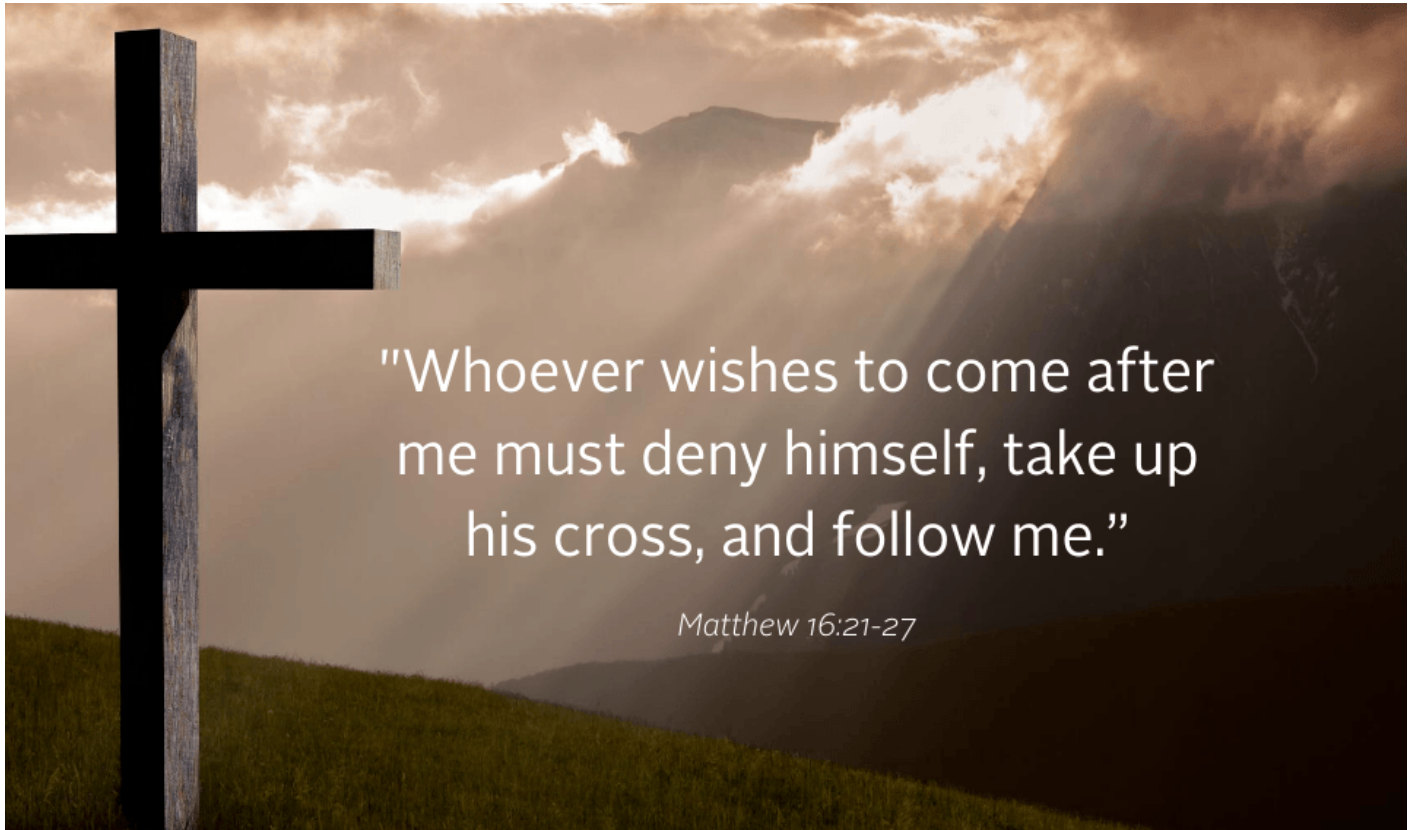


September 3, 2023

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:21-27

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
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Joanna Dellosa - Chairperson
 Josh Daus - Vice Chairperson
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 Silvia Collins
 Joseph Descalzo
 Theresa de Vera
 Mimie Honda
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 Ryan Tanimura
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St. Dominic's School:

2005 Merton Avenue. LA, CA 90041
 Phone: (323) 255-5803
 Website: <http://www.stdominicla.us>
 Principal: Ms. Tiffany Oluwanifise
 Secretary: Angela Nuño
 Pre-School / Extended Day Care

