

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2020

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33

Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

**“Lord, you will show us
the path of life.”**



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Parish Inspired by
Dominican Spirituality
Igniting the Faith for the
Salvation of Souls**

Mass Intentions

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
Mon	04/27	5:00 pm	(D) Virginia Gaoen
		6:45 am	(D) Maria Bertha Diaz
		8:15 am	(D) Fred Gheno
Tues	04/28	6:45 am	(D) Corrine Basilio
		8:15 am	(D) Victoria Rappa
Wed	04/29	6:45 am	(T) Fr. Brad Elliott, O.P.
		8:15 am	(B) Francis Marie Esquerra
Thurs	04/30	6:45 am	(D) Dolores Magnelli
		8:15 am	(A) Clint & Joji Holzwarth
Fri	05/01	6:45 am	(D) Dan Macariola
		8:15 am	(D) Eileen Novoa
Sat	05/02	8:15 am	(D) Robin Quandt
		5:00 pm	(T) Thomas Thompson
Sun	05/03	7:30 am	(D) Edmundo de Joya
		9:00 am	(D) Burt Strickley
		10:45 am	(T) Head Family
		12:30 pm	(T) SDS Teachers & Staff
		5:00 pm	(T) People of the Parish

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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Pastor's Corner

Quiet and silence

We all need peace and quiet in our lives, and we need it regularly. It not only refreshes the totality of our person, but it also helps us to stay focused on what is important and to let go of what is extraneous. Neuroscience shows rather than being a waste of time or an extravagant luxury, it is an essential part of healthy living. It should come as no surprise then that meditative practices are part of every major religion, including Catholic Christianity. However, we Catholics need to break our ingrained, misguided idea that quiet prayer and meditation is only for cloistered monks and nuns. It is for everybody!

For me, my time is early in the morning. I usually get up between 4:30 and 5:00 so I can run, walk, or otherwise exercise, shower, have a cup of coffee and do my Holy Hour before joining the other friars for Lauds (morning prayer). I have learned about myself (by *much* trial and error) that if I don't get it done early in the morning, it is almost guaranteed not to happen. That is the first important lesson in searching for quiet time: finding that time when you are most receptive and most likely to follow through.

One of the things I appreciate most about being outside so early is dearth of human noises and the abundance of nature sounds like waves, birds, insects, and, in one place, frogs. These natural sounds help me to connect viscerally with the cool air, the moonlight, and the subtle, beautiful sky with its ever-changing tapestry of clouds, sky and stars. These keep the internal chatter that inevitably fills my mind once my "work" day begins at the distant edges of my awareness. They are present, but the symphony of the outdoors and the canvas of the view have a gentle, peaceful way of staying at the forefront of my attention, without being obnoxious or aggressive, like the chatter can be.

This quiet prepares me for the silence of my Holy Hour. This is my time simply to be with Our Lord Jesus in the Eucharist, to be like Mary of Bethany and simply sit at the feet of the Divine Master. Some mornings, I really have to work at keeping my worries (real and perceived), thoughts (noble and banal), plans, disappointments, and the countless other things that fill my brain at bay. Other mornings, the quiet from outside follows me into the chapel. After all, this is why meditation is called practice: we need to work at it! Nevertheless, sounds come in too, usually one of my Dominican brothers coming down into the kitchen for his first cup of coffee. The trick is to let them go just as quickly as they came. I need to resist the temptation to engage in the chatter. (Oh X., don't leave that dirty spoon on the counter! Etc., etc.) Again, this is part of the practice: simply allowing those things I have no control over simply to be present - not stealing my attention - while my

awareness is on the Lord. If my attention does wander, I bring it back to Jesus' Presence simply and without reproach.

I hope finding or strengthening your own quiet and silent time is something you have done during these days when all of our routines have been disrupted. If you haven't, I encourage you to start. Working on your practice of quiet and silence can be one of the unexpected gains you take from this time. Once that time is a treasured part of your day and you feel its benefits, it will then be something you don't give up easily.

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.

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All Public Events Paused

St. Dominic School

Distance Learning

Remainder of the academic year.

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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:

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



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Alma Johnson	Albert Horvath
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Sara Smith	Jane Gasper
Joe Bosso	

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

Lorenzo Quizon, Flordeliza Escalada,
Joe Thornton, Isaura Cabral, Harland Hall,
Jacob Uy, Anthony Sylvester, Robin Quandt,
Judy Ann Hall, Joseph Hurst,
Teresa "Tess" Porter, Leroy Howell,
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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 30, 2020.

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

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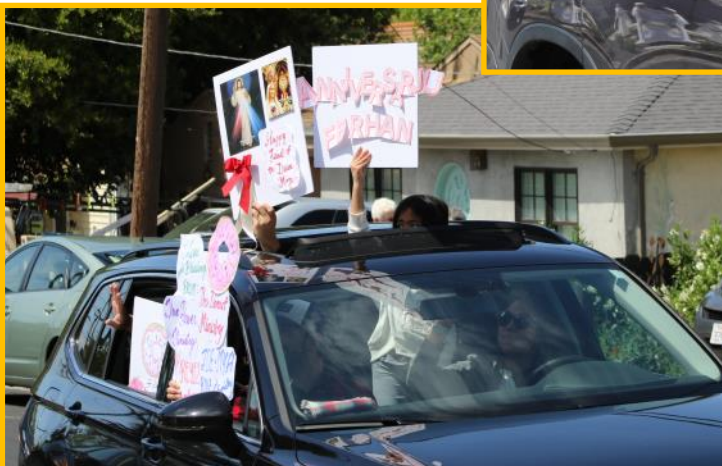
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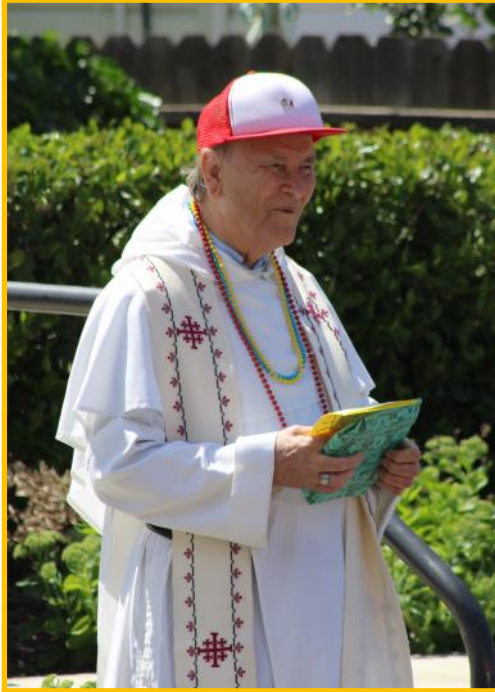
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