

First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
Rom 5:12-19
Mt 4:1-11

*“Be merciful, O Lord, for
we have sinned.”*



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

Mass Intentions

Sun	02/26	7:30 a.m.	(R) Hideliza Faraon
		9:00 a.m.	(T) People fo the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Kristianna Hobbs Lee
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Celedonio Hernandez
Mon	02/27	6:45 a.m.	(R) Nilda Carbonell
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Ford Wayne Fox
Tues	02/28	6:45 a.m.	(R) Margarita O'Donnell
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Rob Lustan
Wed	03/01	6:45 a.m.	(R) Ron Azavedo
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Celestine Fields
Thurs	03/02	6:45 a.m.	(R) Aurora Estrella
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Ulipiano & Veronica Ligot
Fri	03/03	6:45 a.m.	(B) Nita Lagleva - Gibson
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Amador & Maria Aguilar
Sat	03/04	8:15 a.m.	(T) Theresa Lee
		5:00 p.m.	(H) Gregory Quillin
Sun	03/05	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Sam Monasterio
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Michael Diepenbrock
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Mark Raymond Galicia
		5:00 p.m.	(T) Confirmation Candidates

Legend: (R) Repose of the Soul (H) Health
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

**Mass Intentions
April 2023 Intentions Open March 1**

**Ash
Wednesday**

LENT



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

Alex Espinosa, Joshua Chavez-Carroll, Colin Larkin,
Connor Larkin, Jerry Schilz, Pauline Soop,
Alma Johnson, Lee Schaffner, Barbara Flores,
Angela Taylor, Rob Lustan, Nita Calvo,
Mel Gaoaen, Sean Daly, Jackie Ho, Robert Krupp, Laura
Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin,
Rosie & Don Klatt, Don Sterkel, Aurora Basilio,
Leonor Cruel, Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo,
Gregory Quillin, Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho, Ron Pearman,
Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad,
Donna W., Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad,
Pete & Dorothy Szabo

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

Arthur Cardoso, Tim Heney, Ronald Azevedo,
Emmanuel Romero, Christopher Gonzales, Gary Dinneen,
Elpidia Flandez, Janice Hoss, Miguel Contreras,
Petrocino Ferrer, Merlie Guerrero, Louis Bacher,
Gracelee Chatman, Tom Gavin, Rosita Cruz,
Maurice Edward Huguet, Jr., Kathleen D. Snider,
Al Talamantes, Lorraine Brigham, Marie Rachal

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner

I'm back!

Happy Lent! If you saw *Monday Musings* this week, you saw my talking head for the first time in a month gracing your screen. It was very nice to be away, but it is also very nice to be home.

I have been going to New Camaldoli Hermitage (its formal name is Immaculate Heart Hermitage, but most "regulars" know it simply as Camaldoli or the Hermitage) in Big Sur since I was a young student brother; in fact, this year marked 30 years. I have gone there more than to any other monastery or retreat house for my annual retreat my entire Dominican life. One of the older monks actually lived at St. Albert's in Oakland and studied at DSPT in preparation for his ordination back in the 1980's; he is our Western Dominican insider. So when I decided that I wanted to begin my jubilee year with an extended retreat, Camaldoli was the logical choice. (And because of moves and the pandemic, it had been about six years since I had been there.)

The Camaldolese monks are quasi-hermits, so their daily public prayer schedule is sparse when compared to say, the Trappists up in Vina or the Benedictines down in Oceanside. This left me the time to work on what I decided was my focus: reading, notetaking, and lots of journaling. (I wrote over 300 handwritten pages in all, a personal record!) The monastery sits roughly 800 feet above Highway 1; the driveway from the PCH to the entrance of the monastery is over a mile and a half. Although I walked it every day, the view (or as one of their Oblates – similar to our Dominican Laity – said, each day's "personality") was unique each day. There is one, usually vegetarian, meal together each day. A side project that I started (and didn't expect to finish) was sorting and starting to digitize a large box full of loose photographs that I've had since my mother died in 2001. Recalling so many memories turned out to be a central part of my time which I had not expected.

The monks asked me to celebrate a Sunday Mass and preach. It was a completely new experience, and I was anxious because I had never been the main celebrant at Mass there, nor preached in all the years I have been going there. I told folks I was nervous because I am used to being on the receiving end while on retreat, not the giving end. Since I know them and they know me, I wanted to do a good job for them and for their guests: fellow retreatants and neighbors.

But like all good adventures, even spiritual ones, the traveler comes home. I am refreshed and ready to tackle Lent and Easter. I am happy to be back with you.

