

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
 Phone: (323) 255-5803
 Website: <http://www.stdominicla.us>
 Principal: Mrs. Emily Díaz
 Secretary: Angela Nuño
 Pre-School / Extended Day Care

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	7:30 AM	Regala-Sadsad-Corpuz family †
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:30 AM	Emiliana Bambico, †
	12:00 PM	Olivia Ann Ellis, birthday
	1:30 PM	Omar Sanchez, †
Monday	5:00 PM	Benjamin Meade, Healing
	8:00 AM	Alberto S. Chua, †
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Dexter Silva, †
	8:00 AM	Mary Bridget Murphy Quinn, †
Wed.	6:00 PM	Loreto Valimento, †
	8:00 AM	Victor G. Ventigan, †
Thursday	6:00 PM	Romulo Boquiren, †
	8:00 AM	Rudolfo Alapag, †
Friday	6:00 PM	Leo B. Robles, †
	8:00 AM	Dolores Cruz
Saturday	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, friends and benefactors
		Victoria Domingo, †
		Gilbert Luna, †
		Dino Corazon, †
		Jocelyn Pijano, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Manuel Jabat, †
	5:00 PM	Jim Christiansen, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Screening
 Legion of Mary
 Catholic Relief Collection

This week at a glance ...**Monday, April 8, 2019**

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM CC Upper Hall
 Stations of the Cross in Spanish 7:00 in church
 St. Vincent De Paul Meeting 7:00 PM
 St. Mark Room
 Evening Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 RCIA 7:00 pm in the Adult Ed House
 Legion of Mary
 Blessed Sacrament Confraternity
 8:30 AM Parish Hall

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Legion of Mary
 Young Adult Meeting 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 RICA 7:00 PM Guadalupe Room (in Spanish)
 Confirmation Year One 7:30 PM Lower Hall

Thursday, April 11, 2019

QueensCare nurse St. Mark Room 8:00 AM
 Divine Mercy 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Communion and Liberation 7:00 pm St. Mark
 Love Ministry 4:30 PM St. Mark Room

Friday, April 12, 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, April 13, 2019

Legion of Mary
 Children's Faith Formation Classes 9:00 AM
 Dominican Laity 8:45 AM Lower Hall
 Dominican Film Club 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building

COMING EVENTS

April 14	Palm Sunday
April 19	Holy Land Collection
April 21	Easter Sunday

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity

The next meeting of the Blessed Sacrament Confraternity will be on **Tuesday, April 9, 2019**. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite breakfast. Please plan to attend.



Support the Catholic Relief Services Collection, today, April 7, and help Jesus in disguise.

Your donations help our brothers and sisters in the United States feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees, through the USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services.

Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants, through the Catholic Legal Immigration network, Inc.

Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers, through the pastoral work of the USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church.

And Around The World give water to quench Jesus' thirst in the people of Syria and Niger, through the humanitarian work of Catholic Relief Services.

Envelopes will be put in the pews. Your donation can be put in with your regular collection.

FORMED KIOSK IS NOW OPEN

The FORMED kiosk will be in the church vestibule after Sunday masses. Volunteers are on hand to assist you choose from a variety of English and Spanish resources such as inspirational books, religious CDs, prayer booklets and more. Please stop by and know more about our Catholic faith.

Pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece

Join the 12-day pilgrimage to **Turkey** and **Greece** that will leave Los Angeles on **September 21** and return on **October 2, 2019**.



You will visit the city of Istanbul where you will see the Blue Mosque with its 6 minarets, the Hagia Sophia that dates back in the 4th century, and the Topkapi Palace that houses the world's biggest emerald. The tour continues on to Ephesus where St. Paul wrote his Epistle to the Ephesians. The Church of the Virgin Mary, the House of Mary, and the Tomb of St. Luke. Celebrate Mass at St. Polycarp Catholic Church..

For a very affordable price of **\$3,800** per person (double occupancy), the tour highlights a 3-day cruise to the beautiful Greek Isle where you will visit Patmos (where St. John received the mystical Revelation), Heraklion on the island of Crete (birthplace of Greek god Zeus), and the famous isle of Santorini where a stroll through its quaint winding streets and whitewashed alleys is picture-perfect. After the cruise, enjoy a tour of Corinth and Athens to see the famed Acropolis, Parthenon, and Agora.

