

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 19, 2020

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:29

**“His mercy endures
forever.”**



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

Mass Intentions

Sun	04/19	7:30 am	(D) Iluminada M. Panganiban
		9:00 am	(D) Edmundo Espinueva
		10:45 am	(D) Aiea Espinueva Rose
		12:30 pm	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(T) Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.
Mon	04/20	6:45 am	(D) Bernard Connors
		8:15 am	(D) Jim Guinasso
Tues	04/21	6:45 am	(D) Maria Bertha Diaz
		8:15 am	(D) Margarita Pagao
Wed	04/22	6:45 am	(D) Jose Roviroa
		8:15 am	(T) Tommy Thompson
Thurs	04/23	6:45 am	(D) Maria Bertha Diaz
		8:15 am	(T) Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.
Fri	04/24	6:45 am	(D) Greg Gallagher
		8:15 am	(B) Mila Panares
Sat	04/25	8:15 am	(D) Maria Abillar
		5:00 pm	(D) Andrew Stefanak
Sun	04/26	7:30 am	(D) Maria Abillar
		9:00 am	(D) Emilio Padua
		10:45 am	(D) John & Loreta Lacuesta
		12:30 pm	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(D) Virginia Gaoen

Legend: (D) Deceased (H) Health

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

For Mass & Flower Intentions

Contact Alisa Aquino

email: aaquino@stdombenicia.org

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Divine Mercy**



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Pastor's Corner

Behind Locked Doors

We are, like the first disciples on the first Easter, each in our homes behind closed doors. Unlike our spiritual forbears, it is not because we had the you-know-what scared out of us during Jesus' Passion or because we are ashamed of abandoning Him at His moment of greatest need. Nor will we be able to get together, still behind closed doors, any time soon, to lick our collective wounds. Today we mark one month under the state-wide shelter-in-place order to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community and with our governor's six-point plan, it looks to be some time yet before we will be able to gather.

More importantly than our homes, there are still places in our hearts and souls that are locked as securely as we can make them. Those are the places where the Risen Lord desires to come and bring His peace. He desires to heal our deepest wounds, fears, and all those things we keep well away from the light of day, much less the light of God. It is fairly easy to invite the Lord to come into our homes, but those other places are much more challenging!

Jesus' appearances after His Resurrection show us that His resurrected body has no trouble entering into locked places; He is not limited to where He can go. Thomas' absence on Easter night shows us that we still have to be present, we still have to be there in those dark places. Jesus does not force Himself; while He can go, he much prefers to be invited. Thomas left the door open, as it were, when he joined the other Apostles the next week. Then Jesus could show His mercy to Thomas, as He did to the others the week before, by offering His peace.

The Lord knew not only the sins but the hearts of His most intimate followers. He knew they were weak, with the exception of His and our Blessed Mother, but He also saw what they could become: the people God the Father made them to be at the moment of their conception. I am convinced this is how God sees us: not the sum total of our sins and mistakes, but the greatness for which each of us was made. So when He goes behind the locked doors in our hearts and souls, it's not to expose us or humiliate us, it is to bring His healing and forgiveness: to bring us God's infinite mercy.

As we continue our celebration of Easter, let us resolve to let Christ into the totality of our lives, not just the pretty places, the neat places, the places where we have everything together, but everywhere. Let us let the glory of Christ's Resurrection permeate our beings and allow ourselves, even now, to be transformed in the image of God's crucified, Risen, and glorified Son.

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All Public Events Paused

St. Dominic School

Distance Learning

For the remainder of the academic year.

Masses Live Stream

Monday-Saturday 8:15 am

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am

& 12:30 pm

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If you or someone you know is interested, scholarship packets can be emailed by contacting Teresa Stone at tstone@stdombenicia.org. The application deadline is April 30, 2020.

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

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

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DEADLINE EXTENDED – JUNE 1, 2020



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



Please remember the following

Sister Mary Angela, OP	Gladys Haddad
Margaret McClune	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:

Flordeliza Escalada, Joe Thornton,
Isaura Cabral, Harland Hall, 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,
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Jose Maria Miramontes, Michael Powell,
Andrew Koper

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



SVdP Giving

As a Community of Faith, we are being tested by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Despite these challenges, **we remain committed to serving the poor** and needy neighbors in our Community. We want you to know that our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will never waiver in our common fellowship with you, and with our neighbors in the Benicia community.

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. Please check for expiration dates on donated food, we are not able to share anything expired with our community. Donations may be dropped off in the vestibule of the church in the St. Vincent de Paul bin. Thank you for your generosity.

Until Masses resume:

Please Donate Online at stdombenicia.org to SVdP Fund.

Mail a Check to SVdP c/o St. Dominic's at 475 East I Street, Benicia, CA 94510

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