

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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*Pray for those who  
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Luke 6, 27-38

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 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

OICIA 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 OIC** 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  
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## Parish Pastoral Council:

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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	Merle Mendoza, thanksgiving
	9:00 AM	Ramon Peje Chan, birthday
	11:00 AM	Pete Cavalieri, †
	1:00 PM	Sergio Amaro, †
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	Gina Dimapilis, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Celestino del Rosario, †
	8:00 AM	John Garcia, †
	6:00 PM	Jazmin Morales, †
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM	Edgar Villarosa, †
	6:00 PM	Oscar Baluyot, †
	8:00 PM	Leon Montinola Sr., †
	8:00 AM	Clarissa and Kyle, thanksgiving
<b>Wed.</b>	8:00 AM	Maria Lourdes Bacangoy
	6:00 PM	Josephus and Andrie Villamor, †
	6:00 PM	Freya Manalo-Cabrera, birthday
	6:00 PM	Dolores de la Cruz Garcia, †
	8:00 AM	Kenneth W. Alcantara
	8:00 AM	Lianne Grace Francisco, †
<b>Thur.</b>	8:00 AM	Florencio de la Cruz, †
	6:00 PM	Braulia C. Ocampo, †
	6:00 PM	Maria Katrina Bañas Wamil, †
	6:00 PM	Mark Gonzales, †
	8:00 AM	Willie Alcantara, †
	8:00 AM	Virgilio Arriola, †
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	Maxima de la Cruz, †
	6:00 PM	Teofilo Zuniga, †
	6:00 PM	Nina Enrile, birthday
	6:00 PM	Thomas de la Cruz, †
	8:00 AM	Caridad Victorio, †
	8:00 AM	Adelaida Guerrero, birthday
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Elvira R. Ramos, †
	6:00 PM	Dec. Priests, Friars, friends and benefactors
	6:00 PM	Edgar Andrade Paragas, †
	6:00 PM	Jeremy Sunga, 19th birthday
	8:00 AM	Filomena del Carmen Silva, †
	8:00 AM	Ray Mullio, †
	8:00 AM	Josefina Morales, †
	5:00 PM	Romeo Lopez, †

## Readings for the week of February 23, 2025

<b>Sunday:</b>	I Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/I Cor 15:45-49/ Lk 6:27-38
<b>Monday:</b>	Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Mk 9:30-37
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40
<b>Thursday:</b>	Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50
<b>Friday:</b>	Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/ Mk 10:1-12
<b>Saturday:</b>	Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/ Mk 10:13-16

**Ash Wednesday Schedule**

8:00 am Mass with ashes  
 10:00 am School Mass with ashes  
 12:00 pm Mass with ashes  
 6:00 pm Mass with ashes  
 6:15 pm Liturgy of the Word w/ashes  
 In the Parish Hall  
 7:30 pm Spanish Mass with ashes

**Stations of the Cross**

**English: After 6:00 pm Mass**  
 March 7, 14, 21, 28,  
 April 4, 11

**Spanish: After 6:00 pm Mass**  
 March 10, 17, 24, 31  
 April 7, 14

SOUP SUPPER AFTER STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 PARISH HALL—3/7, 4/4, 4/11  
 LOWER HALL—3/14, 3/21

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**WARMING OUR NEIGHBORS**

Come to our next meeting **March 1, 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.



**Retiro de Cuaresma para Adultos**

**Martes, 11 de Marzo 6:30 pm – 9 pm**

**Por favor reserve antes del 7 de Marzo,  
 hay espacio limitado. Si es posible, vengán en grupo.**

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**Associate Pastor's Corner**

Pope Francis has declared 2025 as a Jubilee Year for the Church. What does this mean? A jubilee year, also known as a "holy year," is a special year in the life of the Church normally celebrated every 25 years. The most recent ordinary jubilee was in 2000. Jubilee years trace their roots to the Jewish tradition of marking a jubilee year every 50 years. According to the



Vatican website for the jubilee, these years in Jewish history were "intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. The theme of this Holy Year is "Pilgrims of Hope."

This Jubilee Year is titled "Hope does not disappoint," found in Romans 5:5. "Everyone knows what it is to hope," Pope Francis wrote. "In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. "However, often we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. But the virtue of Hope is a gift from God and for all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope for a good things to come in our spiritual lives, for the Church, and for all the needs that we individuals hope for.

