

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2023

Ez 37:12-14
130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

**“With the Lord there is
mercy and fullness
of redemption.”**



Solemn Vows

Br. Elias Guadalupe Ford, OP., Br. Antony Augustine Cherian, OP, Br. Nathaniel Maria Mayne, OP, Br. John Peter Anderson, OP, and Br. Matthew Wanner, OP.



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

Mass Intentions

Sun	03/26	7:30 a.m. (T) Rex & Maria Imelda Sevilla 9:00 a.m. (R) William Chua 11:00 a.m. (T) People of the Parish 1:00 p.m. (T) Rex & Maria Imelda Sevilla
Mon	03/27	6:45 a.m. (R) Chapman Hui 8:15 a.m. (R) Jeffrey Leonares
Tues	03/28	6:45 a.m. (R) Edward Callanan 8:15 a.m. (R) Jonna Karin Elise
Wed	03/29	6:45 a.m. (R) Betsy Barca 8:15 a.m. (B) Joseph Kang Lee
Thurs	03/30	6:45 a.m. (H) Victoria Burkhart 8:15 a.m. (R) Michael & Linda Hickey
Fri	03/31	6:45 a.m. (B) Mary Chivetta 8:15 a.m. (R) Juan S. Aguirre
Sat	04/01	8:15 a.m. (R) Alex Espinosa 5:00 p.m. (B) Adalyn Barnard
Sun	04/02	7:30 a.m. (R) Alex Espinosa 9:00 a.m. (R) Elipidio Masbad, Sr. 11:00 a.m. (T) People of the Parish 1:00 p.m. (B) Marta Soria 5:00 p.m. (T) Youth Families of the Parish

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

**Mass Intentions
May 2023 Intentions Open on April 4**



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



Leonor Cruel, Aurora Basilio, Joshua Chavez-Carroll,
Colin Larkin, Connor Larkin, Jerry Schilz, Pauline Soop,
Alma Johnson, Lee Schaffner, 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, 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:**

Lisa Corsi, Alex Espinosa, Artur 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

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Principal's Corner

2023 has brought an abundance of blessings our way. We had students participating in various competitions including our school sponsored science fair, where one of our top students went on to earn first honors in physics, and 2 students took 2nd place in engineering at the county science fair. Second grade students received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, embracing their change of heart through God's mercy and forgiveness. 11 of our students represented St. Dominic School for the first time participating in the Diocese of Sacramento Academic Decathlon. They made us proud as they displayed their strong skills in all subjects, including religion. Students in our graduating class of 2023 have been accepting their offers to Catholic high schools, SPSV, Carondelet, De La Salle, and Justin-Siena. We also celebrated as a community at our enchanting Father/Daughter Dance and outstanding SDS Crab Feed.

Our student council sponsored a fundraiser that allowed us to make donations to a variety of important causes during Lent. They earned over \$400, which enabled us to share with the *American Heart Association, Unbound (the non-profit through which we sponsor our dear student Allan, in Uganda, for the costs of his education), as well as supporting the Gabriel Project.*

This year, we have adopted the *Gabriel Project as the center of our Lenten service project. Students and their families have been donating items for mothers and their babies including diapers, baby wipes, bottles, and brand new infant car seats. We were able to donate gift cards through the students' fundraising efforts so that the organization could purchase two new car seats and additional supplies. Our students and families embrace the opportunity to serve the greater community with loving and generous hearts.*

We are currently accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Come visit us in the school office for more information or a school tour.

As we continue our Lenten journey through the desert to the foot of the cross, we offer this prayer to you, Heavenly Father.

"May I stand in solidarity today with all my brothers and sisters worldwide who are suffering. May we be united in your love, and may I work to build your kingdom here on earth."

