

August 6, 2023

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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Solemnity of Saint Dominic



Solemnidad De Santo Domingo

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

Sunday	7:30 AM	Francisco and Beatriz Mendoza Sr., †
	9:00 AM	Adelaida Guerrero
	11:00 AM	Virgilio Arriola, †
	1:00 PM	Pablo and Catalina Orellana, †
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Monday	8:00 AM	Virgencita Mangin, †
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	8:00 AM	Adonis and Ziehl Don Aquino, †
	6:00 PM	John Harris, birthday
	6:00 PM	Leticia Peñaflor, †
	6:00 PM	Romulo A. Ballesteros, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Benita Cagaon, †
	8:00 AM	Febe Desembrana and Mariano Bambico Sr., †
	6:00 PM	Arnilda Ele Columna, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	William Alcantara, 1st. birthday
	8:00 AM	Francisco Villamor
	6:00 AM	Will De Henau, healing
Thur.	8:00 AM	Gerardo and Andrea Domantay, †
	8:00 AM	Lorenza Francisco
	6:00 PM	Renzo Lozaguerra, 87th birthday
	6:00 PM	Lyanna Cordero, thanksgiving
Friday	8:00 AM	Esther Martinez, †
	8:00 AM	Sally Bettar, †
	8:00 AM	Elenito Felipe, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Friars, parents, Friends & benefactors
	6:00 PM	Ana Gimena, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Susan Tabboga
Saturday	8:00 AM	Living relatives, Friends and benefactors
	8:00 AM	Toni de Vera Powell, birthday
	8:00 PM	Lorca Family. thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Deacon Michael Finocchiaro, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16 19/Mt 17:1-9
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6 7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20



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]

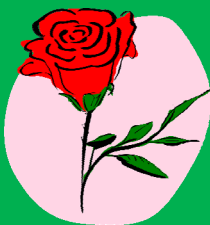
Continuing Formation (*Post Sacrament*) Focus: Living & Learning Our Faith [fee \$50.00]

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
or Michelle Perez michelle@saintdominics.org

**VIRTUS Training and fingerprinting required.*



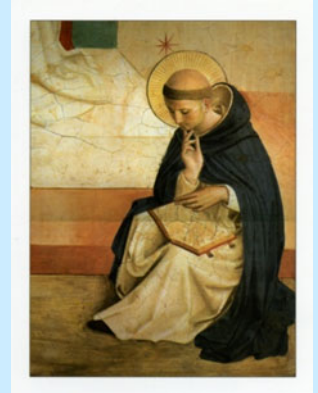
SAINT ROSE OF LIMA MASS

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



PASTOR'S CORNER

St. Dominic began his true preaching when his bishop asked him to accompany him on a journey that took them from Spain to Southern France. Along the way, they spent the night at an inn and the inn keeper was part of the heretical group from Albi, France called the Albigensians. They believed that all material creation was evil, including our physical human bodies, and only the soul was good. Therefore, Jesus could not have a human nature and exist in a body because his material body would be of evil origin and Jesus could not be evil.



On the first night at the inn, Dominic engaged the inn keeper in conversation. They sat up all night talking, and by dawn the man was ready to disavow his Albigensian beliefs and become an orthodox Christian. From then on, Dominic knew what his calling in life was. Dominic and his bishop undertook to study the Albigensian beliefs and to engage in public debates with their opponents. They were so successful in their preaching and converting the Albigensians to Christian orthodoxy, that the Pope gave Dominic permission to preach anywhere he went without having to receive permission from the local bishop. In the 1200's, only bishops could preach. Priests could say Mass but were not allowed to preach, due to the poor education in theology of the priests at the time.

This is why Dominic established the Order of Preachers. This is also why Bishop Cantwell of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles (pictured at right) suggested to the Dominicans that in establishing the first Catholic Church in this Eagle Rock area of Los Angeles in 1921, that the church be named after St. Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preachers. We Dominicans have been at St. Dominic's now for 102 years. Thank you, God.

**Caregiver Support Group Starting September 8th**

Are you someone who provides care for someone - an elderly parent, spouse, grandchild, someone disabled, or any loved one? This is for you. The Health Ministry will start a Virtual Caregiver Support Group on September 8, 2023. The Zoom meetings will be held from 7:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. every Friday evening (except holiday or special event weekends). If you are interested in participating in the support group, please stop by the Parish Office to sign-up and obtain the information. Sign-up will begin on August 5th through August 20th. Participants will be contacted to remind you about the first session on September 8th. You will also be asked to return your signed acknowledgement and pick-up support materials. Please contact the Parish Office if you have questions.

LA ESQUINA DEL PASTOR

Santo Domingo comenzó su verdadera predicación cuando su obispo le pidió que lo acompañara en un viaje que los llevó de España al sur de Francia. En el camino, pasaron la noche en una posada y el encargado de la posada era parte del grupo herético de Albi, Francia, llamado los albigenses. Creían que toda la creación material era mala, incluyendo nuestros cuerpos humanos físicos, y sólo el alma era buena. Por lo tanto, Jesús no podía tener una naturaleza humana y existir en un cuerpo porque su cuerpo material sería de origen malo y Jesús no podría ser malo.



