

March 19, 2023

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF Lent

I was blind  
and now I see.

John 9:25



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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 Wu

**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 Dautz - Vice Chairperson  
 Bob Hunt - Secretary  
 Evangeline Booth  
 Kathleen Christiansen  
 Silvia Collins  
 Brenda Del Hierro  
 Joseph Descalzo  
 Theresa de Vera  
 Mimie Honda  
 Rocelyn Tecson-Ochoa  
 María Velásquez

**St. Dominic's School:**

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 Principal: Ms. Tiffany Sawyer  
 Secretary: Angela Nuño  
 Pre-School / Extended Day Care

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Virgil and Lita Tan, 51st. Wedding Anniversary
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	11:00 AM	Lito Serrano, healing
	1:00 PM	Ana Lozano, †
	5:00 PM	Victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, †
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	Claro and Delbert Mendinueto, †
	6:00 PM	Todd Encarnacion
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	Vicente Sy, †
	6:00 PM	Wenceslao Maynes, †
<b>Wed.</b>	8:00 AM	Anita Yuzon, †
	6:00 PM	Elaine Gallardo, †
<b>Thur.</b>	8:00 AM	Felipe Cataquiz, Sr., †
	6:00 PM	Rea Baldoza, †
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	Pepito Santos, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Friars, Parents, Friends and Benefactors
	6:00 PM	Lourdes Umadhay, †
	6:00 PM	Fanny Lucia and Luis Alberto Morillo, †
	6:00 PM	Homero Tanpinco, †
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Raymundo Tuando, †
	5:00 PM	Annette Hill, †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



English Stations of the Cross every Friday night following the 6:00 pm Mass. (Confessions during the Stations of the Cross every Friday)

Lenten Soup & Bread will be served after the Stations of the Cross:

Friday, March 24 in the Lower Hall of the Community Center

Friday, March 31 in the Parish Hall

**Men's Retreat  
New Date - March 24 - 26**

Our annual St. Dominic Men's Retreat has been **changed to March 24-26**, and like always occurs at the beautiful Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. The theme is "Who is Jesus Christ? Who am I? Finding the Divinity Within".

Please call John Van Dyke  
213-305-3358 or  
visit [materdolorosa.org](http://materdolorosa.org) to answer any questions or book a reservation.

Everyone is invited to join the showing of the classic movie  
By Mel Gibson

*The PASSION of The Christ*



March 23, 2023 @ 9:00am  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING**

Running time: 2 hours  
Followed by a 60-minute documentary  
"Miracles of the Passion" on the true stories of conversion and changed lives after viewing the movie.

*Light refreshments will be served a few minutes before the movie which will be started promptly at 9:00 am*

*Easter Flowers*



*If you would like to help defray the cost of our Easter Flowers you can donate \$10 in the name of a loved one. Those names will be placed on our bulletin boards in the vestibule of the church.*

*Print the name clearly on a piece of paper along with the \$10 and put it in the collection or in the Parish Office. (\$10 per name)*

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

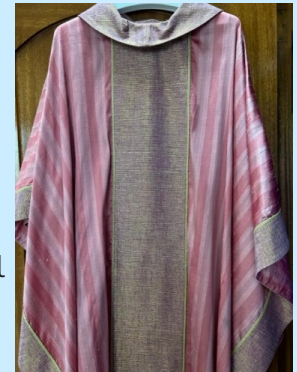
**Laetare Sunday**

This fourth Sunday of Lent is called Laetare Sunday in the calendar of the Catholic Church. Laetare is Latin for Rejoice. The Entrance antiphon for this Sunday, which we do not read because we have opening music or an opening hymn, states this theme of rejoicing:

**"Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.  
Be joyful, all who were in mourning.  
Exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast."**

This Rejoicing Sunday is considered a day of relaxation from normal Lenten rigors; a day of hope with Easter at last within sight. It is a break from the somber theme of repentance and instead we rejoice as we have passed the half-way mark of Lent.

The Responsorial Psalm is one very familiar to us, Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want." In Psalm 23 we hear of all the wonderful things that God provides for us, and with God, want for nothing. Our reading from St. Paul to the Ephesians emphasizes again the theme of light, and that the light of Christ produces every kind of goodness and righteousness for us. Jesus gives us His light to bring us out of darkness, which is also repeated in the Gospel acclamation this weekend, "I am the light of the world, says the Lord, whoever follows me will have the light of life."



