

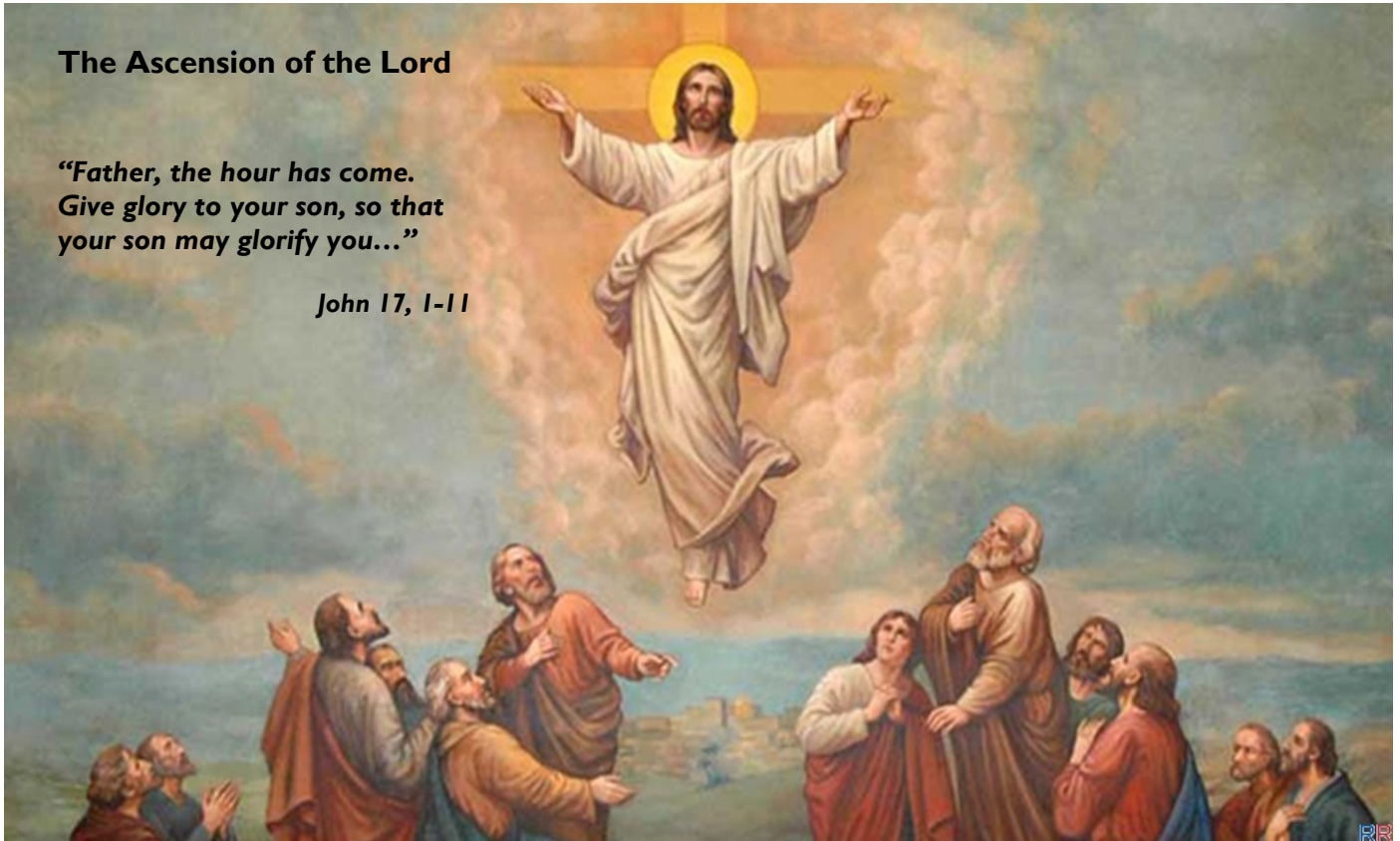
St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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The Ascension of the Lord

