We normally celebrate Easter with family, fellowship and festivities. This Easter has been very different. We are sheltered in place. As we enter into the 50 days of Easter, we might ask: how do we celebrate the Resurrection in the time of plague? As I reflected on this question, it became clear to me our present situation is not unlike the original disciple’s experience of Easter. On the first Easter Sunday, the disciples are gathered in the Upper Room, self-quarantined, and afraid. They have no idea what the future holds or if they have future at all. Their lives have been turned upside down. Huddled together, they cower in the cramped, locked Upper Room, which has become a prison. In this moment of anxiety and fear, Jesus passes through the barred door and says, “Peace be with you.” It is a moment of Divine Mercy. When the disciples are least aware of Jesus’ love, Jesus is the most generous in sharing it. At the moment at which they are about to despair of his presence and care, He is there. This is mercy: to love when it is not deserved or expected. The disciples discover that to receive mercy is to be surprised by love.

This first Sunday after Easter reveals the deep ocean of mercy that Christ wishes to bestow on the entire world, particularly in this time of pandemic. It is Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast which Our Lord Himself requested in the private revelations to Sister Faustina, which Pope Saint John Paul II promulgated for universal celebration twenty years ago.

Just like with his disciples on that first Easter, Jesus wants to break into our homes and sequestered lives and to touch our minds and hearts with his abundant merciful love. Further, He wants to bring His love to the aspect of our lives where we are not free, but locked in small rooms of selfishness, bitterness, and loneliness.

But in order to receive Jesus’ mercy, we have to open our lives to him. This takes trust. Often, we consider that God’s mercy is the result of having a sensible, religious
experience. For example, we think that we are forgiven only when God gives us sense of serenity of mind or that we will be able to forgive only when the wounds of the hurt have been healed. Only when we can see, touch, and experience Jesus in our lives do we consider that He is really present. We think that clarity of spiritual experience is the key to receiving God’s mercy. This is the attitude of the Apostle Thomas: “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” Unless God inspires a cure for the coronavirus, He must not care. God’s presence is only revealed in His manifest material blessings. This is the attitude of every Thomas.

In response, Jesus reveals to Thomas (and to us) that trust is the key which unlocks His mercy. “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” We want clarity to see Jesus in our lives, but it is trust which activates mercy.

The familiar image of the Divine Mercy, which Christ reveals to St. Faustina, has as its inscription, the reminder of how we access this abundant mercy. Five words: “Jesus I trust in You.” As we face the challenge of celebrating Easter in the time of coronavirus, let us make this our prayer. In moments of discouragement or financial struggle: Jesus I trust in You. When you’ve sinned and are filled with shame and regret: Jesus I trust in You. As you encounter challenges of quarantined daily living: Jesus I trust in You. In the gentle rhythm of this prayer, be prepared to be surprised by God’s mercy!

~Fr. Michael

**ST. DOMINIC’S CHURCH HOURS:**
12:00 NOON TO 4:30 PM

**UPDATED LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE**
**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**
- **MORNING PRAYER:** 7:15 AM
- **MASS:** 8:00 AM
- **EVENING PRAYER:** 5:00 PM

**SATURDAY**
- **MORNING PRAYER:** 8:00 AM
- **MASS:** 9:00 AM
- **EVENING PRAYER:** 5:00 PM

**SUNDAY**
- **MORNING PRAYER:** 9:00 AM
- **MASS:** 10:00 AM
- **EVENING PRAYER:** 5:00 PM
- **MASS:** 5:30 PM

**PRAYER FOR ST. RAPHAEL’S INTERCESSION**

*Good Saint Raphael, blessed archangel, who healed the earth, we humbly implore your powerful intercession with Jesus through Mary. We pray for the healing of the sick, and for safety and good health for all from the coronavirus. Bless our doctors and nurses; receive the souls of the dead into their*
heavenly reward
and console all who are in pain or mourn.

We ask these intercessions through the
merits of our savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are being accepted online. Visit the parish website: www.stdominics.org and click the Mass Intention link.

