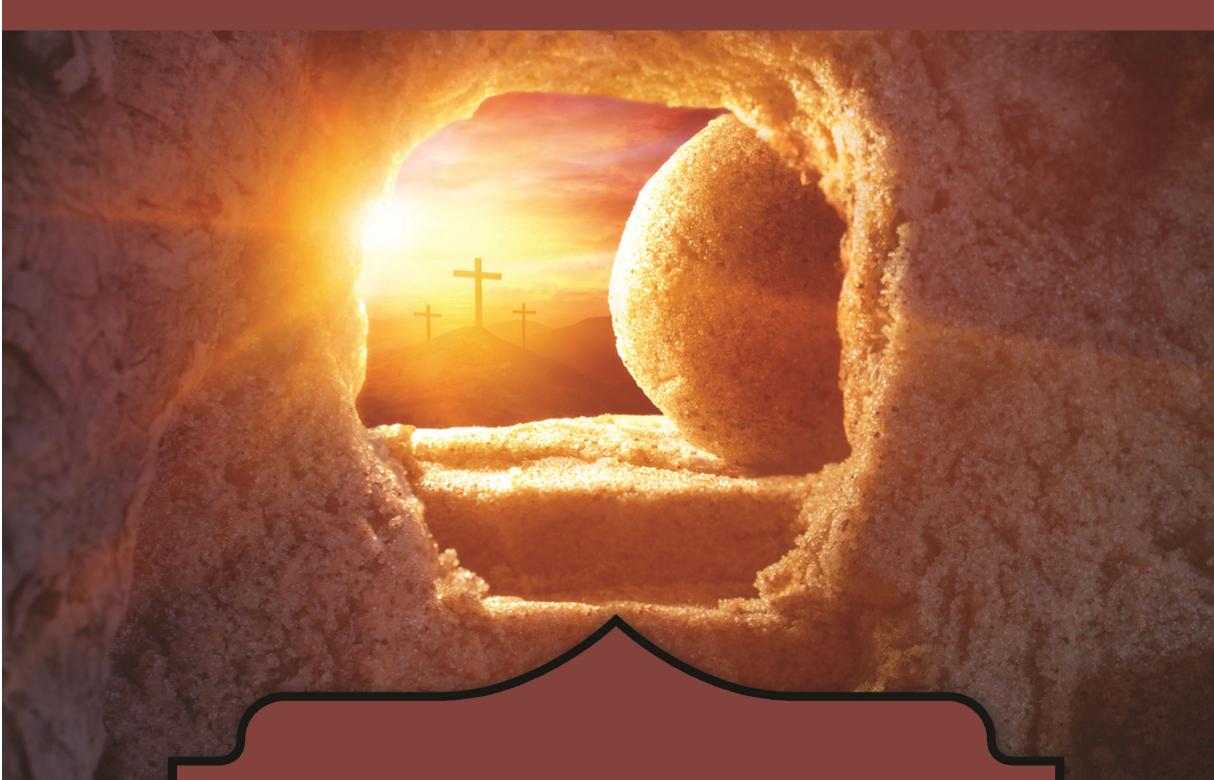


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THIRD SUNDAY OF *Easter* APRIL 18, 2021

Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

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Sunday	7:30 AM	Lito and Rosie Serrano, 53rd Wedd. Anniversary
	9:00 AM	Brian Garma, birthday
	11:00 AM	Rogelio Sangalang, †
	1:00 PM	Pro Populo
	5:00 PM	Alice Connors
Monday	8:00 AM	Amelia Matias and family, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Herbert Schweizer, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Macario Del Rosario, †
	6:00 PM	Apolonia S. Ganzon, birthday
Wed.	8:00 AM	Andres Felix, Jr. and family, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Elenita Maralit Alvero, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Trinidad and Guillermo Etrata, †
	6:00 PM	Leonida Aguinaldo, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Rogelio Regidor, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Dec. Dom. Friars, parents, Friends and benefactors
	6:00 PM	Albert Misik, †
	6:00 PM	Genoveva Tellez, †
	6:00 PM	Mr. and Mrs. Helarion de los Reyes, †
Saturday	8:00 PM	Maria Larkin, thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Rebecca Escher. †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35- 40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

DID YOU KNOW?

The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, <https://protect.la-archdiocese.org/> that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> for help and support. In addition, Archbishop Gomez invites you to join him and many across the Archdiocese to the Novena for Protecting and Healing from Abuse, April 22-30. To join please visit <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.

La Arquidiócesis continúa ayudando a sobrevivientes de abuso sexual y a sus familias

Durante el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil, y en nombre del Arzobispo José H. Gomez, afirmamos nuestro compromiso continuo de reportar las denuncias de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, de apoyar a las víctimas sobrevivientes en su jornada de sanación y de proteger a los niños y a los vulnerables. La Arquidiócesis creó un sitio web, <https://protect.la-archdiocese.org/>, que sirve como una herramienta integral que contiene recursos, programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y denunciar abusos. Si usted, o alguien que usted conoce, es víctima de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte de alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, comuníquese con las autoridades policiales y con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis al (213) 637-7650 o visite <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> para ayuda y apoyo. Además, el Arzobispo Gomez les invita a unirse a él y a muchos en toda la Arquidiócesis a la Novena para la Protección y la Sanación del Abuso, del 22 al 30 de abril. Para unirse, visite <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.

