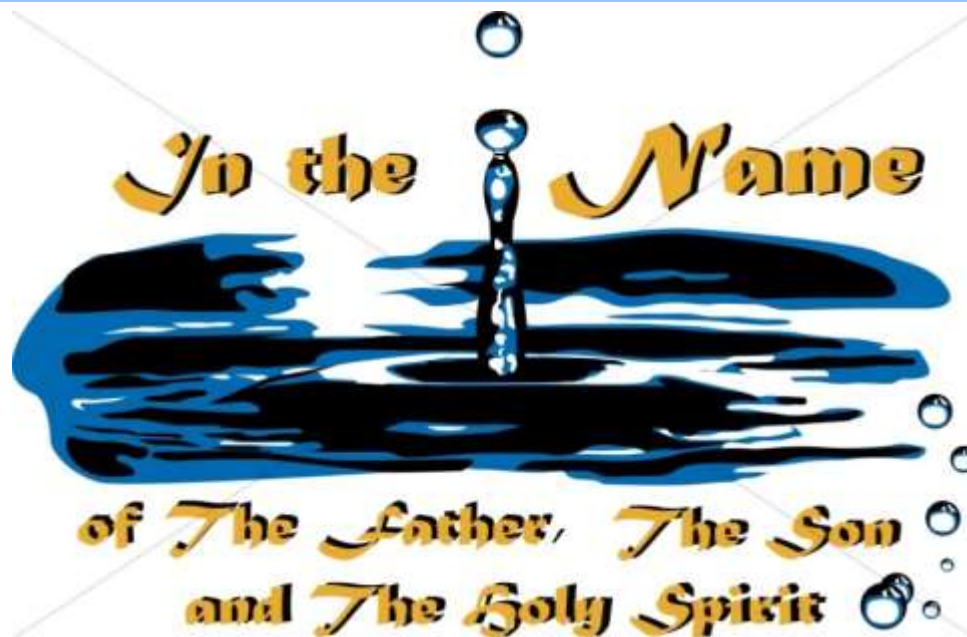


# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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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  
 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**

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Tho and Philip Sea, †
	9:00 AM	Olivia Praditpol and family, thanksgiving
	10:30 AM	Father's Day Mass
	12:00 PM	Anna Wood and family, thanksgiving
	1:30 PM	Pro Populo
<b>Monday</b>	5:00 PM	Mario Muralles, †
	8:00 AM	Lilia Cabalu-Luna, anniversary
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM	Benjamin Meade, healing
	8:00 AM	Kara Alapag, 1st. birthday
<b>Wed.</b>	6:00 PM	Mario and Jimena Guemo, †
	8:00 AM	Reyes-Carreon family
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 PM	Danilo Renato Crisostomo, †
	8:00 AM	Librada Jasmin, †
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	Aurea and Arsenio Conducto, 35th Wedding Anniversary
	8:00 AM	Alma Jabat-Bacangoy, †
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, Friends and benefactors Lydia Gaetos, † Jose Compean, † Elizabeth Mapili, † Mark Anthony Erive Reyes, †
	8:00 AM	Norma and Edgardo Mandap, 50th Wedding Anniversary
	6:00 PM	Manuel Salas, Jr., †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Today  
 Legion of Mary  
 Second Collection today for our Capital Campaign

**This week at a glance ...**

**Monday, June 17, 2019**

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM Upper Hall  
 Evening Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building

**Tuesday, June 18, 2019**

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

**Wednesday, June 19, 2019**

Legion of Mary  
 Young Adult adoration time in church 7:00 PM,  
 Meeting 7:30 PM St. Mark Room  
 Guadalupanos 6:30 PM Guadalupe Room

**Thursday, June 20, 2019**

QueensCare Nurse  
 Divine Mercy Ministry 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building  
 Health Ministry Vision Workshop  
 1:30 PM Adult Ed Building  
 Communion and Liberation Group 7:00 PM  
 St. Mark Room

**Friday, June 21, 2019**

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

**Saturday, June 22, 2019**

Legion of Mary

**COMING EVENTS**

June 23	<b>Mexican Breakfast</b>
June 23	<b>Second Coll. For Capital Campaign</b>
June 30	<b>Second Collection for our own St. Vincent de Paul</b>
July 7	<b>Mission Appeal</b>
July 14	<b>Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father</b>

Saint Dominic Church  
 Family and Friends of people with  
 Disabilities Group- FFPD

