

June 25, 2023

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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Website: saintdominics.org

MATT. 10:31

SO DON'T BE AFRAID;
you are worth more than many sparrows.



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

Sunday	7:30 AM	Natividad K. Villamor, †
	9:00 AM	Harry Torres, †
	11:00 AM	Gregorio Albano, †
	1:00 PM	Sasha Emily Caraveo, †
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Monday	8:00 AM	Felix Jr. & Gloria Prudente,, †
	8:00 AM	Manuel Salas, †
	8:00 AM	Mario and Jimena Guemo, †
	8:00 AM	Lourdes Legaspi Elazegui, †
	6:00 PM	Lorena Muralles, birthday
	6:00 PM	Edgar Fernando Biton, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Zoila Aggarao, †
	8:00 AM	Joseph Alabanza, †
	8:00 AM	Benjamin Juan, healing
	6:00 PM	Jose Sanchez, †
	6:00 PM	Guillermo Zuñiga
Wed.	8:00 AM	Jeremy and Jerome San Agustin, Thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Dana Sherman, †
	6:00 PM	Prem and Weng Encarnacion, Wedding Anniversary
	6:00 PM	Eugenio Roy A. Cordero, †
	6:00 PM	Adrian Budy Canicula, †
Thur.	8:00 AM	Rosie S. Serrano
	6:00 PM	Ghil Robles
	6:00 PM	Eugenio Roy Cordero, †
	6:00 PM	Jackson and Ethan Manglicmot, birthday
Friday	8:00 AM	Myrna, Mabelle & Rafael Alabanza, birthday
	8:00 AM	Teresita A. Gaetos, birthday
	6:00 PM	Deceased Friars, parents, Friends & benefactors
	6:00 PM	Michelle Castro Coloma, †
	6:00 PM	Roberto V. Lopez, Sr., †
	6:00 PM	Felicia de Vera, †
	6:00 PM	Benjamin Tan, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Iluminosa V. Lopez, 85th birthday
	8:00 AM	Melchor Del Rosario, †
	8:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 PM	Ghil Robles, thanksgiving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c) Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday:	Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54 55/Mt 8:5-17

The Patrician Group Meeting

June 26, 2023

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where: St. Luke's Room
(Community Center)

Topic of discussion:
The Eucharistic Miracle of
GORKUM-EL ESCORIAL

Presenter: Bro. Eric Ramos

Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis
Goode, OP

Snacks will be served.

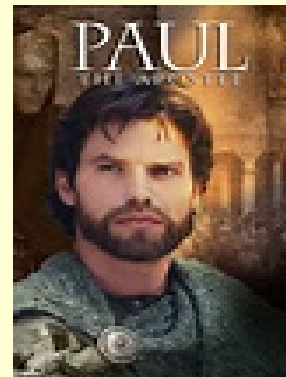
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Thank you for your generosity and for helping us serve you and our community!

Please join us in viewing the movie

PAUL the APOSTLE

In celebration of the solemnity of
St. Peter & St. Paul



Paul, originally known as
Saul of Tarsus, was a persecutor of
Christians
until Jesus came to him in a vision.
Forever changed,
Paul withstood persecution and
imprisonment
and with unflagging determination
he spread the word of Christ.
(Running Time: 1'40")

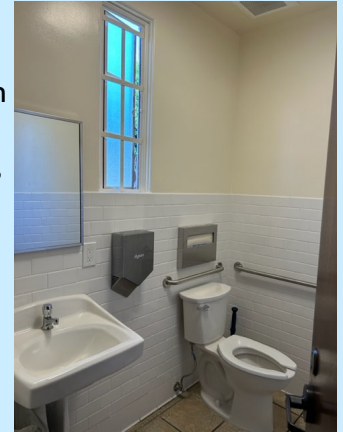
Thursday, June 29, 2023 @ 9:30 AM
Adult Religious Ed Bldg.

*Light Refreshments will be
served before the movie.*

Everyone is welcome.

PASTOR'S CORNER

What is happening with the maintenance projects at St. Dominic's? Well, you will have seen that the two bathrooms in the vestibule of the church have been renovated. Exposed electrical conduits have been embedded in the walls, new wall tiles have been installed, all new sinks, toilets, quieter electric hand dryers, soap dispensers, and new lighting fixtures have been installed. The walls were freshly painted, and new windowpanes have been installed. Most importantly, one door was widened in order to make it easier to enter with a wheelchair or walker. Both doors have special closing hinges that gently close the door behind you. Now it is up to all of us to keep the bathrooms neat and tidy for the benefit of those who will use the bathroom after us.



The bathroom in the southeast of the parish hall has also been renovated and looks very similar to those in the church. New floor tiles replaced old broken linoleum tiles not only in the bathroom but the new tile has been installed down the entire hallway from the gym floor to the bathroom, and the hallway has been repainted a brighter color.

The roof of the dome near the front of the church has had a whole new roof installed. This roof should last for the next couple of decades. This was a major project but was completed in nearly two weeks. The old roof was in very poor condition, and with each windstorm dozens of the old roof shingles would blow off the dome roof onto the parking lots. It is a relief to now have a safe and leak proof roof.

Next projects? We have other roof work to do to replace the roofs or make roof repairs on four other buildings that will hopefully begin this summer.

We have an expert now preparing recommendations to improve and increase the lighting throughout the church, with new technology to better focus on aspects of the architecture and art, and especially to zoom-in on the monstrance holding the Blessed Sacrament of the Body of Christ during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thank you so very much for continuing your pledge payments for the Called to Renew campaign. As you make your payments, we are able to use those funds to work on these projects. We all love St. Dominic's, and we want our property to reflect our love for it by how we take care of it and to keep all of us safe.

