

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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Mass Times

Sunday

7:30 AM
9 AM
11:00 AM
1:00 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 1:00 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
 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	Paulina and Generosa Arellano, †
	9:00 AM	Samuel C. Valino, †
	11:00 PM	Hermenegildo Encarnacion, †
	1:00 PM	Mario and Maria Garcia, Wedding Anniversary
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Monday	8:00 AM	RJ Tuando, birthday
	6:00 PM	Jon Scher and family, thanksgiving
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Ernest T. Canonigo
	6:00 PM	Jose Cuenca, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Gretchen Dantes, special intention
	6:00 PM	Mario Muralles, †
	Thursday	8:00 AM
Friday	6:00 PM	Anna Wood and family, thanksgiving
	8:00 AM	Brenda Chan, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, Parents, Friends and benefactors David L. Trotter, † Edna Pagulayan, † Teodoro Cruz, Sr., † Lydia and Sotero Ordonez, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Reynaldo Ortega, birthday
	5:00 PM	Richard Thomas Meissner

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary
 Carnival today - Breakfast after Morning Masses

This week at a glance ...**Monday, September 23, 2019**

Office and facilities are CLOSED
 Mass at 8:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

VIRTUS Re-certification 6:30PM Adult Ed Building
 RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House
 Legion of Mary
 Spanish Bible 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

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

Thursday, September 26, 2019

QueensCare Nurse 8:00 AM St. Mark Room
 Divine Mercy meeting 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Bible Study-Matthew's Gospel by Fr. Donald
 7:30 PM Adult Ed building
 Christian Finance Classes 7:30 PM Upper Hall

Friday, September 27, 2019

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

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Fr. Cassian's Book Club 10:00 AM Guadalupe
 Room
 Altar Server Meeting 9:30 AM Upper Hall
 Ushers Meeting 9:00 Adult Ed Building
 Children's Faith Formation 9:00 AM in School

COMING EVENTS

October 6 Rosary Sunday
 October 13 Parish Ministry Fair
 October 19 World Mission Sunday

THE PATRICIAN GROUP MEETING

September 30, 2019 (Monday)
 7:00 – 9:00 PM

St. Luke Room

Topic of discussion: How Do We Respond to
 Non-Catholic's Questions

Open Forum

Moderator: Br. Eric Ramos

Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Goode, OP

Handbooks will be distributed.

Snacks will be served.

Congreso de Jóvenes

El Ministerio de El Sembrador los invita a El Congreso de Jóvenes CDJ que se llevará a cabo el 5 y 6 de Octubre en Los Angeles Convention Center de las 8:00 A.M. a las 6:00 P.M. El congreso será en Ingles el Sabado y en Español el Domingo. Los esperamos y que Dios les bendiga.



From September 25 through November 3, the San Fernando Valley will again join other Christians in over 400 cities across the U.S. and other countries around the world for **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're invited to peacefully pray and witness during these 40 days outside of abortion provider, Family Planning Associates, 10200 Sepulveda Blvd, Mission Hills, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information, especially if you'd like to volunteer to help save lives, please see today's bulletin*. Thank you!

Speak up for the voiceless in the San Fernando Valley! Contact Patti Flores, 818.307.4332, PFlores4Life@aol.com, or: www.40daysforlife.com/sanfernandovalley

A Message from Fr. Roberto

Our Best or Our Leftovers?

Like the lovely church in Oaxaca, Mexico that I mention in my homily today, some of the most beautiful buildings in the world are churches, temples and mosques as you can see in the pictures on this page. It seems that human beings have always tried to convey the beauty of God through the buildings they create in **God's honor. Even in poor areas, people have felt compelled** to construct magnificent houses of worship. They often made great personal sacrifices to provide the best materials, craftsmanship and energy to build something



St. Basil Cathedral, Moscow

beautiful and lasting for their god. We humans have an innate desire to give God our best. That is one of the reasons we sometimes use expensive materials for our sacred vessels, vestments, church furniture and decorations for celebrating Mass and the sacraments – we want to give and do our best for God.

