

June 11, 2023

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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Corpus Christi

I am the living bread
that came down from
heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread
will live forever.

John 6:51

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

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 Daus - 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

Sunday	7:30 AM	Felician Villamor, †
	9:00 AM	Luis Mario Sandoval Figueroa, †
	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
	1:00 PM	Francisco Carranza, †
	5:00 PM	Michael Misik, †
Monday	8:00 AM	Clarita and Mona Peralta
	8:00 AM	Joshua Ramirez
	8:00 AM	Gonzalez family, †
	6:00 PM	Andy de Vera, †
	6:00 PM	Francisco Balamban, †
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Forsa Judas Tadeo
	8:00 AM	Cedric Magaway, healing
	8:00 AM	Renato Galera, †
	8:00 AM	Ingrid Agre, †
	6:00 PM	Bricia Lopez, †
Wed.	6:00 PM	Reynaldo and Benjamin Gonzales, †
	6:00 PM	Luisito Gonzales, †
	8:00 AM	Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alcantara, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alcantara, 37th Anniversary
	8:00 AM	Desiderio and Mary Serrano, †
Thur.	6:00 PM	Romeo Montemayor, birthday
	6:00 PM	Chris Conner, †
	6:00 PM	Cesar Manapsal, †
	8:00 AM	Felix Roque, †
	8:00 AM	Jose Sanchez, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Perla Manaloto, †
	6:00 PM	Juan Blanco, †
	6:00 PM	Carmelita Roque, †
	6:00 PM	Alfred Herradura, †
	8:00 AM	Aureliano Coronel, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Edgar "Bong" Gutierrez, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Friars, parents, Friends & benefactors
	6:00 PM	Amelia Gracialassalle, †
	8:00 AM	Efren Balenton, †
	8:00 AM	Charmaine and Christian Velasco
	8:00 AM	Ireneo and Patrocinio Balangue, †
	5:00 PM	Jim Christiansen, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51

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.

Altar Server Ministry:

If you are a current 4th grader going to 5th grade (Fall of 2023) or older and are interested in being part of the Altar Service Ministry, please visit the parish office to request and complete a registration form. Whether you have Altar Serving experience or not, you are more than welcome to be part of this important ministry. There will be training sessions scheduled for all experience levels.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jorge Corletto or Juan Segura:
altarserver@saintdominics.org.



*Spiritual Bouquet Cards
Available in the
Parish Office*

*All names will be placed on the
altar on Sunday, June 18
Donation - \$5.00 each*

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity

The last General Meeting before the Summer Break will be on June 13, 2023. Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. to include the Installation of new officers and members. Catered lunch will follow at the Upper Hall of the Community Center. Business meeting will start around 12:30 pm.

Call Salome at (626) 375-7345 no later than June 11, Sunday, to reserve your lunch. Cost of lunch is \$10.00.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings! My name is Br. Francis Dominic Nguyen, O.P. I am 29 years old, and I was born to a family of Vietnamese immigrants in Sacramento, California, and I joined the Dominicans in 2018 right after graduating from Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula, California. It was especially at this college where my faith flourished the most and I grew to know it better, love it deeply, and thirst for bringing the Good News of Jesus to others. God willing, I will make solemn vows next year to dedicate my entire life to this Order of Preachers where we pray, study, and preach the Word of God for the salvation of souls.



"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." So begins the Gospel of St. John, which leads up to this dramatic apex: "The Word became flesh." The Church has long understood this to be describing the moment when God enters into our world. The Divine Word is made flesh, and God and humanity are united in Jesus.

Maybe, just like me, this seems a bit cryptic and not very convincing to you. How can we be sure the author was actually trying to describe the doctrine of Jesus being truly God and truly Man? What do we mean when we say the Word was God? Is it the same to say that God was the Word? What is the original sentence in its original language trying to convey? This is a taste of the kinds of questions I will be pondering this summer. This summer, many will be diving into swimming pools, but I will be diving into the Greek language which is the original language of the majority of the New Testament. Why? So that the next time someone asks me if the Bible is really saying Jesus is God, I can confidently say "Yes!" and not have to rely on someone else's translation to explain why.

Do you want to learn more about what the Church teaches and why? Please come and talk to me!

LGBTQ+ Outreach

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.

LA ESQUINA DEL PASTOR

¡Saludos! Mi nombre es Hermano Francis Dominic Nguyen, O.P. Tengo 29 años y nací en una familia de inmigrantes vietnamitas en Sacramento, California, y me uní a los dominicos en 2018 justo después de graduarme de Thomas Aquinas College en Santa Paula, California. Fue especialmente en esta universidad donde mi fe floreció más y crecí para conocerla mejor, amarla profundamente y tener sed de llevar las Buenas Nuevas de Jesús a los demás. Si Dios quiere, haré votos solemnes el próximo año para dedicar toda mi vida a esta Orden de Predicadores donde oramos, estudiamos y predicamos la Palabra de Dios para la salvación de las almas.



"En el principio era el Verbo, y el Verbo estaba con Dios, y el Verbo era Dios". Así comienza el Evangelio de San Juan, que conduce a este ápice dramático: "El Verbo se hizo carne". La Iglesia ha entendido durante mucho tiempo que esto describe el momento en que Dios entra en nuestro mundo. El Verbo Divino se hace carne, y Dios y la humanidad están unidos en Jesús. Tal vez, al igual que yo, esto te parezca un poco críptico y no muy convincente. ¿Cómo podemos estar seguros de que el autor realmente estaba tratando de describir la doctrina de que Jesús es verdaderamente Dios y verdaderamente Hombre? ¿Qué queremos decir cuando decimos que el Verbo era Dios? ¿Es lo mismo decir que Dios era la Palabra? ¿Qué está tratando de transmitir la oración original en su idioma original? Esta es una muestra del tipo de preguntas que reflexionaré este verano. Este verano, muchos se sumergirán en piscinas, pero yo me sumergiré en el idioma griego, que es el idioma original de la mayoría del Nuevo Testamento. ¿Por qué? Para que la próxima vez que alguien me pregunte si la Biblia realmente está diciendo que Jesús es Dios, puedo decir con confianza "¡Sí!" y no tener que depender de la traducción de otra persona para explicar por qué. ¿Quieres aprender más sobre lo que enseña la Iglesia y por qué? ¡Por favor, ven y habla conmigo!

**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.



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.dominicadulted@gmail.com or fill out the form in the pews of 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.

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?

Tips to guarantee children's safety around swimming pools

Drowning is the leading cause of injury-related death among children ages 1-4, and it is the third leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children 19 and under. To avoid a tragedy, following are a few tips when watching children in or around the water: keep young children and weak swimmers within arm's reach of an adult; make sure more experienced swimmers are with a partner every time; choose an adult to be in or near the water carefully watching children; teach children how to swim. For more information, visit <https://www.safekids.org/poolsafety>.

Consejos para garantizar la seguridad de los niños en las piscinas

El ahogamiento es la principal causa de muerte relacionada con lesiones entre los niños de 1 a 4 años de edad, y es la tercera causa principal de muerte no intencional relacionada con lesiones entre los niños de 19 años y menores. Para evitar una tragedia, los siguientes son algunos consejos cuando observe a los niños en el agua o cerca de ella: mantenga a los niños pequeños y a los nadadores débiles al alcance de la mano de un adulto; asegúrese de que los nadadores más experimentados estén siempre con un compañero; elija a un adulto para que esté en el agua o cerca de ella vigilando atentamente a los niños; enseñe a los niños a nadar. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.safekids.org/poolsafety>.



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.