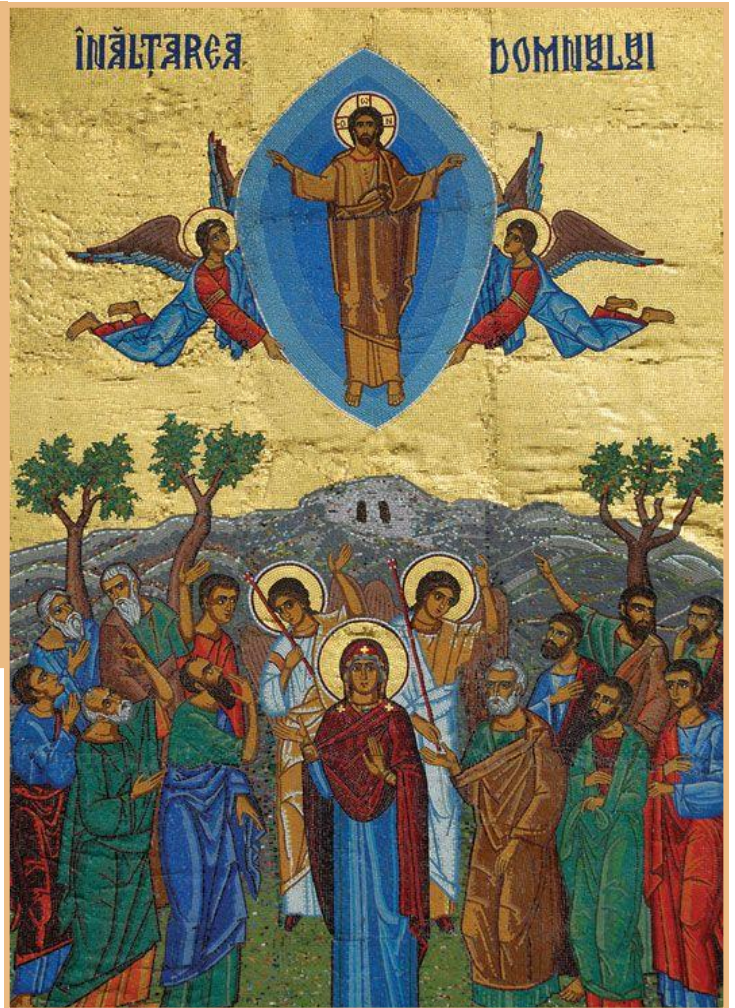


The Ascension of the Lord

May 21, 2023

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."



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



Altar Flowers in Thanksgiving For All the Mothers



Mass Intentions

Sun	05/21	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Tom Gavin
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Dcn Mike Scafani
		1:00 p.m.	(T) Michael Anthony Coppoli
Mon	05/22	6:45 a.m.	(R) Elias Morr
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Veronica Sevilla
Tues	05/23	6:45 a.m.	(R) Souls in Purgatory
		8:15 a.m.	(T) John & Charmaine Gripo
Wed	05/24	6:45 a.m.	(R) Alex Espinosa
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Jonathan Lagrimas
Thurs	05/25	6:45 a.m.	(T) Susana Presto & Family
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Artur & Lourdes Cardoso
Fri	05/26	6:45 a.m.	(R) Deceased Dominican Clergy & Sisters
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Arianna Lagrimas
Sat	05/27	8:15 a.m.	(A) Rob & Lootsee Lustan
		5:00 p.m.	(T) Misa Evangelista & Ann Patrice Gamboa
Sun	05/28	7:30 a.m.	(T) Terry Segelke
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Timothy Cullen
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Cortez Family Members
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 p.m.	(T) Fr. Carl Schlichte, OP

Legend:

(R) Repose of the Soul (H) Health (I) Prayerful Intention
(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, 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:

Bradley J. Francis, Concepcion Paramo, Stephen Michael Sanchez, 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

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner

"For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine." (Rom 1:11-12) St. Paul thus begins his letter to the Christians in Rome and they articulate a theme frequently on my heart here in Benicia.

I have the great privilege of being a Dominican friar, a Catholic religious dedicated full time to God. My Order has both a contemplative (see especially St. Albert's Priory in Oakland) and an active side (for example, our ministry here); I also have the great privilege of studying for the priesthood. God has poured these gifts into my life and part of my vocation is to come to wonderful places like Benicia and share them with wonderful people like yourselves.

"... [O]r rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine." I've never been one for the old trope "I was supposed to teach you, but you taught me!" Yet, quite early in my time here, I witnessed the extraordinary faith of the people in our RCIA program; and it's something I've witnessed time and again among the people in this parish. Whether it's adoring our Lord *perpetually* in the Blessed Sacrament, helping the needy through St. Vincent De Paul, the Gabriel Project assisting mothers in difficult circumstances, or the many other ministries of this parish, I can say with all my heart that I've been "encouraged" by your faith. You have given me a great spiritual gift, something I treasure. You have also prayed so much for me; this is something I cannot do without. Thank you. I pray you, as well, received something from my ministry here.

