

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

2002 Merton Ave., Los Angeles CA 90041
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Webpage: saintdominics.org

Who is My Neighbor?



Luke 10:25-37

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
 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	Celia D. Calvario, †
	9:00 AM	Joseph Esperanza Ortega, †
	10:30 AM	Pro Populo
	12:00 PM	Eugenio S. Tanedo, †
	1:30 PM	Enrique Cabrera, †
Monday	5:00 PM	Mary Iglee, †
	8:00 AM	Benjamin and Charmaine Meade, thanksgiving
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Aurea Conducto, birthday
	8:00 AM	Pilar S. J. Carreon, †
Wed.	6:00 PM	Carmen Barba, †
	8:00 AM	Catherine Sia Revelo, healing
	6:00 PM	Ramon and Celia Manglicmot, Birthday
Thursday	8:00 AM	Arthur Victor Valles, †
	6:00 PM	Emilia Farol, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Leticia U. Arayata, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, Friends and benefactors
Saturday		Ramon and Esther Gonzales, †
		Leon and Luz Castillo family, †
		Eugenia Sanchez, †
		Ciriaco and Glicería Altovar, †
	8:00 AM	Anna Wood and family, thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Manuel Salas Jr., birthday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today

Legion of Mary

Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father

This week at a glance ...**Monday, July 15, 2019**

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM Upper Hall

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House

Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Legion of Mary

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Legion of Mary

Young Adult adoration time in church 7:00 PM,

Meeting 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Guadalpanos 6:30 PM Guadalupe Room

Thursday, July 18, 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

Bereavement Support Group 7:00 PM Guadalupe Room

Friday, July 19, 2019

Light of Jesus Prayer Community 7:00 PM

Adult Ed Building

Grupo de Oracion 7:00 PM St. Luke Room.

Saturday, July 20, 2019

Legion of Mary

Liturgy Committee Meeting 9:00 AM Adult Ed

Building

COMING EVENTS

July 21 National Needs Combined Collection

DID YOU KNOW?

Be constantly vigilant anytime your children are near water.

Drowning takes only a few seconds, especially when children have easy access to a body of water. Make sure children know the water safety rules — always go in with an adult, wear appropriate gear (floaties, goggles, etc.), and no unsupervised play near the pool. Be careful even at times when children are not supposed to be swimming, during meals, while cleaning, or any other non-pool time. Children can easily slip out unnoticed and can reach the water. For more information, visit <http://catholicphilly.com/2018/11/news/national-news/mother-on-mission-to-preserve-legacy-of-young-son-promote-water-safety/>.

THE PARKING LOT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PARKING ON MONDAY, JULY 15.



**¿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

Help Wanted: Coordinator of Communications

We are looking to find someone to oversee and coordinate some of our parish's communication outreach such as social media, website, bulletin and advertising. If we cannot find a volunteer, we would be willing to pay a part-time salary. The ability to speak Spanish would be very helpful but not absolutely necessary. **If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the parish office at info@saintdominics.org or 323.254.2519.** Thank you.

St. Dominic – Part Two: His Birth and Early Years

As I said in my message last week, during these weeks I will be sharing with you information about St. Dominic, the founder of our Dominican Order and our parish's patron saint, before we celebrate his feast day on August 3-4.



St. Dominic
by Claudio Coello,
circa 1685

As with many saints, there are a number of legends that have grown up around St. Dominic – some even before he was canonized. For example, it is said that Jane, St. Dominic's mother, had a dream before Dominic's conception that she would give birth to a dog carrying a torch in its mouth that would set the world on fire (Dominicans and others in the Church have seen the fulfillment of this dream in the preaching of St. Dominic and the Order that has illuminated the Church and the world through the centuries). For this reason, in many images of St. Dominic, it is very common to see a dog with a torch in its mouth at his feet (as you can see in the image of St. Dominic to the left). There are also a number of Dominican organizations that have as their logo a dog with a torch in its mouth or just a torch. However, it must be acknowledged that during that period this was a popular dream also attributed to mothers of other saints, e.g., the mothers of St. Bernard (who died in 1153) and of St. Julian of Cuenca (died in 1208). Thus, it is hard to know if this is an authentic story regarding Dominic's mother or not.

