

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
 Jacque 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	Eugenio S. Tanedo, †
	9:00 AM	Agustina and Baby Agustina Pipo, †
	11:00 PM	Eulogio and Agatona Serrano
Monday	1:00 PM	Pro Populo
	5:00 PM	Herman Ramos, †
	8:00 AM	David L. Trotter, †
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Mario Muralles, †
	8:00 AM	Alfredo Ortega Sr., †
	6:00 PM	Jose Cuenco, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Claire Kim, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Members of Our Lady of Victory
	9:00 AM	All the Souls in Purgatory
Friday	9:00 AM	Mario & Jimena Guemo, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Concordia Luistro, †
	5:00 PM	Angel B. Carreon Sr., †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
	Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Sunday:	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure today

Legion of Mary

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity Bake Sale

Campaign for Human Development Collection

Insurance expert on Health Insurance

Adult Ed Building at 12:00 pm

THE PATRICIAN GROUP MEETING

November 25, 2019 (Monday)

7:00 – 9:00 PM

St. Luke Room

Topic of discussion:

Christ Will Come Again

Open Forum

Moderator: Br. Eric Ramos

Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Goode

Snacks will be served.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church.

Praying for our Nation

Thursday, November 28, is Thanksgiving Day.

Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 8:00 am before the Holy Mass at 9:00 am.

Praise and thanksgiving to God for all the blessings to our country!!

This week at a glance ...

Monday, November 25, 2019

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

Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 PM St. Mark

Patricians Group Meeting 7:00 PM St. Luke

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

FFPD Meeting 6:00 PM Adult Ed building

RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House

Legion of Mary

Spanish Bible 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

Legion of Mary

Young Adult Adoration time in church 6:30 PM, followed by meeting at 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Guadalupanos 6:00 PM Guadalupe Room

Thursday, November 28, 2019

THANKSGIVING DAY

All the facilities will be CLOSED

One Mass only at 9:00 AM

Bring your bread to be blessed

Friday, November 29, 2019

All the facilities will be CLOSED

One Mass only at 9:00 AM

Saturday, November 30, 2019

School Holiday Mixer 4:00 PM Parish Hall

Liturgy Group Meeting 10:00 AM Adult Ed

Legion of Mary

COMING EVENTS

December 3-11 Virgen of Guadalupe Novena

December 8 Retirement Fund for Religious

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.



A Message from Fr. Roberto

Dominican Month for Peace

The Master of the Dominican Order, Fr. Gerard Timoner, OP, has asked all Dominicans throughout the world to make this December a "Dominican Month for Peace." It will be a time of prayer, preaching, and action to promote global Dominican solidarity for peace in a world torn apart by many forms of violence and war. The focus of solidarity this year is the country of India, and, in particular, two Dominican projects there:

Project Bloom – In Nagpur district, this project is implemented in the Yuvajyothi Children's Home by Dominican friars in collaboration with Dominican Sisters of the Presentation and Dominican Laity. The project strives to rescue children and female youth from exploitative, abusive and other dangerous situations and to provide a protective environment where children will find a safe, dignified and child-friendly atmosphere and will also include rehabilitation with their families.

Safe Childhood: Breaking the silence and preventing incidences of child sexual exploitation – This project, established by the promoters for Justice and Peace in India, is based on the need for training members of the Dominican Family. As all the entities in India are involved in the protection and education of children, this project aims to equip members with skills in dealing with victims and situations of child sexual abuse.

So this December, here at St. Dominic's, we will join the Dominican Order worldwide in praying for and supporting our brothers and sisters in India. For more information, and, if you would like to donate financially to either of these projects in India, please go to: <https://dominicans.in/what-we-do/special-ministries/indian-centre-for-integrated-development/http://icid.org.in/>

Advent – Be the Light of Christ in the Darkness

Advent is the beginning of the Church's liturgical year; **the word "Advent" means "coming."** It is a time of celebrating Jesus' first coming 2,000 years ago in Bethlehem, and it is a time of expectation and preparation for his Second Coming at the end of time. We join in the Church's age old cry from the Book of Revelation: "*Maranatha*" – "Come, Lord Jesus" (Revelation 22:20)

But Advent is also an opportunity for us to prepare for him to come into our lives here and now. Our readings at Sunday and weekday Masses during the first weeks of Advent often contain images of Jesus' Second Coming and the end of the world, and we are reminded to be watchful, aware

and awake for his coming. **The color purple or violet** was often reserved for use by royalty in times past, so it is used in the vestments and decorations throughout the church during Advent to symbolize the coming at Christmas of Jesus our King and the coming of God's kingdom in its fullness at the end of time. Purple also symbolizes prayer, penance and preparation.

