

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	Elvira Ramos, †
	9:00 AM	Pedro Alberto Alex Garcia, †
	10:30 AM	Pro Populo
	12:00 PM	Federico, Jr. and Anastasia Santos
	1:30 PM	Andres Zambrano, †
	5:00 PM	Vida Dalo and Family, thanksgiving
Monday	8:00 AM	Tito and Philip Sia, †
	6:00 PM	Mauricio Castrillo, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Victor and Gina maningo, †
	6:00 PM	Paterno Farol, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Justin atienza
	6:00 PM	Antha V. Mack, birthday

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
 Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrim.Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
 Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6,
 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-
 22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Lk 24:1-12
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon
 or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Screening
 Legion of Mary

This week at a glance ...

Monday, April 15, 2019

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM CC Upper Hall
 Stations of the Cross in Spanish 7:00 in church

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

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

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Legion of Mary
 Bible Study - Story of Salvation 9:15 AM Parish Hall
 Young Adult adoration time in church 7:00 PM,
 Meeting 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 Confirmation Team 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Guadalupanos 6:30 PM Guadalupe Room
 RICA - 6:30 PM St. Catherine Room

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Holy Thursday
 Mass of The Lord's Supper 7:30 PM in church

Friday, April 19, 2019

Good Friday - Office will close at 12:00 noon
 Celebration of the of The Lord's Passion
 7:30 PM in church

Saturday, April 20, 2019

Holy Saturday
 Via Matris, in Spanish, 11:00 AM in Church
 Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM in Church

COMING EVENTS

- April 21** **Easter Sunday-Office Closed**
- April 22** **Facilities Closed**
Lower parking lot closed
One Mass only at 9:00 AM

DID YOU KNOW?

The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families. During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese would like to reiterate that we stand resolute in our commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese has created a new website, protect.la-archdiocese.org, to serve as a comprehensive resource that will connect you to its programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or protect.la-archdiocese.org for help and support.

The lower parking lot, by the parish hall, will be closed on Monday, April 22, for repair work.

There will be no church parking in that lot on that date. The big parking lot will be open for the 9:00 am Mass.

The Parish is closed on Easter Sunday and also on Easter Monday.

Becoming Catholic

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is a journey for Adults seeking a relationship with Jesus through Full Communion with the Catholic Church; includes Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. The meetings are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Adult Center. For more information please call Sr. Joyanne at 323-254-2519.

Questions? Call Sr. Joyanne 323-254-2519

A Message from Fr. Roberto

A Special Week

Today we begin Holy Week, and we have an opportunity to make these 168 hours special and holy. We can do this by coming to Mass each day, by spending extra time in prayer, by gratefully reflecting upon Jesus' love and sacrifice for us, by reading the Bible, by helping others, or by doing anything special to remind ourselves that this week is different; it is holy. We call it Holy Week – beginning today with the celebration of "Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion" – because it is the week in which Jesus gave us the Eucharist, suffered and died for us and rose from the dead. So do something special this week to thank God, to thank Jesus for your faith and for all he has done for you. Even if you have not followed through on your Lenten resolutions, make this week different: for this whole week give something up you really like doing or eating; read the Bible; say a family rosary together; make peace with someone; watch a religious movie or TV program; go to Mass. **We will have Mass 8 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. as usual on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.**



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Lent ends on Holy Thursday before the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday are called the "**Triduum**," which is Latin for "three days;" These are the most important three days of the whole year for us Catholics – more important even than Christmas or Ash Wednesday. The *Triduum* is the cornerstone of our Catholic faith, so we should do all we can to attend the services on these days. On **Holy Thursday there will only be one Mass, the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.**, in which we commemorate Jesus' institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood. At that Mass we will also honor Jesus' great, humble action of washing his disciples' feet. After the Mass we will process to the parish hall for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 p.m.



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On **Good Friday** Mass is not celebrated. Instead we will celebrate the **Seven Last Words of Jesus on the cross from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.** with reflections given by various parishioners. During this time there will be the opportunity to go to confession for those who have been away from the Church. At **1:30 p.m.**, the school will present the **Living Stations of the Cross**. At **7:30 p.m.** we will celebrate the **Passion of the Lord** – including the Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. There will be a similar Passion service in Spanish in the parish hall at the same time. **Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat, and, if possible, should be kept through Holy Saturday.**



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There are no confessions on Holy Saturday and the only Mass that day will be at 7:30 p.m., the great Easter Vigil – the most important Mass of the entire year – in which our catechumens will be baptized and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. This beautiful celebration will probably last two hours or more.

On Easter Sunday we will have the following Masses:

- 6:00 a.m. *Salubong* Filipino Mass
- In English: 8:30 a.m. (in church and in parish hall), 10:30 a.m. (in church and in parish hall), 12:30 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.
- In Spanish: 2:00 p.m.

Again, I ask all of us, as best we can, to celebrate this Holy Week worthily and, if possible, to attend one or more of our special liturgies and Masses.



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

Blood Drive to benefit the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, on Sunday, May 19.

