

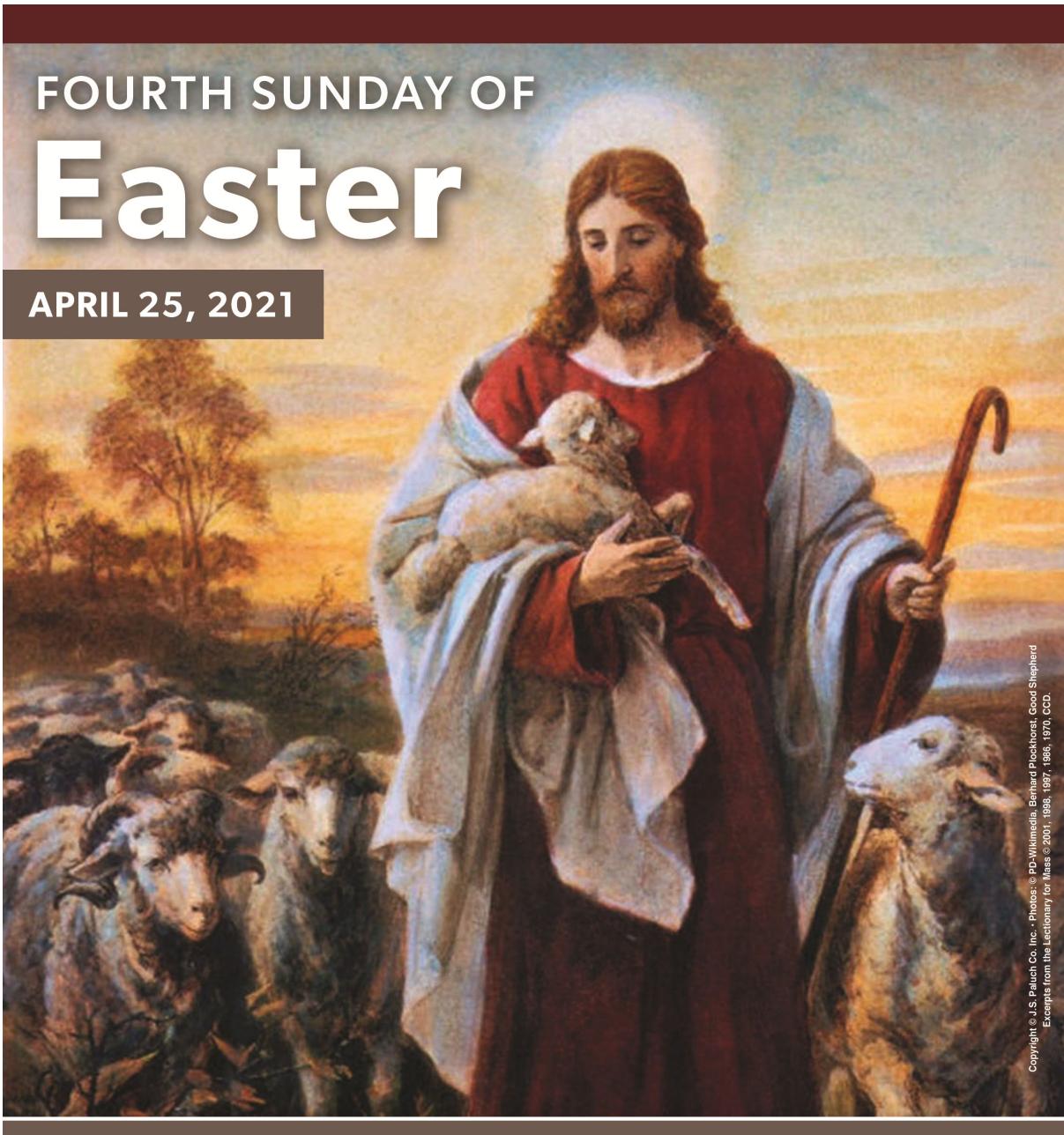
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF **Easter**

APRIL 25, 2021



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I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down
his life for the sheep.

