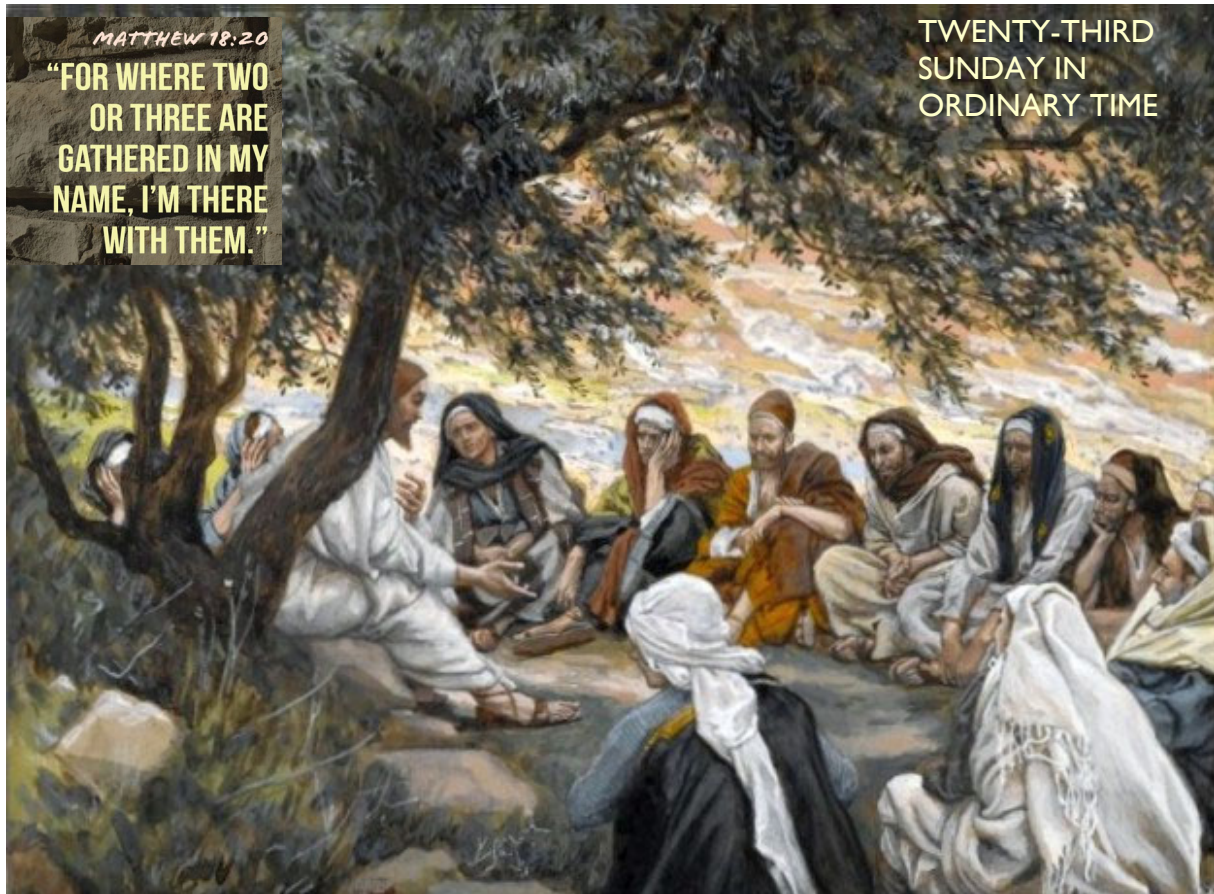


September 10, 2023

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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MATTHEW 18:20
"FOR WHERE TWO
OR THREE ARE
GATHERED IN MY
NAME, I'M THERE
WITH THEM."

TWENTY-THIRD
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 Oluwanifise
 Secretary: Angela Nuño
 Pre-School / Extended Day Care

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	7:30 AM	Pro Populo	
	9:00 AM	Rocelle Joie and Rocelyn Ochoa, birthdays	
	11:00 AM	Vicente Luistro, †	
	1:00 PM	Angel Buitron, birthday	
	5:00 PM	John Jude Snyder, †	
	Monday	8:00 AM	Terry Manglicmot, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Cesyl Butiu, birthday	
	8:00 AM	Adonis and Don Zeihl Aquino, †	
	6:00 PM	Teresita Marti Gutierrez, †	
	Tuesday	8:00 AM	Marcelino Butiu, †
	8:00 AM	Alexandro and Rebecca Domantay, anniversary	
	8:00 AM	Carmena R. Atienza, thanksgiving	
	6:00 PM	Fe Siason, †	
	6:00 PM	Petra R. Cabance, †	
	6:00 PM	Teresita Marti Gutierrez, †	
	Wed.	8:00 AM	Teodoro and Marilyn Diaz, 25th anniversary
	8:00 AM	Maria and David Pangilinan, for birth of their first child	
	8:00 AM	Caroline Baltazar Ranada, †	
	6:00 PM	Teresita Marti Gutierrez, †	
	6:00 PM	Suzette Rapadas, healing	
Thur.	8:00 AM	Bernalyn Dalo and Family, thanksgiving	
	8:00 AM	Maria Martinez, birthday	
	6:00 PM	Kuya Jerry, †	
	Friday	8:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	8:00 AM	Kristina Youngmyer	
	6:00 PM	Deceased Friars, parents, friends and benefactors	
	6:00 PM	Charles Poblete, †	
	6:00 PM	Cecilio Vicente, †	
	Saturday	8:00 AM	Eve Salas, birthday
	8:00 AM	David Lear, birthday	
	8:00 PM	Soledad Fernandez and Glicerio Ramirez, †	
	5:00 PM	Paula Regidor, †	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20
Monday:	Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

