

# First Sunday of Lent February 22, 2026

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7  
Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17  
Romans 5:12, 17-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

“Be merciful, O Lord, for  
we have sinned.”



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

## Mass Intentions

Sat	02/21	5:00 p.m.	(H) Paquito Rodriguez
Sun	02/22	7:30 a.m.	(R) Teodulo & Iluminada Panganiban
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Luis Alberto Mendez
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Ralph & Alice Hayes
		1:00 p.m.	(P) People of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Divina Gracia Fabian Bareng
Mon	02/23	6:45 a.m.	(B) Cheng Peter Lee
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Myrna Bernabe
Tues	02/24	6:45 a.m.	(T) Gigi Lee
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Sylvia Rose
Wed	02/25	6:45 a.m.	(R) Melinda Ramos
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Emiliano De Joya
Thurs	02/26	6:45 a.m.	(R) Heideliza Faraon
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Kristianna Marie Hobbs Lee
Fri	02/27	6:45 a.m.	(R) Pedro A. Roxas
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Ventura & Nannie Lustan
Sat	02/28	8:15 a.m.	(B) Rob Lustan
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Donald Greicar
Sun	03/01	7:30 a.m.	(P) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Joseph Bettencourt
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Michael Diepenbrock
		1:00 p.m.	(P) Chuck Curione
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Celedonio Hernandez

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

**April 2026 Mass Intentions Open March 3**



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



Liz Albright, Casin Oaks, Annette Alfaro, Colleen Walker, Chai Notarte, Dennis Kolkebeck, Anastasia Boomer, Steven Haigh, Kit Bulaon, Quinn Larkin, Mike McDonald, Julien Sousa, Paul Sousa, James Baldwin, Jill Gaul, Carlos Chulli Sandoval, Joe Ogden, Albert Horvath, Greg Albright, Bill Telepak, Fred Ayala, Adrienne Varin, Hau Thi Vu Nguyen, Elaine Paschal, Maria Bongco, Ramon Dela Cruz, Francisco Gan, Dino Tan, Donna Wade, Michael Raymundo Co, Christian Salcedo, Rolando Cortez, Paul Cruel, Maria de Fatima Pereira, Eileen Hayes, Barbara Donley, Cecilia Tan, Sherry Thomas, Barbara Helms, Colin Larkin, Alma Johnson, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Aurora Basilio, Mark Nees, Albert Tan Co, Ron Pearman, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad, Monika Pangelinan, Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad

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

Marsha Morse, Aurora Bareng, Damián Piper, Monika Pangelinan, John Paul Hayes, Ana Perez, Ralph Rachel, Dorothy Kwirenk, Delfin Favorito, Myrna Bernabe, Patrick Droszcz, Rodolfo Vitangcol, Joan Christiansen, Effie “Cheena” Gutierrez, Tawnya Cassidy, Pure Swington, Kim Ron, Fr. Walter Mayer, Leslie McDevitt

*~names will be listed as space allows~*



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## Pastor's Corner



One insight we can draw from the various mass scripture readings the Church has selected for Lent is that the season should be treated as a 'gamechanger' for our souls. For example, in Luke 9 when Jesus makes that Gospel's first prediction of his Passion, Jesus proclaims that if his hearers would be his disciples, they must take up their crosses and follow him. That was quite a game-changing message for a Messiah – a liberation-figure – to herald. The cross had been a sign of Roman oppression, and Jesus was about to turn it into the only true means of freedom, a freedom that would result from a supernatural renewal of his disciples' minds and hearts. You may wonder what a renewed mind and heart has to do with freedom. However, a rightly ordered mind and heart are essential for freedom as understood in our Catholic intellectual tradition, and that of the ancient Greeks as well. From that standpoint, a person who is free is someone who is able to govern himself or herself in a way that reflects the person's passions being ordered by the higher parts of his or her nature. That is true freedom, from the Catholic perspective, rather than someone who may appear at first to be able to do whatever he or she wants but who is actually dominated by his or her passions. To be dominated by one's passions is not free. Any addict can tell us that. And Jesus invites his disciples to a freedom enabled by a rightly ordered mind and heart, not just on a natural level, but a supernatural one enabled by grace. The graced renewal of mind and heart is necessary for us to endure whatever hardships might be required for us to stay united to Jesus. This can seem like a daunting arrangement, but Jesus promises it is a much better deal than the opposite. "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. What profit is there for one to gain the whole world yet lose or forfeit himself?" Our Lenten observances should be understood as means to an end, which is salvation, offering us a share in God's life. This share in his life elevates our minds and hearts in a way that exercises dominion over our passions, enabling us to be authentically free and happy. Let's make this a good Lent!

