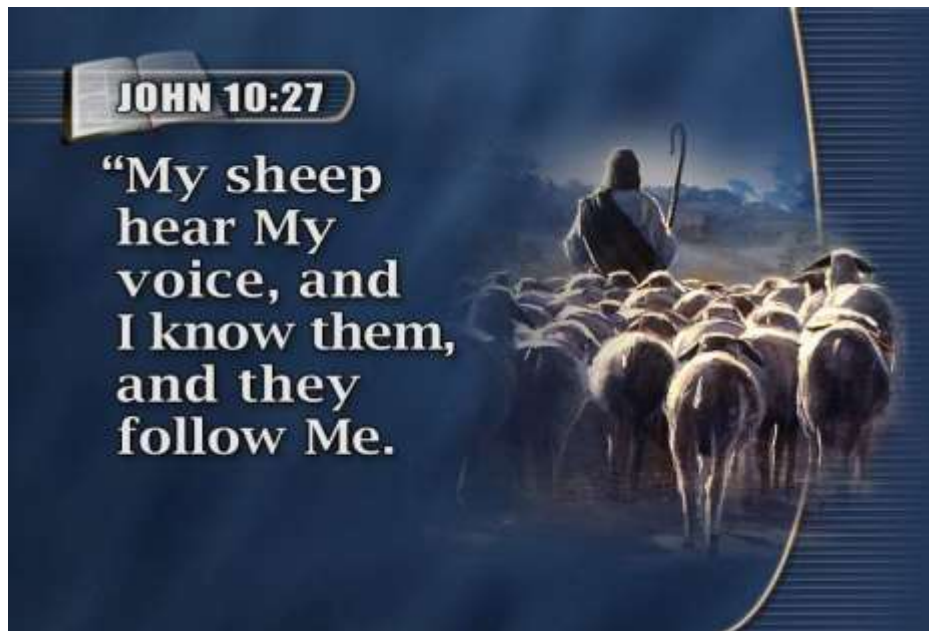


St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

2002 Merton Ave., Los Angeles CA 90041
Email: info@saintdominics.org (323) 254-2519

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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	Pro Populo
	9:00 AM	Lilia Conner, †
	10:30 AM	Mother's Day Mass
	12:00 PM	Manuela Calvo, †
	1:30 PM	Transito Rodriguez, †
Monday	5:00 PM	Devotees of Saint Jude
	8:00 AM	Antonio Zuniga, †
Tuesday	6:00 PM	James Christiansen, †
	8:00 AM	Erlinda Garde, †
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lydia V. Uson, †
	8:00 AM	Paulina Ordoñez, †
Thursday	6:00 PM	Maynora Castro, birthday
	8:00 AM	Michelle Castro Coloma, †
Friday	6:00 PM	Maybelyn A. Dino, birthday
	8:00 AM	Rachel Anne Gurierrez, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, Friends and benefactors Suffering Souls in Purgatory Vicente Sy, † Robert G. Layaoen, † Bea Angelika Castro, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Leon and Luz Castillo and family, †
	6:00 PM	Ronn and Deanna Encarnacion, Wedding Anniversary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Screening
Legion of Mary

This week at a glance ...**Monday, May 13, 2019**

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

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

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

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

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

Thursday, May 16, 2019

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

Friday, May 17, 2019

Light of Jesus Prayer Community 7:00 PM
Adult Ed Building
Grupo de Oracion 7:00 PM St. Luke Room

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Legion of Mary
Faith Formation May Crowning 8:30 AM Church

COMING EVENTS

May 26	Filipino Breakfast
June 9	Fr. Cassian's 50th Anniversary Celebration

(ACCW) invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer

The East San Fernando District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic Women of the area. EVERY CATHOLIC WOMEN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES. The next gathering will be held Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at Saint Dominic Catholic Church, located at 2002 Merton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90041. The day begins at 9:30 am and the speaker, Jean Jarin, followed by the celebration of the Holy Mass, in the parish hall, then lunch and concludes at 1:30 p.m. Charge for the day is \$12.00 PREPAID. For information call Marie Urrutia at (818)244-0547.



