

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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Luke 10: 38-42

## 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**

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|-----------------|----------|---|
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 7:30 AM  | Lorena, Editha and Fred Ramos   |
|                 | 9:00 AM  | Jose and Carlos Huerta, †   |
|                 | 10:30 AM | Benjamin and Jeff Meade,<br>healing   |
|                 | 12:00 PM | Pro Populo  |
|                 | 1:30 PM  | Omar Sanchez, †   |
| <b>Monday</b>   | 5:00 PM  | Charlotte Kay Brown, †  |
|                 | 8:00 AM  | Teresita and Enriqueta Del<br>Rosario, †  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | 6:00 PM  | Jose Cuenco, †  |
|                 | 8:00 AM  | Gilbert and Kyla Villadores   |
| <b>Wed.</b>     | 6:00 PM  | Francisco Rivera, †   |
|                 | 8:00 AM  | Walfredo Felipe, Birthday<br>Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ellis,<br>Wedding Anniversary          |
| <b>Thursday</b> | 6:00 PM  | Alfredo P. Estacio, †   |
|                 | 8:00 AM  | Mario Muralles, †   |
| <b>Friday</b>   | 6:00 PM  | Devotees of Saint Jude  |
|                 | 8:00 AM  | Deceased Dominican Friars,<br>Parents, Friends and benefactors<br>David L. Trotter, † |
| <b>Saturday</b> | 8:00 AM  | Alfonso Silva Jimenez, †  |
|                 | 5:00 PM  | Marcelo Amoguis, †<br>Daniel A. Mealy, †  |
| <b>Saturday</b> | 8:00 AM  | Amelia Matias and family,<br>Thanksgiving   |
|                 | 5:00 PM  | Toni Sarney, healing  |

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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|------------|---|
| Monday:    | Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6,<br>8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 |
| Tuesday:   | Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;<br>Mt 12:46-50             |
| Wednesday: | Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;<br>Mt 13:1-9               |
| Thursday:  | 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-<br>28                     |
| Friday:    | Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt<br>13:18-23                          |
| Saturday:  | Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;<br>Mt 13:24-30               |
| Sunday:    | Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-<br>14; Lk 11:1-13       |

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Today

Legion of Mary

National Needs Combined Collection

Help support some of the poorest dioceses in the country that depend on annual collections.

**This week at a glance ...****Monday, July 22, 2019**

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM Upper Hall  
Saint Vincent De Paul Meeting 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

**Tuesday, July 23, 2019**

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

**Wednesday, July 24, 2019**

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

**Thursday, July 25, 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 26, 2019**

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

**Saturday, July 27, 2019**

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

**COMING EVENTS**

**September 20, 21, 22** Parish and School Carnival

**Thank you for your leadership in defeating SB 360!**

Thank you for taking a stand for religious freedom. Thank you for raising your voice to protect the sacredness of the Sacrament of Confession. Archbishop José Gomez has written a statement proclaiming that the good work by California Catholics "is a sign of the great faith and vitality of our Catholic community and the importance of confession to our religious identity and practice."

SB 360, the bill proposed in the California Legislature, would have denied the right to confidential confessions to priests and tens of thousands of Catholics who work with priests in parishes and other Church agencies and ministries. This posed a serious threat to the religious liberty of Catholics in California and attempted to create a dangerous precedent of legislative overreach into the practice of religion. Thanks to the dedication of the Catholic faithful in California, letting our voices be heard through 140,000 signed letters and almost 17,000 emails to legislators from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles alone, the bill lacked enough support to pass out of committee.

This process confirms the importance of the faith community in public discourse and in the political process. United in purpose, people of faith can make a great impact for good in our legislative process. In the coming weeks and months, the Archdiocesan Office of Life, Justice and Peace will be offering parish workshops on Catholic Social Teaching, and Catholic Engagement in Voting and Politics.

