



CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Stewards of God's Gifts

April 27, 2025 | Second Sunday of Easter

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY | DOMINGO

8:00 am	English
10:00 am	English*
12:00 pm	Español*
2:00 pm	Chinese*
4:00 pm	English
6:00 pm	Español

**Livestream available.*

Monday—Friday

Lunes—Viernes

12:10 pm

ADORATION

ADORACIÓN

Wednesday & Thursday

Miercoles y Jueves

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

RECONCILIACIÓN

Monday—Friday

Lunes—Viernes

11:30 am—12:00 pm

Saturday | Sabado

4:00 pm—5:00 pm

CATHEDRAL HOURS

Monday—Friday

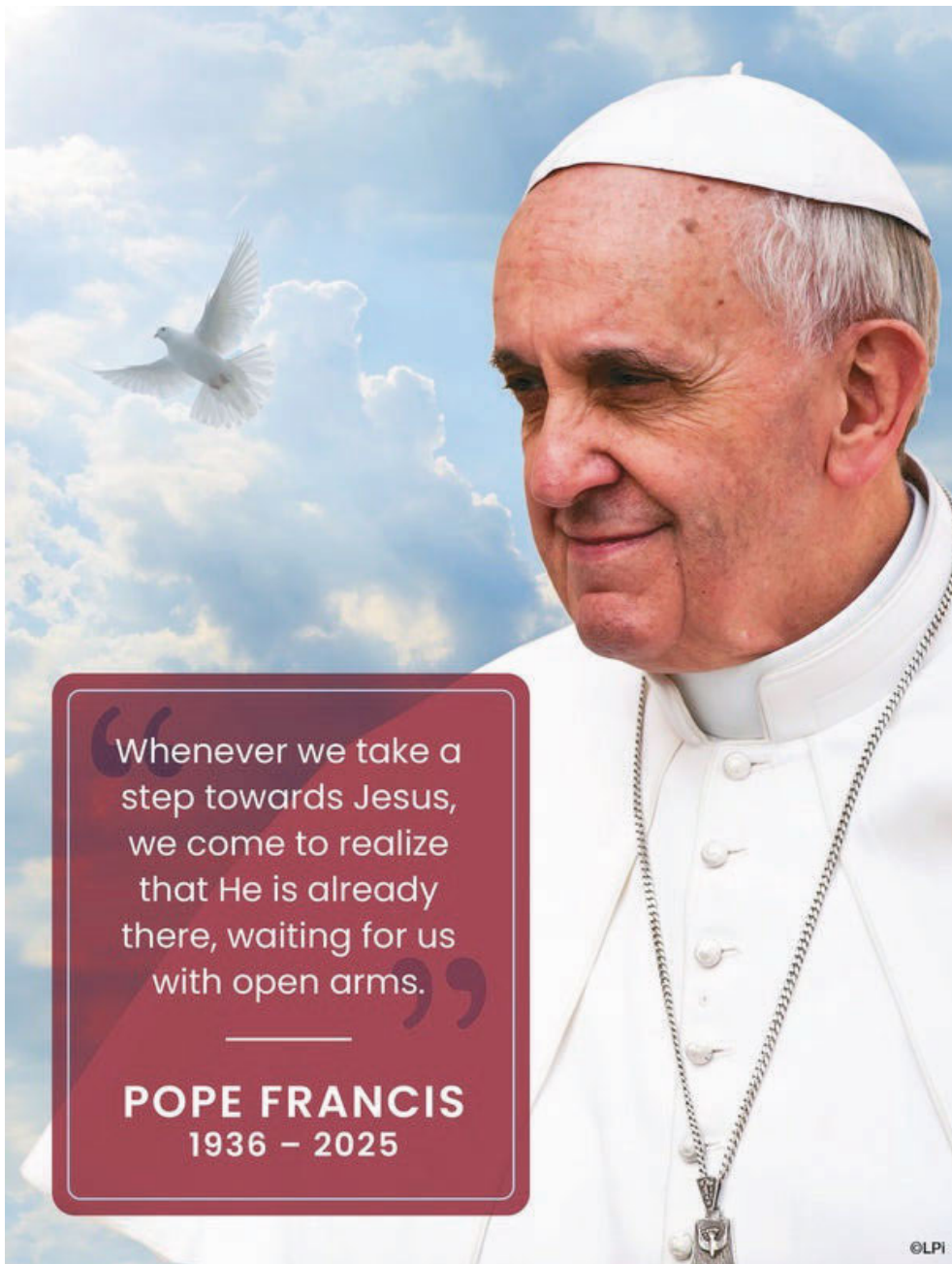
10:00 am—4:00 pm

(hours subject to change if needed)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

9:00 am— noon & 1 pm—4 pm



“Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms.”

