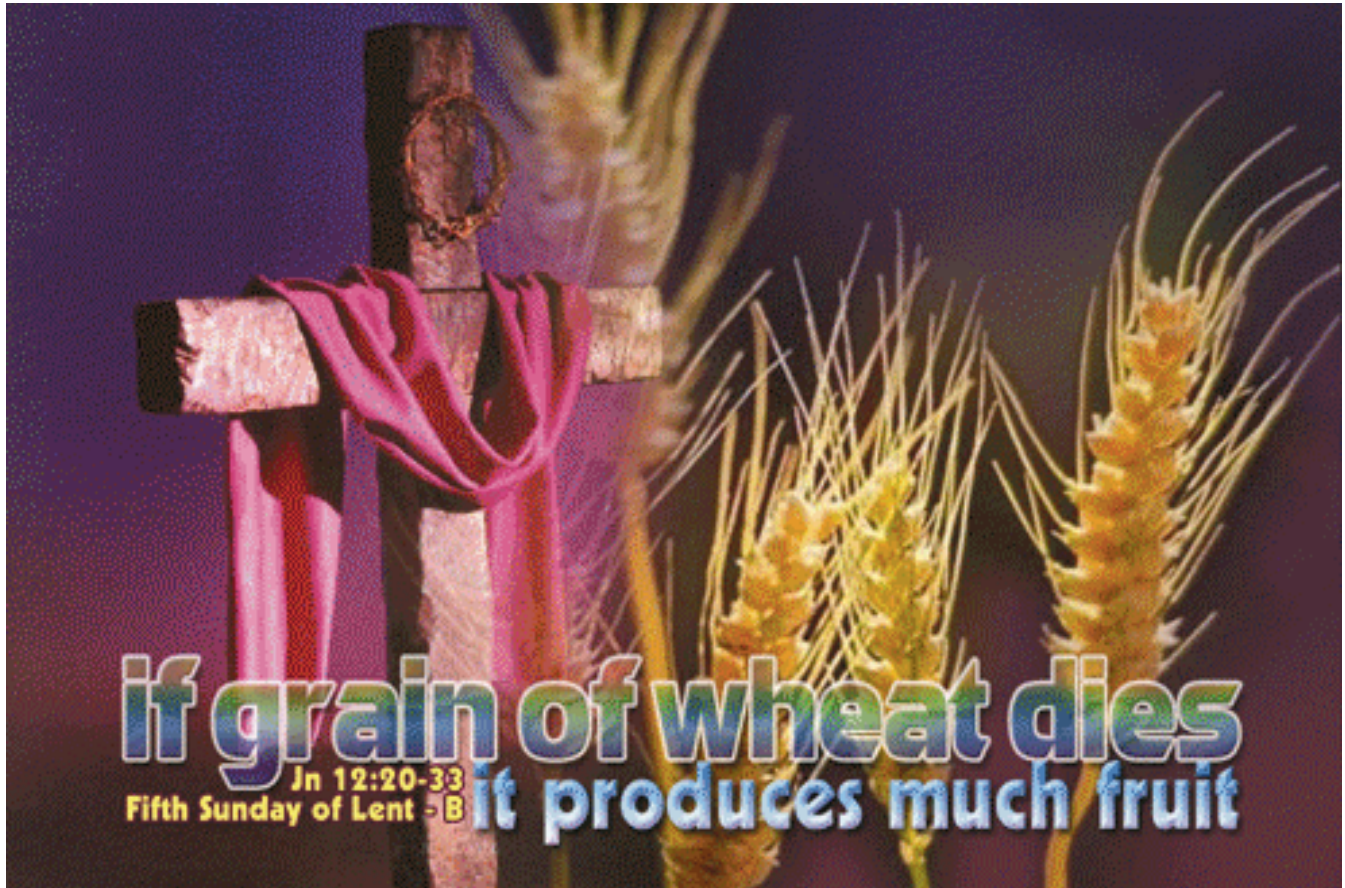


March 17, 2024

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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## Mass Times

### Sunday

7:30 AM  
9:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
1:00 PM (En Español)  
5:00 PM

### Monday thru Friday:

8:00 AM  
6:00 PM

### Saturday:

8:00 AM  
5:00 PM Vigil Mass

### Civic Holidays:

9:00 AM only

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after 8 AM Mass  
Benediction at 5:15 PM

## Reconciliation / Confessions

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 PM  
Domingo 1:00 PM Español  
Or by appointment / O por cita

## Liturgy of the Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:15 AM & 5:30 PM  
Saturday 7:15 AM

## Office hours:

Monday 3:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Tuesday-Friday 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

## Marriage (Matrimonio):

Please contact Fr. Peter, Fr. Francis or Fr. Isaiah for information about the process for Catholic marriage preparation. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires six months of marriage preparation to be completed before the wedding.

