

February 1, 2026

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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## THE BEATITUDES

Matthew 5:1-12



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### Mass Times

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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. Isaiah Mary, Fr. Francis, 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.

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### The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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 Secretary: Angela Nuño  
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### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Antoinette Perrier, †
	9:00 AM	Carlo Buencamino Goitia, †
	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
	1:00 PM	Luisita Martires, thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Ms. Virgie Blanco, †
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	Pura Alcantara, †
	6:00 PM	Lourdes Tengco, birthday
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	Rosemarie Sy Sherman, †
	6:00 PM	Marilyn de Vera, Birthday
<b>Wed.</b>	8:00 AM	Manolo Almazar, †
	8:00 AM	Jake Gonzales, birthday
	8:00 AM	Adela Nicdad, †
	8:00 AM	Helen Misik, healing
	8:00 AM	Anita Yap, healing
	8:00 AM	Josefina De Dios Koga, †
<b>Thurs.</b>	6:00 PM	Crescente Garcia, †
	8:00 AM	Felicidad and Armando Ferry
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	Andrew John and Inocencia Silbor, †
	8:00 AM	Adelita Sipin, 1st death anniversary
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 PM	Marilyn GaloTelebrico, †
	8:00 AM	Deceased Parents & Relatives
	8:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	8:00 AM	Rene and David Balangue, †
	8:00 AM	Josefina "Josie" De Dios Koga, †
	8:00 AM	Vicente Beldad, healing
	8:00 AM	Carmelita Espiritu, †
5:00 PM	Jamie Rodrigo, †	

### Readings for the week of February 1, 2026

Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/ Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/ Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/ Mk 6:30-34

## Pastor's Corner

by Very Rev. Fr. Isaiah Mary Molano, OP



### The Novices are Coming!

This coming Wednesday begins one of my favorite times of year. No, not the Superbowl (my team got eliminated). Not, not necessarily the Olive Wood Sellers—though I do have a devotion to the Holy Land (as should you!). No, not even Mexican Breakfast, as delicious as it is...wow, we have a lot going on. I'm speaking, of course, of **Novice Weekend!** We Dominicans, when we enter, our first stage is called the Novitiate (and a single member is called a Novice). This is a year-long discernment process with chosen members of the Western Dominican Province, where a man wears our habit, is given the title "Brother", lives as we live, eat our food, all so that he can discern and ask that all important question:

What mission and purpose has God intended for me?

We are privileged this year to have a novice who is from our area. I met Brother Charbel Ambrose when he was a freshman at Stanford University. When I was elected Prior here, God providentially allowed us to meet at St Robert Bellarmine Church in Burbank. I was privileged to write one of Brother's letters of recommendation a few months before he was accepted to the Novitiate at St Dominic's Catholic Church in San Francisco, my previous assignment, and our sister parish.

Granting that Jesus calls Brother Charbel Ambrose to continue in the Dominican Way of Life, he will profess his vow of obedience to the Order, receive the letters "O.P." at the end of his name (Order of Preachers), and move to our House of Studies, St Albert the Great Priory, in Oakland. Then he will begin his formal studies in Graduate level Philosophy and Theology at the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology (DSPT) in Berkeley, CA.

But first things first, dear friends. **Please continue to pray** for Brother Charbel Ambrose and his classmates, that the Holy Spirit may continue to clarify His purpose and mission in their lives. **Pray too for vocations** to the religious life and priesthood, especially to the Western Dominican Province, the Sisters of Notre Dame, and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

**Fathers and Mothers, encourage your sons and daughters to discern religious life and the priesthood.** Without priests, there is not Sacraments, without the Sacraments, there is not Catholic Church. May more young women and men be called to this unique vocation, to be a symbol of Christ and his Church in the everyday of our world!

Please pray with Father Isaiah Mary for the following intentions in the month of February:

- For those who feel alone, neglected, or brokenhearted.
- For prudent and transparent use of the many gifts given to our parish community
- For those members of our parish community who are homebound and yearn for communion with Christ Jesus.
- For the persevering generosity of caretakers.
- For the mission and persecuted Church.