Unfortunately, we can feel so distracted and busy in our lives that we can end up giving God our leftovers: our leftover time, energy, talent and money. The Bible says: **“Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce” (Proverbs 3:9).** It says our **“first fruits”** not our second or third or last fruits. So that means we need to give to God first, before any other person or thing and that we give God the best we have. I challenge you to ask yourself if you are giving God your best or not.

For example, do you come to Mass every week or just when you feel like it? And when you come to Mass do you give God your best effort to worship him by praying, singing and paying attention or do you just go through the motions? Do you take at least 15 minutes of your best time to pray to God each day or do you just give God the **“leftover”** few minutes before you fall asleep at night?

Do you give your best effort to grow in your faith by reading the Bible or a good Catholic book or magazine or by going to a Bible study or faith-sharing group? Do you give God your best by using your God-given talents to serve others? Do you think and pray ahead of time about what you will give in the collection when you come to Mass or do you just give God whatever leftover money you have in your wallet, purse or pocket?

These are just a few questions that I want to ask to encourage you to give God what he deserves: our best not our left-

overs. All that we have and all that we are has been given to us by God. As St. Paul says: **“What do you possess that you have not received? But if you have received it, why are you boasting as if you did not receive it”** (1Corinthians 4:7)? God deserves that we give him back at least something from all he has given to us; and whatever we do give back to God needs to be our best.



Shwezigon Paya Temple, Myanmar



Il Duomo, Milan, Italy



Crystal Mosque, Terengganu, Malaysia



Confirmation Year 1 Registration
And
Confirmation Year 2 Re-Registraton

Year 1 Confirmation registration forms are available in the parish office. The student MUST be in the 9th, 10th or 11th grade to register. You will need to bring:

- A copy of Baptism Certificate
- A copy of First Communion Certificate
- Fee of \$250.00 for Year 1

To re-register for Confirmation Year 2, go to the parish office. The fee for Year 2 is \$250.00. The office will let you know if you have anything outstanding.

Classes begin Wednesday October 2,
2019
for both Year 1 & Year 2

Any questions please call the parish office at 323-254-2519.

**HEALING MASS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th
AT 7:00 PM**



Join the St. Elizabeth community in celebrating a Mass and Healing Service on Friday, October 18th at 7:00 pm. Fr. Patrick Crowley will be our celebrant and music will be provided by *"Forever Grateful"* from St. John Eudes Church in Chatsworth. After the service you are invited to stay for some hospitality and fellowship on the patio. Come join us and bring your friends and family for an evening of praise, thanksgiving, healing and spiritual renewal. *EVERYONE is welcome!*

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
1879 N. Lake Ave. Altadena, CA 91001
Questions Call Carolyn (626) 376-3003



**All are welcome!
Join us at a Life in the Spirit Seminar**

September 28, Saturday at 9 AM

**Incarnation School Auditorium
1001 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, CA 91202
*Bring your Bible***

**Light Lunch will be served
A free-will love offering will be appreciated.**

**To register and for details, call 818-421-1354 or
Email: HOJPRAYERGROUP@gmail.com
On site registration is at 8:30 AM**



Is the Lord calling you to explore a religious or priestly vocation? Single, Catholic men ages 20-35 are invited to attend a Come and See Discernment Weekend on September 27-29 or November 8-10 at St. Albert the Great

Priory, our Dominican house of studies in Oakland, California. Don't miss this great opportunity to pray, learn about Dominican life, and meet our student brothers, novices, and other friars. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited! To register, contact Fr. John Marie Bingham, O.P., Director of Vocations, at vocations@opwest.org or (510) 658-8722.



Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

¿Lo Mejor o las Sobras?

