

March 23, 2025

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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
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 Rev. Francis Goode, OP, Sub-Prior,
 Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Andrew Thomas Kang, OP,
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 Rev. Michael Carey, OP, Retired
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St. Dominic's School:

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 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	Dan Treat, healing	
	9:00 AM	Maite de Vera, birthday	
	11:00 AM	Margarita Cruz, †	
	1:00 PM	Pro populo	
	5:00 PM	Imelda D. Basa, †	
Monday	8:00 AM	Editha Del Rosario, †	
	8:00 AM	Luis Eduardo Morillo, birthday	
	8:00 AM	Antonio Bunsalan, Sr., †	
	6:00 PM	Manuel Baluyot, †	
	6:00 PM	Fr. Alexander Muddu, birthday	
	6:00 PM	Vicente and Milagros de Vera, †	
	8:00 PM	Raymundo P. Tuando, death anniv.	
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Encarnacion Ahorro, †	
	8:00 AM	Ireneo and Patrocinio Balangue, †	
	6:00 PM	Narciso and Aurora Salandanan, †	
	6:00 PM	Soledad Calma, †	
	6:00 PM	Manuel Baluyot, †	
	Wed.	8:00 AM	Laverne O. Mesina, †
		8:00 AM	Clitherow Kayson Capati
8:00 AM		Neil J. Talaro, birthday	
6:00 PM		Lita S. Cabral, †	
6:00 PM		Joseph Carreon, birthday	
Thur.	6:00 PM	Emma Regidor, birthday	
	8:00 AM	Willie Alcantara, †	
	8:00 AM	Manuel Baluyot, †	
	8:00 AM	Antonio Castillo Concordia, †	
	6:00 PM	Wanda Sljowski Brock, †	
	6:00 PM	Teresita Robles, †	
	6:00 PM	Dominic Macatula, †	
Friday	8:00 AM	Genevieve Maningo, †	
	8:00 AM	Mr. and Mrs. Helarion de los Reyes, †	
	8:00 AM	Leonardo Labitoria, healing	
	6:00 PM	Dec. Priests, Friars, friends and benefactors	
	6:00 PM	Susana Marquez, †	
Saturday	6:00 PM	Roxanne Roman, birthday	
	8:00 AM	Eustacio S. Castro, †	
	8:00 AM	Eugenio Roy A. Cordero, †	
	8:00 AM	Erlinda V. Coronel, †	
	5:00 PM	Maria Asuncion Martin, †	

It is with a heavy heart that we announce that Jose Granda, a devoted parishioner at St. Dominic, has passed away on February 23, 2025. He was a great benefactor of Our Choir.

Stations of the Cross at Saint Dominic's Parish

English: After 6:00 pm Mass

March 28, April 4, 11

**CONFESSIONS DURING THE
ENGLISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Spanish: 7:00 pm (Confesiones
durante el Via Crucis)**

March 24, 31

April 7, 14



SOUP SUPPER AFTER STATIONS OF THE CROSS

PARISH HALL— 3/28, 4/4, 4/11

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**Attention: Men of Saint Dominic's Parish
Next meeting—April 12**

We are excited to begin a **Men's Faith Formation, Prayer and Discussion Group** at Saint Dominic's! This is a great opportunity to grow in faith, build a community and support one another in our spiritual journey. All men are invited.

Join us every second Saturday of each month in the St. Mark's Room after the 8:00 am Mass. Our first gathering was March 8th at 9:00 am. We will meet for about an hour.

Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there and strengthening our faith together.

Readings for the week of March 23, 2025

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 **Scrutiny:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/ Lk 18:9-14

Pastor's Corner– Fr. Peter Rogers, OP

On March 25, we will celebrate the Annunciation of the Lord, a solemnity in the Universal Church. This event is told to us in Luke 1:26-39.

