

December 29, 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 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

### Marriage (Matrimonio):

Please contact Fr. Peter, Fr. Francis, Fr. Isaiah Mary or Fr. Andrew Thomas 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. Andrew Thomas Kang, OP,  
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 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  
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## Parish Pastoral Council:

Joanna Dellosa - Chairperson  
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## 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	Lita Cabral, †
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	11:00 AM	Amado Cruz, †
	1:00 PM	Benjamin Huerta Rivera, †
	5:00 PM	Elizabeth K. Santos, †
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	Cherry Kristine C. Bautista
	8:00 AM	Maria Carkin, Birthday
	8:00 AM	Kaiyah Torres, Birthday
	6:00 PM	Eugenio Roy Cordero, †
	6:00 PM	Poor Souls
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 PM	Dalisay Jimenez, Birthday
	8:00 AM	Members of the Blessed Sacrament Confraternity
	8:00 AM	Luis Alberto & Fanny Lucia Morillo, †
<b>Wed.</b>	6:00 PM	Edgar Andrade Paragas, †
	6:00 PM	Coronel—Domingo, Thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Tomas Cosio, †
	8:00 AM	Pro Populo
	12:00 PM	Honda&Lorca Family Thanksgiving
<b>Thur.</b>	5:00 PM	Francisco & Beatriz Mendoza, Sr. †
	9:00 AM	Jesusa Tagamolila, Birthday
	9:00 AM	Macario Del Rosario, †
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 AM	Ruth Evelyn Martine
	8:00 AM	Thomas J. Ford, †
	8:00 AM	Nora & Edith Aquino, Healing
	8:00 AM	Floro & Terry Manglicmot & Family
	6:00 PM	Deceased Friars, Parents, Friends & Benefactors
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 PM	Evelina Bulawan, †
	6:00 PM	Alexandria Azizians, †
	8:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
	8:00 AM	Manolo Almazar, †
	8:00 AM	Amber Marie Harris
	5:00 PM	Aurelia Climaco Limbo, †

## Readings for the week of December 29, 2024

**Sunday:** I Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)/I Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52  
**Monday:** I Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40  
**Tuesday:** I Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

ATTENTION MEN OF ST. DOMINIC PARISH  
Prayer, Formation and Fraternity for Men

The men of Knights of Columbus Council 1920 are excited to share the implementation of Cor, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of St. Dominic parish. Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation and fraternity.

Cor will be held at 9:00 am on Saturday, January 11, 2025, at the St. Mark's room at St. Dominic Church. Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and donuts, prayer and fraternity. We are also hoping to determine what times work best for everyone moving forward. Please use the QR code below to take a brief survey to let us know when you would be the most available and how you would like to grow as a Catholic man.

QR Code for brief survey:



If you have additional questions, please reach out to Gregory Nunn, St. Dominic parishioner, at (323) 620-5604 or via e-mail at [gnull4658@gmail.com](mailto:gnull4658@gmail.com)



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## Pastor's Corner

The [Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God](#) is celebrated January 1 each year. Called in the Gospels 'the mother of Jesus,' Mary is acclaimed by Elizabeth, at the prompting of the Spirit and even before the birth of her son, as 'the mother of my Lord.'"

The one whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her son according to the flesh, was the Father's eternal Son, Jesus, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Therefore the Church professes that Mary is truly Mother of God.

This feast day is a [holy day of obligation](#) to attend Mass.

"Theotokos," comes from the Greek meaning, "God-bearer." This title was approved at the Council of Ephesus in 431 A.D. when the [Church fathers formalized](#) the teaching that the one born of Mary was indeed the Son of God. This was done to combat false teachings about Jesus at the time.

As Mother of God, Mary gave life not only to Jesus but to the whole world. Mary's motherhood as a model for all of us. She listened to God with an open heart when Gabriel came to invite her to risk everything in order to do God's will and bring our Savior into the world. Her obedience to God and her life of holiness is a model for all us who believe.