POPE FRANCIS
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Events and Information

Let's Talk Parish!
CATHEDRAL OF THE
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

The Let's Talk Parish podcast features a Cathedral staff member or parishioner in a casual discussion with host Christian Jensen.

Have a listen to learn about your fellow parishioners!

If you would like to participate as a guest, please contact 916-444-3071.



Listen here:
<https://is.gd/talkparish>

DEEPENING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

7:00-8:00 PM in Mercy Hall

Topics to choose from each week:

MONDAY APR 28	• The Mass • Virtue of Love
THURSDAY* MAY 1	• The Sacraments of Initiation 1: Baptism and Confirmation
MONDAY MAY 5	• Mystical Body of Christ • Introduction of Prayer
THURSDAY* MAY 8	• The Sacraments of Service: Matrimony & Holy Orders

*Please follow posted sign: Adult Confirmation

For info/questions, contact Sister Lisa Marie at slmdoty@cbssac.org



KEEP THE FLAME ALIVE

With Father O'Reilly

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Come with us as we journey through the chapters of the Gospel of Luke! It is never too late to join!

Contact Donna: flamealive22@gmail.com

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

ADORATION

Wednesday & Thursday

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

THE HOLY ROSARY

1st and 3rd Wednesdays 6pm

St. Josephine Bakhita Room, lower level.

praytherosarywithus@yahoo.com

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION

Friday, May 2. First Friday of each month immediately following the 12:10 Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

MANTENGA LA LLAMA

Con Padre O'Reilly

Miércoles, 7:00 pm vía Zoom

Únete a nosotros en nuestro recorrido por el Evangelio de Lucas. ¡Nunca es tarde para unirse!

Contacto con Donna: flamealive22@gmail.com

RECONCILIACIÓN

Lunes - Viernes

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Sábado 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

ADORACIÓN

Miércoles y Jueves

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

EL SANTO ROSARIO

1er y 3er miércoles, 6:00 pm

Aula St. Josephine Bakhita, nivel inferior.

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HORA SANTA DE LA REPARACIÓN

Viernes 2 de mayo. Primer viernes de cada mes inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 12:10 en la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento.



COMPLIMENTARY

SUNDAY CATHEDRAL DOCENT TOURS

English at 9am and 11am & Spanish at 1pm

Meet by the Baptismal font. Docents share why the Cathedral is such an integral part of Early California history and how our beautiful and important works of art express symbolically spiritual beliefs that are intrinsic to our Catholic Faith.

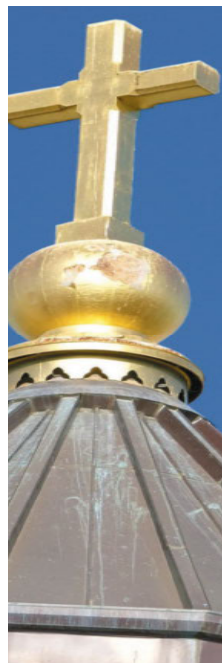
VISITAS DE DOCENTES GRATUITAS

POR LA CATEDRAL LOS DOMINGOS

Español a la 1 pm e inglés a las 9am y 11am

Reunirse cerca de la fuente bautismal. Los docentes guían a los visitantes compartiendo con ellos por qué la catedral es una parte fundamental de la historia de la Temprana California y cómo nuestras hermosas e importantes obras de arte expresan simbólicamente creencias espirituales íntegras a nuestra Fe católica.

Eventos e información



1st Sunday Collection for Repairs and Maintenance

Next Sunday, May 4, give generously to fund lighting and restoration of art, specifically Luke and the Gospel saints around the rotunda. Thanks to your donations, we've reached 39% of our \$150,000 goal! God bless you for supporting our beautiful place of worship.

Colecta 1er Domingo para Reparaciones y Mantenimiento

El próximo domingo 4 de mayo, donen generosamente para financiar la iluminación y la restauración de las obras de arte, en particular las de Lucas y los santos del Evangelio que rodean la rotonda.

Gracias a sus donaciones, ¡hemos alcanzado el 39% de nuestra meta de \$150,000!

Gracias por apoyar nuestro hermoso lugar de culto.

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament



lasting friendships with members of your community by going on an ACTS weekend retreat.

