

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
 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	Pro Populo
	9:00 AM	Henry Parcon, †
	10:30 AM	Tony Cabalu, Jr., birthday
	12:00 PM	Aurora H. Totanes, †
	1:30 PM	Humberto and Dolores Guevara, †
	5:00 PM	Maria Dayang Martin, †
Monday	8:00 AM	Leon and Luz Castillo family, †
	6:00 PM	Laurentino R. Tengco, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Jackson Estioko, †
	6:00 PM	Thomas and Maryann Eckel, thanksgiving
Wed.	8:00 AM	Glicería and Facundo, Saavedra, †
	6:00 PM	Jose C. Cuenco, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Maria Luciano, †
	6:00 PM	Jesusana Rodriguez, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Ping Wong
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, Friends and benefactors Floro and Sofronia Lualhati, † Stan Young, † Quirino Francisco, † Cesar Cajucom, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Bartolomea and Juan Blanco, †
	5:00 PM	Anna Wood and family, thanksgiving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary
 CFF (Children's Faith Formation) Registration
 In the Adult Ed Building - 9:30 am
 Second Collection today for Community Center

This week at a glance ...

Monday, August 19, 2019

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

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House
 Legion of Mary
 Called to Renew Campaign - Archdiocese
 12:00 pm Parish Hall

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Legion of Mary
 Young Adult Adoration time in church 7:00 PM,
 Meeting 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 Confirmation Team Training Meeting 6:30 PM
 Adult Ed Building
 Guadalupanos 6:30 PM Guadalupe Room
 Health Ministry 7:30 pm in St. Catherine Room

Thursday, August 22, 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, August 23, 2019

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

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Legion of Mary
 Fr. Cassian Book Club 10:00 am Guadalupe Room
 St. Rose of Lima Mass 11:00 AM in church
 St. Rose of Lima reception 12:00 PM Parish Hall

COMING EVENTS

August 25 Filipino Breakfast
 September 20, 21, 22 Parish & School Carnival

The Patrician Group Meeting

Date: August 26, 2019 (Monday)
 Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM
 Place: St. Luke Room
 Topic of discussion: The Bible and The Blessed Virgin Mary
 Presenter: Sr. Erma Ramos
 Moderator: Br. Eric Ramos
 Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Goode, OP

Snacks will be served.



You are invited to serve people in need in our St. Dominic parish by joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your assistance to people in our parish area needing material and other assistance will be a rewarding experience in seeing the face of Christ in those we serve. Is it time for you to live your spiritual convictions and give something back for all you have received? Come join us Monday August 26th at 7:00 in the St. Mark Room to learn more.



Usted está invitado a servir a los pobres en nuestra parroquia de Santo Domingo. La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul les invita a que ayuden a las personas en nuestra parroquia con asistencia material y otras necesidades. Vean el rostro de Cristo en quienes servimos. Es tiempo para que realmente usted viva sus convicciones espirituales y regrese algo de todo lo que ha recibido. Venga y únase a nosotros el 26 de Agosto a las 7:00 de la tarde en el salón San Marcos para aprender más sobre esto.

A Message from Fr. Roberto

God Cannot Use Me...

I received this email some time ago. You may not know the stories behind all these people in the Scriptures (that might encourage you to do some Bible reading to find out!), but the message is good for all of us. So often we feel unworthy, unprepared and unlikely to be called **by God, but over and over again, God's word shows us that He often chooses the most unlikely** people to do great things for Him. The next time you feel as if God can't use you because you have nothing to offer, just remember...

Noah was a drunk (Genesis 9:20ff)
 Abraham was too old (Genesis 18)
 Isaac was a daydreamer (Genesis)
 Jacob was a liar (Genesis 27)
 Leah was ugly (Genesis 31)
 Joseph was abused (Genesis 37)
 Moses had a stuttering problem (Exodus 4:10)
 Gideon was afraid (Judges 6)
 Samson had long hair and was a womanizer (Judges 16)
 Rahab was a prostitute (Joshua 2)
 Jeremiah and Timothy were too young (Jeremiah 1; 1Timothy 4:12)
 David was an adulterer and a murderer (2Samuel 11)
 Elijah was suicidal (1Kings 19)
 Isaiah preached naked (Isaiah 20)
 Jonah ran from God (Jonah 1)
 Naomi was a widow (Ruth 1)
 Job went bankrupt (Job 1)
 John the Baptist ate bugs (Matthew 3)
 Peter denied Christ (Matthew 26)
 The disciples fell asleep while praying (Matthew 26)
 Martha worried about everything (Luke 10)
 The Samaritan woman was divorced – more than once (John 4)
 Zacchaeus was too small (Luke 19)
 Paul was too religious (Acts 8)
 Timothy had an ulcer (1Timothy 5)
 Lazarus was dead! (John 11)



