

# Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 12, 2026

Acts 2:42-47  
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
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	04/11	5:00 p.m.	(R) Artur & Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	04/12	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Frank Cisek
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Susan Harms
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Reginaldo Villafuerte
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Joan Christiansen
Mon	04/13	6:45 a.m.	(T) Fr. Lee Na Ra Samuel
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Marsha Morse
Tues	04/14	6:45 a.m.	(R) Antonio Vaughn
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Harris Ingle, Jr.
Wed	04/15	6:45 a.m.	(T) Benjamin & Basilisa Raymundo
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Han Sung Tae
Thurs	04/16	6:45 a.m.	(R) Elaina Baduria
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Barbara Mathews
Fri	04/17	6:45 a.m.	(A) Christopher & Julie Lai
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Jo Ann Talken
Sat	04/18	6:45 a.m.	(R) Lily Oliveros
		5:00 p.m.	(R) John Paul Hayes
Sun	04/19	7:30 a.m.	(R) Iluminada M. Panganiban
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Ethel Co Leonares
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Simon Hill-Brask Sorensen
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Hector Caroro Sr.

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

**May 2026 Mass Intentions Opened April 1**



**Jesus, I Trust in You**

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



Min Poblete, Thelma A. Bueg, Brandy Womack, Dee Case, 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 & Liz Albright, 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, Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad

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

Bill Telepak, Claudia Hahn, Thomas Tan, Concordia Pasion, Athena Frigillana, Kevin Lyle Wagoner, Barbara Mathews, Felix Armando Montengro, Domingo Calustre, Marsha Morse, Aurora Bareng, Damián Meagher/Piper  
~names will be listed as space allows~



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## Pastor's Corner



What a beautiful and sacred celebration of Triduum we had here at St. Dominic's. At the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the choir sounded stunning, and it was very moving to wash the feet of several people who would be entering the church

two days later at Easter Vigil. As for Friday, I don't know about you guys, but I think we do Good Friday especially well here at St. Dominic's. About three hours after Tenebrae finished that morning, we began the Seven Last Words service, and I cannot tell you how many grateful and glowing remarks I heard from parishioners about the deeply moving reflections offered by a variety of parishioners and about the healing beauty of the music played in between the reflections. Each of the three liturgies of the Lord's Passion offered a distinctive vibe in terms of music. I was very glad we moved the evening Good Friday service from 6pm

last year to 7pm this year so that it could be in the dark. This made the traditional candlelight procession with



the image of Jesus after his death especially powerful as the musicians sang Via Dolorosa. Then, Easter Vigil was gloriously jubilant, especially when we turned on all of the lights after the seven Old Testament readings, and the choir was full of thunderous joy, singing the Gloria as bells rang. The



evening was not without its snafus, the funniest of which was the Easter Candle getting stuck its holder, requiring poor Deacon Mike to pull

and pull with all of his might as another server held the candleholder to the floor. After about a minute or of the blessing prayer for the water being halted, the men finally got the candle out of the holder so Deacon Mike could dip it into the baptismal fount for the blessing, as called for by the rite. We hope to have a better strategy for releasing the candle next year. Doing the baptism was such a joyful process, although with one young woman, I accidentally poured some of the water down the back of her neck! The entire congregation gasped! I apologized after the mass, and she was very gracious about it. It was a glorious night, as was every mass that followed on Easter Sunday! At the end of the day, we priests and lay ministers were tired but happy. Christ is risen!

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

### TODAY! Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday - April 12  
Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

### TODAY! Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday - April 12  
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses - Donuts & Coffee  
3:00 p.m. - Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

### Youth Night

Wednesday - April 15  
6:00 p.m. - Siena Room

### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday - April 19  
After All Morning Masses

### Baking Sunday

Sunday - April 26  
Following the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses

### Women's Bible Study

Mondays - April 27– June 1  
6:30 p.m.  
Ministry Center - Mary Magdalene Room

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## Special Envelopes for April

**APR 05: Easter**  
**APR 05 & 19: Building Improvement**  
**APR 12: SDS Tuition Assistance**  
**APR 26: Faith Formation**

## Second Collection For April

**APR 25/26: Catholic Home Missions**

### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

7/1/25-3/31/26

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+ / - Budget
Sunday Offertory	\$792,519.36	\$830,999.97	<b>\$(38,480.61)</b>
Total Operating Income	\$ 1,031,691	\$ 1,059,750	<b>\$ (28,058)</b>
Operating Expenses	\$ 1,081,020	\$ 1,085,763	<b>\$ (4,742)</b>
Net Income/Loss	<b>\$ (49,329)</b>	<b>\$ (26,013)</b>	<b>\$ (23,316)</b>

## 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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### ◆ Ushers

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## 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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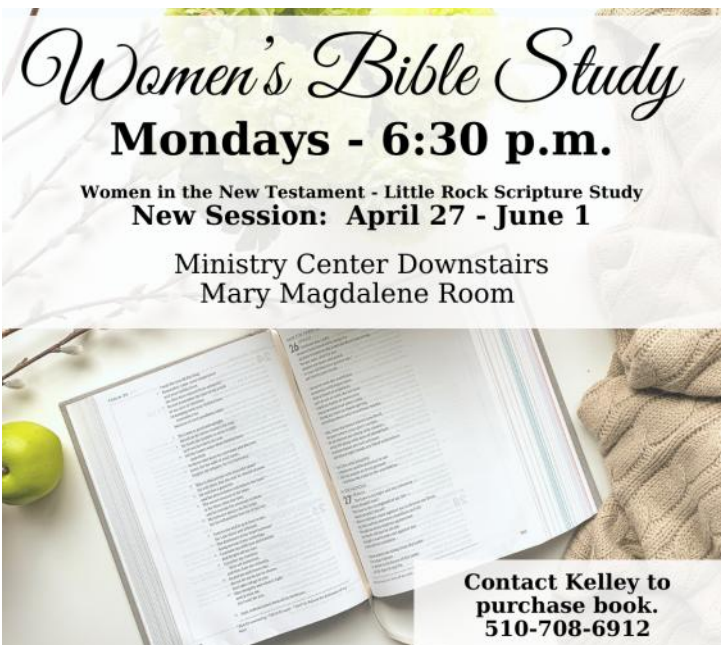
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**Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268**

**Breakfast**

**Sunday**  
**April 19th**  
**After All Morning**  
**Masses - Parish Hall**