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	7:30 AM	Mateo Victorio, †
	9:00 AM	Andrew John and Inocencia Silbor, †
	11:00 AM	Florante Manglimot, birthday
	1:00 PM	Lito C. Serrano, birthday
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Monday	9:00 AM	Ben Joseph Esguerra, birthday
	9:00 AM	Yvette Rocio Quevedo, birthday
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Deceased benefactors and friends of the Order
	8:00 AM	John Loesel, †
	8:00 AM	Hugh McGregor Jr., †
	6:00 PM	Ruben Rewoso, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Berto Muñoz
	6:00 PM	Ray D. DeLeon †
Thur.	8:00 AM	Master of the Order
	8:00 AM	Victor V Eliazo, †
	6:00 PM	Joan Mary de Vera, birthday
	6:00 PM	Ronn Encarnacion, birthday
	6:00 PM	Angel Buitron, birthday
Friday	8:00 AM	Vicente and Rosemarie Sy Sherman, †
	8:00 AM	Cedric Magaway, healing
	8:00 AM	Mario and Jimena Guemo, †
	6:00 PM	Alfredo Aguinaldo Jr., †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Mariano Gonzalez, †
	8:00 AM	Mary Joyce Estrada, 50th birthday
	8:00 PM	Monica Bischoco, thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Edward Praditpol and family, thanksgiving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5



Children's Faith Formation 2023-2024

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! LAST DAY TO REGISTER 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]



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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



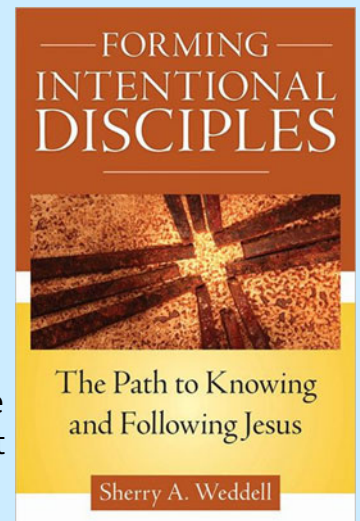
PASTOR'S CORNER

This past Tuesday, we celebrated the Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist. I pointed out in my homily that the key character in the story of the Passion of John is Herod. Herod's wife, Herodias, wanted her husband to put John to death, but there was something about John the Baptist that interested Herod. He was intrigued by John, he admired John, perhaps even liked John, but was afraid of John. Herod locked John in the basement dungeon to keep him out of the way. But John continued to talk and preach, and Herod enjoyed listening to him.

The reason Herod enjoyed listening to John was that Herod was curious. There was something about John's preaching from the dungeon that intrigued Herod. This *curiosity* could have led to having the *openness* to go to the dungeon to ask John questions about what he was preaching. If he had been truly open and listened profoundly to the truth of what John preached, Herod could have moved to *seeking* Jesus and becoming a *disciple* of Jesus.

Curiosity, openness, seeking, and intentional discipleship; these are what Sherry Weddell in her book, *Forming Intentional Disciples*, calls thresholds. They are stages of faith development that we go through on our way to becoming an intentional disciple.

We can learn much from how Herod reacted to John the Baptist. Herod, instead of moving to *openness* and *discipleship*, allowed his vices of pride, his lust for women, and his lust for power to prevent him from saving his soul. His sincere *curiosity* about what John was preaching was an indication of his interest to come closer to Jesus. We can move up the stages of thresholds of discipleship by working to put aside our vices and to seek the grace of Jesus in our lives.



St. Dominic's Neighborhood Carnival
September 29, 30 & October 1
Pre - Sale Tickets available in Parish Office



Ride Tickets: 20 tickets for \$20.00

Wristbands: \$30 - Good for 1 day only
(any day - any time)

Food: 12 Tickets for \$10 - \$12 value

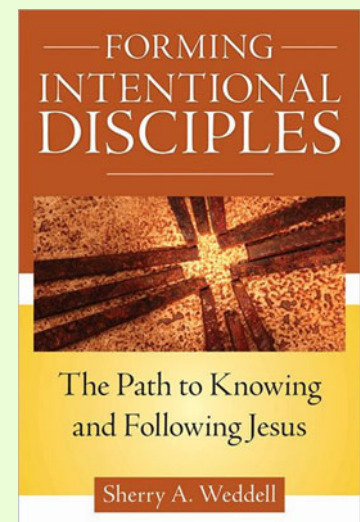
LA ESQUINA DEL PASTOR

El martes pasado, celebramos el Memorial de la Pasión de San Juan Bautista. Señalé en mi homilía que el personaje clave en la historia de la Pasión de Juan es Herodes. La esposa de Herodes, Herodías, quería que su esposo matara a Juan, pero había algo en Juan el Bautista que interesaba a Herodes. Estaba intrigado por Juan, admiraba a Juan, tal vez incluso le gustaba Juan, pero tenía miedo de él. Herodes encerró a Juan en la mazmorra del sótano para mantenerlo fuera del camino. Pero Juan continuó hablando y predicando, y Herodes disfrutó escuchándolo.

