

December 13, 2020

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

2002 Merton Ave., Los Angeles CA 90041 Email: info@saintdominics.org (323) 254-2519
Website: saintdominics.org



Third SUNDAY of Advent

December 13, 2020

Rejoice always.
Pray without ceasing.
In all circumstances
give thanks,
for this is the will
of God for you
in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co. Inc.
Photos: © Iluentia, © SpicyTruffle/Adobe Stock,
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
© 2001, 1988, 1997, 1986, 1970, CCD.

Dominican Community:

Rev. Roberto Corral, OP, Pastor
 Rev. Francis Goode, OP, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Donald Bramble, OP, Prior, Retired
 Rev. Jude Eli, OP, In residence
 Rev. Cassian Lewinski, OP, Retired
 Rev. Denis Reilly, OP, Retired

Parish Staff:

Dir. Religious Ed: Christina García & Michelle Pérez
 RCIA & Adult Education: Sr. Joyanne Sullivan SND
 RICA y Ministerios Hispanos: Sor Lidia Hernández, OP
 Confirmation/Youth Ministry: Randy de Vera
 Ministry to the Ill & Elderly: Concie Kibbe, OPL
 Health Ministry: Mary Lynne Knighten
 Music Ministry: Rudy Acosta
 Administrative Assistant: Mario García
 Communications: Jay Cooney
 Secretary: Cecilia Treat
 Plant Manager: David Lear
 Lead Maintenance: Jose Vidaurri

Parish Pastoral Council:

Joseph Descalzo - Chairperson
 Jacquie Natividad - Vice Chairperson
 Mario García, Jr. - Secretary
 Pending - School Liaison
 Jay Cooney
 Michelle Pérez
 Sylvia Collins
 Josh Dauz
 Maria Velasquez

St. Dominic's School:

2005 Merton Avenue. LA, CA 90041
 Phone: (323) 255-5803
 Website: <http://www.stdominicla.us>
 Principal: Ms. Tiffany Sawyer
 Secretary: Angela Nuño
 Pre-School / Extended Day Care

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	7:30 AM	Emilio and Soledad, †
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	11:00 AM	Elisa Lozano, †
	1:00 PM	Emma Svec, fast recovery
	5:00 PM	Amelia Matias and family, thanksgiving
Monday	8:00 AM	Robert Ellis, birthday
	6:00 PM	Erlinda Tuando, birthday
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Blanco family, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Bernaldita Lingao, thanksgiving
Wed.	8:00 AM	Ericson Fernandez, †
	6:00 PM	Aquino family, thanksgiving
Thursday	8:00 AM	Juan Tan, †
	6:00 PM	Angelique Espinas Alegata - RN Exam
Friday	8:00 AM	Mary Grace Gumabay, thanksgiving
	4:00 PM	Patricia Macaspac thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Dec. Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Phillip Keifer, † Muriel Otsen, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Irene and Pat Balangue, †
	4:00 PM	Raymond Ferro, †

(Important: Some of these Masses will be celebrated in the private chapel of St. Dominic's Priory. All the written intentions will be honored. Thank you for your understanding.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Friday:	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Saturday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Saint Dominic Church
EAGLE ROCK

Simbang Gabi
2020

Gifted TO BE
MESSENGERS OF
Hope

PINAGPALA
UPANG MAGING MGA
TAGA-PAGHATID NG
PAG-ASA

December 18, 2020 at 4:00 PM

Reservations NOT needed
Face Mask required
Social Distancing observed
No reception after Mass

For more info, contact
Salome Pangiliinan (626) 375-7345
Tessie Gonzales (323) 702-7289

Saint Dominic Catholic Church
2002 Merton Ave.
Los Angeles, CA



*Christmas Novena Cards Available
in the Parish Office*



*A nine (9) day Novena Mass will be
said beginning on December 24 and
ending on January 1, 2021.*

*There are 8 Christmas Novena Cards
for \$5.00.*

A Message from Fr. Roberto

An Explanation of Some of the Symbols in the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sun — Golden rays from the sun, behind her, signify that she is the "Mother of Light" and greater than the Aztec sun god, whom she eclipses.