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.
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Upcoming Events

Rosary for the Sick

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Church & Livestreamed

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
Church

Spanish Bible Study

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.
Siena Room - Ministry Center

Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Fridays, February 24 - March 31 at 6:00 p.m.
Church & Parish Hall
February 24: Hospitality
March 3: St. Dominic School
March 10: Knights of Columbus
March 17: Dominican Laity
March 24: Guadalupana Association
March 31: St. Vincent de Paul

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, February 26 after morning Masses
Parish Hall

6 Week Grief Series

Saturdays, February 25– April 1 at 11:00 a.m.
Aquinas Room - Ministry Center

Book Study with Fr. Gregory

*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist:
Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper*
Wednesdays, March 1 – April 5 at 6:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

Choir Members, Extraordinary

Ministers of Holy Communion,

Lectors, & Ushers

We need you!

Would you like to serve the Lord? Did you participate pre-covid and want to come back? New to serving? We will train you!

Choir members email: Cyril

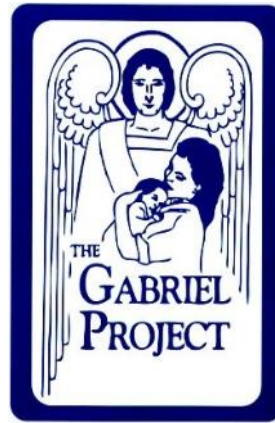
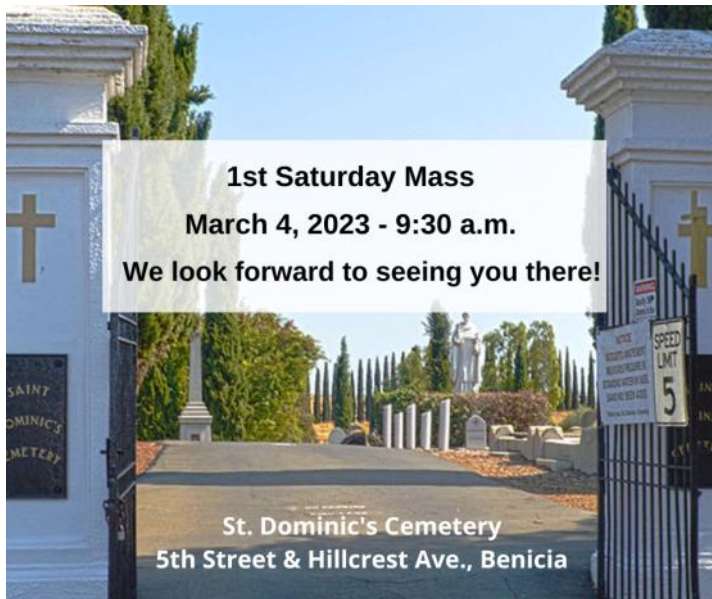
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Contact our ministry the
Gabriel Project here at
our parish! We are here
to help you! You are not
alone! We offer
immediate practical help
to any pregnant mother.
1-800-910-0191

Gabriel@stdombenicia.org



Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Inspiration
Daily

- Thoughts on Catholic life
- Informative and inspirational
- Simple insight for living a deeper faith everyday

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*Available on Apple and Android Phones.



Each year, Bishop Jaime Soto extends an opportunity for adults to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to practicing, adult Catholics of the Diocese of Sacramento, who have received religious instruction, but for various reasons were never confirmed. The next celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will take place Saturday, May 27, 2023.**

Sacrament preparation will include prayer, scripture and a review of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. To participate the candidate must be a baptized Catholic, who has received catechetical instruction at least up to receiving the Eucharist (First Communion), be either unmarried or in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church, have a recent copy of their Baptismal Certificate certified within the past 6 months, and have a Confirmation sponsor who must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic and at least 16 years of age.

Classes will convene for a series of Sundays beginning March 19, 2023. Classes will be held 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the Siena Room of the Ministry Center. For further information, please contact **Deacon Errol Kissinger at 707.335.4674 or ekissinger@stdombenicia.org.**

Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon, CA – On February 22nd thru April 2nd, 2023, the highly successful 40 Days for Life campaign returns to Vallejo with 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. St. Dominic's Parish will be responsible for filling the hours of 6am to 6pm beginning on the first Wednesday of the vigil February 22nd. Please consider giving 1 hour per week praying in the public right of way in front of Planned Parenthood located at 303 Sacramento St. Vallejo, CA. You can sign up online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vallejo>. You can set up your own login credentials and sign up for any hour of any day during the vigil. Please contact me if you have any questions.

