

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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## Mass Times

### Sunday

7:30 AM  
9 AM  
10:30 AM  
12 PM  
1:30 PM (En Español)  
5 PM  
7 PM Occidental College  
Herrick Chapel

### Monday thru Friday:

8 AM  
6 PM

### Saturday:

8 AM  
5 PM Vigil Mass

**Civic Holidays: 9 AM only**

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after 8 AM Mass  
Benediction at 5:15 PM

## Reconciliation / Confessions

Wednesdays 7:45 - 8 AM; 5:45 - 6 PM  
1st. Fridays 7:45 - 8 AM; 5:45 - 6 PM  
Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 PM  
Domingo 1:30 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 PM - 7:30 PM  
Tuesday-Friday 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM  
Sunday 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

## Marriage (Matrimonio):

Please contact Fr. Michael, Fr. Francis, or Fr. 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 Rite of Christian Initiation for

**Adults** RCIA 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 RCIA** is a two year program. For more information call Michelle Pérez or Christina García, at 323-255-6373.

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to help people have a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ, form them as His disciples and equip them to be apostles.

**Dominican Community:**

Rev. Roberto Corral, OP, Pastor Pro Tempore  
 Rev. Francis Goode, OP, Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Thomas Saucier, OP, Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Donald Bramble, OP, Prior (retired)  
 Rev. Jude Eli, OP, In residence  
 Rev. Cassian Lewinski, OP, Retired  
 Rev. Denis Reilly, OP, Retired

**Parish Staff:**

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Michael Finocchiaro, OPL  
 Dir. Religious Ed: Christina García & Michelle Pérez  
 RCIA & Adult Education: Sr. Joyanne Sullivan SND  
 RICA y Ministerios Hispanos: Sor Lidia Hernandez,  
 OP y Sor Yolanda Garcia Zamora, OP  
 Confirmation/Youth Ministry: Randy de Vera  
 Ministry to the Ill & Elderly: Concie Kibbe, OPL  
 Health Ministry: Mary Lynne Knighten  
 Music Ministry: Rudy Acosta (323) 258-9854  
 Administrative Assistant: Mario García  
 Secretary: Cecilia Treat  
 Plant Manager: David Lear  
 Custodian: Aidan Williams

**Parish Pastoral Council:**

Joseph Descalzo - Chairperson  
 Jacque Natividad - Vice Chairperson  
 Mario García, Jr. - Secretary  
 Andrea Martínez - School Liaison  
 Merlie Mae Sotto  
 Jay Cooney  
 Patricia de Vera  
 Michelle Pérez  
 Christina García  
 Rafael Caraveo

**St. Dominic's School:**

2005 Merton Avenue. LA, CA 90041  
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 Website: <http://www.stdominicla.us>  
 Principal: Mrs. Emily Díaz  
 Secretary: Angela Nuño  
 Pre-School / Extended Day Care

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Mario and Jimena Guemo, †
	9:00 AM	Benjamin Meade, healing
	10:30 AM	Ramon and Ester Gonzalez, †
	12:00 PM	Eugenio Tañedo, †
	1:30 PM	Frank Vaca
<b>Monday</b>	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
	8:00 AM	Raymundo P. Tuando, †
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM	Narciso Salandanan, †
	8:00 AM	Magdalena Bucaneg, †
<b>Wed.</b>	6:00 PM	Alexander Watts, birthday
	8:00 AM	Jocelyn Lazaro, thanksgiving
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 PM	Felipe Abat, †
	8:00 AM	Genevieve and Victor Maningo, †
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	Policronio Dayot, Jr., †
	8:00 AM	Maria Dayang Martin, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors
<b>Saturday</b>		Matias and Leticia Santiago, †
		Gilna Jimenez, †
		Manuela Clavo, †
		Manuel Antonio Cáceres, †
	8:00 AM	Ralph Lopez, †
	5:00 PM	Oscar Timbol

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
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, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Alternate readings (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;

Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Screening  
Legion of Mary

**This week at a glance ...****Monday, March 25, 2019**

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM CC Upper Hall  
Evening Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building  
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00PM St. Mark Room

**Tuesday, March 26, 2019**

Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room  
RCIA 7:00 pm in the Adult Ed House  
Legion of Mary  
FFPD Meeting 6:00 PM Adult Ed Building

**Wednesday, March 27, 2019**

Bible Study - Story of Salvation 9:15 AM Parish Hall  
Legion of Mary  
Guadalupanos 6:30 PM Guadalupe Room  
Young Adult adoration time in church 7:00 PM,  
Meeting 7:30 PM St. Mark Room  
RICA 7:00 PM St. Catherine Room (in Spanish)  
Spanish Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM Church