Eyes — Our Lady's eyes are downcast expressing humility and deference to one who is greater; in fact, her entire posture conveys humility. This shows that even though she is superior to the great Aztec sun god, she is still submissive to the one true God who is above all.

Mantle and tunic — Mary's turquoise, starry mantle represents the heavens while her rose-tinted, flowery tunic symbolizes the earth. The mantle also indicates that she is royalty since only the native emperors wore cloaks of that color.

Moon — The Virgin stands on a crescent moon. The Aztec word for Mexico, "*Metz-xic-co*," means "in the center of the moon." The moon also symbolizes the Aztec moon god, fertility, birth and life.



Clouds — In the image, the Virgin is surrounded by clouds, showing that she is from heaven. The indigenous greeted people they believed came from God with the expression: "Among fog and among clouds."

Black ribbon — The black ribbon around Mary's waist shows that she is pregnant, ready to give birth to her Divine Son. For the Aztecs, the trapezoid-shaped ends of the ribbon also represented the end of one cycle and the birth of a new era.

Four-petaled jasmine — The only four-petaled flower on Mary's tunic appears over her pregnant womb. The four-petaled jasmine represents the Aztecs' highest deity, Ometéotl. It shows the Virgin of Guadalupe as the Mother of God and marks her womb as the place where God (Jesus) is to be found.

Angel — An angel with eagle's wings appears below Mary's feet. According to Aztec belief, an eagle delivered the hearts and the blood of sacrificial victims to the gods. The angel holds up the pregnant Virgin, signifying that the child in her womb is the offering that pleases God.

Advent Bilingual Retreat

Don't forget that our parish is offering a virtual bilingual (English and Spanish) Advent retreat called "New Beginnings." You can access it on our website (www.saintdominics.org) and watch it any time you wish. It offers music, beautiful images, Scripture and reflections on the lives of John the Baptist, Mary and Joseph to help us make a new beginning in our relationships with God and with others.

- Saturday and Sunday Masses have been moved to 4:00 pm.
- Saturday Confessions have been moved to 2:30 to 3:30 pm.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR:

December 18 – Simbang Gabi

4:00 pm Open to public

December 24 – Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Open to Public
6:00 pm Open to Public
9:00 pm Open to Public (Midnight Mass)

December 25 – Christmas Day

8:00 am Open to Public
10:00 am Open to Public
12:00 pm Spanish Mass – Open to Public
4:00 pm Open to Public

December 31 – New Year’s Eve

4:00 pm Open to Public (Vigil Mass for Holy Day)



January 1 – Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:00 am Open to Public
12:00 pm Open to Public
4:00 pm Open to Public
6:00 pm Spanish Mass – Open to Public

St. Francis High School will be holding its annual Open House virtually for prospective parents and students on Saturday, January 9, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We invite everyone from the community to join us to learn more about the benefits of a Capuchin Franciscan college preparatory EDUCATION. You can view the campus, interact with our students, teachers and coaches, and participate in panel discussions. You can access it at www.sfhs.net

St. Francis High School is a Catholic, college preparatory school for boys in grades 9-12. Since its founding by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars in 1946, it has been committed to enriching the mind and heart, strengthening respect through service and humility, creating a brotherhood, and envisioning men of virtue and peace. It offers a challenging curriculum and many opportunities for extracurricular involvement. St. Francis is fully accredited by WASC and the WCEA. For more information, please call 818-790-0325.



Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Una Explicación de Algunos Símbolos en la Imagen de La Virgen de Guadalupe

El Sol – Rayos del sol detrás de ella significa que ella es la "Madre de la Luz" y mayor que el dios azteca del sol, a quien ella eclipsa.

