

# 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22, 2020

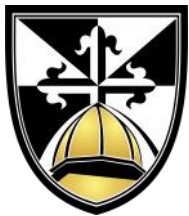
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

**“The Lord is my  
shepherd; there is  
nothing I shall want.”**



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

## Mass Intentions

Sun	03/22	7:30 am	(D) Ruben D. Nasol
		9:00 am	(D) Don Thurin
		10:45 am	(D) Emilio Esguerra Sr.
		12:30 pm	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	03/23	5:00 pm	(B) Raylene Rufino
		6:45 am	(D) Jose & Dolores Paulino
		8:15 am	(D) Don Thurin
Tues	03/24	6:45 am	(D) Gladys Woodward
		8:15 am	(T) Rosary Group
Wed	03/25	6:45 am	(H) Lydia Leveriza
		8:15 am	(D) Ed Bugler
Thurs	03/26	6:45 am	(D) Felicidad Ang
		8:15 am	(B) Ethan Orlina
Fri	03/27	6:45 am	(T) Rose Ursua
		8:15 am	(B) Joseph K. Lee
Sat	03/28	8:15 am	(D) Elvira Siri
		5:00 pm	(B) Eirena Merryl Oteyza
Sun	03/29	7:30 am	(D) Ventura Lustan
		9:00 am	(D) Barbara Piepho
		10:45 am	(B) Shawn Quillin
		12:30 pm	(D) Adeline Turajski
		5:00 pm	(T) People of the Parish

Legend: (D) Deceased (H) Health

(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving



**Congratulations  
Francisco & Katie**



**Introducing  
Irina Dolores**



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## Pastor's Corner

**Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.**

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### Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary on the granting of special Indulgences to the faithful in the current pandemic, 20.03.2020

**The gift of special Indulgences is granted to the faithful suffering from COVID-19 disease, commonly known as Coronavirus, as well as to health care workers, family members and all those who in any capacity, including through prayer, care for them.**

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer" (*Rom 12: 12*). The words written by Saint Paul to the Church of Rome resonate throughout the entire history of the Church and guide the judgment of the faithful in the face of all suffering, sickness and calamity. The present moment in which the whole of humanity, threatened by an invisible and insidious disease, which for some time now has become part of all our lives, is marked day after day by anguished fears, new uncertainties and above all widespread physical and moral suffering.

The Church, following the example of her Divine Master, has always had the care of the sick at heart. As Saint John Paul II points out, the value of human suffering is twofold: "It is supernatural because it is rooted in the divine mystery of the Redemption of the world, and it is likewise deeply human, because in it the person discovers himself, his own humanity, his own dignity, his own mission" (Apostolic Letter *Salvifici Doloris*, 31). Pope Francis, too, in these recent days, has shown his paternal closeness and renewed his invitation to pray incessantly for those who are sick with the Coronavirus. So that all those who suffer because of COVID-19, precisely in the mystery of this suffering, may rediscover "the same redemptive suffering of Christ" (*ibid.*, 30), this Apostolic Penitentiary, *ex auctoritate Summi Pontificis*, trusting in the word of Christ the Lord and considering with a spirit of faith the epidemic currently underway, to be lived in a spirit of personal conversion, grants the gift of Indulgences in accordance with the following disposition.

The *Plenary Indulgence* is granted to the faithful suffering from Coronavirus, who are subject to quarantine by order of the health authority in hospitals or in their own homes if, with a spirit detached from any sin, they unite spiritually through the media to the celebration of Holy Mass, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, to the pious practice of the Way of the Cross or other forms of devotion, or if at least they will recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters, with the will to fulfil the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), as soon as possible.

Health care workers, family members and all those who, following the example of the Good Samaritan, exposing themselves to the risk of contagion, care for the sick of Coronavirus according to the words of the divine Redeemer: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (*Jn 15: 13*), will obtain the same gift of the *Plenary Indulgence* under the same conditions.

This Apostolic Penitentiary also willingly grants a *Plenary Indulgence* under the same conditions on the occasion of the current world epidemic, also to those faithful who offer a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, or Eucharistic adoration, or reading the Holy Scriptures for at least half an hour, or the recitation of the Holy Rosary, or the pious exercise of the Way of the Cross, or the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, to implore from Almighty God the end of the epidemic, relief for those who are afflicted and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to Himself.