To learn more, contact Katie McAllister, Retreat Director
916-715-5246 or katiemc5220@yahoo.com

Women's Retreat June 12-15

Deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, renew yourself spiritually, give new meaning to prayer life and Sunday liturgy, and build



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Pope Francis
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Mass Intentions & Observances

SUN 4/27

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM: PEOPLE OF THE PARISH S.I.

10:00 AM: DR. LAWRENCE SCHLACHTER +

12:00 PM: MARIA GOMEZ +

4:00 PM: DONNA MAE HALSTED S.I.

6:00 PM: NORMA AND ALVARO VILLA S.I.

MON 4/28

EASTER WEEKDAY

12:10 PM: MOISES RAÑA +

TUE 4/29

**SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA,
VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

12:10 PM: CORY ZOELLOR +

WED 4/30

EASTER WEEKDAY

12:10 PM: STEPHANIE THOMPSON +

THU 5/1

EASTER WEEKDAY

12:10 PM: ERIC ISABELL TECSON +

FRI 5/2

**SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP,
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

12:10 PM: KATERI FRY RALLANKA S.I.

*S.I. = for special intention
+ = for repose of the soul*

Mass Intentions

Please email:

vramos@cathedralsacramento.org
or call 916-444-3071, ext. 10

April 27 Second Collection Catholic Home Missions Appeal: More than 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and its territories are considered mission territories, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities in the United States. For more information visit <https://uscgb.org/home-missions>

Segunda Colecta del 27 de abril para las Misiones Católicas Locales: Más del 40% de las diócesis en Estados Unidos y sus territorios se consideran territorios de misión debido a la imposibilidad de financiar las actividades pastorales esenciales que necesitan sus comunidades. Su apoyo financia la educación religiosa, la formación en seminarios, la capacitación para el ministerio laico y otros programas que construyen comunidades de fe vibrantes en Estados Unidos. Para más información, visite <https://uscgb.org/home-missions>

Community Fun

The Cathedral Filipino-American Ministry thanks everyone who joined our Food Sale on Sunday, April 6. We hope you had a great time trying our delicious Filipino food and catching up with friends. All proceeds benefit the Family Faith Formation program and other ministries at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Our goal is to come together in faith to promote, and share the many beautiful and unique religious traditions that make up the Filipino community through cultural, charitable, and educational activities. We can't wait to celebrate with you all!

El Ministerio Filipino-Americano de la Catedral agradece a todos los que participaron en nuestra Venta de Comida el domingo 6 de abril. Esperamos que hayan disfrutado de nuestra deliciosa comida filipina y se hayan reunido con amigos. Todo lo recaudado beneficiará al programa de Formación Familiar en la Fe y a otros ministerios de la Catedral. Nuestro objetivo es unirnos en la fe para promover y compartir las hermosas y singulares tradiciones religiosas que conforman la comunidad filipina a través de actividades culturales, benéficas y educativas. ¡Estamos deseando celebrar con todos ustedes!



DONUT SUNDAY

Today, **APRIL 27** join the
Eucharistic Ministers
after 8 am and 10 am Masses
for a donut and coffee mixer
in the Lower Level.

The Evening Rosary Group will host on May 25.



13th Annual Marian Coronation & Santacruzán Festival

A Filipino Celebration of Mother Mary, the Queen of Heaven, and the Holy Cross



Saturday, May 17

9:15 am – Cathedral Tour
10:00 am – Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet
10:30 – Procession
11:00 am – Holy Mass and Marian Coronation

The Santacruzán Festival and reception follows
Mass in the lower level of the Cathedral.

Please contact Maria Rosario at (916) 230-7756
to join the tour, buy an ad in the souvenir
booklet, or purchase raffle tickets.

Sponsored by the Cathedral Filipino-American
Ministry and the 2000 Hail Mary Devotion
Prayer Group



CELEBRATING JUBILEE 2025 • THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PRESENTS:

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ON OUR WEBSITE
IN THE COMING WEEKS.**

Faith Formation & Education



FAMILY Formation

Transforming the world
one family at a time

Pilgrims of Hope: Alleluia! Blessed are those who believe without seeing!