While I will certainly come back in the years to come, I want to leave one final word of encouragement. "Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love." (1 Cor 16:13-14) We, quite frankly, live in troubling times; between discord in our country and abroad, and scandals and infidelity in the very Bride of Christ, it is all too easy to embrace fear and discouragement. However, this is not our calling; "He who rescued us from so deadly a peril will continue to rescue us; on him we have set our hope that he will rescue us again[.]" (2 Cor 1:10) St. Paul talks about an earthly escape, but how much greater is the victory of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ? Our Lord has already won the victory; we need only cling to him in courage and love.

So I beg you, seek Him "with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." Do not hold back; God is infinitely good and has given you everything you have. Return it to Him and you will receive 30, 60, 100 fold in return. Do not be afraid!

God bless you and keep you; pray for me, I shall pray for you.

Br. Kevin Peter Cantu, OP
kpcantu@stdombenicia.org

Upcoming Events

Book Study with Fr. Carl

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

SDS 8th Grade Graduation

Friday, May 26 at 10:30 a.m.
Church

Fr. Carl's Jubilee

Sunday, May 28 at 5:00 p.m. Mass
Reception to follow
RSVP jubilee@stdombenicia.org by May 19

Rosary for the Sick

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



Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Sacramento to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccs. To donate online, www.scd.org/commscollection



Scholarship Opportunity for Nursing Students

To honor their loving wife and mother, the Carl Family has established the Lois Anne Carl Memorial Nursing Scholarship for students who attended St. Dominic Catholic School or St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School and are currently in an accredited RN program, or in the last two years of their BSN program.

If you or someone you know is interested, scholarship packets can be picked up at St. Dominic's parish office, or by contacting Lori Telepak at ltelepak@stdombenicia.org. The application deadline is May 31, 2023. Questions regarding the scholarship can be directed to Kristin



25th Anniversary of Ordination
Jubilee Celebration for

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.

Pentecost Sunday
May 28, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

St. Dominic's Catholic Church
475 East I Street
Benicia, CA 94510

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall
Please RSVP by May 19, 2023
jubilee@stdombenicia.org



The Dominican Friars
of the
Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

joyfully announce the Ordination of their Brothers

Patrick Rooney, O.P.

to the Order of the Priesthood and

Columban Mary Hall, O.P.

to the Order of the Diaconate

through the Imposition of Hands and the Prayer of Ordination by

The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J.
Bishop of Oakland

Friday, May 26, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

St. Dominic Church
2390 Bush Street — San Francisco, California

RSVP to opwest.org/ordinations

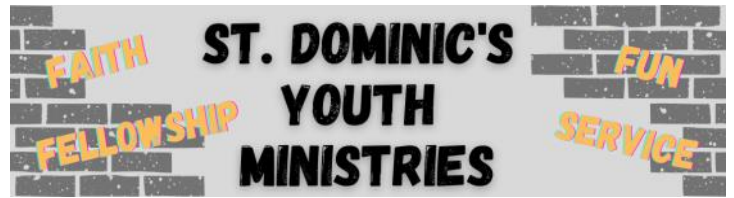
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Ministers of Holy Communion,
Lectors, & Ushers**
We need you!

**Would you like to serve the Lord? Did you
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back? New to serving? We will train you!**

Choir members email: Cyril
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CONFIRMATION GRATITUDE

Thank you to the Confirmation Team who taught the youth of St. Dominic's Church during the 2022-23 school year. Thank you to the following people for sharing their faith so generously: Lori Telepak, Fr. Gregory, Aouie Rubio, Michelle Balingit, Dalia Nino, Melanie Fisher, Dee Rodriguez, Rachel Forbes, and Jomarck Arca. You are a blessing!

YR I Confirmation Registration for the 2023-24 school year will begin in June. The online registration form will be posted on the church website under the confirmation tab. For more information, please contact Lisa at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

May 24

Prayer Walk & Dessert - Downtown Benicia 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH
on a
MISSION

NORCAL

Youth on a Mission
July 6 - 8, 2023
Camp Pendola, Camptonville
norcalcatholicyouth.org

For those interested please register at:
<https://yoamnorcal.weebly.com/>
Contact Lisa Toomey for more information at
ltoomey@stdombenicia.org



**“Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword;
wear humility rather
than fine clothes”**

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

Patti Erickson - grief@stdombenicia.org

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♦ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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♦ St. Vincent de Paul

Tom Carroll - svdp@stdombenicia.org

♦ St. Dominic's Cemetery

Lisa Sarnicola - lsarnicola@opwest.org

Music at Mass - Sunday, May 21, 2023

Organ music (7:30 & 11:00 a.m.)

Prelude: "Over the Stars There is Rest" by Franz Abt

This piece by German composer Abt reminds us of our heavenly home and alludes to Apostles as they watched Jesus' Ascension to heaven

Postlude: "Festival March" by the great British composer George Froedrich Handel brings us triumphant feeling of celebration

Choral anthem (11a.m. Mass): God is My Shepherd by Williamm Briggs is an arrangement of an instrumental piece by J. S. Bach. Briggs' text talks about God leading us through the dark valley toward the light at the end.

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Music Director

Communications

Teen Ministry

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

	YTD	YTD	+ / -
	<u>Actual</u>	<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)	(10,046)	\$ (84,344)

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