

May 15, 2022

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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THEN I, JOHN,  
SAW A NEW HEAVEN  
AND A NEW EARTH.

REVELATION 21:1

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

MAY 15, 2022

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Estanislao Valmorida, †
	9:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
	1:00 PM	Paulina Ordonez, †
	5:00 PM	Erwin and Neil Emil De Jesus
	<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM
	6:00 PM	Ramon and Ester Gonzalez, †
	<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM
	6:00 PM	Vicente Sy, †
	<b>Wed.</b>	8:00 AM
	6:00 PM	Josefina, Purificacion and Rufino Gutierrez, †
	<b>Thurs</b>	8:00 AM
	6:00 PM	Lourdes Robles, birthday
	<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM
	6:00 PM	Dec. Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors
	6:00 PM	Jackson Estioko, †
	6:00 PM	Agatona and Eulogio Serrano, †
	6:00 PM	Teodoro Santos, †
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Isabel del Rosario, †
	5:00 PM	Lita Salarson, †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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Thursday Nights  
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May 19, 26, June 2

Community Center  
Upper Hall

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## Altar Server Ministry:

If you are a 5<sup>th</sup> grader or older and are interested in being part of the Altar Service Ministry, please visit the parish office to request and complete a registration form. Whether you have Altar Serving experience or not, you are more than welcome to be part of this important ministry. There will be training sessions scheduled for all experience levels. For the safety of the presider, ministers, and fellow worshippers, we are asking that only those that are vaccinated register during this initial phase. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jorge Corletto or Juan Segura at: [altarserver@saintdominics.org](mailto:altarserver@saintdominics.org).



## Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines (Portugal, France, and Spain)

Join the 14-day pilgrimage to **Fatima** in Portugal and **Lourdes** in France, along with a visit to Spain's cities of Seville, Valencia, and Granada where you will be awed by the remarkable fortress of Alhambra. In Barcelona, see Gaudi's world-renown, but unfinished Basilica of La Sagrada Familia. Travel outside Barcelona to visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Montserrat and the dramatically set Benedictine Monastery.



Your pilgrimage is from **September 5-18, 2022**. This spiritual experience will also take you to Paris by train to visit the Shrine of St. Catherine Laboure and hear Mass in the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal. Your "oh la la" experience won't be complete without visiting The Opera House, the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, and Montmartre with its magnificent Basilica of Sacre Coeur.

The tour, priced at \$4,899 includes roundtrip airfare from Los Angeles, free daily breakfast and dinners, first class hotel accommodations, and entrance fees per itinerary. Travel insurance and other applicable fees, such as, tips and other offerings are not included. Daily Mass will be celebrated by tour chaplain, Fr. Francis Goode, OP.

Make your reservation early as this is a popular tour. For details, call Tessie Gonzales at (323) 702-7289 or email her at [teresitagonzal6453@att.net](mailto:teresitagonzal6453@att.net)

## 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.

## A Message from Fr. Roberto

### What Does Jesus' Resurrection Mean to You?

We are three weeks into the seven-week Easter season, and, perhaps, you might be asking why the Church spends so much time on Easter. The answer is stated in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* which calls the resurrection of Jesus the “crowning truth of our faith in Christ (#638)” and calls Easter the “Feast of feasts (#1169).” Why? Because Jesus’ resurrection is the foundation upon which our Catholic Church and our Christian faith were built. In spite of all his amazing miracles, incredible compassion and impressive teachings, if Jesus had not risen from the dead there would be no Christianity and no Christians. Jesus would simply have been yet another Jewish prophet who was killed for his challenging message.



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Jesus’ resurrection confirms his declaration that he was not just a prophet but the long-awaited 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.

Yet another important result of 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. That means 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. The reality is that Easter is not just about Jesus; rather, it is about all of us human beings and, in fact, all of creation because Jesus’ resurrection is our guarantee that God will turn all our human crucifixions into resurrection, and all death throughout creation into new life. So, no matter what awful thing happens in our lives today or tomorrow, God will get us through, including the war in the Ukraine or war and conflict anywhere for that matter, the ongoing pandemic and all its effects, any natural disaster that is to come 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.

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. Jesus being raised from the dead gives us, not just hope, but also direction, purpose, meaning, and a sense of oneness with all others and with all of creation. We’re all in this together.

Everything I have stated so far is what our Catholic faith teaches us, but the real question, as stated in the title of this message, is the one I have for each of you: “What does the resurrection of Jesus mean to **you**? In other words, do you believe – deep down in your soul – that Jesus rose from the dead? And, if you do believe it, what impact does it have in your life? Does it give you hope, direction, purpose, meaning, and a sense of oneness with all others and with all of creation? I hope so.

On the other hand, it is very normal, human and okay to struggle to believe, to question and even to doubt Jesus’ resurrection – or any other belief we have as Catholics – I sometimes struggle in my faith too. Still, if you don’t believe in Jesus’ resurrection, or, if it really has not had much impact in your life, then I invite you to get down on your knees, open your heart to Jesus and ask him to help you believe, accept and live his risen life. 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 and new possibilities because Jesus rose from the dead.

## Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

### ¿Qué significa para usted la resurrección de Jesús?

Estamos terminando la tercera semana de la temporada de Pascua de siete semanas y, tal vez, te estarás preguntando por qué la Iglesia dedica tanto tiempo a la Pascua. La respuesta se encuentra en el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica que llama a la resurrección de Jesús la “verdad culminante de nuestra fe en Cristo (#638)” y llama a la Pascua la “Fiesta de las fiestas (#1169)”. ¿Por qué? Porque la resurrección de Jesús es el fundamento sobre el cual se construyeron nuestra Iglesia Católica y nuestra fe cristiana. A pesar de todos sus asombrosos milagros, increíble compasión e impresionantes enseñanzas, si Jesús no hubiera resucitado de entre los muertos, no habría cristianismo ni cristianos. Jesús simplemente habría sido otro profeta judío que fue asesinado por su mensaje desafiante.

La resurrección de Jesús confirma su declaración de que él no era solo un profeta, sino el Mesías largamente esperado 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 entre los muertos, en el mejor de los casos seríamos como judíos religiosos que todavía esperan al Mesías.

Otro resultado importante de la resurrección de Jesús es que nos prueba que el amor es más fuerte que el odio, que el bien vence al mal, que la gracia vence al pecado y que la vida vence a la muerte, no solo al final de nuestras vidas, sino incluso ahora. Eso significa que la resurrección de Jesús no es simplemente un evento histórico que tuvo lugar hace 2000 años por el cual nos reunimos todos los años y gritamos “¡Hurra por Jesús!” Es el fundamento de la esperanza en nuestras vidas. La realidad es que la Pascua no se trata solo de Jesús; más bien, se trata de todos nosotros los seres humanos y, de hecho, de toda la creación porque la resurrección de Jesús es nuestra garantía de que Dios convertirá todas nuestras crucifixiones humanas en resurrección, y toda muerte a lo largo de la creación en nueva vida. Entonces, no importa qué cosa horrible suceda en nuestras vidas hoy o mañana, Dios nos ayudará a salir adelante, incluida la guerra en Ucrania o la guerra y el conflicto en cualquier lugar, la pandemia en curso y todos sus efectos, cualquier desastre natural que se presente, o cualquier problema personal que tengamos que soportar en nuestras vidas. Y la razón por la que sabemos que Dios nos ayudará es porque Dios resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos.

Como enseña nuestra Iglesia Católica, la muerte y resurrección de Jesús es el evento más importante en la historia de todo el universo, incluso más importante que la creación misma. Jesús resucitado de entre los muertos nos da, no solo esperanza, sino también dirección, propósito, significado y un sentido de unidad con todos los demás y con toda la creación. Estamos todos juntos en esto.

Todo lo que he dicho hasta ahora es lo que nos enseña nuestra fe católica, pero la verdadera pregunta, como dice el título de este mensaje, es la que tengo para cada uno de ustedes: “¿Qué significa para tí la resurrección de Jesús? En otras palabras, ¿crees, en el fondo de tu alma, que Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos? Y, si lo crees, ¿qué impacto tiene en tu vida? ¿Te da esperanza, dirección, propósito, significado y un sentido de unidad con todos los demás y con toda la creación? Eso espero.

Por otro lado, es muy normal, humano y está bien luchar para creer, cuestionar e incluso dudar de la resurrección de Jesús, o cualquier otra creencia que tengamos como católicos – a veces yo también lucho en mi fe. Aun así, si no crees en la resurrección de Jesús, o si realmente no ha tenido mucho impacto en tu vida, entonces te invito a ponerte de rodillas, abrir tu corazón a Jesús y pedirle que te ayude a creer, aceptar y vivir su vida resucitada. Entonces, con el tiempo y la ayuda de Dios, tú también sabrás que, de la lucha, el fracaso, el caos y la muerte, siempre habrá nueva vida y nuevas posibilidades porque Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos.



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### Self Defense Workshop

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Where: **Religious Education building** behind St. Dominic Church

When: **Saturday May 21, 2022**

Time: **10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

Sponsored by St. Dominic Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

For more information email: [oznamfrederic2@gmail.com](mailto:oznamfrederic2@gmail.com)



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This year's theme, *As One We Believe*, was personally chosen by our Archbishop Jose Gomez. It is a special message from our leader that anything is possible if we believe as one family of faith.

Please pledge today - Envelopes are in the pews



Mass with Archbishop José H. Gomez (**English and Spanish**) followed by a **Eucharistic procession** on the streets of Downtown LA (.8 miles)

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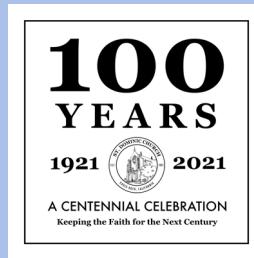
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Attention Parishioners: Did you help with the Centennial Committee or volunteer at one of our Centennial Events? If so, you are invited to our Centennial Committee Party on Saturday June 11, 2022 from 6pm - 10pm at the Community Center (more detail to come). Please send your RSVP by May 15, 2022 by signing up at the parish office, or emailing your name and contact info. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Email RSVP to :  
[communications@saintdominics.org](mailto:communications@saintdominics.org)

The Centennial Meeting on Thursday, May 26 has been cancelled. If you would like to join the committee party planning and decorators, email: [communications@saintdominics.org](mailto:communications@saintdominics.org).

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