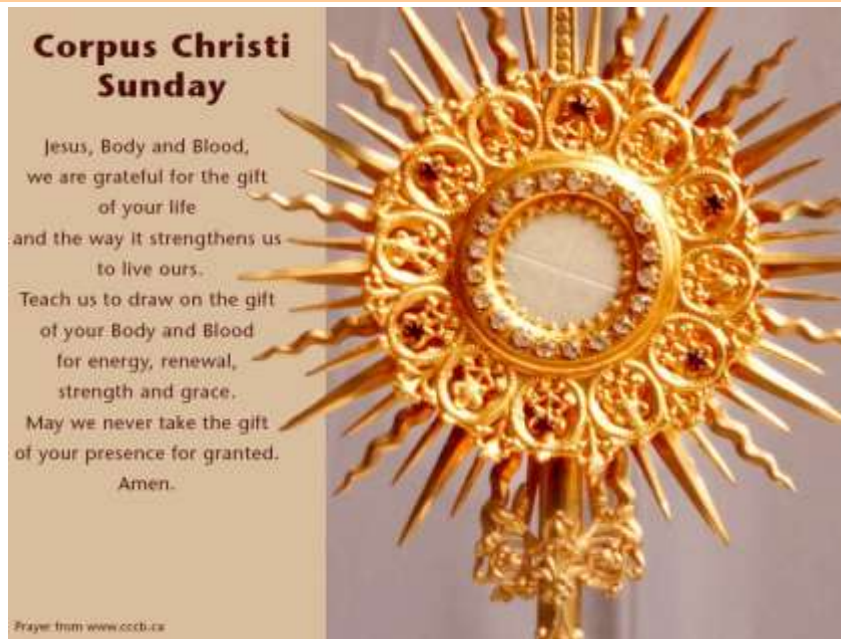


St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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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. Roberto or Fr. Francis, 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. 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
 Jacquie 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	Jackson and Ethan Manglicmot
	9:00 AM	Licha Ramos, †
	10:30 AM	Feliciano and Gloria de Guzman, †
	12:00 PM	Patrocinio Cosep, †
	1:30 PM	Hector Brito, †
Monday	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
	8:00 AM	Ralph Lopez, †
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Jose Cuenco, †
	8:00 AM	Issey Carlos Ishiwata, †
Wed.	6:00 PM	Ronald Velasco, birthday
	8:00 AM	Lorena Muralles, thanksgiving
Thursday	6:00 PM	Harry Torres, †
	8:00 AM	Jeremy and Jerome San Agustin, birthdays
Friday	6:00 PM	Femi Alapag, birthday
	8:00 AM	Rosario Conde Jimenez, thanksgiving
Saturday	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, Friends and benefactors
		David L. Trotter, †
		Ernest Robert and Rosemary Meissner, †
		Famiglia De Cesare, †
Sunday	8:00 AM	Leonor R. Vergel de Dios, †
	8:00 AM	Magdalena Javat, birthday
	6:00 PM	Roberto S. Lopez., †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Mexican Breakfast
 Legion of Mary
 Second Collection today for our Capital Campaign
 FFPD Mass at 3:00 pm in Church followed by
 reception in the Adult Ed Building

This week at a glance ...

Monday, June 24, 2019

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting 7:00 PM St. Mark
 Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM Upper Hall
 The Patrician Group 7:00 pm St. Luke Room
 Evening Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building

Tuesday, June 25, 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 26, 2019

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

Thursday, June 27, 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 28, 2019

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

Saturday, June 29, 2019

Legion of Mary
 Fr. Cassian's Book Club 10:00 AM Guadalupe
 Room

COMING EVENTS

June 30	Second Collection for our own St. Vincent de Paul
July 7	Mission Appeal
July 14	Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

 Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one
 another as well as a gift from God. Attend
 a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Week-
 end** to receive the tools needed to make the
 most of this precious gift. Deepen your com-
 munication, strengthen your relationship, re-
 kindle your romance and renew your sacra-
 ment by attending the next WWME weekend
 Aug 16-18 or Nov 8-10. Early registration is high-
 ly recommended. For more information con-
 tact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go
 online at www.twocanlove.org We help make
 good marriages better.