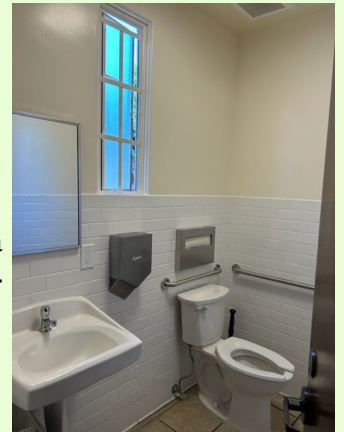
LGBTQ+ Outreach

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

¿Qué está pasando con los proyectos de mantenimiento en la iglesia de Santo Domingo? Pues bien, ya vimos que los dos baños del vestíbulo de la iglesia han sido renovados. Se han incrustado conductos eléctricos en las paredes, nuevos azulejos de pared, todos los lavabos nuevos, inodoros, secadores de manos eléctricos más silenciosos, dispensadores de jabón y nuevos accesorios de iluminación. Las paredes están recién pintadas y se han instalado nuevos cristales. Lo más importante es que se amplió una puerta para facilitar la entrada con una silla de ruedas o un andador. Ambas puertas tienen bisagras de cierres especiales que lo hacen suavemente después de abrirse. Ahora depende de todos nosotros mantener los baños limpios y ordenados para el beneficio de aquellos que usarán el baño después de nosotros.



El baño en el sureste del salón parroquial también ha sido renovado y se ve muy similar a los de la iglesia. Las baldosas nuevas (new tile) reemplazaron las viejas baldosas de linóleo rotas no solo en el baño, sino que la nueva baldosa se ha instalado en todo el pasillo desde el piso del gimnasio hasta el baño, y el pasillo se ha vuelto a pintar de un color más brillante.

Hemos instalado un techo completamente nuevo sobre la cúpula que está cerca del frente de la iglesia. Este techo debería durar las próximas dos décadas. Este fue un proyecto importante, pero se completó en casi dos semanas. El techo viejo estaba en muy malas condiciones, y con cada tormenta de viento, docenas de tejas viejas volaban desde el techo de la cúpula hacia los estacionamientos. Es un alivio tener ahora un techo seguro y a prueba de fugas.

¿Próximos proyectos? Tenemos otros trabajos que hacer para reemplazar los techos o hacer reparaciones en otros cuatro edificios que esperamos comiencen este verano.

Tenemos un experto que está preparando recomendaciones para mejorar y aumentar la iluminación en toda la iglesia, con nueva tecnología para enfocarse mejor en aspectos de la arquitectura y el arte, y especialmente para hacer un enfoque en la custodia que sostiene el Santísimo Sacramento del Cuerpo de Cristo durante la adoración del Santísimo Sacramento.

Muchas gracias por continuar con sus pagos de promesas para la campaña Llamados a Renovar. A medida que realiza sus pagos, podemos usar esos fondos para trabajar en estos proyectos. Todos amamos a la iglesia de Santo Domingo, y queremos que nuestra propiedad refleje nuestro amor por ella por la forma en que la cuidamos y nos mantiene a todos a salvo.

¿Por qué mantenerse alejado?



Si usted es un católico que ha estado lejos de la Iglesia y está pensando en regresar, y no sabe cómo, estaremos encantados de saber de usted. Le ofrecemos la oportunidad de compartir sus experiencias, si se hace preguntas sobre la fe católica, o si se pregunta sobre dónde está Dios en su vida, y/o si desea ser más activo en su Iglesia.

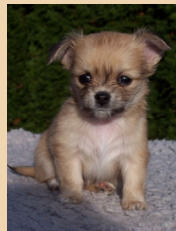
Para más información, por favor hable con uno de los frailes o con la Hermana Joyanne Sullivan, SND, al número 323-254-2519 o envíenos un mensaje a la dirección electrónica st.dominicadulthood@gmail.com o conteste el formulario que se encuentra en las bancas de la iglesia.

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.

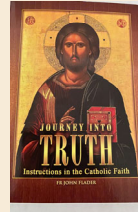


There is a donation box inside the parish office where you can donate your items. There is also a flyer attached to the box where it lists possible donations and in the corner there is a QR code where

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



Thank you !

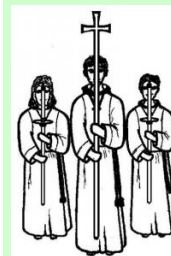


Take a journey into truth about God, the Universe, and Ourselves
9:15 to 10:30 am

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 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.

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.

Did you know?

“Friend” your children online

One way to keep up-to-date on what your children are doing online is to actively follow their accounts on social media. Consider including a “friend” policy in your family’s social media rules, where your child has to accept your friend request and give you open access to what they are viewing and posting. Make sure you have your children turn off any settings that allow them to limit how much information friends can view on their pages. You might also consider sharing a password so you can access their direct messages. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

[Read the VIRTUS® article “5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity” here.](#)

“Amigo” de sus hijos en línea

Una forma de mantenerse actualizado sobre lo que hacen sus hijos en línea es seguir activamente sus cuentas en las redes sociales. Considere incluir una política de “amigo” en las reglas de redes sociales de su familia, donde su hijo debe aceptar su solicitud de amistad y darle acceso abierto a lo que está viendo y publicando. Asegúrese de que sus hijos desactiven cualquier configuración que les permita limitar la cantidad de información que sus amigos pueden ver en sus páginas. También usted puede considerar compartir una contraseña para poder acceder a sus mensajes directos. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity” (5 claves para monitorear la actividad en línea de los niños) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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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.