- Enter the name of an individual or a family.
- Indicate Living or Deceased.
- The Mass will be scheduled on a first available date basis.
- We are blessed to have many concelebrants at our 8:00 am daily Mass and on Sunday to pray for the Mass Intentions of the day.

SHRINE OF ST. JUDE

The Shrine of St. Jude gift store is closed. Candles are available by calling The St. Jude Shrine Office at (415) 931-5919 or visit their online store: https://store.stjude-shrine.org/. The candles will be lit in the church by a Shrine of St. Jude staff member or a Dominican friar.

PRAYER TABLE:

Have you prepared your At-Home Retreat Prayer Table? Many thanks to the Alfaro-Embriz Family for emailing Fr. Michael with their prayer table:

ADMINISTRATION

PARISH ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM. Become a supporting member of the parish through our online giving program, e-Offering. Make one-time or recurring donations for Sunday offerings, Community Outreach Services,
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, and other programs. Make your donations through a checking account or credit card: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover accepted. Visit our website: www.stdominics.org and click the DONATE button on the top bar on the homepage to get started. Or visit the parish office and complete a brochure. Thank you for your stewardship!

**CASHLESS GIVING:** Want to make a donation but forgot your wallet? Don’t carry cash? St. Dominic’s has two additional way you can donate.

- **VENMO:** Our name = Saint Dominics, or our username = @stdominics. Just download the App to start making your donation. Thank you for your support of St. Dominic’s Church!

- **PAYPAL:** Donation links are available on our YouTube Channel for all our live streamed and recorded liturgies. The email address is paypal@stdominics.org.

**PARISH ENEWSLETTER SIGNUP:** Visit the parish website: www.stdominics.org.

- Scroll to the bottom of the homepage.

- Under **RESOURCES** click **Email Lists.** You will be taken to the area to sign up.

**CHILDREN & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based curriculum that uses a hands-on approach to pass on the faith to our children. Using materials beautifully created by our own parish artists and catechists, children explore the life and teachings of Jesus, the items and gestures of the Mass, the history of salvation, and the Kingdom of God. We have had a Level 1 Atrium for 3-6 year olds for the past 12 years. This year, St. Dominic's has been working hard to take it to the next level with a Level 2 Atrium for 6-9 year olds in our First Communion class, and our hope is to one day have a Level 3 Atrium for 9-12 year olds. Thanks to the incredibly generous donations of many, we have raised the funds to grow our program. We are now looking for volunteer catechists willing to learn this beautiful method of passing on the faith to the future of our Church. The training for the catechists is so enriching that Mother Teresa insisted that all novices in the Missionaries of Charity receive this formation to deepen their own faith lives - that's how powerful it is! St. John Paul the Great, after viewing the Atrium in Rome said, "That is the most beautiful homily I have ever witnessed. It is proof that really the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to the children."
We have two catechist formations this summer. Each level has 12 days of formation in order to be certified, split over two summers.

- Level 1, Part 1 will be taught by Dr. Ruth Ohm Sutherland, Friday, June 26 - Wednesday, July 1, 2020.
- Our Level 2, Part 1 formation will be taught by Jennifer Bell and Emma Kane from Monday, August 17 - Saturday, August 22, 2020.

Registration and details will be available soon. Please contact Kathleen Folan if you are interested and/or to apply to be a catechist for the 2020-21 school year. kathy@stdominics.org or (415) 567-7824 x111.

COMMUNITY LIFE

PARISH REGISTRATION. Did you receive Fr. Michael’s Easter Letter? If not, perhaps you are have not officially registered. Visit our website, www.stdominics.org to download the Parish Registration form. Mail it back or email it to info@stdominics.org. We’ll process it and get you set up. Thank you!

FRIENDS IN CHRIST. The Friends in Christ group continues Stations of the Cross on Friday. For more information on how to be a part of this liturgy, email the group at FIC@stdominics.org.

OUTREACH

FOOD BANK. As of Monday, April 13, the San Francisco Marin Food Bank at St. Dominic’s resumed limited operations. The organizers will hand out prepared grocery food bags to participants in the program who show proper identification.

