

Third Sunday of Easter

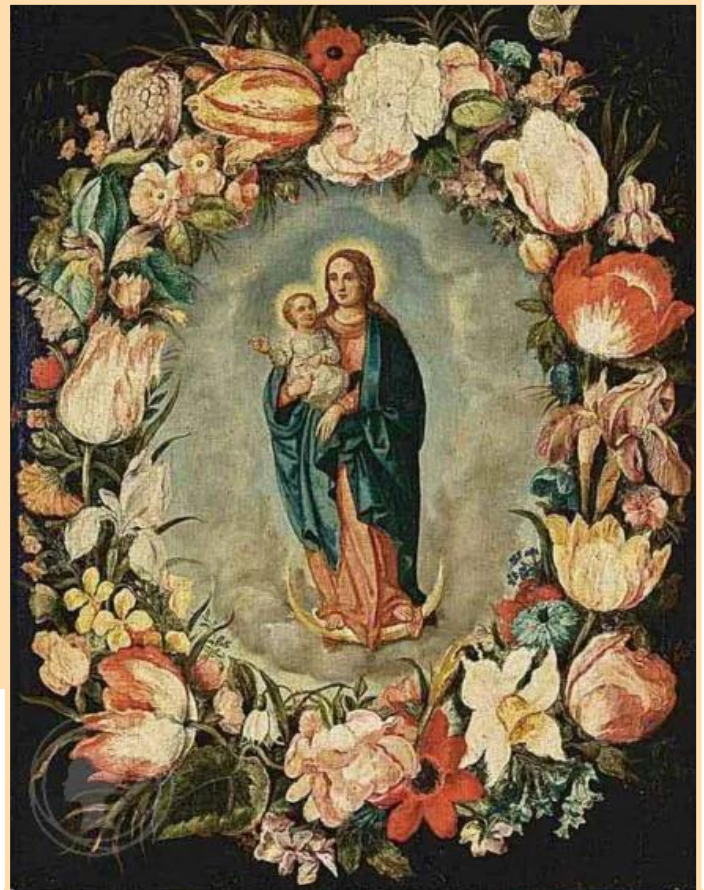
May 4, 2025

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

*"I will praise you, Lord, for
you have rescued me."*




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



Altar Flowers for the Anniversary of Harris & Consuelo Ingle

Mass Intentions

Sat	05/03	5:00 p.m.	(A) Joe & Frances Taglang
Sun	05/04	7:30 a.m.	(R) Maria 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
Mon	05/05	6:45 a.m.	(B) Andres Barrera
		8:15 a.m.	(P) Br. Xavier Marie Wu, O.P.
Tues	05/06	6:45 a.m.	(H) Capapas-Zorilla Families
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Larry Watson
Wed	05/07	6:45 a.m.	(R) Eduardo & Maria Concolacion Maranan
		8:15 a.m.	(A) Joe & Frances Taglang
Thurs	05/08	6:45 a.m.	(T) Jude Potter & Rosary Group
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri	05/09	6:45 a.m.	(R) Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Jose Villamor
Sat	05/10	8:15 a.m.	(T) Michael Bernabe & Family
		5:00 p.m.	(T) All Mothers of the Parish
Sun	05/11	7:30 a.m.	(T) 
		9:00 a.m.	(T)
		11:00 a.m.	(T)
		1:00 p.m.	(T)

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:



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:

Jerry Ahlering, 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
~names will be listed as space allows~



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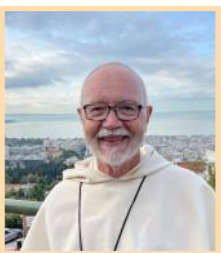
Pastor's Corner



I sure had fun today preaching to our school kids about Saint Athanasius who played an important role in the Church's theology of Christ's divinity. Saint Athanasius was a fourth century bishop of Alexandria in Egypt during a time when a major heresy that undermined Christ's divinity called

Arianism was very fashionable. Saint Athanasius was an outspoken critic of this heresy, which made him quite unpopular with some very influential power-players who managed to get Athanasius exiled several times. I pointed out to our kids today that while Saint Athanasius may not have seemed very fashionable to his many detractors and those who walked in lockstep with them, Arianism would ultimately flame out while history would go on to judge Saint Athanasius as one of our great theologians on Christ's divinity and other matters. I used the story to encourage the kids to always take the long view in staying close to their faith when it may conflict with fads of the day. I reminded them that anything truly at odds with their faith would flame out in the end, while those united to Christ would reign with him for eternity.

