September 11, 2022

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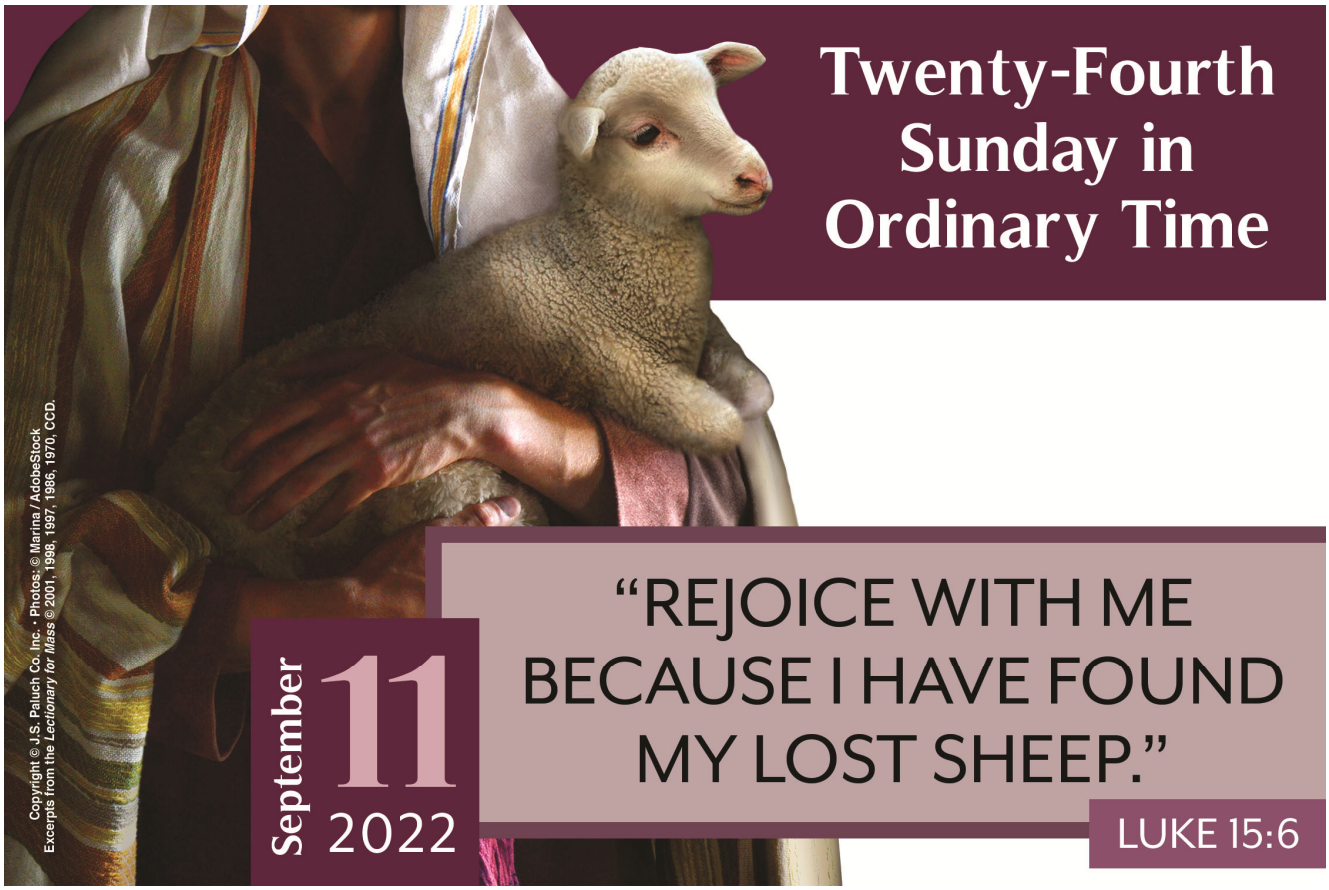

Mass Times

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. Roberto or Fr. Francis, 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 Rite of **Christian Initiation for Adults**
RCIA 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 RCIA is a two year program. For more information call Michelle Pérez or Christina García, at 323-254-2519

Dominican Community:

Rev. Roberto Corral, OP, Pastor
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

Parish Staff:

