



Saint Dominic Savio Church

April 9, 2023

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Parish Office

Monday through Friday

10:00 am to 7:00 pm
(lunch break from 1 to 2 pm)

Saturday

10:00 am to 3:00 pm
(lunch break from 1 to 2 pm)

Sunday

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please register at the Parish Office

Weekday Masses

Monday thru Friday

6:30 am English
8:00 am Spanish
12:00 noon English (online)*

Church doors will be closed
after the 12 noon Mass

Weekend Masses

Saturday

7:00 am English
5:30 pm English
7:00 pm Spanish

Sunday

6:30 am English
8:00 am Spanish
10:00 am English (also online)*
11:30 am English
1:00 pm Spanish (also online)*
5:30 pm English
7:00 pm Spanish

*saintdominicsavio.org/live-mass

Adoration Chapel

Monday through Friday

3:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

For information on Marriages, Quinceañeras, and Baptisms,

speak to any of the parish priests or
e-mail: mgergen@la-archdiocese.org

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Rejoice and Be Glad

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today's responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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Treasures from Our Tradition

Easter is nearly three weeks later this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with "golden numbers," "dominical letters," and "epacts" measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

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Domingo de Pascua: La Resurrección del Señor

Regocijémonos y Alegrémonos

"¡Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo!" (Salmo 118:24). Recordemos que estas palabras del salmo responsorial de hoy no sólo brotan del corazón de los que están reunidos en nuestra parroquia. También son cantadas por los pobres en pequeños barrios de toda América Central y Sudamérica. Son cantadas por aquellos a los que se les niega la libertad religiosa en nuestro mundo; estos cristianos elevan sus voces en lugares de culto clandestinos. Son cantadas por personas que han perdido seres queridos a manos del terrorismo y la guerra alrededor del mundo. Incluso en medio del conflicto y la división, los cristianos nos unimos para declarar que la pobreza, la soledad, la violencia y la división nunca jamás tendrán tanto poder como la Vida, la Muerte y la Resurrección de Jesucristo. Sin duda, ¡regocijémonos este día y alegrémonos!

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Hace 3,000 años los chinos pintaban huevos de pato para celebrar la primavera. Los egipcios pintaban huevos en honor de la diosa Ishtar, mientras ingleses y alemanes lo hacían para celebrar al sol. Eventualmente la práctica continuó en honor de la resurrección de Cristo. La costumbre de esconder huevos hervidos y pintados ha tomado nueva vida entre los mexicamericanos. Cada Cuaresma mi mamá solía guardar los cascarones de los huevos que nos comíamos. Recuerdo con alegría la costumbre de colorear los cascarones el Sábado de Gloria para que la coneja nos los escondiera para la Pascua. Al día siguiente, después de Misa nos reunímos a buscar cascarones y romperlos sobre la cabeza de quien se arrimara, para bañarlos con el confeti multicolor. La costumbre de celebrar la Pascua con cascarones decorados es una bella tradición. Esta costumbre muestra que todas las naciones pueden agregar a la Iglesia cristiana tradiciones propias de su cultura, ya que Jesucristo dio su vida por todas ellas. Es justo celebrar la Resurrección del autor de la vida con símbolos de fecundidad y todos los colores del gozo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Bulletin Submissions

Please send, via e-mail, bulletin submissions to bulletin@saintdominicssavio.org or via postal service to the parish office. Please submit information by the Thursday before the publication date.

Safeguarding the Children

Did you know?

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.



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 alegaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada a las autoridades policiales, apoyar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes en su jornada de sanación y proteger a los niños y a las demás personas vulnerables. Para ello, 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 el abuso. Si usted o alguien que conoce es víctima de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte de alguien afiliado a nuestra Iglesia, contacte a las autoridades policiales y llame a la Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis al (213) 637-7650 o visite <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> para ayuda y apoyo.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 8, 2023

- 5:30 pm ---- Parishioners of St. Dominic Savio Church
7:00 pm ---- Feligreses de Iglesia de Santo Domingo Savio

Sunday, April 9, 2023

- 6:30 am ---- † Pablo Carrera
8:00 am ---- Christopher Rodriguez & Steven Medina, Rafael Montoya, Agustin Valderrama Reynaga, Familia Jimenez Ortiz, † Antonio Guzman III, † Maria Olga De Rodriguez, † Nestor Escobar, † Vanesa Velderrama, † Jesus Sandoval Palos & Maria de Jesus Garcia, † Victor Manuel Garcia Martinez, † Lualter Ance
10:00 am --- Maria Cantafil, Francisco, Aurora, Victoria Cervantes, † Maria Teresa Gonzalez Arroyo, † Conrado Umalin, † Florentina Clarion Quimen
11:30 am --- Parishioners of Saint Dominic Savio Church
1:00 pm ---- † Rodolfo Conti
5:30 pm ---- No Mass
7:00 pm ---- Hay no misa

Monday, April 10, 2023

- 7:30 am ---- † Vincent Priam Tan Lim

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

- 6:30 am ---- † Pablo Carrera
8:00 am ---- Fernando Marmolejo
12:00 pm --- All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

- 6:30 am ---- Special Intention
8:00 am ---- Almas del Purgatorio
12:00 pm --- Julia del Rosario

Thursday, April 13, 2023

- 6:30 am ---- Special Intention
8:00 am ---- † Alfonso Mayorga, † Martha Sanchez, † Ines & Hector Calahorrano
12:00 pm --- Jenette Barrerra

Friday, April 14, 2023

- 6:30 am ---- Guadalupe Martinez
8:00 am ---- † Joseluis Ramos
12:00 pm --- All Souls of Purgatory

Saturday, April 15, 2023

- 7:00 am ---- Special Intention
5:30 pm ---- Jorge, Javier, Jaime Velasquez
7:00 pm ---- † Lourdes Ramos

Lord, hear our prayer