One of the many beautiful traditions of Advent is **the Advent wreath** with its four candles. The wreath is made of evergreens, signifying everlasting life. It forms a circle – which has no beginning or end – symbolizing the eternity of God. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent during which we wait for the return of the Messiah. As we light the candles each week we are reminded that Jesus is the Light of the World; he is our light in the midst of the darkness during this time of waiting. And, by lighting one more candle each week, we symbolize our growing hope and joy that Jesus is coming to us. **The pink or rose colored candle** is lit on the third Sunday of Advent – called *Gaudete* (Latin for "Rejoice") Sunday – precisely to show our joyful anticipation of Jesus' imminent birth at Christmas and his rebirth into our lives now.



<http://www.stpeterofgrimes.org/>

This Advent, our parish's theme is "**Be the Light of Christ in the Darkness,**" and we will be challenging our parish community to allow the light of Jesus to enlighten us beginning with ourselves (week one), then radiating outwards – towards family and friends (week two), in our neighborhood, in the community and in our parish (week three), and in the nation and in the world (week four).

- A través de la Formación 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, de 6:30-9:00 PM en el salón Guadalupe.



St. Dominic's QueensCare Parish Nurse is Karla Quezada, RN.

Parish Nurse hours are 9:30 am to 1:30 pm, Thursdays, last patient is at 1:00 pm.

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 January 11, 2020 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Adult Ed Building

"Protecting God's Children"

Tuesday January 14, 2020 from 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 in the parish office or at www.virtusonline.org. St. Dominic's is located in the San Fernando Pastoral Region.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan



Fulfill your life-long dream of visiting the Holy Land. Join parishioners from St. Dominic Church and other neighboring parishes on a 12-day pilgrimage to Jordan and the Holy Land from **April 21 to May 2, 2020**. See and walk the sites where Jesus Christ was born, did His ministry, and performed His many miracles, starting with His first--the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee. Make unforgettable memories as you visit the Rose Red City of Petra and the original site in Jordan where Jesus was baptized. Visit Bethany, the Dead Sea, the Wailing Wall, the Holy Sepulchre, and Jerusalem.

The price of the tour is a very affordable \$3,499 per person and includes roundtrip airfare from LA, first class hotel accommodations, daily breakfasts and dinners, all entrance fees per itinerary, and daily Mass celebrated by the tour chaplain, Fr. John Paul Pragasam. Other applicable fees (travel insurance, tips, and offerings) are not included.

Don't miss this experience of a lifetime. Seats fill up fast so reserve yours early. Call Salome Pangilinan at (626) 375-7345 or Tessie Gonzales at (323) 255-2925 or (323) 702-7289. For more details, email Tessie at teresitagonzal6453@att.net.

Collection



November 17, 2019

\$14,152.50

2nd Collection for Health Ministry
\$2,604.00



Approximate Expenses
for the Week
\$20,474.15

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Mes Dominicano por La Paz

El Maestro de la Orden Dominicana, el P. Gerard Timoner, OP, ha pedido a los dominicos de todo el mundo que hagan de diciembre un "Mes dominicano por la paz". Será un momento de oración, predicación y acción para promover la solidaridad dominicana mundial por la paz en un mundo destrozado por muchas formas de violencia y guerra. El enfoque de solidaridad de este año es el país de la India y, en particular, dos proyectos dominicanos allí:

Proyecto *Bloom*

En el distrito de Nagpur, este proyecto es implementado en el Hogar de Niños Yuvajyothi por frailes dominicos en colaboración con las Hermanas Dominicas de la Presentación y el Laicado Dominicano. El proyecto consiste en rescatar a niños y mujeres jóvenes de situaciones de explotación, abuso y otras situaciones peligrosas, y proporcionar un entorno protector en el que los niños encuentren un ambiente seguro, digno y acogedor para ellos, incluida su rehabilitación con sus familias.

Infancia Segura (*Safe Childhood*): Rompiendo el silencio y previniendo los casos de explotación sexual infantil

Este proyecto, establecido por los promotores de Justicia y Paz en la India, se basa en la necesidad de formación de los miembros de la Familia Dominicana. Dado que todas las entidades de la India participan en la protección y educación de los niños, el proyecto tiene por objeto dotar a sus miembros de los conocimientos necesarios para tratar con las víctimas y las situaciones de abuso sexual infantil. Entonces, este diciembre, aquí en Sto. Domingo, nos uniremos a la Orden Dominicana en todo el mundo para orar y apoyar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la India. Para obtener más información y, si desea donar financieramente a cualquiera de estos proyectos en India, vaya a:

<https://dominicans.in/what-we-do/special-ministries/indian-centre-for-integrated-development/http://icid.org.in/>

Adviento – Sé la Luz de Cristo en la Oscuridad

Adviento es el comienzo del año litúrgico de la Iglesia; la palabra "**Adviento**" significa "**venida**". Es un tiempo de celebrar la primera venida de Jesús hace 2,000 años en Belén, y es un tiempo de espera y de preparación para la Segunda Venida de Jesús al final del tiempo. Nos unimos al antiguo clamor de la Iglesia del Libro del Apocalipsis 22, 20: "*Marana tha*" – "Ven, Señor Jesús".



