

January 7, 2024

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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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	Kodie Lorca, birthday
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	11:00 AM	Lourdes Bagcal, †
Monday	1:00 PM	Gerald Lavarro, †
	5:00 PM	Teodora "Teo" Ellis, birthday
	8:00 AM	Ellyn Cabrales, †
	8:00 AM	Victor and Emgracia Santiago, †
	8:00 AM	Rudolfo Alapag family thanksgiving
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Arnold Rada, birthday
	6:00 PM	George Antonio Silva, †
	6:00 PM	Jovita and Jose C. Peralta, †
	8:00 AM	Dan Santiago, †
	8:00 AM	Reynalda Arcilla, †
	8:00 AM	Javelino Antonig, †
	6:00 PM	Ryan Jay Pamilozza, †
Wed.	6:00 PM	Nerisa Yakas, †
	6:00 PM	Carl Glen Haren, †
	8:00 AM	Erwin Regidor, birthday
	8:00 AM	Nela Ng
	8:00 AM	Javelino Antonio, †
	6:00 PM	Alice de Guzman, birthday
Thur.	6:00 PM	Toya and Evelia Huerta, †
	6:00 PM	Lucita Y. Dychiad, †
	8:00 AM	Oscar Brillo, †
	8:00 AM	Jerry Fernandez, †
	8:00 AM	Adelia T. Maravilla, †
	6:00 PM	Belinda M. Varilla, †
	6:00 PM	Jacinta Sanchez, †
Friday	6:00 PM	Lean Portillo, †
	8:00 AM	Lapaz Bagnas, †
	8:00 AM	Jhonna Estioko, healing
	8:00 AM	William Mulligan, †
	6:00 PM	Dec. friars, priests, friends and benefactors
Saturday	6:00 PM	Chad-Louis Alapag, birthday
	6:00 PM	Leticia Dar, †
	8:00 AM	Lolita Leoncia de Vera Frias, †
	8:00 AM	Eden Baluyot, †
	8:00 AM	Eufrecino M. Abad, †
	5:00 PM	James Christiansen, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13(see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

FILIPINO BREAKFAST Sunday, January 14

It's Back!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please join us on Sunday, January 14 after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses for a delicious breakfast being served by the Filipino Ministry.

Come and eat, relax and enjoy each other's company!



Prison Ministry

Inviting volunteers to bring the “**GOOD NEWS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**” and provide the Catholic Communion Service to our incarcerated brothers at the Twin Towers Correctional Facility (TTCF) in downtown Los Angeles on any Sunday morning. Volunteers are also invited during the week to do a one-on-one visit to an inmate. If you are interested in doing a corporal work of mercy, please contact **Bernie Corpuz** at 323-547-6618.

I was in prison, and you came to visit me ... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."
(Matthew 25:36, 40)

Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering."
(Hebrews 13:1-3)



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**.

Pastor's Corner

While most of our society said farewell to the Christmas season at the end of Christmas Day on December 25, for us Catholics, Christmas continues for an additional 2 weeks, which includes the Feast of the Epiphany, today, and culminates on January 8, which is The Baptism of Jesus.

Epiphany is observed on January 7 this year and celebrates the appearance, or manifestation of the baby Jesus to the Three Kings, or sometimes referred to as the Three Wise Men or the magi. They are often referred to by name as Melchior, Caspar, and Balthazar. They presented the baby Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

These gifts were meant for royalty and were incredibly expensive. They symbolized the importance of the birth of Jesus and emphasized the divine nature of the newborn Jesus, as King of Heaven and earth.



It is traditional that only on Epiphany do we place the Three Kings in the nativity scene, as we have now in our nativity scene. This is an important feast day for us because the Three Kings were gentiles and the Three Kings represent the plan of Jesus that he came to save all people, not only the Chosen People of Israel, but gentiles, or non-Jews also. We join the Three Kings today to recognize Jesus as our King and Savior, ruler of our lives, as we honor Jesus and pledge to follow Him and make our will for our lives align with His will for our lives. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

**Coming
Sunday, January 28
Mexican Breakfast**

Rice, beans, eggs

**Becoming Catholic**

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is a journey for Adults seeking a relationship with Jesus through Full Communion with the Catholic Church; includes Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. The meetings are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. via Zoom.

For more information or questions, please call Sr. Joyanne at 323-254-2519.

Rincón del Pastor

Mientras que la mayor parte de nuestra sociedad se despidió de la temporada navideña al final del día de Navidad el 25 de diciembre, para nosotros los católicos, la Navidad continúa por 2 semanas más, que incluye la Fiesta de la Epifanía, hoy, y culmina el 8 de enero, que es el Bautismo de Jesús.

La Epifanía se celebra el 7 de enero de este año y celebra la aparición, o manifestación del niño Jesús a los Tres Reyes, o a veces referido como los Reyes Magos o los Tres Reyes Magos. A menudo se les conoce por su nombre como Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar. Le presentaron al niño Jesús regalos de oro, incienso y mirra.

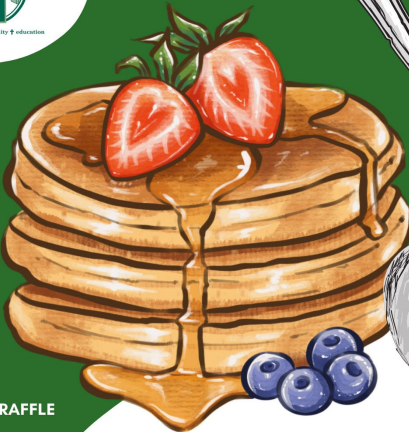


Estos regalos estaban destinados a la realeza y eran increíblemente caros. Simbolizaban la importancia del nacimiento de Jesús y enfatizaban la naturaleza divina de Jesús recién nacido, como Rey del Cielo y de la tierra.

Es tradición que solo en Día de Reyes, en la Epifanía, coloquemos a los Reyes Magos en el belén (nacimiento), como lo tenemos ahora en nuestro Nacimiento aquí en la iglesia. Esta es una fiesta importante para nosotros porque los Reyes Magos eran gentiles y los Reyes Magos representan el plan de Jesús que vino a salvar a todas las personas, no solo al Pueblo Elegido de Israel, sino también a los gentiles o no judíos. Hoy nos unimos a los Reyes Magos para reconocer a Jesús como nuestro Rey y Salvador, gobernante de nuestras vidas, mientras honramos a Jesús y nos comprometemos a seguirlo y hacer que nuestra voluntad para nuestras vidas se alinee con Su voluntad. FELIZ NAVIDAD.

Bible in a Year Faith Journey Groups for 2024: We are seeking small group leaders for Faith Journey Groups next year that will be based on listening to the Bible in a Year podcast series. You do not need to have any special background or experience. Sign up here: <http://tiny.cc/BIYLeader>.

Grupitos de camino de fe escucharán la Biblia en un año durante el año 2024; Estamos buscando líderes para los grupos de camino de fe que se basarán en escuchar la serie de podcasts de La Biblia en un año. No es necesario tener ningún trasfondo o experiencia especial para ser líder de un grupo pequeño. Regístrese utilizando el enlace a continuación: <https://tinyurl.com/BIYLEADERSPANISH>



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 on February 11 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