It was great being back out in the Benicia Farmers Market! We gave out so many rosaries and had numerous conversations with strangers that seemed very fruitful. Please keep those people in your prayers, and let us hope we see some of them at a Sunday mass soon. As many of you know, when I meet people out there on 1st Street and they accept one of our rosaries, I offer to bless it and then bless them in the process as well. It was handy having Deacon Mike as a wingman this time because, as a cleric, he was able to do blessings, too! Also, the weather was pretty good. I had better enjoy that while it lasts! It can get crazy hot out there, but our mission is worth it!



In other news, we have a new retired friar in our community. He is Father Anthony Rosevear, O.P. Father Anthony was novice master to me, Father Gregory, and many, many other friars because he held that job for over twenty years. You are going to love Father Anthony! He is very kind and sociable with a deep love of

Jesus, and a sharp intelligence, all of which make him an exceptional preacher and confessor. He also shares my love of good sweets! I have wanted him to join our community since I arrived as pastor, and now he is here. Please make sure you welcome him!

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

Doughnuts & Coffee

Sunday - May 4—TODAY
Following the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses
Parish Hall

Farmers Market

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

Men's Bible Study

Fridays
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

Maytime Rosary Processions

Wednesdays - May 14, 21, & 28
6:30 p.m. - Starting at Church Entrance

Spring Baking Sunday

Sunday - May 18
Following the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses
Parish Hall

Last week we celebrated Sunday of Divine Mercy. Divine Mercy Sunday, the first Sunday after Easter, carries a special promise: complete forgiveness of sins and punishment for those who go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on that day. This forgiveness is a profound grace, offering a full renewal of baptismal grace. It's a day when the "floodgates of God's mercy" are opened, according to Jesus.



**Flowers
Offered for
the Sunday
of Divine
Mercy in
Loving
Memory of**

Illuminada Hanganiban

Celebrate the Month of Mary

Ad Jesum per Mariam

**In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is
“a month which the piety of the faithful has long
dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God.”**

Many things can be said about Catholics, but it can never be said that we don't honor our Mother! In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady in her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise.

May, when the earth blooms in springtime beauty, is an ideal time for our thoughts and sentiments to be directed towards this supremely lovely Queen of Heaven and Earth, who busily labors from her heavenly throne to conquer hearts, minds, and souls for the greater glory of her Son. (Excerpts from “9 ways to celebrate the month of Mary” By Gretchen Filz, O.P.)

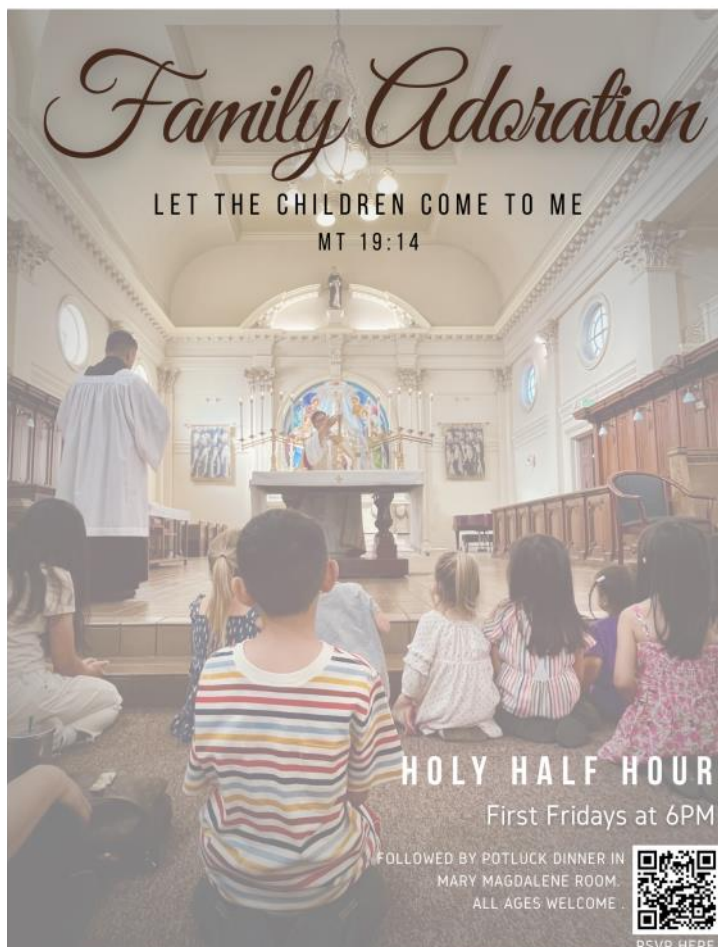
May Activities for the Family

- **Create an altar** – Set up a home altar honoring the Blessed Mother complete with her image, candles and of course, lots of flowers! Many cultures throughout the world will make daily floral offerings to these altars during the month of May.
- **Pray the Rosary** – Set aside some time each day to pray the Holy Rosary for peace in the world and receive the many graces and blessings attached to the recitation of this most powerful prayer.
- **Learn about Marian Devotions** – Read about the many Marian apparitions, miraculous images and devotions to our Lady throughout the world, many of which are centuries old!