Invites the disable children and adults with  
 their families and friends to join us in  
 celebrating our

**SPECIAL NEEDS SUNDAY MASS**

Celebrant: Fr. Francis Goode, OP

To be held at Saint Dominic Church  
 2002 Merton Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90041

**On Sunday June 23, 2019 at 3:00 PM**

Socialization and refreshments after the  
 Mass at the Parish Hall

Any Questions, please call:

Emma Guanlao: 323-472-0877  
 Annette Manning: 323-219-3613  
 Connie Guerrero: 323-350-4750

**Health Ministry News**

Free Life Enrichment Classes offered by the  
 Braille Institute for those experiencing low  
 vision. Maximum 15 per class. Sign up for  
 one or all in the Parish Office.

**June 20:** Getting Around Town! Basic Low  
 Vision Traveling Techniques

**June 27:** Staying Connected! Books, Smart  
 Devices, & Writing Aides

**All sessions are from 1:30pm to 3:00pm  
 in the Adult Ed Building.**



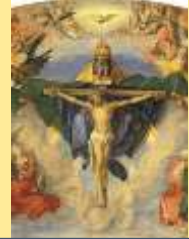
**Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet**

Cards are available in the parish  
 office. The names will be place  
 on the altar at the 10:30 am  
**Mass, on Father's Day.**

A Message from Fr. Roberto

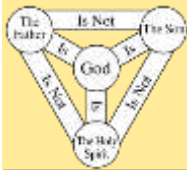
**The Holy Trinity**

*God for us, we call you Father.  
 God alongside us, we call you Jesus.  
 God within us, we call you Holy Spirit.*



[http://2008remodel.files.wordpress.com/2008/08/durer\\_albrecht\\_trinity.jpg?h=602](http://2008remodel.files.wordpress.com/2008/08/durer_albrecht_trinity.jpg?h=602)

*When we start with the Three, we know that this God is perfect giving and perfect receiving, that the very name of Being is communion, extravagant generosity, humble receptivity, and unhindered dialogue between Three. Then we know God as the deepest flow of Life Itself, Relationship Itself. It is not that a Being decides to love; love is the very nature and shape of Being.*  
 – Fr. Richard Rohr, O.F.M.



<http://epignosisministries.files.wordpress.com/2012/04/trinity-symbol.jpg>

In some ways, today's feast of the Most Holy Trinity is a culmination of our Church's liturgical year and our understanding of what God wants for us. So, at Advent and Christmas we celebrate God's gift of Jesus, the Son of God, "Emmanuel" (which means "God with us") – a God who chose to be one of us human beings. At Lent and Easter, we celebrate "God for us" – a God who chose to suffer and die for us. At Pentecost we celebrate "God in us" – a God who chooses to dwell within us. And finally, on Trinity Sunday we celebrate "Us in God" – a God who invites and draws us into the very life of the Trinity.

Our belief that God is a Trinity – three distinct and equal persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) yet only one God – is one of the major beliefs that

makes us different from other religions such as Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Mormonism and Jehovah Witnesses. The word "Trinity" is a blending of two words that express our belief: "Tri" meaning three, and "Unity" meaning one; Tri + Unity = "Trinity." The word "Trinity" is never mentioned in the Bible – it came about in later centuries – yet, in the gospels, Jesus speaks of himself as distinct from the Father and the Holy Spirit on numerous occasions. And when Jesus is baptized by John in the Jordan River, three of the gospels (see Matthew 3:16-17, for example) describe the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit as three distinct persons. Jesus tells his disciples to baptize others not just in his name or the Father's name, but in the name of all three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19).



In addition, the New Testament speaks of each person of the Trinity as God – the Father is God (Philippians 1:2); Jesus is God (Titus 2:13); and the Holy Spirit is God (Acts 5:3-4). However, they are not three separate Gods but only one God; Scripture is very clear that there is only one God (Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 46:9). In fact, one of the reasons Jesus was killed was because he made himself equal to God.



<http://www.hieropraxis.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/Triquetra-Interlaced-Triangle-Circle2-300x289.png>

Throughout the centuries, Christians have tried to understand the relationships among the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and they have portrayed them in different ways to express our understanding of this one God who is three Persons: from the three-leafed shamrock used by St. Patrick to an equilateral

triangle to different representations in art. There is even the illustration of the Holy Trinity being like the three forms of water: liquid, ice and steam – they are each unique forms of water, but each is still completely water. While this last illustration may help, it is not entirely correct in expressing what we believe about God because water is only sometimes liquid, sometimes ice, and sometimes steam. God is not sometimes Son, sometimes Father, and sometimes Spirit. He is eternally each, always at the same time.