There is another story that Dominic's mother saw a moon (some older manuscripts say a star) on his forehead signifying that he would be as a light to the nations. And, once again, this feature is often portrayed in the images of the saint as a star above his head.

Finally, there is a less well known legend that bees supposedly alighted on St. Dominic's lips when he was a newborn. Yet, once again, the same thing is supposed to have happened to St. Ambrose, St. Isidore and St. John Chrysostom.

Dominic's parents must have wanted him to become a priest, perhaps even before he was born. For this reason, when he was 6 or 7, he was sent to begin a clerical education under the tutelage of a priest-uncle in a nearby village. At 14 he was sent to Palencia to continue his clerical education. During these formative years, Dominic developed a love of scripture, the Divine Office (the daily prayer of the Church also called the "Liturgy of the Hours" today), and the celebration of the Mass. It was said at his canonization that he would often weep when he celebrated Mass.

Dominic developed a reputation for being devoted to study and prayer – even through the night – for his asceticism and for his compassion. There is a story that during a particularly harsh famine in the region, when the authorities and the wealthy were not doing much to help the poor, Dominic sold his most precious possessions – his books – saying: "I will not study on dead skins [the parchments of his books] when people are dying of hunger." On another occasion, when a woman pleaded for her brother who had been taken captive in a local conflict, Dominic offered to sell himself into slavery to be a ransom in exchange for the man... *To be continued...*

Journey to Catholic Shrines East Coast and Canada

Experience this journey to the Catholic Shrines in upstate New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Maryland, as well as Montreal and Quebec in Canada. This 11-day pilgrimage that will start from Los Angeles will be on **October 2 – 12, 2019**. Among the shrines that will be visited are: the world's biggest shrine dedicated to Jesus' grand-mother called The Shrine of St. Anne de Beupre (Quebec), Our Lady of Victory Basilica (New York), The National Shrine of Divine Mercy, The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Washington DC).



Visit the magnificent sites of Niagara Falls (U.S. and Canadian sites), Thousand Island (Toronto), and White Mountain (Boston).



The cost of the tour is **\$2,100** per person based on double occupancy. The price includes roundtrip airfare from LA,

accommodations in 4/3 star hotels, daily breakfast and dinner, land transportation by deluxe motor coach, professional tour manager, and Mass as indicated in the 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

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



June 30, 2019 - \$14,598.50
July 7, 2019 - \$15,732.84

June 30 - Second Collection
St. Vincent de Paul
\$5,842.00

July 7, 2019 - Second Collection
Mission Appeal - \$9,590.00



Approximate Expenses
for the Week
\$20,474.15

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Se Busca Ayuda: Coordinador/a de Comunicaciones

Estamos buscando a alguien que supervise y coordine algunas de las actividades de comunicación de nuestra parroquia, como las redes sociales, el sitio web, el boletín y la publicidad. Si no podemos encontrar un voluntario, estaríamos dispuestos a pagar un salario a tiempo parcial. La habilidad de hablar inglés sería absolutamente necesaria. **Si usted o alguien que conoce está interesado, comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia a info@saintdominics.org o al 323.254.2519.** Gracias.

