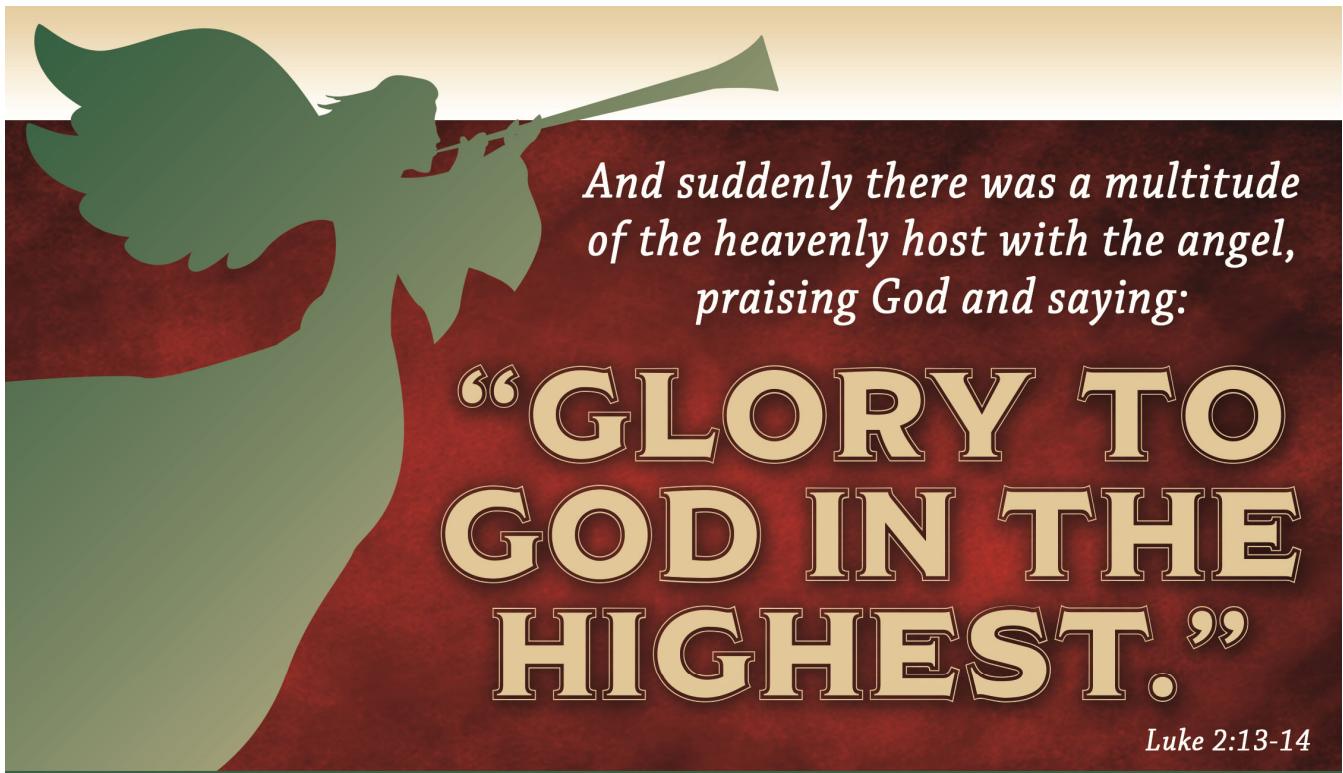


December 25, 2022

# 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

## Dominican Community:

Rev. Peter Rogers, 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  
Br. Xavier Marie

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:00 AM	Noel Lorca, birthday
	12:00 AM	Benjamin Huerta Rivera, †
	5:00 PM	All Grandparents
Monday	9:00 AM	Gloria F. Gasapos, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Sister Arnold Maria Noel, S.S.P.S., †
	6:00 PM	John Patrick Valencia, thanksgiving
Wed.	8:00 AM	Andrew John and Inocencia Silbor, †
	6:00 PM	Leonora and Teodorico Bautista, †
Thur.	8:00 AM	Ana and Ines, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Amado Cruz, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Camille Herrera, †
	6:00 PM	Rosario M. Esotico, †
	6:00 PM	Jose Ceron, †
	6:00 PM	Riostita Bautista Areanas, †
	6:00 PM	Engracia and Quirino Francisco, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Ana Rolon, birthday
	5:00 PM	Juan Paolo Agsalud, †

## Parish Staff:

Directors of Religious Ed: Christina García & Michelle Pérez  
OCIA & Adult Education: Sr. Joyanne Sullivan, SND  
Confirmation/Youth Ministry: Randy de Vera  
Health Ministry: Mary Lynne Knighten  
Music Ministry: Rudy Acosta - 323-258-9854  
Communications: Jay Cooney  
Secretary: Cecilia Treat  
Plant Manager: David Lear  
Lead Maintenance: Jose Vidaurri

## Parish Pastoral Council:

Joanna Dellosa - Chairperson  
Josh Dauz - Vice Chairperson  
Bob Hunt - Secretary  
Evangeline Booth  
Kathleen Christiansen  
Silvia Collins  
Joseph Descalzo  
Theresa de Vera  
Mimie Honda  
Rocelyn Tecson-Ochoa  
María Velásquez

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

## St. Dominic's School:

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

Monday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
Monday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday:	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40
Friday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Sunday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

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Merry Christmas to you all! Christmas has finally arrived after four blessed weeks of anticipation during the Advent Season. Advent has ended and now the Christmas season has begun, just as our society prepares to take down the Christmas trees and say goodbye to Christmas. The next 15 days are filled with spiritual feast days of the Church which will continue to fill our hearts with the love of Jesus, celebrating His birth.