The Church prays for those who find themselves unable to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and of the *Viaticum*, entrusting each and every one to divine Mercy by virtue of the communion of saints and granting the faithful a *Plenary Indulgence* on the point of death, provided that they are duly disposed and have recited a few prayers during their lifetime (in this case the Church makes up for the three usual conditions required). For the attainment of this indulgence the use of the crucifix or the cross is recommended (cf. *Enchiridion indulgentiarum*, no.12).

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and of the Church, Health of the Sick and Help of Christians, our Advocate, help suffering humanity, saving us from the evil of this pandemic and obtaining for us every good necessary for our salvation and sanctification.

The present Decree is valid notwithstanding any provision to the contrary.

Given in Rome, from the seat of the Apostolic Penitentiary, on 19 March 2020.

Mauro Cardinal Piacenza  
Major Penitentiary

## All Public Events Paused

St. Dominic School will be distance learning until April 20th

Masses Live Stream  
Monday-Saturday 8:15 am  
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am  
& 12:30 pm (Bilingual)  
Watch online at  
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## ~ Ministries ~

**Adoration Ministry:** adoration@stdombenicia.org  
**Altar Servers:** altarservers@stdombenicia.org  
**American Heritage Girls:** AHG@stdombenicia.org  
**Catholics Returning Home:** comehome@stdombenicia.org  
**Consolation Ministry:** consolation@stdomebnicia.org  
**Dominican Laity:** domlaity@stdombenicia.org  
**Donut Ministry:** donuts@stdombenicia.org  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** emhc@stdombenicia.org  
**GIFT (Growing In Faith Together):** gift@stdombenicia.org  
**Guadalupana:** guadalupana@stdombenicia.org  
**Knights of Columbus:** beniciaknights@gmail.com  
**Lazarus Ministry:** lazarus@stdombenicia.org  
**Lectors:** lectors@stdombenicia.org  
**Men's Faith & Fellowship:** mensfaith@stdombenicia.org  
**Music Ministry:** fortiz@stdombenicia.org  
**Prayer Line:** prayers@stdombenicia.org  
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**Respect Life:** respectlife@stdombenicia.org  
**Seven Sorrows Rosary:** 7sorrows@stdombenicia.org  
**St. Dominic Cemetery:** lew6@comcast.net  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** SVDP@stdombenicia.org



*Let's Celebrate!*

# POSTPONED

**Fr. David's 60th Anniversary**  
**10:45 am Mass**  
**& Reception**

## Knights' Scholarships

### For ANY 8th Grade Student of the Parish

- public, parochial, charter or home-school
- who will continue at a Catholic High School
- who meets the requirements
- **\$500 each** to the TOP 2 Applicants



### For ANY 6th-12th Grade Student of a Fr. Vilarrasa Council Knight of Columbus

- public, parochial, charter or home-school
- who meets the requirements
- **\$500 each** to the TOP 6th-8th Grade and 9th-12th Grade Applicants

Applications available by contacting the Knights at BeniciaKnights@gmail.com.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – APRIL 3, 2020**

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



Sister Mary Angela, OP	Gladys Haddad
Margaret Lobo	Max Capurro
Alma Johnson	Alice Louie
Jean Greer	George Louie
Sara Smith	Albert Horvath
Joe Bosso	Tim Wade
Dana Joy	Bessie Sharp
Lydia Leveriza	Jane Gasper

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

Jacobo Uy, Anthony Sylvester, Robin Quandt,  
 Judy Ann Hall, Joseph Hurst,  
 Teresa "Tess" Porter, Leroy Howell,  
 Jim Guinasso, Eileen Novoa, James Lemos,  
 Maria Alves, Connie Cavalieri, Shirley Go, Tony  
 Donato, Barbara Piepho, Jin Chul Kim,  
 Jose Maria Miramontes,  
 Michael Powell, Andrew Koper

*Sick or remembrances will be listed for a period of 3 months*

## Scholarship Opportunity for Nursing Students



To honor their loving wife and mother, the Carl Family has established the Lois Anne Carl Memorial Nursing Scholarship for students who attended St. Dominic School and are currently in an accredited RN program, or in the last two years of their BSN program.

