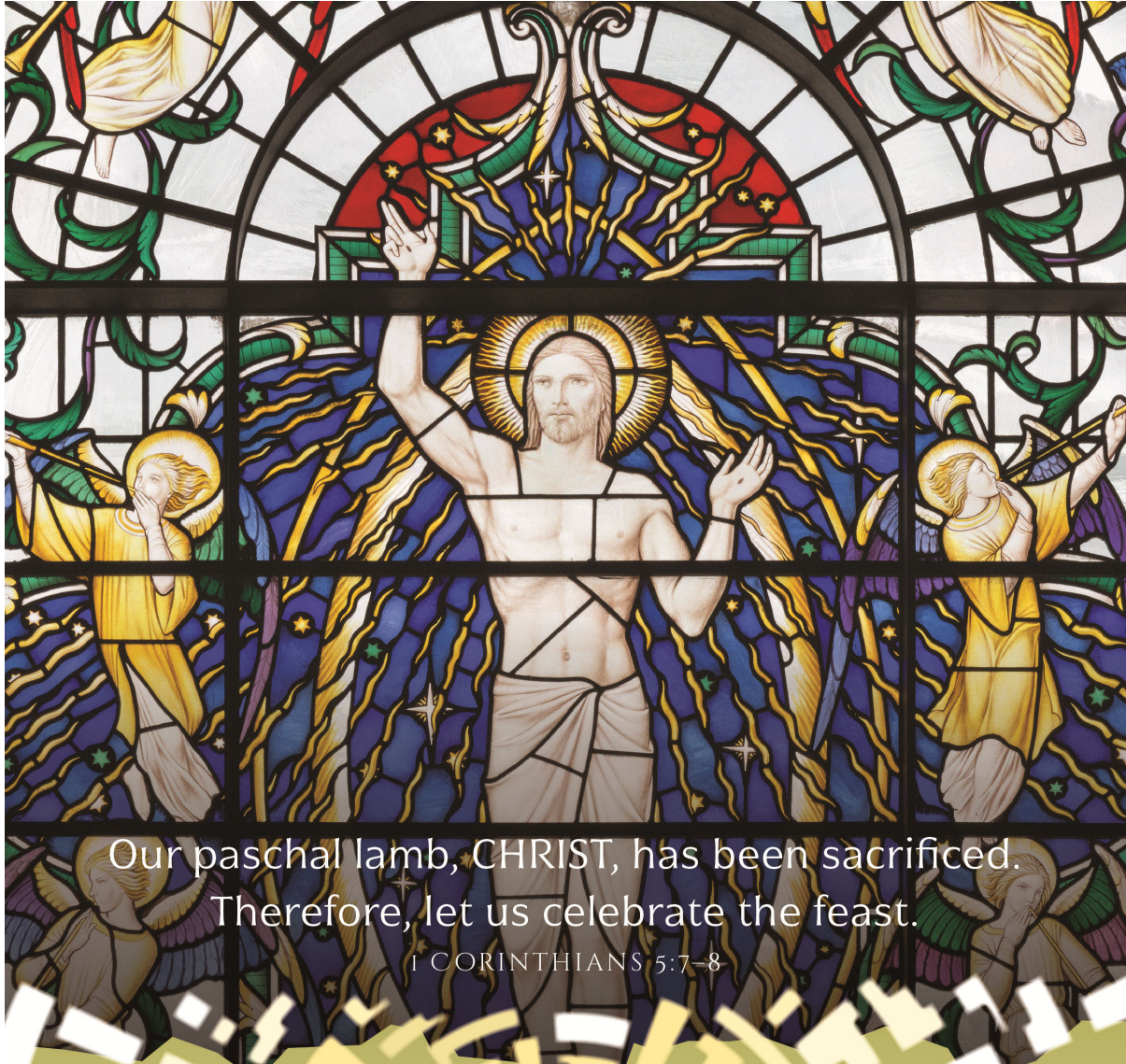


April 4, 2021

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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Our paschal lamb, CHRIST, has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast.

