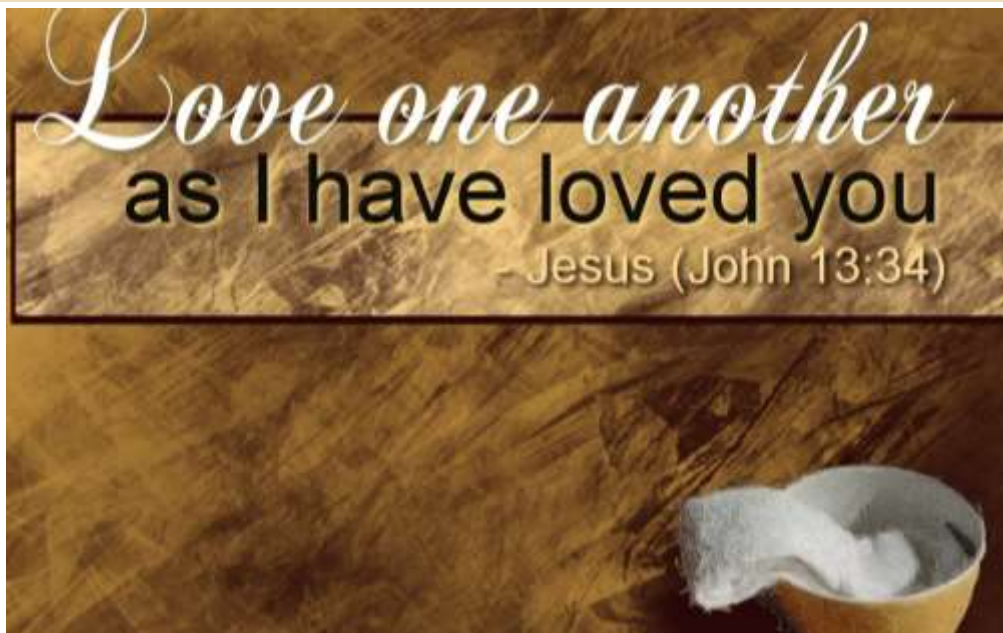


# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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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:**

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 Phone: (323) 255-5803  
 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	Jose Escario, Jr., †
	9:00 AM	Cuenca-Castro family, thanksgiving
	10:30 AM	Leo Robles, Sr., †
	12:00 PM	Olga Duron, healing
	1:30 PM	Margarita and Maria Natividad Oviedo, †
<b>Monday</b>	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
	8:00 AM	Provincial/Good of province/ Vocations
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM	Agatona and Eulogio Serrano, †
	8:00 AM	Anding Alabada, †
<b>Wed.</b>	6:00 PM	Carmen and Marcelino Butiu, †
	8:00 AM	Benjamin Meade, healing
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 PM	Jaime Cosme Pipo, †
	8:00 AM	Mary Jo Peyton
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	Jose Cuenca, †
	8:00 AM	Tessie Valino, birthday
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, Friends and benefactors Carlo N. Baluyot, † Jocelyn Pijano, † Portia and Tiburcio Dacalos, † Gene Gutierrez, Jr., †
	8:00 AM	Lita Ele, birthday
	6:00 PM	John Mendoza Praise, †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Screening  
 Legion of Mary  
 Knight of Columbus Recruitment Day in front  
 Of Church

**This week at a glance ...****Monday, May 20, 2019**

Soul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM Upper Hall  
 Evening Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building  
 Patricians Meeting 7:00 PM St. Catherine Room

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

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

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

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

**Thursday, May 23, 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 24, 2019**

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

**Saturday, May 25, 2019**

Legion of Mary

**COMING EVENTS**

May 26	Filipino Breakfast
June 1	Fr. Cassian's Book Club
June 9	Fr. Cassian's 50th Anniversary Celebration
June 9	Archdiocese Priests Retirement Collection

**Patrician Meeting**

When: Monday May 20, 2019  
 Time: 7:00 PM  
 Venue: Saint Catherine Room, CC  
 Topic: To be announced  
 Spiritual Director: Rev. Francis Goode, OP  
 Moderator: Bro. Eric Ramos

**SAINT DOMINIC'S BLOOD DRIVE**

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

**Where: Saint Dominic's Parish Hall**



**¿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

**¡INSCRIBETE YA!**

### A Message from Fr. Roberto

As a follow up to my homily from last weekend, I would like to share with you once again some of the main points I made.

**Homily Title: Whose Voice Will You Listen to and Follow?**

**Theme: Of all the voices speaking to us, we must listen to and follow the voice of Jesus the Good Shepherd.**

**Mass Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30**

**Key Scripture: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."  
(John 10:27)**



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Here are some time-honored suggestions that we Catholic Christians can follow so we can hear the voice of Jesus more clearly. Jesus usually speaks to us in the following five ways:

**Prayer** – This is a huge part of being Catholic and being a follower of Jesus. Prayer is as important for our spiritual lives as breathing is for our physical lives. We need to find some quiet time on a regular basis – every day if possible – not just to talk to Jesus, but also to listen for his voice speaking to our heart. Jesus very often speaks to us in silence. And praying for 30 seconds before we fall asleep, or making the Sign of the Cross when we leave the house or drive the car are nice things to do, but they are not enough. Give Jesus some quality time!

