

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 5, 2020

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66

**“Truly, this was the
Son of God!”**



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Parish Inspired by
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Salvation of Souls**

Mass Intentions

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| Sun | 04/05 | 7:30 am | (D) Larry Watson |
| | | 9:00 am | (D) Lorraine Frits |
| | | 10:45 am | (T) People of the Parish |
| | | 12:30 pm | (D) Ken Plant |
| | | 5:00 pm | (D) Beau Faw |
| Mon | 04/06 | 6:45 am | (B) Galilee Cudiamat |
| | | 8:15 am | (B) Marta Soria |
| Tues | 04/07 | 6:45 am | (H) Lydia Leveriza |
| | | 8:15 am | (D) Leonides de Joya |
| Wed | 04/08 | 6:45 am | (B) Maria Brule |
| | | 8:15 am | (D) Jason de Joya |

Legend: (D) Deceased (H) Health
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

Mass & Flower Intentions for May available now!

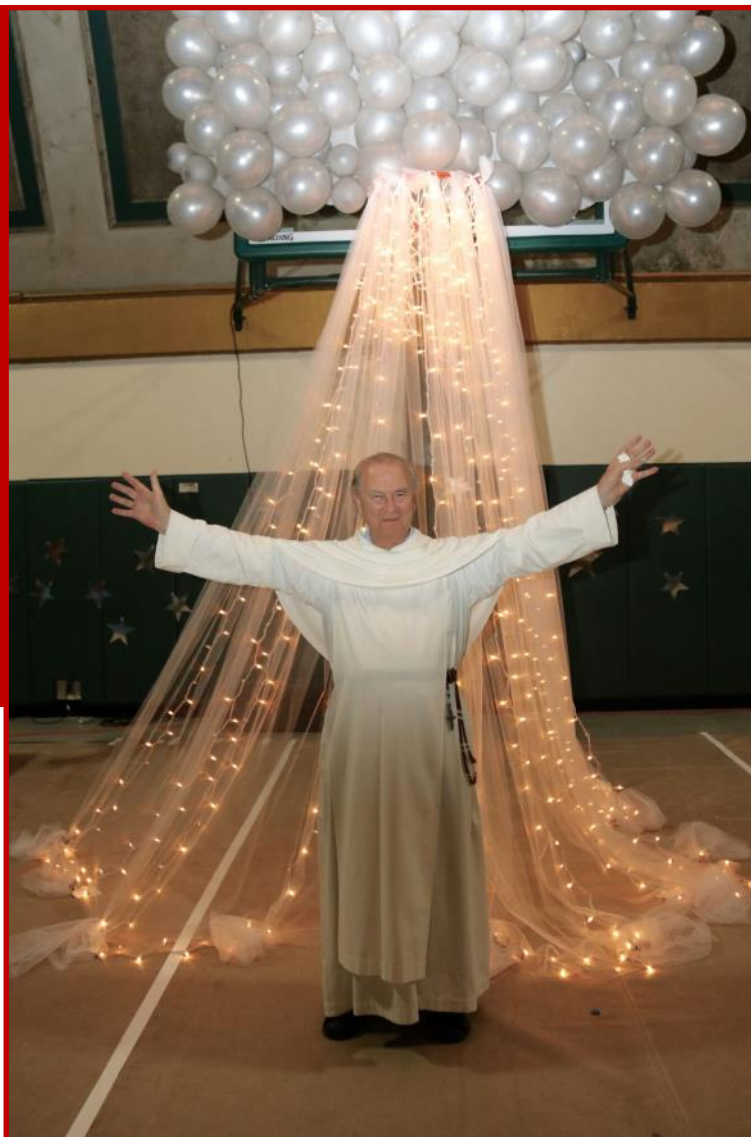
Beginning April 1st

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Pastor's Corner

What a difference a year makes!

This is going to be more of a personal reflection, and not one with a point, other than to highlight what a difference a year can make in our lives. It strikes me as profound. I am sure you have similar examples in your own life. It is a simple reminder that the way things are right now, for good or for ill, is not the way they will be next year, next month, or even tomorrow.

The week before last, a memory popped up on Facebook. It reminded me that on March 25, 2018 (which was Palm Sunday that year) I was at the Mass in St. Peter's Square in Rome with thousands of others. I was with a group of other English-speaking priests, mostly from the United States, who were serving as ministers of Holy Communion. I was in Rome as part of an eleven-week program for priests hosted by the North American College. The Mass was an amazing experience to begin with; what made it even more extraordinary for me was that, when Pope Francis was at the altar, I was about 20-25 feet from him. It's the closest I've ever gotten to a pope; it gave me goose bumps.