John 10:11

MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:00 PM 5:00 PM	Loveley May V. Hinahon Soriano and Luz Flores, birthday/thanksgiving Ruby De Vera, † Mario Jr. and Cate García , birthday and thanksgiving Pro Populo
Monday	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Marcelino Butiu, † Deceased Dominican Laity of Province
Tuesday	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Mitsuku Watanabe, † Raul E. Sanchez, †
Wed.	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Jazmin Hizo Ha, healing Thomas and Maryann Eckel
Thursday	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Anna and Joaquin Flores, thanksgiving Meg Pipo, †
Friday	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Adoracion Camba, Birthday/thanksgiving Dec. Dom. Friars, parents, Friends and benefactors
Saturday	8:00 PM 5:00 PM	Pacita Cadano Ferrer, † Jose and Zenaida Tengco, † Roderick & Lyle Shimo, † Miguel Huerta, † Elias and Ana Cazarez. †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- 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
or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3
or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-
14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
- Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

DID YOU KNOW?

“United Together in Prayer”

We ask you, as the People of God, to unite in a special prayer for victims of child sexual abuse.

“A Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse”

**Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people’s wounds
and transform brokenness into wholeness.**

**Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace,
to act with justice.**

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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RCIA

A JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP

What is the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)?

In the Gospel stories of Jesus and how people started to follow him, we see that he calls followers in different ways, such as walking along the shore and stopping to speak to two fishermen, or when He met the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and began walking with them, or when Jesus encountered a short man who climbed a tree and Jesus invited him to dinner and so, Jesus invites us to walk with Him in different ways of invitation. If you or a friend, or a family member are feeling that invitation to follow Jesus through the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation) and are over 18 years of age, please come and join us on Tuesday evenings to begin the Journey to encountering Jesus in a relationship that deepens through living the Sacraments to their fullness. We have an on-going RCIA and because of the pandemic, we are meeting through Zoom. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Sr. Joyanne Sullivan at 323-254-2519. Our forms are also on our website.

A Message from Fr. Roberto

Pope Francis' Visit to Iraq

We Dominicans recently received the following letter from our Dominican Sisters in Iraq after Pope Francis' historic visit to that country in early March. While the media in our country did not give it much attention, I think this letter helps us understand just how significant it truly was. –Fr. Roberto

"March 5th – 7th was a historical time in Iraq, in which we all lived a unique experience on every level. As Iraqis, we followed His Holiness Pope Francis' visit to different cities meeting different communities: Christians, Mandaeans, Muslims, Yezidis, and others... The fact that His Holiness came as a penitent pilgrim, added a deeper value to the visit. It was a touch of love, peace and joy for all those of good will. Perhaps, this was the first time that Iraq wins the heart and mind of the world for an extraordinary event that united all Iraqi people.

"As a congregation, many of our sisters had a great role in preparing vigils and arranging festivals for the youth and all people in Christian towns during the week preceding the Pope's visit...In truth, before the visit, we had mixed feelings: on the one hand, we were worried about the safety of the Pope due to some threats that preceded his coming. On the other hand, we were happy about an event that we had awaited for a long time. However, his presence among us made us experience joy and peace beyond our expectations. We and all Iraqi people are not neglected but rather embraced by the whole world through the Pope's arms.

"...His visit to every place in Iraq was a significant gesture: In Baghdad, in the Republican Palace, he called on the people to focus on what unites them to find the common ground on which they can revive the culture of dialogue in order to open new doors for accepting and respecting others...Furthermore, His Holiness called for rebuilding the relationships (not only rebuilding homes and cities) by forgiveness and reconciliation, rejecting hostility, corruption, lies, and killing in the name of God. To make that possible, his Holiness urged the politicians to serve the interest of people especially the poor, and not to work for their own interest...The Pope mentioned all the wounds and failures of the politicians and the people. But healing the wounds depends on the willingness and desire of our people to co-exist in peace. Also, there was a call to the world, the NGOs, and all people of good will, to continue showing solidarity to help the Iraqis rebuild their country and provide security and economic stability.