Sub Tuum Praesidium

The oldest known prayer to Mary is the Sub Tuum Praesidium. It was discovered in Egypt on a fragment of papyrus. It is believed the prayer dates back to mid-late 200's A.D.

We fly to your patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



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**St. Vincent Ferrer
Catholic School is Hiring!**

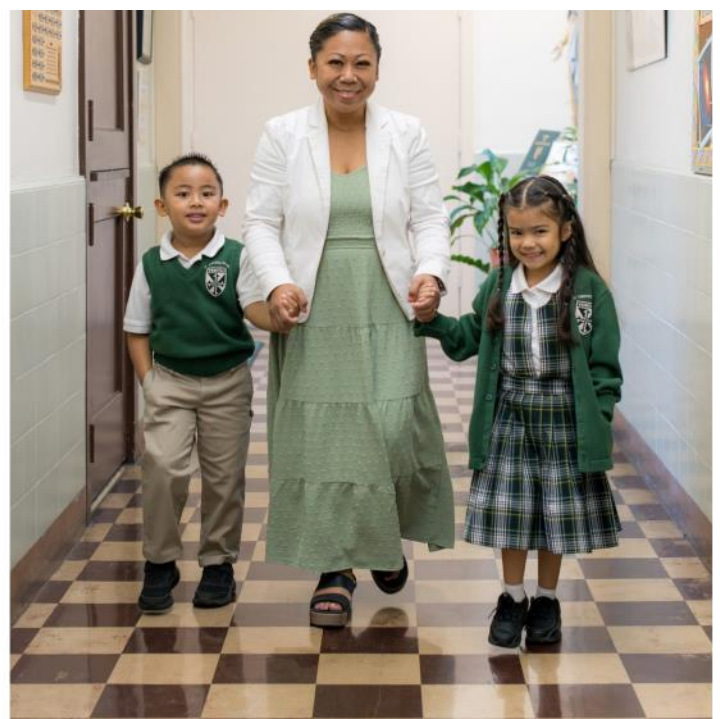
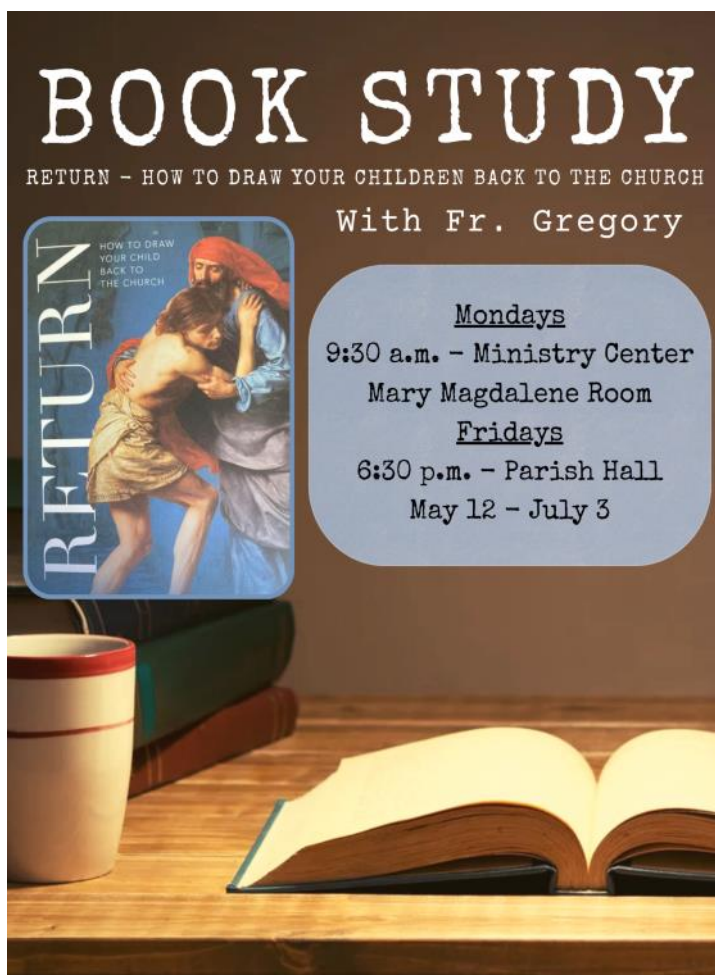
One of our Solano Catholic schools is currently seeking dedicated and faith-filled educators to join our team for the 2025–2026 school year. **St. Vincent Ferrer in Vallejo has open teaching positions for 1st Grade and 5th Grade.**

Ideal candidates will be passionate about Catholic education and committed to supporting both the academic and spiritual development of our students. We are looking for independent, self-starting teachers who bring joy, flexibility, and a spirit of inclusion to the classroom.