En la primera noche en la posada, Domingo conversó con el encargado de la posada. Se sentaron toda la noche hablando, y al amanecer el hombre estaba listo para rechazar sus creencias albigenses y convertirse en un cristiano ortodoxo. A partir de entonces, Domingo supo cuál era su vocación en la vida. Domingo y su obispo se comprometieron a estudiar las creencias albigenses y a participar en debates públicos con sus oponentes. Tuvieron tanto éxito en su predicación y conversión de los albigenses a la ortodoxia cristiana, que el Papa le dio permiso a Domingo para predicar a cualquier lugar al que fuera sin tener que recibir permiso del obispo local. En la década de 1200, sólo los obispos podían predicar. Los sacerdotes podían decir misa, pero no se les permitía predicar, debido a la deficiente educación en teología de los sacerdotes en ese momento.

Es por eso que Domingo estableció la Orden de Predicadores. Esta es también la razón por la cual el Obispo Cantwell de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles (en la foto a la derecha) sugirió a los dominicos que al establecer la primera Iglesia Católica en este área de Eagle Rock de Los Ángeles en 1921, la iglesia llevara el nombre de Santo Domingo, el fundador de la Orden de Predicadores. Los dominicos hemos estado aquí en Sto. Domingo por 102 años. A Dios gracias.



¿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 o conteste el formulario que se encuentra en las bancas de la iglesia.

**YOU ARE INVITED
TO WATCH THE MOVIE OF THE MONTH**



"Dominic: Light of the Church" is the first full-length feature on the life of the founder of the Order of Preachers aka Dominicans, St. Dominic de Guzman whose feast we celebrate on August 8.
(Running Time: 1 hr. 30 min.)

**August 10, 2023 @ 9:30 AM
Adult Religious Education Bldg.**

Light refreshments before the movie.
ALL ARE WELCOME

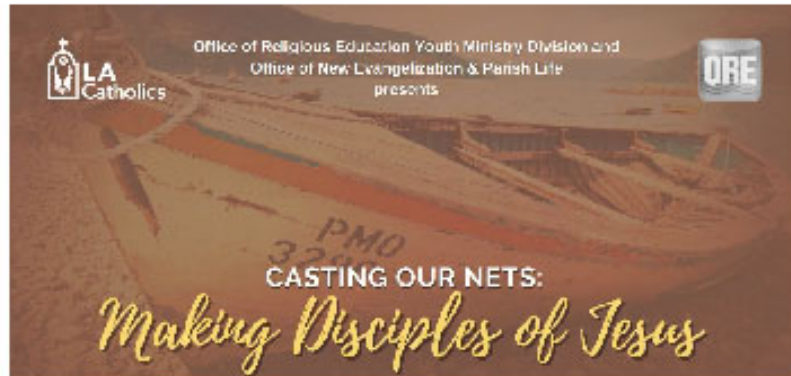
Members of Scouts BSA and Venturing: Earn the Ad Altare Dei religious emblem. Scouts and Parents are invited to an information meeting on Sunday, August 13, 2023, at 2:30 pm at St. Dominic Church, 2002 Merton Avenue, Eagle Rock. The meeting will take place in the Adult Education building, immediately behind the church.

For more information, please contact
Maureen Brown, 323-255-3824
mab4swim@aol.com

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.



ST DOMINIC CHURCH PARISH VISON: BEING A DISCIPLE; MAKING DISCIPLES

Jesus gave us a mission: Go and make disciples! Have you ever stopped to think about how you actually do that? Or what it is that makes someone a disciple in the first place? When you look at your ministry, how do you know if you actually ARE making disciples? We want to help you wrestle with these questions in a way that we believe can transform your ministry!

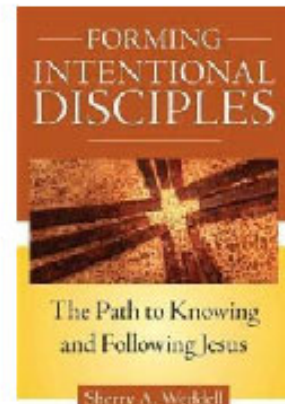
Casting our Nets is a series based on the book *Forming Intentional Disciples* by Sherry Weddell. All parish ministries are invited to join this free monthly experience. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus and transform your ministry. Gatherings will every other week from August 8, 2023 to December 5, 2023 via Zoom from 6:30 – 8:30pm

To prepare for our monthly sessions you will be asked to read certain chapters of the book *Forming Intentional Disciples* by Sherry Weddell. You can order a copy of the book on Amazon. In between sessions, you will be given a challenge. Our hope is that these will help deepen not only your relationship with Jesus, but also transform your ministry.

Cohort 7 Start Date – August 8, 2023

Download the Flyer for the full schedule! [English](#) || [Spanish](#) (PDF Versions)

[Click here to Register!](#)



*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
August 15, 2023*

Vigil Mass: Monday, 6:00 pm

Tuesday Masses:

8:00 am

6:00 pm (Bilingual)

(There will be NO 12:00 noon Mass)