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**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’ grandmother 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)

‘GOOD GRIEF’

A 6-week Bereavement Support Group for those who have lost a loved one through death begins Tuesday, September 17th **6:30 – 8:00** pm at St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church, 215 Foothill Blvd. La Canada in the Parish Center, John XXIII Room. (818-679-1841)

The series includes information on the grieving process and an opportunity to share with others.

To pre-register or for additional information please call (818) 679-1841 or the Parish Center (818) 949-4300.

**PLEASE BRING A SMALL PHOTO
OF YOUR LOVED ONE FOR OUR
POSTER
TO THE FIRST SESSION**



Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Dios No Me Puede Utilizar...

Recibí este correo electrónico hace tiempo. A lo mejor no sabrás las historias de todas estas personas en las Escrituras (¡eso puede inspirarte a que leas la Biblia para enterarte!), mas el mensaje es acertado para todos nosotros. Porque muchas veces nos sentimos indignos, mal preparados, y que será muy improbable que Dios nos pueda utilizar, pero vez tras vez, la palabra de Dios nos enseña que a menudo escoge a las personas más improbables para hacer grandes cosas por Él. La próxima vez que sientes que Dios no te puede utilizar porque no tienes nada que ofrecer, simplemente **acuérdate...**

Noé era un borracho (Génesis 9, 20ss.)

Abrahán era muy viejo (Génesis 18)

Isaac soñaba despierto (Génesis)

Jacob era un mentiroso (Génesis 27)

Lía era fea (Génesis 31)

José fue abusado (Génesis 37)

Moisés era tartamudo (Éxodo 4, 10)

Gedeón tenía miedo (Jueces 6)

Sansón tenía pelo largo y era un mujeriego (Jueces 16)

Rahab era una prostituta (Josué 2)

Jeremías y Timoteo eran muy joven (Jeremías 1; 1Timoteo 4, 12)

David era un adúltero y asesino (2 Samuel 11)

Elías quería a suicidarse (1 Reyes 19)

Isaías predicó desnudo (Isaías 20)

Jonás huyó de Dios (Jonás 1)

Noemí era una viuda (Rut 1)

Job se llevó a la quiebra (Job 1)

Juan Bautista comía insectos (Mateo 3)

Pedro negó a Jesús (Mateo 26)

Los discípulos se durmieron cuando estaban rezando (Mateo 26)

Marta se preocupaba de todo (Lucas 10)

La Samaritana estaba divorciada – más que una vez (Juan 4)

Zaqueo era muy chaparro (Lucas 19)

Pablo era demasiado religioso (Hechos 8)

Timoteo tenía una úlcera (1Timoteo 5)

¡Lázaro estaba muerto! (Juan 11)



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A través de la FORMACION HUMANA, pretendemos desarrollar el conocimiento personal que nos lleve a Dios.

Te invitamos a participar en las sesiones de "Formación Humana" el tercer miércoles de cada mes comenzando el 21 de Agosto, 2019,

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.**

Season of Hope - Bereavement Group

The Bereavement Group meet on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Guadalupe Room.



Collection



August 11, 2019 - \$13,726.89

Second Collection for Capital Campaign - \$4,310.00



Approximate Expenses for the Week \$20,474.15

Invitation to Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Immigration Affairs invites our community of faith to the annual Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants on Saturday, September 7, at 3 p.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, which will be presided by Archbishop José H. Gomez. A pre-procession starting at 2:30 p.m. will feature parish representatives, and testimonies from our immigrant brothers and sisters and those who support and advocate for the immigrant community. Priests throughout the Archdiocese are invited to concelebrate this important Mass with the Archbishop.

The annual Mass unites thousands of faithful, from our tri-county Archdiocese of Los Angeles (Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara) and the Dioceses of Orange and San Bernardino and San Diego, in prayer and celebration of the immigrant spirit of the United States.

The relics and images of St. Junípero Serra, St. Toribio Romo and St. Frances Cabrini, three great advocates for immigrants, will be present at the Mass and available for veneration by the faithful after the Mass.

If you have any questions, please call (213) 637-7820, or visit TheNextAmerica.org.