Another way we break away from the somber theme of repentance is to make a change in the color of our vestments. This Laetare Sunday, we leave the somber purple vestments in the sacristy and bring out our lighter rose color, which is pictured here, in our St. Dominic's sacristy.

So rejoice Jerusalem. Rejoice the family of St. Dominic's in Eagle Rock. Rejoice, exult, and receive the Lord's light and many blessings. Easter is now within sight!

**Holy Week & Easter Schedule**

**Holy Thursday**

Tenabrae 8:00 am  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm



**Good Friday**

Tenabrae 8:00 am  
Passion of the Lord 7:30 pm



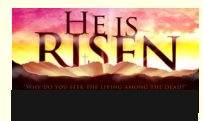
**Holy Saturday**

Tenabrae 8:00 am  
Easter Vigil 7:30 pm



**Easter Sunday**

Salubong Mass 6:00 am  
Mass in Church 8:00 am  
9:00 am Choir  
Mass in Community Center 8:45 am  
Mass in Church 10:00 am  
11:00 am Choir  
Mass in Community Center 10:45 am  
Spanish Mass in Church 12:30 pm  
Coro  
Mass in Church 5:00 pm  
5:00 pm Choir



Easter Monday Mass at 9:00 am only  
Office & Facilities Closed



**LA ESQUINA DEL PASTOR****Domingo de "regocijo"**

Este cuarto domingo de Cuaresma se llama Domingo de Laetare en el calendario de la Iglesia Católica. Laetare significa regocíjate en latín. La antifona de entrada para este domingo, que no leemos porque tenemos música de apertura o un himno de apertura, dice este tema de regocijo:

**"Alégrate, Jerusalén, y a todos los que la aman.  
Estad alegres, todos los que estaban de luto.  
Regocíjate y siéntete satisfecho con su pecho consolador".**

Este Domingo de Regocijo se considera un día de relajación de los rigores normales de la Cuaresma; un día de esperanza con la Pascua por fin a la vista. Es una ruptura con el sombrío tema del arrepentimiento y, en cambio, nos regocijamos al haber pasado la mitad de la Cuaresma.

El Salmo Responsorial es uno muy familiar para nosotros, el Salmo 23, "El Señor es mi pastor, no hay nada que yo quiera". En el Salmo 23 escuchamos de todas las cosas maravillosas que Dios provee para nosotros, y con Dios, no queremos nada. Nuestra lectura de San Pablo a los Efesios enfatiza nuevamente los de la luz, y que la luz de Cristo produce toda clase de bondad y justicia para nosotros. Jesús nos da su luz para sacarnos de las tinieblas, que también se repite en la aclamación evangélica de este fin de semana: "Yo soy la luz del mundo, dice el Señor, quien me siga tendrá la luz de la vida".



Otra forma en que rompemos con el sombrío tema del arrepentimiento es hacer un cambio en el color de nuestras vestiduras. Este domingo de Laetare, dejamos las sombrías vestiduras púrpuras en la sacristía y sacamos nuestro color rosa más claro, que se muestra aquí, en nuestra sacristía de Santo Domingo.

Así que regocíjate Jerusalén. Regocíjate de la familia de Santo Domingo en Eagle Rock. Regocíjate, regocíjate y recibe la luz del Señor y muchas bendiciones. ¡La Pascua está ahora a la vista!

**Vía Crucis en Español  
Cuaresma 2023**

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El Vía Crucis en Español se rezará los  
siguientes Lunes de Cuaresma a las

7:00 p.m. aquí en la Iglesia:

Lunes 20 de Marzo

Lunes 27 de Marzo

Nos reunimos al pie de la Primera Estación.

RETIRO CUARESIMAL  
COMUNIDAD HISPANA SANTO DOMINGO

*“Caminando con Cristo,  
De la Pasión a la  
Resurrección”*



1 de abril, 2023  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Dirigido por el P. Francis Goode, OP  
En el Salón Parroquial

*La entrada es gratuita y por favor traiga su almuerzo*

Dear Friends of St. Dominic’s,

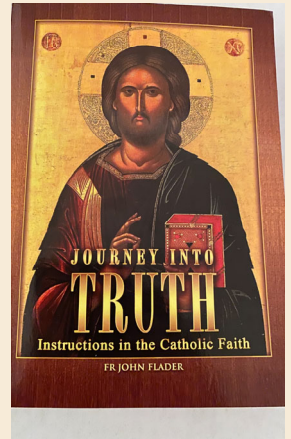
I want to tell you how much I enjoyed my visit last month. It was life-giving to me to be able to preach to you again and to reconnect with so many of you. I appreciate even more now the time I was there with you a pastor. St. Dominic’s is a such a warm and welcoming parish. I also want to thank so many of you who gave me donations for our missionary work in Mexicali, Mexico. I have received a total of \$12, 570.00 from you! What a generous gift, and what a wonderful example of your goodness and generosity. I hope I can revisit sometime in June and see you all again. May God reward you for your kindness. With much affection and gratitude, Fr. Roberto