Los Ojos – Los ojos de la Virgen están mirando hacia abajo expresando humildad y deferencia a uno que es mayor que ella; de hecho, toda su postura transmite humildad. Esto demuestra que aunque ella es superior al gran dios del sol azteca, ella sigue siendo sumisa al único verdadero Dios que está por encima de todo.

El Manto y La Túnica – El manto estrellado de color turquesa de María representa el cielo, mientras que su túnica de flores de color rosa simboliza la tierra. El manto también indica que ella es realeza, ya que sólo los emperadores nativos llevaban mantos de ese color.

La Luna – La Virgen de Guadalupe está de pie en medio de la luna, y no es casual que las raíces de la palabra México en náhuatl son "Metz-xic-co" que significan "en el centro de la luna". También es símbolo de fecundidad, nacimiento, vida. Marca los ciclos de la fertilidad femenina y terrestre.



Las Nubes – En la imagen, la Virgen está rodeada de nubes, lo que demuestra que ella es del cielo. Los indígenas saludaban a las personas que creían que venían de Dios con la expresión: "Entre la niebla y entre las nubes."

La Cinta Negra – La cinta negra alrededor de la cintura de María muestra que está embarazada, lista para dar a luz a su Divino Hijo. Para los aztecas, los extremos trapezoidales de la cinta también representan el final de un ciclo y el nacimiento de una nueva era.

La Flor de Cuatro Pétalos – Es el símbolo principal en la imagen de la Virgen, y es el máximo símbolo náhuatl que representa la presencia de Dios, la plenitud y el centro del espacio y del tiempo. En la imagen, la flor presenta a la Virgen de Guadalupe como la Madre de Dios y marca su vientre como el lugar donde se encuentra a Nuestro Señor Jesús.

El Ángel – Un ángel con alas de águila aparece debajo de los pies de María. De acuerdo a la creencia azteca, un águila entregaba el corazón y la sangre de las víctimas sacrificadas a los dioses. El ángel sostiene la Virgen embarazada, lo que significa que el niño en su vientre es la ofrenda que agrada a Dios.

Retiro Bilingüe de Adviento

No olvide que nuestra parroquia está ofreciendo un retiro de Adviento virtual bilingüe (inglés y español) llamado "Nuevos Comienzos". Puede accederlo en nuestro sitio web (www.saintdominics.org) y verlo en cualquier momento que desee. Ofrece música, bellas imágenes, Escritura y reflexiones sobre las vidas de Juan el Bautista, María y José para ayudarnos a comenzar de nuevo en nuestras relaciones con Dios y con los demás.



NING TRILLANA
Realtor® | CalBRE Lic # 01125310

"Your Partner in Real Estate"

C: 323.595.6964
F: 323.550.8674

ningtrillana@gmail.com
2315 Foothill Blvd., La Canada, CA 91011
Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated



Crippen Mortuary

La Crescenta Since 1928
(818) 249-6131
Family Owned (fd-402)



Consider Remembering
Your Parish in Your Will.
For further information,
please call the Parish Office.

**TRITCH
HARDWARE
COMPANY**

Plumbing - Electrical
Tools - Paints
Glass & Garden Supplies
1620 Colorado Bl. L.A.
(323) 255-8222

MENDOZA
INCOME TAX

Tax Consultant, Notary Public
829 Cypress Ave., L.A.
(323) 276-1061
www.mendozaincometax.com
Hablamos Español

1STOP BUILDERS Lic #1033108

Laging Mapagkakatiwalaan To Do A Great Job!
Paborito Ng Mga Pinoy For Over 30 Years.