If you or someone you know is interested, scholarship packets can e mailed by contacting Teresa Stone at tstone@stdombenicia.org. The application deadline is April 15, 2020.

Questions regarding the scholarship can be directed to Kristin Schriber at kac9470@sbcglobal.net.

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All Souls Cemetery & Funeral Center FD2286 Funeral, Mortuary, Cremation & Burial. 707-644-5209 cfcSacramento.org	<b>Richard Joyce, O.D. Optometrist</b> Exams, Glasses, Contacts (707) 745-6266, 874 Southampton Rd.	<b>RCS Transports, LLC</b> Non-Emergency Medical Transport (707) 557-3781 / (707) 315-4652
<b>Amso Healthy Chiropractic</b> 310 Military West (707) 752-2990	<b>Kindred Spirits Pet/House Sitting</b> Dorothy Doscher (707) 334-3776	<b>Reyes Electric Co. &amp; Design LIC#32877</b> Residential/ Commercial (707) 747-6818
<b>ATS Tax &amp; Financial Solutions Tax</b> Angels to your rescue! Returns/ QB (707) 745-1040	<b>Law Offices of Randal M. Barnum</b> Employment, Personal Injury Litigation (707) 745-3747 Se Habla Español	<b>Sac's Tasty Hot Dogs</b> George & Karolyn Maichel (707) 642-2442, 2445 Springs Rd, Vallejo
<b>BarocciMotorGroup.com</b> Luxury Lease Returns, Tony & Rita Nino (510) 235-1500	<b>Law Offices of Thomas R. Healy</b> Wills/Trusts/Estate Planning/General Practice (707) 553-7360	<b>George Schandelmier Landscaping</b> georgeschandelmierjrlandscaping.com (707) 554-2722
<b>Buddahful Salon</b> Amy Pappas, Owner/Stylist (707) 745-4409, 814 First St.	<b>Vincent R. Maher, The Maher Law Group</b> Certified Specialist Criminal Law (707) 427-2800, 724 Texas St, Fairfield	<b>Shutters and More</b> Bill Simpson, Parishioner (707) 746-8187
<b>Care Network, LLC</b> Home Care Services/Placement Referral (707) 747-2720, Carmen Haban	<b>James M. McVeigh</b> Certified Public Accountant (707) 746-5604	<b>Teresa Stone- Notary Services</b> tstone@stdombenicia.org (707) 330-0773
<b>Crane Station, Inc.</b> Rex Sevilla—Crane and Electrical Services (800) 891-3888	<b>Minuteman Press</b> Copy, Print, Posters & Banners (707) 647- 1000, 812 Tennessee St,Vallejo	<b>Touch of Faith Catholic Gift Shop</b> 725 Jefferson St. Fairfield, CA (707) 425-3393, M-F 10-4
<b>Eagle Vines Realty-American Canyon</b> (707) 373-3139, Ron Banasik Broker/Owner (707) 333-9656, Lisa Guerrero Agent	<b>Mr. Lawn Landscape Service</b> Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation (707) 747-5273	<b>Tuolumne Street Auto Repair</b> John McLaughlin, Parishioner (707) 648-3434
<b>Furniture Service &amp; Repair</b> Charlie H. White, Design/Shopworking (707) 746-0169	<b>Napoli Pizza and Pasta</b> Chris & Lisa Guerrero- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com	<b>Up2Code Plumbing</b> Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714
<b>David Galligan, REALTOR Berkshire</b> Hathaway HS Drysdale Properties (707) 319-5397 Call/Text DRE00847290	<b>Old Capital Lockshop</b> Automotive Lock Specialist (707) 745-5244	<b>Warring &amp; Assoc. Realtors</b> Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990
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**Parish Office Hours** Monday & Saturday: Closed  
Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 am (Closed 12:00 - 1:00 pm for Lunch)  
Sunday: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

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right form for a Qualified Charitable Distribution to  
the Dominicans or your parish, which can help you  
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