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

## Upcoming Events

### Women's Bible Study

Mondays - 6:30 p.m.  
Ministry Center - Mary Magdalene

### Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Fridays - 6:00 p.m. - Church  
Followed by Soup Supper in the Hall  
Weekly Ministry Sponsors:  
February 27 - Knights of Columbus  
March 6 - Lectors/Hospitality  
March 13 - SVdP/Gabriel Project  
March 20 - Guadalupana Association  
March 27 - Dominican Laity/Adoration

### Grief Series

Saturdays - January 31 - March 5  
11:00 a.m. - Ministry Center - Aquinas Room

### Br. Thomas Maria Q&A

Wednesday - February 25  
6:30 p.m. - Ministry Center - Mary Magdalene

### Men's Bible Study

Modified Schedule for Lent  
Fridays - February 27, March 13, March 27  
Ministry Center - Aquinas Room

### Parish Reconciliation & Holy Hour

Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions  
with Additional Visiting Dominican Priests  
Monday - March 16  
9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - Church

## Special Envelopes for February

**FEB 1 & 15: Building Improvement**

**FEB 8: SDS Tuition Assistance**

**FEB 18: Ash Wednesday**

**FEB 22: Faith Formation**

## Second Collection For February

**FEB 21/22: Annual Catholic Appeal**

### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

7/1/25-1/31/26

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ / - Budget
Sunday Offertory	\$ 607,057.52	\$ 646,333.31	\$ (39,275.79)
Total Operating Income	\$ 794,663	\$ 830,917	\$ (36,254)
Operating Expenses	\$ 840,223	\$ 838,260	\$ 1,964
Net Income/Loss	\$ (45,561)	\$ (7,343)	\$ (38,218)

## Annual Catholic Appeal helps us bring Christ's saving mercy to our brothers and sisters

Annual Catholic Appeal helps us bring Christ's saving mercy to our brothers and sisters 25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need. This weekend we will have the opportunity to offer ourselves as missionaries of hope to those who suffer emotional, physical and spiritual poverty. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a meaningful difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically-challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. And our school & SVdP ministry receives support for another year. Prayerfully consider what you can give this year.



**Your gift makes a difference in Northern California!**

To learn more, watch Luz's story or give online, visit [scd.org/aca](http://scd.org/aca).

2026 **ANNUAL CATHOLIC** Appeal

# Becoming Catholic

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

Are you an adult who...

- is interested in joining the Catholic Church?
- has questions about the Catholic Faith?
- is looking for a place to belong and considering the Catholic Church?
- is wanting to have a deeper relationship with God (or even begin that relationship with God)?



**Inquiry Meetings every Sunday**  
Beginning Feb. 15

**Aquinas Room**  
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.



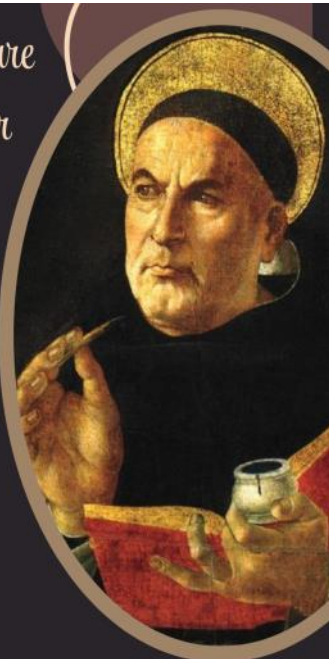
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For more information, questions, and inquiries, contact Brianne Dela Cruz [bdelacruz@stdombenicia.org](mailto:bdelacruz@stdombenicia.org) || 707-335-4674

## Catechism 102: Scripture Questions That Linger

*Scripture can be difficult to read. Many passages challenge us and require context to be properly understood. More fundamentally, Scripture is a mystery that invites us to practice humility and faith. St. Jerome famously said that "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." His words still rings true today. Why should we hope for God to reveal Himself anew when He already has—fully and definitively—in the person of His Son? Join us to remedy our ignorance and grow in our knowledge of Christ through Sacred Scripture.*



WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 25  
6:30 p.m.

Mary Magdalene Room

WITH  
**BR. THOMAS MARIA**



Write your questions and topics you are interested using the QR code. Br. Thomas Maria will bring these answers with him.