## A Message from Fr. Roberto

## Welcome Banner Contest

As many of you know, our parish's pastoral council and staff worked very diligently with Fr. Michael Fones to establish a parish pastoral plan for the coming years. As a result, they decided to focus on three areas in the immediate future, and I would like to help them follow through with their decision as I begin my time here. The three areas of focus they chose are **hospitality**, family evangelization and service, and so the pastoral council, parish staff and I will be proposing some ideas in the coming months to emphasize these three areas at St. Dominic's.

In regards to hospitality, one idea we have is to place welcome banners throughout our campus to express our hospitality to all our visitors, and we would like to ask you, our parishioners, for your help in designing the banners. Therefore, we would like to have a welcome banner-designing contest open to all parishioners. The banners need to contain the information in the box to the right, and the deadline for submissions is Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Please send your submissions to [info@saintdominics.org](mailto:info@saintdominics.org).

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– Since 1921 –

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Maligayang Pagdating!

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*St. Dominic converts the heretics. The spotted dogs at the bottom of the picture symbolize the Dominicans battling the wolves (the heretics).*

### St. Dominic – Part Three: He Encounters the Albigensian Heresy.

I am continuing my series of messages about St. Dominic as we prepare to celebrate his feast on the weekend of August 3-4.

St. Dominic was ordained a priest around the year 1194, when he was in his early 20's. In 1203, as a young priest, Dominic was asked by his bishop to accompany him on a trip to the distant kingdom of Denmark. On their way they met an innkeeper in Toulouse in southern France who had left Catholicism and embraced the Cathar or Albigensian heresy.

This heresy had its roots in the ancient beliefs of Gnosticism and Manichaeism. The Albigensians believed in two antagonistic gods: one was the god of the Old Testament of the Bible who was the god of evil; the other was the god of the New Testament, the god of goodness. Human souls were angels who had fallen into matter, and all matter – including the human body – was evil because it was under the domination of the god of evil. Salvation meant delivering oneself from the body and from all matter; therefore, Christ was not the redeemer but merely a teacher. His death and resurrection were just an illusion as was his very body.

In any event, Dominic conversed throughout the night with the Albigensian innkeeper about the fallacy of these heretical beliefs, and by dawn convinced him to return to the Catholic faith. This was most likely the first face-to-face encounter that the young Dominic experienced with this heresy; it would be just the first of many.

The heresy of Albigensianism was so deeply rooted throughout southern France that the current pope, Pope Innocent III, had earlier commissioned a handful of special papal representatives or legates to combat it. However, even after two years of strenuous efforts, these papal preachers had had almost no effect, and they were ready to give up the mission when Bishop Diego and Dominic ran into them. So, Bishop Diego offered them a revolutionary and inspirational idea: "use a nail to drive out a nail." That is, beat the Albigensians at their own game by being poorer, simpler, more prayerful and better preachers than the heretics.

Dominic eagerly embraced Bishop Diego's vision, so, after getting permission from the pope, they both decided to join the papal legates in their mission. To lead by example, they decided to live like the first apostles: itinerant, possessing nothing (except a few books) and begging for their daily needs for the sake of preaching the true Gospel of Jesus. This was the foundational vision and experience which would lead St. Dominic to found the Order of Preachers... *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](mailto: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 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)



Collection  
July 14, 2019 - \$14,046.50

July 14 - Peter' Pence Collection  
\$1,546.00

Additional new donations to  
The Capital Campaign - \$1,832.00



Approximate Expenses  
for the Week  
\$20,474.15

## Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

## Concurso de Bandera de Bienvenida

Como saben muchos de ustedes, el consejo pastoral y el equipo pastoral de nuestra parroquia trabajaron muy diligentemente con el P. Miguel Fones para establecer un plan pastoral parroquial para los próximos años. Como resultado, decidieron enfocarse en tres áreas en el futuro inmediato, y quiero apoyar su decisión al comenzar mi tiempo aquí. Las tres áreas de enfoque que eligieron fueron la hospitalidad, la evangelización familiar y el servicio, por lo que el consejo pastoral, el equipo de la parroquia y yo propondremos algunas ideas en los próximos meses para enfatizar estas tres áreas en Sto. Domingo.

