

December 17, 2023

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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## Third 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**

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Edgar A. Paragas, †
	9:00 AM	Job Bautista, †
	11:00 AM	Elisa Lozano, †
	1:00 PM	Bernardino Meza Zuñiga, †
<b>Monday</b>	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
	8:00 AM	Angel G. Ramirez, Jr., †
	8:00 AM	Emilito C. Serrano, †
	8:00 AM	Domingo Aguilar, †
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM	Mercedes Montalvo
	6:00 PM	Angelo Rodriguez, †
	6:00 PM	Susan Ogama, †
	8:00 AM	Wilfredo D. Sibal, †
	8:00 AM	Jessica Gonzales, birthday
	8:00 AM	Nenita Aban Ong, †
<b>Wed.</b>	6:00 PM	Arden Camonayan Jr., birthday
	6:00 PM	Wilhelmina Dinozo San Diego, †
	6:00 PM	Leoncio Bustamante, †
	8:00 AM	Mercedes Alcantara, birthday
	8:00 AM	Flora Gilbuena, †
	8:00 AM	Fely Serrano, thanksgiving
<b>Thur.</b>	6:00 PM	Katherine and Leo Robles, Wedding Anniversary
	6:00 PM	Milagros Encarnacion
	6:00 PM	Aurora Ocanan Quilo, †
	8:00 AM	John Francis Hoban, birthday
	8:00 AM	Jose Ortega, †
	8:00 AM	Christian Gonzales, thanksgiving
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 PM	Sara Estrada, †
	6:00 PM	Edita Duay & Edgar Garcia Zarzuela, †
	8:00 AM	Merlie A. Sotto, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Noel Lorca, birthday
	8:00 AM	Remedios Ellorin, †
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 PM	Deceased friends, parents, family and Brothers
	6:00 PM	Brook Henderson, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Benjamin de Vera, birthday
	8:00 AM	Anita Yuzon, †
	8:00 AM	Gregorio and Efen San Agustin, †
	8:00 AM	Florence Manning, †
	5:00 PM	Mary Ann Alviar, †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday:	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
Friday:	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 Lk 1:57-66

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

Simbang Gabi

St. Dominic's

December 18, 2023

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



Please join the Filipino Ministry at the Simbang-Gabi on Monday. There will be a procession of colorful Parols before the Mass. Fr. Isaiah Mary Molano, O.P. will celebrate the Mass at 6:00 p.m..

Reception in the Parish Hall will immediately follow. Traditional Filipino food will be served as guests listen to Christmas carols.

You are all invited. Bring you family and friends. .



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.



St. Dominic's New Year's Eve Party

December 31, 2023

6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight

Parish Hall

Ticket's - \$25.00 per person

Dinner, Dance, Entertainment, Raffle

Tickets on sale in the Parish Office

For more info contact:

Rosita Chang: 323-237-4553 (text preferred)

Emma & Dong Guanlao: 323-472-0877

**Pastor's Corner**

This year our Advent has 4 Sundays but only 3 weeks. The fourth Sunday of Advent is Sunday, Dec. 24, and Christmas Eve begins Dec. 24 at St. Dominic's with the Sunday 5:00 PM Family Mass.

Christmas Day is, of course, a holy day of obligation, and the fact that it falls on a Monday doesn't change the usual Sunday obligation to attend Mass the fourth Sunday of Advent and on Christmas Day.

Our Sunday Mass on the fourth Sunday of Advent begins with the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM on December 23. Then on Sunday December 24 our regular Sunday Masses. On Sunday December 24, Christmas Eve begins with the 5:00 PM Family Mass, then Masses at 7:30 PM and 11:00 PM. Confusing? Well certainly an interesting dilemma.

Because the fourth Sunday and the Feast of Christmas are two distinct obligations for Mass attendance, it may happen that we will actually attend Mass twice on Sunday, in the morning for Advent and in the evening for Christmas. Of course, we will also have Christmas Day Masses on Monday, December 25.

