

CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Stewards of God's Gifts

April 6, 2025 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

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.

CHRISM MASS

6pm Thursday, April 10

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

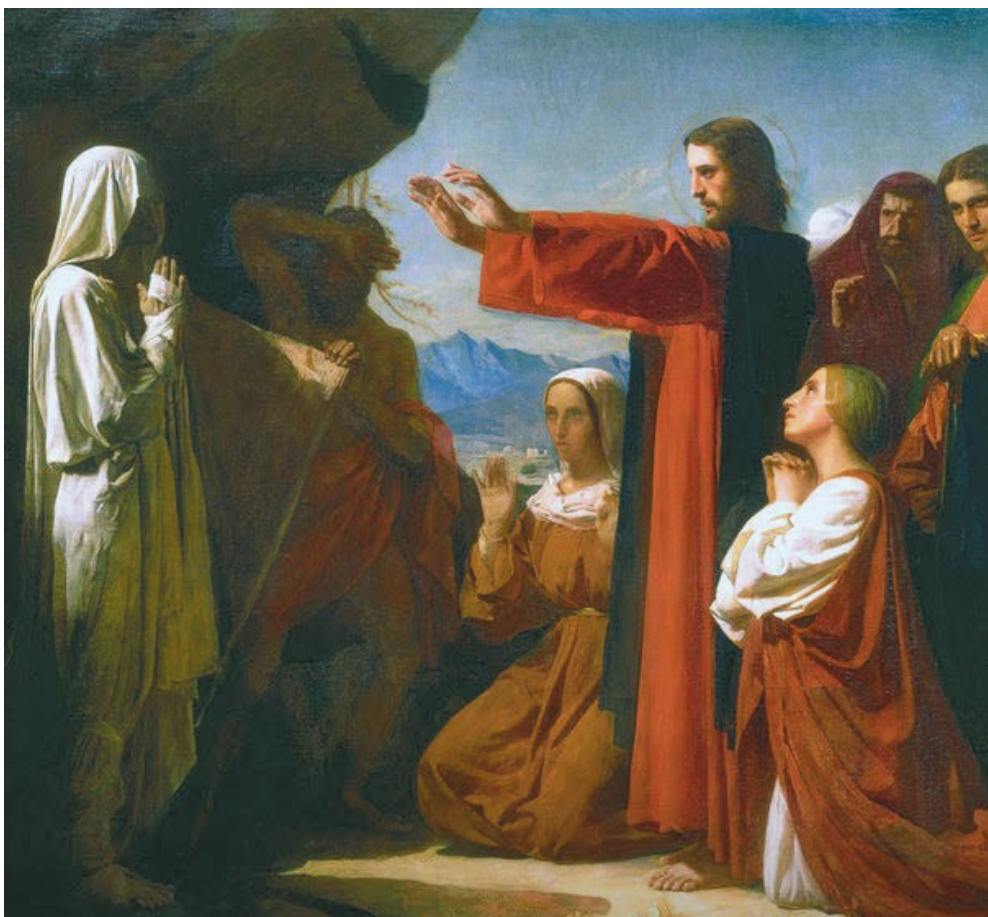
10:00 am—4:00 pm

(hours subject to change if needed)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

9:00 am—noon & 1 pm—4 pm



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." - Jn 11:25

Jesús le dijo: "Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque haya muerto, vivirá". - Jn 11, 25

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Events and Information

DONUT SUNDAY

On **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 in May.



