

August 20, 2023

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW

15:21-28



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Daut - 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	Tarcela Lorca, †
	9:00 AM	Thomas and Mariann Eckel, thanksgiving
	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
	1:00 PM	Jesusana Rodriguez, †
	5:00 PM	Michael Lamm, †
Monday	8:00 AM	Raymund Giongco, birthday
	8:00 AM	Facundo and Gliceria Saavedra, Sr., †
	8:00 AM	Jeffrey L. Escobedo, †
	6:00 PM	Bartolomea Blanco and Fe Turrecha, †
	6:00 PM	Virginia Francisco, †
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Frank Paglinawan, †
	8:00 AM	Dominique Manning, †
	8:00 AM	Adonis Aquino, †
	8:00 AM	Berto Muñoz
	6:00 PM	Carmen Butiu, †
Wed.	6:00 PM	Sotera Kearney, †
	6:00 PM	Teresita A. Luntok, †
	8:00 AM	Renato Serrano, †
	8:00 AM	Carolino Butiu, birthday
	8:00 AM	Cedric Magaway, healing
Thur.	6:00 PM	Gregorio S., †
	6:00 PM	Conigunda U.B., †
	8:00 AM	Conrado Del Rosario, †
	8:00 AM	Carlos "Itos" Torres, birthday
	8:00 AM	Remedios Imperial Bobis, healing
Friday	6:00 PM	Juana "Jane" Gamboa Lansang, †
	8:00 AM	Marie Elizabeth "Sunshine" de Vera, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Lucila DeLa Peña, †
	8:00 AM	Baby Agustina and Agustina Pipo, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Friars, parents, Friends & benefactors
Saturday	6:00 PM	Michelle Guillen, †
	6:00 PM	Geronimo M. Ele Jr., †
	8:00 AM	Maria Elena Ele Perote, †
	8:00 AM	Walter Collins, †
	8:00 PM	Camila Rose Ellis, birthday
	5:00 PM	Bernardo Dalo, thanksgiving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Mt 23:1-12



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]

The Art of Giving
CHARITABLE & LEGACY PLANNING WORKSHOP

Discover how you can create a meaningful impact, leave a lasting legacy, and find fulfillment through the Art of Giving.

St. Dominic Parish and School
Lower Hall of the Community Center
2002 Merton Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90041
Saturday, September 9th, 9:00am-10:30am
Wednesday, September 13th, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Registration Link:
<https://forms.gle/XHB1HoFCDeKQiGxK7>
Email: jdelloso@wilshiregfs.com
Call: 213-972-8105

Hosted by Joanna Dellosa & Belle Lavares
of Wilshire Group Financial Services

An illustration at the bottom of the flyer shows three hands holding red hearts. A white banner is draped across the hearts. There are also some yellow flower-like shapes in the background.

PASTOR'S CORNER

DOMINICANS ESCAPE FIRE: Last Sunday night, August 13, all our 43 Dominican novices, student brothers, and priests had to evacuate quickly from our Dominican retreat house, St. Benedict's Lodge in McKenzie Bridge, 40 miles east of Eugene, Oregon. Fire had been slowly encroaching on the area of McKenzie Bridge and on Sunday afternoon they were at evacuation level 1, to be packed and ready to evacuate. By evening it was raised to level 2, evacuation. They decided to leave immediately and escaped to Eugene where they all camped out at the University of Oregon Neuman Center, run by our Province. On they way to Eugene they received a text saying that they were now at level 3, which means get out now! They already had. Luckily, the 400 firefighters are using our property in McKenzie Bridge as a staging center, so our buildings will be protected! The picture shows the red glow of the fires behind the retreat house chapel. Pray for all the firefighters fighting the fire along the McKenzie Bridge, and for people who have lost their homes.



SCHOOL BEGINS! Classes at St. Dominic's School will begin Monday, August 21. The faculty and staff worked last week to prepare classrooms and to hold faculty meetings for getting ready for the new school year. I am excited to be able to be with the faculty and staff at the beginning of this school year and will enjoy visiting students in their classes this year. We also have a great Centennial Team of school parents and the Parish Pastoral Council. This team has been planning for activities and events that will occur this academic year to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of St. Dominic's School in 2024. As we begin this new academic year, pray for our faculty, staff, parents, and students that we will have an exciting and successful year. See you on the sidewalk on Monday morning !