1 CORINTHIANS 5:7-8

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

Dominican Community:

Rev. Roberto Corral, OP, Pastor
 Rev. Francis Goode, OP, Sub-Prior, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Donald Bramble, OP, Retired
 Rev. Jude Eli, OP, In residence

Parish Staff:

Dir. Religious Ed: Christina García & Michelle Pérez
 RCIA & Adult Education: Sr. Joyanne Sullivan SND
 RICA y Ministerios Hispanos: Sor Lidia Hernández, OP
 Confirmation/Youth Ministry: Randy de Vera
 Ministry to the Ill & Elderly: Concie Kibbe, OPL
 Health Ministry: Mary Lynne Knighten
 Music Ministry: Rudy Acosta - 323-258-9854
 Administrative Assistant: Mario García
 Communications: Jay Cooney
 Secretary: Cecilia Treat
 Plant Manager: David Lear
 Lead Maintenance: Jose Vidaurri

Parish Pastoral Council:

Joseph Descalzo - Chairperson
 Jacque Natividad - Vice Chairperson
 Mario García, Jr. - Secretary
 Mimi Honda - School Liaison
 Jay Cooney
 Michelle Pérez
 Sylvia Collins
 Josh Dauz
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St. Dominic's School:

2005 Merton Avenue. LA, CA 90041
 Phone: (323) 255-5803
 Website: <http://www.stdominicla.us>
 Principal: Ms. Tiffany Sawyer
 Secretary: Angela Nuño
 Pre-School / Extended Day Care

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	8:30 AM	Eugenio Villazor, †
	8:45 AM	Francisco and Eva Sanchez, †
	10:30 AM	Yolanda Olivas, †
	10:45 AM	Pedro and Fatima Velasco, Wedding Anniversary
	12:30 PM	Isabela Mendez, †
	5:00 PM	Danilo Gonzalez, †
Monday	9:00 AM	Willie Alcantara, birthday
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Juan Sibal Valencia, †
	6:00 PM	Sheila Lucas, healing
Wed.	8:00 AM	Carlos Galindo, †
	6:00 PM	Librada Jazmin
Thursday	8:00 AM	Jonathan Bucio, healing
	6:00 PM	Kareena Kiefer, birthday
Friday	8:00 AM	Susan Calvento, healing
	6:00 PM	Dec.Dom.Friars, parents, Friends and benefactors
	6:00 PM	Jane Alcantara, †
	6:00 PM	Ramon and Ester Gonzalez, †
	6:00 PM	Bobby Untalan, †
Saturday	8:00 PM	Rodolfo Gawain Jr.
	5:00 PM	Francisca Ordoñez and Adelia Dee Collins, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



Thank you to the many volunteers and neighbors who donated food, clothing, time and talent to the NELA Community Food Distribution and Clothing Drive at Saint Dominic on March 19! We especially thank parish staff members, David Lear and Jose Vidaurri for helping the NELA organize this event for our neighbors in need. Check out the current edition of the Eagle Rock Boulevard Sentinel, or visit www.boulevard sentinel.com for an article about the event.



A Message from Fr. Roberto

As we continue to struggle with the pandemic and other difficulties in our lives and in our world, we are challenged to take to heart the central event and belief of our Christian faith:

The resurrection of Jesus from the dead, the triumph of goodness, love and life over hatred, evil and death. So, are we able to believe that God can bring back our world, our lives, and our economy to new life from the darkness of this terrible disease and the havoc it has wreaked upon us? I hope so. If we look back at our lives, we will be able to see how many times God has come through and brought us back from so many difficulties and even crises when we felt as if we were dead and buried.

And perhaps this pandemic has also caused many of us to rethink our lives, to reconsider our priorities, to treasure our families and loved ones more than ever, and, hopefully, to think about our relationship with God. So, my brothers and sisters, let us celebrate this Easter with full and confident hearts, trusting that God will once again save us and bring us back to life. And, if we have truly rethought our lives, reconsidered our priorities and come to treasure our loved ones even more during this pandemic, then once again, God's grace has triumphed over the darkness.

An Invitation to Those Who Don't Go to Church Regularly

I would like to take this opportunity to offer a special, warm Easter greeting to those of you who come to Mass only once in a while or perhaps not at all. Many of us find meaning and happiness in our lives through our faith and through attending church; others find their fulfillment in other ways.

