

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”



St. Dominic's is a Catholic Parish Inspired by Dominican Spirituality Igniting the Faith for the Salvation of Souls

Mass Intentions

Sat 04/04 8:00 p.m. (T) People of the Parish
Sun 04/05 Easter Sunday All Masses for People of the Parish



Mon	04/06	6:45 a.m.	(R) Miguel Avina
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Marta Soria
Tues	04/07	6:45 a.m.	(R) Remedios Santos Casiño
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Elpidio Masbad, Sr.
Wed	04/08	6:45 a.m.	(R) Dennis Schlosser
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	04/09	6:45 a.m.	(R) Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.
		8:15 a.m.	(P) Fr. Patrick Gavin, O. Carm
Fri	04/10	6:45 a.m.	(R) Dolores Bello
		8:15 a.m.	(H) Jess Velazquez
Sat	04/11	6:45 a.m.	(R) Leonides De Joya
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Artur & Lourdes Cardoso
Sun	04/12	7:30 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Frank Cisek
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Susan Harms
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Reginaldo Villafuerte
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Joan Christiansen

(R) Repose of the Soul (H) Health (P) Prayerful Intention
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving



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



Thelma A. Bueg, Brandy Womack, Dee Case, Casin Oaks, Annette Alfaro, Colleen Walker, Chai Notarte, Dennis Kolkebeck, Anastasia Boomer, Steven Haigh, Kit Bulaon, Quinn Larkin, Mike McDonald, Julien Sousa, Paul Sousa, James Baldwin, Jill Gaul, Carlos Chulli Sandoval, Joe Ogden, Albert Horvath, Greg & Liz Albright, Bill Telepak, Fred Ayala, Adrienne Varin, Hau Thi Vu Nguyen, Elaine Paschal, Maria Bongco, Ramon Dela Cruz, Francisco Gan, Dino Tan, Donna Wade, Michael Raymundo Co, Christian Salcedo, Rolando Cortez, Paul Cruel, Maria de Fatima Pereira, Eileen Hayes, Barbara Donley, Cecilia Tan, Sherry Thomas, Barbara Helms, Colin Larkin, Alma Johnson, Lisa Santini, Liz Thurin, Rosie & Don Klatt, Aurora Basilio, Mark Nees, Albert Tan Co, Ron Pearman, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad, Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad

Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

Claudia Hahn, Thomas Tan, Concordia Pasion, Athena Frigillana, Kevin Lyle Wagoner, Barbara Mathews, Felix Armando Montengro, Domingo Calustre, Marsha Morse, Aurora Bareng, Damián Meagher/Piper
~names will be listed as space allows~



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Pastor's Corner



Christ is risen! Truly, he is risen! Jesus our Savior has triumphed over the power of sin that had blinded and enslaved humanity for so many centuries after the fall of our first parents. Through the

Paschal Mystery of Our Lord's Passion and death, he took our sins, nailed them to the cross, and through the perfect offering of himself as a truly spotless lamb to the Father, made of himself a superabundant sacrifice that was more than worthy of satisfaction for the sins of all humanity. The Father responded by raising him from the dead, enabling our nature to be transformed by Christ's total self-gift into something higher than human nature had ever been, even before the sin of Adam and Eve. By his stripes, we have been healed. Death has been defeated by the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Christ destroyed the dividing wall of hostility between humanity and God through his cross, making possible true reconciliation and peace among all peoples. As members of his Resurrected body, he has made of us new men and women. As we rejoice in this most happy of liturgical seasons, let us strive to live our lives as expressions of that graced renewal of our souls. This renewed approach to life is something that can produce an internal lightness in our hearts as we walk in a progressive state of freedom from the weight of sin. As the coming weeks pass, you may notice that Easter is a longer season than Lent – fifty days of Easter, compared to forty days of Lent. This symbolizes that our Lenten penance was meant to prepare us for something far greater – Resurrection-oriented life and rejoicing. Indeed, our entire time in this world is a preparation for the far greater reality that awaits those who persevere in faith to the end. At that point, our reborn souls will be joined to renewed bodies that draw their life from the Resurrected body of Jesus Christ. At that point, he will have wiped every tear from our eyes. There will be no more death, crying, or sorrow. Neither shall there be any more pain. For the former things will have passed away, and we shall reign with him forever. Then will be brought to perfection the fulfillment of the purpose written into our nature – that every aspect of our being be totally oriented toward God by his grace, culminating in a share in his everlasting happiness in Heaven. That is the future rejoicing promised by this feast. In the meantime, happy Easter, St. Dominic's!

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Upcoming Events

SVdP Shredding for Shelter

Saturday - April 11
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
Large Parking Lot

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday - April 12
Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday - April 12
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses - Donuts & Coffee

Baking Sunday

Sunday - April 26
Following the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses

Women's Bible Study

Mondays - April 27– June 1
6:30 p.m.
Ministry Center - Mary Magdalene Room

Special Envelopes for April

APR 05: Easter

APR 05 & 19: Building Improvement

APR 12: SDS Tuition Assistance

APR 26: Faith Formation

Second Collection For April

APR 25/26: Catholic Home Missions

Easter Scone

Raffle Winners

Congratulations!

**Shirley Kosta &
Susan Ferdinandi**



Easter Altar Flowers

Offered by

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in Thanksgiving

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 (livestreamed), 9:00, 11:00 a.m.,
1:00 (Spanish/English) & 5:00 p.m.

First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass – 3:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:45 a.m.

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

Confession Times

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Ministries at St. Dominic's

◆ Adoration

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Current Office Hours

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Tanya Sanchez (Pre-K/TK)

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Women's Bible Study
Mondays - 6:30 p.m.
Women in the New Testament - Little Rock Scripture Study
New Session: April 27 - June 1
Ministry Center Downstairs
Mary Magdalene Room

Contact Kelley to purchase book.
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