"In Baghdad, at Our Lady of Perpetual Deliverance Church (the church in which 53 people were martyred in 2010), His Holiness addressed the consecrated women and men, urging them to continue their witness to the presence of Christ in this hectic world...In Najaf, it was marvelous to see the two spiritual leaders [the Pope and the Grand Ayatollah Sayyid Ali Al-Husayni Al-Sistani] meeting about one concern: justice and dignity of the poor.

"In Ur, the land of our father Abraham, His Holiness...prayed with the other religious leaders and representatives of the Iraq religious traditions whose faith is rooted in the One God that Abraham worshiped...

"In Mosul, His Holiness placed His hand on the open wounds of the Iraqis, who suffered under ISIS for years, by visiting and praying in the four-church square – the churches which were destroyed because of hatred. Qaraqosh, a town deserted for three year because of ISIS, received the Pope with olive branches and palm fronds; the Pope valued the people's desire to forgive and start again. It was very meaningful that the Pope chose to travel by car (and not to fly as it was planned) from Qaraqosh to Erbil to take the road that the displaced people from Nineveh Plain took fleeing ISIS on the night of August 6th, 2014. In Erbil, the town that welcomed the displaced, the Pope celebrated Mass with 15,000 people. It was a good opportunity for people to hear words of hope. The last words with which the Pope ended the Mass were: *Salam, Salam, Salam* (peace, peace, peace).

"Dear Sisters and Brethren all over the world, thank you for your love, solidarity, support and prayers during the Pope's visit. Please continue to pray that His visit may have an actual effect on our country.

--Dominican Sisters of St Catherine of Siena –Iraq, March 15, 2021

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Visita del Papa Francisco a Irak

Los Dominicos recibimos recientemente la siguiente carta de nuestras Hermanas Dominicas en Irak después de la histórica visita del Papa Francisco a ese país a principios de marzo. Si bien los medios de comunicación de nuestro país no le prestaron mucha atención, creo que esta carta nos ayuda a comprender cuán significativa fue realmente. —P. Roberto

“Del 5 al 7 de marzo fue un momento histórico en Irak, en el que todos vivimos una experiencia única en todos los niveles. Como iraquíes, seguimos la visita de Su Santidad el Papa Francisco a diferentes ciudades reuniéndose con diferentes comunidades: cristianos, mandeos, musulmanes, yezidíes y otros... El hecho de que Su Santidad viniera como peregrino penitente añadió un valor más profundo a la visita. Fue un toque de amor, paz y alegría para todos los de buena voluntad. Quizás, esta fue la primera vez que Irak gana el corazón y la mente del mundo por un evento extraordinario que unió a todo el pueblo iraquí.

“Como congregación, muchas de nuestras hermanas tuvieron un gran papel en la preparación de las vísperas y la organización de festivales para los jóvenes y todas las personas en las ciudades cristianas durante la semana anterior a la visita del Papa... En verdad, antes de la visita, teníamos sentimientos contradictorios: por un lado, estábamos preocupados por la seguridad del Papa debido a algunas amenazas que precedieron a su llegada. Por otro lado, estábamos felices por un evento que esperábamos desde hacía mucho tiempo. Sin embargo, su presencia entre nosotros nos hizo experimentar una alegría y una paz más allá de nuestras expectativas. Nosotros y todo el pueblo iraquí no somos descuidados, sino abrazados por el mundo entero a través de los brazos del Papa.

“... Su visita a todos los lugares de Irak fue un gesto significativo: en Bagdad, en el Palacio Republicano, llamó a la gente a centrarse en lo que los une para encontrar un terreno común en el que puedan revivir la cultura del diálogo con el fin de abrir nuevas puertas para aceptar y respetar a los demás... Además, Su Santidad pidió reconstruir las relaciones (no solo reconstruir hogares y ciudades) mediante el perdón y la reconciliación, rechazando la hostilidad, la corrupción, la mentira y el asesinato en el nombre de Dios. Para hacerlo posible, Su Santidad exhortó a los políticos a servir los intereses de las personas, especialmente a los pobres, y no a trabajar por sus propios intereses... El Papa mencionó todas las heridas y fracasos de los políticos y del pueblo. Pero curar las heridas depende de la voluntad y el deseo de nuestro pueblo de coexistir en paz. Además, se hizo un llamado al mundo, a las ONG y a todas las personas de buena voluntad, para que continúen mostrando solidaridad para ayudar a los iraquíes a reconstruir su país y brindar seguridad y estabilidad económica.