Dir. Religious Ed: Christina García & Michelle Pérez
RCIA & Adult Education: Sr. Joyanne Sullivan SND
RICA y Ministerios Hispanos:
Confirmation/Youth Ministry: Randy de Vera
Health Ministry: Mary Lynne Knighten
Music Ministry: Rudy Acosta - 323-258-9854
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Communications: Jay Cooney
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St. Dominic's School:

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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	Terry Manglicmot and family, birthdays
	9:00 AM	Recelle Joi and Rocelyn Ochoa, birthday
	11:00 AM	Pia C. Reyes, †
	1:00 PM	2nd. Lt. Evan Fitzgibbon, †
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Monday	8:00 AM	Marcelino and Carmen Butiu, †
	6:00 PM	Sadie Craughwell, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Rowena Berry, birthday
	6:00 PM	Charles Gonzalez, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Cedric Magaway, healing
	6:00 PM	Zenaida Ocampo
Thurs	8:00 AM	Evelyn Sales, 81 birthday
	6:00 PM	Sadie Craughwell, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Josie Serrano, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Dec.Friars, Parents, Friends and benefactors
	6:00 PM	Eliana Martorell Otero, †
	6:00 PM	Paula Regidor, †
	6:00 PM	Staff Sargent Taber, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Justin Aglipay, †
	5:00 PM	Joan Paddio, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

A New Parish Family Directory

This fall, St. Dominic Church is creating a new parish family directory. If you and your family want to be included in the new directory, please sign-up online for your photography appointment today! Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a free directory.

To register online, please visit:
www.saintdominics.org/directory

The Saint Monica Mass

September 17 - 8:00 am Mass

You are invited to our monthly Mass in honor of Saint Monica. As she prayed for her husband and her son, Saint Augustine, to turn to Christ, so we have an opportunity to pray for our loved ones who have fallen away from our Catholic Faith.

This is a recurring event, on the 3rd Saturday of the month. For more information, please see Fr. Isaiah Mary isaiahmary.op@gmail.com.

Confirmation
Year 1 & 2
Begins
October 5 - 7:00 pm

Registration forms for Year 1 are available in the Parish Office. You must be in the 9th - 10th or 11th Grade to register.

For Year 1 we will need:

Baptism Certificate
1st Communion Certificate
Fee of $100
(If they go on a retreat an additional $150 will be required.)

Year 2 Confirmation students received their re-registration forms in the mail.

St. Dominic Parish
And
School Carnival
September 23 - 24 - 25

Pre-sale Food and Ride Tickets are available in the Parish Office

Food Tickets: $10 for $12 worth of tickets
Ride Tickets: Sheet of 20 tickets for $20
Wristband: $30 - Good for one day unlimited rides at any time of the day or night.

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Tickets the day the Carnival begins

Food Tickets: $10 for $10 worth of tickets
Ride Tickets: Sheet of 20 tickets for $30
Wristband: $40 -Good for one day Unlimited rides at any time of the day or night

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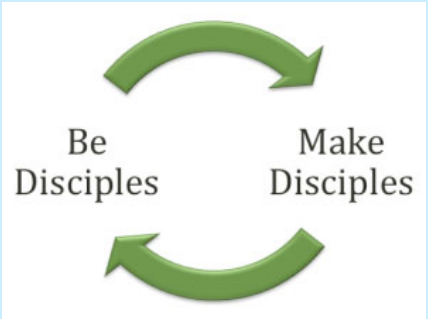
Get your Pre-Sale tickets now!!!
Best food in town!

BBQ Beef Sticks
Tacos - Tamales
Hamburgers - Hot Dogs
Desserts
Just to name a few of what you will find at our Carnival

A Message from Fr. Roberto

New Parish Theme

Our parish staff and pastoral council have come up with a new theme to energize our parish and to help us focus our efforts for the year. **This year our theme is "Be Disciples. Make Disciples."** As the image to the right shows, discipleship is a continuous cycle to which Jesus calls all of us: we become disciples ourselves and then draw others to encounter Jesus so that they too can become his disciples. Then they in their turn must reach out to make disciples of others. That is how our Catholic Church has grown since New Testament times: by disciples making disciples. This is the ultimate purpose of the universal Catholic Church and of St. Dominic's Parish; this is why the Church exists: to be disciples and to evangelize and make disciples for Jesus.



