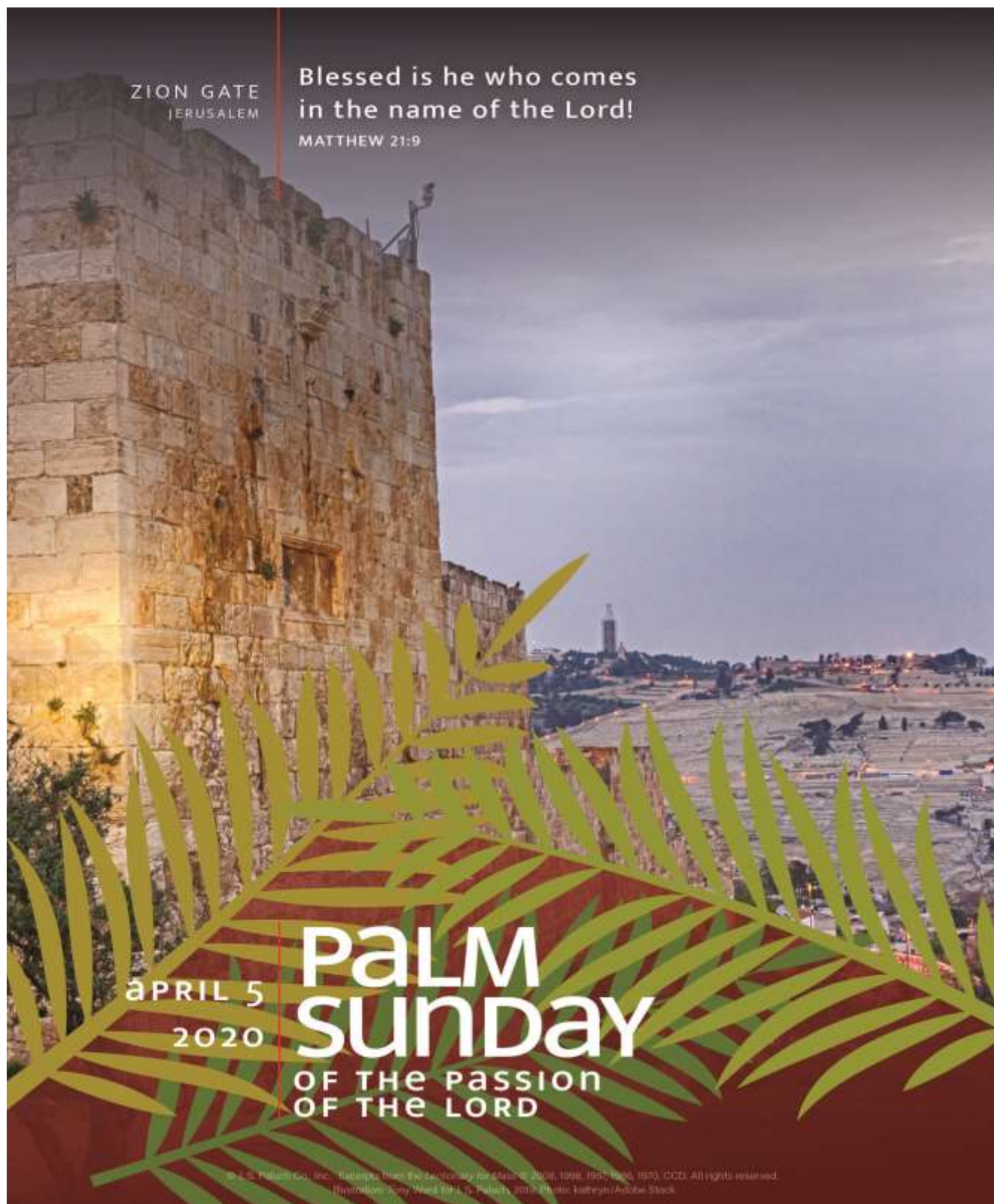


April 5, 2020

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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MASS INTENTIONS

Dominican Community:

Rev. Roberto Corral, OP, Pastor
 Rev. Francis Goode, OP, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Donald Bramble, OP, Prior and Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Jude Eli, OP, In residence
 Rev. Cassian Lewinski, OP, Retired
 Rev. Denis Reilly, OP, Retired

Parish Staff:

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Michael Finocchiaro, OPL
 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
 Administrative Assistant: Mario García
 Communications: Jay Cooney
 Secretary: Cecilia Treat
 Plant Manager: David Lear
 Custodian: Jose Vidaurri

Parish Pastoral Council:

