

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48

*“Lord, let your face
shine on us.”*



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

Altar Flowers in Memory of Illuminada Panganiban

Mass Intentions

Sat	04/13	5:00 p.m.	(R) Malcolm Duvall
Sun	04/14	7:30 a.m.	(R) Illuminada Panganiban
		9:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Angela & Erica Gomez
		1:00 p.m.	(B) Harris Ingle Jr.
Mon	04/15	6:45 a.m.	(T) Fr. Simon Yong-Un Kim
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Hermenegildo Ramos
Tues	04/16	6:45 a.m.	(R) Natividad Vitug Lingad
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Christina Strawbridge
Wed	04/17	6:45 a.m.	(B) Ann Patrice Gamboa
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Doroteo Lacson
Thurs	04/18	6:45 a.m.	(R) Lydia Leveriza
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Carlos & Maria Jaime
Fri	04/19	6:45 a.m.	(P) Fr. Gerard Francisco Timoner, III, O.P.
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Ethel Leonares
Sat	04/20	8:15 a.m.	(T) Rudy Vitangcol
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Zenaida Dizon
Sun	04/21	7:30 a.m.	(B) Derrick Callao
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Larry Fullington
		11:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		1:00 p.m.	(T) All Vocations

Legend:

(R) Repose of the Soul (H) Health (P) 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:**



Susan Lobo, Dino Tan, Donna Wade, Jenny Quandt,
Michael Raymundo Co, Christian Salcedo,
Marsha Morse, Sean Salvatin, John Lydon,
Rolando Cortez, Paul Cruel, Joshua Oehler,
Meredith Morrow, Laura Starkey, Cheena Gutierrez,
Maria de Fatima Pereira, Eileen Hayes, Barbara Donley,
Cecilia Tan, Sherry Thomas, Barbara Helms,
Colin Larkin, Jerry Schilz, Pauline Soop, Alma Johnson,
Lee Schaffner, Barbara Flores, Rob Lustan, Nita Calvo,
Mel Gaoaen, Sean Daly, Jackie Ho,
Laura Carnes Dietrich, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin,
Rosie & Don Klatt, Aurora Basilio, Leonor Cruel,
Mark Nees, Lilian Fajardo, Albert Tan Co,
Ron Pearman, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure,
Margaret Haddad, Monika Pangelinan,
Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad, Pete & Dorothy Szabo

**Please remember the following recently
deceased (and their families) in your prayers:**

John Potter, Carol King, Teruka Azevedo,
Sharon Kirkman, Malcolm Duvall, Elvira Little,
Tim Tatom, Rosemary Bacci, Pam Stanbrough,
John Joseph Varni, Justavo Tiburcio, Dennis Silveria,
Sue Hayes, Matthew Colucci, Gloria de Castro,
Victoria Montgomery, Harlon Moore, Elda Slaviero,
Darrell Perry, Mark Meagher, Olivia Curran

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner



Our parish Easter Egg hunt last Sunday in Liberty Park was so much fun! The grass was a brilliant green, the sky a clear blue, and the temperature was not too hot or cold. A nice, big crowd of kids and their families participated, and, as it turned out, you parishioners donated just enough plastic eggs and candy. I figure we will need at

least an extra crate of stuffed eggs next Easter. Mass attendance has been on the rise here at St. Dominic's, and hopefully that will mean seeing even more kids at next year's hunt! In terms of placing the eggs, our team took the approach of scattering them across the field



from one end to the other. When I first heard this was the plan a few weeks ago, I did wonder if it was the right way to go. "Will the kids think it's fun if the eggs are just lying there in the grass within plain sight? Doesn't sound like much of a hunt," I thought. However, it worked out great! The children screamed with delight as they raced across the field, searching for eggs and snatching them from the grass. It was a good-natured free-for-all that seemed to have an exhilarating quality for the youngsters. We did the hunt in two sweeps, the first for ages five and under, and the second for the older ones. This way the littles had a decent shot at some eggs without getting trampled by the older hunters. Also, we split the eggs between the two hunts, replenishing after the first one. It was a good thing we did that because the little ones had no problem scooping up all of those eggs! Another benefit of keeping the eggs in the open field



was that it ensured we did not leave eggs behind.

The whole thing went very smoothly, and the volunteers said they were able to make the whole thing happen without an excessive amount of time and work. I am so happy

the kids had a blast at our first Easter Egg hunt (at least in recent memory), and I hope every time the children break open an Easter Egg, they remember to think of Jesus breaking free of his tomb in the Resurrection. Happy Easter, everyone!

Fr. Andy Opsahl, O.P. - Pastor
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Upcoming Events

Spring Baking Sunday

Sunday, April 14

After the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses

Sacrament of Confirmation

Friday, April 19

Church

SVdP Shredding for Shelter

Saturday, April 27

Small Parking Lot - 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Knights Breakfast

Sunday, April 28

After All Morning Masses

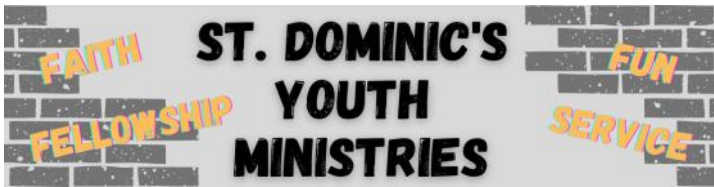
TODAY!



PARDON OUR MESS

We have bathrooms available in the ministry center.