**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

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 27: Staying Connected! Books, Smart
 Devices, & Writing Aides
*All sessions are from 1:30pm to 3:00pm
 in the Adult Ed Building.*

A Message from Fr. Roberto

Foundation, Filter and Lens

What are the three most important words in the entire Bible? I believe they are the words in the image to the right: God is love. These words are found in 1John 4:8, 16. To me they are the most important words in our Catholic Christian faith because they are the foundation all we believe as Catholics. We believe a lot of important things about God; for example, we believe God is all-powerful, all-knowing and omnipresent. But even more important than these qualities is the fact that God is love.



“God is love” is also the filter through which we should interpret the entire Bible. There are numerous passages in the Old Testament in which God seems angry, petty and even violent; for example, the classic stories in Exodus of God sending the plagues upon the Egyptians and even drowning them in the Red Sea as they pursued the escaping Israelites, or where God commands the Israelites to wipe out men, women and children (e.g., Deuteronomy 2:33-34). The Israelites who wrote those scriptures believed that God loved them and hated their enemies, and, even though these passages are God’s biblical Word, they simply are not meant to be taken literally. Instead, they reveal the limited understanding of God that the Israelites had at that time. For us Christians, Jesus showed us who God really is: a God who died for us to show us how much he loves us; a God who loves all people; a God who is love. Do not for a minute believe that God hated the Egyptians or any of Israel’s enemies, or the Nazis of Germany during WWII for that matter, or that he hates the terrorists of today. God does not hate anyone because God is love. God certainly disapproves of the bad things people do, but he does not hate people – he doesn’t even hate the devil!

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Finally, **“God is love” is the lens through which we should look at our lives.** Many times people have asked me why some terrible thing is happening to them or to their loved ones. They want to know if God is punishing them for the bad things they have done in their lives. But the reality is God never punishes us, and that is precisely because God is love. Of course, like a good parent who loves his or her child, God knows that sometimes the only way we are going to learn something is by our mistakes. And so at times God allows us to experience the consequences of our bad choices, but that is not punishment. For example, if I am constantly getting drunk and then, at some point I drive my car while intoxicated and get into an accident, that is not God punishing me; it is God helping me to learn by experiencing the negative consequences of my bad behavior.

Nor does God test us in our lives by seeing how far he can stretch us before we break. I have to admit that I have felt that way many times in my life, but it is not true. Once again, because God is love he would never toy with us in that way. So, parents, please do not tell your children that if they do something wrong God will punish them. Instead, tell them that God loves us and suffers with us when we struggle; he does not punish us or test us. And even when we make mistakes or do something evil, God never gives up on us, never stops loving us, and never turns his back on us because God is love.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.

We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us.

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. (1John 4:7, 8, 16)

Office of Family Life: **Separated, Divorced & Widowed Ministry**
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels:
Saturday, July 13, 2019 (9:30 am–4:00 pm)

Tour of the Cathedral, Mass, Lunch & Workshop: "BUILDING RESILIENCE & FINDING JOY" Learn what God and research say about resilience and joy in your life. Without resilience, you could succumb to pressure and even fall into despair. The Apostle Paul says that he had found the secret to being content no matter his circumstances – and so can you! Mass celebrant: Msgr. Jim Gehl; Workshop presenter: Joe Sikorra, LMFT

Cost \$30.00; RSVP by Monday, July 8th
 On-line registration: <http://store.la-archdiocese.org/building-resilience-and-finding-joy>
 For information contact: Julie Auzenne
 (213) 637-7249 or jmonell@la-archdiocese.org;

DID YOU KNOW?

Know the dangers of hot cars and how to keep children safe
 This time of year, we read horrible stories in the news about children being left in hot cars. This tragedy can happen to anyone, so it's important to take steps to minimize risks. Don't leave your children in the car, even for a few minutes, when temperatures are high. Even with the windows down, it can get hot inside fast, and small children may be unable to open doors to get out. Don't let your children play in the car. They could easily shut themselves in a hot vehicle without you noticing. Store your purse, wallet, or cell phone in the backseat, next to your child's car seat. You'll reach for those things on your way out, reminding you of a sleeping or quiet child in the backseat. For more tips, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Children, Safety, and Hot Cars" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

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)



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.

Our parish nurse Jeanne will be here on Thursday, June 27.

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.