Mas también es una oportunidad para prepararnos para su venida a nuestras vidas aquí y ahora. Las lecturas en las Misas de Domingo y entre semana durante las primeras semanas de Adviento a menudo contienen imágenes de la Segunda Venida de Jesús y el fin del mundo, y se nos recuerda estar atentos, conscientes y despiertos para su venida. **El color púrpura o violeta** fue a menudo reservado para el uso de la realeza en el pasado, por lo que se utiliza en los ornamentos y decoraciones de la iglesia durante el Adviento para simbolizar la llegada por Navidad de Jesús, nuestro Rey, y la venida del reino de Dios en su plenitud al final de los tiempos. Púrpura también simboliza la oración, la penitencia y preparación.

Una de las muchas hermosas tradiciones de Adviento es **la Corona de Adviento** con sus cuatro velas. La corona está hecha de árboles de hoja perenne, lo que significa la vida eterna. Se forma un círculo – que no tiene principio ni fin – que simboliza la eternidad de Dios. Las cuatro velas representan las cuatro semanas de Adviento en las que esperamos el regreso del Mesías. Al encender las velas cada semana se nos recuerda que Jesús es la Luz del Mundo; él es nuestra luz en medio de la oscuridad durante este tiempo de espera. Y, encendiendo una vela más cada semana simboliza nuestra creciente esperanza y alegría que Jesús viene a nosotros. La vela de color rosa se enciende el tercer domingo de Adviento – llamado Domingo *Gaudete* (del latín, "Alégrate") – precisamente para mostrar nuestra gozosa anticipación del inminente nacimiento de Jesús en Navidad y su renacimiento en nuestras vidas ahora.

Este Adviento nuestro tema es "**Sé la Luz de Cristo en la Oscuridad,**" y desafiaremos a nuestra parroquia a dejar que la luz de Jesús nos ilumine comenzando con nosotros mismos (semana uno), y luego radiando hacia afuera – hacia familiares y amigos (semana dos), en nuestro vecindario, en la comunidad y en nuestra parroquia (semana tres), y en la nación y en el mundo (semana cuatro).

<http://www.carmelitasmisioneras.org/>

Health Ministry Info

Half of the people who got flu shots on October 25th did not have insurance and were unaware that there is a new state law requiring health insurance in 2020 or they will be penalized. The Health Ministry was able to secure Daniel Hernandez, a Senior Health Plan Advisor from Stella Insurance Agency, he will be here on Sunday, November 24th and December 1st to present information on Medicare. He will provide a presentation in the Adult Education Building from 12-12:30 pm in English & 12:30-1:00 pm in Spanish on both days, and be available afterwards to make appointments for personal consultation.

All of these services are FREE.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

The Emergency Preparedness Committee is looking for First Responders, Police, Fire, Medical personnel, Military personnel or any parishioner who can respond in an emergency.

These individuals will become part of a team to help the ushers during an emergency at YOUR attended mass.

If this is your calling, please attend the 30 minute meeting, in the Adult Ed building, after your normally attended mass.

Meeting date: December 14 & December 15 (after each mass)

December 15 Spanish Mass in Parish Hall

For any questions please call:

David Lear 323-377-6795

Having Health Care Coverage is now the Law! Open Enrollment Information.

Governor Newsom signed a bill into law last month, that will take effect January 1, 2020 requiring all Californians to have health care coverage, either through an employer, under the marketplace exchange system (Covered California), or qualify for Medicare and Medi-Cal. Those who do not have insurance may be subject to fines. Informational sessions are being offered by the Health Ministry at the church for your convenience. Open enrollment for Medicare ends December 7th and Covered California ends January 15th. Here are some links and our insurance expert presenters' contacts to help you:

Clara Bayeh, CR Partners Insurance Services LLC: 888-665-8588

or clara@crpagency.com (www.crpagency.com)

Daniel Hernandez, Stella Insurance Agency: 323-533-3731

or dhernandez@stellainsurance.com

Covered California, California's health marketplace: <https://www.coveredca.com/apply/>

www.coveredca.com/apply/



Christmas Flowers

If you would like to make a \$10 donation in the name of a loved one, that name will be posted on our bulletin boards. Print the name

clearly on the outside of an envelope, with your donation. Bring it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket on Sunday. It is a \$10

donation per name.



Western Dominican Province
Rosary Sunday Update

\$35,489.00

Thank you for your continued support!

