

March 24, 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:

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 Website: <http://www.stdominicla.us>
 Principal: Ms. Tiffany Oluwanifise
 Secretary: Angela Nuño
 Pre-School / Extended Day Care

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	7:30 AM	Edith Del Rosario, †
	9:00 AM	Ted Deanon
	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
	1:00 PM	Patricio Barba, †
	5:00 PM	Pete Cavalieri, †
Monday	8:00 AM	Raymundo P. Tuando, †
	8:00 AM	Encarnacion Ahorro, †
	8:00 AM	Consuelo Laihee, birthday
	6:00 PM	Narciso and Aurora Salandanan, †
	6:00 PM	Amelia Meneses, †
Tuesday	6:00 PM	La Verne Ortega Mesina, †
	8:00 AM	Emma S. Regidor, birthday
	8:00 AM	Arsenio & Cornelia Lavilla, †
	8:00 AM	Charito Valimento, †
	6:00 PM	Neil Talaro, birthday
Wed.	6:00 PM	Candilaria Kruse, †
	6:00 PM	Gloria Tarin, †
	8:00 AM	Genevieve Maningo, †
	8:00 AM	Erlinda V. Coronel, †
	8:00 AM	Jocelyn Lazaro, birthday & Thanksgiving
Thur.	6:00 PM	Kevin Ennis
	6:00 PM	Eugena Roy A. Cordero, †
	6:00 PM	Marco Antonio Guardado, health
	8:00 AM	Tenebrae
	7:30 PM	Mass of The Lord's Supper
Friday	8:00 AM	Tenebrae
Saturday	8:00 AM	Tenebrae
	7:30 PM	Vigil Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK 3/24-3/30

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: **Easter Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

CHURCH DIRECTORY



The Parish Directory is here. If you had your picture taken last year for the parish directory, please come to the parish office to get your copy.

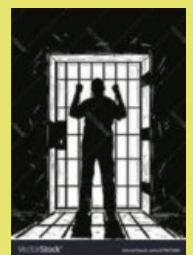
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Prison Ministry

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.

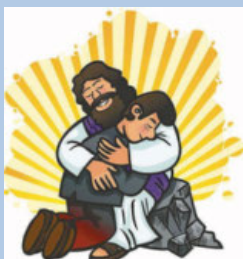
I was in prison, and you came to visit me ... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."
(Matthew 25:36, 40)

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)



Why stay away?

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church and are thinking about returning, and don't know what to do about returning, we would be happy to hear from you. We are offering you an opportunity to share your experiences, ask questions about the Catholic Faith and or discern where God is in your life and whether you might wish to be more active in your Church.



For more information, please contact one of our priests or Sr. Joyanne Sullivan, SND, either by phone 323-254-2519 or by email st.dominicadulthood@gmail.com or fill out the form in the pews of the church.

PASTOR'S CORNER:

Palm Sunday: The message of Palm Sunday is one of promise and absolute faith. It shows the importance of believing God, even before we see any final results. Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday is foretold in Zecharia 9:9, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey.'



Holy Thursday 7:30 PM: The Triduum commences with **Holy Thursday**, During the evening Mass, the Church re-enacts the **Last Supper**, where Jesus instituted the **Eucharist** and the **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**. The "washing of the feet" ceremony symbolizes the priest's role as a servant, mirroring Jesus washing the feet of His disciples. We end the Mass by processing with the Eucharist to the Parish Hall for Adoration.

Good Friday The second day of the Triduum is **Good Friday**.

12:00 Noon: **Seven lay members of our parish will share a short reflection on the seven last words of Jesus. Come for this spiritual experience.**

1:00: **Silent prayer and meditation**

1:30: **The 8th Grade students will perform the Live Stations of the Cross. Don't miss this experience to see the reality of the passion of Christ by the 8th Grade.**

7:30 PM: The Good Friday liturgy, emphasizes the centrality of the cross in Christian faith. There is no Mass on Good Friday; instead, the liturgy focuses on the **Veneration of the Cross** and the distribution of the **Eucharist** consecrated on Holy Thursday.



Holy Saturday and the Easter Vigil: The third day of the Triduum encompasses **Holy Saturday** and culminates in the **Easter Vigil**. Holy Saturday is a day of quiet anticipation, as the Church awaits the **Resurrection**. The Easter Vigil, held after sundown on Holy Saturday, is the most significant liturgical celebration of the year. It begins in darkness, symbolizing the tomb, and gradually transitions to light as the **Paschal Candle** is lit. The vigil includes readings from the **Old Testament**, recounting salvation history, and the **Baptismal Liturgy**, welcoming a new member into the Church. Finally, the joyous proclamation of the **Resurrection** resounds, and the faithful celebrate the triumph of life over death.

TENEBRAE: Holy Thursday – Holy Saturday 8:00 AM each day. We will host the Sacred Prayer of TENEBRAE, essentially the Divine Office of Readings and Morning Prayer.

In summary, **the Sacred Triduum** unites the last three days of Jesus' earthly life—the events of His Passion, Crucifixion, and Resurrection—into one liturgical day, revealing the profound unity of Christ's **Paschal Mystery**.

LA ESQUINA DEL PASTOR:

Domingo de Ramos: El mensaje del Domingo de Ramos es de promesa y fe absoluta. Muestra la importancia de creer en Dios, incluso antes de ver los resultados finales. La llegada de Jesús a Jerusalén el Domingo de Ramos está predicha en Zacarías 9:9: "Mira, tu rey viene a ti, manso y montado en un burro".