For more information on the San Francisco Marin Food Bank on how to support or be a participant, visit their website: https://www.sfmfoodbank.org/

SF·MARIN FOOD BANK

SPE SALVI: “In hope we are saved!” Weekly on Tuesdays, starting April 21, 7:00 pm, online faith study: stdominics.whereby.com/dominic. "In hope we are saved!” Go deeper this Easter to truly understand what it means to live as a witness to the HOPE we have in Jesus Christ - an important message that is especially needed in our lives right now as we are faced with so much uncertainty especially during this time of suffering and need.

Using the wisdom of Pope Benedict XVI, Catholic lay missionary and international speaker Tricia Bolle will be leading a 6-week faith study on the virtue of HOPE based on the papal encyclical SPE SALVI. Come join us and learn about how Christ is calling you to be a witness to His hope!

For more information, email Daniel Wandres at danielpj@stdominics.org or Tricia Bolle, tricia@laymissionary.org.

ST. DOMINIC’S HOMEBOUND AND NURSING HOME MINISTRY. There are a number of nursing homes in our parish boundaries. For those of you who would
like to visit the sick and elderly, as well to give communion and help Fr. Christopher Wetzel and Fr. Isaiah Mary Molano with saying Mass at these various places, call the parish office at (415) 567-7824 and leave a message for Fr. Christopher or email him directly at frchristopher@stdominics.org.

**Nursing Home Ministry is suspended.**

**Volunteer Opportunity for Companions for Healthcare.** Many of our parishioners have difficulty getting to their medical appointments. Ministering in Companions for Healthcare needs 1-3 hours of your time. The parishioners are grateful because of their needs they do not have to navigate public transportation or ridesharing. Connecting with the parishioner for a short car ride is very rewarding. Can you help out a parishioner who needs assistance getting to medical appointments? Do you have an employer that can give you volunteer hours so you can give a ride? Do you have a couple of hours during the day? All rides are arranged in advance and can be scheduled around your availability. Please volunteer by contacting Mary Lou at c4h.sd@gmail.com.

**Companions for Healthcare.** We seek to companion and support St. Dominic’s parishioners through the medical care system by assisting, clarifying, or instructing. If you need assistance or support navigating medical appointments or transportation to and from outpatient procedures, call (415) 567-7824 ext. 106 or email c4health.sd@gmail.com.

**Attention Parishioners!** Do you need a ride to and from medical appointments?

- We have a call list of 14 volunteers and 8 ready and willing volunteers
- Call our Companions for Healthcare number, (415) 567-7824 ext. 106 or email at c4health.sd@gmail.com today! Please give 3-5 days ADVANCE notice so that we can arrange a ride.

**Lima Center’s Ongoing Clothing and Toiletry Drive** Our drop-in center for the homeless is always in need of men's new underwear, socks, t-shirts, jeans (sizes 30 – 34) and toiletry items (such as travel size shampoo, deodorant and razors). Check out our online wish lists to see what we need and get it shipped directly to the Lima Center. Or, check them when you're out shopping and then drop off your donation at the Parish Office. Due to space constraints, we cannot accept dress slacks and shirts, women's or children's clothing. Thank you for your support through all the seasons.

**Dollar Days (get an instant tax-receipt)**
[https://www.dollardays.com/stdominicslimacenter/wishlist.html](https://www.dollardays.com/stdominicslimacenter/wishlist.html)

**Amazon (send us your receipt and we'll apply it to your parish account)**
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/26PMLFUE37XPZ](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/26PMLFUE37XPZ)
The Lima Center still continues to function with reduced services, giving out a hot meal, sandwiches, and snack bags to the homeless from 10:00 – 11:00 am Tuesday through Friday. We have 25-45 guests drop by each day, and we could use help obtaining items for distribution.

We need sandwich fixings: sliced bread, lunch meat, sliced cheese, mayo, mustard, peanut butter and jelly.

