

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 and Parochial Vicar
 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	Antonio Armada, †
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:30 AM	Petronio Huerto Jr., †
	12:00 PM	Isabel S. del Rosario, †
	1:30 PM	Luis Aguirre Gentili, †
Monday	5:00 PM	Mark Anthony Reyes, †
	8:00 AM	Romeo Gipanago, †
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Kimmy Villanueva, †
	8:00 AM	Herbert Slojewski, birthday
Wed.	6:00 PM	Ricaro Alabanza, †
	8:00 AM	Gilberto R. Luna, †
Thursday	6:00 PM	Toma Saeed Al Jay and Sadeeqa
	8:00 AM	Josephine Dizon, thanksgiving
Friday	6:00 PM	Jose M. Abeleda, Sr., and
		Alessandra A. Gonzalez
	8:00 AM	Victor Alabanza and
	6:00 PM	John Banawa
		Deceased Dominican Friars,
		Parents, Friends and benefactors
		Mary Iglee, †
		Jocelyn Pijano, †
		Norma Silvestre Murao, †
		Ireneo and Patrocinio
		Balangué, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Lourdes Tan Lao, †
	5:00 PM	James Christiansen, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; *or* 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary
 Mission Appeal

This week at a glance ...

Monday, July 8, 2019

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

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 Legion of Mary

Wednesday, July 10, 2019

Legion of Mary
 Youth Alpha 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Young Adult adoration time in church 7:00 PM,
 Meeting 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Thursday, July 11, 2019

QueensCare Nurse 8:00 AM St. Mark Room
 Divine Mercy Ministry 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Communion and liberation Group Meeting
 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Friday, July 12, 2019

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

Saturday, July 13, 2019

Legion of Mary
 Dominican Film Club 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building

COMING EVENTS

July 14 **Peter's Pence
 Collection for the Holy Father**

July 20-21 **National Needs Combined
 Collection**

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 re-
 search 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 cir-
 cumstances – and so can you! Mass cele-
 brant: 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

**¿NO ESTAS BAUTIZADO?
 ¿TE FALTA HACER TU PRIMERA COMUNIÓN 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

Save the Date – Parish Town Hall Meeting

All parishioners are invited to a town hall meeting on **Saturday, August 17, on the upper floor of the Fr. Paul Scanlon Community Center**, from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. At that meeting we will be discussing the implementation of the parish’s pastoral plan developed by Fr. Michael Fones, the Pastoral Council and parish staff the last couple of years as well as the parish’s upcoming Centennial in 2021. It will be a lively meeting, and we are asking for your reaction and input as we move forward together. Light refreshments will be provided. We will be providing you more information as the date approaches.

St. Dominic – His Family

During the next few weeks, I would like to provide you with information about St. Dominic, the founder of our Dominican Order and the patron saint of our parish as we approach his feast day in early August. We Dominicans are officially known as the Order of Preachers (that is why we have the initials “O.P.” after our names). We are called Dominicans after the name of our founder, St. Dominic de Guzmán. The Church celebrates his feast day each year on August 8th; however, our parish will celebrate his feast at all the Masses on the weekend of August 3-4.



St. Dominic



Aerial view of present-day Caleruega – the Dominican church, monastery of nuns and convent of friars is the large complex in the red circle at the center of the photo.

St. Dominic was born around 1170 in a village named Caleruega in the region of Castile in northern Spain. Like all of us, St. Dominic was very much influenced by the family into which he was born, so I would like to share with you a little information about them, even though we do not have much information to go by. Dominic’s father, Felix, was very likely from the noble family of Guzmán (about 35 miles from Caleruega) and may even have been a wealthy magistrate of Caleruega. He was respected for his fairness and judicious rule and was described as “a man

looked up to by the villagers.” He is considered a Venerable by the Church. Dominic’s mother, Jane,

was most likely from a noble family as well, the family of Aza, (about 20 miles from Caleruega). She was considered “virtuous, chaste, prudent, full of compassion for those who were unfortunate and in distress, and was outstanding among all the women in the neighborhood for the excellence of her reputation.” It seems that Jane was married twice, but it is impossible to determine whether Felix was her first or second husband. Because of the holiness of her life, she was beatified in 1828 by Pope Leo XII.



Mural of St. Dominic’s family in the crypt beneath the church in Caleruega

There were at least two other children, of whom we know, born to Jane and Felix. One was named **Antonio**. He was said to have been a priest at a hospice where he devoted himself unreservedly to works of mercy in the service of the poor. Apparently, miracles made him famous both before and after his death.

Blessed Jordan of Saxony, the Dominican who led the Order after St. Dominic’s death in 1221, claims that Dominic’s other sibling was a half-brother (this is why it is believed that Jane was married twice) named **Mannes** (or Manez). He followed his brother, Dominic, at least from the founding of the Order and perhaps much earlier. He was still alive when St. Dominic was canonized. He too lived a holy life and was beatified in 1833 by Gregory XVI.

It is also believed that St. Dominic had nephews and that perhaps two or three became members of the Order. This implies that St. Dominic had other siblings in addition to Antonio and Mannes, but nothing is known of them.

Sister Mary Dietz, SSND is with us this weekend to share her missionary story and invite us to partnership in the African ministries of her religious congregation, the School Sisters of Notre Dame. If you are not prepared to respond to her appeal today, please take home the special envelope and drop your contribution in the collection basket next week; checks can be made out to the parish. This is an opportunity for our parish to share in the work of the Church in mission lands. The need is great; please be generous.

