

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

Is 58:7-10
Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Cor 2:1-5
Mt 5:13-16

“The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.”



2023 Catholic Schools Week



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

Altar Flowers for the Health of Rob Lustan Mass Intentions

Sun	02/05	7:30 a.m.	(R) Fr. Victor Cavalli O.P.
		9:00 a.m.	(H) Gino Bulso & Family
		11:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		1:00 p.m.	(B) Marvin Bernabe
		5:00 p.m.	(T) Confirmation Team
Mon	02/06	6:45 a.m.	(R) Luz Acacio
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Nancy Wade
Tues	02/07	6:45 a.m.	(R) Deceased Parents of Dominicans
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Jim Guinasso
Wed	02/08	6:45 a.m.	(H) Jim McGowan
		8:15 a.m.	(R) John Ruszel
Thurs	02/09	6:45 a.m.	(R) Apolonia De Hoya
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Recto Reyes
Fri	02/10	6:45 a.m.	(R) Michael O'Leary
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Edda DelVecchio
Sat	02/11	8:15 a.m.	(T) Our Lady of Lourdes
		5:00 p.m.	(B) Carter Stone
Sun	02/12	7:30 a.m.	(R) Corinne Pangelina
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Cresencia Dizon
		11:00 a.m.	(H) Aileen Hayes
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish

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

**Mass Intentions
March 2023 Intentions Open Now**



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

Colin Larkin, Connor Larkin, Tim Heney, Jerry Schilz, Arthur Cardoso, Pauline Soop, Alma Johnson, Lee Schaffner, Joe "Lefty" Kroner, Barbara Flores, Angela Taylor, Rob Lustan, Nita Calvo, Mel Gaoen, 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:

Gary Dinneen, Elpidia Flandez, Janice Hoss, Miguel Contreras, Petrocino Ferrer, Merlie Guerrero, Louis Bacher, Gracelee Chatman, Tom Gavin, Rosita Cruz, Maurice Edward Huguette, Jr., Kathleen D. Snider, Al Talamantes, Lorraine Brigham, Marie Rachal, Daniel Foley, Gerry Cillo

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Associate Pastor's Corner

I think you would agree with me about the power of music, especially at Mass. In my own experience, beautiful music has the unique power to move me to enter into the mystery celebrated on the altar and to be more devoted in the worship of God. The Church, in her deep understand of the importance of music in liturgies, has issued many important teachings regarding sacred music. For example, in the Vatican II instruction of music in the liturgy, *Musicam Sacram*, we read,

"Liturgical worship is given a more noble form when it is celebrated in song, with the ministers of each degree fulfilling their ministry and the people participating in it.

Indeed, through this form, prayer is expressed in a more attractive way, the mystery of the liturgy, with its hierarchical and community nature, is more openly shown, the unity of hearts is more profoundly achieved by the union of voices, minds are more easily raised to heavenly things by the beauty of the sacred rites, and the whole celebration more clearly prefigures that heavenly liturgy which is enacted in the holy city of Jerusalem.

Pastors of souls will therefore do all they can to achieve this form of celebration."

More recently, in 2007, the US Catholic Bishop issued a guideline entitled *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*, which emphasizes that there is a spiritual dimension of sacred music, which "refers to its inner qualities that enable it to add greater depth to prayer, unity to the assembly, or dignity to the ritual. Sacred music is holy when it mediates the holiness of God and forms the Holy People of God more fully into communion with him and with each other in Christ.

For these reasons, we have taken great care in our recent search of a new music director. And now, I have the great joy to introduce to you Dr. Cyril Deaconoff, an accomplished organist and choir conductor. To help you get to know him, we asked him to share a bit about himself:

Dr. Cyril Deaconoff is a composer, sound designer, mixing engineer, conductor, and organist. Originally from Russia, he is a graduate of the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory, Indiana University and San Francisco Conservatory of Music. After moving to the U.S., he completed his doctoral degree at Indiana University Bloomington in 2006. Several of his recent works were published by E.C. Schirmer. As a film composer, Cyril's score for *To Rest in Peace* was recorded at Skywalker Sound, Lucas Films in 2018. His recent album "Voices of Our Time" was released on Orpheus label in 2020. In 2021 Cyril was invited to join The Recording Academy (Grammys) as a voting member. He has taught at Indiana University and Monterey Peninsula College. Dr. Deaconoff previously served at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in San Francisco and Immaculate Heart of Mary in Belmont. He previously directed American Canyon Singers and I Cantori di Carmel. Find more at www.cyrildeaconoff.com.

