

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 12, 2020

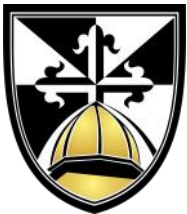
Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9

**“Christ indeed from
death is risen, our new
life obtaining.”**



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Mass Intentions

Sun	04/12	HE IS RISEN! Happy Easter!
Mon	04/13	6:45 am (D) Long Vo 8:15 am (D) Valarie Quillin Miller
Tues	04/14	6:45 am (T) Ed & Angela Miller 8:15 am (B) Robyn Hu
Wed	04/15	6:45 am (H) Lydia Leveriza 8:15 am (D) Maria Cadiente
Thurs	04/16	6:45 am (D) Adela Capapas 8:15 am (D) Larry David Servante
Fri	04/17	6:45 am (D) Virginia Webber 8:15 am (A) Euni & John Berger
Sat	04/18	8:15 am (D) Mary Ebright 5:00 pm (D) Jim Guinasso
Sun	04/19	7:30 am (D) Iluminada M. Panganiban 9:00 am (D) Edmundo Espinueva 10:45 am (D) Aiea Espinueva Rose 12:30 pm (T) People of the Parish 5:00 pm (T) Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.

Legend: (D) Deceased (H) Health

(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

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**This Easter, the church might be
empty, but so was the tomb.**



**This is the day the Lord has
made, let us rejoice and be glad!**



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Pastor's Corner

The Mysterious Passion and Glorious Resurrection

In just about every way conceivable, this week has been the heart of the matter. Jesus put it plainly: it is for this I have come. (cf. John 12:27). Ours is not the part of a spectator, but an active participant. St. Paul put it this way: "I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me; insofar as I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me." (Galatians 2:19b-20)

Palm Sunday speaks to the fickleness of the mob mentality. The crowd which shouts "Hosanna to the Son of David!" turns to "Crucify, crucify him!" in less than a week. A modern hero can become a villain overnight because of damning revelation, video or even a tweet; far quicker than in the 1st century. I dare say most politicians are acutely aware of their constituents' ability to turn on them on a dime, especially given our culture's tendency to vilify those we disagree with. The challenge is to be firmly rooted in the Rock that is Christ, not in shifting sands of one another's approval. "In you [O God] I seek shelter. In the shadow of your wings I seek shelter till harm pass by. I call to God Most High, to God who provides for me." (Ps. 57:2b-3) It is only by that strength that we can withstand the betrayal of even those we hold most dear and our own Gardens of Gethsemane.

Holy Thursday evening is when we recall first and foremost the model that Jesus is for all who follow him. "You call me 'teacher' and 'master,' and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." (John 13:13-15) It is in service to one another, not crucifying one another, that the image of Christ shines forth most clearly and radiantly from us. Second, we recall the institution of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian life, our strength for the journey through life. We resolve not to repeat the Apostles' mistake, especially Judas Iscariot, of betraying Jesus immediately after receiving His Body and Blood. And in the Eucharist, we also have the strength and courage, like Peter, to turn back to the Lord Jesus again when we come face to face with our own unlovableness.

Good Friday shows us unfathomable love in the face of unimaginable horror. I think Jesus is most approachable on Good Friday; every human being knows what it means to suffer emotionally, spiritually and physically. We can see shadows of our own suffering as well as the horrendous price human sin, your and mine, exacts. There are also many characters that we can easily identify with: Jesus himself, if we are suffering at the moment; Mary, if we are watching another suffer; the Apostles, if we are wracked with fear and want to bolt; Pilate, if we are making a difficult decision and fear the consequences; Simon of Cyrene, if we feel pressed into service and so on.

Holy Saturday is a day of profound silence. The Lamb of God has been sacrificed on the altar of the cross; the price has been paid. Life now lies in a tomb. It is as if the whole universe is holding its breath, not knowing what will happen next. And we wait in sorrow and grief, along with Mary Magdalene, Jesus' mother Mary, the Apostles and disciples.

Easter Sunday is the climax and culmination of it all. Death is not the last word! "He is not here, for he has

the most human of events, an ignominious death, that God breaks the power of sin and death and gives humanity and all of creation new and everlasting life.

And to top it all off, like Jesus' tomb, the churches are empty because of the pandemic we are currently experiencing. And just like the Lord's Passion, we will get through this and come out the other side. Things may be different then, but the Church has been around for over two millennia, and a few things have changed in that time, yet she still stands strong. The Resurrection of Jesus is our guarantee that death, suffering, and yes, illness will not be the final word in our lives.

Christ has conquered death! Amen. Alleluia!






On behalf of the friars, deacons, and staff of St. Dominic, have a most blessed and glorious Easter!

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.


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	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory			
Envelopes & Loose	\$ 482,712	N/A	N/A
Electronic Giving	\$ 245,926	N/A	N/A
Total Sunday Offertory	\$ 728,638	\$ 787,500	\$ (58,862)
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Building Improvement	\$ 36,383	\$ 45,000	\$ (8,617)
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Why St. Dominic School?

We asked a few of our parishioners and here is what they had to say.

- ♦ "Faith Formation #1. The values, moral, and teachings align with ours as opposed to public school" -Jean Maskell
- ♦ "It takes a village to raise a child. SDS is family orientated, faith based and we have the best community support. SDS teachers and staff are a ministry on it's own. They dedicate their lives to raise a generation who is kind, loving and encourage a love to volunteer and serve their city and community" -Dalia Nino
- ♦ "Children deserve the best foundation and I believe that is what SDS provides. Not just academics, but faith, family, serve and community. Watching how SDS responded in the pandemic has just reminded me how they lead the way in educating the whole child under any circumstances that come their way." -Lori Telepak
- ♦ "We love SDS and have seen our children grow academically and spiritually as SDS students. The relationships they develop in their faith families instill confidence when they are younger, by encouraging friendships with upperclassmen, and a sense of responsibility when they are older, by developing their roles as mentors. Additionally, the SDS community has embraced us as part of the family. We are so thankful to be a part of the SDS family." -Janet Roberson

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Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:



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Isaura Cabral, Harland Hall, Jacobo Uy, Anthony Sylvester, Robin Quandt, Judy Ann Hall, Joseph Hurst, Teresa "Tess" Porter, Leroy Howell, Jim Guinasso, Eileen Novoa, James Lemos, Maria Alves, Connie Cavalieri, Shirley Go, Tony Donato, Barbara Piepho, Jin Chul Kim, Jose Maria Miramontes, Michael Powell, Andrew Koper

Sick or remembrances will be listed for a period of 3 months

Scholarship Opportunity for Nursing Students



To honor their loving wife and mother, the Carl Family has established the Lois Anne Carl Memorial Nursing Scholarship for students who attended St. Dominic School and are currently in an accredited RN program, or in the last two years of their BSN program.

If you or someone you know is interested, scholarship packets can e mailed by contacting Teresa Stone at tstone@stdombenicia.org. The application deadline is April 30, 2020.

Questions regarding the scholarship can be directed to Kristin Schriber at kac9470@sbcglobal.net.

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