DEEPENING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

7:00-8:00 PM in Mercy Hall

Topics to choose from each week:

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| MONDAY
APR 7 | • The Church
• Virtue of Faith |
| MONDAY
APR 14 | • The Four Marks of the Church
• The Paschal Mystery |
| MONDAY
APR 21 | • Communion of Saints
• Virtue of Hope |
| MONDAY
APR 27 | • The Mass
• Virtue of Love |

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
Join us as we journey through the Gospel of Luke,
chapter by chapter. It is never too late to join!
Contact Donna: flamealive22@gmail.com

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



RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday

11:30 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

RECONCILIACIÓN

Lunes - Viernes

11:30 am to 12:00 pm
Sábado 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

ADORATION

Wednesday & Thursday

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ADORACIÓN

Miércoles y Jueves

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



THE HOLY ROSARY

1st and 3rd Wednesdays 6pm

St. Josephine Bakhita Room, lower level.
praytherosarywithus@yahoo.com

EL SANTO ROSARIO

1er y 3er miércoles, 6:00 pm

Aula St. Josephine Bakhita, nivel inferior.
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.

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.

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 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



Food Sale TODAY April 6 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm in front of the old rectory.

The Cathedral Filipino-American (Fil-Am) Ministry is serving a delicious combination plate of Chicken Adobo with rice, noodles and Filipino lumpia. Assorted desserts available for purchase separately. Cash, credit cards and checks are accepted.

*Thank you for supporting our Ministry Food Sale!
Maraming Salamat sa tulong Ninyo!*

El Ministerio de la Catedral Fil-Am los invita a su **Venta de Comida el domingo 6 de abril de 9 am a 2 pm** frente a la antigua rectoría.

Serviremos un delicioso plato combinado de Adobo de Pollo con arroz, fideos y lumpia filipina.

Postres variados disponibles por separado.
Se acepta efectivo, tarjetas de crédito y cheques.

*¡Gracias por apoyar nuestra Venta de Comida del Ministerio!
Maraming Salamat sa tulong Ninyo!*

Today is our 1st Sunday Collection for Repairs and Maintenance

Please 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 30% of our \$150,000 goal! Bless you for supporting our beautiful place of worship with any amount you can give!

Hoy es nuestra colecta del primer domingo para reparaciones y mantenimiento.

Por favor, donen generosamente para financiar la iluminación y la restauración de las obras de arte, especialmente las de Lucas y los santos del Evangelio que rodean la rotunda. Gracias a sus donaciones, ¡hemos alcanzado el 30% de nuestra meta de \$150,000! ¡Les damos gracias por apoyar nuestro hermoso lugar de culto con cualquier donación!

Mass Intentions & Observances

SUN 4/6

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM: ROBERT R FUENTES +

10:00 AM: BERNARDO GELUZ S.I.

12:00 PM: MYRNA WOODS +

4:00 PM: PEOPLE OF THE PARISH S.I.

6:00 PM: JIM AND KAYE LEWIS +

MON 4/7

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

12:10 PM: MANUEL PURUGGANAN SR. +

TUE 4/8

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

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

WED 4/9

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

12:10 PM: SANDRA VALLEJO & FAMILY S.I.

THU 4/10

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

12:10 PM: KENNETH M. WALKER SR. +

FRI 4/11

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

12:10 PM: PETER & BERNADETTE CHANG 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

PARKING NOTIFICATION

1. Parishioners are asked to show their Parking tickets to the ushers to receive the parking vouchers.
2. Cars parked in front of the old rectory or in staff parking spaces will be TOWED. Only those with the parking placard are allowed to park in those spaces.

NOTIFICACIÓN DE ESTACIONAMIENTO

1. Se pide a los feligreses que muestren sus boletos de estacionamiento a los ujieres para recibir los vales de estacionamiento.
2. Los automóviles estacionados frente a la antigua rectoría o en los espacios de estacionamiento del personal serán REMOLCADOS. Sólo aquellos con el cartel de estacionamiento pueden estacionar en esos espacios.

Events and Information

EL VIA CRUCIS

Todos los viernes de Cuaresma

A las 7 en español y después de la misa de las 12:10 en inglés

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent

After 12:10 pm mass in English

At 7 pm in Spanish



"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!"
Psalm 107:1

Join us in celebrating VICTOR AMADOR and all the seminarians instituted as lectors and acolytes at Mount Angel Seminary on March 12!

