

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Easter
Sunday

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

Psalm 118:24

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REFLECTIONS & READINGS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) **Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) **Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 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 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday; Earth Day

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday:	Apr 18	9:00 AM	Frank Coscarelli Sr † By: Chuck Coscarelli
Tuesday:	Apr 19	9:00 AM	Barney Brink & Family ☀ By: Finley family
Wednesday:	Apr 20	9:00 AM	Pauline Mercado † By: Patton family
Thursday:	Apr 21	9:00 AM	Judy Lary ☀ By: Arlene Parker
Friday:	Apr 22	9:00 AM	Mitch Nowak † By: Paula Clarke
Saturday:	Apr 23	8:00 AM	Karen McTavish-Beverage † By: Paula Clarke
		5:00 PM	Jane Nutter † By: Quackenbush family
Sunday:	Apr 24	9:30 AM	Vic Box † By: Wayne & Marlene Latimer

Reflection question:

How can I keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection in my daily life?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
At the Mass during the Day

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 24, 2022

In 1935, St. Faustina received a vision of an angel sent by God to chastise a certain city. She began to pray for mercy, but her prayers were powerless. Suddenly she saw the Holy Trinity and felt the power of Jesus' grace within her. At the same time she found herself pleading with God for mercy with words she heard interiorly:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world; for the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

3:00PM

Saint Faustina Kowalska 1905-1938,
in Poland she was a Sister in the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. She was personally visited by Jesus. He appeared with a red and light shining. He said "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. In 2000, Pope John Paul Declared the first Sunday after Easter will be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.
Please join us for one hour of prayer on this special day.

BEGINNING AND END

Faith is the beginning and the end is love.

—St. Ambrose

WE REMEMBER YOU, O RISEN LORD

We remember you, O risen Lord,

New Covenant at the feast of the cross.

Your resurrection dresses the table for the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.

Blessed are you!



ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH



Did you know?

April 16-17

The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, <https://lacatholics.org/protect/> that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> for help and support. In addition, Archbishop Gomez invites you to join him and many across the Archdiocese to the Novena for Protecting and Healing from Abuse, April 22-30. To join please visit <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times an over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain. Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!" "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brothers or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother" and "sisters".

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us

Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us

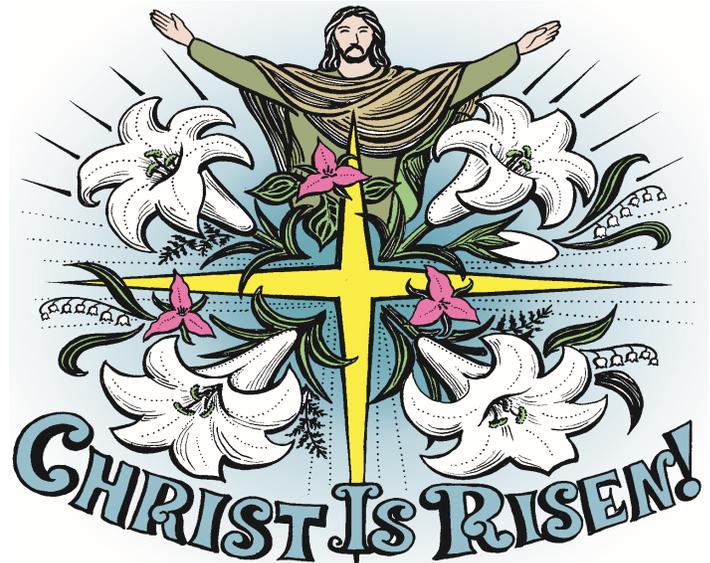
Our Lady Queen of peace, pray for us

From famine and war in the Ukraine and throughout the world, deliver us.

Amen

EVERYTHING IS CHANGED

Easter changes everything. Having been raised from the dead, Jesus shatters the frightful images that haunt humanity. Betrayal, torture, crucifixion, death, burial—these terrors pale in the brilliant glory of Jesus resurrected. Today's psalm guides our response to God's power: "it is wonderful in our eyes." Today is indeed a day for wonder, for gasping in astonishment at Jesus' resurrection. For all of human history, death had been final. In the Acts of the Apostles, though, Peter testifies that Jesus, who was publicly executed, was raised to life by God. John's Gospel admits that the disciples "did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Even Jesus' closest friends were not expecting this innovation: life after death. In response to the Easter miracle, Paul tells us to become "a fresh batch of dough." Everything, even our very selves, must become new. Easter changes everything.