The price of the tour includes roundtrip airfare from Los Angeles, free daily breakfast and dinners, accommodation in first class hotels, Greek Isles cruise in Outside Cabins, and all entrance fees per itinerary. Travel insurance and other applicable fees are not included. Daily Mass will be celebrated by tour chaplain, Fr. Thomas Saucier, OP.

This is a popular tour so make your reservation early. For details, call Tessie Gonzales at (323) 255-2925 or (323) 702-7289 or email her at teresitagonzal6453@att.net. You may also call Salome Pangilinan at (626) 375-7345.



April 18

8:00 am Tenebrae
 11:00 am Living Stations of the Cross (School Children)
 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 10:00 pm Reading of John's Last Supper discourse
 11:00 pm Parish hall closes

April 19

8:00 am Tenebrae
 12:00 pm Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross
 1:30 pm Living Stations of the Cross (School Children)
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena begins
 7:30 pm Celebration of the Passion of The Lord

April 20

8:00 am Tenebrae
 7:30 pm Easter Vigil



April 21

Easter Mass Schedule

6:00 am Salubong Mass in Church
 8:30 am Mass in Church Children's Choir
 8:30 am Mass in Parish Hall
 10:30 am Mass in Church Contemporary
 10:30 am Mass in Parish Hall
 12:30 pm Mass in Church Traditional
 2:00 pm Spanish Mass in Church Coro
 5:00 pm Mass in Church

The Cabrini Literary Guild members and guests will join in recognizing the essay submissions from The Los Angeles Archdiocese Catholic High School students at their Annual Writing Awards Luncheon on Thursday, April 11th Scholarships will be awarded to the top four essayists.

Luncheon & Program 12:00 – 2:00 pm
 Oakmont Country Club
 3100 Country Club Drive
 Glendale, CA 91208

For reservations, please contact Mary Andrade at mary-andrade@att.net

A Message from Fr. Roberto



Can God Really Forgive Me?

The following is a very insightful reflection on the “bad” kind of guilt that leads us away from God versus the “good” kind of guilt that leads us to God.

God’s mercy is greater than our sins. There is an awareness of sin that does not lead to God but to self-preoccupation. Our temptation is to be so burdened by our sins and failings and so overwhelmed by our lack of generosity that we get stuck in a paralyzing guilt. This is the guilt that says: “I am too sinful to deserve God’s mercy.” It is the guilt that leads to introspection instead of directing our eyes to God. It is the guilt that has be-

come an idol and therefore a form of pride. Lent is the time to break down this idol and to direct our attention to our loving Lord.

The question is: “Are we like Judas, who was so overcome by his sin that he could not believe in God’s mercy any longer and hanged himself? Or, are we like Peter who, in spite of his denials of Jesus, returned to his Lord with repentance and cried bitterly for his sins?” The season of Lent, during which winter and spring struggle with each other for dominance, helps us in a special way to cry out for God’s mercy.

Prayer: Lord, cleanse me of my hard-heartedness. Help me embrace your infinite mercy and love in my life.

From *A Cry for Mercy* by Henri J.M. Nouwen, Doubleday Publishers, 1981. Printed in *Christ Our Hope – Daily Lenten Devotions*, published by Creative Communications for the Parish (www.creativecommunications.com).



Help defray the cost of our Easter Flowers by making a \$10 donation in the name of a loved one. Print the name, clearly, on an envelope or paper and deposit in the collection or the parish office.

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

Collection
March 31, 2019
\$14,508.50

Approximate Expenses for the
Week



\$20,474.15



Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
\$6,103.00

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 :

Lunes 8 de Abril

Lunes 15 de Abril



Ayúdenos a rebajar el costo de las flores de Pascua ofreciendo una donación de \$10.00 en nombre de un ser querido. Escriba el nombre claramente en un sobre y deposite su donación en la colecta o en la oficina parroquial. Los nombres serán publicados en el tablero de anuncios en el vestíbulo de la iglesia.

Retiro para hombres durante la Semana Santa, 2019

El Centro de Retiros Pasionista Mater Dolorosa ofrece un retiro especial para hombres durante la Semana Santa, el 18 a 21 de abril: 700 N. Sunnyside, Sierra Madre, California, 91024. Para más información: P. Clemente Barrón, CP, 626.355.7188 extensión 199, Sra. Nancy Boldt, 626.355.7188 extensión 133. www.materdolorosa.org.