Yours in Christ,

Penny Ogden
pogden@sdbenicia.org 707.745.1266

Upcoming Events

Buxtehude with Br. Kevin Peter

Tuesday, March 28 at 9:10 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
See the bulletin for more information.
Parish Hall

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
March 24: Guadalupana Association
March 31: St. Vincent de Paul

6 Week Grief Series

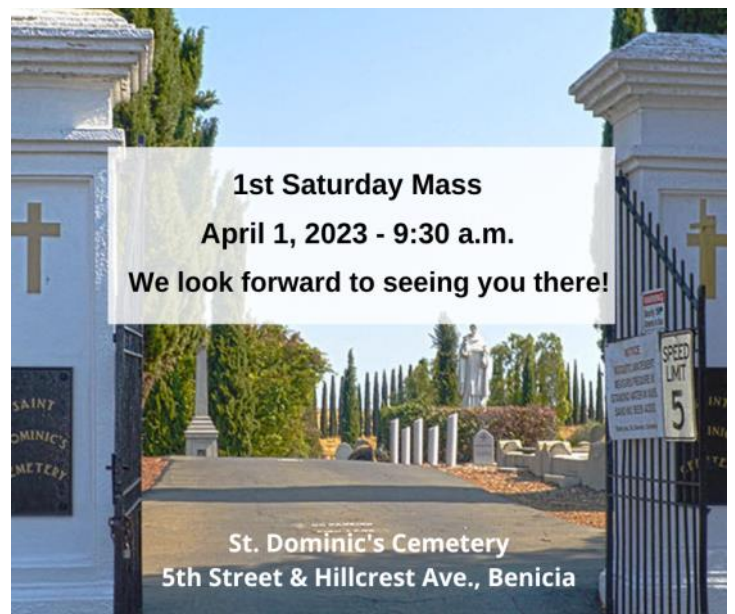
Saturdays, February 25– April 1 at 11:00 a.m.
Aquinas Room - Ministry Center

Book Study with Fr. Gregory

*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist:
Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper*
Books available in the office \$15
Wednesdays, March 1 – April 5 at 6:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

Bible Study with Br. Kevin Peter

Mondays & Wednesdays
March 13 - April 5 at 9:10 a.m.
OR Mondays, March 13 - April 3 at 6:30 p.m.
Mary Magdalene Room - Ministry Center





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Confirmation with Bishop Soto

*"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.

**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
cdeaconoff@stdombenicia.org

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
email:** Mike & Sara emhc@stdombenicia.org

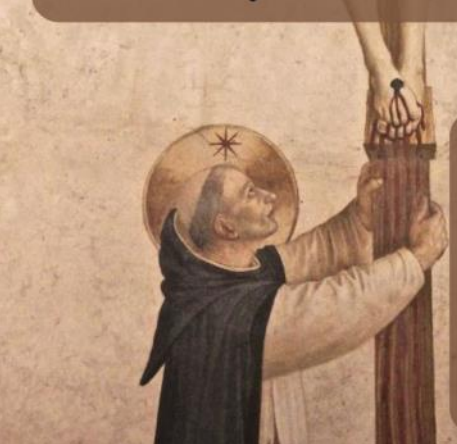
Lectors & Ushers email: Justin
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A Journey in Faith
**Rite of Christian
Initiation for
Adults**


RCIA@stdombenicia.org

Dietrich Buxtehude's
Membra Jesu Nostri Patientis Sanctissima
~ The Most Holy Limbs of Our Suffering Jesus ~



Tuesday
March 28
9:10 a.m.
& 7:00 p.m.
Parish Hall

Join us in listening to Dietrich Buxtehude's *Membra Jesu Nostri Patientis Sanctissima* (The Most Holy Limbs of Our Suffering Jesus). Composed in 1680, we will listen to this hour-long musical devotion in memory and honor of our Lord's suffering for us. The text of the concertos and arias is mainly taken from the Bible, and we will have translations to follow along. It is a deeply moving way to reflect on Our Lord's Passion in preparation for Holy Week.



JESUS and the
JEWISH ROOTS of the EUCHARIST

Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper
BRANT PITRE
Preface by SCOTT HAHN

**Book
Study
with
Fr. Gregory**

Wednesdays
March 1 - April 5
Parish Hall
6:30 p.m.