Queridos Amigos de Santo Domingo,

Quiero decirles cuánto disfruté mi visita el mes pasado. Fue vivificante para mí poder predicarles nuevamente y reconectarme con tantos de ustedes. Aprecio aún más ahora el tiempo que estuve allí con ustedes como párroco. Sto. Domingo es una parroquia tan cálida y acogedora. También quiero agradecer a muchos de ustedes que me dieron donaciones para nuestro trabajo misionero en Mexicali, México. ¡He recibido un total de \$12, 570.00 de ustedes! Qué generoso regalo y qué maravilloso ejemplo de su bondad y generosidad. Espero poder volver en algún momento de junio y verlos a todos de nuevo. Que Dios les recompense por tu bondad. Con mucho cariño y gratitud, P. Roberto

**Take a journey into truth about God,  
the Universe, and Ourselves**

The Blessed Sacrament Confraternity and The Filipino Ministry invite you to a group study called **JOURNEY INTO TRUTH**. Following the Catechism of the Catholic Church CCC), this Study will show how all the elements of Catholic teaching relate to one another to form a coherent whole. Using the book written by Fr. John Flader titled “Journey Into Truth”, learn the principal teachings of the Catholic faith: how we believe (the Creed), how we worship (Sacraments and Liturgy), how we live (Moral Life), and how we pray (Prayers).



This group study consists of 25 sessions (90 minutes per session) and will be held on Tuesdays from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. in the Upper Hall of the Community Center. We hope you can join us on this pilgrimage toward God.

For additional information, please call Hermie Bernardo at (323) 774-8376 or Salome Pangilinan at (626) 375-7345.



**MARCH 25 CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY**

We invite all Parishioners to join together on Saturday, March 25 for a Spring cleaning in our Church. We will begin at 9 am and gather at the Adult Education Building. We will be polishing the pews and cleaning up in the Church as we prepare for Easter.

**We hope to see you then.**

Children's Faith Formation  
Collecting From March 4-April 15  
Drop off on Saturdays during  
class or in Parish Office

Help us, help the Children of Young at Heart to collect gifts for those going through Heart times

- Stuffed animals
- Comfy blanket
- Coloring sets
- Legos
- Books
- Gift cards
- Infant toys

<https://youngatheartfoundation.com/>

Monetary donations to Young at Heart

**Did you know?  
Healing gardens for victim-survivors offer a way forward.**

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles unveiled its first “Garden of Healing” for victim-survivors of sexual abuse, at the St. Camillus Center for Pastoral Care, near East LA. Its goal is to bring peace and comfort to those who have been victims of abuse. Inspiration for the garden came from a victim-survivor who has worked with Archdiocese’s Victims Assistance Ministry for many years. To learn more, visit [angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/la-garden-of-healing-for-abuse](https://angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/la-garden-of-healing-for-abuse).

**Jardines de sanación para víctimas-sobrevivientes ofrecen un camino hacia adelante**

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles inauguró su primer “Jardín de Sanación” para víctimas-sobrevivientes de abuso sexual, en el Centro de Atención Pastoral San Camillus, cerca del este de Los Ángeles. Su objetivo es llevar paz y consuelo a quienes han sido víctimas de abuso. La inspiración para el jardín provino de una víctima-sobreviviente que ha trabajado con el Ministerio de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis durante mucho años. Para obtener más información, visite [angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/la-garden-of-healing-for-abuse](https://angelusnews.com/local/la-catholics/la-garden-of-healing-for-abuse).



The parish is in need of Ushers at the 11:00 am Mass. If you are willing to serve please leave your name and phone number at the parish office and someone will contact you.

You must be willing to take VIRTUS and fingerprinting.

**Volunteers needed for our Live Stream**

"We are in need of volunteers for our Mass live stream. If you are available to help during weekday morning Mass or on weekends, please contact the office, or email: [communications@saintdominics.org](mailto:communications@saintdominics.org)"

Thanks.....Jay Cooney