

March 10, 2024

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

*Jn 3: 14-21(32)*

## Laetare Sunday

"Rejoice Sunday"

### 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  
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**St. Dominic's School:**

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 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	Feliciano and Victoria de Guzman, †
<b>Monday</b>	11:00 AM	Victor V. Eliazo, †
	1:00 PM	Kaysee Hooper Messina, †
	5:00 PM	Janette Sandoval, †
	8:00 AM	Casiana and Manuel Tagamolila, †
	8:00 AM	Ronald B. Gonzales, †
	8:00 AM	Arcele Lebrilla, Birthday
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM	Librada Villa, †
	6:00 PM	Aida Leonano Reblando, †
	6:00 PM	Lucia Dario, †
<b>Wed.</b>	8:00 AM	Felina N. Valmorida, †
	6:00 PM	Luz Aquitania, †
<b>Thur.</b>	8:00 AM	Benjamin Praditpol family, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Deceased brothers and sisters of Province and those who labor in Province
	8:00 AM	Arsenio Gaetos, good health
	6:00 PM	Rupoldo Aquitana, †
	8:00 AM	Si Tay Ley, †
	8:00 AM	Richard Gibson, †
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	Hernani Pengson
	6:00 PM	Michael Allen Santos, †
	6:00 PM	Myriam Martinez, †
	8:00 AM	Lorca family, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Burnetta Schrek, †
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Helarion & Agustina DeLosReyes, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased family, parents, friars and brothers
	6:00 PM	Joan Sumbing, †
	6:00 PM	Reymundo & Richard DeLosReyes, †
	8:00 AM	Noemi Yuzon, †
	8:00 AM	Roberto Rodriguez, Sr., †
	8:00 AM	Leticia Valdez, †
	5:00 PM	Frank Muñiz, †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK 3/10-3/16**

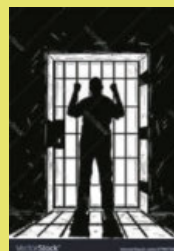
<b>Sunday:</b>	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
<b>Monday:</b>	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
<b>Friday:</b>	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

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)**

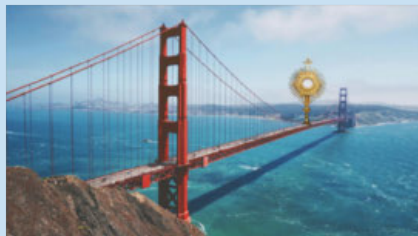
Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.”  
**(Hebrews 13:1-3)**



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

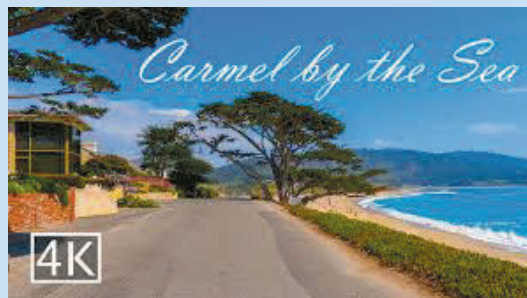
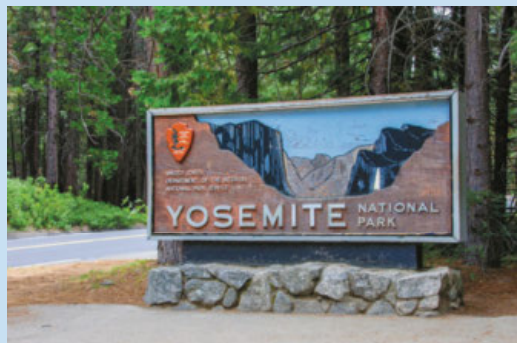


as the Walk so those physically-challenged can remotely participate. It’s been decades since the last National and/or International Eucharistic Congress were held in the U.S. You most definitely don’t want to miss this once in a lifetime spiritual experience.



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:**

Next Sunday, March 17, we celebrate the fifth week of Lent, but it is also St. Partrick’s Day. But because his feast day falls on a Sunday, we will not celebrate him at Mass. On Sundays in Lent, we can take a break from the Lenten sacrifices we made, so this year with St. Patrick’s Day on Sunday, we can truly celebrate at home with abandon.