Sunday April 11, 2021
Collection \$11,465.00
Additional Easter Collection
\$2,500.00

Monday Night Bible Study

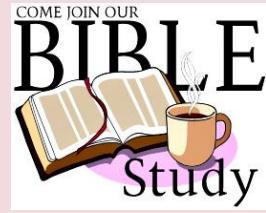
Our classes are on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. We are using the Little Rock Scripture Study Guide. As we journey through the chapters, we will have small group discussions and **REFLECTIONS** on the readings, video presentations, and compare the Gospel according to Matthew with the Gospel of Mark.

If you have any questions you can contact Darlene Finocchiaro at dandmfino@earthlink.net or call at 626-318-3448.

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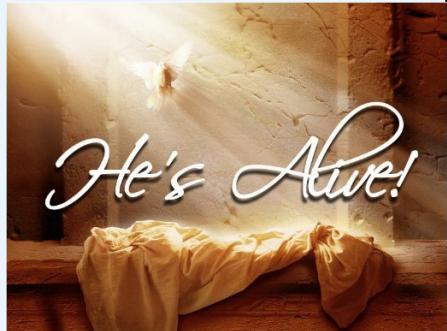
A Message from Fr. Roberto

Lent, Holy Week and Easter Thanks

Thanks to so many of you who helped out in one way or another during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. It is so heartening to see your generosity and goodness in serving others, especially during this time of the pandemic which has caused additional work and stress for all of us. From planning, organizing and setting up the special liturgies, to ministering and jumping in when needed, to cleaning up afterward, you are dedicated, hardworking and inspiring. Whether helping in the public eye or behind the scenes, we simply could not do all we do without you – Thank you and God bless you!

I also want to thank our parish and school staffs for their energy, creativity and dedication throughout the year. A special thanks to my Dominican brothers for their preaching and teaching, their leadership, their ministry at the altar, in hearing confessions and in visiting the sick, and for their brotherhood and support.

Finally, thanks to all of you for your deep faith which is so evident during this holy season, for attending our special celebrations, and for your many words of encouragement, prayers, food, drink, money and other gifts, cards and good wishes. It is a joy to celebrate our faith in the risen Lord Jesus with you here at St. Dominic's.



<http://christianculturecenter.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/jesus-is-alive.jpg>

We Cannot Control God

During the Easter season, our Gospels recount the various resurrection appearances of the risen Jesus to his followers. Some of the common elements of these appearances are that Jesus seems to come out of nowhere, is not recognizable at first and then leaves as suddenly as he appeared. Even though his disciples are overjoyed at seeing the risen Lord, they are also often frightened, puzzled and even disturbed.



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Similarly, when Jesus breaks into our lives suddenly – whether at joyful moments or in times of crisis and struggle – we too can be perplexed and unsettled. Perhaps we need to remember what the apostles had to learn for themselves: the risen Jesus is not under our control. He comes and goes in our lives according to a script not of our making or choosing – he is beyond our control, certainly beyond our manipulation, and we just cannot figure Him out at times.

The older I get and the more experienced I become as a priest, the more I believe that our God is good, loving and forgiving; but also the more I realize that God is mysterious. Jesus tries to explain to Nicodemus in the following passage from the Gospel of John that God is like the wind which we cannot control: "*The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit* (Chapter 3, vs. 8)." Sometimes we delude ourselves into thinking we have a better idea of how, when, where and why God should work in our lives. However, we have to remember, God is the potter; we are only the clay in his hands (see Jeremiah 18:1-6).

While we cannot control God, we can be sure of his loving presence, especially during difficult times. The loving, forgiving, non-judgmental presence of the risen Lord is one of the most consistent and important elements of all his resurrection appearances. And just as he was present, loving and understanding toward his confused and fearful disciples 2,000 years ago, so he is toward us today. Jesus never promised his followers answers to their questions or solutions to their problems. He simply invited them to follow him, to enter into the mystery of faith, and to take a leap into the darkness with him. During this Easter season, we rejoice that Jesus is risen from the dead and that we too can overcome our struggles and find new life and new possibilities. And, even though we do not always understand God's ways, let us pray for the faith to trust that God knows what he is doing, and "**let go and let God.**"

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Agradecimientos para Cuaresma, Semana Santa y Pascua

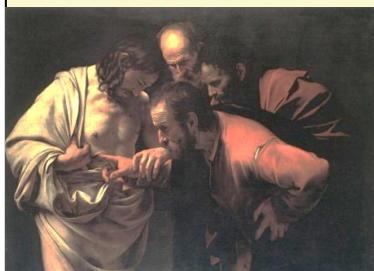
Gracias a tantos de ustedes que ayudaron de una u otra manera durante la Cuaresma, Semana Santa y Pascua. Es tan alentador ver su generosidad y bondad al servir a los demás, especialmente durante este tiempo de la pandemia que ha causado trabajo y estrés adicional para todos nosotros. Desde la planificación, organización y preparación para las liturgias, a servir y ofrecerse cuando sea necesario, a la limpieza después, ustedes son dedicados, trabajadores e inspiradores. Ya sea en frente de todos o en el fondo, simplemente no podríamos hacer todo lo que hacemos sin ustedes – ¡gracias y Dios los bendiga!

