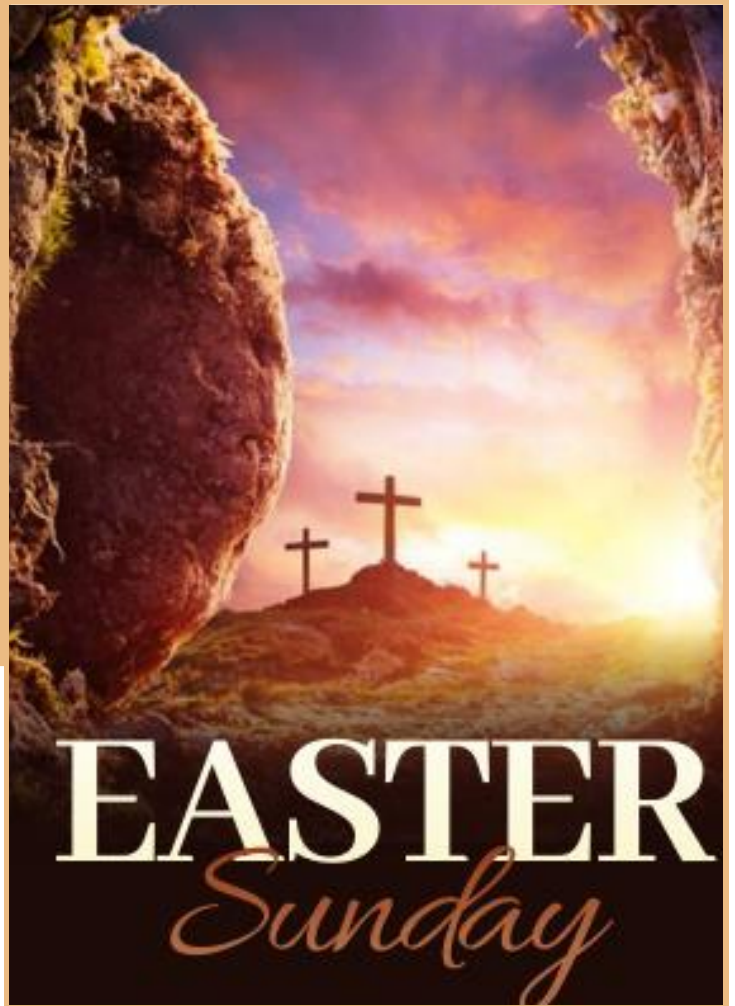


Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

April 9, 2023


Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

*"This is the day the Lord
has made; let us rejoice
and be glad."*



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

Mass Intentions

Sun	04/09	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	
Mon	04/10	Happy Easter Monday!	
Tues	04/11	8:15 a.m. (T) Lorelei Hernandez 8:15 a.m. (R) Tim D. Cullen	
Wed	04/12	6:45 a.m. (R) Leonides De Joya 8:15 a.m. (R) Michael Kieffer	
Thurs	04/13	6:45 a.m. (R) David Anthony 8:15 a.m. (R) Joe & Carleen Kirby	
Fri	04/14	6:45 a.m. (R) Alex Espinosa 8:15 a.m. (B) Harris Ingle, Jr.	
Sat	04/15	6:45 a.m. (R) Alex Espinosa 8:15 a.m. (H) Aurelia Bergano	
Sun	04/16	7:30 a.m. (R) Joan Gleeson 9:00 a.m. (H) Aurelia Bergano 11:00 a.m. (T) People of the Parish 1:00 p.m. (R) Artur Cardoso 11:00 a.m. (T) Sean & Scott Daly 1:00 p.m. (R) Wilfredo Bernabe	

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

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

**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:**

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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Pastor's Corner

It is finished...but not like we expected

"It is finished" is the sixth of the seven last "words" of Jesus from the Cross. It is easy to relate this word to our own experience of being at the end of a long and arduous trial. For me, it also carries a sense of relief: "I don't have to do this anymore, phew." When Jesus spoke this, he was at the end of his Passion: a series of physical, mental, and emotional tortures that pushed the limits of human endurance with the end just moments away.

But it was not finished, not by a long shot. Our celebration of the Triduum does not end with Jesus entombed on Good Friday; if it were so, then Jesus would be just another in long line of prophets and visionaries (which continues into our own day) put to death for their witness. The Apostles and disciples clearly thought at first that Jesus' death was the end, even though he had explicitly told them it would not be.