Joseph Descalzo - Chairperson
 Jacque Natividad - Vice Chairperson
 Mario García, Jr. - Secretary
 Andrea Martínez - School Liaison
 Jay Cooney
 Michelle Pérez
 Sylvia Collins
 Josh Daux
 Maria Velasquez

St. Dominic's School:

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

Sunday	7:30 AM	Pedro and Fatima Velasco, Wedding Anniversary
	9:00 AM	Epifanio Ramos, †
	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
	1:00 PM	Margarita Oviedo, †
	5:00 PM	Raul Bustamante, †
Monday	8:00 AM	Hermie Lavilla, birthday
	6:00 PM	Juan S. Valencia, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Sussan Neri, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Nilo L. Dino, birthday
Wed.	8:00 AM	Alberto S. Chua, †
	6:00 PM	Kareena De Vera Kiefer, birthday

(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: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
 Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
 Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Mt 28:1-10
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon
 or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

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: Mass has been cancelled from March 17- March 29, 2020.

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES:

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

SAINT DOMINIC SCHOOL:

The School is closed. Please see the letter from our Principal in this bulletin.

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

FOR MORE UPDATES & RESOURCES PLEASE VISIT OUR COVID-19 PAGE ON THE WEB:

<https://saintdominics.org/emergency>

A Message from Fr. Roberto

Holy Week – a Special Week

This Lent has certainly been different from any other Lent we have experienced before. In some ways, the coronavirus has forced us to live a deeper Lenten experience. We have had to give up things we normally do: getting together with others, going to work or school, going out for a meal, for entertainment or even for Mass! We also have had to do extra things: spending more time together in our homes, parents helping their kids with schoolwork, and, perhaps, spending more time in prayer for ourselves and for others. Hopefully, all these things have helped us realize what is truly important in life: our relationships with others and our relationship with God. And I truly hope that we all understand more profoundly now just how much we need God in our lives.

Today we begin Holy Week, the holiest week of our Catholic Christian year. We have an opportunity to make these 168 hours special and holy. We can do this by spending extra time in prayer by ourselves and with our families, by gratefully reflecting upon Jesus' love and sacrifice for us, by reading the Bible, by helping others in some way, or by doing anything special to remind ourselves that this week is different; it is holy. We call it Holy Week – beginning today with the celebration of "Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion" – because it is the week in which Jesus gave us the Eucharist, suffered and died for us and rose from the dead.

So do something special this week to thank God and to thank Jesus for your faith and for all he has done for you – in spite of this current crisis. Even if you have not followed through on your Lenten resolutions, even though the church is closed and we cannot come together as a community for Mass or prayer, make this week different: for this whole week give something up you really like doing or eating; read the Bible; say a family rosary together; make peace with someone; watch a religious movie or TV program; go to our website and attend daily Mass, listen to the homilies and see the other resources we have there



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which you can utilize. Lent ends on Holy Thursday before the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday are called the "Triduum," which is Latin for "three days;" These are the most important three days of the whole year for us Catholics – more important even than Christmas or Ash Wednesday. The Triduum is the cornerstone of our Catholic faith, so we should do all we can to lift our hearts up to God on these days.

On Holy Thursday join us Dominicans on our website (www.saintdominics.org) for a live stream of the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at 7:30 p.m. It will be a bilingual Mass so that all of our community can join together for this great celebration.

Remember that Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat, and, if possible, should be kept through Holy Saturday. I recommend that you pray the Stations of the Cross.

We will have a live streaming of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday on our website in English and

in Spanish (we will communicate the schedule of those services later). Then, we will have a video celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7:30 p.m. in English and another in Spanish. Finally, on Easter Sunday, we will live stream a Mass in English at 9:00 a.m. and in Spanish at 11:00 a.m. Again, I ask all of us, as best we can, to celebrate this Holy Week worthily and, if possible, to pray with us online during one or more of our special liturgies and Masses.



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Going to Confession during the Coronavirus

I would like to share with you one final note about confessing your sins during this difficult time of the virus. Because you cannot go to confession to a priest (except in case of emergency such as impending death) at this time, the Church advises you to do the following to receive God's forgiveness of your sins: make a sincere act of contrition by entrusting yourself to the mercy of God and asking pardon with the intention of going to confession when it becomes possible.



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Join us for Mass via live stream!



Please consider a donation to the Parish during
this difficult time as our weekly collection
has been greatly affected by Mass cancellations.

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Follow the links to LIVE STREAM MASS.

Please “like” our facebook page and “Subscribe” to our youtube channel.
Don’t forget to share the Live Stream Mass with family and friends. Thank you!