Books (\$15)
available now in
the Parish Office.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

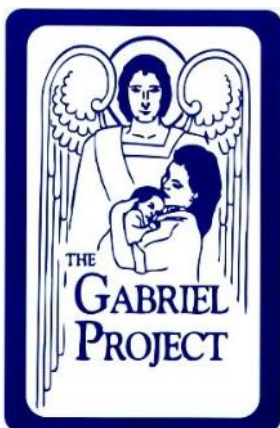
Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon, CA – On February 22nd thru April 2nd, 2023, the highly successful 40 Days for Life campaign returns to Vallejo with 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. St. Dominic's Parish will be responsible for filling the hours of 6am to 6pm beginning 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 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



Pregnant? Need help?
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



As we reach the midpoint of this spring's 40 Days for Life campaign, **156 babies** have been spared from abortion thanks to YOUR prayers!

When abortion supporters argue that legally protecting unborn children is pointless because women will go out of state for abortions, they're failing to account for YOUR prayerful presence on the sidewalk.

A Texas couple came to Wichita, Kansas, for an abortion because **they have five kids and felt they couldn't afford another.**

The [sidewalk counselors](#) who were present are both mothers of big families, which would have made them a perfect fit to encourage the abortion-bound parents...if not for a language barrier.

After the counselors got home from their 40 Days for Life shift, they couldn't get the abortion-bound couple off their minds. So they dusted off their high school French lessons and went back to the vigil to give it another try.

They persuaded the father to bring his wife out of the abortion center, but **Planned Parenthood wouldn't let him talk with her.**

Vigil participants exhorted him to try again. This time **he brought his wife and unborn baby out of Planned Parenthood for good!**

The expectant mother said that **Planned Parenthood did an ultrasound--but refused to show her**, saying there wasn't anything to see but a clump of tissue.

Fortunately, one of the vigil participants happened to have an eight-week ultrasound image of her grandbaby. "She showed the ultrasound to the mother, [who] **realized it was a baby and had fingers and toes and a heartbeat,**" explained Sue, the Wichita campaign leader. "She knew then that she could not go through with the abortion." By the end of the day, the couple had been seen by a pro-life doctor, scheduled an appointment with a pregnancy help center, and had found a church back home in Texas.

"They were so excited to find a community they could be a part of," Sue said.



YOUTH MINISTRY FEBRUARY

Wednesday, March 22

Rosary Walk & Dessert in downtown Benicia
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29

Painting Workshop
6:30-8:00 p.m.

YR I CONFIRMATION

Monday, March 27

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

YR II CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the fifty-one young men and women who were confirmed by Bishops Soto this past Saturday, March 18. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you and strengthen you in a life of discipleship. Please keep candidate Lia Laurence in your prayers as she anticipates her confirmation in April.

St. Vincent de Paul, Dennis Garvey Easter Holiday Dinner Program

Thank you to the parishioners for providing an Easter dinner to a family in need.

Boxes will be returned at Masses **March 25/26th**

Boxes will be delivered to homes **April 1st**



Shredding for Shelter
Shredded On Site



Date: Saturday, May 6

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: St. Dominic's Church Parking Lot
475 East I Street Benicia

Questions? Call 707-200-4940 or email svdp@stdombenicia.org

Suggested donation \$15 per bankers' box

****All proceeds used for emergency supplies to support Benicians in a natural disaster***

St. Vincent de Paul is a 501c3 non-profit organization.
Cash, checks, credit cards accepted.



Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Messages

- Helpful parish updates
- Easily reply to requests
- Connect with our parish throughout the week

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

**Available on Apple and Android Phones.*

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

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♦ GIFT - Growing In Faith Together

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♦ Guadalupe Association

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♦ St. Vincent de Paul

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Deacon

Deacon

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Office Assistant

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Parish Financial Report

7/1/2022-2/28/2022

	YTD	YTD	+ / -
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$ 617,268	\$ 656,667	\$ (39,398)

Second Collections:

Building Improvement	\$ 24,004	\$ 26,667	\$ (2,663)
Faith Formation	\$ 6,760	\$ 6,467	\$ 293
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$ 18,743		
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 55,107		

Total Operating Income	\$ 793,209	\$ 837,875	\$ (44,666)
Operating Expenses	\$ 871,641	\$ 843,575	\$ (28,066)
Net Income/Loss	\$ (78,433)	\$ (5,700)	\$ (72,732)

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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	Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602	
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