

December 24, 2023

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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



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	Manuel & Teodora Somera, †
	9:00 AM	Ochoa Family - Thanksgiving
	11:00 AM	Thomas Ford, †
	1:00 PM	Benjamin Huerta Rivera, †
	5:00 PM	Priests Discretion
Monday	7:30 PM	Priests Discretion
	11:00 PM	Priests Discretion
	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Eufemio Caparas Sr. & Jr., †
	12:00 PM	Elena Domingo Estanislao, †
	5:00 PM	Edward & Bern Proditpol & Family
Wed.	9:00 AM	Annalyn Domantay Diaz - Birthday
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	9:00 AM	Myrah Manglicmot - Birthday,
Thur.	8:00 AM	Caridad Victorio, †
	8:00 AM	Arpee Caballes, †
	8:00 AM	Floro Manglicmot & family
		Thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Thomas Price, †
	6:00 PM	Perla Yap, †
Friday	6:00 PM	Rosa Reyes, †
	8:00 AM	Bing Arriola, †
	8:00 AM	Vicente & Rosemarie Sy Sherman, †
	8:00 AM	Rosa Reyes, †
	6:00 PM	Lilia Conner, †
	6:00 PM	Inocencia Lagasca Guerrero, †
Saturday	6:00 PM	Albino & Teofista Argenal, †
	8:00 AM	Ronald B. Gonzales, †
	8:00 AM	Mario & Jimena Guemo, †
	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Helarion DeLosReyes, †
	6:00 PM	Amado R. Cruz, V
	6:00 PM	Eugenio Roy A. Cordero, †
	6:00 PM	Kallista Torres - Birthday
	8:00 AM	Abner & Cherminne Hornedo - Anniversary
	8:00 AM	Veronica Beldad - Birthday
	8:00 AM	Salas Family - Good health & Safety
	5:00 PM	Kaiyah Torres - Birthday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a) Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 <i>Night:</i> Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 <i>Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12 Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 <i>Day:</i> Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Tuesday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Thursday:	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18
Friday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40



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



LGBTQIA+ Outreach

St. Dominic LGBTQIA+OUTREACH is a welcoming 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**.



St. Francis High School will welcome prospective students and their parents to campus for its annual Open House outdoors on Saturday, January 6, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We invite everyone from the community to join us to learn more about the benefits of a Capuchin Franciscan college preparatory education. You can view the campus, interact with our students, teachers and coaches, and participate in panel discussions.

St. Francis High School is a Catholic, college preparatory school for boys in grades 9-12. Since its founding by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars in 1946, it has been committed to enriching the mind and heart, strengthening respect through service and humility, creating a brotherhood, and envisioning men of virtue and peace. It offers a challenging curriculum and many opportunities for extracurricular involvement. St. Francis is fully accredited by WASC and the WCEA. For more information, please call (818) 790-0325.

Pastor's Corner

The 24th Sunday of Advent begins on Saturday, December 23, at the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass. But instead of having another full week of Advent, the 24th Week of Advent will end 24 hours later at 5:00 Sunday, December 24, when we will have our first Christmas Eve Mass.

In the Gospel for the 24th Sunday of Advent we hear God's messenger, the Archangel Gabriel, announcing to the Blessed Virgin Mary, that she will conceive in her womb and bear a son, and that was to name him Jesus, who will be great and be called the Son of the Most High. This is a familiar story but it is an important prelude to what we will celebrate Sunday afternoon at the first Christmas Mass, the birth of that Son, Jesus, the Son of the Most High.

That Son of the Most High is sent to us as a gift from God; a gift of our salvation. Jesus came to dwell among us to teach us His new gospel, His new laws and decrees for us to follow in order to attain the Kingdom of Heaven through his salvation. The salvation of Jesus comes to us through His mercy, compassion, and forgiveness of sins.

On this 4th Sunday of Advent we remember the past three weeks and hopefully we have prepared our hearts for the coming of our Lord Jesus on Christmas Day. This has been a time of reflection that hopefully helped us to realize that we should follow the obedience to Jesus as Mary did when she said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." May God's will be our own will for how I live my life and submit to the love of Jesus.

The Annunciation, by
The Dominican artist,
Fra Angelico,
1395-1455.



**Christmas Day Mass Schedule
December 25**



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

December 26 - Office Closed
9:00 am One Mass only

December 31 - New Year's Eve Party
6:00 pm to 12 Midnight

January 1, 2024 - Office Closed
9:00 am One Mass only
Not a Holyday of Obligation



Rincón del Pastor

El 24° Domingo de Adviento comienza el sábado 23 de diciembre en la Misa de Vigilia de las 5:00 p.m. Pero en lugar de tener otra semana completa de Adviento, la 24ª Semana de Adviento terminará 24 horas más tarde a las 5:00 del domingo 24 de diciembre, cuando tendremos nuestra primera Misa de Nochebuena.