Jueves Santo 7:30 PM: El Triduo comienza con el **Jueves Santo**, Durante la Misa de la tarde, la Iglesia recrea la **Última Cena**, donde Jesús instituyó la **Eucaristía** y el **Santo Sacrificio de la Misa**. La ceremonia del "lavatorio de los pies" simboliza el papel del sacerdote como siervo, reflejando a Jesús lavando los pies de sus discípulos. Terminamos la Misa procesionando con la Eucaristía al Salón Parroquial para la Adoración.

Viernes Santo El segundo día del Triduo es el **Viernes Santo**.

12:00 Mediodía: Siete miembros laicos de nuestra parroquia compartirán una breve reflexión sobre las siete últimas palabras de Jesús. Ven a vivir esta experiencia espiritual.



1:00: Oración silenciosa y meditación

1:30: Los estudiantes de 8º grado realizarán el **Vía Crucis en vivo**. No te pierdas esta experiencia para ver la realidad de la pasión de Cristo por el 8º grado.

7:30 PM: La liturgia del Viernes Santo, enfatiza la centralidad de la cruz en la fe cristiana. No hay misa el Viernes Santo; en cambio, la liturgia se centra en la **Veneración de la Cruz** y la distribución de la **Eucaristía** consagrada el Jueves Santo.

Sábado Santo y Vigilia Pascual: El tercer día del Triduo abarca el **Sábado Santo** y culmina con la **Vigilia Pascual**. El Sábado Santo es un día de tranquila anticipación, mientras la Iglesia espera la **Resurrección**. La Vigilia Pascual, que se celebra después de la puesta del sol del Sábado Santo, es la celebración litúrgica más significativa del año. Comienza en la oscuridad, simbolizando la tumba, y gradualmente pasa a la luz a medida que **se enciende el Cirio Pascual**. La vigilia incluye lecturas del **Antiguo Testamento**, relatando la historia de la salvación, y la **liturgia bautismal**, dando la bienvenida a un nuevo miembro a la Iglesia. Finalmente, resuena el anuncio gozoso de la **Resurrección** y los fieles celebran el triunfo de la vida sobre la muerte.

TENEBRAE: Jueves Santo – Sábado Santo 8:00 AM todos los días. Realizaremos la Sagrado Servicio de las " Tinieblas", esencialmente el Oficio Divino de Lecturas y Oración de la Mañana.

*En resumen, el **Triduo Sagrado** une los últimos tres días de la vida terrena de Jesús —los acontecimientos de su Pasión, Crucifixión y Resurrección— en un solo día litúrgico, revelando la profunda unidad del **Misterio Pascual de Cristo** .*



Celebrate with us at St. Dominic Church! Holy Week & Easter

Holy Thursday

Tenebrae 8:00 am
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

Good Friday

Tenebrae 8:00 am
Passion of the Lord 7:30 pm
(English in Church, Spanish in Parish Hall)

Holy Saturday

Tenebrae 8:00 am
Easter Vigil 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday

6:00am Salubong Mass
8:30am Mass in Church (w/9:00am Choir)
8:30am Live Stream & Communion
in Community Center
10:30am Mass in Church (w/11:00am Choir)
10:30am Live Stream & Communion
in Community Center
12:30pm Spanish Mass in Church (w/Coro)
5:00pm Mass in Church (w/5:00pm Choir)

Good Friday Schedule

Seven Last Words 12:00 noon
Living Stations of the Cross 1:30 pm
(Presented by the School Children)
Confessions from 12:00 to 3:00 pm

Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a \$10 donation in the name of a loved one for our Easter flowers, please print the name clearly on an envelope and drop in the collection or bring it to the parish office.



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Warming Our Neighbors
HEAR THE CALL TO CLOTHE THE NEEDY

Saint Dominic has a new activity for those interested in crocheting, knitting, and more, beginners through advanced are welcome.



How do we help the needy? Complete a blanket, scarf, hat, and/or more, that will be blessed by a priest, and then distributed to a convalescent home or hospital. Join **Warming Our Neighbors**, for our first meeting on Saturday, April 13, 2024, from 10:00 am to 12 noon in the Saint Luke's Room, at the Community Center.

If you have additional questions, please contact Yvette Richardson 626.497.2273 or Connie Guerrero 323.350.4750.

"When I was naked you clothed me!" Hear the call to clothe the needy!

Thank you St. Dominic Parish for a very successful Bundle Sunday on October 22, 2023.

If you have items that were too big for this project such as a dresser you can arrange for the truck to come to your home.

Please call 1-800 974-3571 to set up an appointment



Business Owners, help support our parish by advertising in our bulletin. Our bulletins are free of charge, (by LPI, who now publish our bulletins) thanks to all those who now advertise in our bulletin. There is a flyer in the pews explaining the process of advertising in our bulletin. **Please, help support our parish!**



The Divine Mercy Ministry Group Wishes to invite you to attend the April 7, 2024 Divine Mercy Sunday Feast Celebration at Saint Dominic Church at 3:00 to 4:30 pm Followed by the Holy Mass at 5:00 to 6:00 pm

After the Holy Mass, we will go to Fr. Scanlon Community Center For fellowship, raffle, refreshments and a video.

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.**