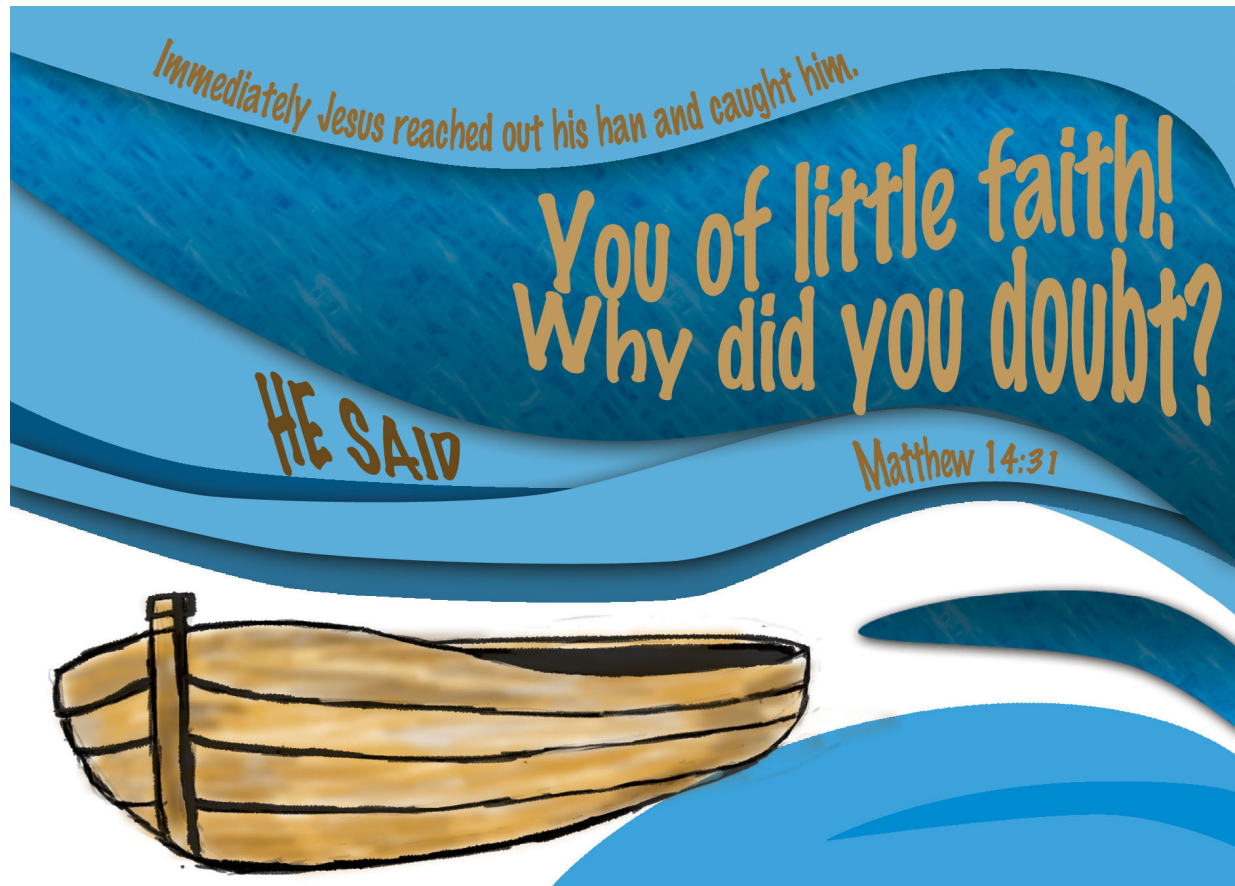


August 13, 2023

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

2002 Merton Ave., Los Angeles CA 90041 Email: info@saintdominics.org (323) 254-2519  
Website: saintdominics.org



## 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	Gary Treat, †
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	11:00 AM	Michael Directo, †
	1:00 PM	Carlos W. Lozano, birthday
	5:00 PM	Maria Dayang Martin, †
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	Manuel Ezpeleta, †
	8:00 AM	Asuncion Jocson Yabut, †
	8:00 AM	Teofista and Albino Argenal, †
	6:00 PM	Fanny Tabboga, †
	6:00 PM	Eusebio Binza, Sr., †
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM	Cesar Ramirez, birthday
	8:00 AM	Pro Populo, †
	6:00 PM	Tammie de Vera Wong, birthday
<b>Wed.</b>	6:00 PM	Theodore Valino, birthday
	8:00 AM	Stephanie Marie Nulud, birthday
	8:00 AM	Carlos "Chuck" Torres III, birthday
<b>Thur.</b>	8:00 AM	Eric Carrillo, †
	6:00 PM	Alberto and Lourdes Navarrete, †
	6:00 PM	Ador Barba, †
	8:00 AM	Dorota and Aurora Domantay, †
	8:00 AM	Federico Alcantara, †
	8:00 AM	Margot Gonzalez, †
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	Rolly and Erlinda Velasco. 59th Wedding Anniversary
	6:00 PM	Maria Luisa Hernandez, birthday
	6:00 PM	Agustina de los Reyes, †
	8:00 AM	Leonarda and Alegria de Guzman, †
	8:00 AM	Cecilia Luistro, †
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 PM	Deceased Friars, parents, Friends & benefactors
	6:00 PM	Quirino Sr. and Engracia Francisco, †
	8:00 AM	Luis Villanueva, †
	8:00 AM	Luis Olipas, †
	8:00 PM	Christian and Mitzi Velasco, Thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Laurentino Tengco, †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday:</b>	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
<b>Monday:</b>	Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
<b>Friday:</b>	Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24 Mt 19:3-12
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