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, my thoughts higher than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8-9). God's ending to the story, which was in mind from the beginning, was Jesus' Resurrection. Jesus as God irrevocably emptied death of its power over the human race by undergoing His Passion and death.

This is the joy of the Easter message: death is not the end! St. Paul put it clearly, even mockingly, "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Cor. 15:55) The joy of personally experiencing the Risen Lord transforms Mary Magdalene, the Apostles, and every Christian by allowing them to see beyond the horizon of death to endless life with God for eternity, definitively revealed in Jesus risen from the dead.

Truly, Christ is Risen! Alleluia! A special welcome to our visitors. You are welcome anytime. The friars, deacons, and parish staff wish all of you a most blessed and glorious Easter! Week in and week out, St. Dominic's strive to live in the light and glory of Jesus' Resurrection, both as individuals and as a community.

Don't forget that St. Dominic's next pastor, Fr. Andy Opsahl, OP, will be visiting us next weekend. This will be his only visit before beginning his new ministry here on July 1, so don't miss this opportunity to meet him.

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Upcoming Events

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

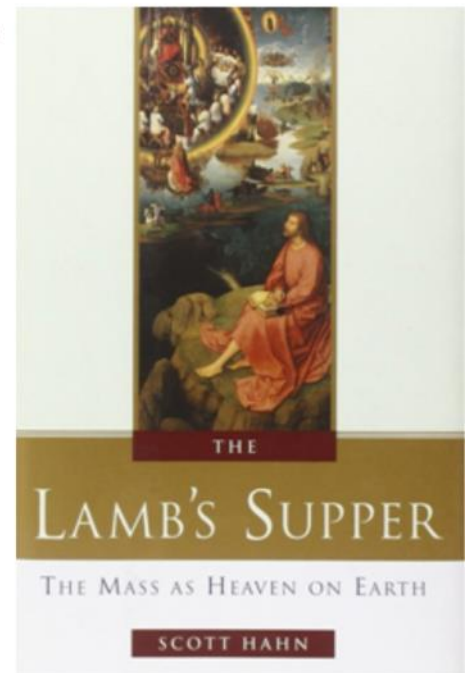
Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
Church

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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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40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

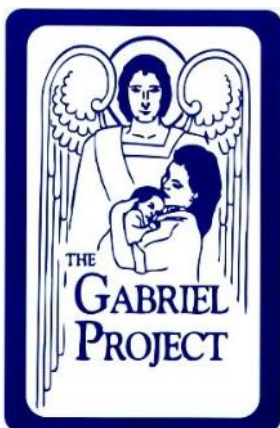
Vallejo/Benicia/American Canyon, CA – On February 22nd thru April 2nd, 2023, the highly successful 40 Days for Life campaign returns to Vallejo with 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. St. Dominic's Parish will be responsible for filling the hours of 6am to 6pm beginning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

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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

You did it! We've reached the finish line of the largest Lenten 40 Days for Life campaign in history. At the moment, we know of **331 babies saved from abortion** thanks to your prayers since February 22. But more reports will continue to come in over the next few weeks!

El Cerrito, California

A woman with a HUGE problem showed up for an abortion in El Cerrito, California. **She had conceived a child through an affair--and there was no hiding her infidelity because her husband had been sterilized.** But before she went through with it, she spoke with 40 Days for Life participants, who gave her the courage to own up to her mistake *without killing her child*.

"The lady chose life and is going to ask her husband for forgiveness," wrote Ana, the local leader. Ana said the woman is afraid to tell her husband the difficult news--but she plans to fight for her marriage. The love, humility, and self-sacrifice of vigil participants sends a message of hope into even the most difficult situations. "We continue to pray in the rain," Ana said. And that's why **the El Cerrito campaign has saved three babies this spring.**



Walnut Creek, California



An abortion-bound couple stopped to talk with 40 Days for Life participants standing vigil on a cold, wet Friday morning. A Sidewalk Outreach volunteer spoke with the pair for several minutes, sharing resources and alternatives to abortion. **The couple continued into Planned Parenthood's parking lot, but sat in their car talking for two hours.** "Our volunteers continued fervently praying for a change of heart and mind," said Jodie from the campaign team. Prayer warriors even texted other campaign participants to increase prayer. Pro-lifers' hearts sank when the couple went into the abortion center...but rose again when they left just ten minutes later. "Life triumphed!" Jodie wrote. "Praise God!"

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.

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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!**

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