**The week after Christmas Day begins what we call the Octave of Christmas, full of feast days:**

- Monday Dec. 26 is the Feast of St. Stephen, the First Martyr of the Church.
- Tuesday, Dec. 27 is the Feast of St. John the Apostle and Evangelist.
- Wednesday, Dec. 28 is the Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs.
- Thursday, Dec. 29 is the Feast of the Fifth Day of the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord.
- Friday, Dec. 30 is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.
- Saturday, Dec. 31 is the Feast of the Seventh Day of the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord.
- Sunday, Jan. 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.

The Christmas Season continues all the next week, when we will celebrate The Epiphany of the Lord January 8. The Feast Day of the Baptism of the Lord is on Monday, January 9, the last day of the Christmas Season. Then on Tuesday January 10 we will return to what we call Ordinary Time in the calendar of the Church. Please join us for all these wonderful feast days celebrating Jesus and the Church that He established.



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### La Esquina del Pastor

¡Feliz Navidad a todos! La Navidad finalmente ha llegado después de cuatro benditas semanas de anticipación durante la temporada de Adviento. El Adviento ha terminado y ahora la temporada navideña ha comenzado, justo cuando nuestra sociedad se prepara para derribar los árboles de Navidad y decir adiós a la Navidad. Los próximos 15 días están llenos de fiestas espirituales de la Iglesia que continuarán llenando nuestros corazones con el amor de Jesús, celebrando su nacimiento.

#### En la semana después del día de Navidad comienza lo que llamamos la Octava de Navidad, llena de días festivos:

- El lunes 26 de diciembre es la fiesta de San Esteban, el Primer Mártir de la Iglesia.
- El martes 27 de diciembre es la fiesta de San Juan Apóstol y Evangelista.
- El miércoles 28 de diciembre es la Fiesta de los Santos Inocentes, Mártires.
- El jueves 29 de diciembre es la fiesta del quinto día de la octava de la Natividad del Señor.
- El viernes 30 de diciembre es la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José.
- El sábado 31 de diciembre es la fiesta del séptimo día de la octava de la Natividad del Señor.
- El domingo 1 de enero es la solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios.

La temporada navideña continúa toda la próxima semana, cuando celebraremos la Epifanía del Señor el 8 de enero. La fiesta del Bautismo del Señor es el lunes 9 de enero, el último día de la temporada navideña. Luego, el martes 10 de enero, volveremos a lo que llamamos Tiempo Ordinario en el calendario de la Iglesia. Por favor, únase a nosotros para todos estos maravillosos días de fiesta que celebran a Jesús y la Iglesia que Él estableció.



La adoración de los pastores

### Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines (Portugal, France, and Spain)

Join the 14-day pilgrimage to **Fatima** in Portugal and **Lourdes** in France, along with a visit to Spain's cities of Seville, Valencia, and Granada where you will be awed by the remarkable fortress of Alhambra. In Barcelona, see Gaudi's world-renown, but unfinished Basilica of La Sagrada Familia. Travel outside Barcelona to visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Montserrat and the dramatically set Benedictine Monastery.



Your pilgrimage is from **May 8-21, 2023**. This spiritual experience will also take you to Paris by train to visit the Shrine of St. Catherine Laboure and hear Mass in the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal. Your "*oh la la*" experience won't be complete without visiting The Opera House, the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, and Montmartre with its magnificent Basilica of Sacre Coeur.

The tour, priced at \$4,999 includes roundtrip airfare from Los Angeles, free daily breakfast and dinners, first class hotel accommodations, and entrance fees per itinerary. A discount of \$100 will be given if the passenger count reaches 42. Travel insurance and other applicable fees, such as, tips and other offerings are not included. Daily Mass will be celebrated by tour chaplain, Fr. Francis Goode, OP.

Make your reservation early as this is a popular tour. For details, call Tessie Gonzales at (323) 702-7289 or email her at [teresitagonzal6453@att.net](mailto:teresitagonzal6453@att.net)

### LGBTQ+ Outreach

St. Dominic's is proud to welcome a new group to our parish community. It is a group that reaches out to persons of all sexual orientations to provide a confidential and safe environment for discussion, education and socialization. All LGBTQ+ persons, as well as their families are welcome.

For further information, please contact Elizabeth S. Taylor, Ph.D., Facilitator, at 626-792-1103.

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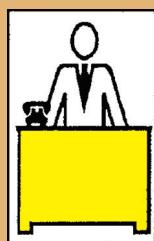
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Adult Confirmation classes will begin on Thursday, January 12, 2023.

All sessions will be zoomed, and the sessions time is 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. You must be 18 years or older, have made First Communion. We need a photocopy of your Baptismal and First Communion certificates. The fee is \$25 dollars.

Confirmation forms are found on our website under Sacraments and also found in the parish office.

QueensCare Parish Nurse services on Thursdays in the St. Mark Room from 8 am to 12 noon

The QueensCare nurse will **do diabetes screening** during their office hours.



For COVID-19 Vaccines, the clinic will be open **every first Thursday of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Monday, December 26, 2023**

*One Mass only at 9:00 am  
Office and facilities are closed*

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**New Year's Eve Day - December 31**

*8:00 am Mass  
5:00 pm Mass*

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**Sunday, January 1, 2023**

*7:30 am Mass  
9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass  
1:00 pm Mass in Spanish  
5:00 pm Mass*

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**Monday January 2, 2023**

*One Mass only at 9:00 am  
Office and facilities are closed*

## The Saint Monica Mass

**January 21, 2023 - 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.

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