**¿NO ESTAS BAUTIZADO?
¿TE FALTA HACER TU PRIMERA COMU-
NIÓN Y/O TU CONFIRMACION?**

Jóvenes y adultos

La Parroquia de Santo Domingo
en el programa de español les invita

Los requisitos son:

Acude a la oficina parroquial
Presenta tu acta de nacimiento
Inscríbete gratis.

Nota: Iniciamos en Septiembre de 2019

¡INSCRIBIETE YA!

A Message from Fr. Roberto

Happy Mother's Day!

Many blessings to all of you mothers as well as to those of you who, even if you have not physically had children, have nonetheless taken on a mother's role. May the Lord bless all you women whose unselfish love and sacrifice have made a difference in the lives of others.



Are You a Channel of God's Grace, or Are You a Spiritual Dead End?

As you can see in the accompanying satellite picture of the Holy Land, there are two major bodies of water there: the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea. The Sea of Galilee is alive with fish, animals and plants of all kinds, while the Dead Sea, as its name implies, has virtually no living thing in it. This is because the Dead Sea is so salty – about ten times as salty as the ocean! One of the reasons it is so salty is because it has no outlet. The Jordan River flows into the northern part of the Sea of Galilee and then flows out its southern end. That movement of water flowing into and out of the Sea of Galilee is what keeps it alive. The Jordan River then continues southward until it flows into the Dead Sea. But there it stops...and dies because it never leaves.



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There is a great spiritual lesson here for us. All the blessings, love, goodness and grace that God pours into us are not meant just for us; they're not supposed to stay with us. They are meant to be given away, shared with others. God wants us to be channels of his grace to others. If all we do is receive but make no effort to give of ourselves to others, if we have no outlet of God's grace in our lives, we will become like the Dead Sea – no use to ourselves or anyone else. In other words, if we are not sharing the strengths, talents, faith and blessings that God has given us, we are not living an authentically Christian life, and we will not have the happiness and meaning God wants us to have in our lives. So, are you a channel of God's grace and goodness to others, or are you a spiritual dead end?



SAINT DOMINIC’S BLOOD DRIVE

Blood Drive to benefit the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, Sunday, May 19 - 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Where: Saint Dominic’s Parish Hall
To Register: In the Parish office or See Appointments Link below (Link can be found on the St. Dominic website landing page)

<https://www.chladonateblood.org/index.cfm?group=op&step=2&opid=3249&opidh=A5A57D834744C6FE0C25116CF925B6D4&idt=43558.7939236>

Donor must be over 18 years old or 17 years old with completed parental consent packet.
 Donor must weigh at least 110 pounds. (17 year olds must weigh over 120 pounds)
 Donors PLEASE eat a hearty, low fat meal before donating blood.
 Donors must present a valid picture I.D.

Fr. Cassian’s Book Club

This month we will read and discuss the book *House of Names*, a novel by Colm Toibin.

We will meet at the Guadalupe Room on June 1, 2019 at 10:00 am.



St. Dominic’s
 Children’s Faith Formation
 (323) 254-2519

REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration for the 2019-2020 year of Children’s Faith Formation. Classes begin Saturday, September 14, 2019. We are committed to helping the children develop a closer relationship with God. We do this by teaching the children through education, traditions, and modeling tools to live their faith. We accomplish this by working together with the families and our entire Church community.

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday thru Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(Please call to schedule evening appointments)

WHAT TO BRING:

A copy of baptism certificate
 Emergency phone numbers of three adults other than parents

FEE SCHEDULE:

\$80.00 1st Year Sacrament Preparation
 \$90.00 2nd Year Sacrament Preparation (First Communion)
 \$50.00 Post Sacrament – Returning Students (\$15.00 bank fee applies for all returned checks)



Collection
 May 5, 2019 - \$14,668.50



Approximate Expenses
 for the Week
 \$20,474.15

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

¡Feliz Día de las Madres!

Muchas bendiciones para todas nuestras madres, así como a aquellas de ustedes que, incluso si no han tenido hijos físicamente, no obstante, han asumido el papel de una madre. Que el Señor bendiga a todas ustedes mujeres cuyo desinteresado amor y sacrificio han hecho una diferencia en las vidas de otros.



¿Eres un canal de la gracia de Dios, o eres un espiritual extremo cerrado?

