

December 10, 2023

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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Second Sunday of Advent



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
 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	Dionisio "Boy" Ragasa, Jr., †
	9:00 AM	Charlene B. Garma, birthday
	11:00 AM	Lamberto Mendoza Jr., †
	1:00 PM	Pro Populo
	5:00 PM	Heidi Slojewski, birthday
Monday	8:00 AM	Charmine Velasco, birthday
	8:00 AM	Alicia Baula, †
	8:00 AM	Asyana and Terio Dimapilis, †
	6:00 PM	Ryan Cruz, †
	6:00 PM	Martina Tiglao
	6:00 PM	Mary Silva, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Arsenio Gaetos and family, Thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Benedicta Bernardo, †
	8:00 AM	Mr. and Mrs. Ng Bing King, †
	6:00 PM	Manuel Huerta and Bartola Cabrera, †
	6:00 PM	Alberta Valle de Sandoval, †
	6:00 PM	Berto Muñoz, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Alejandra Tabua, †
	8:00 AM	Ferdie Sacop, †
	8:00 AM	Diane Solana
	6:00 PM	Merlie Moog, †
	6:00 PM	Emilito C. Serrano, †
	6:00 PM	Angel Becerril Velasquez, †
Thur.	8:00 AM	Dominique Macatula
	8:00 AM	Erlinda Tuando, birthday
	8:00 AM	Noemi Yuzon, †
	6:00 PM	Romerico Gilbuena, birthday
	6:00 PM	Robert Ellis, birthday
	6:00 PM	Myriam Martinez, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Noli and Marit Alcantara, healing
	8:00 AM	Joseph Suson, †
	8:00 AM	Rafael Castro, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased friends, parents, family and Brothers
	6:00 PM	Florencio Gutierrez, Jr., †
	6:00 PM	Beldad and Henderson families, thanksgiving
Saturday	8:00 AM	Leticia Penaflor, †
	8:00 AM	Rafael Castro, †
	8:00 AM	Tatsuji Yamamoto, †
	5:00 PM	Emilia and Johnny Blanco, thanksgiving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
Monday:	Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18 19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Christmas Mass Schedule 2023



December 24 - Christmas Eve

5:00 pm School choir
 7:00 pm Prelude
 7:30 pm Contemporary choir
 10:15 pm Prelude
 11:00 pm Traditional choir

December 25 - Christmas Day

8:00 am
 10:00 am
 12:00 noon - Spanish Mass
 5:00 pm

December 26 - Office is Closed

9:00 am One Mass only

January 1, 2024 - Office is Closed

Not a holyday of obligation
 9:00 am One Mass only

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity



The meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Confraternity for December will be on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. Holy Mass will start at 11:00 a.m. in the Church, followed by lunch and meeting in the Community Center, Upper Hall.

There will be a 20-minute video presentation on Our Lady of Guadalupe and in the spirit of the holidays, there will also be singing of Christmas carols and some merry-making. Lunch will be catered by Zach's Catering and will consist of Mushroom Lasagna, Chicken Piccata, garlic cheese rolls, green salad and fresh fruits. Cost of lunch is \$15.00 per person. To ensure that enough food will be available, reservation for lunch must be made no later than Sunday, December 10.

To reserve, please call or text Salome at 626-375-7345. Pls. indicate your name in the text message. You may email her at salomep502@gmail.com



Christmas Flowers

If you would like to make a \$10 donation for Christmas flowers in the name of a loved one, put your donation in an envelope with the name of the person, clearly printed, on the outside, and drop it in the collection or in the parish office,

\$10 per name.....

The names will be posted on the bulletin boards.

Simbang Gabi

St. Dominic's
 December 18, 2023

Celebrated at the 6:00 PM Mass
 with the Filipino Choir

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall



Pastor's Corner

We will celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe this Tuesday, December 12. The feast in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe goes back to the 16th century.

A poor Indian named Juan Diego was a 57-year-old widower, and lived in a small village near Mexico City. On Saturday morning December 9, 1531, he was on his way to a nearby barrio to attend Mass in honor of Our Lady.

Juan was walking by a hill called Tepeyac when he heard beautiful music like the warbling of birds. A radiant cloud appeared, and within it stood an Indian maiden dressed like an Aztec princess. The lady spoke to him in his own language and sent him to the bishop of Mexico, a Franciscan named Juan de Zumarraga. The bishop was to build a chapel in the place where the lady appeared.