**ST. DOMINIC'S**  
**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
8<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**WINTER+SPRING 2026 CALENDAR**  
SUNDAY SOCIALS + WEDNESDAY FORMATION

### JANUARY

Sunday, 1/25 – Food + Fellowship (6:15 pm - 8:00 pm)  
Wednesday, 1/28 – Youth Night (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)

### FEBRUARY

Wednesday, 2/4 – Youth Night (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)  
Sunday, 2/15 – Food + Fellowship (6:15 pm - 8:00 pm)  
Wednesday, 2/18 – Youth Night (5:00 pm | Ash Wednesday)  
Wednesday, 2/25 – Youth Night (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)

### MARCH

Sunday, 3/22 – Food + Fellowship (6:15 pm - 8:00 pm)  
Wednesday, 3/25 – Youth Night (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)

### APRIL

Wednesday, 4/1 – Youth Night (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)  
Wednesday, 4/15 – Youth Night (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)  
Wednesday, 4/22 – Youth Night (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)

### MAY

Sunday, 5/10 – Food + Fellowship (6:15 pm - 8:00 pm)  
Wednesday, 5/13 – Youth Night (6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)

Register @ [bit.ly/sdym](https://bit.ly/sdym)





# LENT

40 DAYS OF RENEWAL

Pray ~ Fast ~ Give

## Family Activity for Lent

- **Hiding the "Alleluia":** Lent is a special, quiet time of preparation for celebrating Jesus' dying and rising from the dead at Easter. We prepare by spending time with Jesus and trying to be like him. To remind us to prepare, at church we do not sing or say the joyful praise word "Alleluia." On Easter Sunday we sing "Alleluia" with extra joy to celebrate Jesus rising from the dead. Write out the letters of the word "Alleluia". Color the letters and cut them out. Hide somewhere in an envelope or cloth. Look for the hidden "Alleluia" on Easter morning and display it as part of your Easter celebration.
- **Lenten Pillars:** The three pillars of Lent are Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Create a jar or box that can help you focus on all three throughout the 40 Days of Lent. Together as a family, write down different ways you can pray, fast, or give alms and then cut them out into strips of paper. Fill up your Lenten jar or box and pull one out each day or week. Focus on that one pillar as a family and count down the days to Easter together.



## Friday Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper



- FEBRUARY 27 - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
  - MARCH 6 - LECTORS / HOSPITALITY
  - MARCH 13 - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / GABRIEL PROJECT
  - MARCH 20 - ASSOC. GUADALUPANA
  - MARCH 27 - DOMINICAN LAITY / ADORATION
- 6:00 p.m. Stations in the Church  
Followed by Soup Supper in the Parish Hall

## Kids News

We have a special weekly children's bulletin!  
This bulletin is filled with different activities & stories focused around the Gospel of the week.  
*The Kids' Bulletin* is available in the back of the church on the table and in the vestibule.

# Key Lenten Historical Developments

**Early Origins (2nd-3rd Century):** Initially, a very short, intense, one-to-six-day fast occurred immediately before Easter, known as Holy Week, intended for preparation, particularly for those to be baptized.

**Expansion to 40 Days (4th Century):** The Council of Nicaea (325 AD) encouraged a 40-day, or Quadragesima, period of fasting, drawing parallels to the 40 days Moses, Elijah, and Jesus spent in the wilderness.

**Regional Variations:** Practices varied significantly; some areas fasted for 40 days including Sundays, while others excluded Sundays, leading to different start dates.

**Establishing Ash Wednesday (6th-7th Century):** To ensure a full 40-day fast excluding Sundays, Pope Gregory I (590-604) formalized the start of Lent on the Wednesday 46 days before Easter.

Traditions: Historically, Lent involved a strict, one-meal-a-day fast with no meat, fish, or dairy. Ashes were used as a sign of repentance, adopted from Old Testament traditions.

**Meaning of the Name:** While often associated with the 40-day period ("Cuarema" in Spanish), the English word "Lent" comes from an Anglo-Saxon word meaning "springtime," referring to the lengthening of days.

## Entering the Wilderness of Lent: Pursuing Beatitude



Half Day Retreat  
with Br. Thomas Maria  
SAVE - THE - DATE  
Saturday, March 21  
9:00 a.m. - Noon

# WIN A TRIP TO MAUI!



**Ticket Sales After All Masses  
February 14/15 & 21/22**

**Grand Prize:** 7days/6 nights at the Sheraton Maui Resort and Spa (Value \$3,500)

Includes: Airfare for two (\$1000 max), Hertz Rental Car (\$400 Voucher), and \$500 American Express Gift Card

Drawing: April 17, 2026 at the SVdP 20th Annual Benefit for the Poor (See Advertisement for Tickets)

Need not be present to win.