This sacred moment marks a significant step in their journey toward the priesthood as they dedicate themselves more fully to the service of the Word and the Altar. At the mass, Bishop Jaime Soto reminded these men that their call is one of deep conformity to Christ. Let us continue to pray for Victor and his fellow seminarians as they grow in faith, love, and service to the Church. May their witness inspire more young men to courageously answer the call to the priesthood!



A Hymn of Praise

Saturday, April 26 - 7:30pm
at the Cathedral

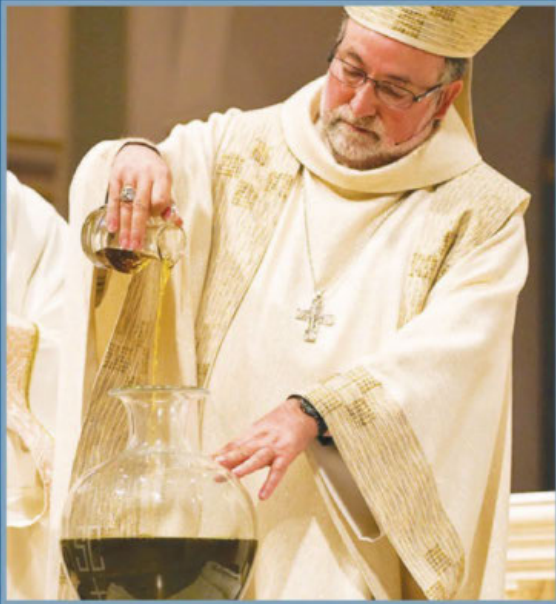
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Tickets are \$40 or less.

Cathedral parishioners use code **Bruckner1824** for a special discount. Tickets: BrownPaperTickets.com

Bruckner, Te Deum — with Davis Chorale, Alison Skinner, Director
Sacramento City College Choir, Daniel Paulson, Music Director
Fremont Presbyterian Church Choir, Rachel Jackson, Music Director
Rena Harms, soprano, Hilary Hecht, mezzo-soprano
Aaron Gallington, tenor, Daniel Yoder, bass-baritone
Rex Rallanka, organ

Respighi, Vetrata di chiesa (Church Windows)
Rex Rallanka, organ



CHRISM MASS

Thursday, April 10 at 6pm

The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations where Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

Bishop Soto and the priests of the diocese will pray for God's continued blessings on the local church of Sacramento. The priests will renew their priestly promises.

Jueves 10 de abril, a las 18:00 h

La Misa Crismal es una de nuestras celebraciones diocesanas más importantes, en la que el Obispo Soto bendecirá los Santos Óleos que se utilizan en las celebraciones sacramentales en todas las parroquias de la Diócesis durante el próximo año.

El Obispo Soto y los sacerdotes de la diócesis orarán para que Dios siga bendiciendo a la iglesia local de Sacramento. Los sacerdotes renovarán sus promesas sacerdotales.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 17

8:00 am Bilingual Morning Prayer/
Laudes (bilingüe)
12:10 pm Communal Penance Service
(Bilingual)
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Bilingual)

Good Friday, April 18

8:00 am Bilingual Morning Prayer/
Laudes (bilingüe)
12:10 pm Celebration of the Lord's
Passion followed by Stations of
the Cross
2:00 pm —3:00 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Via Crucis y La Celebración de
la Pasión del Señor

Holy Saturday, April 19

8:00 am Bilingual Morning Prayer/
Laudes (bilingüe)
3:00 pm—5:00 pm Sacrament of
Reconciliation
8:45 pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday, April 20

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



*Through the
Eyes of Mary*
A living presentation
of Jesus on the Way
to Calvary
*Presented by the
Cathedral Youth
Confirmation Class*
**This Friday,
April 11
at 7:15 PM**

Faith Formation & Education



FAMILY *Formation*

Transforming the *world*
one *family* at a time

Pilgrims of Hope: The Passion of the Christ is our Story

Next Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, a time for deeper reflection and meditation on the life, suffering and death of our Lord, that makes way for new life in the Resurrection. To help our Cathedral community prepare for Holy Week, the Youth Confirmation families will present a live presentation.