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From Pope Paul VI to Pope Francis, our popes have tried to remind us of this primary purpose:

- ***"Evangelizing is, in fact, the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize…"*** *(Pope Paul VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi, #14)*
- ***"God is opening before the Church the horizons of a humanity more fully prepared for the sowing of the Gospel. I sense that the moment has come to commit all of the Church's energies to a new evangelization and to the mission ad gentes [to the gentiles]. No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples."*** *(Pope John Paul II, Redemptoris Missio, #3)*
- ***"There is nothing more beautiful than to be surprised by the Gospel, by the encounter with Christ. There is nothing more beautiful than to know Him and to speak to others of our friendship with Him."*** *(Pope Benedict XVI, from his Homily at the Mass beginning his pontificate)*
- ***"The primary reason for evangelizing is the love of Jesus which we have received, the experience of salvation which urges us to ever greater love of him. What kind of love would not feel the need to speak of the beloved, to point him out, to make him known? If we do not feel an intense desire to share this love, we need to pray insistently that he will once more touch our hearts."*** *(Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, #264)*

Throughout this year, Fr. Peter, the parish staff and pastoral council will be looking at how we can become disciples ourselves and how we can help St. Dominic Parish become a center of discipleship and evangelization.

What Does It Mean to Be a Disciple of Jesus?

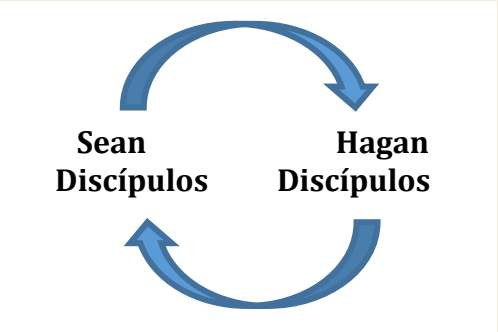
Here are some ideas: A disciple…

- Has a personal and meaningful relationship with Jesus;
- Tries to be loving, respectful and forgiving;
- Prays regularly – both personal prayer and communal prayer, e.g., coming to Mass;
- Desires to learn more about God and our faith;
- Serves and gives generously to others their time, talents, and money;

Are there any other qualities you would add? I encourage each of you to ask yourself the following questions prayerfully: Which qualities of discipleship do I possess? Which is most difficult for me? What am I willing to do to grow in these qualities?

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Nuevo Lema Parroquial



Nuestro equipo pastoral y el consejo pastoral de la parroquia han propuesto un lema parroquial para este año para dar energía a nuestra parroquia y para enfocar nuestros esfuerzos en este nuevo curso que estamos iniciando este mes. **Este año nuestro lema es "Sean discípulos. Hagan Discípulos."** Como muestra la imagen a la derecha, el discipulado es un ciclo continuo al que Jesús nos llama a todos: llegamos a ser discípulos nosotros mismos y luego atraemos a otros a encontrar a Jesús para que ellos también puedan llegar a ser sus discípulos. Entonces ellos a su vez deben llegar a hacer discípulos a otros. Así es como nuestra Iglesia Católica ha crecido desde los tiempos del Nuevo Testamento: por discípulos haciendo discípulos. Y, este es el último fin de la Iglesia Católica universal y de la Parroquia de Sto. Domingo; es por esto que la Iglesia existe: ser discípulos y evangelizar y hacer discípulos para Jesús.

Desde el Papa Pablo VI al Papa Francisco, nuestros papas han tratado de recordarnos este objetivo principal:

- ***"Evangelizar constituye, en efecto, la dicha y vocación propia de la Iglesia, su identidad más profunda. Ella existe para evangelizar…"*** *(Papa Pablo VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi, #14)*
- ***"Dios abre a la Iglesia horizontes de una humanidad más preparada para la siembra evangélica. Preveo que ha llegado el momento de dedicar todas las fuerzas eclesiales a la nueva evangelización y a la misión ad gentes [a los gentiles]. Ningún creyente en Cristo, ninguna institución de la Iglesia puede eludir este deber supremo: anunciar a Cristo a todos los pueblos."*** *(Papa Juan Pablo II, Redemptoris Missio, #3)*
- *"**Nada hay más hermoso que haber sido alcanzados, sorprendidos, por el Evangelio, por Cristo. Nada más bello que conocerle y comunicar a los otros la amistad con él."*** *(Papa Benedicto XVI en su homilía en la Misa iniciando su pontificado)*
- ***"La primera motivación para evangelizar es el amor de Jesús que hemos recibido, esa experiencia de ser salvados por Él que nos mueve a amarlo siempre más. Pero ¿qué amor es ese que no siente la necesidad de hablar del ser amado, de mostrarlo, de hacerlo conocer? Si no sentimos el intenso deseo de comunicarlo, necesitamos detenernos en oración para pedirle a Él que vuelva a cautivarnos."*** *(Papa Francisco, Evangelii Gaudium, #264)*