**The Bible** – The Bible is God’s word, and he speaks to us through his word. The Bible is filled with wisdom and insight; it is not always easy to understand, but it is important that we take the time to read and pray with the Scriptures. And listening to the readings at Mass is good, but it is not enough. How many of you have a Bible at home? That’s great, now pick it up and read it and pray with it often. And, in order to understand the Bible better, you might consider joining one of our parish’s Bible studies.

**The Church** – In spite of the Church’s faults and failings, our Church is the one Jesus founded, and he still speaks to us and guides us through the teachings of the Church. The Church is not just the Pope in Rome, it is also our bishop, our Diocese, and our parish community. There is lots of experience and wisdom in our parish, so be part of the community, help us build it up and listen to Jesus together. Jesus speaks to us through the universal Church and through our local church.

**The important people that he has placed in your life** – Very often Jesus speaks to us through people, especially those who really love us and those who will speak the truth to us, not just what we want to hear. Listen to those important people God has placed in your life. **On this Mother’s Day weekend**, I want especially to highlight the important role that mothers and other women can play in our lives. I realize that not all of us have had great relationships with our mothers, but, for many of us, Jesus speaks words of love, care and guidance to us through our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and other special women in our lives. Listen to that wisdom and guidance.

**Circumstances** – Sometimes, Jesus simply uses the things that happen to us to speak to our hearts – big things and little things; good things and especially bad things – all have the potential of showing us God’s will. Most recently, Jesus has spoken to me through the circumstance of my being asked by my provincial to stay here at St. Dominic’s instead of moving to Northern California in July. At first, I was disappointed, but then Jesus showed me this is where I need to be at this time of my life. And now, I am happy and excited to be here with you all!

Brothers and Sisters, the good news is that Jesus wants to speak to us every day: words of love, encouragement, challenge and guidance. So, we have to develop the habit of listening for his voice among all the others “out there” and “in here.” Like Kenny, the ex-convict, we have to decide which voices we will listen to and which voices we need to ignore. So let us listen for and listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd, and let us follow him.

**“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”**

**Attention Potential Candidates.**

St. Dominic Parish is searching for a new custodian.  
 Should be able to work five days a week,  
 Climb up a ladder to 20 feet,  
 Help set-up table and chairs for parish functions.  
 Assist church organizations with weekly requests.  
 Help at the school when requested.  
 Sweep and mop floors  
 Clean parish hall kitchen when needed.  
 Empty all trash containers within the premises.  
 Maintain restroom facilities.  
 If interested, please inquire in the parish office.  
 Thank you.



**May is National Foster Care Awareness Month**

There are currently 28,000 children in foster care in Los Angeles County, the highest number in the nation.

- 21% of foster children in LA are under the age of 2
- Upon aging out of foster care without a family, 1/3 of youth will become homeless, 1/5 will become incarcerated, and 70% of trafficked youth come from the foster care system. Every child deserves a loving family. We are adopted sons and daughters of God, and we know that the family is the basic building block of society. These kids need the love of a family to support them and nurture them to their full potential.

**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.



Collection  
 May 12, 2019 - \$15,128.00



Approximate Expenses  
 for the Week  
 \$20,474.15

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

### Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Como seguimiento a mi homilía del fin de semana pasado, me gustaría compartir con ustedes una vez más algunos de los puntos principales que mencioné.

**Título de la Homilía:** ¿Cuál Será la Voz que Escucharás y Seguirás?

**Tema:** De todas las voces que nos hablan, debemos escuchar y seguir la voz de Jesús el Buen Pastor.

**Lecturas:** Hechos 13, 14, 43-52; Apocalipsis 7, 9, 14b-17; Juan 10, 27-30

**Escritura clave:** “Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz; yo las conozco y ellas me siguen.” (Juan 10, 27)

He aquí algunas sugerencias perspicaces que nosotros, como católicos cristianos, podemos seguir para que podamos escuchar la voz de Jesús con mayor claridad. Jesús usualmente nos habla de las siguientes cinco maneras:



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**La Oración** – Ésta es una parte muy importante de ser católico y de ser un seguidor de Jesús. La oración es tan importante para nuestra vida espiritual como es la respiración para nuestra vida física. Por eso, necesitamos encontrar un momento de tranquilidad regularmente – todos los días si es posible – no solo para hablar con Jesús, sino también para escuchar su voz que habla a nuestro corazón porque Jesús suele hablarnos en el silencio. Y rezar durante 30 segundos antes de que nos quedemos dormidos, o persignarnos cuando salimos de la casa o manejamos el carro, son cosas buenas que hacer, pero no son lo suficiente. ¡Dale a Jesús un tiempo de calidad!