2nd Annual Living Stations of the Cross through Mary's Eyes

Our Cathedral youth will take us with Mary in the final hours of her son Jesus' life. Mary narrates her Son's passion sharing her heart and pain with us.

Come be moved by the story punctuated with music, prayer, silence. The interpretation of Christ's passion is a fruit of the Confirmation youths' prayer.

**Friday, April 11
7:15 PM
in the Church
All are Welcome!**



Artwork: Josue Castellanos

El próximo domingo marca el comienzo de la Semana Santa, un tiempo de reflexión y meditación más profunda sobre la vida, el sufrimiento y la muerte de nuestro Señor, que da paso a la nueva vida en la Resurrección. Para ayudar a nuestra comunidad de la Catedral a prepararse para la Semana Santa, las familias de Confirmación Juvenil presentarán una presentación en vivo:

2ª Anual Via Crucis Viviente a través de los ojos de María

Nuestros jóvenes de la Catedral nos llevarán con María en las últimas horas de la vida de su hijo Jesús. María narra la pasión de su Hijo compartiendo su corazón y su dolor con nosotros.

Venga a dejarse conmover por la historia salpicada de música, oración y silencio. La interpretación de la pasión de Cristo es fruto de la oración de los jóvenes de Confirmación.

**Viernes 11 de abril
7:15 PM
en la Iglesia**

¡Todos son bienvenidos!



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

DECEMBER 24, 2024 - JANUARY 6, 2025

**For more information
about the
Diocese Pilgrimage Sites:
www.scd.org/**



APRIL 2025

Week of April 6–12

Sat 05 APR FFF Sat Group
10 AM—Mercy Hall

Sun 06 APR OCIA BOW—8 AM
OCIA Families—
9:10AM

Dom 06 APR FFF Espanol
10 AM—Mercy Hall

Tue 08 APR FFF Tues Group
6 PM—Mercy Hall

Thu 10 APR Adult Confirmation
6 PM-In Church
Chrism Mass

Thu 10 APR Bible Study—ACTS
7PM—Pius X Room

Fri 11 APR Living Stations of
the Cross
7:15 PM—in Church

Sat 12 APR FFF Sat Group
10 AM—Mercy Hall

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

Formación y Educación en la Fe

Sunday Mass Preparation
Sunday, 13 April 2025

Prepare: PALM SUNDAY

Luke 19:28-40
Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24.
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14-23:56

Focus of the Gospel:

Next Sunday—with Palm Sunday—marks the beginning of the 'home journey' to Easter. We have the opportunity to unite ourselves for deeper reflection of the life, suffering and death of Jesus and what it means to us in the story of our Redemption from sin. The Gospel from Luke 22-23 lets us have front row seats to his last hours of earthly life (will you stay and keep watch with him?), and a rare opportunity to have a good, hard look at the reality of human nature. An unusual element of Palm Sunday is the proclamation of TWO Gospel passages. The first begins the celebration outside in the Plaza with the telling of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, with the crowd excited shouting, "HOSANNA to the KING!" We enter the Church to the fervor and excitement of being with Jesus, son of David, the Messiah. The first reading reminds us the attitude of the suffering servant, "I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard..." We then solemnly listen to the account of the Passion of Christ Jesus. The two gospels point out how fickle the human heart is; one moment shouting 'Jesus is awesome!', and the next 'Crucify Him!' We are challenged to see the truth of our hearts; do they stand with Jesus to the end?

Alone or with your Family / Friends

- ◆ Prayerfully read PS 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
- ◆ Imagine Jesus as the "Suffering Servant" willing to lay down his life for you.
- ◆ What do you need to "lay down" (sacrifice) in your life to follow Jesus more concretely?