Como puedes ver en la foto satélite de la Tierra Santa que acompaña a este artículo, hay dos cuerpos de agua principales ahí: el Mar de Galilea y el Mar Muerto. El Mar de Galilea está vivo con peces, animales y plantas de todo tipo, mientras que el Mar Muerto, como indica su nombre, no contiene casi ninguna cosa viviente. Esto es porque el Mar Muerto está tan salado – ¡casi diez veces la salinidad del océano! Una de las razones que es tan salado es porque no tiene desembocadero. El Río Jordán entra al Mar de Galilea desde el norte y sale al sur. Ese movimiento de agua entrando y saliendo del Mar de Galilea es lo que lo mantiene vivo. Luego el Río Jordán sigue su camino hacia el sur **hasta que entra al Mar Muerto. Pero allí para...y muere porque nunca sale.**

He aquí una gran lección espiritual para nosotros. Todas las bendiciones, amor, bondad y gracia que Dios derrama dentro de nosotros no son sólo para nosotros; no deberían quedarse con nosotros. Deberían ser regalados, compartidos con otros. Dios quiere que seamos canales de su gracia a los demás. Si solamente recibimos pero no hacemos ningún esfuerzo para dar de nosotros a los demás, si no tenemos un “desembocadero” espiritual de la gracia de Dios en nuestras vidas, seremos como el Mar Muerto – inútiles para nosotros mismos y para los demás. En otras palabras, si no estamos compartiendo las fortalezas, talentos, fe y bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado, no estamos llevando una vida auténticamente cristiana, y no alcanzaremos la felicidad y el significado en nuestras vidas que Dios quiere para nosotros. Entonces, ¿eres un canal de la gracia y bondad de Dios para otros, o eres un espiritual extremo cerrado?



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EN EL DIA DE LAS MADRES

Hay en la vida del hombre
Una mujer que se parece a Dios
Por la inmensidad de su amor
Y mucho al ángel por su incansable
solicitud de sus de sus cuidados; una mujer
que siendo joven, tiene la reflexión
de una anciana y en su vejez, trabaja
con el vigor de una joven; una mujer que
siendo a veces ignorante , descubre
los secretos de la vida, con más acierto
que un sabio y si es instruída, goza con
el candor de los niños; una mujer que
siendo pobre, se satisface con la felicidad
de los que ama y siendo rica da con gusto
todos sus tesoros a los que ama; por no
sufrir la herida de la ingratitud.



Una mujer que siendo vigorosa se estremece
Con el vahído de un niño y siendo débil
Se reviste a veces de un león; una mujer
Que mientras vive, no la sabemos estimar
Como debe ser; porque a su lado todos los
dolores, ella los olvida
Y que después de muerta, nosotros daríamos
Todo lo que somos y todo lo que tenemos
Por mirarla de nuevo siquiera un instante;
Por recibir de ella un solo abrazo y un beso.
De esa mujer no exijas el nombre; si quieres
Que se anude la voz en mi garganta y se nublen
Con lágrimas mi ojos; porque ella ya no está
Aquí; ella está en el cielo con Dios y la Virgen
Desde allá, ella me ama y le pide a Dios que
Algún día yo vaya a vivir eternamente con ella.



DID YOU KNOW?

What risks are worth it for children?

In today's society, parents are often torn between protecting their children, and letting them experience life and even make mistakes. Safety is vitally important, but there is value in learning from experience and from mistakes, too. There may be times when parents wonder if they have gone too far in their efforts to safeguard children, perhaps inadvertently rendering their children less prepared to handle real-life situations. For help in discerning when learning from experience may be appropriate see the VIRTUS® article "Safety vs. Resilience in Childhood." For more information, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Online giving made easy for the Fr. Paul Scanlon, O.P., Community Center
Interested in making your campaign gift/pledge online?
Go to <https://saintdominics.org/donate> or call the Parish Office 323-254-2519 to learn more.

Season of Hope - Bereavement Group

The Bereavement Group has started another 6 week group meeting.

They meet on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Guadalupe Room. The last meeting will be June 13.



Feel free to attend at any time.

Becoming Catholic RCIA

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Celebrate the love of God for us and for each other by strengthening, renewing and rekindling your marriages by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**: June 28-30 in Tujunga. 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.



St. Dominic's QueensCare Parish Nurse is Jeanne Campoy-De Guzman, RN.

Parish Nurse hours are 8am to 12:30 pm, Thursdays, last patient is at 12 noon.