**Parish Hall Bathrooms
Closed for Remodel**



YOUTH MINISTRY

Thursday, April 25
Teen Leadership Meeting

YR I CONFIRMATION

Monday, April 15 & 29
Teen Class

YR II CONFIRMATION

Sunday, April 14
Confirmation Rehearsal &
Reflection for Sponsor & Teen

Friday, April 19
The Sacrament of Confirmation

Please email Lisa
at ltoomey@stdombenicia.org

Prayers

Please keep the teen Candidates for Confirmation in your prayers as they anticipate receiving the sacrament on Friday, April 19th.

Thank you

Thank you to teen confirmation candidate Maya Gutierrez Arriaga for sharing a moving reflection during the *Seven Last Words of Christ* on Good Friday.



The Gabriel Project Gathering

The Gabriel Project Gathering - Saturday May 18, St. Dominic's Parish, Benicia 8:15 mass celebration with Bishop Jaime Soto Followed by the gathering with our

guest speakers and a complementary lunch. In our 2024 gathering, we will celebrate the love, dedication, and support of each ministry member and the positive impact they have had on the moms who come to us for help. It's an opportunity to recognize the hard work of those who have made the ministry a success and to honor the moms who have been positively impacted. Let's appreciate the transformative power of the ministry and the positive impact it has had on the community.

For more information contact Ana Farmer Gabriel Project coordinator at afarmer@scd.org or call 916 733 0156

Come Let Us Adore Him!

Adoration Chapel
Hourly Needs

Wednesday: 5 p.m.
Friday: 5 & 6 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m.

Adoration is open to the public
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Can you spare an hour for our Lord?
Contact: adoration@stdombenicia.org



1854 - 2024

170 Years



Shredding for Shelter

Shredded On Site
e-Waste Recycled



All computers, TVs, stereos, VCRs, DVD players, monitors and cell phones recycled!



Date: Saturday, April 27

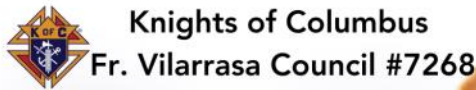
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Location: St. Dominic's Church 475 East I Street
Back Parking Lot (entrance on East J Street)**

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 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
Cash, checks, credit cards accepted.



Breakfast

Sunday

April 28th

After Morning Masses
Parish Hall



Music Notes

Organ music for 7:30 & 11 a.m. Masses

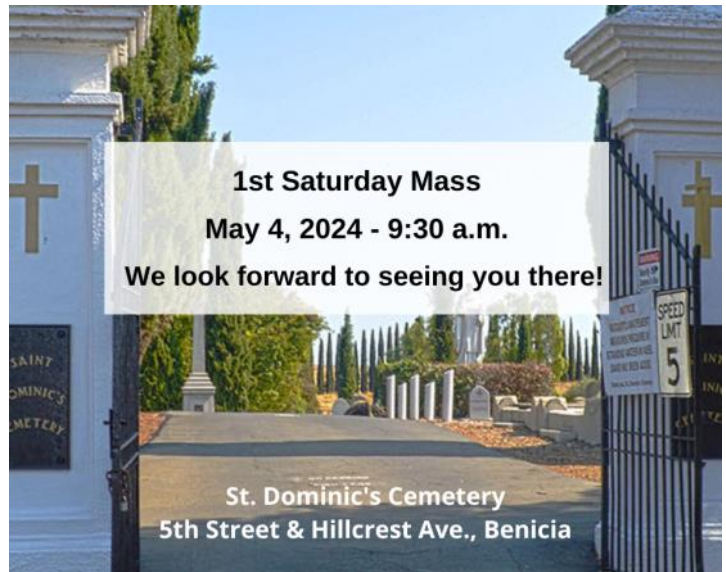
Prelude: "Over the Stars There is Rest" by Franz Abt

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/Communion meditation (11 a.m. Mass): God is My Shepherd by Williamm Briggs

"God is My Shepherd" 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 in the end.



DSPT Office Manager Position

The Office Manager provides critical administrative support to the school President, Chief Financial Officer, faculty, staff and students to ensure that day-to-day operations of the school run smoothly. The Office Manager also plays an important role in troubleshooting IT issues of an administrative or programmatic nature, and either resolving issues personally or liaising with external/outsourced partners to resolve these issues.

<https://dspt.edu/employment>

Submit resume and cover letter to info@dspt.edu
Attn: Jess R. Alvarado, DSPT Hiring Committee

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.

Confession Times

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Ministries at St. Dominic's

◆ Adoration

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◆ Choirs

Dr. Cyril Deaconoff - 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

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◆ St. Dominic's Cemetery

Lisa Sarnicola - lsarnicola@opwest.org

Our ministries are back to their regular monthly meetings on campus. Please email and find out more about them and how you can join! They look forward to hearing from you.

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Deacon

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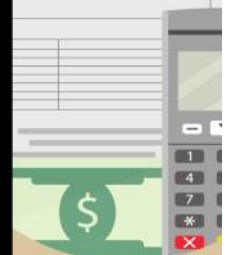
Taxes Statements for 2023

New Available!

Instructions online go to:
<https://www.stdombenicia.org/tax-statements>

Or email Lori:
ltelepak@stdombenicia.org

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<p>David Galligan, Broker Twin Oaks Real Estate 231 First Street 707-319-5397 Text/Call DRE#00847290</p>	<p>Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602</p>	<p>Warring & Assoc. Realtors Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990</p>
<p>Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 246-6567 DRE01348061</p>	<p>Passalacqua Funeral Chapel John Passalacqua/Greg Silva, Directors (707) 745-3130</p>	<p>Tim Wright - Carpentry Work 30 years Exp - References Available (707) 319-5357</p>
<p>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL</p>	<p>Apr 07: Building Improvement Apr 14: SDS Tuition Assistance Apr 21: Building Improvement</p>	<p>Apr 28: Faith Formation Apr 28: Catholic Home Missions</p>

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