**Thursday, March 28, 2019**

QueensCare nurse St. Mark Room 8:00 AM  
Divine Mercy 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building  
Adult Confirmation 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building  
Communion and Liberation 7:00 pm St. Mark  
Bereavement Group 7:30 PM Guadalupe Room

**Friday, March 29, 2019**

Light of Jesus Prayer Community 7:00 PM Adult Ed  
English Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM in church  
Grupo de Oracion 7:00 PM St. Luke Room

**Saturday, March 30, 2019**

Children's Faith Formation Classes 9:00 AM  
Ushers Meeting 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building  
Confirmation 10:00 AM Church  
Fr. Cassian's Book Club 10:00 AM Guadalupe Rm  
School's Casino Night - 7:00 pm Parish Hall

**COMING EVENTS**

<b>March 31</b>	<b>Catholic Relief Collection</b>
<b>April 14</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>April 19</b>	<b>Holy Land Collection</b>
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>

**St. Vincent de Paul Appeal**

My name is Daryl Hubble and I have been a St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) volunteer for approximately 15 years. Our mission is to serve the needy in our community in many ways. We do this through our food programs and by helping needy families in a variety of ways. With your support we are able to assist by paying utility bills, medical bills, clothing, furniture, transportation issues, holiday assistance and much more.

One of my favorite ways of helping is to sponsor children for camp during the summer. We send children to the Circle V Ranch Camp near Santa Barbara. This is a professionally operated accredited camp where children ages 7-13 spend 5 nights and 6 days. The programs incorporate Christian values, life skills, character building, cooperation and teamwork.

We thank you very much, your contributions make it possible for us to do this work.

On March 31 there will be a second collection for our St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Fr. Cassian's  
Book Club**

This month we will read and discuss the book *The Fattest Woman in Ireland*, a novel by Patricia Mees Armstrong.

We will meet at the Guadalupe Room (formerly called the Religious Education Building), on **March 30, 2019 at 10:00 am.**





**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019 at 6:00PM

ON MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019, FR. CORSIE LEGASPI, WELL KNOWN IN THE PHILIPPINES AS " ANG PINAGPALANG KAMAY", WHICH MEANS, " BLESSED HANDS", WILL PRESIDE AT THE 6:00PM MASS HERE AT ST. DOMINIC. AFTER THE MASS, HE WILL PRAY OVER THE CONGREGATION IN ATTENDANCE AND THOSE WHO MIGHT HAVE SOME CURRENT PHYSICAL AND OR HEALTH CHALLENGES THAT YOU WANT TO BE ADDRESSED AND PRAYED FOR BY HIM.

BEFORE THE MASS AT 6PM, WE WILL PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY AND THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET BEGINNING AT 5:00PM. COME JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND HEALING.

THE COST: FREE  
LOVE OFFERING OR DONATIONS ARE MOST WELCOME

Tell your family, neighbors, and friends who may want to take advantage of this rare opportunity of Fr. Corsie's presence here at our church to come join us in prayer with Fr. Corsie Legaspi.

**Four FREE Powerful Means for Holiness for Lent and Beyond**

YOU and anyone can receive for FREE during Lent:

- 1) An online course on the Catholic Church from Sacred Heart Seminary at <http://explore.shms.edu/beautyofbelief>
- 2) A loving study of the entire Bible in parts each week by Scott Hahn by emailing [info@saintjoe.com](mailto:info@saintjoe.com) or calling 800-526-2151.
- 3) "Fr. Rocky's 40 Lenten Lessons on the Mass" emailed each day of Lent from Relevant Radio.com.
- 4) Catholic CDs and pamphlets during Lent and later from <https://catholicity.com> Parishioners can be apostles in an easy way by *telling other Catholics and non-Catholics* about these 4 wonderful means for holiness and evangelization.

Just a reminder to our parishioners -



**During Lent**, please do not bring any flowers to put in the church.

But, you can make a donation to defray the cost of our Easter flowers by Honoring a loved one with a donation of \$10 per name.

These names will be posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.



