

December 31, 2023

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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*Feast of*

## *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

### 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  
 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	Pro Populo	
	9:00 AM	Nelly Bautista	
	11:00 AM	Edgar A. Paragas, †	
	1:00 PM	Susan C. Jimenez, birthday	
	5:00 PM	Luis Alberto and Fanny Lucia Morillo, †	
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 AM	Ronald B. Gonzalez, †	
	9:00 AM	Cynthia Campana, †	
	9:00 PM	Rosa Reyes, †	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	Francisco and Beatriz Mendoza Sr., †	
	8:00 AM	Cristina and Tessie Sy, thanksgiving	
	8:00 AM	Floro and Terry Manglicmot and Family, thanksgiving	
	6:00 PM	Rosa Reyes, †	
	6:00 PM	Richard Heggie, †	
	6:00 PM	Paterno Sangalang, †	
	<b>Wed.</b>	8:00 AM	Emerenciana M. Alabanza, †
		8:00 AM	Neriza Yacas, †
		8:00 AM	Manuel Olivares, †
		6:00 PM	Maria Binaoro, †
6:00 PM		Jose Olivares, †	
6:00 PM		Michael de Oca, †	
<b>Thur.</b>	8:00 AM	Annabelle Gonzales and family, thanksgiving	
	8:00 AM	Andrew John & Inocencia Silbor, †	
	8:00 AM	Caridad Luistro, Birthday	
	6:00 PM	Stephen Bethel, thanksgiving	
	6:00 PM	Benedict Esguerra, birthday	
	6:00 PM	Minerva Rivera, †	
	<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
8:00 AM		Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Pengson	
8:00 AM		Fe M. Copeland	
6:00 PM		Dec. friars, priests, friends and benefactors	
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 PM	Melchor Guemo, birthday	
	6:00 PM	Edna Tan, †	
	8:00 AM	Agatona and Eulogio Serrano, †	
	8:00 AM	Melchor del Rosario, †	
	8:00 AM	Vicente Beldad, birthday	
	5:00 PM	Gaspar and Lolita C. Feleo, †	

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** **First Sunday after Christmas Day-** Isaiah 61:10-62:3 - Psalm 148 – Galatians 4:4-7 - Luke 2:22- 40

**Monday::** **Holy Name of Jesus**

**Monday:** **New Year's Day**

**Tuesday:** Psalm 148; Proverbs 1:1-7; James 3:13-18

**Wednesday:** Psalm 110; Proverbs 1:20-33; James 4:1-10

**Thursday:** Psalm 110; Proverbs 3:1-12; James 4:11-17

**Friday:** Psalm 110; Proverbs 22:1-9; Luke 6:27-31

**Saturday:** Epiphany of the Lord - January 6, 2024 - Isaiah 60:1 -6 - Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 - Ephesians 3:1-12 - Matthew 2:1-12



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

### **Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God.**

We have celebrated many important feasts during the Twelve Days of Christmas. This includes the feasts of Saint Stephen, Saint John the Apostle, the Holy Innocents, and this weekend, Dec. 31, the Holy Family. However, none of these feasts are as important in the Church as the one we will observe tomorrow, January 1, 2024, on the eighth day of Christmas — the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God.

The Solemnity of Mary is observed on January 1 every year by the Catholic Church. It is the eighth day of Christmastide and is a feast to celebrate Mary's motherhood. It is also known as the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. This holy day sometimes gets forgotten easily amid the New Year celebrations but is one of utmost reverence for people of the Christian faith.

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us. Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and closely united to Him, she is given by God the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, the beloved daughter of the Father, and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift grace being united with the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth.

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to her Son, Jesus. The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

### **Adult Confirmation classes**

**New Date - January 4, 2024**

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.

## **Rincón del Pastor**

### **Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios.**

Hemos celebrado muchas fiestas importantes durante los Doce Días de Navidad. Esto incluye las fiestas de San Esteban, San Juan Apóstol, los Santos Inocentes y este fin de semana, 31 de diciembre, la Sagrada Familia. Sin embargo, ninguna de estas fiestas es tan importante en la Iglesia como la que celebraremos mañana, 1 de enero de 2024, en el octavo día de Navidad, solemnidad de María, la Madre de Dios.

La Solemnidad de María es observada el 1 de enero de cada año por la Iglesia Católica. Es el octavo día de Navidad y es una fiesta para celebrar la maternidad de María. También se le conoce como la Solemnidad de la Santísima Virgen María, la Madre de Dios. Este día sagrado a veces se olvida fácilmente en medio de las celebraciones de Año Nuevo, pero es de suma reverencia para las personas de fe cristiana.

Como Madre de Dios, la Virgen María tiene una posición única entre los santos, más aún, entre todas las criaturas. Ella es exaltada, pero sigue siendo una de nosotras. Redimida por los méritos de su Hijo y estrechamente unida a Él, Dios le da el alto oficio y la dignidad de ser la Madre del Hijo de Dios, la hija amada del Padre y el templo del Espíritu Santo. Debido a que este don de la gracia está unido a la Trinidad, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, supera con creces a todas las criaturas, tanto en el cielo como en la tierra.

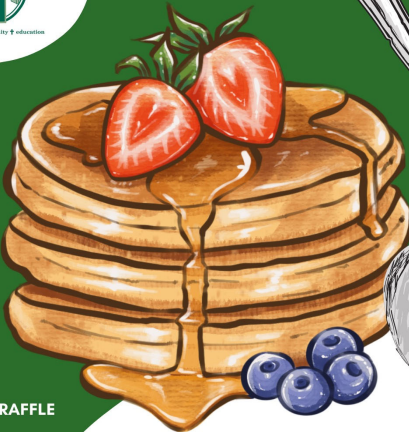
María abraza la voluntad de Dios y elige libremente cooperar con la gracia de Dios, cumpliendo así un papel en el plan de salvación de Dios. A lo largo de los siglos, la Iglesia se ha dirigido a la Santísima Virgen para acercarse a su Hijo, Jesús. La Iglesia la honra como la Madre de Dios, la mira como un modelo de discipulado perfecto y le pide que ore a Dios por nosotros.

**January 1, 2024 - Office Closed**

**9:00 am One Mass only**

**Not a Holyday of Obligation**





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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:teresitagonzal6453@att.net)