La razón por la que Herodes disfrutaba escuchando a Juan era que Herodes tenía *curiosidad*. Había algo en la predicación de Juan desde la mazmorra que intrigaba a Herodes. Esta curiosidad podría haber llevado a tener la apertura de ir a la mazmorra para hacerle preguntas a Juan sobre lo que estaba predicando. Si hubiera sido verdaderamente abierto y hubiera escuchado profundamente la verdad de lo que Juan predicó, Herodes podría haber pasado a *buscar* a Jesús y convertirse en un *discípulo* de Jesús.

Curiosidad, apertura, búsqueda y discipulado intencional; esto es lo que Sherry Weddell en su libro, *Formando discípulos intencionales*, llama umbrales. Son etapas del desarrollo de la fe por las que pasamos en nuestro camino para convertirnos en un discípulo intencional.

Podemos aprender mucho de cómo reaccionó Herodes con Juan el Bautista. Herodes, en lugar de moverse hacia la *apertura* y el *discipulado*, permitió que sus vicios de orgullo, su lujuria por las mujeres y su ambición por el poder le impidieran salvar su alma. Su sincera *curiosidad* acerca de lo que Juan estaba predicando era una indicación de su interés en acercarse a Jesús. Podemos subir las etapas de los umbrales del discipulado trabajando para dejar de lado nuestros vicios y buscar la gracia de Jesús en nuestras vidas.



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

Should register now - There is a Re-registration form in the office.

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.

September 7 - from 6:00 to 8:00 pm - Lower Hall

Called to Greatness

Discerning Christ's Calling in My Life



“He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to His own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began.” – 2 Timothy 1:9

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.

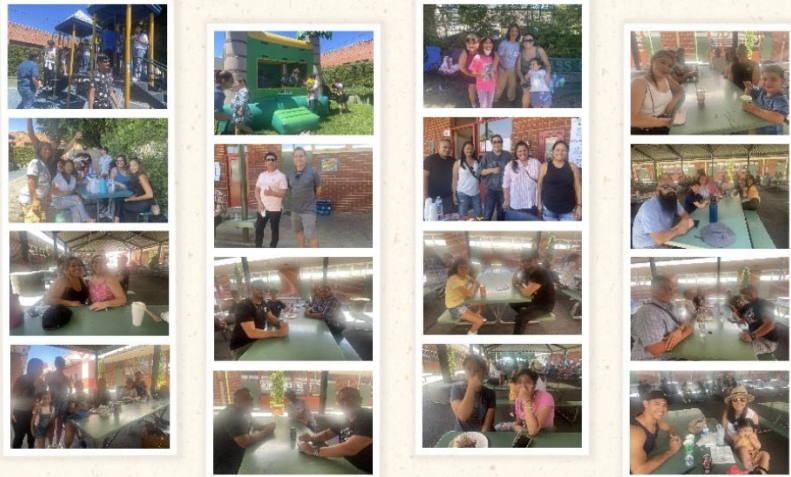
Please call (323) 258-9854 and leave message or see Rudy after Masses.

St. Dominic School News

Back to School BBQ

On Saturday, August 26th we kicked off our school year with a Back to School BBQ!

Each family shared a potluck dish, enjoyed music, a bouncy house and Kona Ice!



1st EVER WELCOME BACK BBQ POTLUCK EVENT, 8/26/2023

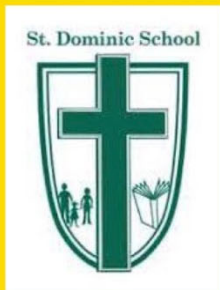
Alumni Outreach

Faith + Community + Education

St. Dominic School ALUMNI

Calling all ALUMNI for an update of information for our upcoming 2024 Centennial Festivities!

Celebrate with us!



Scan the code or click on the link below to update your information or your child's today!



Registration Link
<https://linktr.ee/saintdppc>

Upcoming Events:

9/11- Grandparents Day

9/13 - Restaurant Night

9/16-Family Mass (TK & 8th)

9/18 - Raffle Tickets go on sale