

July 30, 2023

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The kingdom of heaven  
is like treasure hidden in  
a field. When a man  
found it, he hid it again,  
and then in his joy went  
and sold all he had and  
bought that field.

MATTHEW 13:44



### 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 Dautz - 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	Pro Populo
	9:00 AM	Victor Ochoa, birthday
	11:00 AM	Guenevere Alapag-Spiller, birthday
<b>Monday</b>	1:00 PM	Berto Muñoz
	5:00 PM	Carmela F. Marsala, †
	8:00 AM	Celia Bardwell-Jones, birthday
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	Merlie and Paul Sotto, 47th Wedding Anniversary
	8:00 AM	Preciosa Peña Wilkins, †
	6:00 PM	Angela Zuniga, †
	6:00 PM	Nellie D, Teodoro, †
	6:00 PM	Beth De La Cruz, †
	8:00 AM	Rene and Brenda Balangue, †
	8:00 AM	Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Pengson, †
	8:00 AM	Roel Castro Montales, †
	6:00 PM	Randell Anthony Montalbo, †
	6:00 PM	Alberto Manahan, †
<b>Wed.</b>	6:00 PM	Norma Jauregui,
	8:00 AM	Desiderio and Maria Serrano, †
	8:00 AM	Benjamin S. Verzosa, †
	8:00 AM	Manny Espeleta, †
	6:00 AM	Josefina P. Verzosa, †
	6:00 PM	Amado Austria Navarro, †
<b>Thur.</b>	6:00 PM	Arthur Victor Valles, †
	8:00 AM	Adonis Aquino, †
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	8:00 AM	Ziehl Aquino, †
	6:00 PM	Sally Bettar, †
	6:00 PM	Francisco Martinez, †
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	Remo Garcia, †
	8:00 AM	Lody Olipas, †
	8:00 AM	Michael Misik, †
	8:00 AM	Luz Rosas, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Friars, parents, Friends & benefactors
	6:00 PM	Helarion De Los Reyes, †
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 PM	Gary Gustafson, †
	8:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
	8:00 AM	Andrew John and Inocencia Silbor, †
	8:00 PM	Virma Dizon Reyes
	5:00 PM	Leo Robles, birthday

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday:</b>	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
<b>Monday:</b>	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Mt 13:31-35
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10 11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53
<b>Friday:</b>	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
<b>Saturday:</b>	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12



## 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.*

## FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC

*The Feast of St. Dominic falls on Tuesday, August 8, but we will be celebrating on Saturday, August 5 and on Sunday, August 6.*



**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Next weekend, August 6-7, we will celebrate the solemnity of St. Dominic, patron saint of our parish. His feast day is actually Tuesday August 8, but we are moving the celebration to the closest weekend of the actual feast day.

St Dominic was born August 8, 1170 in a small town and a farming community of Caleruega, Spain, north of Madrid. The image to the right shows the area of Caleruega in green and its location in Spain. In a dream, Dominic's mother saw a black and white dog



carrying a flaming torch and setting the world on fire. This would be Dominic, bringing the light of Christ to all, especially the heretics at the time, setting the world on fire for the love of Jesus. His Order would be called the Dominican Order, or in Latin, *Dominicanus*, meaning 'Dog of the Lord.'

At age 14, Dominic was sent to an abbey for studies, and then transferred to schools in Palencia for 6 years studying the arts, and 4 years studying theology. During the 1191 famine in Spain, Dominic sold his clothes, , and his manuscripts and books, and other belongings to feed the poor.

At age 24, Dominic was ordained a priest and assigned to the Cathedral of Osma, Spain, where Bishop Don Martin of Bazan made Dominic sub-prior of the community of priests and established a monastic setting for prayer. This experience would provide the foundation of the Order that he would establish. St. Dominic would establish his Order to link a life of God to include study, prayer, community, and preaching, focusing on the fact that the active ministry of preaching would come from the foundation of contemplative prayer and maintaining a life 'speaking only to or about God.' He and his fellow preachers became a community and Dominic founded his Order in 1215. In 1216, Pope Honorius III issued a formal and official papal bull (document) establishing the Order of Preachers.

Come next weekend to join our faith-filled parish community to celebrate our parish patron, St. Dominic.



**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

El próximo fin de semana, 6 y 7 de agosto, celebraremos la solemnidad de Santo Domingo, patrón de nuestra parroquia. Su día de fiesta es en realidad el martes 8 de agosto, pero estamos moviendo la celebración al fin de semana más cercano del día de fiesta real.