Our new teachers will cultivate a positive and engaging environment that encourages student growth, learning, and most importantly a love for Christ.

To learn more or apply, please contact the school office at (707) 642-4311 or email jaime.ignacio@svfvallejo.org.

Join us in forming Saints—one student at a time!



Doughnuts & Coffee
Sunday - May 4
 Following
 9:00 &
 11:00 a.m.
 Masses



**SO EXCITED TO
 SEE YOU THERE!**
 OUR BOOTH IS SUPPORTED BY
 OUR MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS
**THURSDAYS
 MAY 15 & 29**
 - EVERY OTHER WEEK -



May 1 - October 30, 2025
 4-8pm (Sept/Oct 4-7pm)



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 Between B and D Streets

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*Spring
 Baking!*
**Sunday
 May 18, 2025
 After 9 & 11 a.m.
 Masses**



Flowers Offered
 for the Feast of
 Saint Catherine of Siena
 by the
 Dominican Laity
 St. Monica Chapter



Maytime Rosary Processions

Wednesday Evenings
 6:30 p.m.
 May 14, 21, & 28

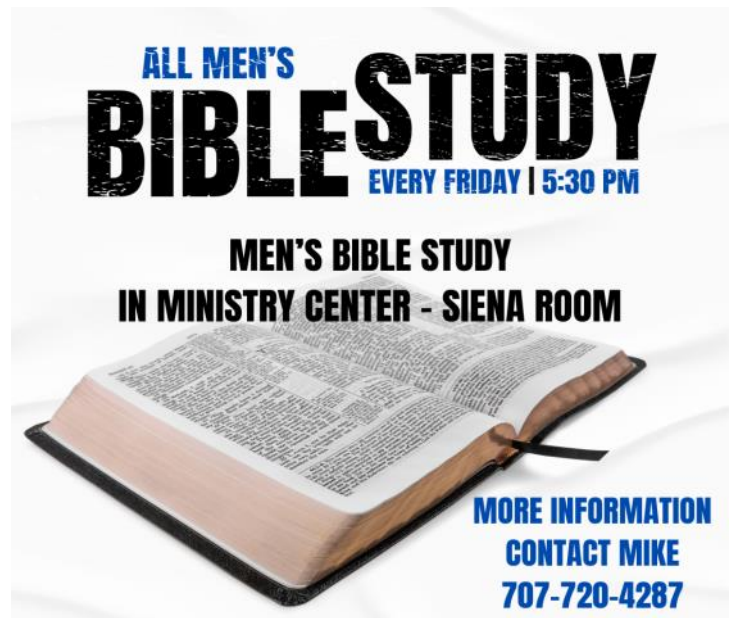
Please bring flowers for
 the floral offering to
 the Blessed Mother
 after each procession.



**ALL MEN'S
 BIBLE STUDY**
 EVERY FRIDAY | 5:30 PM

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
 IN MINISTRY CENTER - SIENA ROOM**

**MORE INFORMATION
 CONTACT MIKE
 707-720-4287**



Prayer for the Election of a New POPE



O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Want more information?

St. Vincent de Paul ministry meets the first Tuesday
of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Mary Magdalene
Room, which is located on the first floor of the
ministry center. Everyone is welcome. To learn more
about our ministry or to help with one of our projects,
please contact us at svdp@stdombenicia.org or
speak with a Vincentian at one of our events. We are
a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values,
growing in holiness and building a more just world
through personal relationships with and service to
people in need.

Please help us stock our pantry. We are in need of
mayo, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce,
rice, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soups, beef
stew, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, fruit cups, etc.

If you or someone you know, who lives in Benicia,
and needs help with food, then please call us at
(707) 746-1773 and leave a message. One of our
volunteers will call you back on a weekday. We
deliver groceries 5 days/week Monday-Friday.

If you or someone you know, who lives in Benicia,
and needs help with rent, water or PG&E bills, then
please call us at (707) 200-4940. If we don't answer,
then please leave a message and we will get back to
you within 24 hours.

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marriage by helping a couple start with
the love they have for each other and to
build and deepen the relationship. **Learn
to become the best version of
yourselves together!**



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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- ♦ **Hospitality**
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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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- ♦ **St. Vincent de Paul**
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 Tom Sarnicola & Manny Roldan – usher@stdombenicia.org

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 Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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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)

Diocese of Sacramento Special Collections

May 31/June 1 - Catholic Communication Campaign
 (50% will remain in our Diocese to help our local community efforts.)
June 28/29 - Peter's Pence Collection (Holy Father)

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