<http://www.2heartsnetwork.org/trinity.jpg>

The Holy Trinity is ultimately a mystery that we human beings will never fully understand because God is infinite and we are finite. As St. Augustine very insightfully said long ago: "If you understand [it], it is not God." In any event, perhaps some of the images included in this article might help us conceptualize God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.



## *School News*



### *Congratulations to the Class of 2019!!*

Jillian Abeniante - Eagle Rock High School

Aideen Alpuerto - Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy

Alyssa Bailon - Eagle Rock High School

Gabriel Chavez - Cathedral High School

Katia Corletto - Eagle Rock High School

Merielle Daus - Alverno Heights Academy

Jared de los Reyes - Castaic High School

Gianna Flores - Holy Family High School

Adrienne Fuentes - Alverno Heights Academy

Joel Garcia - Cathedral High School

Diego Matas - Cathedral High School

Dianthe Montesa - La Salle High School

Kevin Quitiquit - La Salle High School

Colleen Quizon - La Salle High School

Amber Reeder - Los Angeles International Charter High School

Malia Regalado - La Salle High School

Donovan Reid - Eagle Rock High School

Makayla Sandoval - Alverno Heights Academy

Philippe Shammaa - St. Francis High School

Geoffrey Valimento - Eagle Rock High School



*We are currently accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year!*

*Call the school office for more information or to set up a tour.*

**323-255-5803**

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

La Santísima Trinidad

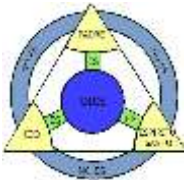
*Dios por nosotros, te llamamos Padre.  
Dios junto a nosotros, te llamamos Jesús.  
Dios dentro de nosotros, te llamamos Espíritu Santo.*

**Cuando comenzamos con los Tres, sabemos que este Dios es la perfección de dar y de recibir, que el mismo nombre de Ser es comunión, generosidad extravagante, receptividad humilde y diálogo sin obstáculos entre tres. Entonces conocemos a Dios como el flujo más profundo de la Vida misma, la Relación misma. No es que un Ser decida amar; el amor es la misma naturaleza y forma de Ser.**

– P. Richard Rohr, O.F.M.



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De alguna manera, la fiesta de hoy de la Santísima Trinidad es la culminación del año litúrgico de nuestra Iglesia y de nuestra comprensión de lo que Dios quiere para nosotros. Así que, en Adviento y Navidad celebramos el regalo de Dios en Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, "Emmanuel" (que significa "Dios con nosotros") – un Dios que eligió ser uno de nosotros, los seres humanos. En la Cuaresma y la Pascua, celebramos "Dios por nosotros" – un Dios que eligió sufrir y morir por nosotros. En

<https://renacercris-to.files.wordpress.com/2011/02/st.jpg>

Pentecostés celebramos "Dios en nosotros" – un Dios que elige morar dentro de nosotros. Y finalmente, en la fiesta de la Santísima Trinidad celebramos "Nosotros en Dios" – un Dios que nos invita y nos lleva a la vida misma de la Trinidad.



Nuestra creencia de que Dios es una Trinidad – tres personas distintas e iguales

**(Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo) pero un solo Dios** – es una de las principales ideas que nos hace diferentes de otras religiones como el judaísmo, el islam, el hinduismo, el mormonismo y los testigos de Jehová. La palabra "Trinidad" es una combinación de dos palabras que expresan nuestra fe: "Tri" que significa tres, y "Unidad" que



significa uno; Tri + Unidad = "Trinidad." Esta palabra "Trinidad" no se encuentra en la Biblia – se produjo en los siglos posteriores – sin embargo, en los evangelios, Jesús habla de sí mismo como distinto del Padre y del Espíritu Santo en numerosas ocasiones. Y cuando Jesús es bautizado por Juan en el río Jordán, tres de los evangelios (Mateo 3,16-17, por ejemplo) describen al Padre, Jesús y el Espíritu Santo como tres personas distintas. Jesús manda sus discípulos a bautizar a otros no sólo en su nombre o en el nombre del Padre, sino en el nombre de las tres personas – Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo (Mateo 28,19).

