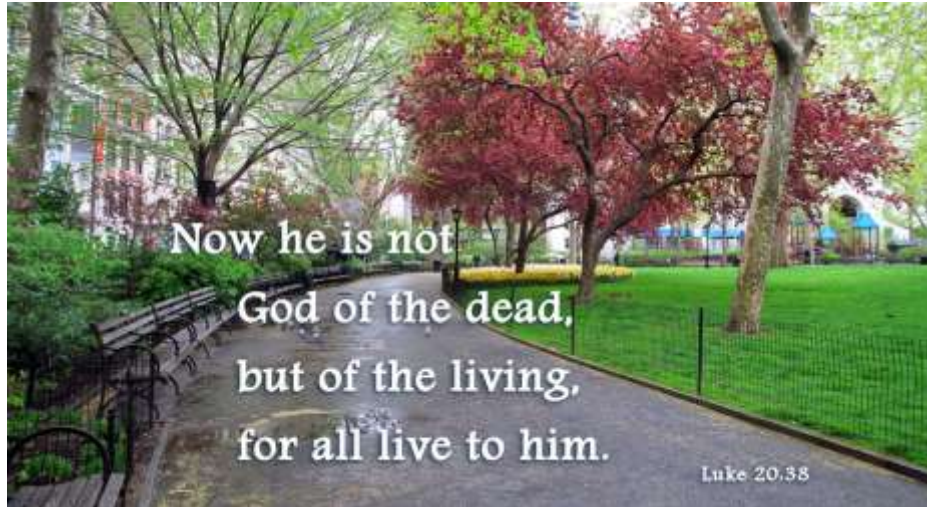


St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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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 323-254-2519

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 Hernández, 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: Jose Vidaurri

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	Pio Lorca Sr., †
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	11:00 PM	Nellie D. Teodoro, †
	1:00 PM	Huerta and Pineda Family
	5:00 PM	Reynaldo Ruiz, †
Monday	9:00 AM	Mr. and Mrs. Ciriaco Altovar and Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Biton, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Bella San Agustin, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Marianna Montanaro, special intention
Wed.	8:00 AM	Deb Konitsney
	6:00 PM	Jim Christiansen, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Leonara C. Cabantog, †
	6:00 PM	Emilia Blanco, thanksgiving
Friday	8:00 AM	Evelyn S. Domingo, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
Saturday	8:00 AM	Herdina Fernando † Timotea de la Cruz, † Chuck Fenton, † Helarion and Agustina de los Reyes, †
	5:00 PM	John Benedict Esguerra, birthday Amelia Matias and family, thanksgiving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure today
 Legion of Mary
 Mexican breakfast

This week at a glance ...

Monday, November 11, 2019

Veteran's Day - Facilities are closed
One Mass only at 9:00 am

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity
 Mass at 8:00 am followed by breakfast and meeting in the parish hall
 RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House
 Legion of Mary
 Spanish Bible 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Guadalupanos 6:00 PM Guadalupe Room
 Legion of Mary
 Young Adult Adoration time in church 6:30 PM, followed by meeting at 7:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Confirmation Year I 7:00 PM Lower Hall
 Confirmation year 2 7:00 PM Upper Hall

Thursday, November 14, 2019

QueensCare Nurse 8:00 AM St. Mark Room
 Divine Mercy meeting 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Love Ministry 4:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Bereavement Support Group 7:00 pm
 Guadalupe Room
 Bible Study-Matthew's Gospel by Fr. Donald
 7:30 PM Adult Ed building

Friday, November 15, 2019

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

Saturday, November 16, 2019

Children's Faith Formation Classes in School
 Legion of Mary
 Saint Dominic's Concert in church

COMING EVENTS

November 24 Blessed Sacrament Confraternity Bake Sale
 November 24 Campaign for Human Development Collection

National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services

This weekend our parish is taking a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. This collection was established by St. John Paul II in 1985. The AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

The generosity of parishioners will empower the ministries of the AMS to spread the light of Christ to service members, veterans, and their families.