Legends about St Patrick abound; but truth is best served by our seeing two solid qualities in him: He was humble and he was courageous. Details of his life are uncertain. Patrick may have been born in Scotland, England, or in northern Wales. At 16, he and a large number of his father’s slaves and vassals were captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland where he was forced to work as a shepherd. After six years Patrick escaped to France, and later returned to Britain at the age of 22. His captivity brought him to a spiritual conversion and was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. His great desire was to proclaim the good news to the Irish.

In a dream it seemed all the children of Ireland from their mothers’ wombs were stretching out their hands to him. He understood the vision to be a call to do mission work in pagan Ireland, and he was sent to carry out the task. He went to the west and north and made numerous converts and in a relatively short time, Ireland had experienced deeply the Christian spirit. Happy St. Patrick’s Day.

Lenten CONFESSION OFFERED at St. Dominic’s Fridays of Lent during the Stations of the Cross 6:30, Saturdays, 3:30 – 4:30 and Sunday in English or Spanish at 12:30 – 1:00. Good Friday 12:00 noon -3:00. Also, there are Reconciliation Services at these local parishes:

Monday	3/18	St. Bede	6:30 pm service
Tuesday	3/19	Incarnation	7:00 pm service
Thursday	3/21	Divine Savior	7:00 pm service
Tuesday	3/26	Holy Family	7:00 pm service





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

**Spanish** Stations of the Cross every Monday, 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.



Vía Crucis en inglés todos los viernes después de la Misa de las 6:00 pm, durante la Cuaresma.

Vía Crucis en español todos los lunes, a partir del 26 de febrero a las 19:00 horas.



Cenas de sopa todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma, después del Vía Crucis.

Las Cenas de Sopa están siendo patrocinadas por nuestros diferentes ministerios en la parroquia.

## Did you Know?

### Why are children with disabilities at risk?

Children with disabilities are at higher risk for maltreatment and abuse. In many cases, this is because these children may be more vulnerable to grooming or exploitation by a perpetrator, need extra attention and care, which can lead to caregiver burnout and frustration, isolation from community, and financial strain. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Children Living with Disabilities and Risk for Child Maltreatment and Victimization" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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### ¿Por qué los niños con discapacidad están en riesgo?

Los niños con discapacidad corren un mayor riesgo de sufrir malos tratos y abusos. En muchos casos, esto se debe a que estos niños pueden ser más vulnerables al acoso o a la explotación por parte de un perpetrador, y necesitan atención y cuidados adicionales, lo que puede llevar al agotamiento y a la frustración de los cuidadores, al aislamiento de la comunidad y a las tensiones financieras. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Children Living with Disabilities and Risk for Child Maltreatment and Victimization" (Niños que viven con discapacidades y riesgo de maltrato y victimización infantil) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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TODAY!



MARCH 10  
Filipino Breakfast



TODAY!

Please join us for a delicious breakfast after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. Masses.  
Breakfast is sponsored by the Filipino Ministry.



Come and enjoy good food and great fellowship!



Enjoy the free coffee, tea, or chocolate!

- \$ 8 Combo A – Longaniza served with rice, scrambled egg, and tomatoes/cucumbers
- \$ 8 Combo B – Corned Beef served with rice, scrambled egg, and tomatoes/cucumbers
- \$ 8 Combo C – Menudo served with rice, scrambled egg, and tomatoes/cucumbers



On Saturday, March 16, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, we will have our annual Parish Clean-up Day. Please join us as we spruce up our Church and other areas to be ready for Easter. All are welcome!



Blessed Sacrament Confraternity  
Tuesday, March 12

We will begin at 10:00 am in the Community Center - Upper Hall  
Speaker: Fr. Michael Carey, O.P.  
Mass to follow in Church at 11:00 am

Tuesday, March 26

Mater Dolorosa  
Stations of the Cross

Carpool may be available after the 8:00 am Mass  
Meet in the Parking Lot

**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.