Hopefully we don't feel obligated to attend Mass but instead we attend Mass as an opportunity to come together as a faith community and family at St. Dominic's to worship together and receive the Precious Body of Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Let's all celebrate the fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas as two distinct feasts.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:****Saturday** Dec 23: 5:00 PM**Sunday** Dec. 24: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 1:00 PM**CHRISTMAS****Sunday** Dec. 24: 5:00, 7:30, 11:00 PM**Monday** AM Dec. 25: 8:00, 10:00 12:00 Noon, and 5:00 PM**Confession Schedule - St. Dominic Church**

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

**Other Parishes****St. Bede**

Monday, December 18 - 7:00 pm

## **Rincón del Pastor**

Este año nuestro Adviento tiene 4 domingos pero solo 3 semanas. El cuarto domingo de Adviento es el domingo 24 de diciembre, y la víspera de Navidad comienza el 24 de diciembre en Santo Domingo con la Misa Familiar del domingo a las 5:00 p.m.

El día de Navidad es, por supuesto, un día sagrado de precepto, y el hecho de que caiga en lunes no cambia la obligación dominical habitual de asistir a Misa el cuarto domingo de Adviento y el día de Navidad.

Nuestra Misa dominical en el cuarto domingo de Adviento comienza con la Misa de Vigilia del sábado a las 5:00 p.m. el 23 de diciembre. Luego, el domingo 24 de diciembre, nuestras misas dominicales regulares. El domingo 24 de diciembre, la víspera de Navidad comienza con la Misa Familiar de las 5:00 p.m., luego las misas a las 7:30 p.m. y 11:00 p.m. ¿Confuso? Bueno, sin duda un dilema interesante.

Debido a que el cuarto domingo y la fiesta de Navidad son dos obligaciones distintas para asistir a Misa, puede suceder que asistamos a Misa dos veces el domingo, por la mañana para Adviento y por la noche para Navidad. Por supuesto, también tendremos misas el día de Navidad el lunes 25 de diciembre.

Esperemos que no nos sintamos obligados a asistir a Misa, sino que asistamos a Misa como una oportunidad para reunirnos como comunidad de fe y familia en Santo Domingo para adorar juntos y recibir el Precioso Cuerpo de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía. Celebremos todos el cuarto domingo de Adviento y Navidad como dos fiestas distintas.