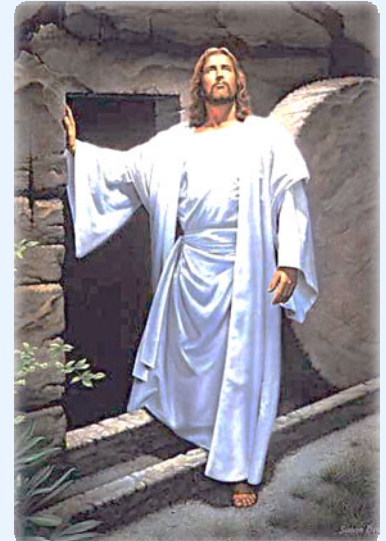
There are numerous reasons people do not go to church on a regular basis, and I am sure you have yours. It may be that you have been hurt by the Church – by the institution itself, by one of its priests or ministers or by family members or others whose hypocrisy offended you or whose judgments made you feel unworthy and unwanted.

Perhaps you have been one of those who have experienced the Church as cold and insensitive or as denigrating you in some way. Or you might disagree with some of its teachings or simply consider the Church to be irrelevant to your life and your needs. Or perhaps you have just drifted away and don't think about church very much at all and don't feel a need for religion in your life.

Your reason for not attending church regularly is between you and God, and I do not intend here to defend Catholicism or any other religious belief. Every religion, every church, every human organization has a dark side, and the Catholic Church is no exception. Sometimes the Church blocks God's love as much as it reveals it.

Whatever your past experience has been with the Catholic Church and with religion in general, I would like to invite you to come back. Try us again. Or, if you have never belonged to the Catholic Church, try us. Maybe this time you will find life in the Church and be able to drink in some of its graces. Maybe this time you will find it in you to forgive the Church for its faults, and see why Jesus picked such an imperfect vehicle to carry on his presence.

Maybe this time you will be able to see in the Church what Jesus saw in it – an imperfect body made up of men and women like you and me, full of sin, full of ourselves, petty, small-hearted, less-than-sincere, miserly, and tainted, but also full of grace, full of Christ, big-hearted, sincere, generous, and pure; a group of men and women worth dying for – and belonging to. Come be with us! -- Fr. Roberto



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*On behalf of the Parish and School Staffs, the Sisters of Notre Dame and the Dominicans –
Laitly, Sister and Friars – I would like to wish you and your loved ones
a beautiful Easter filled with God's blessings and new life.*

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

A medida que continuamos luchando con la pandemia y otras dificultades en nuestras vidas y en nuestro mundo, tenemos el desafío de tomar en serio el evento central y la creencia de nuestra fe cristiana: la resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos, el triunfo del bien, el amor y la vida sobre el odio, el mal y la muerte. Así que, ¿podemos creer que Dios puede devolver nuestro mundo, nuestras vidas y nuestra economía a una nueva vida desde la oscuridad de esta terrible enfermedad y los estragos que nos ha causado? Eso espero. Si miramos hacia atrás en nuestras vidas, podremos ver cuántas veces Dios nos ha amparado y sacado de tantas dificultades e incluso crisis cuando nos sentimos como si estuviéramos muertos y enterrados.

Y quizás esta pandemia también ha hecho que muchos de nosotros reconsideremos nuestras vidas, reconsideremos nuestras prioridades, atesoremos a nuestras familias y seres queridos más que nunca y, también, pensemos en nuestra relación con Dios. Por eso, hermanos míos, celebremos esta Pascua con el corazón lleno y agradecido, confiando en que Dios una vez más nos salvará y nos devolverá la vida. Y, si realmente hemos repensado en nuestras vidas, reconsiderado nuestras prioridades y hemos llegado a atesorar a nuestros seres queridos aún más durante esta pandemia, entonces, una vez más, la gracia de Dios ha triunfado sobre las tinieblas.



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Una Invitación a Aquellos que No Asisten Regularmente a la Iglesia

Me gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para ofrecer un saludo especial y cálido esta Pascua de Resurrección a aquellos de ustedes que vienen a misa solo de vez en cuando o tal vez nunca. Muchos de nosotros encontramos el significado y la felicidad en nuestras vidas por medio de nuestra fe y por asistir a la iglesia; otros encuentran su felicidad en otras maneras.

Hay muchas razones por las que la gente no va a la iglesia de manera regular, y estoy seguro que tú tienes las tuyas. Puede ser que hayas sido herido por la Iglesia – por la propia institución, por uno de sus sacerdotes o ministros o por miembros de tu familia u otras personas cuya hipocresía te ofendió o cuyos juicios te hicieron sentir indigno y no querido.