1.877.220.5575 www.1stopBuildersca.com

**FREE Shower
Door & Vanity!**
(with Bathroom Remodel)
FREE Appliances!
(with Kitchen Remodel)



EASY PAYMENT PLAN (0% APR FINANCING)

Angie's list yelp

**VETERAN
AND
SENIOR
DISCOUNTS**

*Protecting Seniors
Nationwide*



Medical Alert System

\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation



Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

**The Professional
Husband & Wife Team**

Ruperto D. Domingo
Estate Planning Attorney
TRUSTS • WILLS • PROBATE

Marie C. Domingo
Certified Public Accountant
PARISHIONERS

Serving the Community Since 2002

323.256.7770

815 Colorado Blvd., Suite 320



DANNY B. REYES
Certified Public Accountant

"Your Friendly Neighborhood CPA"

FREE Consultation

4364th Eagle Rock Blvd., Los Angeles
(323) 258-4862

DannyReyesCPA@aol.com



**CATHOLIC
CEMETERIES
& MORTUARIES**

EVERLASTING FAITH. EVERLASTING LIFE.

*A ministry of the Church
serving the faithful.*

Learn about our 11 locations in
Los Angeles, Ventura and
Santa Barbara counties

CatholicCM.org

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

✓ Ambulance
✓ Police ✓ Fire
✓ Friends/Family

Solutions as Low as **\$19.95** a month

FREE Shipping
FREE Activation
NO Long Term Contracts

CALL NOW! **800.809.3352**

MDMedAlert
Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide

GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection
Nationwide, No Land Line Needed
EASY Set-up, NO Contract
24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

This Button SAVES Lives!
As Shown GPS,
Lowest Price Guaranteed!

"I have peace of mind...
Mom remains independent."

FINDaPARISH.com

Check It Out Today!

**The Most Complete
Online National
Directory of
Catholic Parishes**

WHY IS IT
A man wakes up after sleeping
under an ADVERTISED blanket
on an ADVERTISED mattress
and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas
bathes in an ADVERTISED shower
shaves with an ADVERTISED razor
brushes his teeth
with ADVERTISED toothpaste
washes with ADVERTISED soap
puts on ADVERTISED clothes
drinks a cup
of ADVERTISED coffee
drives to work
in an ADVERTISED car
and then . . .
refuses to ADVERTISE
believing it doesn't pay.
Later if business is poor
he ADVERTISES it for sale.
WHY IS IT?



930 AM

America's Catholic Talk Radio Network



*Your
ad
could
be in this
space!*



CABOT & SONS

Traditional Funerals / Cremation Service
Family Owned & Operated Since 1921



27 CHESTNUT STREET
PASADENA, CA 91103
626-793-7159 • 323-681-0776

RECEPTION CENTER & CHAPEL

www.cabotandsonsfh.com
SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith,
find a Mass, and
connect with your
Catholic Community
with OneParish!



Download Our Free App or Visit
www.MY.ONEPARISH.com

catholicmatch®

California



CatholicMatch.com/myCA



Christmas Wreaths

The school still has some Christmas Wreaths available for purchase.

- 1 - 28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath - \$45
- 6 - 22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath - \$35
- 1 - Tabletop Centerpiece - \$25

These are available for immediate pick up at the school office, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday thru Friday. Or local no-contact delivery can be arranged by contacting Monica at 818-484-6560 or emailing her at: monicaramosramirez@gmail.com



Christmas Flowers

If you would like to make a \$10.00 donation in the name of a loved one, print the name clearly on the outside of an envelope, with your donation and drop it in the parish office mail box or in the collection basket on Sunday. It is a \$10.00 donation per name.

The names will be posted at the school.

December 6, 2020 - Collection
\$14,823.78



Godstrong
Jennifer Rickert

Introducing - **Godstrong**

A new album of Contemporary Christian songs written by *Jennifer Rickert*
Includes 5 bonus tracks!

Go to www.jenniferrickert.com to purchase the CD \$9.99 (+ \$3 shipping) OR

Go to the iTunes Store and search

"Jennifer Rickert" to download individual tracks or the whole album onto your favorite device!

Tracks - \$.99 each - Album - \$9.99

You can purchase the CD from Rudy Acosta - see him after Mass. The Parish Office also has a few to sell.

Proceeds from St. Dominic's sales will go to the St. Dominic Parish and School Choirs.

For more details or to take a listen, visit www.jenniferrickert.com. Thank you and God bless!