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La Hermana Mary Dietz, SSND esta este fin de semana con nosotros para compartir su historia como misionera para invitamos a que nos unamos con su congregación religiosa en sus ministerios en África. Si no está preparado para aportar su donativo hoy, por favor llévese uno de los sobres especiales para esta colecta y lo puede entregar en la canasta de la colecta la próxima semana. Los cheques los pueden hacer a nombre de la parroquia. Esta es una oportunidad para compartir en el trabajo de la iglesia con las misiones. La necesidad es muy grande; por favor sean generosos.



**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.

**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

Aparta la Fecha – Reunión de Toda la Parroquia

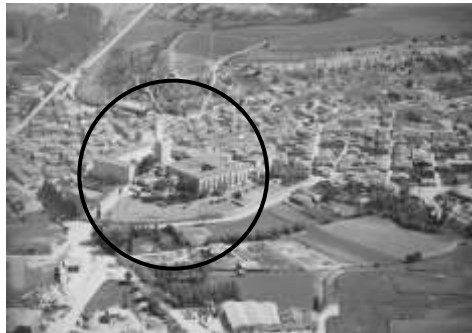
Todos los feligreses están invitados a una reunión el **sábado 17 de agosto, en el piso superior del Centro Comunitario de Padre Pablo Scanlon, de las 9:00 a 11:30 a.m.** En esa reunión, hablaremos sobre la implementación del plan pastoral de la parroquia desarrollado por el P. Michael Fones, el Consejo Pastoral y el equipo pastoral de la parroquia durante los últimos años, así como el próximo centenario de la parroquia en 2021. Será una reunión animada, y les pedimos su opinión y aporte mientras avanzamos juntos. Se proporcionarán refrescos. Les proporcionaremos más información a medida que se acerque la fecha.

Santo Domingo de Guzmán – Su Familia

Durante las próximas semanas, me gustaría brindarles información sobre Santo Domingo, el fundador de nuestra Orden Dominicana y el santo patrón de nuestra parroquia a medida que nos acercamos a su día festivo a principios de agosto. Nosotros los dominicos somos oficialmente conocidos como la Orden de Predicadores (es por eso que tenemos las iniciales "O.P." después de nuestros nombres). Nos llamamos dominicos por el nombre de nuestro fundador, Santo Domingo de Guzmán. La Iglesia celebra su fiesta cada año el 8 de agosto; sin embargo, nuestra parroquia celebrará su fiesta en todas las Misas el fin de semana del 3 al 4 de



Sto. Domingo



Vista aérea de la actual Caleruega – la iglesia Dominicana, monasterio de monjas y convento de frailes forman las grandes instalaciones en el círculo negro en el centro de la foto.

agosto.

Sto. Domingo nació alrededor del año 1171 en un pueblo llamado Caleruega en la región de Castilla la Vieja en el norte de España. Como todos nosotros, Sto. Domingo fue muy influenciado por la familia en la cual nació; así es que es importante también saber algo de ellos aunque no hay mucha información al respecto.

El padre de Sto. Domingo, Félix, muy probablemente era de la familia noble de Guzmán (colocado alrededor de 55 kilómetros de Caleruega), y aun puede haber sido un oficial rico de Caleruega. Era señor de vasallos y de amplios dominios, y es el administrador gobernador y cuidador de estas grandes propiedades. De natural bondadoso y apacible, se mantuvo lejos de las armas, cuidando de su casa, de sus hijos, de su esposa, de sus vasallos, a los que quería con amor y grande abnegación y de quienes fue queri-

do y respetado. Murió a los 60 años de edad, con fama de santidad en su entorno y hoy es considerado como Venerable.

También es muy probable que **la madre de Sto. Domingo,** Juana, era de una familia noble, la de Aza (a unos 32 kilómetros de Caleruega). Fue considerada "virtuosa, casta, prudente, llena de compasión para los más desafortunados y desamparados, y era singular entre todas las mujeres en el pueblo por la excelencia de su reputación." Aparentemente fue casada dos veces, pero es imposible determinar si Félix era su primer o segundo esposo. Por la santidad de su vida, fue beatificada en 1828 por el Papa Leo XII.

Félix y Juana tuvieron al menos dos otros hijos. Uno, llamado **Antonio,** fue sacerdote que sirvió en un sitio atendiendo a los pobres con mucho afán. Aparentemente, era muy santo, y muchos milagros fueron atribuidos a él antes y después de su muerte. Beato Jordán de Sajonia, el dominico quien dirigió la Orden después de la muerte de Sto. Domingo en 1221, dijo que el otro hermano de éste era medio hermano (por eso se dice que Juana fue casada dos veces), nombrado **Manés.** Él siguió a Sto. Domingo al menos desde la fundación de la Orden, y quizá mucho antes. Todavía estaba vivo cuando Sto. Domingo fue canonizado. Él también llevó una vida santa y fue beatificado en 1833 por el Papa Gregorio XVI.

También se dice que Sto. Domingo tuvo unos sobrinos y que unos dos o tres de ellos se hicieron dominicos. Esto implica que había otros hermanos de Sto. Domingo aparte de Antonio y Manés, pero de ellos no se sabe nada.

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

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,

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.



Greetings to everyone. My name is Jorge Corletto, and I will be working with the altar servers ministry.

I am reaching out to all young boys and girls that might be interested in joining this wonderful ministry. You must have completed your First Communion and be in the 4th grade. However, if you are younger than 4th grade, you are still welcome to sign up and you will be assigned as a shadow with a mentor.

This ministry, is a great way to be closer to God and serve the community. Please, if you are interested, get an application in the parish office or come to a meeting on Saturday July 6th at 9am. We will meet in the school lunch area. I look forward in meeting and working with you.

God Bless
Jorge Corletto

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.