**La Biblia** – La Biblia es la palabra de Dios, y él nos habla a través de su palabra. La Biblia está llena de sabiduría y perspicacia; sin embargo, no siempre es fácil de entender, pero es importante que nos tomemos el tiempo de leer y orar con las Escrituras. Y escuchar las lecturas en la Misa es bueno, pero, otra vez, no es lo suficiente. ¿Cuántos de ustedes tienen una Biblia en casa? Eso es genial; ahora recójala, léala y ore con ella a menudo. ¡E intégrate a un estudio de Biblia si es posible!

**La Iglesia** – A pesar de las fallas y faltas de nuestra Iglesia, es la iglesia que Jesús fundó ¿amén? ¡Amén! Y aún él nos habla y nos guía a través de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. La Iglesia no es solo el Papa, los obispos y los sacerdotes; la Iglesia somos todos, y Jesús nos prometió que estará con nosotros y que nos guiará hasta el fin. También la Iglesia es nuestra diócesis y nuestra comunidad parroquial. Aquí en nuestra Misa hoy, tenemos mucha experiencia, mucha sabiduría y muchas personas que estamos tratando de escuchar la voz del Buen Pastor. Aprendámonos unos de otros, aprovechémonos de los dones de esta comunidad, y edificuémonos a nuestra comunidad. Dios nos habla a través de la Iglesia universal y de nuestra iglesia local.

**Las personas claves que él ha colocado en tu vida** – Muy a menudo Jesús nos habla a través de personas, especialmente aquellas que realmente nos aman y que nos dirán la verdad y no solamente lo que queremos oír. En este fin de semana del **Día de las Madres**, quiero destacar especialmente el importante papel que las madres y otras mujeres pueden desempeñar en nuestras vidas. Me doy cuenta de que no todos hemos tenido una gran relación con nuestras madres, pero, para muchos de nosotros, Jesús nos habla con palabras de amor, cuidado y orientación a través de nuestras madres, abuelas, madrinan y otras mujeres especiales en nuestras vidas. Escucha a estas personas importantes que Dios ha colocado en tu vida.

**Las circunstancias** – a veces, Jesús simplemente utiliza las cosas que nos suceden para hablar a nuestros corazones, cosas grandes y pequeñas, cosas buenas y especialmente cosas malas, todo lo cual tiene el potencial de mostrarnos la voluntad de Dios. Más recientemente, Jesús me habló por la circunstancia de que mi provincial me pidió que me quedara aquí en St. Dominic en lugar de mudarme al norte de California en julio. Al principio, me quedé decepcionado, pero luego Jesús me mostró que aquí es donde debo estar en este momento de mi vida. ¡Y ahora, estoy feliz y emocionado de estar aquí con todos ustedes!

En resumen, las cinco formas más comunes en que Jesús nos habla son a través de la oración, la Biblia, la Iglesia, las personas en nuestras vidas y las circunstancias de nuestras vidas.

Hermanos y hermanas, la buena noticia es que Jesús quiere hablarnos todos los días: palabras de amor, ánimo, desafío y orientación. Así que, tenemos que desarrollar el hábito de escuchar su voz entre todas las demás voces "allá afuera" y "aquí adentro." Como el ex convicto, Osvaldo, tenemos que decidir a cuáles voces tenemos que escuchar y a cuáles debemos ignorar. Escuchemos, entonces, al Buen Pastor y sigámoslo.

**“Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz; yo las conozco y ellas me siguen.”**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Know the ways predators groom children. One of the ways a predator grooms his potential victims is by allowing children to do things their parents wouldn't — anything from playing video games, seeing R or PG-13 rated movies, or trying drugs and alcohol. To children, it can be exciting or tempting when another adult says they get to do something they want to do and have been previously denied. For the predator, this begins to set up a perceived relationship in which the predator becomes a trusted ally to whom the child can turn. Parents should be aware of who their children spend time with, and what they do together. To learn more from the VIRTUS® article "An Adult Who Allows Kids to Get Away with Things Their Parents Wouldn't Allow," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

**DISCERNMENT DAY:** Are you seeking for Truth? Are you yearning for the infinite and for happiness? Christ is the Answer! Come and See! The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery are hosting a Come and See Day for single, Catholic women ages 18-38 on July 20, 2019 at their monastery on 215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park, California. For those outside the San Francisco Bay Area, the nuns also have limited accommodations for overnight guests. For more information and to register visit [www.opnunsmenlo.org/upcoming-events/](http://www.opnunsmenlo.org/upcoming-events/) or contact Sister Joseph Marie O.P. at [vocations@opnunsmenlo.org](mailto:vocations@opnunsmenlo.org).

The day begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Divine Office, Rosary, Conferences on Discernment, Recreation with the nuns, Adoration and more! The event is free and all meals will be provided.

Filipino Breakfast  
Sunday - May 26



Please join us for a delicious Filipino Breakfast and help support our School. All profits go to help the school's tuition program.



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.



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.