

February 2, 2025

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2nd



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

OICA 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,
 Parochial Vicar
 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
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 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	Feliciano Garcia and Lucita Garcia-Flores
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	11:00 AM	Luis Benjamin David, †
	1:00 PM	Rosa Amelia Vasquez, †
	5:00 PM	Rosemarie Sy Sherman, †
Monday	8:00 AM	Jake Gonzalez, birthday
	8:00 AM	Kellie Mae Alcantara
	8:00 AM	Thomas J. Ford, †
	6:00 PM	Marily de Vera, birthday
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Emma Brion, †
	6:00 PM	Celeste B. Pascual
	8:00 PM	Minerva Rivera, †
	8:00 AM	Paz Garcia, †
	8:00 AM	Manolo Almazar, †
	6:00 PM	Lino Brion, †
Wed.	6:00 PM	Jose C. Ochoa, Sr., †
	6:00 PM	Perfecto Gallardo, Sr., †
	8:00 AM	Andrew John and Inocencia Silbor, †
	8:00 AM	Placida Gallardo, †
	8:00 AM	Jesus Leonido, †
	6:00 PM	Kai Sandino, thanksgiving
Thur.	6:00 PM	Rebecca Quinto, 10th Death Anniv.
	6:00 PM	Mario Cabigon, †
	8:00 AM	Jessie Falsis Balleza, †
	8:00 AM	All Souls
	8:00 AM	Agatonia Gutierrez, †
	6:00 PM	David Estrada, healing
Friday	6:00 PM	Jessie Falsis Balleza, †
	6:00 PM	Victoria Bacud Estrada, †
	8:00 AM	Deceased Parents & Relatives
	8:00 AM	Feliz Jr. and Gloria Prudente, †
	8:00 AM	Aurora Paiso, †
	6:00 PM	Ruben Pascual, †
Saturday	6:00 PM	Nelson Palabrica, †
	6:00 PM	Akena Scotland, †
	8:00 AM	Tim Sweetland, healing
	8:00 AM	Brent Beaty, healing
	8:00 AM	Del Sipin, †
	5:00 PM	Jasmine Pilling, birthday

Readings for the week of February 2, 2025

Sunday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Monday:	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/ Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/ Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11//Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/ Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34



JOIN CAFÉ 86 – EAGLE ROCK
IN SUPPORT OF
St. Dominic School

Friday 2/21/2025 From 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Café 86 Eagle Rock will DONATE 20% of SALES from this event to benefit your organization. Simply present this flyer or show offer on your smart phone to cashier upon ordering.

Support your organization and enjoy:

Ube flavored pastries | Refreshing drinks | Panini grilled sandwiches

Milk Teas | Signature Halo-Halo



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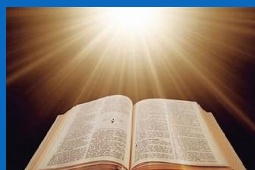
English Bible Study resumed last
Monday evening Jan 27 at 7 pm.

Come and join us every week as we continue our study on the Gospel of St. Luke.

Reflect and discuss scripture readings before Sunday Mass.

Location: Adult Education Building

Questions: Text Darlene at 6263183448.



St. Dominic’s Parish response
to the fire victims

To answer some requests from our parish members on how to assist the victims of the fire, we are offering reliable sources. Please be aware of go fund me requests, make sure you know the person.

If you wish to make donations or volunteer, here are safe sites where you can donate:

St. Dominic’s School has families and teachers affected by the fire. Please call the school at 323-255-5803 and see what is needed to help our school families and staff.

Sites

Catholic Charites

www.info@ccharitiesla.org

LACity.org

Pasadena College

Rose Bowl

Santa Anita Racetrack

Animal centers need food.

Donations needed:

Baby food

Diapers all sizes

Baby clothes

Toys for children

Children over the counter medication
toiletries

Nonperishable food and water

Santa Anita Racetrack said they had enough clothes.

News from The Arch. of Los Angeles

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is creating a special dedicated fund to be used directly to support parishes and schools impacted by the fires.

A link will be available

at <https://lacatholics.org/california-fires/> for all who wish to donate.

Associate Pastor's Corner—Fr. Isaiah Mary Molano, OP

In the year 63 BCE, Roman General Pompey Magnus—the future rival of Julius Ceasar—entered into Jerusalem, entered the Temple, *and found nothing*. This was during the Roman Conquest of the Fertile Crescent, and as usual, the Roman legions found the Jewish armies particularly stubborn.

Yet when General Pompey Magnus rushed into the Holy City of Jerusalem, and then into the Holy Temple of God, and into the Holy of Holies—the very inner heart of the Temple, and thus, the heart of all Israel—he found the chamber *empty*.