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, 13 April 2025

Preparar: EL DOMINGO DE RAMOS

Lucas 19:28-40
Isaías 50:4-7
Salmo 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24.
Filipenses 2:6-11
Lucas 22:14-23:56

Enfoque del evangelio:

El próximo domingo -con el Domingo de Ramos- marca el inicio del «camino de vuelta» hacia la Pascua. Tenemos la oportunidad de unirnos para reflexionar más profundamente sobre la vida, el sufrimiento y la muerte de Jesús y lo que significa para nosotros en la historia de nuestra redención del pecado. El Evangelio de Lucas 22-23 nos permite asistir en primera fila a sus últimas horas de vida terrenal (¿te quedarás a velar con él?), y nos brinda la oportunidad excepcional de contemplar con detenimiento la realidad de la naturaleza humana. Un elemento inusual del Domingo de Ramos es la proclamación de DOS pasajes del Evangelio. El primero inicia la celebración fuera, en la Plaza, con el relato de la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén, con la multitud emocionada gritando: «¡HOSANNA al REY!». Entramos en la Iglesia con el fervor y la emoción de estar con Jesús, hijo de David, el Mesías. La primera lectura nos recuerda la actitud del siervo sufriente, «Entregué mi espalda a los que me golpeaban, mis mejillas a los que me arrancaban la barba...». A continuación, escuchamos solemnemente el relato de la Pasión de Cristo Jesús. Los dos evangelios señalan lo vulnerable que es el corazón humano; un momento gritando «¡Jesús es impresionante!», y al siguiente «¡Crucifícalo!». Se nos desafía a ver la verdad de nuestros corazones: ¿están con Jesús hasta el final?

Solo o con su familia o amigos

- ◆ Lee en oración el Salmo 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
- ◆ Imagina a Jesús como el «Siervo sufriente» dispuesto a dar su vida por ti.
- ◆ ¿Qué necesitas «dejar» (sacrificar) en tu vida para seguir a Jesús más concretamente?
- ◆ Comprométete durante el resto de la Cuaresma a «ofrecer» esa «única cosa».

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>



OCIA: Journey to Easter

Purification & Enlightenment

As we continue journeying towards Easter and Sacraments, this Sunday we celebrate the third Scrutiny with the OCIA at the 8AM Mass. This week's Gospel is full of themes of darkness (of the tomb) to the light (of life in Christ); being bound by burial bands to being set free by Christ's words. All being told us in Jesus' raising Lazarus from the dead. For the OCIA Elect, this Gospel and scrutiny gives opportunity to examine the things that bind us, and keep us from approaching the Light of God with new life. With them, may we all examine our lives and ask for freedom from death and from the wicked things that bind us from new life in God and his Holy Spirit.

"I am the Resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?"

~ John 11:25-26

OCIA SCHEDULE

SUN	OCIA BOW
06 APR	8:00 AM Mass
MON	6:30 Vespers—LOTH
07 APR	7:00 OCIA Monday
SUN	OCIA BOW Palm Sun
13 APR	8:00 AM Mass
MON	6:30 Vespers—LOTH
14 APR	7:00 OCIA Monday

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Liturgy of the Word

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 6, 2025

READING 1

EZ 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD:

O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication.

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities, LORD, who can stand? But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered.

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

I trust in the LORD; my soul trusts in his word.

More than sentinels wait for the dawn,
let Israel wait for the LORD.

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

For with the LORD is kindness
and with him is plenteous redemption;
And he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

READING 2

ROM 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters:

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL JN 11:25A, 26

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

GOSPEL

JN 11:1-45

Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill. So the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in a day? If one walks

during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." He said this, and then told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him." So the disciples said to him, "Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved." But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly, "Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe. Let us go to him." So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go to die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away. And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying, "The teacher is here and is asking for you." As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him. For Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still where Martha had met him. So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her saw Mary get up quickly and go out, they followed her, presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

V DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

6 DE ABRIL DE 2025

PRIMERA LECTURA

EZ 37, 12-14

Esto dice el Señor Dios: "Pueblo mío, yo mismo abriré sus sepulcros, los haré salir de ellos y los conduciré de nuevo a la tierra de Israel.