Al igual que la preciosa iglesia en Oaxaca, México, que mencioné en mi homilía de hoy, algunos de los edificios más hermosos del mundo son iglesias, templos y mezquitas como se puede ver en las fotos de esta página. Parece que los seres humanos siempre han tratado de transmitir la belleza de Dios a través de los edificios que edifican en su honor. Incluso en las zonas pobres, la gente ha sentido obligada a construir magníficas casas de culto. A menudo hacen grandes sacrificios personales para proporcionar los mejores materiales, artesanía y energía para construir algo hermoso y duradero para su dios. Nosotros los humanos tenemos un deseo innato de dar a Dios lo mejor posible. Esa es una de las razones por las que a veces usamos materiales caros para nuestros vasos sagrados, ornamentos, muebles de la iglesia y decoraciones para la celebración de la Misa y de los sacramentos – queremos



*Catedral de San Basilio,
Moscú*



Templo Shwezigon Paya, Myanmar

dar y hacer lo mejor para Dios.

Por desgracia, nos podemos sentir tan distraídos y ocupados en nuestras vidas que podemos llegar a dar a Dios las sobras: nuestro sobrante tiempo, energía, talento y dinero. La Biblia dice: **“Honra al Señor con tus bienes y con las primicias de todos tus frutos” (Proverbios 3, 9).** Se dice **“las primicias de los frutos”** no los segundos o terceros o últimos frutos. Así que, eso significa que tengamos que dar a Dios primero, antes de cualquier otra persona o cosa y que demos a Dios lo mejor que tenemos. Te reto a que te preguntes si estás dando a Dios lo mejor o no. Por ejemplo, ¿vienes a Misa todas las semanas o simplemente cuando se te den las ganas? Y cuando vienes a Misa ¿das a Dios tu mejor esfuerzo para adorarle por orar, cantar y prestar atención o lo haces sin ganas? ¿Tomas por lo menos 15 minutos de tu mejor tiempo para orar a Dios todos los días o le das sólo unos minutos cansados que sobran antes de que te duermas? ¿Le das tus mejores esfuerzos para crecer en tu fe mediante la lectura de la Biblia o de un



Mesquita Cristal, Terengganu, Malasia

buen libro o revista católica o por ir a un estudio de Biblia o por compartir tu fe en una pequeña comunidad? ¿Le das a Dios lo mejor posible por usar tus talentos dados por Dios para servir a los demás? ¿Piensas y rezas antes de tiempo sobre lo que vas a dar en la colecta cuando vienes a Misa o simplemente le das a Dios el dinero que sobra en tu cartera, bolsa o bolsillo?

Estas son sólo algunas preguntas que quiero hacerte para animarte a que des a Dios lo que él merece: lo mejor y no las sobras. Todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos Dios nos lo ha dado. Como dice San Pablo: **“¿Qué tienes que no hayas recibido? Y si lo has recibido, ¿por qué te alabas a ti mismo como si no lo hubieras recibido?”** (1 Corintios 4, 7)? Dios merece que le devolvamos al menos algo de todo lo que él nos ha dado; y todo lo que le devolvemos a Dios tiene que ser lo mejor.



Il Duomo, Milán, Italia



**September 22
Annual
School/Parish
Carnival**

Rides, Food, Games, Entertainment

**The School will be selling Raffle Tickets
During the Carnival today**

**Tickets are \$10.00 each
First prize is \$2,500.00**

**The winning ticket will be
picked on the last day of
our Carnival.**



**To the many volunteers who work so
hard to make our Carnival a success!**



Our Music Ministry is inviting NEW members (singers and instrumentalists) to join us.

Call 323-258-9854 or see Rudy,
Near the piano, after Masses.



Fr. Cassian's Book Club

This month we will read and discuss the book "*Little Fires Everywhere*," a novel by Celeste Ng.



We will meet at the Guadalupe Room on

Saturday, September 28, at 10:00 am.

**Monday evening Bible Study returns
October 7, 2019**

Topic: Gospel according to St. Matthew
Place: Adult Education Building;
7:30 – 9:00 PM

Reflection, Discussion, Video
Cost: \$15.00 for materials



Collection



September 15, 2019 - \$12,923.00

No Second Collection

Approximate Expenses
for the Week
\$20,474.15



ALL MINISTRIES

**THE MINISTRY FAIR HAS BEEN MOVED TO
OCTOBER 13, 2019.**