A lo largo de este año, el P. Peter, el personal de la parroquia y el consejo pastoral buscarán cómo podemos convertirnos en discípulos nosotros mismos y cómo podemos ayudar a la parroquia de Sto. Domingo a convertirse en un centro de discipulado y evangelización.

¿Qué Significa Ser un Discípulo de Jesús?

He aquí algunas ideas: Un discípulo…

- Tiene una relación personal y significativa con Jesús;
- Trata de ser cariñoso, respetuoso y perdonador;
- Reza con regularidad, tanto la oración personal como la oración comunitaria, por ejemplo, viniendo a Misa;
- Desea aprender más acerca de Dios y de nuestra fe;
- Sirve y da generosamente a otros de su tiempo, talentos y dinero;

¿Hay alguna otra cualidad que agregarías? Animo a cada uno de ustedes a hacerse las siguientes preguntas en oración: ¿Qué cualidades de discipulado poseo? ¿Cuál es más difícil para mí? ¿Qué estoy dispuesto a hacer para crecer en estas cualidades?

There will be a VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" class on Saturday, September 17, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Who needs to complete VIRTUS training? **Anyone who is involved in a ministry on the campus of St. Dominic's parish, *or* in the name of St. Dominic's parish.**

This class will be held in the Parish Hall. The tables will be distanced. While not required, masks are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

VIRTUS is only for adults. **No one under 18 is allowed to attend this class.**

Register for this class by going to www.virtusonline.org. St. Dominic's is listed under "Archdiocese of Los Angeles-San Fernando Pastoral Region".

If you have previously taken VIRTUS and had an online account at one time, your online account may have been deactivated if you did not read the monthly bulletins and answer the question. To reactivate your account, you will have to contact Brenda in the Office of Family Life downtown. Once your account has been activated, you will receive an email that your online account has been activated. ***This email does not mean you have been registered for a class!*** You still need to register for the class you want to attend.

LOWER PARKING LOT
WILL NOT BE
AVAILABLE FROM
September 12 until September 26

Due to the new rules for our food booths, for the Carnival, we have to rebuild and paint new booths, therefore taking up the lower parking lot for the work that has to be done.

We are sorry for the inconvenience this is going to cause many of our parishioners.

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Also, on Tuesday, September 13, the big parking lot will not be available for parking as it has been rented out for the day!

SVdP has a professional truck that can be scheduled to pick items up from your home.
Please call : 1(800) 974-3571 to schedule a pick-up.
You can also donate your items, in person, at the store at:
210 North Avenue 21
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Blessed Sacrament Confraternity

Meeting: Tuesday, September 13
Mass: 11:00 am in Church

Following the Mass there will be a meeting in the Community Center, Upper Hall.

Bring your Lunch!

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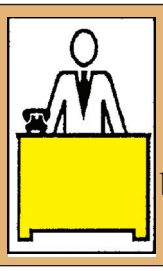

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Meet St. Padre Pio—God's wonders and Miracles in a Skeptical Age

With Fr. Ethan Southard Pastor, St. John Eudes Parish Chatsworth
And Dominic Berardino, President, SCRC, Burbank

Where:	St. John Eudes Church 9901 Mason Ave., Chatsworth, CA
When:	Satuday, September 24, 2022 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Info:	$25 per person thru Sep 19, or $35 at the door (bring sack lunch or drive to nearby restaurants)

For more information go to: **scrc.org or call SCRC (818)771-1361.**

Thank You and God Bless You!

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¡LOS ESPERAMOS!

Monday Night
English Bible Study

Bible Study will be on vacation for the month of September and will resume on Monday, October 3.

We will continue with the topic:
Angels in the Bible

We will be meeting in-person in the Adult Ed Building
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Contact Darlene Finocchiaro for any questions at dandmfino@earthlink.net

MUSIC MINISTRY

We have some limited openings in our choirs. (Covid guidelines) We need vocal and instrumental musicians.

See Rudy after Mass or call for more details - 323-258-9854.