

February 18, 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
 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	Bernadette Tengco, birthday
	9:00 AM	Edward and Regina Domantay, Anniversary
Monday	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
	1:00 PM	Jose Guillermo Huerta Posadas, †
	5:00 PM	Brian A. Talaro, birthday
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Arthur Victor Valles, †
	9:00 AM	Sydney Grace Fuller, healing
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Samuel Becker, †
	8:00 AM	Clancy"Joseph"McLaughlin, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Alma Seshiki and family, Safe travels
	8:00 AM	Miriam Wunder Reyes, healing
Friday	6:00 PM	Jose Escarior, Jr., †
	6:00 PM	Cynthia Araullo Alcid, †
Saturday	6:00 PM	Jim Galbadores, †
	8:00 AM	Mary Brothers, †
Sunday	8:00 AM	Dominique Manning, †
	8:00 AM	Teresita Sy, thanksgiving
Monday	6:00 PM	Rowena Encarnacion, birthday
	6:00 PM	Remedios Imperial Bobis, †
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Feliza Micor Ele, †
	8:00 AM	Olivia Day, birthday
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Rosario Dijamco Andal, †
	8:00 AM	Eduardo G. Makalintal, †
Thursday	6:00 PM	Rosario Dijamco Andal, †
	6:00 PM	Noel Mosquito
Friday	6:00 PM	Vicky Nelson, †
	8:00 AM	Antonina Mendoza
Saturday	8:00 AM	Jose Custodia, †
	8:00 AM	Devin Pittges, †
Sunday	6:00 PM	Deceased family, parents, friars and brothers
	6:00 PM	Quirino L. Francisco, †
Monday	6:00 PM	Eliezer T. Solano, †
	8:00 AM	Gina Dimapilis, thanksgiving
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Julius Paragas Luna, †
	8:00 AM	Janina Lazaro, thanksgiving
Wednesday	5:00 PM	Josephus Villamor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK 2/18-2/24

Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt :31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18- 19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48



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 to answer any questions or book a reservation.



Join St. Dominic’s Blessed Sacrament Confraternity in a Walk with Jesus in the Eucharist. The walk will take place on the Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco this coming May, 2024. At the Visitor Center, a Prayer Group will offer prayers and adoration simultaneously



as the Walk so those physically-challenged can remotely participate. It’s been decades since the last National and/or International Eucharistic Congress were held in the U.S. You most definitely don’t want to miss this once in a lifetime spiritual experience.



The tour bus will leave Los Angeles (in front of the Eagle Rock Library) on May 18 and return on May 20, 2024. The 3-day trip includes stops at Carmel, 17-mile drive, and the Yosemite National Park, along with 2 nights hotel accommodation and free breakfast and dinner.

The cost of the tour is \$550 per person, double occupancy. Tip for driver not included. Contact Tessie Gonzales at (323) 702-7289 for details. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required for reservation.



Pastor's Corner

Together in Mission is an annual appeal conducted by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, California. It is a collaborative effort that brings together our entire Catholic community, to sustain vital ministries and services in underprivileged parishes and schools.

For 30 years, Together in Mission has been dedicated to responding to the growing needs of local parishes and schools, especially in economically disadvantaged areas. Recognizing that some communities face financial challenges that hinder their ability to carry out essential ministries and education programs, the Archdiocese initiated the Together in Mission campaign to foster unity and shared responsibility among the faithful so that struggling faith communities throughout our five regions have flourished.

Every year, Together in Mission strives to symbolize hope and solidarity within the archdiocese. The annual appeal is launched annually in February, to ensure that no community, parish, or family is left behind.

The Archdiocese has:

- Financially supported over 80 parishes and 60 schools in economically disadvantaged areas of our diocese.
- Provide tuition assistance to thousands of students (including those at St. Dominic School), allowing them to access quality Catholic education.
- Assist in maintaining and renovating parish facilities.
- Drive positive economic impact by revitalizing disadvantaged areas through infrastructure investments, supporting local Churches and schools, and creating job opportunities within those organizations, thus contributing to the overall prosperity of the region.

Thank you for your generous donations to share our resources from St. Dominic's with those in need.



La Esquina del Pastor

Juntos en Misión es una campaña anual realizada por la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, California. Es un esfuerzo colaborativo que reúne a toda nuestra comunidad católica, para sostener ministerios y servicios vitales en parroquias y escuelas desfavorecidas.