“Rejoice in the Lord always,” St. Paul says in Philippians 4:4, “...and again, I say, rejoice!” In this second week of Easter, we continue to hear themes of Jesus’ appearing to the early church after His resurrection from the dead. He appeared in many different places—behind locked doors, in open fields, along dusty roads—that many may see Him and believe that He is truly risen as he said he would. But what about us and most of the world that didn’t have the privilege to see Jesus physically after His death and resurrection? To us, God gave the gift of faith, that is, to “believe without seeing”. This Sunday’s Gospel tells of one of the disciples, Thomas, who was not with the disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He couldn’t believe it! He said, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe!” Many are like Thomas, not able to believe in God without seeing proof. Yet, we believe many things at the word of others without seeing—or proving them for ourselves. Jesus says to Thomas, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” As we continue to celebrate the season of Easter, let us ask for a strong gift of Faith, that we may not be like Thomas, with unbelieving heart, but to have faith that what Jesus said is true.

«Alegraos siempre en el Señor», dice San Pablo en Filipenses 4:4, “...y repito: alegraos”. En esta segunda semana de Pascua, seguimos escuchando los temas de las apariciones de Jesús a la Iglesia primitiva tras su resurrección de entre los muertos. Se apareció en muchos lugares diferentes -tras puertas cerradas, en campo abierto, a lo largo de caminos polvorientos- para que muchos pudieran verle y creer que realmente había resucitado como dijo que haría. Pero, ¿qué hay de nosotros y de la mayor parte del mundo que no tuvo el privilegio de ver a Jesús físicamente después de Su muerte y resurrección? A nosotros, Dios nos dio el don de la fe, es decir, de «creer sin ver». El Evangelio de este domingo nos habla de uno de los discípulos, Tomás, que no estaba con los discípulos cuando Jesús se les apareció. No podía creerlo. Dijo: «Si no veo la señal de los clavos en sus manos y no meto mi dedo en las marcas de los clavos y no meto mi mano en su costado, no creeré». Muchos son como Tomás, incapaces de creer en Dios sin ver pruebas. Sin embargo, creemos muchas cosas por la palabra de otros sin verlas ni probarlas por nosotros mismos. Jesús le dice a Tomás: «Dichosos los que no han visto y han creído». Mientras seguimos celebrando el tiempo de Pascua, pidamos un fuerte don de Fe, para que no seamos como Tomás, con corazón incrédulo, sino que tengamos fe en que lo que Jesús dijo es verdad.

Resurrexit! He is Risen! Alleluia! ¡Resurrexit! ¡Ha Resucitado! ¡Aleluya!

Jesus didn’t only appear to people in the Biblical days, but continues to appear through the ages to people to make known a particular message or teaching, or to highlight an attribute of who God is. Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast given to us through the “Apostle of Divine Mercy”, St. Faustina Kowalska. Saint Faustina had visions of Jesus who told her to paint an image known as the Divine Mercy. In her diary, “Divine Mercy in My Soul” she teaches us about the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and God’s great attribute of Mercy.

*For the sake of His sorrowful passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world!*



THIS WEEK

Sun 27 APR	FFF Espanol 10:00 AM
Tue 29 APR	FFF Tues Group 6 PM—Mercy Hall
Thurs 01 MAY	Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM—St Pius X
Thurs 01 MAY	Adult Confirmation 7:00 PM
Sat 03 MAY	FFF Sat Group 10:00 AM
Sun 04 MAY	FFF Espanol 10:00 AM



Family Faith Formation and OCIA—Formation of Faith and of Sacraments for Children and Adults

Formación y Educación en la Fe

Mass Preparation
Sunday, 04 May 2025

Prepare:
3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Focus of the Gospel:

The readings for the 3rd Sunday of Easter Year C offer important lessons about obedience to God, worship, and love. They remind us of the joy and responsibility that come with following Jesus. In the Book of Acts, the Apostles stood firm in their faith when questioned by the high priest. They insisted on obeying God rather than men. In the second from Revelation, John sees countless angels and every creature worshipping the Lamb. This vision shows us that Jesus is worthy of all honor and praise. It reminds us that worship is central to our faith and how worship brings us closer to God. In the Gospel, Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves Him. Each time, Peter affirms his love, and Jesus tells him to care for His followers. Jesus calls Peter (and us) to a deep love. This is not a superficial friendship, but a call to give our whole selves to Jesus. Our journey with Jesus also moves from knowledge to deep, lasting commitment. *Lord Jesus, help us to obey You always, to worship You with all our hearts, and to show our love through caring for others. Strengthen our faith and guide us in Your ways. Amen.*

Alone or with your Family / Friends

- How can we show obedience to God in our daily lives, especially when it is difficult?
- In what ways can we find joy in suffering for our faith, as the apostles did?
- What does it mean to you to worship Jesus as the Lamb of God?
- Pray Psalm 30 together.