More info to follow and sign-ups coming soon.



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.

Together in Mission

Parish Goal: \$88,900.00

Together in Mission pledges continues to come in.....thank you! We are still a long way from making our goal. Please take a pledge envelope home today and make that commitment to help us reach our goal .

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let Christ transform your marriage. Make the decision this Lent to enrich your marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**: April 26-28 in Simi Valley. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org We help make good marriages better.

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Una Semana Especial

Hoy empezamos la Semana Santa, y tenemos una oportunidad para hacer estas 168 horas especiales y santas. Podemos hacer esto por venir a Misa cada día, por dedicar más tiempo a la oración, por reflexionar sobre el amor de Jesús y su sacrificio por nosotros, por leer la Biblia, por ayudar a los demás o por hacer cualquier cosa especial para acordarnos que esta semana es diferente; es santa. La llamamos la Semana Santa – empezando hoy con la celebración del Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor – porque es la semana en que Jesús nos dio la Eucaristía, sufrió y murió por nosotros y resucitó de la muerte. Así que haz algo especial esta semana para agradecerle a Dios, dar gracias a Jesús por tu fe y por todo lo que ha hecho por ti. Incluso si no has cumplido con tus promesas y sacrificios cuaresmales, haz que esta semana sea diferente: renuncia toda la semana a algo que realmente te gusta hacer o comer; lee la Biblia; reza el rosario en familia; haz las paces con alguien; ve una película o un programa religioso en la televisión; ven a Misa.



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La Cuaresma termina el Jueves Santo antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor. Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Sábado Santo/Domingo de Pascua se llaman el **“Triduo,”** que quiere decir “tres días” en latín. Estos son los tres días más importantes de todo el año para nosotros los católicos – aún más importantes que la Navidad, los Reyes Magos, la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe y Miércoles de Ceniza. El Triduo es la piedra angular de nuestra fe católica; así es que deberíamos hacer lo posible en asistir los servicios en estos días. **El Jueves Santo sólo habrá una Misa, la Misa de la Cena del Señor a las 7:30 p.m.,** en la cual conmemoramos la institución de la Eucaristía y el sacerdocio por Jesús. En esa Misa también recordaremos el gran ejemplo de humildad de Jesús en lavarse los pies de los apóstoles. **Después de la Misa, haremos una procesión al salón parroquial para la adoración del Santísimo hasta las 11:00 de la noche.**

En **Viernes Santo** no se celebra Misa. En cambio, a las **7:30 p.m. habrá una Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor** en el salón parroquial **seguido por el y la Marcha en Silencio. Viernes Santo es un día de ayuno y abstinencia de carne, y, si es posible, se debería guardar durante el Sábado de Gloria también.**



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El **Sábado de Gloria** comenzamos nuestras devociones con el **Vía Matris a las 11:00 a.m.** en la iglesia. No habrá confesiones ese sábado, y **la única Misa que se celebrará ese día**



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será a las 7:30 p.m. Es la Vigilia Pascual en donde nuestros catecúmenos serán bautizados y recibirán sus Sacramentos de Eucaristía y Confirmación. Se celebrará en inglés.

En el Domingo de la Pascua de Resurrección, tendremos el siguiente horario de Misas:

- 6:00 a.m. *Salubong* – Misa Filipina;
- En Inglés: 8:30 a.m. (en la iglesia y el centro parroquial), 10:30 a.m. (en la iglesia y el centro parroquial), 12:30 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.;
- **En Español: 2:00 p.m. en la iglesia;**

Otra vez, les pido a todos, como mejor podamos, que celebremos esta Semana Santa dignamente y, si es posible, que asistamos a una o más de estas liturgias y Misas especiales. ¡Nos vemos aquí!



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 28th.

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.



"UNPLANNED" Movie Premiere

Thank you to all who attended this amazing evening to support the PCC. We were overwhelmed with your generosity! Please continue to promote and support this movie to your friends and family. Blessings to you all!



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.

St. John's Seminary invites you to its Annual Open House for the public

Each spring, St. John's Seminary invites the Catholic community of our Archdiocese to an Open House for the public. This year's Open House will be on Saturday, April 27, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Seminary invites you to see its beautiful grounds nestled in the hills of Camarillo. In a tour led by our **Archdiocese's seminarians**, guests will have the opportunity to spend time in the Seminary's chapel, see its newly restored stained-glass windows and Stations of the Cross, view its historic library and – most importantly – visit with seminarians who are studying to be priests for our parishes.

The event is free. Guests are welcome to come to the Open House anytime from 1 to 4 p.m. The Seminary is located at 5012 Seminary Road, Camarillo 93012. If you have questions or would like to let them know you're attending, please email openhouse@stjohnsem.edu or call 805-482-2755, ext. 1105. RSVPs are not required.

Since opening its doors in 1939, the Seminary has prepared more than 1,200 priests for service to our Catholic community. This is a wonderful opportunity to see how your prayers help prepare young men to be good and holy priests for our Archdiocese.