RE-INTERPRETING OUR WORLD

Our Gospel reading from John captures the initial confusion of Jesus' followers on Easter morning. Mary thinks the body has been stolen, and the two disciples see an empty tomb, but do not understand. We can sympathize with their initial misreading, as they are interpreting what happened within how they understand the way the world works: Jesus was crushed by the authorities—end of story. Jesus' later appearances to them will dramatically shift their perception of God, the world, and themselves.

This work of re-interpreting the world in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus continues today. In his passion and death, Jesus showed that true power, God's power, emerges through humility and forgiveness. We join in the death and resurrection of Jesus when we surrender the attractions of power, status, and comfort, and embrace non-violence, service, and care for the suffering. The path to bringing peace and goodness to the world is not through seeking control, but through sacrificial love.

Peter's speech in today's passage from Acts summarizes the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The speech occurs within his encounter with Cornelius, a Roman centurion and his household. We can perhaps imagine being Cornelius, led by God to hear the story of Jesus. Or we can imagine being Peter, led by the Spirit to share the Good News of Jesus. As followers of Christ, we are called to embrace both, in our imaginations and our lives.

We are continually called to hear the story of Jesus. We know that God's Good News has entered us, but also know that it has not. There is much in our hearts that needs conversion and begs for God's mercy, so we always seek God's challenging and healing word. We are also continually called to share the story of Jesus, sometimes directly but more often in our actions. Our lives can speak of God's love, healing and encouraging others. We are both Peter and Cornelius.

Today's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

REFLEXIONES Y LECTURAS

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo — Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo (Salmo 118 [117]).

(1) **Segunda lectura** — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4) o

(2) Segunda lectura — Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) o Lc 24:1-12 (o en Misas

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo:	Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor; Domingo de Ramos en el calendario juliano
Lunes:	Lunes de la Octava de Pascua
Martes:	Martes de la Octava de Pascua
Miércoles:	Miércoles de la Octava de Pascua
Jueves:	Jueves de la Octava de Pascua
Viernes:	Viernes de la Octava de Pascua; Viernes Santo en el calendario juliano; Día de la Tierra
Sábado:	Sábado de la Octava de Pascua

INTENCIONES DE MISA DIARIAS

Lunes:	Abr 18	9:00AM	Frank Coscarelli Sr † Por: Chuck Coscarelli
Martes:	Abr 19	9:00AM	Barney Brink & Family ☀ Por: Finley Family
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Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Cómo puedo guardar la solemnidad de la Resurrección del Señor en mi vida diaria?

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor Misa del día Señor Dios, que por medio de tu Unigénito, vencedor de la muerte, nos has abierto hoy las puertas de la vida eterna, concede a quienes celebramos la solemnidad de la resurrección del Señor, resucitar también en la luz de la vida eterna, por la acción renovadora de tu Espíritu. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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Martes:	Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Miércoles:	Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
Jueves:	Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
Viernes:	Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Sábado:	Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15
Domingo:	Hch 5:12-16; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Ap 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



Divino Misericordia Domingo abril 24, 2022

En 1935, Santa Faustina recibió una visión de un ángel enviado por Dios para castigar a cierta ciudad. Comenzó a orar por misericordia, pero sus oraciones eran impotentes. De repente vio la Santísima Trinidad y sintió el poder de la gracia de Jesús dentro de ella. Al mismo tiempo, se encontró suplicando a Dios por misericordia con palabras que escuchó interiormente:

Padre Eterno, Te ofrezco el Cuerpo y la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Tu amado Hijo, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, en expiación por nuestros pecados y los del mundo entero; por el bien de Su dolor Pasión, ten piedad de nosotros.