*“Father, the hour has come.
Give glory to your son, so that
your son may glorify you...”*

John 17, 1-11



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:

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

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| Sunday | 7:30 AM | Carmen Butiu, † |
| | 9:00 AM | Isabel del Rosario, † |
| | 11:00 AM | Janett Elaine Delgado, healing |
| | 1:00 PM | John Pearson, † |
| | 5:00 PM | Pro Populo |
| Monday | 8:00 AM | Miriam Susana Albano, † |
| | 6:00 PM | Manuel Garcia, † |
| Tuesday | 8:00 AM | Marciano T. Ocampo, † |
| | 6:00 PM | Nelson Alvarez, † |
| Wed. | 8:00 AM | Jose and Aida Cuenco, † |
| | 6:00 PM | Josefina and Nathaniel Carreon |
| Thur. | 8:00 AM | Lita Ele, birthday |
| | 6:00 PM | George A. Silva, † |
| Friday | 8:00 AM | Gonzaga Pangilinan, † |
| | 6:00 PM | Deceased Friars, parents, Friends & benefactors |
| | 6:00 PM | Katherine D. Shipp, † |
| | 6:00 PM | Victoria V. Maitim, † |
| Saturday | 6:00 PM | Ramon and Esther Gonzalez, † |
| | 8:00 AM | Pahita Giongco |
| | 5:00 PM | Trinidad Sangalang, † |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a |
| Wednesday: | Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc 36ab/Jn 17:11b-19 |
| Thursday: | Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26 |
| Friday: | Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19 |
| Saturday: | <i>Morning:</i> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25 |
| Sunday: | <i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Extended Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23 |

**DOME REPAIRS
AND
RESTROOM RENOVATION**

Beginning on Monday, May 22 thru Friday, May 26 and again Tuesday, May 30 thru Friday, June 2, the Church will be closed during the daytime, due to the work being done on the roof and the bathrooms.

The 8:00 am Mass and the Divine Office will be celebrated in the Upper Hall of our Community Center, during the weekdays.

The Church will be open for the 6:00 pm Mass in the evening. The Saturday & Sunday Masses will be celebrated in the Church.



**NEW guidelines for
Mass Intentions**

We will now be accepting more than one mass intention for each mass said here in our church, **except** for the Vigil Mass on Saturday and all Sunday Masses.

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

Feature Video:

"The Sunday Obligation Explained" with Dr. Brant Pitre*

- Sabbath Rest in the Old Testament
- Sunday Worship in the New Testament
- The Sunday Obligation Today
(Video Running Time: 54min.)

Video Shorts:

"Aquinas 101: Can Sinners Administer the Sacraments?" (8 min.)

"How Late Can I Come to Mass?" (7 min.)

WHEN: Thursday, MAY 25, 2023 @ 9:30 am

WHERE: Adult Religious Ed Bldg.

Dr. Brant Pitre is a New Testament scholar and distinguished research professor of Scripture at the Augustine Institute.

Light Refreshments & Fellowship before the Video Presentation

ALL ARE WELCOME



Why stay away?

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church and are thinking about returning, and don't know what to do about returning, we would be happy to hear from you. We are offering you an opportunity to share your experiences, ask questions about the Catholic Faith and or discern where God is in your life and whether you might wish to be more active in your Church.

For more information, please contact one of our priests or Sr. Joyanne Sullivan, SND, either by phone 323-254-2519 or by email st.dominicadulthood@gmail.com or fill out the form in the pews of the church.

PASTOR'S CORNER by Br. Xavier Marie Wu, OP



It cracked me up when I realized that this Sunday, Ascension Sunday, was chosen for me to say farewell. Because I am not ascending into heaven, and as far as I know, my hour has not yet come. You are not my disciples, nor am I sending you a Paraclete, the Holy Spirit to be with you forever. No, you are my brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, mothers and fathers, grandmas and grandpas. The only thing, the most valuable thing I can send you, is my prayer. You have treated me like a son, a younger brother, or an older brother for some of you little ones. That is who I am. You've allowed me to live out my Vocation. For this, I am deeply grateful. So, I want to express my gratitude from the bottom of my heart. You have been so so so generous to me. Thank you! The only way I can live up to what I have received, to return your gift a hundredfold, is to live out my Vocation.