El Comité Pro-Campaña de recaudación de fondos para el Centro Comunitario Padre Pablo Scanlon, les invita cordialmente al concierto "Sonidos de Alegría" el próximo sábado 16 de noviembre. Debutarán el Phillippine Chamber y varios cantantes de nuestra propia parroquia. Mas información en la pagina 8 y en la oficina parroquial. Esperamos su cooperación.

Nuestros socios de QueensCare administrarán vacunas gratuitas contra la gripe el domingo 17 de noviembre; más información en el boletín. El sábado y domingo 16 y 17 de noviembre se llevará a cabo una segunda colecta para el Ministerio de Salud, que brinda numerosos servicios gratuitos a nuestros feligreses.

Nuevos horarios y personal de QueensCare: de **9:00 A.M. a 1:00 P.M. los jueves en salón San Marcos.** Vea el boletín para más información.

Sr. Bernadette Wombacher (of the San Rafael Dominican Sisters) has passed away this month.
 Our prayers are with the Wombacher family.

A Message from Fr. Roberto

Questions about the Mass

Since I am going to be talking about the Mass during the current preaching series, I want to ask some questions in this and the coming bulletins to see how much you know about the Mass.

Question #1: Is the Mass mentioned in the Bible? Answer: Yes. The word "Mass" is not mentioned in the Bible because it was not used until centuries later. The word "Mass" comes from the dismissal at the end of the Latin Mass: "*Ite, missa est*" (English: "Go, it is the sending"). However, the Mass itself is mentioned in the Bible, specifically, in the New Testament, several times. The first Mass, of course, was the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. After that, the Mass was referred to in various ways as follows:

The Lord's Table – 1Corinthians 10:21.

The Lord's Supper – 1Corinthians 11:20.

The Breaking of the Bread – Acts 2:42, 46; 20:7, 11; 27:35; Luke 24: 35.

Update #2 on the Sex Abuse Crisis in the Catholic Church

As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, California Governor Gavin Newsom recently signed a bill that will remove the statute of limitations for allegations of sexual abuse in public and private institutions for the next three years (with the notable exception of public school teachers and employees). So, I want you to be prepared to hear negative media coverage of our Church during this time. As Catholics we must acknowledge that members of our Church – clergy, religious and laity – have caused great damage to others by committing acts of sexual and psychological abuse and harassment. Some of our Church's bishops have also been guilty of covering up this abuse and simply reassigning abusers to other parishes. We must continue to provide opportunities for the victims of this abuse to come forward and find healing, and we must continue to pray for them and their families.

However, this dark chapter in our Church's history has also led us to initiate much-needed reforms. No other organization in the country has done as much as the Catholic Church in these last 20 years to address this issue of abuse. It has been a slow and imperfect process, but we are moving forward.

In the meantime, I want to continue to share with you an article from Psychology Today Magazine, one of the most popular and highly respected magazines in the U.S. The article is written by Dr. Thomas G. Plante, Ph.D., a member of the American Board of Professional Psychology. In the article, entitled, "**Top 10 Myths about Clergy Abuse in the Catholic Church**," Dr. Plante does a good job at giving a much fairer and more honest view of the efforts of our Catholic Church to deal with the sex abuse crisis in the last decades. The entire article may be found at <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/do-the-right-thing/201908/top-10-myths-about-clergy-abuse-in-the-catholic-church>. Today, I will share with you the 2nd of ten myths he points out. In coming weeks, I will share some of the others.

Myth 2: Catholic clerical sexual abuse is still common today.

The relentless press attention gives the impression that sexual abuse of children is still commonplace in the Catholic Church, even though the vast majority of cases of clerical abuse occurred before the mid-1980s (John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2004, 2011). After the Church reforms articulated in the Dallas Charter and Essential Norms (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2002a, 2002b), the number of new cases in the United States averaged about a dozen per year; during the past five years, it went down to about one new case per year. **The Church has gone from averaging about 660 new cases of abuse per year during the 1970s to about 1 new case per year since about 2014** (John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2011; Steinfels, 2019; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2018). **In fact, few realize that the well-known Pennsylvania grand jury report [released one year ago] on clerical abuse in that state during the past 70 years found only two cases from the 21st century—with both cases already known and managed** (Office of Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 2018; Steinfels, 2019).