En el Evangelio del 24° Domingo de Adviento escuchamos al mensajero de Dios, el Arcángel Gabriel, anunciando a la Santísima Virgen María, que concebirá en su vientre y dará a luz un hijo, y que le pondría por nombre Jesús, que será grande y será llamado Hijo del Altísimo. Esta es una historia familiar, pero es un prelude importante de lo que celebraremos el domingo por la tarde en la primera Misa de Navidad, el nacimiento de ese Hijo, Jesús, el Hijo del Altísimo.

Ese Hijo del Altísimo nos es enviado como un regalo de Dios; un regalo de nuestra salvación. Jesús vino a morar entre nosotros para enseñarnos Su nuevo evangelio, Sus nuevas leyes y decretos para que los sigamos con el fin de alcanzar el Reino de los Cielos a través de su salvación. La salvación de Jesús viene a nosotros a través de Su misericordia, compasión y perdón de pecados.

En este 4° Domingo de Adviento recordamos las últimas tres semanas y esperamos haber preparado nuestros corazones para la venida de nuestro Señor Jesús el día de Navidad. Este ha sido un tiempo de reflexión que esperamos nos haya ayudado a darnos cuenta de que debemos seguir la obediencia a Jesús como lo hizo María cuando dijo: "He aquí la esclava del Señor. Hágase en mí según tu palabra". Que la voluntad de Dios sea nuestra propia voluntad para la forma en que vivo mi vida y me someto al amor de Jesús.

La Anunciación, de
El artista dominico,
Fra Angélico,
1395-1455.

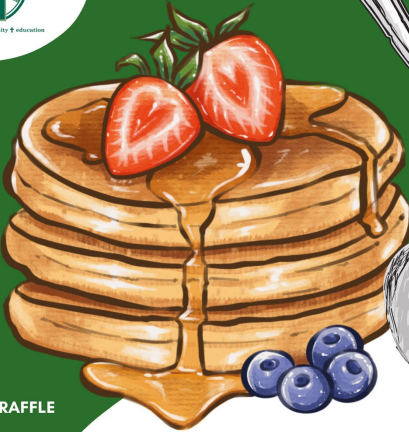


Adult Confirmation classes will begin on Thursday, January 12, 2023.

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.



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



Pancake Menu

**\$8 St. Dominic Original
(3 stack) (Adults)**

**\$5 St. Dominic Original
(3 stack) (Children)**

ADD ONS:

- \$3 THE WORKS (STRAWBERRIES AND BLUEBERRIES WITH WHIP CREAM)
- \$2 CHOCOLATE CHIPS

Sunday Evening Catholic Faith and Fellowship Ministry of Saint Bede & Saint Dominic invites you to:

- (1) Listen to *The Bible in Year* or *The Catechism in a Year* podcast daily starting in 2024. These 20-25 minute free podcasts are available on all major podcast apps, YouTube, or <https://media.ascensionpress.com/podcasts/>
- (2) Join a Faith Journey Group to support you in the year-long listening. Small groups meet monthly for an hour in people's homes or virtually. Sign up: <http://tinyurl.com/BIYGROUP>

Small Group Hosts are needed for the Faith Journey Groups. Orientation sign-up: <http://tiny.cc/BIYLeader>
Contact Estercita Fernández at sundayeveningfaith@gmail.com with questions.

Domingo por la tarde El Ministerio de Fe y Compañerismo Católico de San Bede y Santo Domingo los invita a:

- (1) Escuchar el podcast de La Biblia en un año diariamente a partir de 2024. Estos podcasts gratuitos de 20 a 25 minutos están disponibles en las principales aplicaciones de podcasts, YouTube o <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-espanol-registration>
- (2) Unirse a un grupo de Camino de Fe para apoyarlo en la escucha de todo el año. Pequeños grupos se reunirán mensualmente durante una hora en los hogares de las personas o virtualmente. Inscríbese : <http://tinyurl.com/BIYGROUPSPAN>

Orientación para líderes de grupos pequeños escuchando la Biblia en un año y compartiendo sus caminos de fe: <https://tinyurl.com/BIYLEADERSPANISH>

Contacta Estercita Fernández vía sundayeveningfaith@gmail.com con preguntas.



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

VIRTUS Class scheduled

VIRTUS class has been scheduled as follows:

Protecting God's Children (initial three hour class)

Saturday, January 20, 2024

This class will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

All attendees must be over 18; no children will be permitted in the Parish Hall.

To register for VIRTUS go to www.virtusonline.org

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