

June 18, 2023

# 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

**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  
 Joseph Descalzo  
 Theresa de Vera  
 Mimie Honda  
 Ana Macomber  
 Ofelia Nunez  
 Rocelyn Tecson-Ochoa  
 Ryan Tanimura  
 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**

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Vic and Rocelyn Ochoa, 33rd. Wedding Anniversary	
	9:00 AM	Alberto & Palemon Huerta, †	
	11:00 AM	Father's Day	
	1:00 PM	Pro Populo	
	5:00 PM	Arsenio & Fe Gaetos, thanksgiving	
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 AM	Sophia Decker, for her health	
	9:00 AM	Grace Leilani Ramirez	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 AM	Elise Grimes	
	8:00 AM	Jose Esperanz Ortega, †	
<b>Wed.</b>	8:00 AM	Cynthia D. Hartsaw and Celia Tomas Chua	
	8:00 AM	Domingo Buenavista, †	
	6:00 PM	Jose Joaquin Lopez Mesa, †	
	6:00 PM	Ciriaco & Gliceria Altovar, †	
	6:00 PM	Adrian Budy Canicula, †	
	8:00 AM	Anding Alabada, †	
	6:00 PM	Socorro Chico, †	
	6:00 PM	Chris Conner, †	
	<b>Thur.</b>	8:00 AM	Ang Kiong Te
		8:00 AM	Dulce Escanlar, †
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	Pacifico D. Cabantog, †	
	8:00 AM	Gloria and Angela de Guzman, †	
	8:00 AM	Ysrael "Yzzie" Hosanna Torres, birthday	
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 PM	Deceased Friars, parents, Friends & benefactors	
	6:00 PM	Ricardo Tumulad, †	
	6:00 PM	Dolly Conception, †	
	6:00 PM	Rusmelito Tengco, †	
	8:00 AM	Francisco Parabot, †	
	8:00 AM	Leon A. Alabanza, †	
	8:00 AM	Fortunato Ong, †	
5:00 PM	Elena Cruz, birthday		

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11  
 Mt 9:36—10:8  
 Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23  
 Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15  
 Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

**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.)

**Thursday, JUNE 22, 2023 @ 9:30 am**

**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*

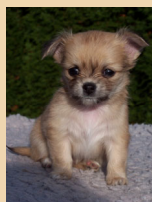
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Hello! My name is Juliana Guardado** and I am a Girl Scout from Troop 11175 working on my Spirit Alive Religious Award. The Spirit Alive Award is a project that allows scouts to learn more about the Holy Spirit as well as deepen their connection. It also is the highest religious award you can earn in Girl Scouts. For the book, you must do a project and donate to an organization. For my project, I decided to work with the North Central Animal Shelter. We are looking for donations such as used towels or blankets, leashes that are NOT retractable, dog and cat food, old newspaper and food/water bowls. There is a donation box inside of the parish office where you can donate your items. There is also a flyer attached to the box where it lists possible donations and in the corner there is a QR code where you can scan it and it will take you to animals that are available at the North Central Animal Shelter and many more LA Animal Service Shelters. As



St. Dominic alumni and fellow church member, I know our community will be ready to help our fellow animals in need.

Thank you !



**JUNETEENTH**  
**Monday, June 19, 2023**  
**Parish & Facilities**  
**Are Closed**  
**One Mass only at 9:00 am**

What is Juneteenth?

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which declared a formal end to slavery in the United States. However, change was not instant after the proclamation. Nearly two and a half years later, on June 19th, 1865, the enslaved African Americans of Galveston, Texas got the news by way of the Union army troops that freedom had come at last.

The next year, the people of Galveston commemorated that day as Juneteenth, a celebration of freedom. Since then, it's been observed in communities and states as a holiday, but officially recognized as a federal holiday in 2021.

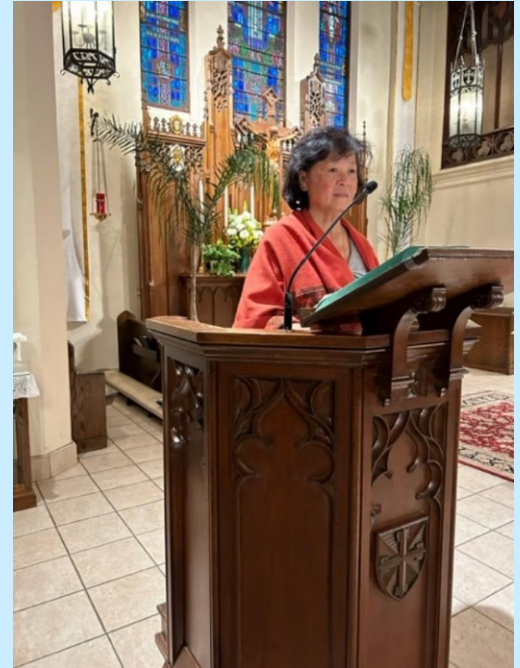
Why is the holiday called Juneteenth? The name blends the month and the day this news reached the people of Galveston: "June" plus "nineteenth" is Juneteenth. It's also often called Emancipation Day or Freedom Day.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

When I visited here in March, 2022, before beginning my second time as pastor at St. Dominic's, I was surprised at the very low attendance at Mass. In the past 10 months, however, I have been very pleased to see attendance increasing at all our Masses. I would now also like to see an increase in liturgical ministers for our Masses.

