

July 23, 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 Núñez  
 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	Anabelle Santos, †
	9:00 AM	Amadeo Kruse, †
	11:00 AM	Mrs. Juana Mutia Castellano, †
	1:00 PM	Pro Populo
	5:00 PM	Marcelina Namuco, †
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	Carolina Casado, healing
	8:00 AM	Juliet Posadas, †
	8:00 AM	Dr. Mauro Ganzon Jr., †
	6:00 PM	Denneth Jackson
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM	Roel Castro Montales, †
	6:00 PM	Victoria Arriola, †
	8:00 AM	Alfredo P. Estacio, †
	8:00 AM	Grace Marie de Vera, birthday
	8:00 AM	Roel Castro Montales, †
	6:00 PM	Maria Ercilia Zuniga, †
	6:00 PM	Valentino Butiu, 60th birthday
<b>Wed.</b>	6:00 PM	Mia Margaret Cooney, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Luis Olipas, †
	8:00 AM	Devotees of St. Jude
	8:00 AM	Arpee Caballes, †
	8:00 AM	Villard Paddio, Jr., †
	6:00 PM	Maria Garay
	6:00 PM	Rafael Guillen, †
<b>Thur.</b>	6:00 PM	Alma Bernardo, †
	8:00 AM	Rodolfo Avila Haro, †
	8:00 AM	Rudolfo A. Flores, †
	6:00 PM	Nena O. Rivera, †
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	Cesar & Grace Ramirez, Wedding Anniversary
	6:00 PM	Lina Pastrana, †
	8:00 AM	Rodolfo Avila Jr., †
	8:00 AM	Evelyn Domingo, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Friars, parents, Friends & benefactors
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 PM	John E. Marsola, †
	6:00 PM	Andrew John & Inocencia Silbor, †
	6:00 PM	Mel B. Arrimado, †
	8:00 AM	Cedric Magaway, healing
	8:00 AM	Eugenio Roy A. Cordero, †
	8:00 PM	Eduardo Soriano, †
	5:00 PM	Eugenio Roy A. Cordero, †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)  
 Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42



## Children's Faith Formation 2023-2024

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN JULY 1 thru SEPTEMBER 30



Classes begin on Saturday – October 7, 2023

Register online at <https://saintdominics.org/religious-education>.  
Hard copy registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

### 2-Year Sacrament Preparation

Year 1 Focus: Pillars of Faith [fee \$85.00]

Year 2 Focus: Reconciliation & Eucharist/First Holy Communion [fee \$95.00]

Continuing Formation (*Post Sacrament*) Focus: Living & Learning Our Faith [fee \$50.00]

## CALLED TO BE A CATECHIST?

Without the time and talents of our Core Team our ministry would not be successful. Core members are young adults and adults who care about the faith lives of children and wish to build positive Christ-centered relationships with them. We are currently seeking young adults and adults to be Catechists.

If you are interested, please contact Christina Garcia [christina@saintdominics.org](mailto:christina@saintdominics.org)  
or Michelle Perez [michelle@saintdominics.org](mailto:michelle@saintdominics.org)

*\*VIRTUS Training and fingerprinting required.*

## Line Dancing Health Promotion Study



We need more Filipino-Americans with high blood pressure to participate in this free project. We've expanded the eligibility criteria to include people 40 years old and above who complete less than 150 minutes of exercise per week. COVID vaccination will NOT be required.

An information session and eligibility screening will be held on Sunday, July 30th in the Adult Ed Building after all the morning masses and after the 5pm mass. For more information please contact Mary Lynne Knighten at [knightenmarylynne@hotmail.com](mailto:knightenmarylynne@hotmail.com) or Dr. Felicitas dela Cruz at [fdelacruz@apu.edu](mailto:fdelacruz@apu.edu)

## PASTOR'S CORNER

This Tuesday, July 25, we celebrate the feast day of the Apostle James. This James is the brother of John the Evangelist. The two were called by Jesus as they worked with their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him" (Mark 1:19-20).

James was one of the favored three (with Peter and John) who had the privilege of witnessing a number of key events: the Transfiguration, the raising to life of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in Gethsemani.

Saint Matthew tells that their mother came to ask that they have the seats of honor in the kingdom. The other disciples became indignant at the ambition of James and John. Then Jesus taught them all the lesson of humble service: The purpose of authority is to serve. They are not to impose their will on others, or lord it over them. This is the position of Jesus himself. He was the servant of all; the service imposed on him was the supreme sacrifice of his own life.