**En cuanto la hospitalidad, una idea que tenemos es colocar banderas de bienvenida afuera de las instalaciones parroquiales para expresar nuestra hospitalidad a todos nuestros visitantes, y nos gustaría pedirles a ustedes, nuestros feligreses, su ayuda para diseñar las banderas. Por lo tanto, nos gustaría tener un concurso de diseño de banderas de bienvenida abierto a todos los feligreses. Las banderas deben contener la información en el recuadro a la derecha, y la fecha límite para entregar los diseños es el domingo 11 de agosto. Por favor envíe sus diseños a [info@saintdominics.org](mailto:info@saintdominics.org).**

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*Sto. Domingo convirtiendo a los herejes. Los perros moteados al fondo de la imagen simbolizan a los dominicos luchando contra los lobos (los herejes).*

## Sto. Domingo – Parte Tres: Se Enfrenta con la Herejía Cátara

Continúo con mi serie de mensajes sobre Santo Domingo mientras nos preparamos para celebrar su fiesta el fin de semana del 3 y 4 de agosto.

Santo Domingo fue ordenado sacerdote alrededor del año 1194, cuando estaba en sus tempranos 20 años. En 1203, como un joven sacerdote, su obispo le pidió a Domingo que lo acompañara en un viaje al lejano reino de Dinamarca. En el camino, conocieron a un mesonero en Tolosa en el sur de Francia que profesaba la herejía del Catarismo.

Esta herejía tuvo sus raíces en las creencias ancianas del Gnosticismo y el Maniqueísmo. Los Cátaros creían en dos dioses antagonistas: uno era el dios del Antiguo Testamento de la Biblia quien era el dios del mal; el otro era el dios del Nuevo Testamento, el dios del bien. Las almas humanas eran ángeles que habían caído en la materia, y toda materia – inclusive el cuerpo humano – era mal porque estaba bajo el dominio del dios del mal. La salvación consistía en salvarse del cuerpo y de toda materia; por eso, Cristo no era el redentor sino simplemente un maestro. Su muerte y resurrección eran puras ilusiones como era su cuerpo.

De todos modos, Sto. Domingo platicó con el mesonero cátaro por toda la noche indicándole los errores del Catarismo, y para el amanecer lo había convencido a que regresara a su fe católica. Esto era, probablemente, el primer encuentro que el joven santo había tenido con esta herejía; sería el primero de muchos.

La herejía del Catarismo era tan arraigada por todo el sur de Francia que el papa actual, el Papa Inocente III, antes había comisionado a unos representantes papales especiales para combatirla. Sin embargo, aun después de dos años de tremendos esfuerzos, esto predicadores papales no habían tenido nada de éxito, y estaban a punto de terminar la misión cuando el Obispo Diego y Sto. Domingo los encontraron. Entonces, Diego les ofreció **una idea revolucionaria e inspiradora: “utiliza un clavo para sacar un clavo.” En otras palabras, vencer a los Cátaros utilizando sus propias cualidades positivas por ser más pobres, sencillos, contemplativos y mejores predicadores que ellos.**

Sto. Domingo estaba totalmente en favor de esta visión de Diego; entonces, después de recibir el permiso del Papa, los dos decidieron unirse con los delegados papales en su misión. Poniendo el ejemplo, empezaron a vivir como los primeros apóstoles: itinerantes, poseyendo nada (aparte de unos libros) y mendigando sus necesidades cotidianas con el fin de predicar el verdadero Evangelio de Jesús. Ésta era la visión y la experiencia fundamental que inspiraría a **Sto. Domingo a fundar la Orden de Predicadores (los Dominicos)...***Continuará...*

### 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

### 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.



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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!

### Fr. Cassian's Book Club

This month we will read and discuss the book "*The Tattooist of Auschwitz*," a novel by Heather Morris.



We will meet at the Guadalupe Room on **Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 10:00 am.**

### 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 Weekend** to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend Aug 16-18 or Nov 8-10. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org) We help make good marriages better.