DIVINA MISERICORDIA HORA SANTA HOY 3:00 PM

Santa Faustina Kowalska 1905-1938, en Polonia fue Hermana en la Congregación de Hermanas de Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia. Ella fue visitada personalmente por Jesús. Él apareció con un rojo y una luz brillante. Él dijo: "Prometo que el alma que venerará esta imagen no perecerá. En 2000, el Papa Juan Pablo declaró que el primer domingo después de Pascua se conocerá como el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Por favor, únase a nosotros para una hora de oración en este día especial.

COMIENZO Y FIN

La fe es el comienzo y el fin es el amor. —San Ambrosio

NOS ACORDAMOS DE TI

Nos acordamos de ti, oh Jesús resucitado, el primero de entre los muertos. Tu resurrección destruye el poder de la muerte y cambia las lágrimas de agonía a lágrimas de alegría.

¡Bendito eres!



NOTICIAS DE LA IGLESIA DE SANTO TOMÁS DE AQUINO



¿Sabías que?

16-17 de abril de 2022

La Arquidiócesis continúa ayudando a sobrevivientes de abuso sexual y a sus familias Durante el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil, y en nombre del Arzobispo José H. Gomez, afirmamos nuestro compromiso continuo de reportar las denuncias de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, de apoyar a las víctimas sobrevivientes en su jornada de sanación y de proteger a los niños y a los vulnerables. La Arquidiócesis creó un sitio web, <https://lacatholics.org/protect/>, que sirve como una herramienta integral que contiene recursos, programas y servicios para proteger a los niños y denunciar abusos. Si usted, o alguien que usted conoce, es víctima de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte de alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, comuníquese con las autoridades policiales y con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis al (213) 637-7650 o visite <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> para ayuda y apoyo. Además, el Arzobispo Gomez les invita a unirse a él y a muchos en toda la Arquidiócesis a la Novena para la Protección y la Sanación del Abuso, del 22 al 30 de abril. Para unirse, visite <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.

Oración del Papa Francisco por la Paz

Señor, Dios de paz, escucha nuestra súplica. Hemos intentado muchas veces y durante muchos años resolver nuestros conflictos con nuestras fuerzas, y también con nuestras armas; tantos momentos de hostilidad y de oscuridad; tanta sangre derramada; tantas vidas destrozadas; tantas esperanzas abatidas... pero nuestros esfuerzos han sido en vano. ahora, Señor, ayúdanos tú. Danos tú la paz, enséñanos tú la paz, guíanos tú hacia la paz. abre nuestros ojos y nuestros corazones, y danos la valentía para decir: «¡Nunca más la guerra!»; «con la guerra, todo queda destruido». Infúndenos el valor de llevar a cabo gestos concretos para construir la paz. Señor, Dios de Abraham y los Profetas, Dios amor que nos has creado y nos llamas a vivir como hermanos, danos la fuerza para ser cada día artesanos de la paz; danos la capacidad de mirar con benevolencia a todos los hermanos que encontramos en nuestro camino. Haznos disponibles para escuchar el clamor de nuestros ciudadanos que nos piden transformar nuestras armas en instrumentos de paz, nuestros temores en confianza y nuestras tensiones en perdón. mantén encendida en nosotros la llama de la esperanza para tomar con paciente perseverancia opciones de diálogo y reconciliación, para que finalmente triunfe la paz. y que sean desterradas del corazón de todo hombre estas palabras: división, odio, guerra. Señor, desarma la lengua y las manos, renuevalos corazones y las mentes, para que la palabra que nos lleva al encuentro sea siempre “hermanos”, y “hermanas”. Nuestra Señora de Fátima, ruega pro nosotros, Nuestra Señora del Rosario, ruega por nosotros, Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, ruega por nosotros, Libéranos del hambre y la guerra en Ucrania y el mundo entero Amén