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity

Members' General Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 12 in the parish Hall following the 8:00 am Mass. Thanksgiving breakfast is catered @ \$6.00 per person.

Please call our Reservation chairperson, Salome Pangilinan @ 626-375-7345 or Manuela Fuertes @ 323-257-1964 by Sunday, November 10.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Praying for our Nation

Monday, November 11, is Veteran's Day. We invite everyone to join us in praying the Holy Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy @ 8:00 am, before the 9:00 am Mass.

May God bless us and our country!

**Blessed Sacrament Confraternity
Bake Sale and White Elephant Sale**

The Blessed Sacrament Confraternity is sponsoring a Bake Sale and White Elephant Sale on **Sunday, November 24.**

Please come by the Parish Hall for free coffee, fellowship and shopping after the **7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses.**

We accept donations of new or slightly **used small items** for our White Elephant Sale. **NO CLOTHING** please.

For questions, kindly call Catherine Slojewski at 323-630-3842 or Hermie Bernardo at 323-255-0268.

Thank you so much for your support!



VIRTUS Classes available

If you are involved in ANY ministry in the name of St. Dominic's Church, or that meets at St. Dominic's, you need to have current VIRTUS certification.

Saturday, November 16, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, School, "Protecting God's children"

Tuesday November 19, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, Adult Ed Building, "Keeping the Promise Alive"

"Protecting God's children" is the initial three-hour class, "Keeping the Promise Alive" is the 90 -minute recertification course for those who have already completed the initial course. If you took your last course in 2014 or earlier, you will need to take the "Protecting God's Children" course again.

Register for the classes at www.virtusonline.org. St. Dominic's is located in the San Fernando Pastoral Region.

DOMINICAN FILM CLUB

invites you to a new night this month (with POPCORN of course!) for a special screening and discussion of **THE GREATEST MIRACLE**. Shown in theaters and World Youth Day, this provoking animated film explores the mystery of the Mass through the stories of three strangers.

Join us **Friday, November 15 at 6:30 pm** upstairs in the **St. Dominic Community Center.**



Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Preguntas sobre la Misa

Como voy a hablar sobre la Misa durante la serie de predicación actual, quiero hacer algunas preguntas en este y en los próximos boletines para ver cuánto sabes sobre la Misa.

Pregunta # 1: ¿Se menciona la Misa en la Biblia? **Respuesta: Sí. La palabra "Misa" no se menciona en la Biblia porque no se usó hasta siglos después. La palabra "Misa" viene del despidio al final de la Misa en latín: "Ite, missa est" (en español: "Ve, es el envío"). Sin embargo, la Misa misma se menciona en la Biblia, específicamente, en el Nuevo Testamento, varias veces. La primera Misa, por supuesto, fue la Última Cena el Jueves Santo. Después de eso, se hizo referencia a la Misa de varias maneras de la siguiente manera:**

La Mesa del Señor – 1 Corintios 10:21.

La Cena del Señor – 1 Corintios 11:20.

La Fracción del Pan – Hechos 2:42, 46; 20: 7, 11; 27:35; Lucas 24:35.

Actualización #2 Sobre la Crisis de Abuso Sexual en la Iglesia Católica

Como hace un par de semanas, el gobernador de California Gavin Newsom firmó recientemente un proyecto de ley que eliminará el estatuto de limitaciones para las denuncias de abuso sexual en instituciones públicas y privadas durante los próximos tres años (con la notable excepción de los maestros y empleados de escuelas públicas) Por lo tanto, quiero que estén preparados para las noticias negativas que van a oír acerca de nuestra Iglesia durante este tiempo. Como católicos debemos reconocer que los miembros de nuestra Iglesia – el clero, los religiosos y los laicos – han causado un gran daño a otros al cometer actos de abuso y acoso sexual y psicológico. Algunos de los obispos de nuestra Iglesia también han sido culpables de encubrir este abuso y simplemente reasignar a los abusadores a otras parroquias. Debemos continuar brindando oportunidades para que las víctimas de este abuso se presenten y encuentren la sanación, y debemos continuar orando por ellos y sus familias.