### Pilgrimage to Italy and Croatia

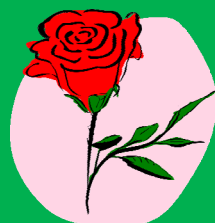
Join a 14-day pilgrimage to Italy and Croatia from **October 23 to November 5, 2023**. Your tour starts at the "Eternal City" of Rome where you will experience The Papal Audience at St. Peter's Basilica and see the famous landmarks of Rome. Continue on to Medjugorje and follow the path to the Apparition Hill where the young visionaries encountered the Blessed Virgin Mary. Step back in time as you enjoy the walking tour of old town Dubrovnik, then take the overnight ferry to Durres to Bari before transferring to San Giovanni. Tour this quaint 11<sup>th</sup> century town where Padre Pio spent most of his life.



Visit the ancient ruins of Pompeii before driving along the world-famous Amalfi Coast. Visit Naples and take a boat excursion to the fabled Isle of Capri and see the famous Blue Grotto. Airport transfer to Rome for a return flight home.

This unforgettable experience is priced at **\$5350** per person based on double occupancy and includes round trip airfare from Los Angeles, first class hotel accommodations, daily breakfast and dinner, sightseeing with professional tour guides, bus driver and tour guide gratuities and all entrance fees per itinerary. Travel insurance and other applicable fees are not included. Mass will be celebrated by tour chaplain, Fr. Albert Pragasam, OSM.

Call Tessie Gonzales at (323) 702-7289 or email her at [\\_@att.net](mailto:_@att.net)



### SAINT ROSE OF LIMA MASS

Saturday August 19

At 11:00 am

Followed by a reception in the  
Parish Hall



### 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.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

The Universal Church will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this Tuesday, August 15. This solemnity was already being celebrated on 15 August in the 5th century. It celebrates Our Lady's "Birth into heaven." The feast began to be celebrated in Rome in the middle of the 7th century. It was not until November 1, 1950, that Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Dogma of Mary's assumption body and soul into heaven. As a dogma, it is an important precept of four Catholic faith based on Holy Scripture and Catholic Tradition.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. Holy days of obligation are feast days on which Catholics are required to attend Mass, according to Canon 1246 of the 1983 Code of Canon Law. But holy days of obligation should not be seen by us as a requirement, but as an opportunity to worship together on days that we celebrate as being extremely important aspects of our belief and our faith. This opportunity enables us to learn more about our faith and what we believe as teachings of the Catholic Church about saints and special precepts of our faith, such as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The fact that Mary has already been assumed into heaven is a reason to celebrate, to rejoice, and to hope. Mary is already in heaven. With her, and like her, we, who are God's creatures, will one day be there too. Mary's destiny, united to the transfigured and glorious body of Jesus, is, therefore, the destiny of all of us who are united to the Lord Jesus in faith and love.

Join us in celebrating this dogma of Church teachings on Monday August 14, 6:00 PM (the vigil Mass for the solemnity on Tuesday) and Tuesday, August 15, 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM (bilingual English and Spanish).

**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

La Iglesia Universal celebrará la solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María este martes 15 de agosto. Esta solemnidad ya se celebraba el 15 de agosto en el siglo 5. Celebra el "nacimiento al cielo" de Nuestra Señora. La fiesta comenzó a celebrarse en Roma a mediados del siglo 7. No fue hasta el 1 de noviembre de 1950 que el Papa Pío XII proclamó el dogma de la asunción de María en cuerpo y alma al cielo. Como dogma, es un precepto importante de nuestra fe católica basada en la Sagrada Escritura y la Tradición Católica.



La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María es un día santo de obligación. Los días santos de obligación son días festivos en los que los católicos deben asistir a misa, según el Canon 1246 del Código de Derecho Canónico de 1983. Pero los días santos de obligación no deben ser vistos por nosotros como un requisito, sino como una oportunidad para adorar juntos en los días que celebramos como aspectos extremadamente importantes de nuestra creencia y nuestra fe. Esta oportunidad nos permite aprender más sobre nuestra fe y lo que creemos como enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica sobre los santos y los preceptos especiales de nuestra fe, como la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María.