We know 40 Days for Life has made a difference in Vallejo/Benicia & American Canyon. Our volunteers have made extraordinary sacrifices to expose the abortion industry and to protect children and their mothers from abortion." Here are just a few of the positive results of previous Vallejo campaign(s).

- Nine lives saved from abortion that we know of
- Five Catholic Churches are working together
- Approximately 50 volunteers dedicated themselves as prayer warriors & few of them pray at the clinic every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday all year round, rain or shine.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, highly-focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and grassroots educational outreach. The 40-day time frame is drawn from examples throughout Biblical history. All prayer vigil participants are requested to pray for peace, pledging to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner at all times.

CONTACT: Tony Hensley 707.246.9076
e-mail: tonyh@ctpub.com



Today we join together through the Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need through the Annual Catholic Appeal Gifts that have already been made to the Appeal will make a difference in the lives of those who suffer physical, material and spiritual poverty. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Donate online at www.scd.org/acagive. Envelopes are also available in the church or parish office. 25% is returned to our parish for our own ministry to people in our community. Your gift matters.

Rosary for the Sick

Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

IN THE CHURCH &
LIVE-STREAMED
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

*"Blessed are those who mourn:
they shall be comforted."*

Matthew 5:4

We understand during these times it has been especially difficult for those grieving. You are not alone. We are here for you. St. Dominic's Grief Group is holding in-person sessions!

Saturdays
February 25 - April 1, 2023
11:00 a.m.

In the Ministry Center - Aquinas Room

We are also available by phone or email.
Please reach out to Patti Erickson
at grief@stdombenicia.org or call 650.455.3766.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays
8:00 p.m.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
IN THE CHURCH

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Raffle Tickets on Sale
At Masses: March 19, 2023

\$10 Tickets - 50% of all proceeds go to the Sacramento Diocesan Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul and 50% goes to our St. Dominic's SVPD council.

What you WIN:

- 6 Days/5 Nights at the Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa
- Airfare for Two up to \$1,000
- \$500 American Express Gift Card
- \$400 Hertz Rental Car Voucher
- \$3,500 Total Package Value
- Drawing April 21, 2023 - Need Not Be Present to Win!!!

Dreaming of Hawaii? Now is your chance to win the trip of your dreams!

YOUTH MINISTRY FEBRUARY

TBD - 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Teen Game Night

March 5 - 5:00 p.m.
Youth Mass

YR I CONFIRMATION

February 27 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Teen Class

YR II CONFIRMATION

February 26 - 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Fired Up Event—SPSV

February 27 - 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation Teen Candidates

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - Livestreamed
 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

Confession Times

Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Ministries at St. Dominic's

♦ Adoration

Euly Legro - adoration@stdombenicia.org

♦ Choirs

Dr. Cyril Deacoff - cdeaconoff@stdombenicia.org

♦ Consolation/Grief

Patti Erickson - grief@stdombenicia.org

♦ Dominican Laity

Dirk Fulton - domlaity@stdombenicia.org

♦ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Mike & Sara Monahan - emhc@stdombenicia.org

♦ Gabriel Project

Sandy Scafani & Maria Padrones - gabriel@stdombenicia.org

♦ GIFT - Growing In Faith Together

Shannon Carter - gift@stdombenicia.org

♦ Guadalupana Association

Patria Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org

♦ Hospitality

Kristina Ruiz - hospitality@stdombenicia.org

♦ Knights of Columbus

Joe Thurin - beniciaknights@gmail.com

♦ Lazarus Ministry

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♦ St. Vincent de Paul

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♦ St. Dominic's Cemetery

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Deacon

Deacon

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Parish Financial Report 7/1/2022-1/31/2022

	YTD <u>Actual</u>	YTD <u>Budget</u>	+ / - <u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$ 553,068	\$ 574,583	\$ (21,515)
Christmas	\$ 23,560	\$ 32,000	\$ (8,440)
<i>Building Improvement</i>	\$ 21,117	\$ 23,333	\$ (2,216)
<i>Faith Formation</i>	\$ 5,805	\$ 5,658	\$ 147
<i>SDS Tuition Assistance</i>	\$ 17,951		
<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	\$ 53,915		
Total Operating Income	\$ 714,626	\$ 738,300	\$ (23,674)
Operating Expenses	\$ 754,404	\$ 737,055	\$ 17,349
Net Income/Loss	\$ (39,778)	\$ 1,245	\$ (41,023)

Taxes Statements for 2022

Instructions on our website
<https://www.stdombenicia.org/tax-statements/>
 or you may email your request to
 Lori - ltelepak@stdombenicia.org

**Tax Statements are
available now!**

TAXES



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