## 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.**



## Rincón del Pastor

[La solemnidad de la Santísima Virgen María, Madre de Dios](#), se celebra el 1 de enero de cada año. Llamada en los Evangelios "la madre de Jesús", María es aclamada por Isabel, bajo la inspiración del Espíritu e incluso antes del nacimiento de su hijo, como "la madre de mi Señor".

Aquel a quien concibió como hombre por el Espíritu Santo, que verdaderamente se hizo su Hijo según la carne, fue el Hijo eterno del Padre, Jesús, la segunda persona de la Santísima Trinidad. Por eso la Iglesia profesa que María es verdaderamente Madre de Dios.

Esta fiesta es un [día sagrado de obligación](#) de asistir a Misa. "Theotokos" viene del griego que significa "portador de Dios". Este título fue aprobado en el Concilio de Éfeso en el año 431 d.C., cuando los [padres de la Iglesia formalizaron](#) la enseñanza de que el nacido de María era en realidad el Hijo de Dios. Esto se hizo para combatir las falsas enseñanzas sobre Jesús en ese momento.



Como Madre de Dios, María dio la vida no solo a Jesús, sino al mundo entero. La maternidad de María como modelo para todos nosotros. Ella escuchó a Dios con un corazón abierto cuando Gabriel vino a invitarla a arriesgarlo todo para hacer la voluntad de Dios y traer a nuestro Salvador al mundo. Su obediencia a Dios y su vida de santidad es un modelo para todos los que creemos.

## Rezo del Santo Rosario en español via zoom



De lunes a Viernes  
A las 7:00 PM

Nuevo Zoom ID: 9870106160

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## SCHEDULE

November 23  
December 21  
January 18  
March 15  
May 17  
June 21  
July 19



Open to Young Adults, [youngadults@saintdominics.org](mailto:youngadults@saintdominics.org)

## WARMING OUR NEIGHBORS

Come to our next meeting **January 4, 2025**  
**Adult Ed Building at 10:00 a.m.**

All are welcome to attend our upcoming meetings, but if you cannot, and you know how to complete a blanket, scarf, or hat that you would like to donate your completed items call Yvette 626.497.2273 or Connie 323.350.4750 to make arrangements.

**Caregivers**, does your loved one need a blanket, scarf, hat, or shawl? Please contact Yvette or Connie for more information about the December giveaway.





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*New Year's Day  
Holy Day of Obligation*

*Vigil Mass: December 31 at 6:00 pm*

*January 1 Masses*

*8:00 am*

*12:00 pm*

*6:00 pm (Bilingual)*



*Thursday, January 2*

*Parish & Facilities are closed. ONE MASS ONLY AT 9:00 AM*

**Did You Know?**

About 100 children per year are abducted by strangers in the U.S. The reality is that most children are abducted by people they already know, a reality that is also true of almost every form of child victimization. Statistics show that the most common way a child goes missing is by running away, or being enticed to run away by a friend or family member the child thinks is trustworthy. We can't control the dangers around them, but we can support children in learning about and developing skills to identify and establish healthy boundaries, listen to their intuition, and how to ask for help — at any age. For more information about abductions, read the VIRTUS® article "Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

**Algunos datos sobre los secuestros**

Unos 100 niños al año son secuestrados por desconocidos en Estados Unidos. La realidad es que la mayoría de los niños son secuestrados por personas que ya conocen, una realidad que también es cierta en casi todas las formas de victimización infantil. Las estadísticas muestran que la forma más común de desaparición de un niño es huir de casa de forma voluntaria o ser atraído por parte de un amigo o familiar de confianza. No podemos controlar los peligros que les rodean, pero podemos ayudar a los niños a aprender y desarrollar habilidades para identificar y establecer límites personales, escuchar su intuición y pedir ayuda. Para saber más sobre los secuestros lea el artículo en VIRTUS® "Conozca los datos: secuestros y trata de seres humanos" en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).