

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	David L. Trotter, †
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	10:30 AM	Geronimo Micor Ele, Sr., †
	12:00 PM	Agustina and Erlinda Pipo, †
	1:30 PM	Mario Muralles, †
Monday	5:00 PM	Timothy Condor, †
	8:00 AM	Camila Rose Ellis, 1st. birthday
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Shan'l Hutalla, birthday
	8:00 AM	Telesforo C. Estacio, Sr., †
Wed.	6:00 PM	Ameor Lucena Papa
	8:00 AM	Laura Garcia-Clark Birthday
Thursday	6:00 PM	Ernesto Ribargoso, †
	8:00 AM	Murielle L. Otsen, †
Friday	6:00 PM	Ryan Resurreccion, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Nelson Alvarez, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, Friends and benefactors Pedro Alberto Alex Garcia, † Eugenio S. Tañedo, † Maria Patricia Beatriz Manalo, † Coleen Garcia, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Ester and Ramon Gonzalez, †
	5:00 PM	Graciela Hernandez, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary
 Filipino Breakfast

This week at a glance ...**Monday, August 26, 2019**

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

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Blessed Sacrament Board Meeting 9:30 am
 Adult Ed Building
 RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House
 Legion of Mary

Wednesday, August 28, 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

Thursday, August 29, 2019

QueensCare Nurse 8:00 AM St. Mark Room
 Communion and liberation Group Meeting
 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Friday, August 30, 2019

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

Saturday, August 31, 2019

Legion of Mary

COMING EVENTS

September 9	First Mass at Herrick Chapel at Oxy, at 7:00 pm
September 20, 21, 22	Parish & School Carnival
September 29	Parish Ministry Fair

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.



Do you consider yourself a naturally caring, compassionate, and giving person? If so, come and share your gifts with people in need by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. See the face of Christ in those we serve. Come join us Monday August 26th at 7:00 in the St. Mark Room to learn more.



Se considera usted una persona caritativa, compasiva y dadivosa por naturaleza? Si los es, venga y comparta sus dones con los necesitados uniéndose a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul. Veamos el rostro de Cristo en quienes servimos. 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.

Mount St. Mary's University and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles: Certificate Program in Spiritual Direction Now Accepting Applications for Program Beginning in September

Applications are now being accepted and encouraged for the three-year Certificate Program in Spiritual Direction, which will begin in September 2019 at Mount St. Mary's University at its Adams (Downtown) Campus in Los Angeles. This is a program sponsored jointly by the University and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, in collaboration with the C.S.J. Institute and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. This three-year program covers: Foundations in Spiritual Direction; Theory and Practice of Spiritual Direction; and Integration and Practicum. Projected cost will be no more than \$2,000 per person per year, with the understanding that if enrollment numbers are sufficient, the cost will drop. Those who are interested are asked to register promptly. For more information, please contact 213-477-2800 or access: <http://www.msmu.edu/rst>

A Message from Fr. Roberto

Parish Town Hall Meeting Report

Thanks to those of you who attended the parish town hall meeting last Saturday. About 100 people attended, and there was good energy, openness and discussion. The Pastoral Council did a very fine job of organizing the event and making their presentations about St. Dominic's Pastoral Plan for the next few years in which we will be emphasizing three areas: hospitality, evangelization and service. Below are some of the ideas that were discussed and with which we hope to move forward. We will be giving more specific information about these proposals in the future.



Hospitality

1. Banners around the campus welcoming people in English, Tagalog and Spanish;
2. Maps of our facilities mounted around campus;
3. Engage congregation with music before weekend Masses begin (except Sunday 7:30 a.m. Mass);
4. Welcome visitors at beginning of each weekend Mass (except Sunday 7:30 a.m. Mass);
5. Have a monthly blessing for wedding anniversaries at end of weekend Masses;
6. Establish a Welcome Center on Sundays in front of church with a coffee cart, parish information, etc.
7. Live stream Sunday Mass online for the homebound;
8. Provide care for children during Sunday Masses for newborns to six-year-olds;
9. Provide Children's Liturgy of the Word during Sunday Masses for seven-year-olds and above;
10. New Mass Schedule: Beginning Sunday, September 8, we will be changing our Sunday Mass schedule in order to provide more time during our weekend Masses to do some of the above hospitality activities, and in order to reduce the traffic and stress in our parking lot between Masses. **The new schedule will be as follows: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 (Spanish), 5:00 p.m. We will evaluate this new schedule in January to see if we will continue with it in the new year.**

Evangelization

1. Focus on outreach to young adults and youth at Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass each week.
2. Hire part-time Coordinator of Communications to enhance our outreach via social media, webpage, bulletin, etc.
3. Sponsor special events such as guest speakers, preaching series, music concerts, and ministry workshops.

Service

1. Have Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 29 inviting all parishioners to sign up for some service ministry here at St Dominic's.
2. Increase participation in parish events, for example, the upcoming Parish Fiesta on the weekend of September 20-22.
3. Encourage parishioners to participate in and support one service project here at St. Dominic's, one in the local Eagle Rock area, and one internationally.

Dominicans Looking for Cook

Unfortunately, our Dominican Community's cook, Alex Barba, has found a new career opportunity and can no longer cook for us. We need a cook for dinner Monday through Friday. If interested, please call or email Fr. Roberto at the parish office: 323.254.2519; pastor@saintdominics.org.

**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

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE

Our Sunday Mass Schedule will change beginning September 8.

