

# Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) April 24, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16  
Psalm 118:2-4, 16-18, 22-24  
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
John 20:19-31

**“Give thanks to the Lord, for  
he is good; his love is  
everlasting.”**



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

## Mass Intentions

Sun	04/24	7:00 a.m.	(T) Mary McCurry
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Wilfredo Bernabe
		11:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		1:00 p.m.	(B) Hermenegildo T. Ramos
Mon	04/25	6:45 a.m.	(R) Robert Devine
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Ramon Espinosa & Juan Espinosa, Jr.
Tues	04/26	6:45 a.m.	(B) Miguelina Williams
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Aiea Rose Aure & Umi Asahan Aure
Wed	04/27	6:45 a.m.	(R) Luis Mendez
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Edmundo Espinueva
Thurs	04/28	6:45 a.m.	(T) Krzysztof and Beata Janik
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Iluminada M. Panganiban
Fri	04/29	6:45 a.m.	(R) Balbina Gallevo
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Royce Rufino
Sat	04/30	8:15 a.m.	(B) Margi Daly
		5:00 p.m.	(B) Ely Capapas
Sun	05/01	7:00 a.m.	(H) Ed Gonzales
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Jean Shelton
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Enrique Ramos
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish

Legend: (R) Rest in Peace (H) Health  
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

**Mass & Flower Intentions**  
May 3 Mass intentions open for June.

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

Robert Krupp, Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini,  
Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Ernesto Catubig,  
Devin Long, Don Sterkel, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel,  
Daniel Foley, Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo,  
Gregory Quillin, Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho, Ron Pearman,  
Merlynne Lucero, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure,  
Margaret Haddad, Tom Gavin, Donna W., Gladys Haddad,  
Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

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

Dorothy Holland, Karen Naldoza, Stanley Gabel,  
Hideliza Faraon, Nicholas Vella, Luis Mendez,  
Dolores P. Cigarroa, Teresita "Tess" Gacad,  
Martin Pitayo-Garcia, Dorothy Hermes, Hideliza Faraon,  
Jolyn Curtola, Michael Diepenbrock, Fe Villanueva

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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## Brother's Corner

### FATHERHOOD MATTERS

In our culture, the role of the father as head of the family has diminished in the last 50 years. Due to the growing secularization of society, the need for both parents to earn an income to maintain a basic standard of living, and the ethos of "toxic masculinity" that deters men from desiring to be faithful husbands and fathers has left the next generation of Christians in a crisis. The witness of faithful husbands and fathers has also diminished due to the growing divorce rate and the growing number of children living without a father in the household (roughly 19,700,000 according to the US Census Bureau). Those fathers who are present speak volumes by their actions (or failure to act) with regard to their faith. "According to data collected by Promise Keepers and Baptist Press, if a father does not go to church, even if his wife does, only 1 child in 50 will become a regular worshiper...If a father does go regularly, regardless of what the mother does, between two-thirds and three-quarters of their children will attend church as adults." Pope John Paul II noted,

"In revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God, a man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family."

Now more than ever children need men in their lives who exemplify a virtuous, Christ-oriented life. But we can't expect a generation of men to change overnight. Conversion, the change of hearts, minds, and souls to Christ takes time. In order to develop a relationship with Christ, a few things are necessary: Pray every day, examine your conscience before going to bed, Go to Mass with your family, read the readings before coming to Mass with your kids, and dedicate the Sabbath as a day of rest and true recreation. Strive to go to confession once a month. Build fraternity with other Catholic men. Bishop Thomas Olmstead in his letter to Catholic men titled "Into the Breach" notes that "Catholic friendship among men has a dramatic impact on their faith lives. Men who have bonds of brotherhood with other Catholic men pray more, go to Mass and Confession more frequently, read the Scriptures more often, and are more active in the faith." With all this in mind, I invite young men and fathers with young kids to spend one hour a week with other men and fathers for an early morning holy hour from 5:00 to 6:00 a.m. each Thursday in the Church. Because it is a new initiative from the parish, this holy hour will be offered on April 28 and all the Thursdays in the month of May and then be revisited from there. Afterward, we plan to go to RRAGS for some breakfast and fellowship. If 5 am is a difficult time, maybe come once and meet other young men and dads and begin to develop friendships among fellow Catholic men in the parish. I'll conclude with this, in order for an authentic renewal of Christ-like masculinity to occur in our families, parishes, and society, "each Catholic man must be prepared to give himself completely, to charge into the breach, to engage in spiritual combat, to defend women, children, and others against the wickedness and snares of the devil!" Fatherhood Matters.

