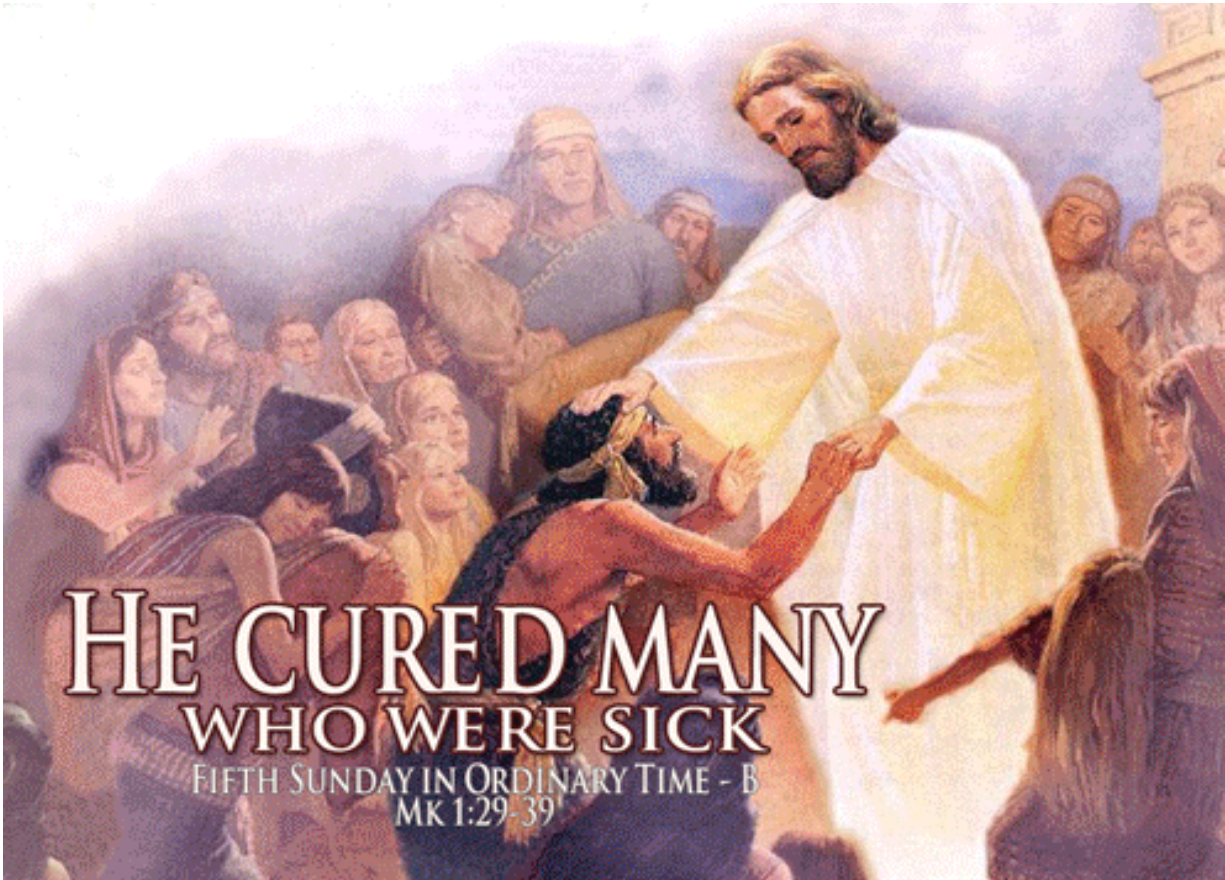


February 4, 2024

# 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  
 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	Pro Populo
	9:00 AM	Rebecca Quinto, †
	11:00 AM	María & Desiderio Serrano, †
	1:00 PM	María Gomez, 90th Birthday
	5:00 PM	Minerva A. Rivera, †
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	Andrew John & Inocencia Silbor, †
	8:00 AM	Safe travel for all travelers
	8:00 AM	Larry S. Deponete, †
	6:00 PM	Conchita Cabrera Valencia, †
	6:00 PM	Ruth Posio, †
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM	Hector Valle, †
	8:00 AM	Oscar Brillo, †
	8:00 AM	Lilia Cabalu, Birthday
	8:00 AM	Phil Verbal & Family, †
	6:00 PM	Steven Kamens, †
<b>Wed.</b>	6:00 PM	Rene & David Balangue, †
	6:00 PM	Aimee Chao, †
	8:00 AM	Deceased parents & relatives
	8:00 AM	Ronald B. Gonzales, †
	8:00 AM	Zenaida Navarro, †
<b>Thur.</b>	6:00 PM	Hermenegilda T. Batungbacal, †
	6:00 PM	Justin Valles
	6:00 PM	Timothy Emborgo, †
	8:00 AM	Randy & Remedios Noland, †
	8:00 AM	María Lourdes Bacangoy, Birthday
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	Jasmine de Vera Pilling - Birthday
	6:00 PM	Jose Esperanza, †
	6:00 PM	Deanna Encarnacion - Birthday
	6:00 PM	Ms. Elvira Patino, †
	8:00 AM	Angela De Vera, Thanksgiving
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	María Rhodora Barcelong Guevarra, †
	8:00 AM	Aida & Jose Cuenco, †
	6:00 PM	Arturo Gonzales, †
	6:00 PM	Joy & Jeffrey Baiya, †
	6:00 PM	Michelle Uy Mendez, †
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Cornelio Arellano, †
	8:00 AM	Anita Martin Hermogeno, †
	8:00 AM	Arcadia Coson, †
	5:00 PM	Vicente, Andrea, & Esther Dalo