**Infant Baptism (Bautismo de Niños):** Please contact the parish office for information.

## The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA is a journey for Adults seeking full Communion with the Catholic Church, First Communion and Confirmation and for Adults seeking Baptism. Adults may start the program at any time. For more information call Sr. Joyanne Sullivan, SND, at 323-254-2519.

**The Children's OCIC** is a two year program. For more information call Michelle Pérez or Christina García, at 323-254-2519

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 Rev. Isaiah Mary Molano, OP, Prior  
 Rev. Francis Goode, OP, Sub-Prior, Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Donald Bramble, OP, Retired  
 Rev. Michael Carey, OP, Retired  
 Rev. Jude Eli, OP, In residence

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 Principal: Ms. Tiffany Oluwanifise  
 Secretary: Angela Nuño  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Pete Cavalieri, †
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	11:00 AM	Antonio & Nellie Teodoro, †
	1:00 PM	Martina Barrientos - Birthday
	5:00 PM	Antonio & Elizabeth Lopez
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	Esperanza Directo, †
	8:00 AM	Judy Grace Banas
	8:00 AM	Ma. Luzviminda Briones, †
	6:00 PM	Todd Encarnacion - Birthday
	6:00 PM	Anton Tagorda, †
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM	Refugio Martinez Arredondo
	8:00 AM	Michael Domingo - Birthday
	8:00 AM	Virgil & Carmelita Tan - Anniversary
	8:00 AM	Jose Esperanza Ortega, †
	6:00 PM	Guadalupe Silva, †
<b>Wed.</b>	6:00 PM	Nora David, †
	6:00 PM	Jose A. Garcia-Pau, †
	8:00 AM	Vicente Sy, †
	8:00 AM	Reynaldo Lorenzo, †
	8:00 AM	Carolina Tan - Healing
<b>Thur.</b>	6:00 PM	Leticia Bayani Corey, †
	6:00 PM	Vicente Chan, †
	6:00 PM	Henson Santiago - Healing
	8:00 AM	Rebecca Ford (praying for Surgery)
	8:00 AM	Glenda Chuirch - Birthday
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	Turiano & Toti De Ramos Jr., †
	6:00 PM	Margarita Cruz, †
	6:00 PM	Dominique Manning, †
	8:00 AM	Anita Yuzon, †
	8:00 AM	Ramon Donato, †
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Christine B. Cuenco - Thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Deceased Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
	6:00 PM	Antonio Bunsalan, Sr., †
	6:00 PM	Alfredo Esquivel Huerta, †
	8:00 AM	Jose & Aida Cuenco, †
	8:00 AM	Joe Lavy
	8:00 AM	Luis Eduardo Morillo Trocellier
	5:00 PM	Maite de Vera - Birthday

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK 3/17-3/23**

**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/  
 Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/  
 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27  
 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,  
 56/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

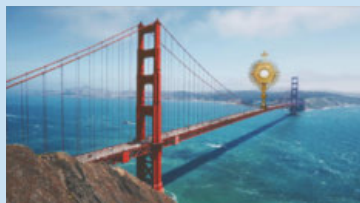
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

*Easter Sunday*

- 6:00 am *Salubong*
- 8:30 am *Mass in Church*
- 8:30 am *Livestream only, with Communion  
In the Community Center*
- 10:30 am *Mass in Church*
- 10:30 am *Livestream only, with Communion  
In the Community Center*
- 12:30 pm *Spanish Mass in Church*
- 5:00 pm *Mass in Church*



Join St. Dominic's Blessed Sacrament Confraternity in a Walk with Jesus in the Eucharist. The walk will take place on the Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco this coming May, 2024. At the Visitor Center, a Prayer Group will offer prayers and adoration simultaneously as the Walk so those physically-challenged can remotely participate. It's been decades since the last National and/or International Eucharistic Congress were held in the U.S. You most definitely don't want to miss this once in a lifetime spiritual experience.



The tour bus will leave Los Angeles (in front of the Eagle Rock Library) on May 18 and return on May 20, 2024. The 3-day trip includes stops at Carmel, 17-mile drive, and the Yosemite National Park, along with 2 nights hotel accommodation and free breakfast and dinner.