The year before, Holy Week of 2017, I was at St. Mary Magdalen in Berkeley. That was also an extraordinary year. I was in my second year as pastor there and we Dominicans had announced that we were leaving the parish after 94 years, but the Diocese of Oakland had not yet named the new, first Diocesan priest pastor. We had recovered from the initial shock and were hard at work, doing what we could to make the transition as smooth as possible for both the parish community and the new pastor. (And from what I've heard, everyone's hard work paid off and that community is flourishing under the leadership of Fr. Nick Glisson.)

I was at St. Raymond, Menlo Park for Holy Week, 2019. I had been originally assigned as parochial vicar, but I became the parish administrator (all the duties of a pastor, without the title) after four months because the pastor's health failed and he had to move on to recuperate. And of course, there were no priests available for the Provincial to assign to help me, so I was in a parish all by myself, but knowing that Fr. Jerome would be coming that fall. What made Palm Sunday last year special was the surprise, last-minute, offer of our Province's second bishop, the Most Reverend Robert Christian, O.P., to come and celebrate a Mass at the parish because he had no assignment that day from the Archdiocese. He had celebrated many Palm Sunday's in his decades of priesthood, but never as a bishop. We all enjoyed and relished the novelty. Bishop Robert's unexpected death last summer makes the memory bittersweet.

This year, I am here with you while we, and the world, are grappling with the COVID-19 pandemic, with the death toll predicted to peak right around Easter. We are all set to celebrate the glorious liturgies of Holy Week in a most inglorious way: without you. It is absolutely bizarre to celebrate in an empty church, but I know many of you appreciate the live stream. You've told me (and us) that it helps keep you connected to Christ and to the parish, so I'm glad.

Let us all hope for a "normal" Holy Week next year, whatever that might look like!

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.

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All Public Events Paused

St. Dominic School

Distance learning through May 1st

Masses Live Stream

Monday-Saturday 8:15 am

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am
& 12:30 pm

Watch online at

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Live Stream Holy Week April 9th~Holy Thursday

Tenebrae 8:15 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

April 10th~Good Friday

Tenebrae 8:15 am

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 7:00 pm



April 11th~Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

Tenebrae 8:15 am

The Easter Vigil 8:30 pm

April 12th~Easter Sunday Live Stream Mass Times

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am,
& 12:30 pm (English/Spanish)

Parish Financial Report 7/1/2019-3/31/2020

| | YTD | YTD | +/- |
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| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
| Sunday Offertory | | | |
| Envelopes & Loose | \$ 482,712 | N/A | N/A |
| Electronic Giving | \$ 245,926 | N/A | N/A |
| Total Sunday Offertory | \$ 728,638 | \$ 787,500 | \$ (58,862) |
| Restricted Donations: | | | |
| Building Improvement | \$ 36,383 | \$ 45,000 | \$ (8,617) |
| Faith Formation | \$ 8,531 | \$ 9,150 | \$ (619) |
| SDS Tuition Assistance | \$ 8,269 | N/A | N/A |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ 35,023 | N/A | N/A |

Now accepting applications!



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Why St. Dominic School?

We asked a few of our parishioners and here is what they had to say.

- ♦ "Faith Formation #1. The values, moral, and teachings align with ours as opposed to public school" -Jean Maskell
- ♦ "It takes a village to raise a child. SDS is family orientated, faith based and we have the best community support. SDS teachers and staff are a ministry on it's own. They dedicate their lives to raise a generation who is kind, loving and encourage a love to volunteer and serve their city and community" -Dalia Nino
- ♦ "Children deserve the best foundation and I believe that is what SDS provides. Not just academics, but faith, family, serve and community. Watching how SDS responded in the pandemic has just reminded me how they lead the way in educating the whole child under any circumstances that come their way." -Lori Telepak
- ♦ "We love SDS and have seen our children grow academically and spiritually as SDS students. The relationships they develop in their faith families instill confidence when they are younger, by encouraging friendships with upperclassmen, and a sense of responsibility when they are older, by developing their roles as mentors. Additionally, the SDS community has embraced us as part of the family. We are so thankful to be a part of the SDS family." -Janet Roberson

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. Vilarrosa 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.

DEADLINE EXTENDED – JUNE 1, 2020

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



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| 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:

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, 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 30, 2020.

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

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