Sin embargo, este capítulo oscuro en la historia de nuestra Iglesia también nos ha llevado a iniciar reformas muy necesarias. Ninguna otra organización en el país ha hecho tanto como la Iglesia Católica en estos últimos 20 años para abordar esta cuestión de abuso. Ha sido un proceso lento e imperfecto, pero estamos avanzando.

Mientras tanto, quiero seguir compartiendo con ustedes un artículo de la revista, "Psychology Today (La Psicología Hoy), una de las revistas más populares y respetadas en los Estados Unidos. El artículo está escrito por el Dr. Thomas G. Plante, Ph.D., miembro de la Mesa Directiva Americana de Psicología Profesional. En el artículo, titulado "Los 10 Mitos Principales sobre el Abuso del Clero en la Iglesia Católica", el Dr. Plante hace un buen trabajo al ofrecer una visión mucho más justa y honesta de los esfuerzos de nuestra Iglesia Católica para hacer frente a la crisis de abuso sexual en las últimas décadas. El artículo completo se puede encontrar en <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/do-the-right-thing/201908/top-10-myths-about-clergy-abuse-in-the-catholic-church>. En este mensaje compartiré con ustedes el segundo de diez mitos que él señala. En las próximas semanas, compartiré algunas de las otras. He resaltado debajo la información que creo que es más importante.

Mito 2: El abuso sexual del clero católico sigue siendo común hoy en día.

La atención incesante de la prensa da la impresión de que el abuso sexual de niños sigue siendo un lugar común en la Iglesia Católica, a pesar de que la gran mayoría de los casos de abuso clerical ocurrieron antes de mediados de la década de 1980 (John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2004, 2011). Después de las reformas de la Iglesia articuladas en la Carta de Dallas y las Normas Esenciales (Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, 2002a, 2002b), **el número de casos nuevos en los Estados Unidos promedió aproximadamente una docena por año; Durante los últimos cinco años, se redujo a aproximadamente un nuevo caso por año. La Iglesia ha pasado de promediar aproximadamente 660 nuevos casos de abuso por año durante la década de 1970 a aproximadamente 1 nuevo caso por año desde aproximadamente 2014** (John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2011; Steinfels, 2019; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2018). **De hecho, pocos se dan cuenta de que el conocido informe del gran jurado de Pensilvania [publicado hace un año] sobre abuso clerical en ese estado durante los últimos 70 años encontró solo dos casos del siglo XXI, con ambos casos ya conocidos y administrados.** (Office of Fiscal General de la Commonwealth de Pensilvania, 2018; Steinfels, 2019).

Health Ministry News

QueensCare Flu Clinic on Sunday, November 17th 9am to 3pm in the Parish Hall. Flu shots are FREE for those without insurance or access (this is based on requirements by CDPH, who supplies the vaccines).

There will be a second collection on Saturday and Sunday, November 16-17 for the Health Ministry. This ministry provides services for FREE to parishioners, including CPR/AED/First Aid classes, annual Health Fair, flu clinics, health speakers and screenings, BP screenings every Sunday, and maintaining supplies for multiple First Aid kits and three AEDs for the church and school. Thank you for your generous support.

We have new staff and new hours for our QueensCare Parish Nurse. Hyun Song, RN will be our Parish Nurse, and Karla Quezada, our Spanish-speaking Community Health Worker will be helping her. They will be in the St. Mark Room on Thursdays 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, which will allow better access for our lunch program recipients and volunteers.

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This app is simply called "OPWest", and is live in all app stores right now (Apple, Google, Amazon, Roku). The app contains numerous videos made by the friars that are meant to help explain and defend the faith, while making it easy to share with friends and family.

The app also has some inspiring content, print materials and an easy way to read breaking news from the province. More features and content, such as unique podcasts, are planned for the future.