

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

Acts 6:1-7
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12

“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”



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

Altar Flowers in Thanksgiving Cortez-Kanade Family

Mass Intentions

Sun	05/07	7:30 a.m.	(R) Souls in Purgatory
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Luz Navarro
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Jonna Karin Elise
		1:00 p.m.	(T) Shauna Portugues
		5:00 p.m.	(T) Mary Catherine Sandoval
Mon	05/08	6:45 a.m.	(R) Timmy Cullen
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Mandy Clody
Tues	05/09	6:45 a.m.	(R) Colin Kramer
		8:15 a.m.	(T) Rosary Group
Wed	05/10	6:45 a.m.	(T) Priestly Intention
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Keeson Benedict Kang & Ranja Maria Lee
Thurs	05/11	6:45 a.m.	(T) Priestly Intention
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Edward Miller
Fri	05/12	6:45 a.m.	(H) Orlin Ingilisoff
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Mila Padrones
Sat	05/13	8:15 a.m.	(R) Fuasto Folquer
		5:00 p.m.	(T) All Mothers of the Parish
Sun	05/14	7:30 a.m.	(T)
		9:00 a.m.	(T)
		11:00 a.m.	(T)
		1:00 p.m.	(T)



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:



Bradley J. Francis, Joe & Frances Taglang, 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:

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

Mary, the Jewish Mother

So often in western art, the mother of Jesus is portrayed as a soft, delicate and demure young woman, even a girl. These visuals help us to remember Mary's innocence and purity. She is that beyond doubt; it was from her flesh that the God the Word human and "pitched his tent among us." I think we often forget that Mary of Nazareth was a Jewish mother. Jewish mothers are known for their tenacious and out-spoken pride in their children, not to mention tough love.

But one of my favorite titles for Mary comes from the Eastern churches: Champion-leader. Mary is the highest and most exalted member of the Church. She stands in glory, but labors still to ensure all of us, her adopted children (*cf.* John 19:26-27), Jesus' sisters and brothers by Baptism, share what he won: salvation and glory. The image of "champion-leader" conjures not a shy, timid girl, but someone more like a St. Joan of Arc: in full armor and sword, ready to take on anyone and anything that threatens her children. She is also called the Scourge of Demons, showing us that she takes her role as our spiritual mother quite seriously!

It is not surprising that the Scriptures use maternal love as an analogate for God's love: "As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you;" (Is. 66:13), "Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you," (Is. 49:15).

Yet it is just that, an analogy: God's love is not just greater in magnitude than ours, but in kind. Because we are finite, imperfect creatures, so our love is also finite and imperfect. Unlike our love, God's love cannot be distorted or perverted. We honor Mary as our Blessed Mother because she shows us what perfect human love looks like. She is a model for all who follow her Son; she would never have said to Jesus, nor does she say to us: Do as I say, not as I do! (Remember your parents using that as a cop out? Or maybe even you have used it yourself. For me, yes, and yes!)

Like any good parent, Mary calls us to imitate her, not by a mere rote repeating of her deeds or WWMD, but rather to have our deeds rooted in communion with Jesus and in tune with the heart and mind of God. It is a challenge because, unlike her, we are not free from sin. (And our ability to delude ourselves or to settle for moral mediocrity is great.) Like any good mother, Mary calls and challenges us to be better than we are right now. Being good is not good enough: we are made to be great. And she, our champion-leader is right, in front, leading the charge!

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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

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 Schriber at kac9470@sbcglobal.net.



New Leaders of RCIA Wanted!

Do you want to be considered to be a new leader of our RCIA team? Do you have a passion of sharing your faith in Jesus Christ with others? Do you want to make new disciples for Jesus? Are you interested in leading catechumens and candidates into the full membership of the Church?

If you answer yes to any of the above questions, please come to the information session presented by Shannon Carter and Fr. Gregory on Monday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mary Magdalene Room of the ministry center. It is okay if you are not experienced. We will train you! You do not need be a theologian either. Just bring your passion for the faith and the love for 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.

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

◆ Gabriel Project

Sandy Scafani & Maria Padrones - gabriel@stdombenicia.org

◆ GIFT - Growing In Faith Together

Shannon Carter - gift@stdombenicia.org

◆ Guadalupana Association

Patricia Chavez - guadalupana@stdombenicia.org

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◆ St. Vincent de Paul

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

7/1/2022-3/31/2022

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	+/- Budget
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!**

TAXES

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<p>David Galligan, Broker Twin Oaks Real Estate 231 First Street 707-319-5397 Text/Call DRE#00847290</p>	<p>Mr. Lawn Landscape Service Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation (707) 747-5273</p>	<p>Tuolumne Street Auto Repair John McLaughlin, Parishioner (707) 648-3434</p>			
<p>Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 246-6567 DRE01348061</p>	<p>Napoli Pizza and Pasta Chris & Lisa Guerrero- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com</p>	<p>Up2Code Plumbing Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714</p>			
<p>Healthy Options Vending Break room services, coffee & vending. (707) 750-3835, Tery or Shane Carnahan</p>	<p>New York Life Insurance Company Noah Moretti/Business Solutions, Retirement Planning (707) 656-1092</p>	<p>Warring & Assoc. Realtors Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990</p>			
	<p>Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602</p>				
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