## Esquina del Pastor

Very Rev. Fr. Isaiah Mary Molano, OP



### ¡Vienen los Novicios!

Este miércoles que viene comienza una de mis épocas favoritas del año. No, no fue el Super Bowl (mi equipo fue eliminado). No, no necesariamente los vendedores de madera de olivo—aunque tengo devoción por Tierra Santa (¡y tú también deberías!). No, ni siquiera el desayuno mexicano, por delicioso que sea... Vaya, tenemos muchas cosas en marcha.

¡Hablo, por supuesto, del **fin de semana de los novicios!** Nosotros, los dominicos, al entrar, nuestra primera etapa se llama Noviciado (y un solo miembro se llama Novicio). Este es un proceso de discernimiento de un año con miembros elegidos de la Provincia Dominicana Occidental, donde un hombre lleva nuestro hábito, recibe el título de "Hermano", vive como nosotros, come nuestra comida, todo para que pueda discernir y plantear esa pregunta tan importante: ¿Qué misión y propósito ha destinado Dios para mí?

Este año tenemos el privilegio de contar con un novicio de nuestra zona. Conocí al hermano Charbel Ambrose cuando era estudiante de primer año en la Universidad de Stanford. Cuando fui elegido Prior aquí, Dios providencialmente nos permitió reunirnos en la iglesia de San Roberto Belarmino en Burbank. Tuve el privilegio de escribir una de las cartas de recomendación de mi hermano unos meses antes de que fuera aceptado en el Noviciado de la iglesia católica de San Domingo en San Francisco, mi asignación anterior y en nuestra parroquia hermana.

Si es que Jesús llama al hermano Charbel Ambrose para continuar en el modo de vida dominico, profesará su voto de obediencia a la Orden, recibirá las letras "O.P." al final de su nombre (Orden de los Predicadores) y se trasladará a nuestra Casa de Estudios, el priorato de San Alberto Magno, en Oakland. Luego comenzará sus estudios formales en Filosofía y Teología a nivel de posgrado en la Escuela Dominicana de Filosofía y Teología (DSPT) en Berkeley, CA.

Pero lo primero es lo primero, queridos amigos. **Por favor, continúen orando** por el hermano Charbel Ambrose y sus compañeros, para que el Espíritu Santo pueda seguir aclarando Su propósito y misión en sus vidas. **Reza también por vocaciones** a la vida religiosa y al sacerdocio, especialmente a la Provincia Dominica Occidental, las Hermanas de Notre Dame y la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles.

**Padres y madres, animen a sus hijos e hijas a discernir la vida religiosa y el sacerdocio.** Sin sacerdotes, no hay Sacramentos, sin los Sacramentos, no hay Iglesia Católica. ¡Que más jóvenes sean llamados a esta vocación única, para ser un símbolo de Cristo y de su Iglesia en el día a día de nuestro mundo!

### Intenciones de oración mensuales del párroco

Por favor, oren con el Padre Isaías María por las siguientes intenciones en el mes de febrero:

- Para aquellos que se sienten solos, abandonados o con el corazón roto.
- Por un uso prudente y transparente de los numerosos dones dados a nuestra comunidad parroquial
- Para aquellos miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial que están confinados en sus hogares y anhelan la comunión con Cristo Jesús.
- Por la perseverante generosidad de los cuidadores.
- Por la Iglesia misionera y perseguida.

**Cell phone fraud protection**

St. Vincent de Paul St. Dominic conference is sponsoring a presentation by Peter Han on Protecting your cell phone from fraud. The presentation is :

Tuesday February 3, 2026—Community Center  
11:00 A.M.

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Funds raised through these sales go directly to Christians living in the Bethlehem area. The proceeds will create more work which will help them to survive and stay in the Holy Land since they have no other source of income and are dependant on the olive wood industry. Thank you for your support and generosity.”