This is because the one item that was housed inside the Holy of Holies—the Ark of the Covenant—had gone missing centuries before. (Now, of course, we can allude to a certain archaeologist with amazing fashion sense and questionable taste in women—not to mention his quirky and cup-obsessed father, but that is for another time.) The very presence of God—which the Ark not only represents, but actually *is*—is missing. As we remember from the Prophet Ezekiel, *The glory of Yahweh came out from the Temple threshold and paused over the cherubs. The cherubs..paused at the entrance to the east gate of the Temple of Yahweh, and the glory of the God of Israel hovered over them*. Because of their infidelity to the Covenant with God, God voided His Promise to His Chosen Ones and His Presence receded to the heavens. Again, the Ark of the Covenant, the very footstool of God, which contained and commemorated God's very promise and relationship to the nation, disappeared.

Until today.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord marks the 40th day after Christmas. (In some Western Christian traditions, today is the last day of the Christmas liturgical Season.) This marks the occasion when Mary and Joseph entered the Temple to offer a Sacrifice of Praise for their newborn Son. Yet, this is the first time God has entered His house, His Temple, in centuries. It was not the Ark of the Covenant that re-entered the Temple, but rather, the Son of God. It wasn't *a* light that shone in the Temple Mount, but rather *He who created Light*. It was not a hope of restoration that was carried into the Holy of Holies, but rather, *Hope Fulfilled*. The Presentation of the Lord allows us to remember that God Himself has entered His Temple, and retook what was built for Him. Jesus claimed that which was already His.

The Temple was not only His by birthright, it was His by virtue that He—in a secondary way—built it. Granting that we are in a state of grace—free from mortal sin—the Lord dares to enter that which already belongs to Him, namely, *you*. More specifically, is impossible to overemphasize the largess and gravity of the communion line. The Light of the World willingly puts Himself in a vulnerable position in order to enter our bodies and our souls. He who created light, He who willed your existence, wants to present Himself to you, so that you may enter into Him, and He into you, for your own fulfillment and healing.

Jesus offers us an invitation once again. As His Mother and Stepfather humbly presented Jesus in His Temple, so now, Jesus presents Himself to you in the form of a simple wafer. As He blesses you and enters you, may you lean and depend on the gift of His Life, bringing you that much closer to our heavenly homeland.

Rincón del Pastor Asociado—Por el Padre Isaías Mary Molano, OP

En el año 63 a.C., el general romano Pompeyo Magno, el futuro rival de Julio César, entró en Jerusalén, entró en el Templo *y no encontró nada*. Esto fue durante la conquista romana del fértil Crescent, y como de costumbre, las legiones romanas encontraron a los ejércitos judíos particularmente obstinados.

Sin embargo, cuando el general Pompeyo Magno se precipitó a la Ciudad Santa de Jerusalén, y luego al Santo Templo de Dios, y al Lugar Santísimo, el corazón mismo del Templo y, por lo tanto, el corazón de todo Israel, encontró la cámara *vacía*.

Esto se debe a que el único objeto que se encontraba dentro del Lugar Santísimo, el Arca de la Alianza, había desaparecido siglos antes. (Ahora, por supuesto, podemos aludir a cierto arqueólogo con un asombroso sentido de la moda y un gusto cuestionable por las mujeres, sin mencionar a su padre peculiar y obsesionado con la copa, pero eso es para otro momento). Falta la presencia misma de Dios, que el Arca no solo representa, sino que de hecho *es*. Como recordamos del profeta Ezequiel, *la gloria de Yahvé salió del umbral del Templo y se detuvo sobre los querubines. Los querubines... se detuvieron a la entrada de la puerta oriental del templo de Yavé, y la gloria del Dios de Israel se cernía sobre ellos*. Debido a su infidelidad al Pacto con Dios, Dios anuló Su Promesa a Sus Elegidos y Su Presencia se retiró a los cielos. Una vez más, el Arca de la Alianza, el mismo estrado de los pies de Dios, que contenía y conmemoraba la promesa y la relación de Dios con la nación, desapareció.

Hasta hoy.

La Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor marca el 40º día después de Navidad. (En algunas tradiciones cristianas occidentales, hoy es el último día de la temporada litúrgica de Navidad). Esto marca la ocasión en que María y José entraron en el Templo para ofrecer un Sacrificio de Alabanza por su Hijo recién nacido. Sin embargo, esta es la primera vez que Dios ha entrado en Su casa, Su Templo, en siglos. No fue el Arca de la Alianza la que volvió a entrar en el Templo, sino el Hijo de Dios. No fue *una* luz la que brilló en el Monte del Templo, sino Aquel *que creó la Luz*. No fue una esperanza de restauración que se llevó al Lugar Santísimo, sino más bien, *una esperanza cumplida*. La Presentación del Señor nos permite recordar que Dios mismo ha entrado en Su Templo, y ha retomado lo que fue construido para Él. Jesús reclamó lo que ya era suyo. El Templo no sólo era suyo por derecho de nacimiento, sino que fue suyo en virtud de que él, de manera secundaria, lo construyó.