Cuando abra sus sepulcros y los saque de ellos, pueblo mío, ustedes dirán que yo soy el Señor.

Entonces les infundiré mi espíritu y vivirán, los estableceré en su tierra y ustedes sabrán que yo, el Señor, lo dije y lo cumplí".

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 129, 1-2. 3-4AB. 4C-6. 7-8

R. Perdónanos, Señor, y viviremos.

Desde el abismo de mis pecados clamo a ti;

Señor, escucha mi clamor; que estén atentos tus oídos a mi voz suplicante.

R. Perdónanos, Señor, y viviremos.

Si conservaras el recuerdo de las culpas,

¿quién habría, Señor, que se salvara?

Pero de ti procede el perdón, por eso con amor te veneramos.

R. Perdónanos, Señor, y viviremos.

Confío en el Señor, mi alma espera y confía en su palabra;

mi alma aguarda al Señor, mucho más que la aurora el centinela.

R. Perdónanos, Señor, y viviremos.

Como aguarda a la aurora el centinela, Aguarde Israel al Señor, porque del Señor viene la misericordia

y la abundancia de la redención,

y él redimirá a su pueblo de todos sus iniquidades.

R. Perdónanos, Señor, y viviremos.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

RM 8, 8-11

Hermanos: Los que viven en forma desordenada y egoísta no pueden agradar a Dios. Pero ustedes no llevan esa clase de vida, sino una vida conforme al Espíritu, puesto que el Espíritu de Dios habita verdaderamente en ustedes.

Quien no tiene el Espíritu de Cristo, no es de Cristo. En cambio, si Cristo vive en ustedes, aunque su cuerpo siga sujeto a la muerte a causa del pecado, su espíritu vive a causa de la actividad salvadora de Dios.

Si el Espíritu del Padre, que resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos, habita en ustedes, entonces el Padre, que resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos, también les dará vida a sus cuerpos mortales, por obra de su Espíritu, que habita en ustedes.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO JN 11, 25. 26

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Yo soy la resurrección y la vida, dice el Señor; el que cree en mí no morirá para siempre.

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EVANGELIO

JN 11, 1-45

En aquel tiempo, se encontraba enfermo Lázaro, en Betania, el pueblo de María y de su hermana Marta. María era la que una vez ungió al Señor con perfume y le enjugó los pies con su cabellera. El enfermo era su hermano Lázaro. Por eso las dos hermanas le mandaron decir a Jesús: "Señor, el amigo a quien tanto quieres está enfermo".

Al oír esto, Jesús dijo: "Esta enfermedad no acabará en la muerte, sino que servirá para la gloria de Dios, para que el Hijo de Dios sea glorificado por ella".

Jesús amaba a Marta, a su hermana y a Lázaro. Sin embargo, cuando se enteró de que Lázaro estaba enfermo, se detuvo dos días más en el lugar en que se hallaba. Después dijo a sus

discípulos: "Vayamos otra vez a Judea". Los discípulos le dijeron: "Maestro, hace poco que los judíos querían apedrearte, ¿y tú vas a volver allá?" Jesús les contestó: "¿Acaso no tiene doce horas el día? El que camina de día no tropieza, porque ve la luz de este mundo; en cambio, el que camina de noche tropieza, porque le falta la luz".

Dijo esto y luego añadió: "Lázaro, nuestro amigo, se ha dormido; pero yo voy ahora a despertarlo". Entonces le dijeron sus discípulos: "Señor, si duerme, es que va a sanar". Jesús hablaba de la muerte, pero ellos creyeron que hablaba del sueño natural. Entonces Jesús les dijo abiertamente: "Lázaro ha muerto, y me alegro por ustedes de no haber estado allí, para que crean. Ahora, vamos allá". Entonces Tomás, por sobrenombre el Gemelo, dijo a los demás discípulos: "Vayamos también nosotros, para morir con él".