We also need items for the snack bags and distribution of the hot food that is being prepared. Check out what we need on our Amazon Wishlist.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1IKEJWAAJK1NF?ref_=wl_share

You don't need to purchase the items from Amazon, or even the quantity shown. But if you see any of the items that we need while you are shopping, or items that would be easily substituted, we'd appreciate it. You can drop them off at the Parish Hall at 9:00 am Tuesday thru Friday. And remember to bring your receipt so we can include it in your parish contributions, or reimburse you.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER LAY MISSIONARIES: Thank you for your continued prayers for the St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society. The missionaries returned home several days ago, with hopes to return to Asia in the very near future. Please pray for a growth the ministry and vacations to this unique ministry within the church! Any questions can be forwarded to Fr. Isaiah Mary or Tricia Bølle at tricia@laymissionary.org.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION EMAILS: If you would like to receive a short daily spiritual reflection to start your weekday, email Deacon Dan Rosen at deacondan@stdominics.org.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AVAILABLE. A spiritual director accompanies you in your prayer relationship with God and helps you discern the movement of the Holy Spirit in your life. A spiritual guide offers spiritual counsel and wisdom. St. Dominic’s has two trained, experienced parishioners who have offered their time at no cost. For Spiritual Direction, call Diana Robinson at (415) 730-4783 or email gioia1106@gmail.com. For Spiritual Guidance, call Alfredo Neira at (415) 515-1650 or email aeneira@yahoo.com.

INNER HEALING. A giant leap towards holiness requires a spiritual, intellectual, and ecclesial undertaking. “For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places” (Eph 6:12). Authority and the sword of the Holy Spirit accompany each child of God. Learn to pray with success in the Most Holy Name of Jesus for victory with the 5 Gospel Keys in the UNBOUND prayer model. Don’t be unarmed this LENT without the assistance of the church, as you contend for holiness with the reality of the spiritual warfare inside yourself, within your family and in others.

After this year’s flu season, the Freedom in Christ Conference will be rescheduled. However, the battle for our souls is daily and
unavoidable. Arm yourself with a private UNBOUND prayer session at www.5keystofreedom.com or call 424.IAM.FREE (424.426.3733)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

CENSUS 2020: Show Your Community Some Love. Ensure that every member of your household is counted in Census 2020, including infants.

All communities need love and support to grow and thrive. Join Catholic Charities and other faith-based organizations and social services in participating in the Census 2020, which can help bring a whole lot of heart to your community when it comes to jobs and road maintenance as well as funding critical social service programs that San Francisco residents rely on like affordable housing, early childhood education and food and nutrition assistance. The Census helps communities get funding they need so show your community some love and pledge to participate in the 2020 Census. Census Day is April 1st. You can respond by phone and online beginning March 12th in multiple languages. Census 2020 Toolkit and Resources for Congregations available at https://www.sfinterfaithcouncil.org/

HELP STUDENTS WITH HOMEWORK: Maureen & Craig Sullivan Youth Program. Monday – Friday, 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Catholic Charities CYO Home, 10th & Mission, San Francisco. Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to help 3-5th graders with reading and homework at our Maureen and Craig Sullivan Youth Program. Make a difference by helping our staff provide academic enrichment activities that address educational gaps and shape the future for these children. A commitment of once a week is desired. Contact Brandon Shepard at BShepard@catholiccharitiessf.org or call (415) 972-1274 to learn more.

VOLUNTEER WITH SENIORS AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADULT DAY SERVICES. Monday – Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Volunteers help the Catholic Charities with enrichment activities for adults and seniors with memory issues. Hours and days are flexible hours, a commitment of once a week is desired. Contact Brandon Shepard BShepard@catholiccharitiessf.org or call (415) 972-1274 to learn more.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LELAND HOUSE: Celebrate resident’s birthdays. Bring sweets and birthday cards to celebrate the birthdays happening that month for formerly homeless residents living with chronic HIV/AIDS at Catholic Charities Leland House in San Francisco.