New Mass Schedule for Sunday only:

- 7:30 am (will remain the same)**
- 9:00 am (will remain the same)**
- 11:00 am**
- 1:00 pm (Spanish)**
- 5:00 pm**

If you have a mass intention in the month of September, the 10:30 am Mass intention will now be at the 11:00 am time. If you have a Mass intention for 12:00 pm, we would like to move that Mass to October. If we have not been able to reach you by now, please call the parish office. We are sorry for this inconvenience.

**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)

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Informe de la Reunión Comunitaria de la Parroquia

Gracias a quienes asistieron a la reunión de la parroquia el sábado pasado. Asistieron alrededor de 100 personas, y hubo buena energía, apertura y discusión. El Consejo Pastoral hizo un muy buen trabajo organizando el evento y haciendo sus presentaciones sobre el Plan Pastoral de la Parroquia de Santo Domingo para los próximos años en los cuales enfatizaremos tres áreas: hospitalidad, evangelización y servicio. A continuación se presentan algunas de las ideas que se discutieron y con las que esperamos seguir adelante. Daremos información más específica sobre estas propuestas en el futuro.

Hospitalidad

1. Pancartas alrededor del campus que dan la bienvenida a personas en inglés, tagalo y español;
2. Mapas de nuestras instalaciones montadas alrededor del campus;
3. Fomentar un ambiente musical y acogedor antes de las Misas (excepto la Misa del domingo a las 7:30 a.m. Misa);
4. Dar la bienvenida a los visitantes al comienzo de cada Misa de fin de semana (excepto la Misa del domingo a las 7:30 a.m. Misa);
5. Tener una bendición mensual para los aniversarios de bodas al final de las Misas de fin de semana;
6. Establecer un Centro de Bienvenida los domingos frente a la iglesia con un carrito de café, información parroquial, etc.
7. Transmisión en vivo de la Misa dominical en línea para los confinados a casa;
8. Brindar cuidado a los niños durante las Misas dominicales para recién nacidos a niños de seis años;
9. Proveer la Liturgia de la Palabra durante las Misas dominicales para niños de siete años en adelante;
10. Nuevo horario de Misas: Cambiaremos nuestro horario de Misas dominicales para proporcionar más tiempo durante nuestras Misas y así realizar algunas de las actividades de hospitalidad mencionadas anteriormente, y para reducir el tráfico y el estrés en nuestro estacionamiento entre Misas. **A partir del domingo 8 de septiembre, el nuevo horario será el siguiente: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 (español), 5:00 p.m. En enero evaluaremos este nuevo horario para ver si seguimos con él o no en el nuevo año.**



Evangelización

1. Concentrar en atraer a los jóvenes adultos y jóvenes los domingos a la Misa de 5:00 p.m. cada semana.
2. Contratar un coordinador de comunicaciones a tiempo parcial para mejorar nuestro alcance a través de las redes sociales, la página web, el boletín, etc.
3. Patrocinar eventos especiales como oradores invitados, series de predicación, conciertos de música y talleres ministeriales.

Servicio

1. Realizar una Feria de Ministerios el domingo 29 de septiembre invitando a todos los feligreses a inscribirse en algún ministerio de servicio aquí en Sto. Domingo.
2. Aumentar la participación en eventos parroquiales, por ejemplo, la próxima Fiesta Parroquial el fin de semana del 20 al 22 de septiembre.
3. Animar a los feligreses a participar y apoyar un proyecto de servicio aquí en Sto. Domingo, uno en el área local de Eagle Rock, y uno internacional.

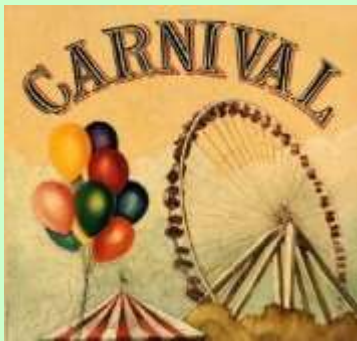
Se Busca Cocinero/a

Desafortunadamente, el cocinero de nuestra Comunidad Dominicana, Alex Barba, ha encontrado una nueva oportunidad y ya no puede cocinar para nosotros. Necesitamos un cocinero/a para la cena de lunes a viernes. Si está interesado, llame o envíe un correo electrónico al P. Roberto en la oficina parroquial: 323.254.2519; pastor@saintdominics.org.



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, de 6:30-9:00 PM en el salón Guadalupe.



SAVE THE DATE
September 20 - 21 - 22

Annual School/Parish Carnival

Rides, Food, Games, Entertainment

Pre-Sale tickets will soon be available!

Collection



August 18, 2019 - \$13,306.50

Second Collection for Capital Campaign - \$2,585.00



Approximate Expenses for the Week \$20,474.15

Filipino Ministry Fundraising Event



The Filipino Ministry is sponsoring a fundraising event to raise money to support the Filipino Food Booth during the Parish Carnival this coming September.

Join some of the parishioners and friends on a bus trip to the Fantasy Springs Casino on **September 7, 2019**. The cost per person is \$45.00, but the Casino will give back \$45.00 in play money and \$5.00 food coupon. An additional \$38.00 will be credited to first time casino guests. With all the giveaways, the trip actually costs nothing while you play for 6 hours. Breakfasts and snacks will be provided and Bingo will be played in route to the casino.



To reserve, please call Edna Alabada at (323) 377-8226 or Salome Pangilinan at (626) 375-7345. Seat assignment is on "first pay-first sign-up" basis, Sign up now because seats fill up fast.

Week of Priestly Renewal

Archbishop Jose Gomez has convoked a gathering for all of diocesan priests who belong to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to challenge them to a deeper renewal of their priestly service. This Convocation is scheduled for this week, August 26-29. Approximately 350 priests will assemble with the Archbishop for prayer and fellowship, input from a number of speakers, and discussions with one another. Please keep them in your prayer during these days.