled with hope, joy and the wonder of God's blessings.



Becoming Catholic

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (O.C.I.A.)

*Let us welcome our new members of
the Catholic Church!*

Diederich Burton Jr. Diederich Burton Erinn Gilley Bryan Gilley Melody Schulte
Miriam Ingram Felicia Perez Desiree Mendoza Donald O'Brien Suzanne Artz
Lailah Ayala-Garcia Madeline Schneider



Memorial Mass

Mass in Memoriam of Pope Francis

Wednesday
April 30
6:00 p.m.

Thank You

Fellow Parishioners,
A big THANK YOU for your generosity in filling our Easter dinner boxes. We were able to provide much needed food directly to 131 homes in Benicia. Thank you for your help in delivering the boxes last Saturday April 12. The smiles and kind words which accompanied your visits helped to bring the light of Christ to the less fortunate who live among us here in Benicia.

We wish you and your family many blessings during this Easter season.

With gratitude from Your friends
at St. Vincent dePaul



Society of
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
ST. DOMINIC'S CONFERENCE
BENICIA, CA

**CAN'T WAIT
TO SEE YOU
DOWNTOWN!**

THURSDAYS
MAY 1, 15, & 29

**Benicia
Certified
Farmers
Market**

Doughnuts & Coffee

Sunday

April 27

Following
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Masses

Family Adoration

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

MT 19:14

HOLY HALF HOUR

First Fridays at 6PM

FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK DINNER IN
MARY MAGDALENE ROOM.
ALL AGES WELCOME.



RSVP HERE

BOOK STUDY

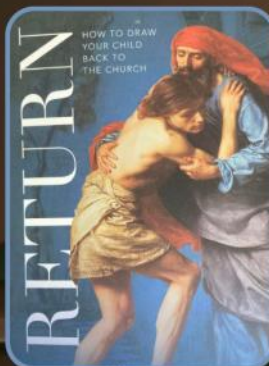
RETURN - How to
Draw Your Children
Back to the Church

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**
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 Theodore Diepenbrock - altarservers@stdombenicia.org
- ♦ **Choirs**
 Luke Shalz - lshalz@stdombenicia.org
- ♦ **Consolation/Grief**
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 Patricia Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org
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- ♦ **Knights of Columbus**
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- ♦ **MOM's Ministry - Magnificence of Motherhood**
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- ♦ **Lectors Ministry**
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- ♦ **Lazarus Ministry**
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- ♦ **RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**
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- ♦ **St. Vincent de Paul**
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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

475 East I Street, Benicia
Current Office Hours
 Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 707.747.7220
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 Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
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Parish Staff

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St. Dominic School

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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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