El hecho de que María ya haya sido asunta al cielo es una razón para celebrar, regocijarse y esperar. María ya está en el cielo. Con ella, y como ella, nosotros, que somos criaturas de Dios, un día estaremos allí también. El destino de María, unido al cuerpo transfigurado y glorioso de Jesús, es, por lo tanto, el destino de todos los que estamos unidos al Señor Jesús en la fe y el amor.

Únase a nosotros para celebrar este dogma de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia el lunes 14 de agosto, 6:00 PM (la Misa de vigilia para la solemnidad del martes) y el martes 15 de agosto, 8:00 AM y 6:00 PM (bilingüe inglés y español).

### ¿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.

VIRTUS Classes scheduled

VIRTUS classes have been scheduled as follows:

**Protecting God’s Children (initial three hour class)**

- Saturday, September 16
- Saturday, September 23
- Saturday, October 14
- Saturday, October 28
- Saturday, November 11
- Saturday, January 20, 2024

Each of these classes will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Keeping the Promise Alive (recertification class)**

**Saturday, October 21, 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall**

All attendees **MUST** have a VIRTUS certification that is expiring/expired in 2023. [If your certification expired in 2022, you need to take the 3-hour class.]

All attendees must be over 18; no children will be permitted in the Parish Hall.

What is VIRTUS? VIRTUS is the education program the Archdiocese of Los Angeles selected as part of its child sex abuse prevention program. The initial class, “Protecting God’s Children”, is a three-hour class. Certification is valid for four years, at which time you may take the recertification class, “Keeping the Promise Alive”.

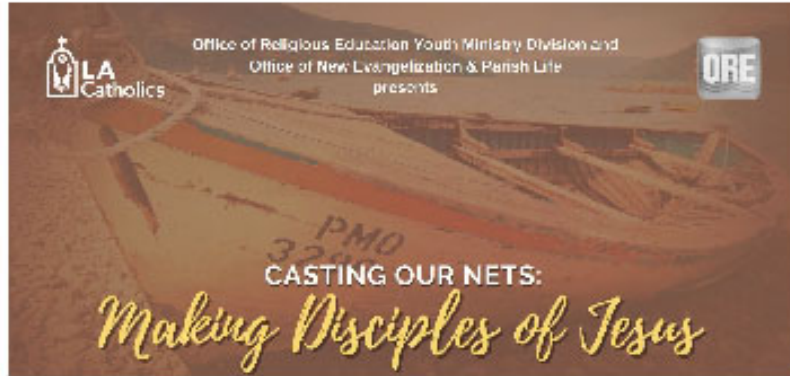
Who needs to take VIRTUS? Anyone over 18 involved in ministry at St. Dominic’s, either on the parish campus, or in the name of the parish, needs to be VIRTUS trained. All employees of St. Dominic’s parish must be VIRTUS trained. Some examples of who needs VIRTUS (but not limited to) include:

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|---|---------------|-------------------------|
| Ushers/hospitality ministers              | Lectors       | Choir members           |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Sacristans    | Cub Scout parents       |
| Confirmation team leaders (over 18)       | Catechists    | Boy Scout parents       |
| Legion of Mary members                    | FFPD          | Girl Scout parents      |
| St. Vincent de Paul members               | LOVE Ministry | School parents          |
| Health ministry members                   | OCIC/OCIA     | Blessed Sacrament Conf. |

If you are leading an adult faith discussion group, such as a Bible Study, Light of Jesus, or the LGBTQ group, the leaders should be trained in VIRTUS.

You can register for VIRTUS by going to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). St. Dominic’s is in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, San Fernando Pastoral Region. If you have previously taken a VIRTUS class, but have not kept your online account active, you will have to reactivate your account.

Together, we can Protect our Youth and Vulnerable Adults!



**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!**

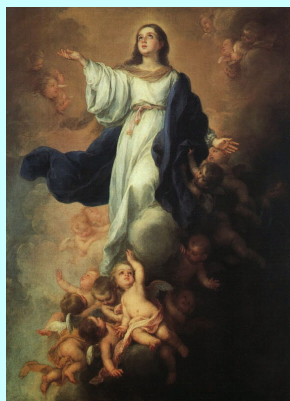
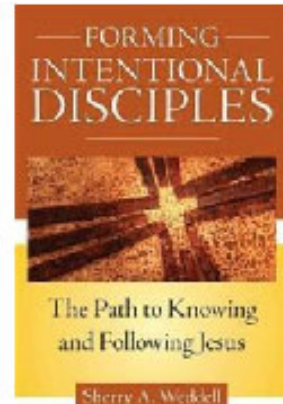
Casting our Nets is a series based on the book *Forming Intentional Disciples* by Sherry Weddell. All parish ministries are invited to join this free monthly experience. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus and transform your ministry. Gatherings will every other week from 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)*