Mass preparation for families

Catholic Kids Media is back with their easy and fun video prep for Sunday Mass! Every Wednesday receive a Mass preparation guide in your email box for your family.



Preparación para la Misa
Domingo, 04 de Mayo 2025

Prepara:
III DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Hechos 5:27-32, 40b-41
Salmo 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Apocalipsis 5:11-14
Juan 21:1-19

Enfoque del evangelio:

Las lecturas del tercer domingo de Pascua del Año C ofrecen importantes lecciones sobre la obediencia a Dios, la adoración y el amor. Nos recuerdan la alegría y la responsabilidad que conlleva seguir a Jesús. En el libro de los Hechos, los Apóstoles se mantuvieron firmes en su fe cuando fueron interrogados por el sumo sacerdote. Insistieron en obedecer a Dios antes que a los hombres. En el segundo del Apocalipsis, Juan ve a innumerables ángeles y a toda criatura adorando al Cordero. Esta visión nos muestra que Jesús es digno de todo honor y alabanza. Nos recuerda que la adoración es el centro de nuestra fe y que nos acerca a Dios. En el Evangelio, Jesús pregunta tres veces a Pedro si le ama. Cada vez, Pedro afirma su amor, y Jesús le dice que cuide de sus seguidores. Jesús llama a Pedro (y a nosotros) a un amor profundo. No se trata de una amistad superficial, sino de una llamada a entregarnos por completo a Jesús. Nuestro camino con Jesús también pasa del conocimiento a un compromiso profundo y duradero. Señor Jesús, ayúdanos a obedecerte siempre, a adorarte de todo corazón y a mostrar nuestro amor cuidando de los demás. Fortalece nuestra fe y guíanos en Tus caminos. Amén.

Solo o con su familia o amigos

- ¿Cómo podemos mostrar obediencia a Dios en nuestra vida diaria, especialmente cuando es difícil?
- ¿De qué manera podemos encontrar alegría en el sufrimiento por nuestra fe, como hicieron los apóstoles?
- ¿Qué significa para ti adorar a Jesús como Cordero de Dios?
- Rezad juntos el Salmo 30.

Preparación de misas para familias

Catholic Kids Media está de vuelta con su fácil y divertido video de preparación para la Misa dominical! Todos los miércoles recibirás en tu buzón de correo electrónico una guía de preparación para la Misa en familia.



<https://is.gd/massprep2025>



Congratulations to all who were received into the Catholic Church Easter weekend:

Neophytes (newly planted)

Baptism—Confirmation—1st Eucharist

- Gina Alvarez
- Michael Alvarez
- Navaeh Castro
- Christopher Castro
- Luke Cheng
- Elijah Garcia
- Sifeng Huang
- Sarah King
- Clarence Larry
- Celena Lopez
- Lorenzo Lopez
- Kasey Martinez
- Kayla Stella

Profession of Faith

Received from other Christian Faiths

- Isaac Adams
- Martin Field III
- Kelly Swenson

Catholic Candidates

Baptized Catholic but prepared for Confirmation and 1st Eucharist

- Richard Fernandez
- Sarah Fernandez
- Alexis Mendoza
- Ricardo Navarrete
- Juliana Rosales
- Monico Rosales
- Juan Urbina Jr
- Elfego Villa

OCIA SCHEDULE

SUN 8:00 am— Breaking of
27 APR the Word (BOW)

MON 6:30 Vespers—LOTH
28 APR 7:00 OCIA Monday

SUN 8:00 am— Breaking of
04 MAY the Word (BOW)

MON 6:30 Vespers—LOTH
05 MAY 7:00 OCIA Monday

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Liturgy of the Word

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

APRIL 27, 2025

READING 1

ACTS 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the house of Israel say,
His mercy endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say,
His mercy endures forever."
Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures forever."

R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

I was hard pressed and was falling,
but the LORD helped me.
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.
The joyful shout of victory
in the tents of the just:

R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.
This is the day the LORD has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it.

R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Reading II

Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-

length robe, with a gold sash around his chest.

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

Alleluia

Jn 20:29

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;
blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Liturgia de la Palabra

II Domingo de Pascua

27 DE ABRIL DE 2025

Primera Lectura

Hch 5, 12-16

En aquellos días, los apóstoles realizaban muchas señales milagrosas y prodigios en medio del pueblo. Todos los creyentes solían reunirse, por común acuerdo, en el pórtico de Salomón. Los demás no se atrevían a juntarseles, aunque la gente los tenía en gran estima.

