

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2020

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

**“I am the way, the truth and
the life, says the Lord; no
one comes to the Father,
except through me.”**



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

Mass Intentions

Sun	05/10	Happy Mother's Day
Mon	05/11	6:45 am (D) Julian & Eulalia Daite 8:15 am (D) Stephen Ngo
Tues	05/12	6:45 am (B) Albert Horvath 8:15 am (D) Valerie Quillin Miller
Wed	05/13	6:45 am (B) William Telepak 8:15 am (T) Margaret Lobo
Thurs	05/14	6:45 am (D) Alice Macalintal 8:15 am (D) Dan Macariola
Fri	05/15	6:45 am (D) Corazon Alialy 8:15 am (D) Sebastian Cineas
Sat	05/16	8:15 am (T) James Werder Family 5:00 pm (D) Veronica Carlos
Sun	05/17	7:30 am (D) Carol E. Atacador 9:00 am (B) JoAnn Talken 10:45 am (D) Joe Thornton 12:30 pm (T) People of the Parish 5:00 pm (D) Steve Silva

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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All Mothers**



Benicia Beauty



Happy Mother's Day



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Pastor's Corner

Who's your mamma?

One of the great privileges of my life was to care for my mother in her final months in this life. Her last gift to me was in many ways the greatest: she *allowed* this to happen and did so with her usual aplomb and grace. It wasn't easy and it certainly wasn't fun for either of us. The difficulty was not in the physical work (cooking, cleaning, monitoring medication, etc.), but in the role reversal. Regardless of the challenge, it was the best way I can imagine of manifesting my gratitude to this unique person. Was my service to her in any way, shape or form comparable to what she did for me? Absolutely not! But during the whole time, particularly when I was near (at or over) my wit's end, I often reminded myself that I was doing this out of love. For example, when cleaning up "accidents," I was mindful of the countless diapers of mine she changed. The reminder didn't make the task any more pleasant but kept my heart and mind in the right place.

The Old Testament has two unstated assumptions about maternal love. First, a mother's love for her children is stronger than any other one human being can have for another. Second, a mother's love is the best analogy for God's love for the human race. Genesis gives the first woman, Eve, the title "Mother of All the Living." (Gen. 3:20) The name "Eve" is etymologically related to the Hebrew verb "to live." All human life can be traced to our First Parents. Sarah is the mother of the Promise. She became the mother of the Chosen People even though she was far from childbearing age. She also disbelieved at first and laughed at the idea. Naomi loved and cared for her daughters-in-law, especially Ruth whose name is borne by the biblical book in which we hear of her, long past the time she was obliged or even expected to. Hannah was the mother of Samuel, the first prophet of Israel. She besought God for a child and gave him to God when her prayer was answered. God says through the prophet Isaiah, "as a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you." (Is. 66:13)

The New Testament has its share of important mothers. The mother of James and John seeks positions of importance for her sons in the Gospel of Matthew. In the city of Nain, Jesus "gave" a dead man to his mother, alive again, in Luke, just as the God the Father gave him to her when he was born. We also have the greatest mother presented to us in the Gospels: Mary. Later generations would call her the New Eve, because she is the mother of all the redeemed, and Champion Leader, because she is the first, the most powerful, and the most exemplary disciple. Not only did she give birth to Jesus after being overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, but Jesus gave her to us as he was dying on the cross: "Behold your mother." (John 19:27)

A Happy Mother's Day to all you moms and you who show a mother's love to others. Your gift is unparalleled and irreplaceable! Thank you for answering God's call to the vocation of motherhood! It is also a reminder to all of us to acknowledge and be grateful to the many women in our lives who are maternal figures. I hate to sound like a Jewish mother, but have you called, written or prayed for your mother lately?

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All Public Events Paused

St. Dominic School

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Remainder of the academic year.

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Parish Financial Report 7/1/2019-4/30/2020

	YTD	YTD	+/-
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory			
Envelopes & Loose	\$ 526,680	N/A	N/A
Electronic Giving	\$ 288,709	N/A	N/A
Total Sunday Offertory	\$ 815,389	\$ 875,000	\$ (59,611)
Easter	\$ 12,456	\$ 26,200	\$ (13,744)
Restricted Donations:			
Building Improvement	\$ 40,895	\$ 50,000	\$ (9,105)
Faith Formation	\$ 9,194	\$ 10,167	\$ (973)
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$ 8,694	N/A	N/A
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 42,309	N/A	N/A



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

If you or anyone you know who could use St. Vincent de Paul's help, please call 707-746-1773.

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



Nina Aquino	Sara Smith
Stan Gabel	Joe Bosso
Joanne Flanagan	Lydia Leveriza
Sister Mary Angela, OP	Gladys Haddad
Margaret McClune	Alice Louie
Alma Johnson	Bessie Sharp
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Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

JoAnn McMillan, Louise Thibeaux, Lorenzo Quizon, 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, Tony Donato, Barbara Piepho

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