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31- 37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

(See NEW corrected dates)



Our annual St. Dominic Men’s Retreat is on March 8-10, and like always occurs at the beautiful Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre.

This year’s theme is “Comfort in the Passion of Christ”. Brochures are available in the parish office.

You can download the Mater Dolorosa app to your phone.

Please call or Dave Lear 323-377-6795 or John Van Dyke 213-305-3358, or visit [materdolorosa.org](http://materdolorosa.org) to answer any questions or book a reservation.

### Parish Raffle NEW INFORMATION



The Pilgrimage to Italy & Croatia HAS BEEN CANCELLED, because they did not get enough people to join the trip.

**First Prize for the raffle will now be “\$5,000.00”.**

**Tickets are still available at the parish office!**

The **drawing** will be held next **Sunday, February 11**, after the 9:00 am Mass, at the Filipino Breakfast, in the Parish Hall

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Filipino Breakfast  
Sunday, February 11

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

Come and enjoy good food and great fellowship!

### 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 by Fr. Isaiah Mary, OP**

If you had ever heard the phrase on a college campus, you have heard it from any public square. **HAVE YOU ACCEPTED JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR PERSONAL LORD AND SAVIOR?**

And for many, we would smile and shrug, if not out-right dismiss this very question. Yet, our Evangelical brothers and sisters pose an important, interesting, and foundation question. Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior?

Or, to put it in more Catholic terms: **what are you doing to deepen your friendship with Jesus?**

To be a friend of God. This is why Jesus dwelt among us. This is why Jesus was born, lived, ministered to us, died, and rose again: so that we can be His friends. Jesus gave us a blueprint on how to live, and how to die. Jesus was born in a backwater town in a conquered land in order to be your friend.

The friendship that Jesus calls us to—it's a friendship overflowing with Joy. Yes, there are trials, there is tedium—but that is just everyday life. Yet, what Jesus brings is Joy. Jesus brings answers to the questions you didn't know you had. Jesus brings healing. Jesus brings you purpose and mission.

At our baptism, the Holy Spirit descended upon us and gave each of us unique charisms or gifts that would form and inform us of our purpose and mission. And because of our own unique background, time, social status, education, talents, as well as our own unique charism set, each one of us are called to radiate the Joy of Jesus in a unique, unrepeatable way. These charisms have formed our outlook when interacting with the world, whether we know it or not. These charisms—because they are a unique gift from God to you individually—are your way, your purpose and your method, to bring joy and healing to our world.



Do you want to discover your mission? Do you want to discover your charisms and gifts? **The Called & Gifted workshop** will occur on Saturday, February 17th, from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm in the Community Center. Fee is \$30.00, which includes lunch. If you register after February 10, the cost is \$40.00. **SEATS ARE LIMITED, so please register in the parish office today.**



### La Esquina del Pastor (por el Padre Isaiah Mary Molano, OP)

Si alguna vez has escuchado la frase en un campus universitario, o la has escuchado en alguna plaza pública, ¿HAS ACEPTADO A JESUCRISTO COMO TU SEÑOR Y SALVADOR PERSONAL?

Muchos, sonreiríamos y nos encogeríamos de hombros, o quizás descartaríamos por completo la pregunta. Todavía nuestros hermanos y hermanas evangélicos plantean una pregunta importante, interesante y fundamental. ¿Has aceptado a Jesucristo como tu Señor y Salvador personal?