Tal vez hayas sido uno de los que han experimentado a la Iglesia como fría e insensible o que se han sentido denigrados de alguna manera. O quizá estés en desacuerdo con algunas de sus enseñanzas o, simplemente, consideres a la Iglesia irrelevante para tu vida y tus necesidades. O tal vez simplemente te hayas alejado y no pienses mucho en la iglesia y no sientas la necesidad de la religión en tu vida.

Tu razón por no asistir a la iglesia regularmente es entre tú y Dios, y no pretendo aquí defender al catolicismo o a cualquier otra creencia religiosa. Cada religión, cada iglesia, cada organización humana tiene un lado oscuro, y la Iglesia Católica no es una excepción. A veces, la Iglesia bloquea el amor de Dios tanto como lo revela.

Sea cual sea la experiencia que hayas tenido en el pasado con la Iglesia Católica o la religión en general, me gustaría invitarte a volver. Haz la prueba de nuevo. O, si nunca has pertenecido a la Iglesia, pruébanos. Quizás esta vez encontrarás vida en la Iglesia y serás capaz de beber algunas de sus ricas gracias. Quizás esta vez podrás perdonar a la Iglesia por sus errores, y ver por qué Jesús escogió un vehículo tan imperfecto para continuar su presencia.

Quizás esta vez podrás ver en la Iglesia lo que Jesús vio en ella – un cuerpo imperfecto compuesto por hombres y mujeres como tú y yo, llenos de pecado, llenos de nosotros mismos, mezquinos, pequeños de corazón, insinceros, avaros y contaminados, pero también llenos de gracia, llenos de Cristo, grandes de corazón, sinceros, generosos y puros, un grupo de hombres y mujeres por los cuales vale la pena morir – y a los cuales vale la pena pertenecer. ¡Ven con nosotros! -- P. Roberto

*En nombre del equipo pastoral de la parroquia y la escuela, de los dominicos – Laicos,
Sor Lidya y Frailles – me gustaría desearles a ustedes y a sus seres queridos una
Feliz Pascua de Resurrección llena de bendiciones y nueva vida.*



Contact free truck pick up

*Did you know that St. Vincent de Paul can send a truck to **YOUR HOME** ?*

Call 1 800 974 3571 to schedule a pick up. Drivers can pick up items from outside your home only.

The truck accepts books, clothing, furniture and assorted bric brac. Please explain what you have when you phone. Car seats and cribs cannot be accepted because of California safety rules.

You may also drop it off at the loading dock at the store at :

*210 North Avenue 21
Los Angeles, California 90031
store phone 1(323) 224-6280*

St. Vincent de Paul is registered with the IRS as a 501c charity. You assign the value to the items donated and you can deduct it from your taxes. The driver will leave a form.

Online Giving is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Just visit our website, www.saintdominics.org, and click our **Online Giving** link. Your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank Account. And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays! Thank you for your generosity and for helping us serve you and our community!

Becoming Catholic

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is a journey for Adults seeking a relationship with Jesus through Full Communion with the Catholic Church; includes Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. The meetings are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. via Zoom.

For more information or questions, please call Sr. Joyanne at 323-254-2519.

DID YOU KNOW?

“United Together in Prayer” Novena

In honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month this April, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. invites you to join us in transforming awareness into action by participating in a special nine-day Novena for Protecting and Healing from Abuse, April 22-30. For more information and to join the Novena on April 22, please visit <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.

Novena “Unidos en oración”

En honor al Mes Nacional de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil en abril, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles les invita a unirse a nosotros para transformar la conciencia en acción al participar en una Novena especial de nueve días para la Protección y la Sanación del Abuso, del 22 al 30 de abril. Para obtener más información y unirse a la Novena el 22 de abril, visite <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.



SAINT DOMINIC CHURCH
EAGLE ROCK, CALIFORNIA

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. Morning Mass
6:00 p.m. Evening Mass

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Morning Mass
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass
1:00 p.m. Misa en Español
5:00 p.m. Mass

Adoration

Friday *8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Church
*Subject to change on days with funerals or events.

Confession

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - School Yard (English)
Sunday 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. - Church (Español)

Please follow all safety guidelines when visiting the church. Thank you!