

November 12, 2023

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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## MATTHEW 25, 1-13 32nd. 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 Dautz - 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  
 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**

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Esther Martinez, †
	9:00 AM	Mary Borrow, †
	11:00 AM	Enrique Cosme Cruz, †
	1:00 PM	Adrian Sandoval, †
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	Chao Sam Lao, †
	8:00 AM	Eliseo B. & Kathleen Ann Alonzo, birthday
	8:00 AM	Lorca Family, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Jim Christiansen, †
	6:00 PM	Maria E. Lao, †
	6:00 PM	Eric Michael Ellis, birthday
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	Azalia Domantay Valdez, birthday
	8:00 AM	Cecilia B. Sabile, †
	8:00 AM	Ramon Estanislao, †
	6:00 PM	Blanco Family, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Soledad Greulich, birthday
	6:00 PM	Edgardo Binza, †
<b>Wed.</b>	8:00 AM	Mr. John Benedict and Mrs. Jessica Esquerro, birthdays
	8:00 AM	Eulogio and Agatona Serrano, †
	8:00 AM	Benjamin Meade, †
	6:00 PM	Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, †
	6:00 PM	Carlos and Lila Samour, healing
	6:00 PM	Avelino Deato III
<b>Thur.</b>	8:00 AM	Dolores Bunsalan, †
	8:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 PM	Bernard Inchauspe †
	6:00 PM	Paul and Rina Gutierrez, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Lolita M. Abeleda, †
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	Gloria de Guzman, †
	8:00 AM	Coco De Jesus, Birthday
	8:00 AM	Rosario Andal, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Friars, Parents, Friends & Benefactors
	6:00 PM	Deborah Akonitsney, Birthday
	6:00 PM	Aileen Rada, Birthday
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Nancy Snyder Barry
	8:00 AM	Julian & Emily Garma & Family
	8:00 AM	Angel G. Ramirez, Jr., †
	5:00 PM	Leo & Katherine Robles & Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday:</b>	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
<b>Monday:</b>	Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
<b>Friday:</b>	Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
<b>Saturday:</b>	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Save the Date

11.07.24  
Save the Date

100th Celebration of St. Dominic School

LUDOVI BALLROOM/ 7PM  
117 S. LOUISE ST. UNIT 1, GLENDALE, CA 91205



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>

NOVEMBER 9TH- SDS WALK-A-THON

JANUARY 28TH - OPEN HOUSE

FEBRUARY 1ST - ALUMNI CAREER DAY

APRIL 20TH - CASINO NIGHT



**Pastor's Corner****ALBERTUS MAGNUS Feast Day November 15.**

St. Albert the Great was born in Bavaria, Germany around the year 1200 and quickly rose in his academic studies to become the first Dominican to hold the title of Master of Theology. He taught at the University of Paris and became interested in the natural sciences as well as theology and became an example of how science and theology do not oppose each other but complement each other.

During St. Albert's time of studying theology, he became aware of the interest of Aristotle and his philosophy by the Islamic scholars, and how they were using Aristotle's philosophy in the theology of Islam. St. Albert began studying Aristotle and

found that his philosophy also fit well into the Catholic theology, and began teaching this to his students, one of whom was St. Thomas Aquinas, who greatly expanded this idea in his own studies and writings in his famous book, the *Summa Theologica* (the summary of theology), in which he often quotes both Aristotle and St. Paul.

St. Albert became Provincial of the Dominican Order and at a meeting of the Order's leadership in 1259, created a program of theological studies that emphasized philosophy for the first time in Catholic education. This program of studies resulted in the establishment of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, still run by the Dominican Order today and known as the Angelicum.

In the year 1260, Pope Alexander IV appointed St. Albert Bishop of Regensburg. However, the life of a bishop did not agree with Albert, who wanted more time to study and to write, so he resigned as bishop after just 3 years. He died in 1280.

## Rincón del Pastor

ALBERTUS MAGNUS Fiesta 15 de noviembre.



San Alberto nació en Baviera, Alemania alrededor del año 1200 y rápidamente ascendió en sus estudios académicos hasta convertirse en el primer dominico en ostentar el título de Maestro en Teología. Enseñó en la Universidad de París y se interesó por las ciencias naturales, así como por la teología, y se convirtió en un ejemplo de cómo la ciencia y la teología no se oponen, sino que se complementan.