That is why I am returning to my study. As a friar preacher, I am called to preach the Gospel, the Truth that sets us free. But I will not be able to do so effectively unless I continue to humbly receive it into my mind and live it out with my whole heart. Simply speaking, I cannot give what I do not have. And this is one of the greatest gifts I receive from teaching and preaching to you, my brothers and sisters, that is, to know that there is so much more. So, I return in order to give. Please continue to keep me in your prayers!

And here is my invitation for you. If you have received something beautiful, something wonderful from our Lord, by all means, I invite you to share them with those whom you encounter, someone whom you love. And what better gift do we have than the freedom of Jesus Christ? This is exactly what the disciples share after Pentecost. So, how has the Lord touched your life? Would you share it with just one person today?

Estudio bíblico en español

Todos los martes a las 7:30 pm
En el Edificio de Educación Religiosa para
Adultos

Solamente necesita traer su
Biblia Latinoamericana

Reúnase con nosotros y conozca más
de nuestra fe católica

**Come and join us for
Monday Evening Bible Study**

Topic: Eucharist in Scripture
Starts: 7pm – 8:30 pm
Place: Adult Education Building

Questions:
Darlene at 626-318-3448.

LA ESQUINA DEL PASTOR por el Hno. Xavier Marie Wu, OP



Me causó mucha risa cuando me di cuenta de que este domingo, Domingo de la Ascensión, fue elegido para que me despidiera. Porque no estoy ascendiendo al cielo, y hasta donde yo sé, mi hora aún no ha llegado. Ustedes no son mis discípulos, ni les estoy enviando un Paráclito, el Espíritu Santo para estar con ustedes para siempre. No, ustedes son mis hermanos y hermanas, tías y tíos, madres y padres, abuelas y abuelos. Lo único, lo más valioso que puedo enviarles, es mi oración. Me han tratado como a un hijo, un hermano menor o un hermano mayor para algunos de ustedes, pequeños. Eso es lo que soy. Me han permitido vivir mi vocación. Por esto, estoy profundamente agradecido. Por lo tanto, quiero expresar mi gratitud desde el fondo de mi corazón. Has sido tan generoso conmigo. ¡Gracias! La única manera en que puedo vivir a la altura de lo que he recibido, para devolver tu regalo cien veces, es vivir mi

vocación.

Es por eso que estoy regresando a mi estudio. Como fraile predicador, estoy llamado a predicar el Evangelio, la Verdad que nos hace libres. Pero no podré hacerlo de manera efectiva a menos que continúe recibéndolo humildemente en mi mente y viviéndolo con todo mi corazón. En pocas palabras, no puedo dar lo que no tengo. Y este es uno de los dones más grandes que recibo al enseñarles y predicar a ustedes, mis hermanos y hermanas, es decir, saber que hay mucho más. Entonces, vuelvo para dar. ¡Por favor, continúen manteniéndome en sus oraciones!

Y aquí está mi invitación para ti. Si has recibido algo hermoso, algo maravilloso de nuestro Señor, por supuesto, te invito a compartirlo con aquellos con quienes te encuentras, alguien a quien amas. ¿Y qué mejor regalo tenemos que la libertad de Jesucristo? Esto es exactamente lo que los discípulos comparten después de Pentecostés. Entonces, ¿cómo ha tocado el Señor tu vida? ¿Lo compartirías con una sola persona hoy?