### **CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO:**

**Sábado 23 de diciembre:** 5:00 PM

**Domingo 24 de diciembre:** 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 1:00 PM

### **NAVIDAD:**

**Domingo 24 de diciembre:**

5:00, 7:30, 11:00 PM

**Lunes a.m. 25 de diciembre:** 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 del mediodía y 5:00 p.m.

### **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.

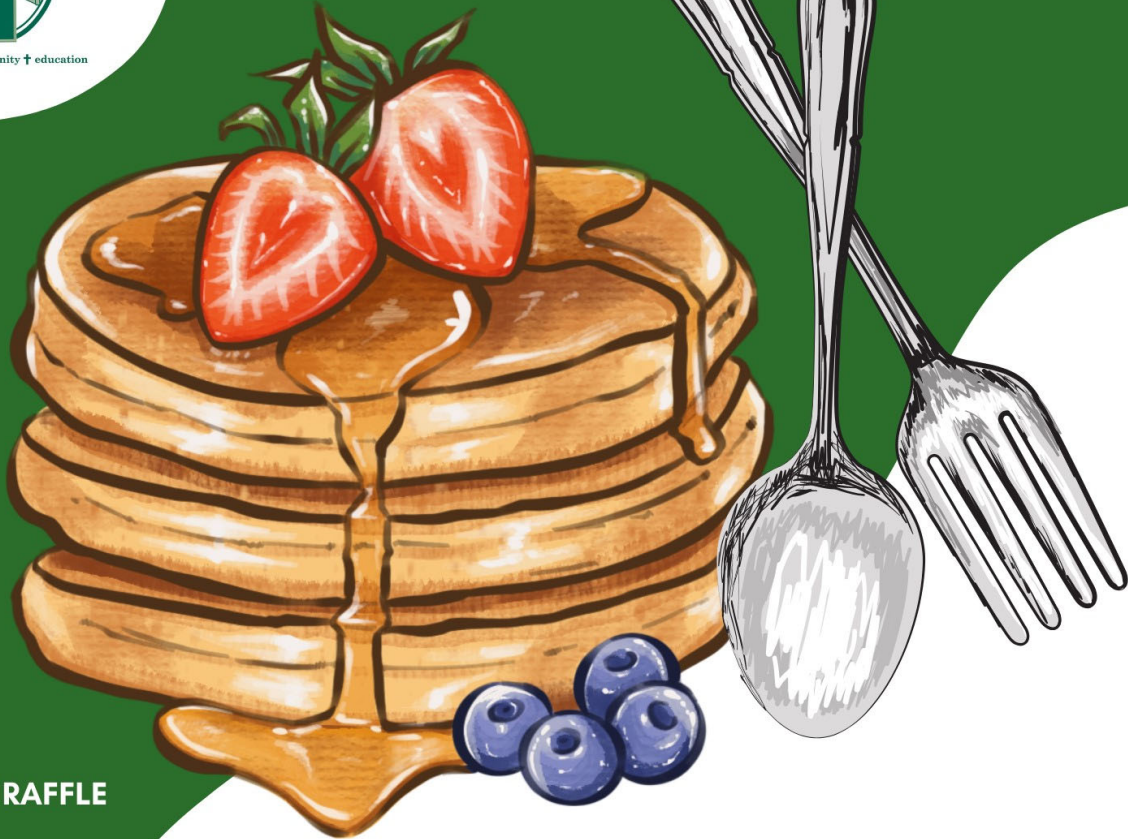
You must be 18 years or older, have made First Communion. We need a photocopy of your Baptismal and First Communion certificates. The fee is \$25 dollars.

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

St. Dominic School



faith † community † education



50/50 RAFFLE

\$2 ENTRY

**RAFFLE**

# St. Dominic School *Pancake fundraiser*

\$8 for Adults & \$5 For Kids

Add ons extra

**January 7th**

**after the 7:30 am , 9:00  
am and 11:00 am Mass**

ALL PROCEEDS  
GO TO TUITION  
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUR  
STUDENTS

**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

**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!*

**Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines (Portugal, France, and Spain)**

Join this 13-day pilgrimage that starts at **Fatima** in Lisbon and the richly decorated Church of Sao Francisco in Porto, Portugal. Cross the Portuguese–Spanish border to **Santiago de Compostela**, where St. James journeyed in 40 AD to spread the Gospel. Continue on to Avila and Zaragoza before reaching the vibrant city of Barcelona, Spain to visit the world famous unfinished Basilica of La Sagrada Familia. Stroll along Spain’s famous street, Las Ramblas and enjoy shopping at the La Boqueria Market. Visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Montserrat dramatically set in the Benedictine Monastery. Drive to the tiny country of Andorra to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Meritzell, before driving along the Pyrenees to **Lourdes**, France where our Blessed Mother appeared to Bernadette in 1858, proclaiming herself as the Immaculate Conception. Spend all day to explore Lourdes and visit several sites where miraculous cures have taken place. .



This spiritual experience which starts **May 8 and ends May 20, 2024** will also take you by train to Paris to visit the Shrine of St. Catherine Laboure and the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal. Your "oh la la" experience won't be complete without visiting The Opera House, the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower, and Montmartre with its magnificent Basilica of Sacre Coeur. Transfer to Charles de Gaulle Airport for a return flight home.

The tour is priced at **\$5,099** and includes roundtrip airfare from Los Angeles or San Francisco, breakfasts and dinners, accommodation in first class hotels, including hotel portorage, and all entrance fees per itinerary. Travel insurance, gratuities for tour guide and driver, and other applicable fees are not included. Mass will be celebrated by tour chaplains, Fr. Isaiah Mary Molano, OP and Fr. Gregory Liu, OP.

To make reservations and for other details, call Tessie Gonzales at (323) 702-7289 or email her at [teresitagonzal6453@att.net](mailto:teresitagonzal6453@att.net)