<http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-2ewUsyVFPSQ/TpX7bbAYkul/AAAAAAAAAFQ/5dOLP3qBoZl/s1600/WEB-ANIMACION-SIMBOLO-TRINIDAD-2.gif>

Además, el Nuevo Testamento habla de cada persona de la Trinidad como Dios – el Padre es Dios (Filipenses 1, 2), Jesús es Dios (Tito 2,13), y el Espíritu Santo es Dios (Hechos 5,3-4). Sin embargo, no son tres dioses separados, sino un solo Dios; la Escritura es muy claro que hay un solo Dios

**(Deuteronomio 6,4; Isaías 46,9). De hecho, una de las razones**

por las que Jesús fue asesinado es porque se igualó a Dios. A lo

largo de los siglos, los cristianos han tratado de entender las relaciones entre el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo, y los han representado de diferentes maneras para expresar nuestra comprensión de este único Dios que es tres personas: desde el trébol de tres hojas utilizado por St. Patricio, a un triángulo equilátero, a diferentes representaciones en el arte. Incluso existe la idea de la Santísima Trinidad como los tres estados del agua – líquido, hielo y vapor – cada uno es una forma única de agua, mas cada uno es completamente agua. Aunque este ejemplo puede ayudar, no es del todo correcto en la expresión de lo que creemos acerca de Dios porque el agua es sólo a veces líquido, a veces hielo, y algunas veces vapor. Mas Dios no es a veces Hijo, a veces Padre, y a veces Espíritu. Él es eternamente cada uno, siempre al mismo tiempo.



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La Santísima Trinidad es en última instancia, un misterio que los seres humanos nunca entenderemos completamente porque Dios es infinito y nosotros somos finitos. Como dijo San Agustín muy perspicazmente hace mucho tiempo: "Si [lo] entiendes, no es Dios." En cualquier caso, tal vez algunas de las imágenes incluidas en este artículo podrían ayudar a conceptualizar a Dios Padre, Dios Hijo y Dios Espíritu Santo.



Collection  
June 9, 2019 - \$17,703.12

**June 9 - New Pledges - Capital Campaign  
\$9,113.00**



Approximate Expenses  
for the Week  
\$20,474.15

### Pilgrimage to New Mexico and Sedona

Join this mini-pilgrimage to famous religious landmarks in New Mexico and Arizona. From **October 6– 10, 2019**,



the comfortable bus ride will take you to the Miraculous Staircase of Loreto Church in Santa Fe, the Holy Dirt in Chimayo, and a tour of the beautiful city of Sedona, where a trolley will take you up to the Holy Cross Chapel.



An added attraction of this trip is the famous International Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, a yearly festival of more than 500 hot air balloons from all over the world. This amazing desert kaleidoscope is a "must see" and a unique experience you won't want to miss.

The cost of this 5-day trip is \$800 per person. The price includes hotel accommodation for 4 nights, daily breakfasts, trolley ride, tips and portorage, and entrance fees per itinerary,

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Get a copy of the itinerary from the Parish Office. For more details, call Tessie Gonzales at (323) 255-2925 or (323) 702-7289 or email her at [teresitagonzal6453@att.net](mailto:teresitagonzal6453@att.net)

Reserve your seat early and enjoy the scenic drive with a friend or loved one.



**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) CELEBRATION** will be held on June 22, 2019 after the 5 PM mass. All parishioners are invited to a solemn procession around the church, recite the Holy Rosary and end with a Benediction.

Procession route includes the following streets: Merton, Maywood, Chickasaw and Caspar Avenues. Parking will not be allowed on that day, **June 22, 2019. Street signs of "NO PARKING"** will be posted. Parking attendants will be issuing tickets to cars parked along the procession route.



This is my final so long to you Once again I have thoroughly enjoyed serving in the parish and will continue to pray for you. I want to express my gratitude to those who set up for the receptions and brought food and for those who came.

I wanted to thank those who generously gave gifts both monetary and otherwise or expressed through cards and notes words of kindness.

Many have asked for my Chicago address and here it is:

Fr. Thomas Saucier, O.P.  
St. Vincent Ferrer Priory  
1530 Jackson Avenue  
River Forest, Illinois 60305  
or [tsaucier1963@gmail.com](mailto:tsaucier1963@gmail.com)

### Fr. Cassian's Book Club

This month we will read and discuss the book *Still Me*, a novel by Jojo Moyes.



We will meet at the Guadalupe Room on July 13, 2019 at 10:00 am.