The cost of the tour is \$550 per person, double occupancy. Tip for driver not included. Contact Tessie Gonzales at (323) 702-7289 for details. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required for reservation.





## PASTOR'S CORNER:

**Is it time to return to your faith? Is it time to strengthen your faith?**

Next Sunday, March 24, is **PALM SUNDAY**. The message of Palm Sunday is one of promise and absolute faith. It shows the importance of believing God, even before we see any final results. Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday is foretold in Zecharia 9:9, "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

The message of Palm Sunday points to a Savior who is willing and able to save us from our sins, and he shows us how to best conduct ourselves **to be the best version of ourselves that we can be in the eyes of God. The Lord's promise is to love us unconditionally**, to never leave or forsake us, and to give us a firm foundation we can stand on in life. He provides the encouragement and strength to turn our weakness into strength.

The Palm Sunday story tells us that Jesus is approaching Jerusalem on a donkey, and the people are waiting for him, waving palm branches in his honor. When Jesus was close enough for the people to see His gentle and loving smile, they began waving the palms and shouting, **"Hosanna to the son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of The Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"**

First, even in the midst of voices competing with each other to be heard, Jesus provided a calming influence. He did not shout or tell others to be quiet. His gentle spirit exuded peace and love, as he looked on each person individually — **accepting them where they were, as they were. He does that for us today.**

Jesus shows that he is approachable and available. It's encouraging to know he is never too busy, distracted, or overwhelmed for us to bring our concerns to him. This is important for us to remember during moments of crisis, whether personal or global. Jesus also demonstrated humility. He sat on a lowly donkey, at a level where he could see them, eye to eye. He was reachable. When we look for Jesus today, we can still find him reachable, waiting for us to call upon Him. **Jesus is waiting for you to welcome Him into your heart.**



Lenten **CONFESSION OFFERED** at St. Dominic's  
 Fridays of Lent during the Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm,  
 Saturdays, 3:30 – 4:30 and Sundays in English or Spanish at 12:30 – 1:00.  
 Good Friday 12:00 noon - 3:00.

Also, there are Reconciliation Services at these local parishes:

Monday	3/18	St. Bede	6:30 pm service
Tuesday	3/19	Incarnation	7:00 pm service
Thursday	3/21	Divine Savior	7:00 pm service
Tuesday	3/26	Holy Family	7:00 pm service

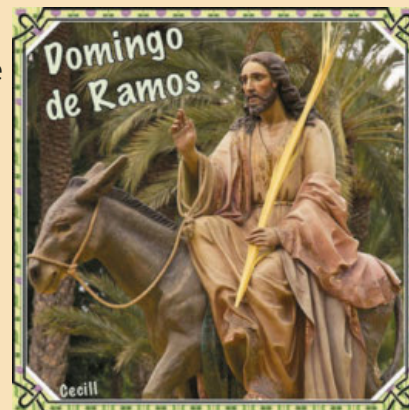
## LA ESQUINA DEL PASTOR:

**¿Es hora de volver a tu fe? ¿Es hora de fortalecer tu fe?**

El próximo domingo 24 de marzo es el **DOMINGO DE RAMOS**. El mensaje del Domingo de Ramos es de promesa y fe absoluta. Muestra la importancia de creer en Dios, incluso antes de ver los resultados finales. La llegada de Jesús a Jerusalén el Domingo de Ramos está predicha en Zacarías 9:9: "Di a la hija de Sión: 'Mira, tu rey viene a ti, manso y montado en un pollino, hijo de asna'".

El mensaje del Domingo de Ramos señala a un Salvador que está dispuesto y es capaz de salvarnos de nuestros pecados, y nos muestra cómo comportarnos mejor **para ser la mejor versión de nosotros mismos que podemos ser a los ojos de Dios. La promesa del Señor es amarnos incondicionalmente**, nunca dejarnos ni abandonarnos, y darnos un fundamento firme sobre el que podamos apoyarnos en la vida. Él nos da el aliento y la fuerza para convertir nuestra debilidad en fortaleza.