Concediendo que estemos en estado de gracia, libres de pecado mortal, el Señor se atreve a entrar en lo que ya le pertenece, es decir, *en ti*. Más específicamente, es imposible exagerar la generosidad y la gravedad de la línea de comunión. La Luz del Mundo se pone voluntariamente en una posición vulnerable para entrar en nuestros cuerpos y nuestras almas. Aquel que creó la luz, Él que quiso tu existencia, quiere presentarse a ti, para que puedas entrar en Él, y Él en ti, para tu propia realización y curación.

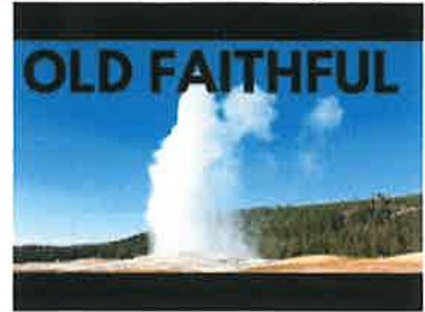
Jesús nos ofrece una invitación una vez más. Así como Su Madre y Su Padre adoptivo presentaron humildemente a Jesús en Su Templo, así ahora, Jesús se presenta a ti en la forma de una simple hostia. A medida que Él te bendice y entra en ti, que te apoyes y dependas del don de Su Vida, que te acerca mucho más a nuestra patria celestial.

Journey to Famous National Parks

Enjoy a bus trip to the magnificent sites of Bryce Canyon, Arches National Park (Utah), Mt. Rushmore (South Dakota), Grand Teton and Yellowstone (Wyoming) and other beautiful national parks in the country. The tour starts on **May 31 and ends on June 10, 2025,**



Cost of this 11-day trip is **\$2549** per person based on double occupancy. The price includes deluxe



motor coach transportation, hotel accommodations (3-4 star), a professional tour manager, and daily breakfast. Not included in the total cost of the tour are daily lunch/dinner, and other applicable gratuities.



Mail your completed registration with a non-refundable \$600 deposit to Tessie Gonzales (968 N. Adelante Ave., LA, CA 90042) to reserve your seat. For questions, call her at (323) 702-7289 or email to teresitagonzal02@gmail.com. Final payment is due

60 days prior to start of the trip (March 31, 2025). Reserve your seat now and enjoy the scenic drive with a friend or loved one. .

Estudio bíblico en español

Todos los martes a las 7:30 pm

En el Edificio de Educación Religiosa para Adultos

Solamente necesita traer su

Biblia Latinoamericana

El 14 de enero comenzamos un nuevo estudio bíblico sobre el evangelio de San Juan.

"Reúnase con nosotros y conozca más de nuestra fe católica"

Confirmation news

Confirmation Year I Retreat has been postponed until the weekend of March 14 to 16, 2025

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Attention all ministry leaders and staff members.
We are holding a CALLED AND GIFTED workshop on
Feb. 28 - in English, CC Upper Hall, 7:30-9:00 pm
March 1 - in English, CC Upper Hall, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

March 7-in Spanish, CC Upper Hall, 7:30-9:00 pm
March 8 - in Spanish, CC Upper Hall, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Registration is open in the Parish office.
Registration fee: \$35.00 (includes book and interview)



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The graphic features the text 'CALLLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP' in a serif font, with 'CALLLED' and 'GIFTED' in large letters and '&' and 'WORKSHOP' in smaller letters. Below this is a quote: 'DISCOVER THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS THAT GOD HAS ENDOWED YOU WITH SO THAT YOU CAN BE A CHANNEL OF HIS GOODNESS FOR OTHERS'. At the bottom, it says 'YOU ARE CALLED AND YOU ARE GIFTED!'. To the right of the text is a white dove with its wings spread, flying towards the left. The entire graphic is set against a light blue background with a circular brushstroke effect behind the text.

Adult Confirmation Sessions

Adult Confirmation sessions will begin on Feb. 13 to April 10 and Confirmation is on April 12, 2025. Our sessions will be zoomed on Thursday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. You must be 19 years old or older and have had your First Communion. Must have a copy of your Baptismal certificate and First Communion certificates. Forms are available in the Parish office or email Sr. Joyanne at st.Dominicadulted@gmail.com

