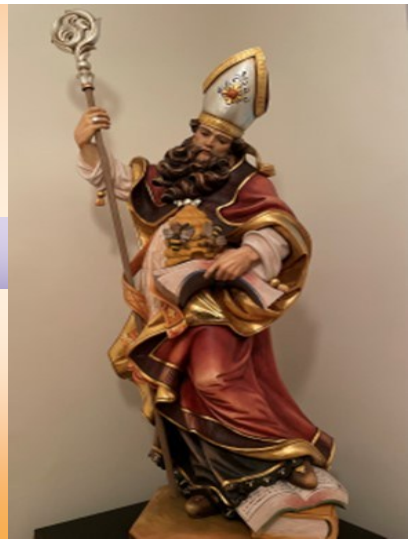


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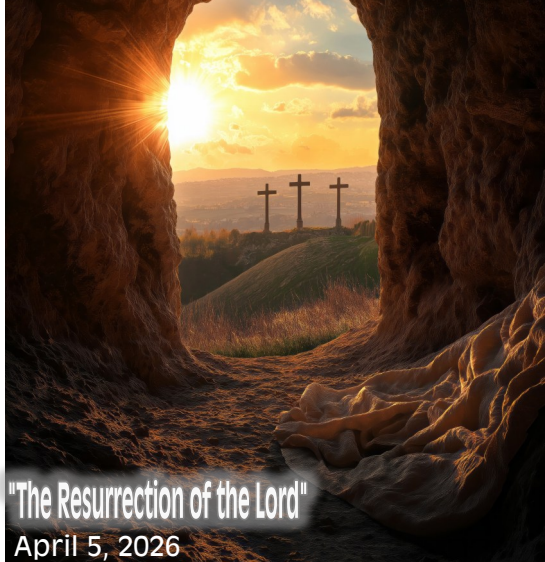
TO LOVE TO NOURISH TO INSPIRE TO SERVE

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"He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay."

~Matthew 28:6



Scripture Insights

John narrates Mary of Magdala's coming to Jesus' tomb on the week's first day. Mary is alone and "it was still dark." For John, darkness can indicate lack of faith, and that is the case with Mary. She will come into the light but has a journey to travel. Seeing the stone removed, she rushes to Simon Peter and the Beloved Disciple to report the tomb emptied. Where is the executed Jesus? We know that God is the one involved, but they must still catch on.

Peter and the Beloved Disciple run to the tomb. Peter leads, but the other disciple passes him, sees that the signs of death are absent, but relinquishes first entry. Peter has emerged as the leader, while the Beloved is the model disciple who both gives access and defers to his leader. We see the burial cloths rolled to one side, contrasting Jesus; raising of Lazarus, who was still bound. This is distinctive. Following into the empty tomb, the Beloved Disciple sees further evidence of death overcome by God. The burial cloths are folded and lain at opposite ends of the tomb. He believes (Jn 20:8). Peter's and Mary's responses are not recorded; their faith journeys need more time.

The disciples return home, as yet unaware of the Scripture of Jesus' resurrection. The Scripture is John's Gospel, and we eventually learn that we are blessed to have it (20:30-31). They witnessed, but we are summoned to believe because of that witness, to believe without seeing. Paul summons us likewise in his letter to the Colossians, as does Luke in the Acts of the Apostles. To find our place, we must "seek what is above" (Col 3:1).

First Reading: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4 or First Corinthians 5: 6b-8

Gospel: John 20: 1-9 or Matthew 28: 1-10 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24: 13-35



As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is truly present in the Consecrated Host received in Holy Communion, reserved in the Tabernacle, and exposed in the during Adoration.

You are warmly invited to join us for **Eucharistic Adoration** every Tuesday following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Come spend time with Our Lord and experience the peace that only He can give.

MASS TIMES:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.. (Livestreamed) & 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday: 6:00 p.m.

ADORATION: Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or by appointment

BAPTISMS

By Appointment

MARRIAGE

Arrangements 6 months in advance

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ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES
Report • Support • Protect

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles and our community of faith stand resolute in our commitment to report allegations to law enforcement, support survivor-victims of sexual misconduct, and protect children and the vulnerable.

ACTIVE PREVENTION TO PROTECT CHILDREN & THE VULNERABLE

491,000+ adults trained in abuse prevention and reporting in the last 3 years	165,000+ students trained annually in Catholic schools and religious education programs in "boundary prevention and reporting awareness"	307,000+ adults litigating and background-checked, and 100,000+ youth litigating and background-checked, through the Archdiocese's mandatory reporting of training process and rigorous three-pronged "Screening of Suitability"
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WE TAKE ACTION

- Law Enforcement** - Reporters of sexual misconduct reported to law enforcement, full cooperation in investigations
- Removal & Investigation** - Possible removal pending investigation, clergy discipline, removal of individuals from Ministry Oversight Board
- Transparent Communication** - Communication made to families or schools where the accused individual served
- Zero Tolerance** - Step up for persons if found to have sexual abuse, an automatic removal

COMMITTED TO HEALING & SUPPORT

The Office of Victim Assistance Ministry provides support for survivors and their families and advocates for them across the Archdiocese.

Centers of Healing - One in each of the 3 pastoral regions of the Archdiocese dedicated to all affected by sexual abuse offering a variety of services, prayer and support to those who wish.