Contact Volunteer Manager Carol Laughlin at CLaughlin@catholiccharitiessf.org or (415) 972-1236 to sign up for the monthly celebration or to learn more. Or provide companionship to residents by playing cards, bingo, board games or just chatting – your company is so valuable. Hours and days are flexible. A commitment of twice a month or more is desired. Contact Brandon Shepard at BShepard@catholiccharitiessf.org or call (415) 972-1274 to learn more.
### Sunday, April 19
**Divine Mercy Sunday**
Ac 10:34, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8 Jn 20:1-9

**Benefactors & those Resting Here:** Pro Populo; Mark Lavalle†; Julio Solorzano†; Gigi Cervero; Michael & Gillian
- Church hours: 12:00 Noon – 4:30 pm
- Morning Prayer (live stream): 9:00 am
- Mass (live stream): 10:00 am
- Evening Prayer (live stream): 5:00 pm
- Mass (live stream): 5:30 pm

### Monday, April 20
Ac 2:14, 22-32; Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

**Benefactors & those Resting Here:** William Shumay†; Rosario Castro Mendoza†
- Church hours: 12:00 Noon – 4:30 pm
- Morning Prayer (live stream): 7:15 am
- Mass (live stream): 8:00 am
- Evening Prayer (live stream): 5:00 pm

### Tuesday, April 21
Ac 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22; Jn 20:11-18

**Benefactors & those Resting Here:** Daniel Shumay†; Edmundo Sumayo†
- Church hours: 12:00 Noon – 4:30 pm
- Morning Prayer (live stream): 7:15 am
- Mass (live stream): 8:00 am
- Evening Prayer (live stream): 5:00 pm

### Wednesday, April 22
Ac 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Benefactors & those Resting Here:** Nicolette Nguyen; Yasuo Konishi†
- Church hours: 12:00 Noon to 4:30 pm
- Morning Prayer (live stream): 7:15 am
- Mass (live stream): 8:00 am
- Evening Prayer (live stream): 5:00 pm

### Thursday, April 23
Ac 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab+5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Benefactors & those Resting Here:** Kevin Cabili†; Lito Cervero
- Church hours: 12:00 Noon – 4:30 pm
- Morning Prayer (live stream): 7:15 am
- Mass (live stream): 8:00 am
- Evening Prayer (live stream): 5:00 pm

### Friday, April 24
Ac 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2+4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Benefactors & those Resting Here:** Jordan and Sean Habash (birthday); Mae Echanis; Deceased Dominicans, family, friends and benefactors
- Church hours: 12:00 Noon – 4:30 pm
- Morning Prayer (live stream): 7:15 am
- Mass (live stream): 8:00 am
- Evening Prayer (live stream): 5:00 pm

### Saturday, April 25
Ac 4:13-21; Ps 118:1+14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Benefactors & those Resting Here:** Letitia J. Dunne†
- Church hours: 12:00 Noon – 4:30 pm
- Morning Prayer (live stream): 9:00 am
- Mass (live stream): 10:00 am
- Evening Prayer (live stream): 5:00 pm

### Sunday, April 26
**Third Sunday of Easter**
Ac 10:34, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8 Jn 20:1-9

**Benefactors & those Resting Here:** Pro Populo; Mark Lavalle†; Julio Solorzano†; Gigi Cervero; Michael & Gillian
- Church hours: 12:00 Noon – 4:30 pm
- Morning Prayer (live stream): 7:15 am
- Mass (live stream): 8:00 am
- Evening Prayer (live stream): 5:00 pm
- Mass (live stream): 5:30 pm

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**Pray for Our Parishioners:**
O’Day, David Oliverio, Janet Paige, Elaine Pascale, Ron Peterson, Sarah Plantenberg, Tim Purcell, Janet Rhea, Linda Rivera, Karl Rock, Leonor Rouse, Maria Salas, Connie Scheidecker, Stephen Stczynski, Rose Sullivan, Harry Sweet, Lori Thelen, Roosevelt & Victoria Thomas, John Tusch, Teola Watson, Charles Williams, Jerome Williams, Hana Yago and the sick who are homebound, in nursing homes and hospitals.

