

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

**“O God, let all the nations
praise you!”**



First Communion



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

Jackie Ho, Marimargaret Webdel, Robert Krupp,
Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin,
Rosie & Don Klatt, Ernesto Catubig, Devin Long,
Don Sterkel, Aurora Babilio, 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:**

Peter Santos, Hazal Hadaway, Mary Caurant,
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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Igniting the Faith for the
Salvation of Souls**

Altar Flowers for the Anniversary of Robert & Lootsee Lustan

Mass Intentions

Sun	05/22	7:00 a.m.	(H) Eleanor Santos
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Arianna Lagrimas
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Kent Peterman
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	05/23	6:45 a.m.	(R) Kirsten Cole
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Br. Lukasz, O.P.
Tues	05/24	6:45 a.m.	(R) Peter Santos
		8:15 a.m.	(T) O.P. West Brothers for Solemn Vows
Wed	05/25	6:45 a.m.	(R) Bill Nagle
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Celedonio Hernandez
Thurs	05/26	6:45 a.m.	(H) Leonard Gomez
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Wifredo Bernabe
Fri	05/27	6:45 a.m.	(H) Makayla & Madison Bolton
		8:15 a.m.	(A) Robert & Lootsee Lustan
Sat	05/28	8:15 a.m.	(R) Amador & Maria Aguilar
		5:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Sun	05/29	7:00 a.m.	(R) Rose Ramos
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Jose Callao
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Celedonio Hernandez
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Gregorio Remo

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

Mass & Flower Intentions

June 1 Masses open for July



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Pastor's Corner

This 'n That

The Brothers are coming!

This weekend after the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses, we will be having a reception honoring this year's Residency Student Brother, Br. José Maria. Since we were not able to do something similar for them, Brs. Athanasius and John Peter will be joining us for that celebration. Do come and say "hello" and "thank you" to these wonderful young brothers who have ministered recently here at St. Dominic's. Br. José Maria will be returning to St. Albert's on Wednesday, June 1. (And continue to be nice to them: they are your future pastors and parochial vicars!)

I am hoping to have next year's Residency Brother, Br. Kevin Peter Cantu, come for a visit sometime this summer. (Unfortunately, he has a prior commitment this weekend.) Stay tuned! He will officially arrive for his time with us shortly after Labor Day in September.

Rogation Days

Bishop Soto is asking the faithful of the Diocese of Sacramento to observe May 23-25 as Rogation Days. These are of prayer and fasting "imploring God's mercy for more rain to bring an end to the drought in California, to bless the precious earth that nourishes us, and protect our forests and mountain communities during the coming months from the risks of wildfires." I have given the priests the option of which Mass texts to use on Monday and Wednesday, among a number of options that the bishop suggested. Tuesday's Mass is set for us Dominicans as the Translation of St. Dominic (remembering the day his remains were moved from where he was originally buried to his current tomb in Bologna). Regardless of the Mass texts, the prayers of faithful will include intentions for more rain, for a good harvest, for the needs of farmers and those who labor in the fields, and for the protection of human life, especially the unborn and the elderly.

Ascension

Along with majority of dioceses in the United States, we will be celebrating the Ascension on Sunday, May 29, not on Thursday, May 26.

SDS Graduation

Please keep our 8th graders and their families in your prayers as they prepare for graduation on Friday, May 27.

Summer Dates

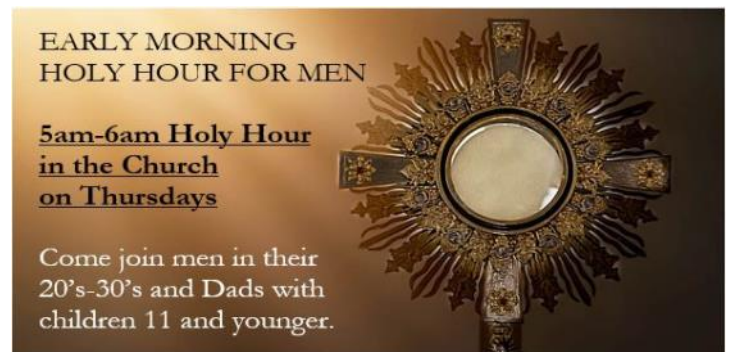
I will away for my summer vacation and required quarantine May 31 – June 19. We Western Dominican Friars will have our Province Assembly June 20 – 24, so we will all be away those dates. There will be a priest from the Diocese of Oakland "parish sitting" that week. There will be no 6:45 am Mass June 21-24; I apologize for that inconvenience.

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.

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**Resident Brothers' Farewell
Br. José María, Br. Athanasius, &
Br. John Peter this weekend!**

**We will have a reception following the
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses on May 22, 2022.
Please join us in the hall to say goodbye to our
wonderful resident brothers who have served us
over the past 3 years!**



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. The application deadline is **May 31, 2022**.

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




Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to the following teens for serving as a Religious Education Aide throughout this school year: Daisy Ramirez, Colton Lewis, Nancy Ramirez, Kevin Giddens, MJae Maranan, Isabella Lopez, Chloe Galligan, Caelin Gawiran, Sofia Almogela, Arianne Adrineda, Joseph Silva, Hanna Hayes, and Lily Corder. Thank you for your guidance and leadership and for helping teach the faith to the children of our parish.

Confirmation

Registration: YR I Confirmation registration for the 2022-23 school year will open on June 1st. The online registration link will be found on the Church website under the heading *Sacraments*, then *Confirmation*.

Youth Ministry

- ◆ There will be a youth cooking class (brownies!) on Wednesday, June 8th from 6:30-8:00 pm. Space is limited. For more information or to register, please email Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org.
- ◆ Create your own Rosary Beads  There will be a rosary bead workshop on Wednesday, June 15th from 6:30-7:30 pm. For more information or to register, please email Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org.
- ◆ The *Youth on a Mission* leadership retreat will take place at the Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax from Wednesday, July 6th through Saturday, July 9th. To register or to learn more about YOAM, please contact Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org.



“Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes”

-St. Dominic

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Current Office Hours

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

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - Live-streamed
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English)

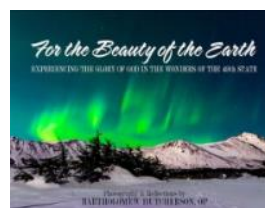
First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass – 3:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:45 a.m.

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 a.m. - Live-streamed

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For the Beauty of the Earth: Experiencing the Glory of God in the Wonders of the 49th State was written as a "love letter" to Alaska. Using *the Canticle of the Three Young Men* from Daniel 3 as his

organizing principle, Fr. Bart Hutcherson, OP, has arranged more than 350 of his own photographs, interspersed with reflections, scripture, hymns, psalms, and poetry, into a visual sermon declaring the Glory of God. He hopes that his photos will inspire his readers as much as Alaska has inspired him. The book is now available for order on Fr. Bart's website at www.FrBart.com/Alaska-Book.html.

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE

June 05: Building Improvement
June 12: SDS Tuition Assistance
June 19: Building Improvement

June 26: Holy Father - Peter's Pence
June 26: Faith Formation

Parish Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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May 22, 2022 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 15:1-2, 22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved." Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question. The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them: "The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

A reading from the Book of Revelation:

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 14:23-29

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. 'I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

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!