St. Dominic's Neighborhood Carnival
Coming Soon
September 29, 30 & October 1

Pre - Sale Tickets will be available

There will be lots of good Food and Fun Rides - You don't want to miss this Event!!!
Watch the bulletin for more information.

LA ESQUINA DEL PASTOR

DOMINICOS ESCAPAN DEL FUEGO: El domingo pasado por la noche, 13 de agosto, todos nuestros 43 novicios, hermanos estudiantes y sacerdotes dominicos tuvieron que evacuar rápidamente de nuestra casa de retiros dominicanos, St. Benedict's Lodge en McKenzie Bridge, a 40 millas al este de Eugene, Oregon. El fuego había estado invadiendo lentamente el área del puente McKenzie y el domingo por la tarde estaban en el nivel de evacuación I, para estar empacados y listos para evacuar. Por la noche se elevó al nivel 2, evacuación. Decidieron irse de inmediato y escaparon a Eugene, donde todos acamparon en el Centro Neman de la Universidad de Oregón, administrado por nuestra provincia. De camino a Eugene recibieron un mensaje de texto diciendo que ahora estaban en el nivel 3, ¡lo que significa salir ahora! Ya lo habían hecho. Afortunadamente, los 400 bomberos están utilizando nuestra propiedad en McKenzie Bridge como centro de preparación, ¡por lo que nuestros edificios estarán protegidos! La imagen muestra el resplandor rojo de los fuegos detrás de la capilla de la casa de retiros. Ore por todos los bomberos que combaten el fuego a lo largo del puente McKenzie, y por las personas que han perdido sus hogares.



¡COMIENZA LA ESCUELA! Las clases en St. Dominic's School comenzarán el lunes 21 de agosto. La facultad y el personal trabajaron la semana pasada para preparar las aulas y celebrar reuniones de la facultad para prepararse para el nuevo año escolar. Estoy emocionado de poder estar con la facultad y el personal al comienzo de este año escolar y disfrutaré visitando a los estudiantes en sus clases este año. También tenemos un gran Equipo del Centenario de padres de escuela y el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial. Este equipo ha estado planeando actividades y eventos que ocurrirán este año académico para celebrar el 100 aniversario de St. Dominic's School en 2024. Al comenzar este nuevo año académico, ore por nuestra facultad, personal, padres y estudiantes para que tengamos un año emocionante y exitoso. Nos vemos en la acera el lunes por la mañana!



¿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.

VIRTUS Classes scheduled

VIRTUS classes have been scheduled as follows:

Protecting God's Children (initial three hour class)

Saturday, September 16	Saturday, October 14
Saturday, September 23	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:

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. 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!

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.

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!

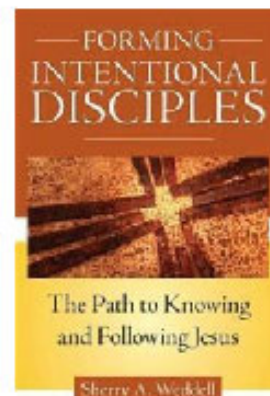
Casting our Nets is a series based on the book Forming Intentional Disciples by Sherry Weddell. All parish ministries are invited to join this free monthly experience. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with Jesus and transform your ministry. Gatherings will every other week from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



Please join us in watching

FEATURE PRESENTATION:



"REFLECTIONS ON THE MASS"

A Guide to Interior Participation
(Video Running Time: 1 Hour)
Featuring 7 well-known speakers on their thoughts on the Divine Liturgy

VIDEO SHORTS:

"How to offer up your intentions at Mass" (8 min.)
"It's Not an Easy Time to be a Faithful Catholic" (14 min.)

Thursday, AUGUST 24, 2023 @ 9:30 AM
Adult Religious Education Bldg.

Light Refreshments Before the Video
ALL ARE WELCOME