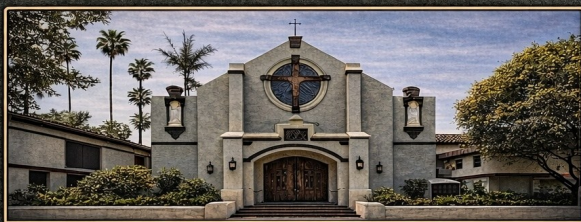
On February 5-9, our seven Dominican Novices, our first year-students, will visit our parish community, school, and Dominican Priory. They will be here to experience our community and to share their vocations stories with us. Let us pray for their intentions, their families, and their perseverance!

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*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.*

*Pour forth into families, colleges and seminaries the precious grace of the apostolic vocation, and enkindle in young hearts the sacred fire of the love of God and of souls. Mayest Thou, Thyself, deign to prepare those whom Thou dost call, and incline them to desire and ask for that grace. Preserve them from sin and the many dangers of their age. Enlighten their minds, purify their hearts, strengthen their wills, aid them to cultivate constantly and diligently the divine seed planted in their souls, and guide them on the upward path of toil and purity that leads to the summit of truth. And as thou, O Mary, Mother of Mercy, didst long ago present thy servant Dominic to Jesus so now offer thy sons to Him each day, and make them worthy of their sublime mission.*

*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.*



Mr. Henderson

I'm Mr. Henderson, a proud alum of St. Philip the Apostle School and La Salle High School. After graduating from Cal State Long Beach with a degree in Natural Sciences (Biology), I found my calling in teaching. I now teach middle school math and science at St. Dominic School and also teach science at Pasadena City College. I feel truly blessed to help students grow in confidence, curiosity, and character, and I'm grateful to be giving back to the Catholic community that helped shape who I am today.

FEBRUARY 2026

SEVENTH GRADE



Our 7th graders are currently diving into our ecology unit, exploring how ecosystems function and how different organisms depend on one another.

In mid-January, I took the class on a field trip to the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, where students participated in a hands-on squid dissection lab. They were able to examine real anatomical structures, connect what we've been learning in class, and experience science in a memorable, meaningful way. After the lab, we explored several exhibits that highlighted ocean ecosystems and conservation efforts. The students were especially excited to learn how small changes in an environment can impact entire species. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to see God's creation up close while growing in curiosity and stewardship.

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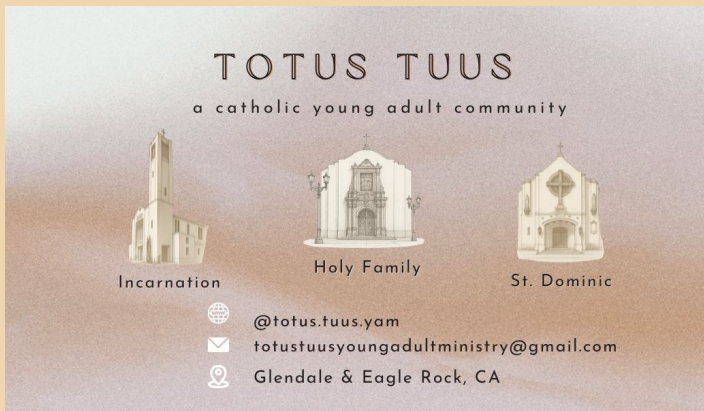


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Join us for our upcoming Bible Study series, which will be at **St. Dominic's Scanlon Community Center (Lower Hall) from 7:00–9:00 PM** on Tuesdays beginning January 6th to February 17th.

Follow us on Instagram for future events, updates, and more.

**MEXICAN BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

We invite you to enjoy our delicious Mexican breakfast at the Parish Hall, after the 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Menu

Chilaquiles, eggs with chorizo, refried beans, Mexican rice, coffee, pan dulce, etc.

Children's menu also available

