

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 16, 2023

Acts 2:42-47
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Pt 1:3-9
Jn 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**

**Altar Flowers are Offered in
Loving Memory of
Illuminada Panganiban**

Mass Intentions

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| Sun | 04/16 | 7:30 a.m. | (T) People of the Parish |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | (R) Artur Cardoso |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | (T) Sean & Scott Daly |
| | | 1:00 p.m. | (R) Wilfredo Bernabe |
| Mon | 04/17 | 6:45 a.m. | (T) Ted & Irma Perez |
| | | 8:15 a.m. | (B) Jo Ann Talken |
| Tues | 04/18 | 6:45 a.m. | (R) Alex Espinosa |
| | | 8:15 a.m. | (T) Gladys Haddad |
| Wed | 04/19 | 6:45 a.m. | (R) Alex Espinosa |
| | | 8:15 a.m. | (R) Enrique J. Diaz Sr. |
| Thurs | 04/20 | 6:45 a.m. | (R) Alex Espinosa |
| | | 8:15 a.m. | (R) Alex Espinosa |
| Fri | 04/21 | 6:45 a.m. | (R) Edmundo Espinueva |
| | | 8:15 a.m. | (R) Felicidad Hamilton & Emily Castro |
| Sat | 04/22 | 8:15 a.m. | (R) Alex Espinosa |
| | | 5:00 p.m. | (R) Artur Cardoso |
| Sun | 04/23 | 7:30 a.m. | (R) Illuminada M Panganiban |
| | | 9:00 a.m. | (T) People of the Parish |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | (H) Sylvia Rose |
| | | 1:00 p.m. | (A) Francisco & Celina Trujillo |

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



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



Maria Lupe Sanchez, Greg Gormley, 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 Gaoaen, 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:**

Joseph Lindley, 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.

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Brother's Corner

"Misericors et miserator Dominus." "The LORD is gracious and merciful." (Ps. 110:4) [111]

A few months back, as I was reading in the *Summa Theologiae* of St. Thomas Aquinas the article on whether we can attribute mercy to God, I ran across an odd Latin phrase. In the article, St. Thomas states first that we can maximally attribute mercy to God, and then gives his reason for saying this (where we find the odd phrase): "In proof of which it must be considered that a person is said to be merciful [misericors] as if having a wretched heart [miserum cor]." "Miserum cor:" translated as "wretched," "suffering," or, perhaps, "miserable;" and "cor," "heart." A wretched heart. It's an odd phrase, but it's the most direct rendition of the Latin. Further, Latin derives its word for mercy from this: "misericordia." So God is a merciful one [misericors], because, quite literally, to be merciful is to have a suffering heart. And why do we say a merciful person has a suffering, wretched heart? Because the merciful person "is affected by the misery [miseria] of another person through sadness, as if it were his own misery." [ST PP Q. 21 A. 3 c.]

We see people around us grieving the loss of a loved one; and we feel their misery because we have all experienced the misery of loss in our own lives. We see the many homeless and addicted on our streets, and we feel at least some sorrow over the wretchedness that we know they suffer every day. And when someone truly hurts us, in matters great and small, can we see their wretchedness as our own? Each of us has made our mistakes, we've hurt others; we each know (or if we don't know, then we need to do some real soul searching) the weakness, the wretchedness in us that leads to our sins, our offenses against God and neighbor. Can we recognize that same wretchedness in others that has led them to their sins? "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."
(Jn 8:7)

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we recognize the shocking nature of the Divine Mercy: that we rightly attribute this same "wretched heart" to our God, "the Father of mercies" (II Cor 1:3), the eternal and perfect God who lacks nothing. Why? Because He does what we do when we have this "wretched heart;" we work to relieve suffering by giving to the poor, comforting the sorrowful, and forgiving those who ask for mercy. God does this too, but in a way infinitely over and above anything we ever do. Every single gift He gives is an infinite act of mercy. He does not owe us even our existence, let alone the share in the Divine Life that we receive through Jesus; yet He generously gives it all in abounding love and generosity. Let us rejoice in God's abounding Heart, then, this Sunday, and throughout this season of the Resurrection.

Br. Kevin Peter Cantu, OP
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Upcoming Events

Fr. Andy Meet & Greet Doughnuts

Sunday, April 16 after 7:30, 9, & 11 a.m. Masses
Parish Hall

Book Study with Fr. Carl

Books \$10—Parish Office
Mondays at 9:00 a.m.
April 17 - May 22
Mary Magdalene Room

Rosary for the Sick

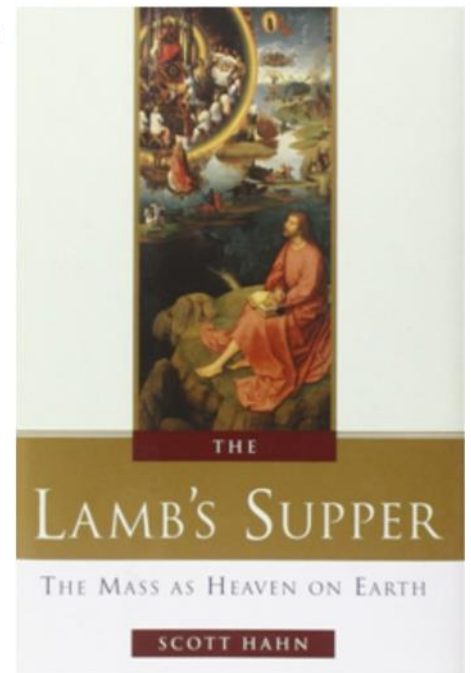
Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Church & Livestreamed

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9:00 a.m.

Books (\$10)
available in the
Parish Office.



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!

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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**
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- ◆ **Consolation/Grief**
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Parish Office

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Current Office Hours

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| Penelope Ogden (K-8th grade) | Principal |
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| Tanya Sanchez (Pre-K/TK) | Preschool Director |
| tsanchez@sdbenicia.org | |

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT 7/1/2022-3/31/2022

| | YTD <u>Actual</u> | YTD <u>Budget</u> | + / - <u>Budget</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Sunday Offertory | \$ 698,895 | \$ 738,750 | \$ (39,855) |
| Second Collections: | | | |
| <i>Building Improvement</i> | \$ 27,413 | \$ 30,000 | \$ (2,587) |
| <i>Faith Formation</i> | \$ 8,042 | \$ 7,275 | \$ 767 |
| <i>SDS Tuition Assistance</i> | \$ 21,111 | | |
| <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i> | \$ 61,848 | | |
| Total Operating Income | \$ 889,992 | \$ 944,850 | \$ (54,858) |
| Operating Expenses | \$ 984,382 | \$ 954,896 | \$ (29,486) |
| Net Income/Loss | \$ (94,390) | | \$ (84,344) |

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!**



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| <p>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL</p> | <p>Apr 02: Building Improvement Apr 06: Holy Thursday/SVdP Apr 07: Good Friday/Holy Lands Apr 09: Easter Sunday</p> | <p>Apr 16: SDS Tuition Assistance Apr 23: Faith Formation Apr 30: Catholic Home Missions Apr 30: St. Vincent de Paul</p> |

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