La historia del Domingo de Ramos nos dice que Jesús se acerca a Jerusalén en un burro, y la gente lo está esperando, agitando ramas de palma en su honor. Cuando Jesús estuvo lo suficientemente cerca como para que la gente viera su sonrisa dulce y amorosa, comenzaron a agitar las palmas de las manos y a gritar: "**¡Hosanna al hijo de David! ¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en las alturas!**"



En primer lugar, incluso en medio de voces que competían entre sí para ser escuchadas, Jesús proporcionó una influencia tranquilizadora. No gritó ni les dijo a los demás que se callaran. Su espíritu gentil irradiaba paz y amor, mientras miraba a cada persona individualmente, **aceptándolas donde estaban, tal como eran. Él hace eso por nosotros hoy.**

Jesús muestra que es accesible y está disponible. Es alentador saber que nunca está demasiado ocupado, distraído o abrumado para que le planteemos nuestras preocupaciones. Es importante que recordemos esto durante los momentos de crisis, ya sean personales o globales. Jesús también demostró humildad. Se sentó en un humilde burro, a un nivel en el que podía verlos, cara a cara. Era localizable. Cuando buscamos a Jesús hoy, todavía podemos encontrarlo localizable, esperando que lo llamemos. **Jesús está esperando que le des la bienvenida en tu corazón.**

CONFESIONES se están ofreciendo en Santo Domingo los viernes de Cuaresma durante el Vía Crucis a las 6:30pm, sábados, 3:30 – 4:30pm y domingos en inglés o español a las 12:30 – 1:00pm. El Viernes Santo de 12:00 a las 3:00pm. Además, hay Servicios de Reconciliación en estas parroquias locales:

Lunes 3/18	St. Bede	6:30 pm
Martes 3/19	Encarnación	7:00 pm
Jueves 3/21	Divino Salvador	7:00 pm
Martes 3/26	Sagrada Familia	7:00 pm



**English** Stations of the Cross every Friday after the 6:00 pm Mass, during Lent.

**Spanish** Stations of the Cross every Monday, at 7:00 pm.



Soup Suppers every Friday during Lent, following the Stations of the Cross.

The Soup Suppers are being sponsored by our different ministries in the parish.



Vía Crucis en inglés todos los viernes después de la Misa de las 6:00 pm, durante la Cuaresma.

Vía Crucis en español todos los lunes, a partir del 26 de febrero a las 19:00 horas.



Cenas de sopa todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma, después del Vía Crucis.

Las Cenas de Sopa están siendo patrocinadas por nuestros diferentes ministerios en la parroquia.

## Did you Know?

### March 16-17 || What is a traumatic experience?

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) defines a traumatic event as a “frightening, dangerous, or violent event that poses a threat to a child’s life or bodily integrity.” This includes events that victimize the children directly or events of this type that children witness, particularly when the person harmed is a loved one. A child’s understanding of safety depends on the safety of his caregivers. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Healing from Child Trauma” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

[Read the VIRTUS® article “Healing from Child Trauma” here.](#)

### ¿Qué es una experiencia traumática?

La Red Nacional de Estrés Traumático Infantil (NCTSN, por sus siglas en inglés) define un evento traumático como un “evento aterrador, peligroso o violento que representa una amenaza para la vida o la integridad corporal de un niño”. Esto incluye eventos que victimizan directamente a los niños o eventos de este tipo de los cuales los niños son testigos presenciales, particularmente cuando la persona perjudicada es un ser querido. La comprensión que un niño tiene de la seguridad depende de la seguridad de sus cuidadores. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Healing from Child Trauma” (Curándose del trauma infantil) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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**Thank you St. Dominic Parish for a very successful Bundle Sunday on October 22, 2023.**

If you have items that were too big for this project such as a dresser you can arrange for the truck to come to your home.

Please call 1-800 974-3571 to set up an appointment



Business Owners, help support our parish by advertising in our bulletin.

Our bulletins are free of charge, (by LPI, who now publish our bulletins) thanks to all those who now advertise in our bulletin.

There is a flyer in the pews explaining the process of advertising in our bulletin.

**Please, help support our parish!**



The Divine Mercy Ministry Group Wishes to invite you to attend the April 7, 2024 Divine Mercy Sunday Feast Celebration at Saint Dominic Church at 3:00 to 4:30 pm Followed by the Holy Mass at 5:00 to 6:00 pm

After the Holy Mass, we will go to Fr. Scanlon Community Center For fellowship, raffle, refreshments and a video.

### LGBTQIA+ Outreach

St. Dominic LGBTQIA+OUTREACH is a welcoming evening where LGBTQIA+ persons share their experience, strength and hope with one another, while also discussing the important issues facing their community today. We meet every Friday at 7:30 pm. All are welcome including families and supporters of this special gathering. For more information please call Albert Lanskie at 562-895-5213 or Elizabeth S. Taylor, Ph.D. at 626-792-1103.