Please help stop sexual misconduct in our parishes by reporting to law enforcement and to the Office of Victim Assistance Ministry of the Archdiocese at 800-955-5243. Visit laatholics.org/learn for more information.

As we commemorate National Child Abuse Prevention Month this April throughout the Archdiocese, we reaffirm our longstanding commitment to supporting survivor-victims of abuse, protecting minors and the vulnerable, and doing all we can to ensure that our parishes, schools and ministries are safe places for everyone in our communities.

The Office of Safeguard the Children has created a Resource Booklet to help individuals, parishes and schools and ministries plan for Child Abuse Prevention Month, available online at laatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month.

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The Archdiocese has a special webpage laatholics.org/protect dedicated to the important information on our on-going efforts to support survivor-victims and reporting suspected misconduct coordinated through our Victims Assistance Ministry; trainings offered by the Office of Safeguard the Children for adults and minors on abuse prevention; and the longstanding history of our efforts to provide transparency on how these matters are handled.

DID YOU KNOW?

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Happy Easter! Along with the celebration of Easter, April is also Child Abuse Prevention Month. Saint Augustine said that we are "Easter People whose song is Alleluia" – living in the fullness of the resurrection drawing all around them to a place of light, wholeness, and the richness of the graces made available to them by the power of the passion and redemption of Jesus. In this spirit, there is no better time to celebrate the protection of children, our most precious gift from God. The Office of Safeguard the Children has created a Resource Booklet to help individuals, parishes and schools plan for Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is available online at laatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month.



Remembrance Circle Bereavement Ministry

Join Us!

We invite you to join us for our monthly Support Group meeting on **Sunday, April 5, 2026 following the 12:00 noon mass.**

Together, we share stories, reflect on their lives, and lift them up in prayer.

Our time will conclude with prayers and a decade of the Rosary.

Through shared reflection and the peace of Jesus' presence, we hope to offer comfort, support, and healing for each other.

Have You Remembered Your Parish or School in Your WILL or TRUST? For information, please contact the Planned Giving Office 213-637-7504 PlannedGiving@LA-Archdiocese.org

PRAY FOR YOUR PARISH FINANCES

"Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one who always repays and he will give back sevenfold. (Sirach 35)

OFFERTORY

03/29/26 Offertory \$ 1,793.00
 03/29/26 Online \$ 4,243.00

Total: \$6,036.00

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Engaging Across Difference: Race and Religion Today

Join two prominent theologians as they discuss how the Christian theological tradition offers a path to move beyond racism.

The Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies at USC hosts a presentation and panel discussion with Dr. Vincent Lloyd and Dr. Jonathan Trank as they discuss how our society can move beyond racial identity as the primary way to think about race in America.

Co-sponsored by the Director of Orange Arch Diocese Center

Saturday, April 11, 2026 9:00 a.m.

Panelists:
 Dr. Vincent Lloyd, San Francisco State University
 Dr. Jonathan Trank, Professor of Theological Studies at the Graduate School of Theology and Religious Studies, Villanova University
 Dr. Michael DePaul, Director of Orange Arch Diocese Center
 Dr. Miguel Alvarado, Director of Orange Arch Diocese Center

Speakers:
 Dr. Vincent Lloyd is an American theologian, professor and author at Villanova University. He writes and speaks in various languages on religious and social issues as well as religion & race.

Schedule:
 9:00 a.m. Center coffee, tea, light lunch
 9:05 a.m. Opening Remarks by speakers
 9:20 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Lloyd and Dr. Trank
 9:45 a.m. Panel discussion moderated by Center Director Miguel Alvarado
 10:40 a.m. Keynotes & Singing, led by Archdiocese Archdiocese Center
 11:15 a.m. Closing prayer & Eucharist

RSVP to this event, please call (626) 553-3333 or email the IACS team with your contact details.

The Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies (IACS) is a non-profit organization whose vision, based on the principles of the Catholic faith, is to provide a space for intellectual and spiritual growth, and to promote the understanding of the Catholic faith in the contemporary world. IACS is a member of the National Council on Catholic Bishops and Clergy.

Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies at USC

The Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies at USC will host two presentations and panel discussions with Dr. Vincent Lloyd, a prominent theologian from Villanova University. He will explore how our society can move beyond racial identity as the primary lens for understanding race in America, and how Christian theological sources offer a path to move beyond racism.

Thursday, April 9, 2026 | 4 PM Newman Hall USC Caruso Catholic Center

Saturday, April 11, 2026 | 9 AM Cultural Center, 3rd Floor. Christ Cathedral Campus

To register visit: <https://form.jotform.com/260754515553156>



Join us for a one-day retreat of hope and healing for women whose lives have been touched by abortion.

Accompáñanos en un retiro de un día lleno de esperanza y sanación para mujeres cuyas vidas han sido tocadas por el aborto.

Saturday, April 18, 2026 sábado, 18 de abril de 2026

All Registrations are Confidential Todas las inscripciones son confidenciales

Contact/Contacta: hopeandhealing@rcbo.org



You Are Not Alone. We invite you to join us for a one-day retreat of hope and healing for women whose hearts and lives have been touched by abortion. Come for a time of prayer, reflection, and compassionate support as you begin or continue your Journey to Wholeness. In a safe and confidential setting, you will be accompanied with understanding, mercy, and love.

This retreat is offered free of charge thanks to the generosity of our benefactors.