O, para decirlo en términos más católicos: **¿qué estás haciendo para profundizar tu amistad con Jesús?**

Ser amigo de Dios. Esta es la razón por la que Jesús habitó entre nosotros. Esta es la razón por la que Jesús nació, vivió, nos ministró, murió y resucitó: para que podamos ser sus amigos. Jesús nos dio un plan sobre cómo vivir y cómo morir. Jesús nació en un pueblo apartado en una tierra conquistada para ser tu amigo.

La amistad a la que Jesús nos llama es una amistad rebosante de alegría. Sí, hay pruebas, hay tedio, pero así es la vida cotidiana. Sin embargo, lo que Jesús trae es alegría. Jesús trae respuestas a las preguntas que no sabías que tenías. Jesús trae sanidad. Jesús te trae propósito y misión.

En nuestro bautismo, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre nosotros y nos dio a cada uno carismas o dones únicos que nos formarían e informarían de nuestro propósito y misión. Y debido a nuestros propios antecedentes, tiempo, estatus social, educación, talentos, así como nuestro propio carisma único, cada uno de nosotros está llamado a irradiar la Alegría de Jesús de una manera única e irrepetible. Estos carismas han formado nuestra perspectiva al interactuar con el mundo, lo sepamos o no. Estos carismas, porque son un regalo único de Dios para ti individualmente, son tu camino, tu propósito y tu método, para traer alegría y sanación a nuestro mundo.



¿Quieres descubrir tu misión? ¿Quieres descubrir tus carismas y dones? **El taller Llamados y Dotados (Called & Gifted)** se llevará a cabo, en inglés, el sábado 17 de febrero de 9:00 am a 3:30 pm en el Centro Comunitario. La tarifa es de \$30.00, que incluye el almuerzo. Si se registra después del 10 de febrero, el costo es de \$40.00. **EL CUPO ES LIMITADO, así que por favor regístrese en la oficina parroquial hoy.**



50/50 RAFFLE  
\$2 ENTRY

RAFFLE



## St. Dominic School *Pancake fundraiser*

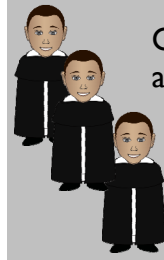
\$8 for Adults & \$5 For Kids

Add ons extra

**February 4th**

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

ALL PROCEEDS  
GO TO TUITION  
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUR  
STUDENTS



Our Novices are here. These are our first year students.

Please welcome them as they share their vocation stories with our community

### Choir News

We are inviting new members to join our choir this month. Instrumentalists are also welcome.

This is the last week to join before Easter.

See Rudy after Mass or call (323) 258-9854. Thank you.



## Pancake Menu

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

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

#### ADD ONS:

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



## Drink Menu

**\$2 Coffee**



**\$2 Orange Juice**



**\$1 Water**





Blessed Sacrament Confraternity  
General Meeting - Tuesday, February 13, 2024  
Mass at 11 A.M. Church

Meeting to follow in the Community Center upper Hall

Catered Lunch \$15.00

Call or Text 626 923-9074 Salome to RESERVE.....BY February 11th

## PARISH DIRECTORY

The Parish Directory is finally here. If you had your picture taken last year for the parish directory, please come to the parish office to get your copy. Only one copy per person who had their individual or family picture taken.

### **“The Bethlehem Christian Families (The Holy Land) February 10 & 11, 2024,**

**The Bethlehem Christian Families are here to sell their hand carved religious articles made of olive wood. The sale of these precious articles supports their Church Mission which is to maintain the roots and the existence of the Christian Families who are struggling to remain in Bethlehem.**

**At least Ninety percent of the funds raised through these sales go directly to Christians living in the Bethlehem area. The proceeds will create more work which will help them to survive and stay in the Holy Land since they have no other source of income and are dependent on the olive wood industry. Thank you for your support and generosity.”  
God Bless You and your Parishioners for helping us in this mission.**

Together in Mission  
Be Imitators of Christ  
Commitment Sunday - February 10 & 11

Get ready for Together in Mission 2024 "Be Imitators of Christ" Annual Appeal. Mark your calendars and help our brothers and sisters during Announcement weekend of February 3-4, the captivating Commitment Weekend on February 10-11, and during Follow-up weekend on February 17-18, 2024. As a united Catholic community of faith, let's come together in prayer and reflection, exploring ways to support our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Did you know? Your gifts help 62 parishes and 71 schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Our cumulative Together in Mission 2024 goal is \$16.9 million, encompassing the Annual Appeal's impact across all five vibrant regions. Track the progress of our parishes' goals and celebrate your outstanding contributions throughout the year on our Together in Mission Leaderboard, accessible at [togetherinmission.org](http://togetherinmission.org). Let's imitate Christ by helping our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and gather as one Catholic family together.