“En Bagdad, en la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de la Liberación Perpetua (la iglesia en la que 53 personas fueron martirizadas en 2010), Su Santidad se dirigió a los hombres y mujeres consagrados, instándolos a continuar su testimonio de la presencia de Cristo en este mundo agitado... Najaf, fue maravilloso ver a los dos líderes espirituales [el Papa y el Gran Ayatolá Sayyid Ali Al-Husayni Al-Sistani] reunidos sobre una preocupación: la justicia y la dignidad de los pobres.

“En Ur, la tierra de nuestro padre Abraham, Su Santidad... oró con los otros líderes religiosos y representantes de las tradiciones religiosas de Irak cuya fe está arraigada en el Dios Único que adoraba Abraham...

“En Mosul, Su Santidad puso Su mano sobre las heridas abiertas de los iraquíes, que sufrieron bajo el ISIS durante años, al visitar y orar en la plaza de las cuatro iglesias, las iglesias que fueron destruidas debido al odio. Qaraqosh, un pueblo desierto durante tres años a causa de ISIS, recibió al Papa con ramas de olivo y hojas de palmera; el Papa valoró el deseo del pueblo de perdonar y empezar de nuevo. Fue muy significativo que el Papa eligiera viajar en automóvil (y no volar como estaba planeado) de Qaraqosh a Erbil para tomar la carretera que tomaron las personas desplazadas de la llanura de Nínive que huían del ISIS la noche del 6 de agosto de 2014. En Erbil, el pueblo que acogió a los desplazados, el Papa celebró la misa con 15.000 personas. Fue una buena oportunidad para que la gente escuchara palabras de esperanza. Las últimas palabras con las que el Papa terminó la Misa fueron: Salam, Salam, Salam (paz, paz, paz).

“Queridas hermanas y hermanos de todo el mundo, gracias por su amor, solidaridad, apoyo y oraciones durante la visita del Papa. Continúen orando para que Su visita tenga un efecto real en nuestro país.

--Hermanas Dominicas de Santa Catalina de Siena - Irak, 15 de marzo de 2021



We are in need of Ushers at the Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses. 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*

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.

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DSPT Annual Aquinas Lecture

Presented by Most Rev. Anthony Fisher, O.P., Archbishop of Sydney, Australia.

Tuesday, April 27th at 5:30pm PT on Zoom

Register at dspt.edu/events

Register on [Zoom](#)

It is widely agreed that trust is eroding, especially trust in major institutions and their leaders. Religious, political, governmental, justice, corporate and media institutions are less trusted today, and trust between individuals is also diminished. This plays out in many negative ways in people's lives. In this lecture Archbishop Fisher will seek to unpack the "what, why, and how" of trust with the help of St Thomas Aquinas. In particular, he will identify three warrants of trust without which one party will not trust another. He will also examine some of Aquinas' thinking on leadership, concluding with some thoughts on how best to address the contemporary loss of trust and crisis of leadership.

Young Adult Summer Trip

Toward the Top Summer Expedition: June 1-8, 2021

Join COR Expeditions and various members of the Dominican order for professionally guided whitewater rafting, backpacking, fruitful talks and discussions, daily Mass, and the opportunity to challenge yourself and grow in your faith and in community with others while surrounded by God's amazing creation. No prior experience with these activities is required.

WHO: Adults ages 18+

DATES: June 1-8, 2021

LOCATION: Near Vernal, UT and Buena Vista, CO

COST: \$940 per person [includes all food, transportation from the Denver airport, camping gear and technical equipment, professional guides, and personal rental items such as extra layers – does not include travel to and from the Denver airport before and after the course]. A \$200 deposit is required upon registration; the remaining balance is due by May 18.

Visit the webpage:

<https://www.opcentral.org/node/3907>

Further Questions?

Contact Fr Chris Saliga, OP at frchris@boilercatholics.org or call (303)396-8826.

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