The Art of Giving - Charitable & Legacy Planning Workshop
Wednesday, September 13 - 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Lower Hall - Community Center
To Register Link: <https://forms.gle/XHBIHoFCDeKQiGxK7> or Call 213-972-8105



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]

Pilgrimage to Italy and Croatia
NEW DATE: April 22 to May 5, 2024

Join a 14-day pilgrimage to Italy and Croatia from **April 22 to May 5, 2024**. 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 Durrës 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 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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Ushers are called to be Ministers of Hospitality. They promote a sense of welcoming and belonging to all the parishioners who come to worship together as a faith community. Ushers are the first point of contact for the celebration of the Liturgy and because of this, should take special steps in being living representatives of St. Dominic Church. The Ministry of Hospitality is truly a service to the Church and we at St. Dominic's treat this ministry seriously in order to embrace a sense of the faith family of St. Dominic's gathering together as the Body of Christ. Ministers of Hospitality are a direct reflection of your own prayer life which is nurtured by the Word of God and reception of Holy Eucharist.



There are many tasks of our ushers, including assisting in seating parishioners, helping those with special needs, taking the collections and securing the collections in the office, and offering bulletins as parishioners exit the church. In preparation for this ministry before Mass, ushers spend time in prayer to enter into the peace and love of Jesus in order to reflect that peace and love to all entering the church in preparation to receive the Word of God and the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

There will be a workshop for all current ushers on Saturday, September 16, 9:00 AM. If you would like to give of your time and talent in service to the church in this ministry, please come to the workshop on September 16. We need your help and hope to see you.

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

Los ujieres son llamados a ser ministros de hospitalidad. Promueven un sentido de bienvenida y pertenencia a todos los feligreses que vienen a adorar juntos como una comunidad de fe. Los ujieres son el primer punto de contacto para la celebración de la liturgia y, debido a esto,

deben dar pasos especiales para ser representantes vivos de la Iglesia de Santo Domingo. El Ministerio de Hospitalidad es verdaderamente un servicio a la Iglesia y nosotros en Santo Domingo tratamos este ministerio seriamente para abrazar un sentido de la familia de fe de Santo Domingo reuniéndose como el Cuerpo de Cristo. Los ministros de hospitalidad son un reflejo directo de su propia vida de oración que se nutre de la Palabra de Dios y la recepción de la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Hay muchas tareas de nuestros ujieres, incluyendo ayudar a sentar a los feligreses, ayudar a aquellos con necesidades especiales, tomar las colectas y asegurarlas en la oficina, y ofrecer boletines cuando los feligreses salen de la iglesia. En preparación para este ministerio antes de la Misa, los ujieres pasan tiempo en oración para entrar en la paz y el amor de Jesús con el fin de reflejar esa paz y amor a todos los que ingresan a la iglesia e preparación para recibir la Palabra de Dios y el Sacramento de la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Habrá un taller para todos los ujieres actuales el sábado 16 de septiembre a las 9:00 AM. Si desea dar de su tiempo y talento en el servicio a la iglesia en este ministerio, por favor venga al taller el 16 de septiembre. Necesitamos su ayuda y esperamos verle.



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.
Fee of \$250 (this includes their Retreat)

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. 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!

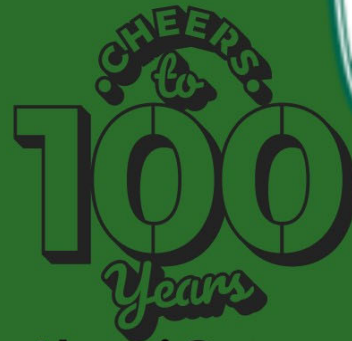


MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

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



Alumni Outreach

Grandparents Day
Tomorrow we are celebrating the grandparents in our Community! Grades TK - 2nd Grade will be hosting their grandparents with a treat, coffee and a craft.!



Restaurant Night

St. Dominic School ALUMNI
Calling all ALUMNI for an update of information for our upcoming 2024 Centennial Festivities!
Celebrate with us!

St. Dominic School



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



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

Faith + Community + Education



JOIN THE HABIT BURGER GRILL IN SUPPORT OF
St. Dominic School
9/13/2023 10:30am-10:00PM

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Upcoming Events:
9/11- Grandparents Day
9/13 - Restaurant Night
9/16- Family Mass (TK & 8th)
9/18 - Raffle Tickets go on sale