Santo Domingo nació el 8 de agosto de 1170 en un pequeño pueblo y una comunidad agrícola de Caleruega, España, al norte de Madrid. La imagen de la derecha muestra la zona de Caleruega en verde y su ubicación en España. En un sueño, la madre de Dominic vio a un perro blanco y negro que llevaba una antorcha encendida y prendió fuego al mundo. Este sería Domingo, llevando la luz de Cristo a todos, especialmente a los herejes de la época, incendiando el mundo por el amor de Jesús. Su Orden se llamaría la Orden Dominicana, o en latín, Dominicanus, que significa "Perro del Señor".

A los 14 años, Domingo fue enviado a una abadía para estudiar, y luego transferido a escuelas en Palencia durante 6 años estudiando artes y 4 años estudiando teología. Durante la hambruna de 1191 en España, Domingo vendió su ropa, sus manuscritos y libros, y otras pertenencias para alimentar a los pobres.

A los 24 años, Domingo fue ordenado sacerdote y asignado a la Catedral de Osma, España, donde el obispo Don Martín de Bazán hizo a Domingo subprior de la comunidad de sacerdotes y estableció un entorno monástico para la oración. Esta experiencia proporcionaría la base de la Orden que él establecería. Santo Domingo establecería su Orden para vincular una vida de Dios para incluir el estudio, la oración, la comunidad y la predicación, centrándose en el hecho de que el ministerio activo de la predicación vendría del fundamento de la oración contemplativa y manteniendo una vida "hablando solo a Dios o sobre él". Él y sus compañeros predicadores se convirtieron en una comunidad y Domingo fundó su Orden en 1215. En 1216, el Papa Honorio III emitió una bula papal formal y oficial (documento) estableciendo la Orden de Predicadores.

Venga el próximo fin de semana para unirse a nuestra comunidad parroquial llena de fe para celebrar a nuestro patrón parroquial, Santo Domingo.

### ¿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, SJ.  
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>

A ministry of the St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society [www.laymissionary.org](http://www.laymissionary.org)

### 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.

### 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)

Did you know?

|| Why is it important to screen volunteers and staff?

A screening process for hiring new staff members or volunteers is critical for protecting children, because this process makes it harder for abusers to gain access to potential victims. When organizations are careful about screening, it sends a message that they are committed to preventing child abuse. Screening practices can include requiring standard application information, or thorough references and criminal background checks. For more information on screening processes, read the VIRTUS® article “The Importance of Screening and Selecting Employees and Volunteers” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

¿Por qué es importante evaluar a los voluntarios y al personal?

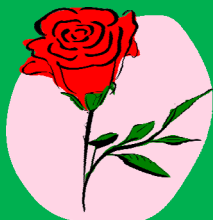
Un proceso de selección y evaluación para contratar a nuevos miembros del personal o voluntarios es fundamental para proteger a los niños porque este proceso dificulta que los abusadores tengan acceso a las víctimas potenciales. Cuando las organizaciones tienen cuidado con la selección, envían un mensaje de que están comprometidas con la prevención del abuso infantil. Las practicas de selección pueden incluir solicitar información en una aplicación estándar, o referencias exhaustivas y verificación de antecedentes penales. Para obtener más información sobre los procesos de selección y evaluación, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “The Importance of Screening and Selecting Employees and Volunteers” (La importancia de evaluar y seleccionar empleados y voluntarios) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan

Fulfill your life-long dream of visiting the Holy Land on a 12-day pilgrimage to Jerusalem and Jordan from November 4 to 15, 2023. See and walk the sites where Jesus Christ was born, did His ministry, and performed His many miracles, starting with His first--the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee. Make unforgettable memories as you visit the Rose Red City of Petra and the original site in Jordan where Jesus was baptized. Visit Bethany, the Dead Sea, the Wailing Wall, and the Holy Sepulchre. See Dormition Abbey where The Blessed Mother fell into eternal sleep and Gallicantu where St. Peter denied Jesus three times.

The price of the tour is \$4,399 per person double occupancy and includes roundtrip airfare from LA, first class hotel accommodations, daily breakfasts and dinners, all entrance fees per itinerary, Jordanian entry visa, and Mass celebrated by the tour chaplain, Fr. Samy Durai, OSM from St. Anne Church. Other applicable fees (travel insurance, tips, and offerings) are not included.

Reserve your seat early and don't miss this lifetime experience. Call Tessie Gonzales at (323) 702-7289 or email her at [teresitagonzal6453@att.net](mailto:teresitagonzal6453@att.net).



SAINT ROSE OF LIMA MASS

Saturday August 19  
At 11:00 am  
Followed by a reception in the  
Parish Hall