Mensaje de P. Roberto**¿Puede Dios Realmente Perdonarme?**

La siguiente es una reflexión muy perspicaz sobre el tipo de culpa "mala" que nos aleja de Dios en contraste al tipo de culpa "buena" que nos lleva a Dios.

La misericordia de Dios es mayor que nuestros pecados. Hay una conciencia del pecado que no conduce a Dios sino a la auto-preocupación. Nuestra tentación es estar tan agobiados por nuestros pecados y faltas y tan abrumados por nuestra falta de generosidad que nos quedamos atrapados en una culpa paralizadora. Ésta es la culpa la que dice: "Soy demasiado pecaminoso para merecer la misericordia de Dios". Es la culpa la que conduce a la introspección en lugar de dirigir nuestros ojos a Dios. Es la culpa que se ha convertido en un ídolo y, por lo tanto, una forma de orgullo. La Cuaresma es el momento de romper este ídolo y dirigir nuestra atención a nuestro amoroso Señor.



La pregunta es: "¿Somos como Judas, quien fue tan vencido por su pecado que ya no podía creer en la misericordia de Dios y se ahorcó?" O, ¿somos como Pedro que, a pesar de sus negaciones de Jesús, regresó a su Señor con arrepentimiento y lloró amargamente por sus pecados?" La temporada de Cuaresma, durante la cual el invierno y la primavera luchan entre sí por el dominio, nos ayuda en una manera especial a clamar por la misericordia de Dios.

Oración: Señor, límpiame de mi corazón duro. Ayúdame a abrazar tu infinita misericordia y amor en mi vida.

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Fr. Corsie Legaspi sends his utmost gratitude to Fr. Roberto, the office staff and the St. Dominic Parish Community and friends for the warm welcome and generosity accorded him here at our parish.

The Divine Mercy Ministry & its members, who sponsored the event also thank each and everyone who in one way or another shared their God-given gifts, skills and talents to make this a well attended and orderly event.

We hope that somehow, the occasion had brought about an experience of God meeting us, who are hurting, in our need. Remember, healing is a step by step process, usually, not just a one-time event.

The Total Collection both at Mass and Love Offering Boxes: \$3157.38

The funds were designated as follows:

Fr. Paul Scanlon, Community Center	\$1294.00
Fr. Corsie Legaspi Healing Mass	\$1863.00

God bless us all!

Sacred Heart Women's Retreat

"Trusting in Your Infinite Love & Mercy"

Conducted by the Sacred Heart Sisters at Sacred Heart Retreat Camp, Big Bear Lake: **April 26-28** or **May 3-5**. The retreat will include communal and private prayer, celebrations of the Eucharist and Reconciliation. Come, be refreshed by the love and company of our Lord Jesus Christ. Donation: \$125 For information call **909-866-5696** or go to **www.sacredheartretreatcamp.com**



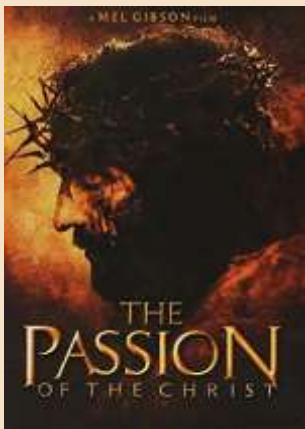
St. Dominic's QueensCare Parish Nurse is Jeanne Campoy-De Guzman, RN. Parish Nurse hours are 8am to 12:30 pm, last patient is at 12 noon.

Together in Mission

Parish Goal: \$88,900.00

If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, I ask that you complete a pledge card found in the pews, or make your pledge online by visiting www.archla.org/give.

Your gifts to *Together in Mission* ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to a Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support *Together in Mission*.



DOMINICAN FILM CLUB Saturday, April 13th, 6:30 pm presents "THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST"

Now every 2ND SATURDAY NIGHT EACH MONTH, all are welcome for a screening and discussion of a movie. This month join us for our second annual Lenten screening of Mel Gibson's 2004 epic THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST. This prayerful and powerful biblical drama stars Jim Caviezel as Christ, and chronicles the final twelve hours of his life, ending with his passion and death on Calvary. Watch with us on **Saturday, April. 13th at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Adult Ed. Building**. This screening is a great way to begin Passion week as we draw closer to the Lord in contemplation of the great Lenten Mystery.