Cuando llegó Jesús, Lázaro llevaba ya cuatro días en el sepulcro. Betania quedaba cerca de Jerusalén, como a unos dos kilómetros y medio, y muchos judíos habían ido a ver a Marta y a María para consolarlas por la muerte de su hermano. Apenas oyó Marta que Jesús llegaba, salió a su encuentro; pero María se quedó en casa. Le dijo Marta a Jesús: "Señor, si hubieras estado aquí, no habría muerto mi hermano. Pero aun ahora estoy segura de que Dios te concederá cuanto le pidas". Jesús le dijo: "Tu hermano resucitará". Marta respondió: "Ya sé que resucitará en la resurrección del último día". Jesús le dijo: "Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque haya muerto, vivirá; y todo aquel que está vivo y cree en mí, no morirá para siempre. ¿Crees tú esto?" Ella le contestó: "Sí, Señor. Creo firmemente que tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, el que tenía que venir al mundo".

Después de decir estas palabras, fue a buscar a su hermana María y le dijo en voz baja: "Ya vino el Maestro y te llama". Al oír esto, María se levantó en el acto y salió hacia donde estaba Jesús, porque él no había llegado aún al pueblo, sino que estaba en el lugar donde Marta lo había encontrado. Los judíos que estaban con María en la casa, consolándola, viendo que ella se levantaba y salía de prisa, pensaron que iba al sepulcro para llorar allí y la siguieron.

Cuando llegó María adonde estaba Jesús, al verlo, se echó a sus pies y le dijo: "Señor, si hubieras estado aquí, no habría muerto mi hermano". Jesús, al verla llorar y al ver llorar a los judíos que la acompañaban, se conmovió hasta lo más hondo y preguntó: "¿Dónde lo han puesto?" Le contestaron: "Ven, Señor, y lo verás". Jesús se puso a llorar y los judíos comentaban: "De veras ¡cuánto lo amaba!" Algunos decían: "¿No podía éste, que abrió los ojos al ciego de nacimiento, hacer que Lázaro no muriera?"

Jesús, profundamente conmovido todavía, se detuvo ante el sepulcro, que era una cueva, sellada con una losa.

Entonces dijo Jesús: "Quiten la losa". Pero Marta, la hermana del que había muerto, le replicó: "Señor, ya huele mal, porque lleva cuatro días". Le dijo Jesús: "¿No te he dicho que si crees, verás la gloria de Dios?" Entonces quitaron la piedra.

Jesús levantó los ojos a lo alto y dijo: "Padre, te doy gracias porque me has escuchado. Yo ya sabía que tú siempre me escuchas; pero lo he dicho a causa de esta muchedumbre que me rodea, para que crean que tú me has enviado". Luego gritó con voz potente: "¡Lázaro, sal de allí!" Y salió el muerto, atados con vendas las manos y los pies, y la cara envuelta en un sudario. Jesús les dijo: "Desátenlo, para que pueda andar".

Muchos de los judíos que habían ido a casa de Marta y María, al ver lo que había hecho Jesús, creyeron en él.

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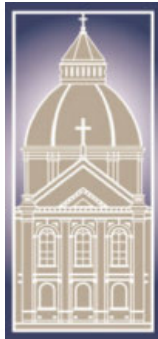
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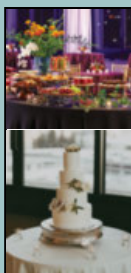
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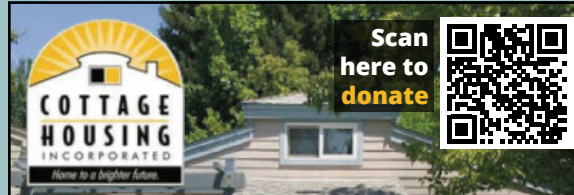
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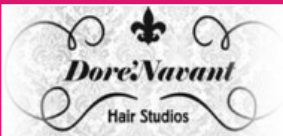
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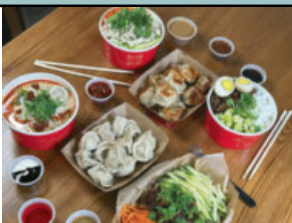
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