Eventually the bishop told Juan to have the lady give him a sign. About this same time Juan's uncle became seriously ill. This led poor Juan to try to avoid the lady. But the lady found Juan, assured him that his uncle would recover, and provided roses for Juan to carry to the bishop in his cape, or 'tilma.'

On December 12, when Juan Diego opened his tilma in the bishop's presence, the roses fell to the ground, and the bishop sank to his knees. On the tilma where the roses had been appeared an image of Mary exactly as she had appeared at the hill of Tepeyac.

Visiting the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City strengthened my devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. To view close-up the actual tilma of St. Juan Diego was spiritually powerful! There are articles and books about the scientific studies of the tilma that proved that there is no scientific basis for the image on the tilma. It remains to be a miracle by God. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patron of our Western Dominican Province.



Confession Schedule - St. Dominic Church

Wednesday - December 20
After the 8:00 am Mass
Every Saturday - 3:30 to 4:30 pm



Other Parishes

Incarnation

Monday, December 11 - 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday, December 13 - 7:00 pm

St. Bede

Monday, December 18 - 7:00 pm

Rincón del Pastor

Celebraremos la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe este martes 12 de diciembre. La fiesta en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se remonta al siglo XVI.

Un indio pobre llamado Juan Diego era viudo de 57 años y vivía en un pequeño pueblo cerca de la Ciudad de México. En la mañana del sábado 9 de diciembre de 1531, se dirigía a un barrio cercano para asistir a misa en honor de Nuestra Señora.

Juan caminaba por un cerro llamado Tepeyac cuando escuchó una hermosa música como el gorjeo de los pájaros. Apareció una nube radiante, y dentro de ella había una doncella india vestida como una princesa azteca. La señora le habló en su propio idioma y lo envió al obispo de México, un franciscano llamado Juan de Zumárraga. El obispo debía construir una capilla en el lugar donde se apareció la señora.

Finalmente, el obispo le dijo a Juan que le pidiera una señal a la señora. Por esa misma época, el tío de Juan enfermó gravemente. Esto llevó al pobre Juan a tratar de evitar a la señora. Pero la señora encontró a Juan, le aseguró que su tío se recuperaría y le dio rosas para que Juan las llevara al obispo en su capa o 'tilma'.

El 12 de diciembre, cuando Juan Diego abrió su tilma en presencia del obispo, las rosas cayeron al suelo y el obispo cayó de rodillas. En la tilma donde habían estado las rosas apareció una imagen de María exactamente como se había aparecido en el cerro del Tepeyac.

Visitar la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la Ciudad de México fortaleció mi devoción a la Santísima Virgen María. ¡Ver de cerca la tilma real de San Juan Diego fue espiritualmente poderosa! Hay artículos y libros sobre los estudios científicos de la tilma que demostraron que no hay base científica para la imagen de la tilma. Sigue siendo un milagro de Dios. Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es la patrona de nuestra Provincia Dominicana Occidental.



Adult Confirmation classes will begin on Thursday, January 12, 2023.

All sessions will be zoomed, and the sessions time is 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

You must be 18 years or older, have made First Communion. We need a photocopy of your Baptismal and First Communion certificates. The fee is \$25 dollars.

Confirmation forms are found on our website under Sacraments and also found in the parish office.



Novena de Rosarios en honor a La Santísima Virgen de Guadalupe



Diciembre 10 – 2:30pm – Salón Parroquial - Todos los grupos y ministerios
Diciembre 11 – 7:00pm – Salón Parroquial - Lectores



Celebración en Honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Martes, 12 de Diciembre, 2023

6:00 a.m. - Mañanitas a la Virgen en la Iglesia
6:00 p.m. - Misa Solemne en Español con mariachi y después de la Misa, ¡acompañenos a seguir celebrando en el salón parroquial!



Sr. Joyanne's Annual art show
December 10, 2023
At the convent
From 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Great 5 by 7 paintings for Christmas gifts



Iglesia de Santo Domingo



Invitación a nuestra Posada Navideña



Dónde: Parish Hall
Cuándo: 23 de diciembre
Hora: 6:00 PM
Impartido por: Ministerios Hispánicos



¡Ven a celebrar el nacimiento del Niño Jesús rezando el rosario, cantando canciones navideñas, rompiendo una piñata y comiendo muchas golosinas con nosotros!



¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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



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