Fr. Gregory Liu, O.P.
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Upcoming Events

St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Church Anniversary Planning Meeting

Monday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m.
Parish Office

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m.
Email: svdp@stdombenicia.org

Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m.
Various Campus Locations

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m.
Mary Magdalene - Ministry Center

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

GIFT - Growing In Faith Together Series

Friday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m.
Parish Hall

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of the Sick Healing Mass

Saturday, February 11 at 1:30 p.m.
Church

Into the Desert Series—Preparation for Lent

Br. Kevin Peter Cantu, O.P. Talk

Friday, February 17 at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Monday, February 20 at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Parish Hall

Mother Theresa Movie Night Gabriel Project

Saturday, February 18 at 6:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

Mardi Gras Parish Potluck

Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m.
Parish Hall

Ash Wednesday Masses

Wednesday, February 22
6:45 & 8:15 a.m.
12:00 p.m. Ashes Only
4:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Church (8:15 a.m. live-stream)

6 Week Grief Series

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



Feast of Our Lady of
Lourdes and World
Day of the Sick
Healing Mass

Saturday
February 11, 2023
1:30 p.m.

"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven" (James 5:14-15).

In commemoration of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick we will have a healing Mass at 1:30 p.m., at which the sacrament of the anointing of the sick will be celebrated. We invite all the parishioners who are infirmed, frail under the burden of age, and the elderly suffering from chronic illnesses to come and take advantage of this opportunity to receive the blessing and healing of our gracious God through the anointing. May your spirit be strengthened and comforted by the loving mercy of God.



Come together in charity of Christ to restore dignity and hope to others 25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need.

On the weekend of February 18 we will have the opportunity to accompany those who are suffering through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically-challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. And our **St. Vincent de Paul & St Dominic School** ministries receive support for another year.



YOUTH MINISTRY FEBRUARY

February 5 - 6:00 p.m.

Cookie Social

February 8 - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Teen Leadership Activity

February 15 - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Mardi Gras Game Night

YR I CONFIRMATION

February 5 - 5:00 p.m.

Family & Candidate Mass & Hospitality

February 13 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Teen Class

YR II CONFIRMATION

February 5

12:00-5:00 p.m. - Teen Retreat

5:00-6:30 p.m. - Family & Candidate

& Sponsor Mass & Hospitality

February 22

Ash Wednesday—Attend Liturgy of Your Choice

February 26 - 9:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.

Fired Up Event—SPSV

Mother Teresa
No Greater Love

The Gabriel Project Movie Night

Please come and join us in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. on February 18th and witness the life of a modern saint in this beautiful documentary of Mother Teresa.

This is a free showing with a suggested donation of \$5 towards our local Gabriel Project. There will be a silent auction for those who are inspired and able to give more.

For more information, please contact Maria and Sandy at Gabriel@stdombenicia.org



EM's Needed

Call for Extraordinary (Lay) Ministers of Holy Communion.

If you are a fully confirmed Catholic in good standing with the Church, have a love of our Eucharistic Lord, and ever felt called to participate more fully in the Sunday Mass liturgy, please consider this important ministry.
Call or text us with any questions.

Mike and Sara Monahan
707.771.1384 (Mike) or 925.876.3190 (Sara)

Grief Support Series

Coming soon!

**Saturdays
February 25– April 1
11:00 a.m.
Aquinas Room—Ministry Center**

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Planning Meeting

March 6th at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Office

Help plan our St. Patrick's day Dinner & 169th Church Anniversary! This is an ALL ministry sponsored event. We are very excited to bring this dinner back!
Email Joe Thurin jmt1687@yahoo.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

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 save 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
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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

♦ Eucharistic Ministers

Mike 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

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♦ Lazarus Ministry

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♦ RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

	YTD	YTD	+ / -
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$ 553,068	\$ 574,583	\$ (21,515)
Christmas	\$ 23,560	\$ 32,000	\$ (8,440)
Building Improvement	\$ 21,117	\$ 23,333	\$ (2,216)
Faith Formation	\$ 5,805	\$ 5,658	\$ 147
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$ 17,951		
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 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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	Feb 05: Building Improvement Feb 12: SDS Tuition Assistance Feb 19: Building Improvement	Feb 22: Ash Wednesday Feb 26: Faith Formation

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