También quiero agradecer a nuestro equipo pastoral de la parroquia y de la escuela por su energía, creatividad y dedicación durante todo el año. Unas gracias especiales a Sor Lidia y a mis hermanos dominicos por su predicación, enseñanza y su liderazgo, por su servicio en el altar, en la comunidad, y por su hermandad y apoyo.

Finalmente, gracias a todos ustedes por su profunda fe que es tan evidente durante esta temporada santa, por asistir a nuestras celebraciones, y por sus muchas palabras de aliento, oraciones, regalos, comida, bebida, dinero, tarjetas y buenos deseos. Es una alegría celebrar nuestra fe en el Señor Jesús resucitado con ustedes aquí en Santo Domingo.

No Podemos Controlar a Dios

Durante el tiempo de Pascua, nuestros Evangelios narran las varias apariciones a sus seguidores de Jesús resucitado. Algunos de los elementos comunes de estas apariciones son que Jesús aparece de la nada, no se reconoce al principio y luego se va tan repentinamente como apareció. Aunque sus discípulos se llenan de alegría al ver al Señor resucitado, a menudo también están asustados, desconcertados e incluso perturbados.



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De manera similar, cuando Jesús interviene en nuestras vidas repentinamente – ya sea en momentos de alegría o en momentos de crisis y lucha – también nosotros podemos quedarnos perplejos e inquietos. Tal vez tenemos que recordar lo que los apóstoles tuvieron que aprender por sí mismos: el Jesús resucitado no está bajo nuestro control. Viene y va en nuestras vidas de acuerdo con un plan que no es de nuestra creación o elección: está fuera de nuestro control, ciertamente más allá de nuestra manipulación, y simplemente no lo podemos entender a veces.

Cuanto más viejo soy y cuanto más experiencia tengo como sacerdote, más creo que nuestro Dios es bueno, amoroso y clemente; pero también más me doy cuenta de que él es un Dios misterioso. Jesús trata de explicar a Nicodemo en el siguiente pasaje del Evangelio de Juan que Dios es como el viento que no podemos controlar: “*El viento sopla por donde quiere, y oyen su sonido, pero no sabes de dónde viene ni adónde va; así es todo aquél que es nacido del Espíritu*” (capítulo 3, vs.8).

A veces nos engañamos a nosotros mismos al pensar que tenemos una mejor idea de cómo, cuándo, dónde y por qué Dios debe obrar en nuestras vidas. Sin embargo, debemos recordar que Dios es el alfarero; no somos más que el barro en sus manos (véase Jeremías 18: 1-6).

Si bien no podemos controlar a Jesús, de todos modos podemos estar seguros de su presencia amorosa, especialmente en tiempos difíciles. Esta presencia amorosa del Señor resucitado que perdona y no juzga es el elemento más consistente e importante de todas sus apariciones después de la resurrección. Y así como él estaba presente, amoroso y comprensivo hacia sus discípulos confundidos y temerosos hace 2,000 años, así lo es hacia nosotros hoy. Pidámosle entonces, por la fe de confiar que Dios sabe lo que hace, y dejemos que Dios actúe en nuestras vidas como Él quiera. Jesús nunca les prometió a sus seguidores respuestas a sus preguntas o soluciones a sus problemas. Simplemente los invitó a seguirlo, a entrar en el misterio de la fe y dar un salto a la oscuridad con él. Durante este tiempo de Pascua, nos regocijamos de que Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos y que nosotros también podemos vencer nuestras luchas y encontrar una nueva vida y nuevas posibilidades. Y, aunque no siempre comprendamos los caminos de Dios, recemos por una fe que confíe en que Dios sabe lo que está haciendo, y “**soltarnos las riendas.**”





We are in need of Ushers at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Many of our older ushers have left Due to the Pandemic.

We Need Your Help!!

Please contact the parish office if you would like to be a part of the Usher Ministry. Leave your name and phone number and we will contact you.



VIRTUS training

As we all look forward to a return of in-person ministry meetings, many of us will need to renew VIRTUS certification.

The following classes will be offered *virtually*

Protecting God's Children

Saturday, April 24, 2021

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

This is the initial 3-hour class for those to take VIRTUS for the first time. If your certification expired in 2020 or before, you will need to take this class.

Keeping the Promise Alive

Monday, April 26, 2021

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

This is the recertification class for those who have a current VIRTUS certificate (expiring in 2021 or later)

Directions to enroll

Please read carefully:

Enrollment will only be via email to mab4swim@aol.com. Please include your full name, phone number, parish, and ministry. You will need to pick up your materials at St. Dominic's, Eagle Rock prior to the class. Class size is limited. The link for the class will be sent out prior to the class to those enrolled.

Please do not contact the parish office to enroll. These classes are virtual. You must preregister with the facilitator in order to be sent the link.

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