El número de hombres y mujeres que creían en el Señor iba creciendo de día en día, hasta el punto de que tenían que sacar en literas y camillas a los enfermos y ponerlos en las plazas, para que, cuando Pedro pasara, al menos su sombra cayera sobre alguno de ellos.

Mucha gente de los alrededores acudía a Jerusalén y llevaba a los enfermos y a los atormentados por espíritus malignos, y todos quedaban curados.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 117, 2-4. 22-24. 25-27a

R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna.

Aleluya.

Diga la casa de Israel: "Su misericordia es eterna".
Diga la casa de Aarón: "Su misericordia es eterna".
Digan los que temen al Señor: "Su misericordia es eterna".

R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna.

Aleluya.

La piedra que desecharon los constructores,
es ahora la piedra angular.

Esto es obra de la mano del Señor,

es un milagro patente.

Este es el día de triunfo del Señor:

día de júbilo y de gozo.

R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna.

Aleluya.

Libéranos, Señor, y danos tu victoria.

Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor.

Que Dios desde su templo nos bendiga.

Que el Señor, nuestro Dios, nos ilumine.

R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.

Segunda Lectura Apoc 1, 9-11a. 12-13. 17-19

Yo, Juan, hermano y compañero de ustedes en la tribulación, en el Reino y en la perseverancia en Jesús, estaba desterrado en la isla de Patmos, por haber predicado la palabra de Dios y haber dado testimonio de Jesús.

Un domingo caí en éxtasis y oí a mis espaldas una voz potente, como de trompeta, que decía: "Escribe en un libro lo que veas y envíalo a las siete comunidades cristianas de Asia". Me volví para ver quién me hablaba, y al volverme, vi siete lámparas de oro, y en medio de ellas, un hombre vestido de larga túnica, ceñida a la altura del pecho, con una franja de oro.

Al contemplarlo, caí a sus pies como muerto; pero él, poniendo sobre mí la mano derecha, me dijo: "No temas. Yo soy el primero y el último; yo soy el que vive. Estuve muerto y ahora, como ves, estoy vivo por los siglos de los siglos. Yo tengo las llaves de la muerte y del más allá. Escribe lo que has visto, tanto sobre las cosas que están sucediendo, como sobre las que sucederán después".

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Jn 20, 29

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Tomás, tú crees porque me has visto;
dichosos los que creen sin haberme visto, dice el Señor.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Jn 20, 19-31

Al anochecer del día de la resurrección, estando cerradas las puertas de la casa donde se hallaban los discípulos, por miedo a los judíos, se presentó Jesús en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes".

Dicho esto, les mostró las manos y el costado. Cuando los discípulos vieron al Señor, se llenaron de alegría.

De nuevo les dijo Jesús: "La paz esté con ustedes.

Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo". Después de decir esto, sopló sobre ellos y les dijo:

"Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar".

Tomás, uno de los Doce, a quien llamaban el Gemelo, no estaba con ellos cuando vino Jesús, y los otros discípulos le decían: "Hemos visto al Señor". Pero él les contestó: "Si no veo en sus manos la señal de los clavos y si no meto mi dedo en los agujeros de los clavos y no meto mi mano en su costado, no creeré".

Ocho días después, estaban reunidos los discípulos a puerta cerrada y Tomás estaba con ellos. Jesús se presentó de nuevo en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Luego le dijo a Tomás: "Aquí están mis manos; acerca tu dedo. Trae acá tu mano, métela en mi costado y no sigas dudando, sino cree". Tomás le respondió: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!" Jesús añadió: "Tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haber visto".

Otras muchas señales hizo Jesús en presencia de sus discípulos, pero no están escritos en este libro. Se escribieron éstos para que ustedes crean que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su nombre.

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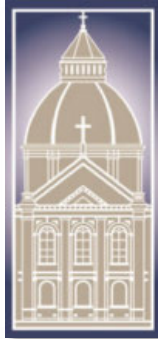
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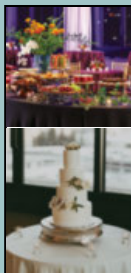
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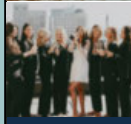
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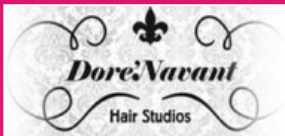
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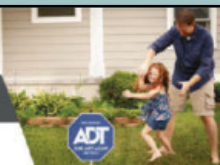
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