As early as the middle of the 6th century in the East, and the 7th century in Rome, there is evidence of this Feast celebrated on 25 March. Nine months before we celebrate the Lord's birth at Christmas, we celebrate His incarnation in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



On hearing the Angel's message, Mary enters into dialogue with herself and with the angel, asking what his message meant and how it would happen. But Mary does not allow herself to be overcome by her emotions. She appears as a courageous woman, who remains in control of herself even though she is faced with something unheard of. In the end, she evaluates the angel's message and makes the decision to follow God's will.

Mary's "Let it be done to me" transforms her to become a Tabernacle of the Most High Jesus. She said 'Yes', knowing that she could trust in the action of the Holy Spirit. And then God entered into history through His Son and entered into the lives of those of us who have said once, and who now say over and over again, "Let it be done to me".

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—Fr. Peter Rogers, OP

El 25 de marzo celebraremos la Anunciación del Señor, una solemnidad en la Iglesia universal. Este evento se nos cuenta en Lucas 1:26-39.

Ya a mediados del siglo VI en Oriente, y en el siglo VII en Roma, hay constancia de que esta fiesta se celebraba el 25 de marzo. Nueve meses antes de celebrar el nacimiento del Señor en Navidad, celebramos su encarnación en el vientre de la Santísima Virgen María.



Al escuchar el mensaje del ángel, María entra en diálogo consigo misma y con el ángel, preguntándose qué significaba su mensaje y cómo sucedería. Pero María no se deja vencer por sus emociones. Aparece como una mujer valiente, que mantiene el control de sí misma a pesar de que se enfrenta a algo inaudito. Al final, ella evalúa el mensaje del ángel y toma la decisión de seguir la voluntad de Dios.

El "hágase en mí" de María la transforma para convertirse en un Tabernáculo del Altísimo Jesús. Ella dijo "Sí", sabiendo que podía confiar en la acción del Espíritu Santo. Y entonces Dios entró en la historia a través de su Hijo y entró en la vida de aquellos de nosotros que hemos dicho una vez, y que ahora decimos una y otra vez: "Hágase en mí".

Estudio bíblico en español

Todos los martes a las 7:30 pm

En el Edificio de Educación Religiosa para Adultos

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Venga y escuche a La Dra. Martha Reyes,
A la Lic. Ana Clara Díaz y a la Hermana Dominica
Sor Gabriela Ramirez, OP



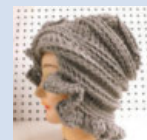
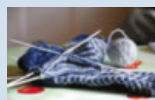
WARMING OUR NEIGHBORS

March 29, 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.

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DID YOU KNOW?

What cultural values make it hard to recognize abuse?

Cultural values and norms may have an influence on abusive or dangerous situations for children. Some of the cultural challenges in recognizing abuse may include an unwillingness to see certain actions as abusive or a different understanding of appropriate touch and boundaries. Safe adults can reflect on their own cultural background, and what impact it has had on their understanding of appropriate and inappropriate behavior and actions. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "What We Culturally Prioritize Can Influence a Child's Vulnerability" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

¿Cuáles son los valores culturales que dificultan el reconocimiento del abuso?

Los valores y normas culturales pueden influir las situaciones abusivas o peligrosas para los niños. A veces las normas culturales pueden dificultar el reconocimiento del abuso como la falta de disposición a considerar ciertas acciones como abusivas o una interpretación diferente del contacto apropiado y de los límites personales. Los adultos de confianza pueden reflexionar sobre su propio contexto cultural y el impacto que ha tenido en su forma de entender el comportamiento y las acciones apropiadas e inapropiadas. Para más información, lee el artículo de VIRTUS® "Lo que valoramos culturalmente puede influir la vulnerabilidad de un niño" en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

**English Bible Study
Monday evenings 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 626-318-3448.



Easter Flowers

Help defray the cost of our Easter Flowers by making a \$10 donation in the name of a loved one. You can put your donation in an envelope and clearly print the name on the outside. The names will be posted on all of the bulletin boards. You can drop off your envelope in the collection on Sunday, or drop it off in the parish office.



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