**Monasterio de los Ángeles
Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento
1977 Carmen Avenue, Hollywood**

Invita a todos los feligreses de la Iglesia y Escuela de Santo Domingo a asistir a su horario de Adoración, que es:
7 días a la semana - 6:00 am a 7:00am

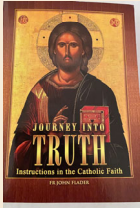
1:00 pm a 5:00 pm

Las horas pueden cambiar o reducirse el primer viernes, el primer domingo y el último sábado del mes. Para más información llame al 213-700-1999.

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

9:15 to 10:30 am

THIS HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE LOWER HALL - COMMUNITY CENTER ONLY FOR MAY 23 & 30



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).

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

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.**

Journey to Catholic Shrines East Coast, USA and Eastern Canada

Experience this journey to the Catholic Shrines in upstate New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Maryland, as well as Montreal and Quebec in Canada. This 10-day pilgrimage that will start from Los Angeles will be on **September 25 to October 4, 2023**. Among the shrines that will be visited are: the world's biggest shrine dedicated to Jesus' grandmother called The Shrine of St. Anne de Beupre (Quebec), Our Lady of Victory Basilica (New York), The National Shrine of Divine Mercy (Massachusetts), and The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (Washington, D.C).

Visit the magnificent sites of Niagara Falls (Canadian side), Thousand Island (Toronto), and White Mountain (Boston).

The cost of the tour is **\$2,650** per person based on double occupancy. The price includes round-trip airfare from LA, accommodations in 3-4star hotels, daily breakfast and dinner, land transportation by deluxe motor coach, professional tour manager, and Holy Mass as indicated in the itinerary. Gratuity for tour director and bus driver included but not fees for boat rides tours of the shrines, and tips for room maids and hotel servers. **Valid passport is required**.

Get a copy of the itinerary from the Parish Office and make your reservation as soon as possible To guarantee your airline ticket, send the completed registration form with a check for \$600 non-refundable deposit payable to Tessie Gonzales (968 N. Adelante Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90042.

For more information call Tessie at (323) 702-7289 or email her at teresitagonzal6453@att.net



Did you know?**Residence restriction laws**

Residence restriction laws are state and local laws that prevent convicted sexual offenders from living within a specific range of a school, park, daycare, bus stop, or other known area for children. Many states have adopted some form of residence restriction to prevent sexual offenders from committing repeat crimes. These laws exist and have an impact, but they are only one layer of protection and are not a guarantee that a park, bus stop or other space is safe. For more information on restriction laws, read the VIRTUS® article "Residence Restriction Laws: Do they prevent sexual abuse?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Leyes de restricción residencial

Las leyes de restricción residencial son leyes estatales y locales que impiden que los delincuentes sexuales condenados vivan dentro de un rango específico de una escuela, parque, guardería, para de autobús, u otra área conocida para niños. Muchos estados han adoptado alguna forma de restricción residencial para evitar que los ofensores sexuales reincidan en sus delitos. Estas leyes existen y tienen un impacto, pero son solo una capa de protección y no una garantía de que un parque, una parada de autobús u otro espacio sea seguro. Para obtener más información sobre las leyes de restricción, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "Residence Restriction Laws: Do they prevent sexual abuse?" (Las leyes de restricción residencial: ¿Previene el abuso sexual?) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

**RCIA****A JOURNEY TO DISCIPLESHIP****What is the RCIA****(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

In the Gospel stories of Jesus and how people started to follow him, we see that he calls followers in different ways, such as walking along the shore and stopping to speak to two fishermen, or when He met the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and began walking with them, or when Jesus encountered a short man who climbed a tree and Jesus invited him to dinner and so, Jesus invites us to walk with Him in different ways of invitation. If you or a friend, or a family member are feeling that invitation to follow Jesus through the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation) and are over 18 years of age, please come and join us on Tuesday evenings to begin the Journey to encountering Jesus in a relationship that deepens through living the Sacraments to their fullness. We have an on-going RCIA and because of the pandemic, we are meeting through Zoom. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Sr. Joyanne Sullivan at 323-254-2519. Our forms are also on our website.

The Saint Monica Mass**June 17, 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.

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