James was apparently the first of the apostles to be martyred (Acts 12:1-3a). This James, sometimes called James the Greater, is not to be confused with James the Lesser or with the author of the *Letter of James* and the leader of the Jerusalem community.

The way the Gospels treat the apostles is a good reminder of what holiness is all about. Jesus healed them of narrowness and pettiness. This is called repentance. He taught them humility and service.



**Confirmation  
Year 1 & 2  
Begins  
October 4, 2023**

Registration Forms for Year 1 are available in the Parish Office. You must be in the 9th, 10th or 11th grade to register.

**For Year 1 you will need:**

Baptism Certificate  
1st Communion Certificate  
Fee of \$250 (this includes their Retreat)

**Year 2 Confirmation Students** will receive their re-registration forms in the mail.

## LA ESQUINA DEL PASTOR

Este martes, 25 de julio, celebramos la fiesta del Apóstol Santiago. Este Santiago es el hermano de Juan el Evangelista. Los dos fueron llamados por Jesús mientras trabajaban con su padre en un barco de pesca en el Mar de Galilea. "Entonces dejaron a su padre Zebedeo en la barca junto con los hombres contratados y lo siguieron" (Marcos 1:19-20).

Santiago fue uno de los tres favorecidos (con Pedro y Juan) que tuvieron el privilegio de presenciar una serie de eventos clave: la Transfiguración, la resurrección a la vida de la hija de Jairo y la agonía en Getsemaní.

San Mateo cuenta que su madre vino a pedir que tuvieran las sedes de honor en el reino. Los otros discípulos se indignaron ante la ambición de Santiago y Juan. Entonces Jesús les enseñó a todos la lección del servicio humilde: El propósito de la autoridad es servir. No deben imponer su voluntad a los demás, ni dominarla sobre ellos. Esta es la posición de Jesús mismo. Él era el siervo de todos; El servicio que se le impuso fue el sacrificio supremo de su propia vida.

Santiago fue aparentemente el primero de los apóstoles en ser martirizado (Hechos 12:1-3a). Este Santiago, a veces llamado Santiago el Mayor, no debe confundirse con Santiago el Menor o con el autor de *la Carta de Santiago* y el líder de la comunidad de Jerusalén.

La forma en que los Evangelios tratan a los apóstoles es un buen recordatorio de lo que se trata la santidad. Jesús los sanó de estrechez y mezquindad. Esto se llama arrepentimiento. Les enseñó humildad y servicio.



## ¿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.dominicadulted@gmail.com](mailto:st.dominicadulted@gmail.com) o conteste el formulario que se encuentra en las bancas de la iglesia.

**"Person and Being"** collects the 1993 Aquinas Lectures by Jesuit priest Fr. W. Norris Clarke, S.J. which builds upon the metaphysical understanding of personhood from St. Thomas Aquinas and focuses on the importance of the relational aspect of our humanity. Fr. Clarke writes that part of being human is "to reveal, manifest, express ourselves to other persons, to make manifest who we are, what we believe in, stand for, etc., in a word, 'our story,'" and how that story is fundamentally relational. Join us each week as we explore our existence as relational beings and how this knowledge is essential to our understanding of our Christian faith.

*Come join us for our latest theological book study on the philosophy of the human person & relationships from a Thomistic perspective with "Person and Being" by Fr. W. Norris Clarke, S.J.*

*Theological book study led by Tricia Bølle and Fr. Isaiah Mary Molano, OP*

*Tuesdays, 7:30pm-9pm PST (July 18 - August 15)*

Please read Intro and Chapter 1 by the first meeting

**Register for weekly readings and zoom link: [onlineministry@laymissionary.org](mailto:onlineministry@laymissionary.org)**

Book is available at Amazon: <https://a.co/d/eV0dOys>

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*Do You believe in the Real Presence of Christ in  
the Holy Eucharist?*



"EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL"

A video presentation on the External Signs at the Mass  
that help our Interior Disposition  
to believe *of* the  
REAL PRESENCE of CHRIST in the HOLY EUCHARIST.  
(Three episodes: Total running time 60 minutes)

Video Short "HOSTS FOR JESUS": The making of Altar Bread  
(7 min.)

**Thursday, July 27, 2023 @ 9:30 AM**  
**Adult Religious Education Bldg.**

*Light Refreshments before the video presentation.*

ALL ARE WELCOME

**Sacristan Meeting**

There will be a sacristan meeting on  
Saturday, July 29 at 9:00 AM in St. Luke's Room of the Community Center.

We are inviting anyone who is interested to join the  
Sacristan Ministry to attend this meeting.