**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**

El Papa Francisco ha declarado 2025 como Año Jubilar para la Iglesia. ¿Qué significa esto? Un año jubilar, también conocido como "año santo", es un año especial en la vida de la Iglesia que normalmente se celebra cada 25 años. El último jubileo ordinario fue en el año 2000. Los años jubilaes tienen sus raíces en la tradición judía de celebrar un



año jubilar cada 50 años. Según el sitio web del Vaticano para el jubileo, estos años en la historia judía estaban "destinados a ser marcados como un tiempo para restablecer una relación adecuada con Dios, entre nosotros y con toda la creación.

El tema de este Año Santo es "Peregrinos de esperanza". Este Año Jubilar se titula "La esperanza no defrauda", que se encuentra en Romanos 5:5. "Todo el mundo sabe lo que es esperar", escribió el papa Francisco. "En el corazón de cada persona habita la esperanza como el deseo y la expectativa de cosas buenas por venir, a pesar de que no sepamos lo que nos deparará el futuro". Sin embargo, a menudo nos encontramos con personas desanimadas, pesimistas y cínicas sobre el futuro, como si nada pudiera brindarles felicidad. Pero la virtud de la esperanza es un don de Dios y para todos nosotros, que el Jubileo sea una oportunidad para renovarnos en la esperanza de que vendrán cosas buenas en nuestra vida espiritual, para la Iglesia y para todas las necesidades que los individuos esperamos.





(Our commitment is \$90,308)

This year, as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of the Catholic Church, we invite you to make a special gift to the Together in Mission 2025 "Gifts of the Heart" Annual Appeal. Archbishop José H. Gomez invites us to join in this important effort by making our annual commitment to support struggling parishes and schools in our Archdiocese.

If you have given generously in the past, you should have received a letter in the mail this past week encouraging you to renew your support. You can return the enclosed pledge card by mail or make your pledge quickly and securely online at [www.TIMGIVE.org](http://www.TIMGIVE.org). Thank you for sharing your gifts of the heart!



*Lord Jesus, moved by the urgent need of priests, religious and apostles, and following Thy recommendation to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers to work for the salvation of souls, we implore Thee, through the intercession of Thy Most Holy Mother Mary, Virgin Immaculate and Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and also through the intercession of Dominic the Holy Patriarch, to increase the number of Friars Preachers.*



*Obtain for Thy Order faithful followers of its religious traditions, numerous apostles after the heart of their Blessed Father Dominic, holy and zealous for the salvation of souls. Amen.*

### Pilgrimage to Italy and Croatia

Join a 14-day pilgrimage to Italy and Croatia from **May 17 to May 30, 2025**. Your tour starts at the "Eternal City" of Rome where you will experience The Papal Audience at St. Peter's Basilica and a pass-through 4 Holy Doors. Visit famous landmarks in Rome before continuing on to Medjugorje. Follow the path to the Apparition Hill where the young visionaries encountered the Blessed Virgin Mary. Step back in time as you enjoy the walking tour of old town Dubrovnik in Croatia. Take the overnight ferry to Bari before transferring to San Giovanni, the quaint 11<sup>th</sup> century town where Padre Pio spent most of his life. Visit the ancient ruins of Pompeii before driving along the world-famous Amalfi Coast. Visit Naples, take a boat excursion to the fabled Isle of Capri and marvel at the famous Blue Grotto. Airport transfer to Rome for a return flight home.



This unforgettable experience is priced at **\$5299** per person based on double occupancy. The tour includes round trip airfare from Los Angeles, first class hotel accommodations, sightseeing with professional tour guides, and daily breakfast and dinner. Travel insurance, gratuities, and other applicable fees are not included. Mass will be celebrated by tour chaplain, Fr. Albert Pragasam, OSM.

To reserve, mail your \$600 deposit to Tessie Gonzales (968 N. Adelante Ave. LA, CA 90042) by February 6, 2025. Final payment is due in March. Passengers will receive a rebate of \$150 if total tour booking reach a minimum of 35 passengers. For more information, call Tessie Gonzales at (323) 702-7289 or email her at [teresitagonzal02@gmail.com](mailto:teresitagonzal02@gmail.com)

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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

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Registration fee now: \$35.00 (includes book and interview)

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Brochures are available in the parish office. You can download the Mater Dolorosa app to your phone.

Please call Dave Lear 323-377-6795 or John Van Dyke 213-305-3358, or visit [materdolorosa.org](http://materdolorosa.org) to answer any questions or book a reservation.

See you there...