**Br. José María Barrero, OP—Resident Brother**  
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Fr. David's



## Jubilee Celebration

Please join me to celebrate my 6th Anniversary  
of my 10th +2 yrs of priesthood! (62 years)

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

**11:00 a.m. Mass**

Your presence is the only presents to bring please!

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Fr. David Farrugia, O. P.



### **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 be picked up at the parish office, or by contacting Alisa Aquino at [aaquino@stdombenicia.org](mailto:aaquino@stdombenicia.org). The application deadline is May 31, 2022.

Questions regarding the scholarship can be directed to Kristin Schriber at [kac9470@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kac9470@sbcglobal.net).



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## YR I CONFIRMATION

**Sunday, April 25**

Sponsor/Teen watch/discuss Chosen Lesson 8

**Looking Ahead:**

**Monday, May 2 - 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Parent/Teen Gathering

YR II Confirmation Program Details & Theology of the Body Presentation

## YR II Confirmation

*Congratulations to the young men and women who were confirmed by Bishop Soto on Wednesday, March 30th.*

*May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and encourage you in your life of discipleship.*

*A special congratulations to Anabell Torres who also received her First Eucharist on Wednesday and to the three adults who were confirmed: Meliza Lopez & Emmanuel and Evelyn Roldan. God bless you all.*



## Youth Ministry April

Please email Lisa at [ltoomey@stdombenicia.org](mailto:ltoomey@stdombenicia.org) for more information or to sign up for any of the following ministries/activities:

**Wednesday, April 13 - Sunday, April 24, 2022**  
Spring Break – Happy Easter!

**Wednesday, April 27 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**  
Prayer Hike & Ice Cream Social  
Downtown Benicia

**Looking Ahead:**

**May**  
Mt. Diablo Hike & Lunch

## Parish Office

**Current Office Hours**

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Parish Staff

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<b>Deacon John Flanagan</b>	<b>Retired</b>

### St. Dominic School

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. – In Church  
Sunday: 7:00 a.m. – In Church & Live-streamed\*  
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. – In Church  
1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English) – In Church  
First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass – 3:00 p.m.

### Daily Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:45 a.m.  
Monday – Saturday: 8:15 a.m.  
In Church & Live-streamed\*

[www.watchstdom.com](http://www.watchstdom.com)

**Due to the weather we will be temporarily moving the 9:00 a.m. Mass inside the church.**

## Volunteer

The chaplaincy office at Kaiser Hospital in Vallejo is looking for volunteers to better serve the Catholic patients in its care. The typical visit will be at the bedside and may include prayer and Eucharistic communion. Training will be provided in order to serve in the hospital setting as an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist. If you are interested in serving, or you have any questions about this ministry, please contact Sara or Mike Monahan at 925-876-3190 (Sara) or 707-771-1384 (Mike).

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<b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY</b>	Apr 10: Building Improvement Apr 14: Holy Thursday/ SVdP Apr 15: Holy Land/Good Friday	Apr 17: SDS Tuition Assistance Apr 24: Catholic Home Missions Apr 24: Faith Formation

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## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalms 118:2-4, 16-18, 22-24

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.**

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the Lord say, "His mercy endures forever."

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the Lord helped me. My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my savior. The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

## Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

A reading from the Book of Revelation:

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the

endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest. When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## John 20:19-31

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book.

But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer for the Sick during the Pandemic

O God, our refuge in trials, our strength in sickness, our comfort in sorrow, spare your people, we pray, and hear our prayers for all who are sick: Grant them, we implore you, your merciful help, so that, with their health restored, they may give you thanks in the midst of the Church.

Your Only-Begotten Son took on our human nature and bore our infirmities; protect and strengthen also we pray, nurses, doctors, first responders, and all others on the front line of this pandemic, who put themselves in harm's way to serve the needs of others.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe	Pray for us!
St. Joseph	Pray for us!
St. Patrick	Pray for us!
Holy Father St. Dominic	Pray for us!