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Parishioners & Associate Members are invited to submit names via email to bulletin@stdominics.org or by calling the main parish number. Due to space limitations, names will be listed for up to six months.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

PRAY ESPECIALLY DURING THIS TIME
Doctors, nurses & health care professionals; first responders

PRAY FOR OUR DEAD:
Edgar Balina; Carl Noelke

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**WEEKDAY**  | 6:15 – 7:00 pm—Monday & |
| 2:00 – 4:30 pm—Friday Chapel |
| 8:00 pm—12:00 Midnight, |
| **LITURGY OF THE HOURS** |
| **MORNING PRAYER**  | Weekdays  | 7:15 am |
| **EVENING PRAYER**  | Daily  | 5:00 pm |
| **ROSARY**  | Weekdays  | After the 8:00 am Mass |
| **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  | Sunday  | Thirty minutes before Mass including Saturday Vigil Mass |
| **WEEKDAY**  | Call for an appointment, (415) 567-7824 |

PARISH OFFICE

**Telephone**  | (415) 567-7824 |
| **MONDAY**  | CLOSED until April 7, 2020 |
| **TUESDAY**  | 9:00 am—9:00 pm, |
| **WEDNESDAY**  | closed for lunch 12:30—1:30 pm |
| **THURSDAY**  | 9:30 am—5:30 pm, |
| **FRIDAY**  | closed for lunch 12:30—1:30 pm |
| **SATURDAY**  | Call for an appointment, (415) 567-7824 |
| **SUNDAY**  | 9:00 am—9:00 pm, |
| **WEBSITE**  | www.stdominics.org |
| **EMAIL**  | info@stdominics.org |
| **BULLETIN**  | bulletin@stdominics.org |
| **PASTOR’S EMAIL**  | frmichael@stdominics.org |
Dear St. Dominic’s Community,

As you are aware, the Bay Area counties have issued a “shelter in place” order for the purpose of limiting the spread of the coronavirus. Based on this new ordinance and in consultation with the Archdiocese, I want to keep you updated on the latest with regard to our schedule.

**Masses/Confessions:** All daily and weekend public Masses and Confessions are suspended until at least Tuesday, April 7; however, the priests of St. Dominic’s will continue to celebrate Mass and honor all the intentions for the daily and weekend Masses. Every day for at least the next three weeks, we will live stream one mass daily at 8:00 am (approximately). The live stream will begin at 7:15 am with our chanted Morning Prayer followed by Mass. At 5:00 pm, we will be livestreaming our Evening Prayers. These liturgies will be hosted at our YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCljNGvGWiigSdWDjcaehRA

Also, I made a video, in conjunction with our Province, on how to make a spiritual communion. For the video in its entirety, and other spiritual resources in the face of this pandemic, visit: https://www.opwest.org/coronavirus/.

Moreover, you can keep connected with preaching and spiritual support and resource through our podcast:


**Lima Center:** We will continue to serve our homeless and at-risk guests. Our services and hours will be modified to ensure health of both our volunteers and guests. We will give “to-go” food boxes Tuesday – Friday from 10:00 – 11:00 am. Also those in need of gift cards or food bags can call (415) 567-7824 to make an appointment for pick up.

**Parish Office:** The parish office will continue to be closed until at least May 3rd. We will be checking email and voicemail throughout the day. For emergencies, call (415) 567-7824 and our answering service can direct you directly to a Dominican friar.

**Parish Events:** All parish events onsite are suspended. There are some groups that are connecting virtually to pray and connect. For example, if you would like to join in virtual Stations of the Cross or Rosary email our Friends in Christ group at: fic@stdominics.org

As other opportunities for virtual prayer and connection emerge, they will be announced on our website https://stdominics.org.

**Church Availability:** Our beautiful St. Dominic Church will remain open as a place for private prayer from 12:00 Noon – 5:00 pm. For those of us who are feeling disconnected in this time of prudent “self-distancing,” I invite you to come and connect with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Find a quiet place to pray. Lift your heart to Lord. We’re open so you can connect.

Finally, as I noted in my previous letter, we should never doubt the power of prayer. As a parish, we are asking God thought the intercession of St. Raphael for protection and healing from the coronavirus. I invite you to join me in this daily prayer.


~ Fr. Michael