Durante el tiempo en que San Alberto estudiaba teología, se dio cuenta del interés de Aristóteles y su filosofía por parte de los eruditos islamistas, y de cómo estaban utilizando la filosofía de Aristóteles en la teología del Islam. San Alberto comenzó estudiar a Aristóteles y descubrió que su filosofía también encajaba bien en la teología católica, y comenzó a enseñar esto a sus estudiantes, uno de los cuales fue Santo Tomás de Aquino, quien amplió enormemente esta idea en sus propios estudios y escritos en su famoso libro, la Summa Theologica (el resumen de la teología), en el que a menudo cita tanto a Aristóteles como a San Pablo.

San Alberto se convirtió en Provincial de la Orden Dominicana y en una reunión de los líderes de la Orden en 1259, creó un programa de estudios teológicos que enfatizaba la filosofía por primera vez en la educación católica. Este programa de estudios dio lugar a la creación de la Universidad Pontificia de Santo Tomás de Aquino en Roma, todavía dirigida por la Orden de los Dominicos en la actualidad y conocida como Angelicum.

En el año 1260. El papa Alejandro IV nombró a San Alberto obispo de Regensburg. Sin embargo, la vida de un obispo no estaba de acuerdo con Alberto, que quería más tiempo para estudiar y escribir, por lo que renunció como obispo después de solo 3 años. Murió en 1280.



Blessed Sacrament Confraternity  
General meeting November 14,  
Tuesday, Holy Mass 11 am

Meeting to follow in the community  
center, Upper hall. Catered lunch \$12

**Call Salome for reservations  
626 375 7345**

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**Blessed Sacrament Confraternity  
Bake and Plant sale**

Sunday, November 19th

After the 7:30 & 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses  
Come and enjoy



The Families and Friends of Persons with  
Disabilities, (FFPD), will be participating in  
the 9:00 am Mass on November 19

Socialization and coffee & donuts will be  
served after the mass at the parish hall.

**LGBTQIA+ Outreach**

St. Dominic LGBTQIA+OUTREACH is a welcom-  
ing evening where LGBTQIA+ persons share their  
experience, strength and hope with one another, while  
also discussing the important issues facing their  
community today. We meet every Friday at 7:30 pm.  
All are welcome including families and supporters of  
this special gathering. For more information please  
call **Albert Lanskie at 562-895-5213** or **Elizabeth S.  
Taylor, Ph.D. at 626-792-1103.**

**“The Bethlehem Christian Families”  
(The Holy Land)  
November 25 & November 26, 2023**

The Bethlehem Christian Families are here to sell  
their hand carved religious articles made of olive  
wood. The sale of these precious articles supports  
their Church Mission which is to maintain the roots  
and the existence of the Christian Families who are  
struggling to remain in Bethlehem.

At least Ninety percent of the funds raised through  
these sales go directly to Christians living in the  
Bethlehem area. The proceeds will create more  
work which will help them to survive and stay in  
the Holy Land since they have no other source of  
income and are dependent on the olive wood  
industry.

**Thank you for your support and generosity  
God Bless You for helping us in this mission**

Thank you St. Dominic Parish for a very  
successful Bundle Sunday on  
October 22, 2023.

If you have items that were too big for  
this project, such as a dresser, you can  
arrange for the truck to come to your  
home.



Please call 1-800-974-3571  
to set up an appointment

**Campaign for Human Development  
November 19, 2023**

There will be an archdiocesan collection next  
week to help break the cycle of poverty in  
the United States.

Envelopes will be in the pews. Thanking you  
in advance for your generosity.

Fr. Isaiah Mary invites you to pray for missionaries. His good friend Missionary Tricia Bolle,  
who spoke to us on September 7, is currently in Hong Kong. As spiritual director of her Mis-  
sionary Society ([laymissionary.org](http://laymissionary.org)), it is Fr Isaiah Mary's joy to gather a team of prayer warriors  
for her. In exchange, you will receive email updates from the mission field. Please contact Fr.  
Isaiah Mary at [isaiahmary.op@gmail.com](mailto:isaiahmary.op@gmail.com).

### Parish Raffle



The Parish will be having a Raffle to give away "One" free ticket to the.....

"Pilgrimage to Italy & Croatia, Leaving April 22 to May 5, 2024

**Tickets are available at the parish office!**

The drawing will be held in February at the Filipino Breakfast

### Pilgrimage to Italy and Croatia

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 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 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 [teresitagonzal6453@att.net](mailto:teresitagonzal6453@att.net)



**FINGERPRINTING - December 16, 2024**

**10:00 am to 4:40 pm**

**Adult Ed Building**



Fingerprinting by appointment only  
Call the Parish Office to register

You **MUST** bring a valid ID  
on the day of fingerprinting