When I was pastor here from 2010-2015, we had many more ministers for each ministry, but now many of our ministers have to serve two or even three ministries in each Mass. At this time our sacristans prepare everything for Mass and also serve at the Mass. We have only one lector who proclaims both readings before the Gospel. The sacristan and lector then serve also as Eucharistic Ministers. We should have more ministers so that each minister serves only in one ministry. I am thankful for all those who are serving as lectors, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, ushers, and musicians, but we would be blessed to have more ministers in each category.

In today's Gospel passage we hear Jesus say, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Jesus sent His twelve disciples out to ministry among the people, to proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven and perform miraculous healings. We are in need of more laborers for the harvest at St. Dominic's. We are currently accepting applications for student altar servers. I am asking the Master to send laborers from our St. Dominic's parish congregation for ministry in all our parish ministries. You will receive spiritual blessings and grow in your faith by serving in our ministries and in our ministry groups. Please visit the parish office if you are interested in serving in a ministry. Jesus told His disciples, "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Thank you our current ministers so much and thank you all for considering to give by joining a ministry.

**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

Cuando visité esta parroquia en marzo de 2022, antes de comenzar mi segunda vez como párroco en Santo Domingo, me sorprendió la muy baja asistencia a la misa. En los últimos 10 meses, sin embargo, he estado muy contento de ver que la asistencia aumenta en todas nuestras Misas. Ahora también me gustaría ver un aumento en los ministros litúrgicos para nuestras Misas.

Cuando fui párroco aquí de 2010 a 2015, teníamos muchos más ministros para cada ministerio, pero ahora muchos de nuestros ministros tienen que servir dos o incluso tres ministerios en cada Misa. En este momento nuestros sacristanes preparan todo para la Misa y también sirven en la Misa. Tenemos un solo lector que proclama ambas lecturas antes del Evangelio. El sacristan y el lector sirven también como Ministros Eucarísticos. Deberíamos tener más ministros para que cada ministro sirva solo en un ministerio. Estoy agradecido por todos aquellos que están sirviendo como lectores, ministros de la Eucaristía, sacristanes, ujieres y músicos, pero seríamos bendecidos de tener más ministros en cada categoría.



En el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy escuchamos a Jesús decir: "La mies es abundante, pero los obreros son pocos; Así que pídele al amo de la mies que envíe obreros para su mies". Jesús envió a sus doce discípulos al ministerio entre la gente, para proclamar el Reino de los Cielos y realizar sanaciones milagrosas. Necesitamos más trabajadores para la cosecha en Sto. Domingo. Actualmente estamos aceptando solicitudes para monaguillos estudiantiles. Le pido al Maestro que envíe obreros de nuestra congregación parroquial de Santo Domingo para el ministerio en todos nuestros ministerios parroquiales. Recibirás bendiciones espirituales y crecerás en tu fe sirviendo en nuestros ministerios y en nuestros grupos ministeriales. Por favor visite la oficina parroquial si está interesado en servir en un ministerio.

Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Sin costo habéis recibido; sin costo debes dar". Muchas gracias a ustedes que sirven como ministros actualmente y gracias a todos por considerar el dar uniéndose a un ministerio.

**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](mailto:st.dominicadulted@gmail.com) or fill out the form in the pews of the church.

**NEW guidelines for Mass Intentions**

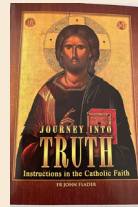
We will now be accepting more than one mass intention for each mass said here in our church, **except** for the Vigil Mass on Saturday and all Sunday Masses.

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.**



**Take a journey into truth about God, the Universe, and Ourselves**  
9:15 to 10:30 am

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.

**Altar Server Ministry:**



If you are a current 4<sup>th</sup> grader going to 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:altarserver@saintdominics.org).

## Did you know?

### ACT to prevent heatstroke

A hot car is one of the most dangerous places for a baby or a young child. Cars can heat up to 19 degrees in 10 minutes, and cracking a window will not provide enough air for a child stuck in a hot car. Parents and caregivers can use ACT to help keep children safe. Avoid heatstroke-related injuries by never leaving children alone in the car, and locking cars to prevent children from getting in. Create reminders, like a stuffed animal, in the car to remind you that you need to get a child out when you exit. Take action. If you see a child alone in a car, call 911 immediately. For more information, visit <https://www.safekids.org/heatstroke>.

### ACTÚE para prevenir un ataque cardíaco provocado por el calor

Un automóvil caliente es uno de los lugares más peligrosos para un bebé o un niño pequeño. Los **automóviles pueden calentarse hasta 19 grados en 10 minutos, y abrir una ventana no proporcionará suficiente aire para un niño atrapado en un automóvil caliente. Los siguientes son consejos para que los padres de familia y cuidadores ayuden a mantener seguros a los niños: Evite las lesiones relacionadas con ataques cardíacos provocados por calor al no dejar nunca a los niños solos en el automóvil, y cierre el automóvil con llave para evitar que los niños entren. Cree recordatorios, como un animal de peluche, dentro del automóvil para recordarle que debe sacar a un niño cuando usted salga del auto. Tomar acción. Si ve a un niño solo en un automóvil, llame al 911 de inmediato. Para obtener más información, visite <https://www.safekids.org/heatstroke>.**



### 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.