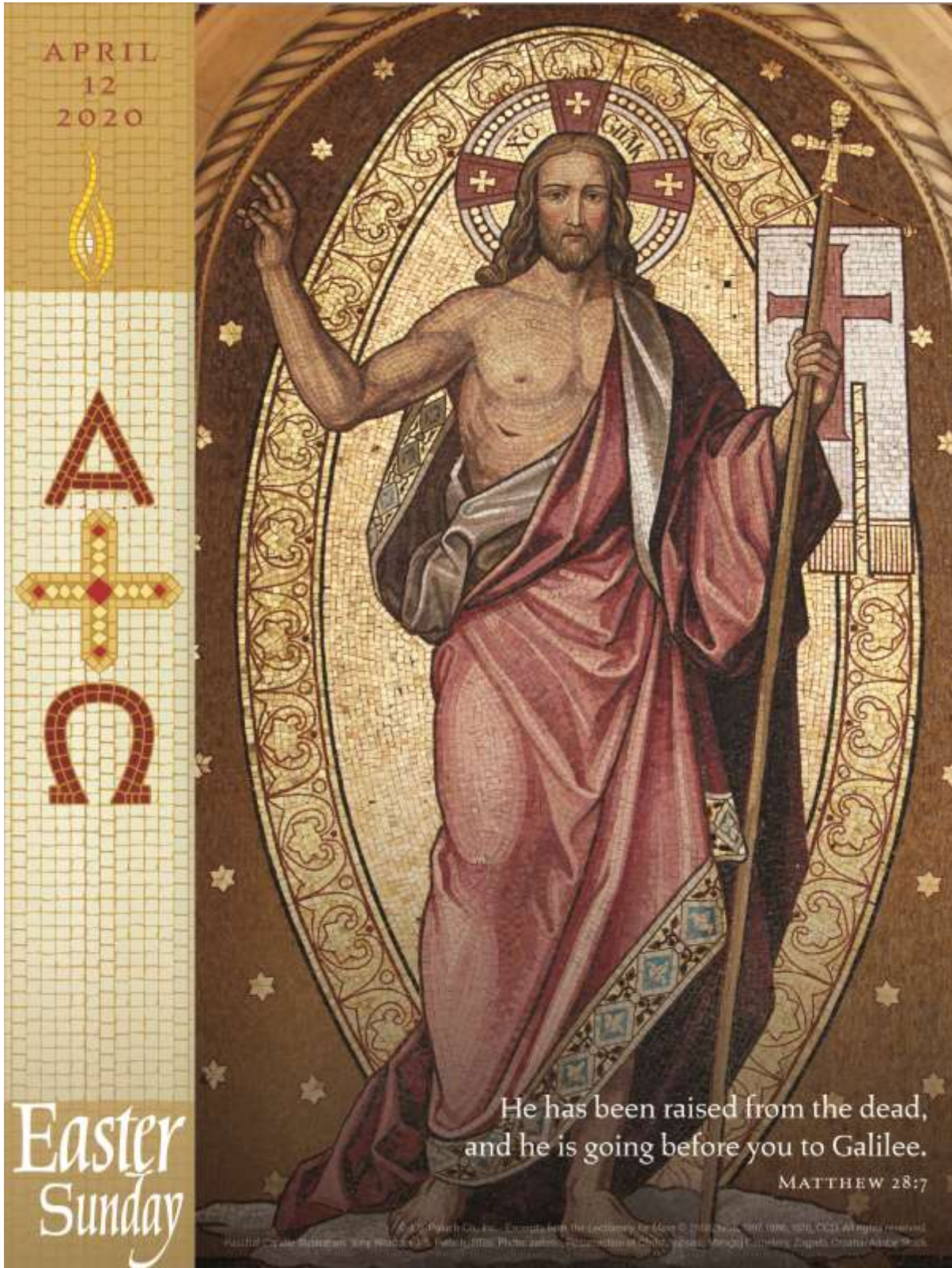


St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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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
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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	Toma Al Jay and Sadeeqa Razooqi, †
	8:30 AM	Grace Eleanor Zara, healing
	8:45 AM	Lolita U. Ribargoso, birthday
	10:30 AM	Edeltrudes Atanacio, †
	10:45 AM	Reyes and Gonzales Families, thanksgiving
	2:30 PM	Ramon Chavez Solorzano, †
	5:00 PM	Ernesto Ribargoso, †
Monday	9:00 AM	Manuel and Melecia Jabat, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Michelle Valenzuela
	6:00 PM	Joaquin and Carolina Ramirez, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Raul Bustamante, †
	6:00 PM	Jose Cuenco, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Victor and Gina Maningo, †
	6:00 PM	Paterno Farol, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Mary Brothers, †
	6:00 PM	Dec. Dominican Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors
	6:00 PM	Carlos and Pedro Martinez, †
	6:00 PM	Dana Berggren, †
	6:00 PM	Miguel Ong, †
	6:00 PM	Adelina Esmeralda, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Felipe Sia, birthday
	5:00 PM	Lito and Rosie S. Serrano, Wedding Anniversary

(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:	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, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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 until further notice.

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES:

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

SAINT DOMINIC SCHOOL:

The School is closed.

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

I imagine for many of us this has been the strangest Lent, Holy Week and Easter we have ever experienced – it certainly has been that for me. And we are not in the clear yet. But 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.

In some ways, the coronavirus crisis has struck at the heart of our faith and forced us to ask ourselves if we really believe in resurrection and new life. After all, that is what our Catholic Christian faith is ultimately all about: 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.

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 the new life to which God will bring us will be better than ever.

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

On behalf of the Parish and School Staffs, the Sisters of Notre Dame and the Dominicans— Laity, Sister and Friars— I would like to wish you and your loved ones

a beautiful Easter filled with God's blessings and new life.

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Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Me imagino que para muchos de nosotros esta ha sido la Cuaresma, la Semana Santa y la Pascua más extrañas que jamás hayamos experimentado – ciertamente ha sido así para mí. Y aún no hemos terminado con esto. Pero tal vez esta pandemia también ha causado que muchos de nosotros recapacitemos nuestras vidas, reconsideremos nuestras prioridades, atesoremos a nuestras familias y seres queridos más que nunca y, ojalá, pensemos en nuestra relación con Dios.

De alguna manera, la crisis del coronavirus ha golpeado el corazón de nuestra fe y nos ha obligado a preguntarnos si realmente creemos en la resurrección y la nueva vida. Después de todo, de eso se trata nuestra fe cristiana católica: la resurrección de Jesús de la muerte, el triunfo de la bondad, el amor y la vida sobre el odio, el mal y la muerte. Entonces, ¿podemos creer que Dios puede traer de vuelta a nuestro mundo, a nuestras vidas y a nuestra economía a una nueva vida desde la oscuridad de esta terrible enfermedad y los estragos que nos ha causado? Yo espero que sí. Si miramos nuestras vidas, podremos ver cuántas veces Dios nos ha traído de vuelta de tantas dificultades e incluso crisis cuando nos sentimos como si estuviéramos muertos.

Mis hermanos y hermanas, celebremos esta Pascua con corazones llenos y seguros, confiando en que Dios una vez más nos salvará y nos devolverá a la vida. Y, si realmente hemos recapacitado nuestras vidas, reconsiderado nuestras prioridades y llegar a atesorar a nuestros seres queridos aún más durante esta pandemia, entonces la nueva vida a la que Dios nos traerá será mejor que nunca.

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 porque 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 han sentido denigrado 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.*

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
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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.