Collection  
March 17, 2019  
\$16,523.22

Approximate Expenses for the Week

\$20,474.15





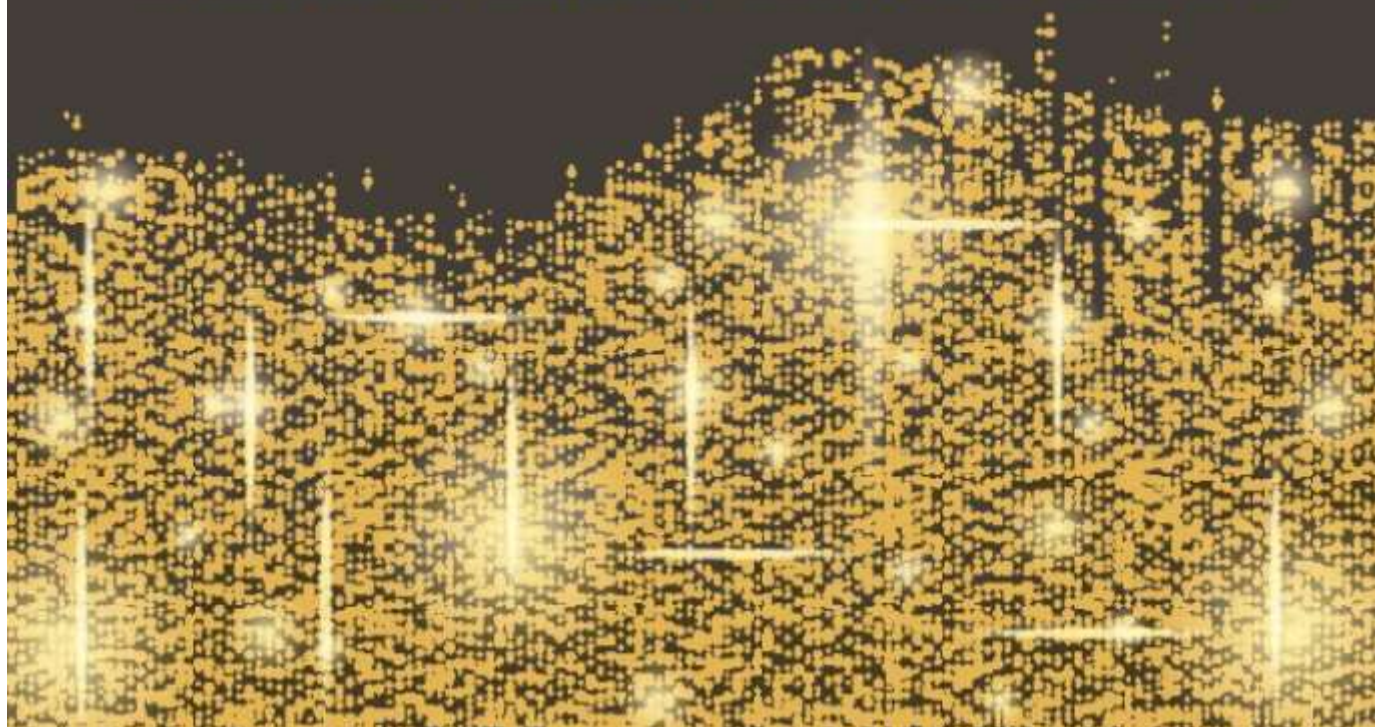
ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL PRESENTS  
Casino Night 2019

# Dancing with the Stars

Join us for Food, Drinks, and Dancing.  
Live and Silent Auctions

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2019, 5:00PM



**Vía Crucis en Español - Cuaresma 2019**

El Vía Crucis en Español se rezará los siguientes Lunes y Miércoles de Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. aquí en la iglesia :

**Miércoles** 27 de Marzo (7:30 P.M.)

Lunes 1 de Abril

Lunes 8 de Abril

Lunes 15 de Abril

Nos reunimos al pie de la Primera Estación.

**Retiro Cuaresmal**

*Tetélestai*

Sábado 6 de abril: 8:30 AM-5:30PM

Domingo 7 de abril: 8:30 AM-1:30PM

Lugar: Salón Parroquial

Cooperación para material: \$5.00

*Por favor trae alimentos para compartir (potluck)*

Es necesario que confirmes tu asistencia con la

Hna. Lidya Hernandez, O.P. o en la oficina

parroquial.

**TE ESPERAMOS!**

**Educación para la salud en español y Presión Arterial después de la misa en español el domingo 7 de abril.**

Aparte la fecha y venga después de la Misa para la charla "Salud del corazón e hipertensión" por Marina Pulido, estudiante de último grado de enfermería de la Universidad de San Francisco, en el Condado de Orange. Se tomará presión arterial después de la presentación para los que deseen.