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Fundamento, Filtro y Lente

¿Cuáles son las tres palabras más importantes en toda la Biblia? Creo que son las palabras en la imagen a la derecha: **Dios es amor**. Estas palabras se encuentran en 1Juan 4: 8 y 16. Para mí, son las palabras más importantes en nuestra fe cristiana católica porque son el fundamento de todo lo que creemos como católicos. Creemos muchas cosas importantes acerca de Dios; por ejemplo, creemos que Dios es todopoderoso, omnisciente y omnipresente. Pero aún más importante que estas cualidades es el hecho de que Dios es amor.



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"Dios es amor" es también el filtro a través del cual debemos interpretar toda la Biblia. Existen numerosos pasajes en el Antiguo Testamento en los que Dios parece enojado, mezquino e incluso violento; por ejemplo, las historias clásicas en Éxodo de Dios enviando las plagas sobre los egipcios e incluso ahogándolos en el Mar Rojo mientras perseguían a los israelitas que escapaban, o donde Dios ordena a los israelitas que aniquilaran a hombres, mujeres y niños (p. ej., Deuteronomio 2: 33-34). Los israelitas que escribieron esas escrituras creían que Dios los amaba a ellos y odiaba a sus enemigos, y, aunque estos pasajes son la Palabra bíblica de Dios, no deberíamos tomarlos literalmente. En cambio, revelan la comprensión limitada de Dios que tenían los israelitas en ese momento. Para nosotros los cristianos, Jesús nos mostró quién es Dios en realidad: un Dios que murió por nosotros para mostrarnos cuánto nos ama; un Dios que ama a todas las personas; un Dios que es amor. No creas ni por un momento que Dios odiaba a los egipcios o a ninguno de los enemigos de Israel, ni a los nazis de Alemania durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial, o que odia a los terroristas de hoy. Dios no odia a nadie porque Dios es amor. Ciertamente Dios desapueba las cosas malas que hace la gente, pero él no odia a las personas, ¡ni siquiera odia al diablo!



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Finalmente, "Dios es amor" es el lente a través del cual debemos mirar nuestras vidas. Muchas veces las personas me han preguntado por qué algo terrible les sucede a ellos o a sus seres queridos. Quieren saber si Dios los está castigando por las cosas malas que han hecho en sus vidas. Pero la realidad es que **Dios nunca nos castiga**, y eso es precisamente porque Dios es amor. Por supuesto, como un buen padre que ama a su hijo, Dios sabe que a veces la única forma en que vamos a aprender algo es por nuestros errores. Y a veces Dios nos permite experimentar las consecuencias de nuestras malas decisiones, pero eso no es un castigo. Por ejemplo, si me emborracho constantemente y luego, en algún momento conduzco mi automóvil mientras estoy intoxicado y sufro un accidente, no es que Dios me esté castigando; es que Dios me está ayudando a aprender al experimentar las consecuencias negativas de mi mal comportamiento. Tampoco Dios nos prueba en nuestras vidas al ver hasta dónde aguantamos antes de que nos quedemos vencidos. Les confieso que me he sentido así muchas veces en mi vida, pero no es cierto. Una vez más, porque Dios es amor, él nunca jugaría con nosotros de esa manera. Entonces, padres, por favor no les digan a sus hijos que si hacen algo mal Dios los castigará. En cambio, díganles que Dios nos ama y que sufre con nosotros cuando luchamos; él no nos castiga ni nos pone a prueba. E incluso cuando cometemos errores o hacemos algo malo, Dios nunca nos abandona, nunca deja de amarnos, y nunca nos da la espalda porque Dios es amor.

Queridos míos, amémonos unos a otros, porque el amor viene de Dios.

Todo el que ama ha nacido de Dios y conoce a Dios.

El que no ama no ha conocido a Dios, pues Dios es amor.

Por nuestra parte, hemos conocido el amor que Dios nos tiene, y hemos creído en él. Dios es amor:

*el que permanece en el amor permanece en Dios y Dios en él.
(1Juan 4:7, 8, 16)*



Collection
June 16, 2019 - \$12,864.00

**June 16 - Second Collection
Capital Campaign
\$7,144.00**



Approximate Expenses
for the Week
\$20,474.15



Be aware!
Parking lot will not be available
June 24 thru 28 (Resurfacing)



A great big thanks to all of you who helped me celebrate my 50 years as a priest. I also wish to thank, in a very special way, all who gave me gifts. I really appreciate it. As you read this I

will be on a cruise relaxing in gratitude for all you have meant to me.

Thanks so much and blessings upon you.

Peace,

Fr. Cassian

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

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

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.

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.