Durante 30 años, Together in Mission se ha dedicado a responder a las crecientes necesidades de las parroquias y escuelas locales, especialmente en áreas económicamente desfavorecidas. Reconociendo que algunas comunidades enfrentan desafíos financieros que dificultan su capacidad para llevar a cabo ministerios y programas educativos esenciales, la Arquidiócesis inició la campaña Juntos en Misión para fomentar la unidad y la responsabilidad compartida entre los fieles para que las comunidades de fe que luchan en nuestras cinco regiones florezcan.

Cada año, Juntos en Misión se esfuerza por simbolizar la esperanza y la solidaridad dentro de la arquidiócesis. La campaña anual se lanza anualmente en febrero, para garantizar que ninguna comunidad, parroquia o familia se quede atrás.

La Arquidiócesis cuenta con:

Apoyo financiero a más de 80 parroquias y 60 escuelas en áreas económicamente desfavorecidas de nuestra diócesis.

Proporciona asistencia para la matrícula a miles de estudiantes (incluidos los de la Escuela Santo Domingo), permitiéndoles acceder a una educación católica de calidad.

Ayuda en el mantenimiento y renovación de las instalaciones de la parroquia.

Impulsa un impacto económico positivo mediante la revitalización de las zonas desfavorecidas a través de inversiones en infraestructura, el apoyo a las iglesias y escuelas locales, y la creación de oportunidades de empleo dentro de esas organizaciones, contribuyendo así a la prosperidad general de la región.

Gracias por sus generosas donaciones para compartir nuestros recursos de Santo Domingo con los necesitados.



Convivio "Potluck" para Celebrar los Cumpleaños de nuestros queridos Padres Padre FRANCIS GOODE y Padre DONALD BRAMBLE

Invitamos a la comunidad a que traigan un platillo para compartir y se queden después de la misa a felicitar y conversar un momento con el Padre Francis, el Padre Donald y con otros feligreses.

Cuándo: Domingo, 18 de Febrero

Hora: Al terminar la misa en Español (2:30pm approx.)

Dónde: Salón Parroquial St. Dominic Church

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday Fasting

Good Friday Fasting: Members of the Catholic Church are permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. For members of the Catholic Church, this fasting is obligatory from age 18 until age 59. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstaining from meat for Catholics from age 14 and up.

On Fridays during Lent, we will pray the stations of the Cross ca. 6:30 PM, right after the 6:00 PM Mass. During the Stations of the Cross, confession will be available. We will also have soup and bread dinner after the Stations of the Cross.



English Stations of the Cross every Friday after the 6:00 pm Mass, during Lent.

Spanish Stations of the Cross every Monday, beginning on February 26 at 7:00 pm.



Soup Suppers every Friday during Lent, following the Stations of the Cross.

The Soup Suppers are being sponsored by our different ministries in the parish.

Ayuno del Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo

Ayuno del Miércoles de Ceniza y del Viernes Santo: A los miembros de la Iglesia Católica se les permite comer una comida completa, así como dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no equivalen a una comida completa. Para los miembros de la Iglesia Católica, este ayuno es obligatorio desde los 18 años hasta los 59 años. Además, los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia de carne para los católicos a partir de los 14 años.

Los viernes durante la Cuaresma, rezaremos las estaciones del Vía Crucis alrededor de las 6:30 p.m., justo después de la Misa de las 6:00 p.m. Durante el Vía Crucis, la confesión estará disponible. También tendremos una cena de sopa y pan después del Vía Crucis. Tendremos un Vía Crucis en español los lunes de Cuaresma, en la iglesia, después de la misa de 6:00 PM.

Taking Care of the Caretakers

Are you taking care of a loved one? A parent or a spouse? St Dominic's has a weekly peer group where we support each other, share stories, tears, frustration and laughter. We meet over zoom on Fridays at 7:30 pm. If you are interested, please email Fr. Isaiah at isaiahmary.op@gmail.com

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.**

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.



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

On Saturday & Sunday, February 10 & 11, 2024, the Representative of the Christian Families of Bethlehem, the Holy Land, Mr. Raji A. Saada, brought the Bethlehem hand carved religious articles made of olive wood to Saint Dominic Catholic Church, which is their only source of income due to the political situation and lack of tourism. Once again, the people of your community were very generous.

We are very happy and grateful to Our Lord! Your purchases will allow the Christian Families to improve their lifestyles, promote their indigenous hand crafts, create work, and ultimately encourage them to stay in the Holy Land.

Special thanks to Fr. Peter and Cecilia for making all this possible. We are very grateful for all your kindness and support. Also, thanks to all the Priests and every one of your parishioners.

God Bless You for helping us in our mission.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Bethlehem Christian Families
(Representative: Raji A. Saada)

Together in Mission
Be Imitators of Christ

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. Let's imitate Christ by helping our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and gather as one Catholic family together.