Dónde: En el Edificio de Educación para Adultos de 2:45 pm a 3:45 pm.

**Mensaje de P. Roberto****¿En Qué Tipo de Forma Estás?**

Para aquellos de ustedes que sirvieron en las fuerzas armadas, esa fue probablemente la época en que se encontraban en la mejor forma de su vida, especialmente en la primera parte del servicio militar para los nuevos reclutas llamado "campo de entrenamiento". Bueno, nosotros los católicos tenemos algo al estilo cada año; es una oportunidad de estar en buena forma espiritual, y se llama "Cuaresma." Durante estos 40 días de Cuaresma cada año, la Iglesia nos desafía a evaluar nuestra relación con Dios y preguntarnos "¿En qué tipo de forma espiritual estoy?" En otras palabras, examinamos nuestras vidas para descubrir cómo estamos fallando en nuestro seguimiento de Cristo y tomar la decisión de cambiar esas áreas de nuestras vidas.



Entonces, aquí estamos casi a la mitad de la Cuaresma, y la pregunta es, ¿en qué tipo de forma espiritual te encuentras en este momento? ¿Has podido mantener tus resoluciones de Cuaresma? ¿Estás en buena forma espiritual, estás en forma mediocre o estás totalmente fuera de condición? Donde sea que nos encontremos en ese continuo, todavía podemos usar los días restantes de la Cuaresma para tratar de acercarnos más a Dios y mejorar nuestra forma espiritual, y las posibilidades de hacerlo son infinitas. El ayuno, la oración y las obras de misericordia se nos ofrecen tradicionalmente en la Iglesia como formas de vivir la Cuaresma con mayor intensidad, ya que estas prácticas pueden ayudarnos a ser más como Jesús.



La Cuaresma no se trata tanto de renunciar a las cosas o hacer cosas adicionales, sino de **cambiar nuestros corazones, tratar de ser mejores personas, tratar de ser más como Jesús.** Entonces, donde sea que estés en tu caminar de Cuaresma, el Señor te está llamando a seguir adelante, ¡no te rindas!



April showers bring ??? The SVdP truck of course. Bundle Sunday is **Sunday April 28, 2019**. The truck will be parked right here at St. Dominic in the parking lot and you can drop your bundles off.

A lovely Lenten practice is to start a bag for bundle Sunday. Each week place items such as clothing, shoes etc. that you **really do not use or need** in the bag. Your bag will be ready when the truck rolls up on Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>.

The store does not accept baby carriers or car seats. There is also not room in the truck for really large items. Please call **1 800 974-3571** to schedule a pick up for large items such as refrigerators, sofas or exercise machines. SVdP is a 501C 3 charity so items are tax deductible.

**Please start bundling for Sunday April 28, 2019.**

### **Health Education in Spanish and BPs following the Spanish mass on Sunday, April 7th 2:45 to 3:45 pm, Adult Ed Building**

Hold the date and come after mass for the "Spanish Heart Health and Hypertension" talk by Marina Pulido, senior nursing student from the University of San Francisco, Orange County campus.

Blood pressure checks will be conducted following the presentation.



We will not be having a penance service this Lenten Season, instead, we will be hearing Confessions **every** Wednesday & Friday beginning at 5:45 pm, during Lent.

### **A Message from Fr. Roberto**

#### **What Kind of Shape Are You In?**

For those of you who served in the military, that was probably the time you were in the best shape of your life, especially the first part of military service for new recruits called "boot camp." Well, we Catholics have something like boot camp each year; it is a chance to get into good spiritual shape, and it's called "Lent." During these 40 days of Lent each year, the Church challenges us to assess our relationship with God and ask ourselves "What kind of spiritual shape am I in?" In other words, we examine our lives to discover how our following of Christ is lacking and make the choice to change those areas of our lives.

So, here we are at almost the halfway point of Lent, and the question is, what kind of spiritual shape are you in at this time? Have you been able to keep your Lenten resolutions? Are you in good spiritual shape, are you in so-so shape, or are you totally out of it? Wherever we find ourselves on that continuum, we can still use the remaining days of Lent to try to grow closer to God and to improve our spiritual shape, and the possibilities for doing that are endless. Fasting, prayer, and works of mercy are traditionally offered to us in the Church as ways of living Lent more intensely since these practices can help us to become more like Jesus. Lent is not so much about giving things up or doing extra things as **it is about changing our hearts, trying to be a better person, trying to be more like Jesus**. So, wherever you are on your Lenten journey, the Lord is calling you to move forward – don't give up!

