

May 3, 2020

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MAY 3, 2020 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THE SHEPHERD CALLS HIS
OWN SHEEP BY NAME AND LEADS THEM.

~ John 10:3



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	7:30 AM	Juan Jose Lozano, special intention
	9:00 AM	Ocean Bardwell-Jones, birthday
	11:00 AM	Front liners of USC VHH, (Protection Covid 19)
Monday	1:00 PM	Decker Family, for their intentions
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
	8:00 AM	Amelia Matias, thanksgiving
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Amalia Lassalle-Garcia , †
	8:00 AM	Victoria, Felicitas and Soledad Cayton, †
	6:00 PM	Michael Charles Bradley, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Cristina Sy
	6:00 PM	Angelita Bernardo, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Lita P. Salarzon, †
	6:00 PM	Merlin McGovern, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Eleanor Chaidez, †
	6:00 PM	Dec. Dominican Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors
	6:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	6:00 PM	Vincent A. De Vera, †
	8:00 AM	Antonio Armada & Pio Lorca, Sr.
	5:00 PM	Sonia Casado & George de la Paz (healing)

(Important: These Masses will be celebrated in the private chapel of St. Dominic's Priory. All the written intentions will be honored. Thank you for your understanding.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

SCHEDULE UPDATES

CHURCH HOURS: Closed until further notice.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Closed to the public. Call if there is a need.

CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH: Canceled except in case of emergency.

EVENTS CANCELLED OR POSTPONED:

DAILY & SUNDAY MASS IN CHURCH: Mass has been cancelled from March 17 until further notice.

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES:

All Ministry Activities are currently cancelled or postponed. More info to come.

SAINT DOMINIC SCHOOL:

The School is closed.

QUEENSCARE NURSE:

There will be no nursing services until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Adoration, confessions:

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING SACRAMENTS & APPOINTMENTS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE: 323.254.2519, or email info@saintdominics.org

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<https://saintdominics.org/emergency>

A Message from Fr. Roberto

What Does Jesus' Resurrection Really Mean?

We are at about the halfway point of the seven-week Easter season, and, perhaps because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the ongoing social distancing we are undergoing and the anxiety we are feeling about the future, we don't quite feel the impact of Jesus' resurrection. So, I would like to remind you just what the resurrection of Jesus means for us.

First of all, the resurrection of Jesus is the single most important belief we have as Catholics because if Jesus had not risen from the dead, he would have been just another prophet who died for his beliefs. Jesus' resurrection confirms his declaration that he was not just a prophet but the Messiah and the Son of God. Because Jesus died and rose again, our sins are forgiven and we have received the gift of eternal life. If Jesus had not risen from the dead, at the very best we would be like religious Jews still awaiting the Messiah.

But another important thing about Jesus' resurrection is that it proves to us that love is stronger than hatred, that good conquers evil, that grace overcomes sin and that life wins out over death, not just at the end of our lives, but even now. What I am saying is that Jesus' resurrection is not simply a historic event that took place 2,000 years ago for which we gather every year and shout "Hooray for Jesus!" It is the foundation of hope in our lives. It is our guarantee that no matter what awful thing happens in our lives today, God will get us through, including this current pandemic, its future economic effects, any natural disaster that is to come, any war we may enter into, or any personal problem we may have to endure in our lives. And the reason we know that God will get us through is because God raised Jesus from the dead. Jesus' resurrection is the guarantee of our resurrection, again, not just at the end of our lives, but after every death-like experience we have during our lives.

As our Catholic Church teaches, the death and resurrection of Jesus is the single most important event in the history of the entire universe – even more important than creation itself. If Jesus had not risen from the dead, our Catholic Church, our Christian faith would not exist. Just read the Acts of the Apostles in the New Testament and you will see that the first and most important thing the apostles preached was not about love, morality, forgiveness, prayer or heaven; they preached that Jesus rose from the dead. Then once people believed that, the apostles and the early Christians explained to them the rest of Jesus' life and teachings.

So, the first question I have for each of you is do you believe – deep down in your soul – that Jesus rose from the dead? If not, then you need to get on your knees and ask God to help you believe that. The second question I have for you is do you **live** as if you believe Jesus rose from the dead? In other words, do you live as if you believe that love is stronger than hatred, that good conquers evil, that grace overcomes sin and that life wins out over death? If not, then you have your work cut out for you.

Now please understand that it is very normal, human and okay to struggle to believe, to doubt, and to question Jesus' resurrection – or any other belief we have as Catholics – I struggle sometimes too. But open your heart to the Holy Spirit, pray, ask God for guidance and for faith. Then, with time and God's help, you too will come to know that out of struggle, failure, chaos and death, there will always be new life because Jesus rose from the dead.



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DID YOU KNOW?

"If you see something, say something"

We see this warning in airports and schools, but experts say it's also a great way for parents to think about Internet safety for their children. One of the best ways to protect children using the Internet is to actually engage with them in what they're doing: play the games they play and check out their profile pages with them. Discuss online respect and rules for what can and cannot be shared. Regular conversation and monitoring helps keep children safe online. For more information, read the article by Catholic News Service, "[Vigilance by parents and their children called key to safe internet use.](#)"

¿SABÍA QUE?

