

August 27, 2023

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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21st. Sunday in Ordinary Time



Matthew 16, 13-20

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

Sunday	7:30 AM	Telesforo C. Estacio, †
	9:00 AM	Agustina Somera Pipo, †
	11:00 AM	Lupe Luna
	1:00 PM	Pro Populo
	5:00 PM	Maria De Los Angeles Cordero, †
Monday	8:00 AM	Deborah M. Cabatu, †
	6:00 PM	Manuel F. Fetalco, †
	6:00 PM	Feliciano Adriano, †
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Estela Ele, 89th birthday
	8:00 AM	Bro. Ryan Joseph Resurreccion, O.Carm, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Larry Quan - Healing
Wed.	6:00 PM	Monina Bolinao - Cawili, †
	6:00 PM	Eugenio Roy A. Cordero, †
	8:00 AM	Maria del Refugio Peña, †
	8:00 AM	Eusebio & Gabino Trance, †
	6:00 PM	Dennis Norman Mendoza, †
Thur.	6:00 PM	Angelina Vargas, †
	6:00 PM	Julia Sugon, †
	8:00 AM	For the People on Maui
	6:00 PM	Angelita Quan, †
	6:00 PM	Shann Leon, †
Friday	6:00 PM	Greg Olmeda, Jr., †
	8:00 AM	Angela and Felicidad de Guzman, †
	8:00 AM	Leonora T. Lajon, †
	8:00 AM	Modesta Suarnaba, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Friars, parents, Friends & benefactors
Saturday	6:00 PM	Elsa Peje Chan
	6:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
	8:00 AM	Erik Dowling, †
	8:00 AM	Ana Macomber, thanksgiving
	8:00 PM	Wanda Snyder, †
	5:00 PM	Wanda Snyder, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

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 11th 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 o Larry Quan, healing

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6:00 PM Dennis Norman f 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, sight-seeing 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



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.

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

**Located at 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

To Register

Link: <https://forms.gle/XHB1HoFCDeKQiGxK7>

Email: jdelloso@wilshiregfs.com

Call: 213-972-8105



PASTOR'S CORNER

FUNERAL PLANNING: Keep this page for future planning.

"At the death of a Christian, whose life of faith was begun in the waters of Baptism and strengthened at the Eucharistic table, the Church intercedes on behalf of the deceased because of its confident belief that death is not the end but is a transition into a new relationship with Jesus. The Church also ministers to the sorrowing and consoles them with the comforting Word of God and the Sacrament of the Eucharist."

(Order of Christian Funerals, no. 4)



The Vigil service occurs the evening before the Funeral Mass. It usually takes place during the period of visitation and viewing at the funeral home. It can include the recitation of the Rosary and readings from Sacred Scripture. This is the appropriate time, not at the Mass, to recall the life of the deceased with eulogies.

The Funeral Mass is the central celebration of the Christian community for the deceased. The Church encourages the celebration of the funeral Mass to give praise and thanks to God for Christ's victory over sin and death. The Mass is an act of worship, and not merely an expression of grief. The Mass can be followed by the interment at the cemetery.

St. Dominic offers many funeral services and can assist you in the planning of the funeral. We can also recommend a Catholic mortuary for you to use. You are encouraged to meet with the parish staff before you meet with the mortuary so that you know what to arrange with them after you are aware of what St. Dominic's can do for you. This can be a stressful time and we are happy to guide you through the planning in your time of sorrow.

A very complete explanation of funeral guidelines at St. Dominic can be found on our website.



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

PLANIFICACIÓN FUNERARIA: Mantenga esta página para una planificación futura.

"A la muerte de un cristiano, cuya vida de fe comenzó en las aguas del Bautismo y se fortaleció en la mesa eucarística, la Iglesia intercede en nombre del difunto debido a su creencia confiada de que la muerte no es el final, sino una transición hacia una nueva relación con Jesús. La Iglesia también ministra a los afligidos y los consuela con la Palabra consoladora de Dios y el Sacramento de la Eucaristía".

(Orden de los Funerales Cristianos, no. 4)



El servicio de vigilia ocurre la noche antes de la misa fúnebre. Por lo general, se lleva a cabo durante el período de visita y velorio en la funeraria. Puede incluir el rezo del Rosario y lecturas de la Sagrada Escritura. Este es el momento apropiado, no en la Misa, para recordar la vida del difunto con elogios.

La misa funeral es la celebración central de la comunidad cristiana por los difuntos. La Iglesia anima la celebración de la Misa funeral para alabar y dar gracias a Dios por la victoria de Cristo sobre el pecado y la muerte. La Misa es un acto de adoración, y no simplemente una expresión de dolor. La misa puede ser seguida por el entierro en el cementerio.

St. Dominic's ofrece muchos servicios funerarios y puede ayudarlo en la planificación del funeral. También podemos recomendar una morgue católica para su uso. Se le anima a reunirse con el personal de la parroquia antes de reunirse con la funeraria para que sepa qué arreglar con ellos después de que esté al tanto de lo que Santo Domingo puede hacer por usted. Este puede ser un momento estresante y nos complace guiarlo a través de la planificación en su momento de dolor.

En nuestra página web encontrarán una explicación muy completa acerca de funerales en la iglesia de 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 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 School

We are back for another school year! This school year is a special one, as we will be counting down to our 100th year of St. Dominic School. During the course of the year, we will be hosting various events and activities to celebrate our school, community and alumni. Beginning with our Centennial Swag Contest! Students in grades K - 8 are invited to submit an original drawing to represent our school centennial logo.

Swag will be on sale at this year's Carnival!

If you are a St. Dominic Alum and would like to stay up to date on everything St. Dominic School, please join our database by scanning the QR code below:



Looking forward to a wonderful year!

Mrs. Tiffany Oluwanfise

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

We are inviting those high school and older to join one of the choirs.
Instrumentalists (violin, flute, bass, etc) are also invited.

Please call (323) 258-9854 and leave message or see Rudy after Masses.