If you are interested in purchasing 10 or more tickets in advance, please contact us at svdp@stdombenicia.org



**Tickets \$10**

95% of each ticket supports Benicia's poor!

Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon CA – Beginning February 18th thru March 29th, 2026, the highly successful 40 Days for Life campaign returns to Vallejo with 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. St. Dominic's Parish will be responsible for filling all Wednesdays from 6am to 6pm beginning on the first Wednesday of the vigil February 18th. Please consider giving 1 hour per week praying in the public right of way in front of Planned Parenthood located at 303 Sacramento St. Vallejo, CA. You can sign up online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vallejo>. You can set up your own login credentials and sign up for any hour of any day during the vigil. Please contact me if you have any questions.

We know 40 Days for Life has made a difference in Vallejo/Benicia & American Canyon. Our volunteers have made extraordinary sacrifices to expose the abortion industry and to protect children and their mothers from abortion." Here are just a few of the positive results of the previous Vallejo campaign(s).

- Several lives saved from abortion that we know of
- Five Catholic Churches are working together
- Approximately 50 volunteers dedicated themselves as prayer warriors & few of them pray at the clinic every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday all year round, rain or shine.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, highly-focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and grassroots educational outreach. The 40-day time frame is drawn from examples throughout Biblical history. All prayer vigil participants are requested to pray for peace, pledging to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner at all times.

**CONTACT: Tony Hensley 707-246-9076**

**E-mail: [tonyh@ctpub.com](mailto:tonyh@ctpub.com)**



## Join Us - Helping Mothers in Need

Contribute diapers, wipes or baby supplies.

Join us and become an Angel. Lots of ways you can make a difference! Email us at [gabriel@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gabriel@stdombenicia.org)

## Pregnant? Worried and confused?


**We're here to help you.**



The Gabriel Project® offers hope and assistance to any woman experiencing a crisis pregnancy. We respect all life and see the birth of each child as a fresh expression of the unfailing love of God. Our concern is not only for the unborn child, but also for each and every mother in need.

**[gabriel@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gabriel@stdombenicia.org)**

**SAVE THE DATE**



**20th Annual  
Benefit For The Poor**


# Illuminating HOPE

**Inspiring Compassion,  
Community & Change**

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 | 5:30pm**  
Fr. Tom Esselman | Dinner | Auction  
Hyatt Regency Sacramento

**RSVP: [SVDP-SACRAMENTO.ORG](http://svdp-sacramento.org)**

*For More Information:*  
Patricia Bosworth: 707-999-1948  
[Benefit@svdp-sacramento.org](mailto:Benefit@svdp-sacramento.org)



## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 (livestreamed), 9:00, 11:00 a.m.,  
1:00 (Spanish/English) & 5:00 p.m.

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

Team - [adoration@stdombenicia.org](mailto:adoration@stdombenicia.org)

### ◆ Altar Servers

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Luke Shalz - [lshalz@stdombenicia.org](mailto:lshalz@stdombenicia.org)

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Patti Erickson - [grief@stdombenicia.org](mailto:grief@stdombenicia.org)

### ◆ Dominican Laity

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### ◆ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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### ◆ Gabriel Project

Maria Padrones - [gabriel@stdombenicia.org](mailto:gabriel@stdombenicia.org)

### ◆ Guadalupana Association

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### ◆ Knights of Columbus

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### ◆ Ushers

Tom Sarnicola - [usher@stdombenicia.org](mailto:usher@stdombenicia.org)

## Join a Ministry Today!

Are you feeling called to serve your church community in new ways? Reach out to one or more of our ministry leaders above and explore all the blessings these ministries have to offer! We 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.  
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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Business Manager

Music Director

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Media & Ministry Coor.  
Dir. of Faith Formation

Coor. of Religious Ed.

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Weddings & Quinces  
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## St. Dominic School

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"Blessed are those who mourn:  
they shall be comforted."  
Matthew 5:4

6 Week Grief Support

Saturdays  
January 31 - March 5  
11:00 a.m.

All are welcome!  
In the Ministry Center - Aquinas Room

Loss of a loved one is painful,  
it can help to talk about it, we're here for you.

We are also available by phone or email.  
Please reach out to Patti Erickson  
at [grief@stdombenicia.org](mailto:grief@stdombenicia.org) or call 650.455.3766.

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Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

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