"Si ves algo, di algo"

Vemos esta advertencia en aeropuertos y escuelas, pero los expertos dicen que también es una excelente manera para que los padres de familia piensen en la seguridad de Internet para sus hijos. Una de las mejores formas de proteger a los niños que usan Internet es participar realmente en lo que están haciendo: jugar los juegos que ellos juegan y revisar junto con ellos sus páginas de perfil. Discuta sobre el respeto en línea y las reglas para lo que puede y no puede ser compartido. La conversación y el monitoreo regulares ayudan a mantener a los niños seguros en línea. Para obtener más información, consulte el artículo de Catholic News Service, "[Vigilance by parents and their children called key to safe internet use](#) (Vigilancia de los padres y sus hijos son clave para el uso seguro de Internet).

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Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

¿Qué Significa Realmente la Resurrección de Jesús?

Estamos a punto de la mitad de la temporada de Pascua de siete semanas y, tal vez debido a la pandemia de Covid-19, el distanciamiento social que estamos experimentando y la ansiedad que sentimos por el futuro, no sentimos el impacto de la resurrección de Jesús. Entonces, me gustaría recordarles lo que la resurrección de Jesús significa para nosotros.

En primer lugar, la resurrección de Jesús es la creencia más importante que tenemos como católicos porque si Jesús no hubiera resucitado de entre los muertos, habría sido solo otro profeta que murió por sus creencias. La resurrección de Jesús confirma su declaración de que él no era solo un profeta sino el Mesías y el Hijo de Dios. Debido a que Jesús murió y resucitó, nuestros pecados son perdonados y hemos recibido el regalo de la vida eterna. Si Jesús no hubiera resucitado de la muerte, en el mejor de los casos, seríamos como judíos religiosos que todavía esperan al Mesías.

Pero otra cosa importante sobre la resurrección de Jesús es que nos demuestra que el amor es más fuerte que el odio, que el bien vence al mal, que la gracia supera al pecado y que la vida somete a la muerte, no solo al final de nuestras vidas, sino incluso ahora. Lo que estoy diciendo es que la resurrección de Jesús no es simplemente un evento histórico que tuvo lugar hace 2.000 años por el cual nos reunimos todos los años y gritamos "¡Hurra por Jesús!" Es la base de la esperanza en nuestras vidas. Es nuestra garantía de que, sin importar lo horrible que suceda en nuestras vidas hoy, Dios nos ayudará a seguir adelante, incluida esta pandemia actual, sus efectos económicos futuros, cualquier desastre natural que esté por venir, cualquier guerra en la que podamos entrar, o cualquier problema personal que podamos tener que soportar en nuestras vidas. Y la razón por la que sabemos que Dios nos ayudará es porque Dios resucitó a Jesús de la muerte. La resurrección de Jesús es la garantía de nuestra resurrección, nuevamente, no solo al final de nuestras vidas, sino después de cada experiencia similar a la muerte que tenemos durante nuestras vidas.

Como enseña nuestra Iglesia Católica, la muerte y resurrección de Jesús es el evento más importante en la historia del universo entero, incluso más importante que la misma creación. Si Jesús no hubiera resucitado de la muerte, nuestra Iglesia Católica, nuestra fe cristiana no existiría. Simplemente lee los Hechos de los Apóstoles en el Nuevo Testamento y verás que lo primero y más importante que predicaron los apóstoles no era sobre el amor, la moral, el perdón, la oración o el cielo; predicaron que Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos. Luego, una vez que la gente creía eso, los apóstoles y los primeros cristianos les explicaron el resto de la vida y las enseñanzas de Jesús.

Entonces, la primera pregunta que tengo para cada uno de ustedes es: ¿crees, en el fondo de tu alma, que Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos? Si no, entonces debes ponerte de rodillas y pedirle a Dios que te ayude a creer eso. La segunda pregunta que tengo para ti es: ¿vives como si creyeras que Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos? En otras palabras, ¿vives como si creyeras que el amor es más fuerte que el odio, que el bien vence al mal, que la gracia supera al pecado y que la vida somete a la muerte? Si no, entonces tienes que hacer más trabajo en tu fe.

Ahora, por favor, comprendan que es muy normal, humano y bien luchar para creer, dudar y cuestionar la resurrección de Jesús – o cualquier otra creencia que tengamos como católicos – a veces también lucho yo. Pero abre tu corazón al Espíritu Santo, ora, pídele a Dios orientación y fe. Entonces, con el tiempo y la ayuda de Dios, tú también sabrás que desde la lucha, el fracaso, el caos y la muerte, siempre vendrá nueva vida porque Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos.



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Thank you for your generosity during this difficult time.

Mass Intentions

Dear St. Dominic's Parishioners, we are still accepting your Mass intentions. However, since we cannot celebrate public Mass at this time, the Dominicans will offer private Masses in our Priory Chapel. We will remember you and your loved ones, especially at this difficult time. If you would like to reserve a Mass intention, please drop by the parish office. We have placed a plastic holder with Mass intention envelopes to the left of the office door. Simply take an envelope, fill in the information, place the envelope with a donation into the mailbox to the right of the door. We will call you back (please remember to include your phone number on the envelope) to confirm that your intention has been received.

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855-423-6780 from 8 am to 6 pm daily***

In the midst of the crisis due to COVID-19 (coronavirus) generating increased needs from certain segments of the community, the Office of Life, Justice and Peace of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, in partnership with St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Knights of Columbus launched *Hearts to Serve*, a hotline in support to all of those in need, especially the elderly, homebound, and pregnant women. The joint effort answers the call of Pope Francis and of Archbishop José H. Gomez, to be missionary disciples.