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Semana Santa – Una Semana Especial

Esta Cuaresma ciertamente ha sido diferente de cualquier otra Cuaresma que hayamos experimentado antes. De alguna manera, el coronavirus nos ha obligado a vivir una experiencia de Cuaresma más profunda. Hemos tenido que renunciar a las cosas que normalmente hacemos: reunirnos con otros, ir al trabajo o la escuela, salir a comer, a divertirnos o incluso ir Misa. También hemos tenido que hacer cosas adicionales: pasar más tiempo juntos en nuestros hogares, los padres ayudando a sus hijos con el trabajo escolar y, tal vez, pasar más tiempo en oración por nosotros mismos y por los demás. Ojalá, todas estas cosas nos hayan ayudado a darnos cuenta de lo que es realmente importante en la vida: nuestras relaciones con los demás y nuestra relación con Dios. Y espero que todos comprendamos más profundamente ahora cuánto necesitamos de Dios en nuestras vidas.

Hoy empezamos la Semana Santa, la semana más santa de nuestro año católico cristiano. Tenemos una oportunidad para hacer estas 168 horas especiales y santas. Podemos hacer esto por dedicar más tiempo a la oración personal y en familia, por reflexionar sobre el amor de Jesús y su sacrificio por nosotros, por leer la Biblia, por ayudar a los demás de alguna manera o por hacer cualquier cosa especial para acordarnos que esta semana es diferente; es santa. La llamamos la Semana Santa – empezando hoy con la celebración del Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor – porque es la semana en que Jesús nos dio la Eucaristía, sufrió y murió por nosotros y resucitó de la muerte.



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Así que haz algo especial esta semana para agradecerle a Dios y dar gracias a Jesús por tu fe y por todo lo que ha hecho por ti – a pesar de la presente crisis. Incluso si no has cumplido con tus promesas y sacrificios cuaresmales, a pesar de que la iglesia está cerrada y no podemos unirnos como comunidad para misa u oración, haz que esta semana sea diferente: renuncia toda la semana a algo que realmente te gusta hacer o comer; lee la Biblia; reza el rosario en familia; haz las paces con alguien; ve una película o un programa religioso en la televisión; ve a nuestro sitio web (saintdominics.org) y ve la Misa diaria, escucha a las homilias y ve los otros recursos que tenemos allí que puedes utilizar.

La Cuaresma termina el Jueves Santo antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor. Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Sábado Santo/Domingo de Pascua se llaman el “**Triduo**,” que quiere decir “tres días” en latín. Estos son los tres días más importantes de todo el año para nosotros los católicos –

aún más importantes que la Navidad, los Reyes Magos, la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe y Miércoles de Ceniza. El Triduo es la piedra angular de nuestra fe católica; así es que deberíamos hacer lo posible en elevar nuestros corazones a Dios.

El Jueves Santo, únase a nosotros los dominicos en nuestro sitio web (www.saintdominics.org) para una transmisión en vivo de la Misa de la Última Cena del Señor a las 7:30 p.m. Será una Misa bilingüe para que toda nuestra comunidad pueda unirse para esta gran celebración.



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Recuerda que el Viernes Santo es un día de ayuno y abstinencia de carne y, si es posible, debe mantenerse durante el Sábado Santo. Te recomiendo que reces el Viacrucis. Tendremos una transmisión en vivo del Viacrucis el Viernes Santo en nuestro sitio web en inglés y en español (más tarde comunicaremos el horario de estos servicios). Luego, tendremos un video de celebración de la Pasión del Señor a las 7:30 p.m. en inglés y otro en español.



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Finalmente, el domingo de Pascua, transmitiremos en vivo una misa en inglés a las 9:00 a.m. y en español a las 11:00 a.m. De nuevo, les pido a todos que celebremos esta Semana Santa dignamente, lo mejor que podamos, y, si es posible, rezar con nosotros en línea durante una o más de nuestras liturgias y Misas especiales.

Como Confesarte Durante el Coronavirus

Me gustaría compartir con ustedes una nota final acerca de confesar sus pecados durante este momento difícil del virus. Debido a que no puedes confesarte con un sacerdote (excepto en caso de emergencia, como una muerte inminente) en este momento, la Iglesia te aconseja que haz lo siguiente para recibir el perdón de Dios para tus pecados: ofrece un sincero acto de contrición (puedes utilizar una oración tradicional o simplemente utilizar tus propias palabras) al confiar en la misericordia de Dios y pedirle perdón con la intención de confesarte cuando sea posible.

DONATION APPEAL:

Due to the cancelation of Masses at Saint Dominic Church, our weekly collection will be greatly affected. 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 the **DONATE** button at the top.

Your gift will be securely transferred directly to the Parish. And you won't have to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!



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.

*Hearts to Serve, a hotline in support to all of those in need
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.