CAMBIA TODO

La Pascua lo cambia todo. Al haber resucitado de la muerte, Jesús destroza las imágenes espantosas que persiguen a la humanidad. La traición, la tortura, la crucifixión, la muerte, el entierro, estos terrores palidecen ante la gloria brillante de Jesús resucitado. El salmo de hoy guía nuestra respuesta al poder de Dios: “es maravilloso a nuestros ojos”. Hoy es, en efecto un día para maravillarse, para agitarse de asombro ante la resurrección de Jesús. Durante toda la historia de la humanidad, la muerte había sido el final. Sin embargo, en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro atestigua que Jesús, quien había sido ejecutado públicamente, fue resucitado por Dios. El Evangelio de Juan admite que los discípulos “aún no entendían la Escritura de que tenía que resucitar de la muerte”. Incluso los amigos más cercanos no esperaban esta novedad, la vida después de la muerte. En respuesta al milagro de la Pascua, Pablo nos dice que seamos “un poco de levadura” para hacer “fermentar toda la masa”. Todo, incluso nuestro propio ser, debe convertirse en algo nuevo. La Pascua lo cambia todo.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace



POR FAVOR, OREN POR LOS DIFUNTOS DE NUESTRO FAMILIA PARROQUIAL

Concédeles el descanso eterno, Oh Señor, y que perpetezca La luz brilla sobre ellos. Que las almas de todos los fieles partieron, a través de la misericordia oh Dios, descansa en paz

Julie Rischar

Take Up Our Cross

Verse 1

Behold the wood that bears our name
Behold the nails that hold our sin
The tree from which salvation blooms
The death by which we're born again

Refrain

We take up our cross and follow him
We lay down our lives that we might live
We carry the hope of Christ within
We take up our cross and follow him

Verse 2

We embrace the sacrifice
And walk the path we cannot see
The burdens of this world made light
By blood and thorn we are redeemed

Bridge

Lift him high, lift him high
Let his name be glorified
Lift him high, lift him high
Let his name be glorified

Enter the Journey

Refrain

Enter the journey. Come to the song
By God you are chosen by name you are called
To follow the vision, carry the cross
Enter the journey of faith as the fam'ly of God

Verse 1

Enter the journey, the way may be long
Enter the journey, yet we are made strong
God's spirit will guide us, God's gifts will unfold
Enter the journey of hope!

Verse 2

Enter the journey though lost and unsure
Enter the journey God's peace will be yours
And all who are thirsting be filled with God's grace
Enter the journey of faith!

PRAY THE ROSARY

Come join us as we pray the rosary every Friday
after the 9:00 AM morning Mass.

We meet in the chapel and begin the rosary after the exposition.
Everyone is invited to pray with us to the Blessed Mother.

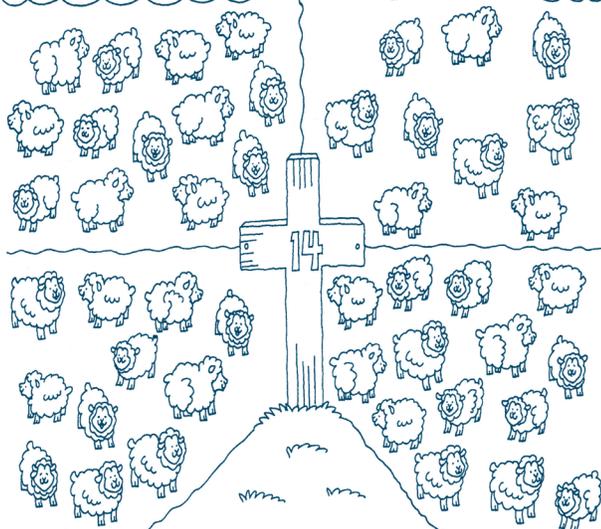


REZA EL ROSARIO

Únase a nosotros mientras rezamos el rosario todos los viernes
después de las 9:00 a.m. Misa matutina. Nos reunimos en la
capilla y comenzamos el rosario después de la exposición.
Todos están invitados a orar con nosotros a la Santísima Madre.

Just like an innocent lamb,
Jesus was sacrificed on a cross.
He died but rose to life again three days later!

Count the number of sheep in each group.
Then circle the group that has
the same number that's on the cross.



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Easter

When Mary of Magdala arrived at the tomb,
Jesus' body had disappeared! What happened?
The words on the empty tomb are written backwards.
Rewrite them correctly on the lines below to find the answer.



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May this day bring you
blessings of love, joy, peace and hope,
May it linger in your hearts
forever

Que este día te traiga
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Que permanezca en sus corazones
para siempre

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