Sto. Domingo – Parte Dos: Su Nacimiento y Sus Años Tempranos



**Sto. Domingo
por Claudio Coello,
circa 1685**

Como dije en mi mensaje la semana pasada, durante estas semanas compartiré con ustedes información sobre Santo Domingo, el fundador de nuestra Orden Dominicana y el santo patrón de nuestra parroquia, antes de celebrar su fiesta el 3 y 4 de agosto, como es común para muchos santos, hay numerosas leyendas que se han formado sobre la vida de Sto. Domingo –algunas aun antes de que se canonizara. Por ejemplo, se dice que Juana, su madre, tuvo un sueño antes de su concepción que ella daría a luz a un perro llevando en su boca a una antorcha con la cual encendía a todo el mundo (los dominicos y otros en la Iglesia han visto el cumplimiento de este sueño en la predicación de Sto. Domingo y de la Orden que ha iluminado a la Iglesia y al mundo a través de los siglos). Por esta razón, en muchas imágenes de Sto. Domingo, es muy común ver a un perro llevando una antorcha en su boca a sus pies (como se puede ver en la pintura de Sto. Domingo a la izquierda). También hay varias organizaciones dominicanas que tienen como su logo al perro con la antorcha o simplemente a una antorcha. Sin embargo, se tiene que reconocer que durante ese período esto era un sueño popular atribuido a las madres de varios santos, p. ej., a las madres de San Bernardo (murió en 1153) y de San Julián de Cuenca (murió en 1208). Así es que es difícil saber si esta historia del sueño de Juana es auténtica o no.

Hay otra historia que la madre de Sto. Domingo vio en su frente a una luna (algunos manuscritos más antiguos dicen que fue una estrella) significando que él sería una luz a las naciones. Y, otra vez, esta característica suele ser retratado en las imágenes del santo como una estrella arriba de su cabeza.

Finalmente, hay una leyenda más desconocida que unas abejas tocaron sus labios cuando recientemente había nacido. Pero, otra vez, la misma cosa supuestamente pasó con otros santos, como San Ambrosio, San Isidoro y San Juan Crisóstomo.

Los padres de Sto. Domingo han de haber querido que fuera un sacerdote, quizá aun antes de su nacimiento, porque cuando tenía 6 o 7 años lo mandaron con su tío-sacerdote en un pueblo cercano para que se iniciara su educación eclesial. A los 14 años lo mandaron a Palencia para continuar con su formación. Durante estos años formativos, Sto. Domingo desarrolló un amor por las escrituras, el Oficio Divino (la oración cotidiana de la Iglesia también llamada la "Liturgia de las Horas" hoy en día), y la celebración de la santa misa. Se dijo en su canonización que muy seguido lloraba cuando celebraba la misa.

Sto. Domingo empezó a tener fama por su devoción a los estudios y a la oración, aun durante toda la noche, por su ascetismo y por su compasión. Hay una historia que dice que durante un hambre fuerte en la región, cuando las autoridades y los ricos no hacían nada por los pobres, Sto. Domingo vendió sus posesiones más preciosas – sus libros – diciendo: "No voy a estudiar en pieles muertas [los pergaminos de sus libros] mientras que la gente se está muriendo de hambre." En otra ocasión, cuando una mujer rogaba por su hermano a quien lo habían llevado como prisionero en un conflicto regional, Sto. Domingo ofreció venderse como esclavo a cambio del hombre...

Continuará.....

To all parishioners:

Thank you for your gracious welcome and generous response during my visit last week. It was inspiring to see the church nearly full for every mass. Your full and enthusiastic participation warmed my heart. It's a joy to come to a parish that is fully alive and is willing to help others who are struggling. May God bless you in your faith and reward your generosity.

*Very gratefully,
Sister Mary Dietz, SSND*

Sponsored by St. Dominic conference of St. Vincent de Paul

What: Ice Cream Social

When: Sunday, July 28, 2019
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Where: St. Dominic Parish Hall

Why: Fellowship.
Opportunity to get to know each other.

Who: Volunteers from
Lunch bunch
HOPE Dinner
Any person **considering volunteering.**
Please come and get to know us.



St. Dominic School
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St. Dominic School would like to thank the Filipino Ministry for their continued commitment to our school and students! The funds raised at their Sunday morning Filipino breakfasts throughout the year go toward supporting our youth who receive tuition assistance. Without their help, we couldn't provide as much financial aid as we do. We are incredibly grateful for their continued partnership.

Thank you, Filipino Ministry!

Altar
Servers



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