

# 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**

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|-----------------|----------|---|
| <b>Sunday</b>   | 7:30 AM  | Cristina and Tessie Sy, thanksgiving                        |
|                 | 9:00 AM  | Benjamin Huerta, †  |
|                 | 11:00 PM | Angel and Myrna Ramirez, 50th Wedding Anniversary           |
|                 | 1:00 PM  | Pro Populo  |
|                 | 5:00 PM  | Amelia Matias and family, thanksgiving                      |
| <b>Monday</b>   | 8:00 AM  | Rudolfo Alapag, birthday                                    |
|                 | 6:00 PM  | Francisco Zapanta Aguinaldo, †                              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | 8:00 AM  | Teresa Jimenez, †   |
|                 | 6:00 PM  | Mike and Norma Castro, Wedding Anniversary                  |
| <b>Wed.</b>     | 8:00 AM  | Levi Silva, †   |
|                 | 12:00 PM | Deceased members of Our Lady of Destiny                     |
|                 | 6:00 PM  | Antonio Luna Sr.  |
|                 | 7:30 PM  | Floro and Teresita Manglicmot                               |
| <b>Thursday</b> | 8:00 AM  | Nicanor Garcia, †   |
|                 | 6:00 PM  | Anna Wood and family, thanksgiving                          |
| <b>Friday</b>   | 8:00 AM  | Beatriz and Francisco Mendoza, Sr., †                       |
|                 | 6:00 PM  | Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors |
|                 |          | Mr. and Mrs. Angelino Hernandez, †                          |
|                 |          | Teofila L. Meneses, †                                       |
|                 |          | Jocelyn Pijano, †   |
|                 |          | Jose R. Tengco, Jr., †                                      |
| <b>Saturday</b> | 8:00 AM  | Amalia Lassalle Garcia, †                                   |
|                 | 5:00 PM  | Rocky Wuthrich, Sr., birthday                               |

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18  
 Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure today  
Legion of Mary



**This week at a glance**

**Monday, December 30, 2019**

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM Upper Hall  
Patrician Group Meeting 7:00 PM St. Luke Room  
Legion of Mary

**Tuesday, December 31, 2019**

New Year's Eve Dance 2020 6:30 PM  
Parish Hall

**Wednesday, January 1, 2020**

The Parish office will be closed  
Masses at 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM (Spanish)

**Thursday, January 2, 2020**

QueensCare nurse 9:30 AM St. Mark Room

**Friday, January 3, 2020**

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

**Saturday, January 4, 2020**

Legion of Mary

**COMING EVENTS**

January 26 Filipino Breakfast

**SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP**

**Our group's vision is to bring hope and healing** to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Our goal is to become a source of spiritual strength, where you can process the grief, ease the pain and receive comfort as you recover from divorce. Please join our ongoing support group and no charge. Newcomers are welcome.

Where: Holy Family Catholic Church  
1501 Fremont Avenue; Cardinal Manning Room  
South Pasadena, CA 91030  
More information contact: Charley Cerutti; [cpcjr2@gmail.com](mailto:cpcjr2@gmail.com) or 626-799-8908  
Meetings start Thursday, January 9, 2020: 7-9:00 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday)

**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](http://www.virtusonline.org). St. Dominic's is located in the San Fernando Pastoral Region.

A Message from Fr. Roberto

Christmas Never Ends



**“When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among people,  
To make music in the heart.”**

*(Howard Thurman)*

Four Ways to Be a Holy Family

On this feast of the Holy Family, here are four things that can help your family stay together and be the family God wants you to be:

Pray together on a regular basis, e.g., going to Mass together, praying the Rosary, reading the readings for Mass or other scriptures, etc.

Eat together: several times a week, not just once or twice;

Share faith together: talk to each other about what God has done for you recently as well as your struggles in living out your faith;

Serve together: take on some project to serve others as a family;



Eating Together as a Family

I am always amazed to hear and see how busy families are these days, especially for those of **you parents who commute a distance to work. Still, a good New Year’s resolution for a lot of our families would be to eat together more regularly.** The following is from a pamphlet entitled:

**“Mealtime Matters,” written by Tom McGrath and published by Loyola Press, 2007.**

**“A 2006 national survey of teens ages 12 to 18 conducted by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University found that the more often children eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs. Compared with teens who dine frequently with their families, (five to seven dinners per week), teens who have fewer than two family dinners per week are**

more than twice as likely to have tried cigarettes;

one-and-a-half times more likely to have tried alcohol;

twice as likely to have tried marijuana; and

**more than twice as likely to say future drug use is very or somewhat likely.”**

I encourage all our families to pray together and eat together on a regular basis.

## TWO FREE SERVICES FOR YOU

WE'RE PLEASED TO OFFER THESE TOOLS FOR FREE, NO GIFTS TO THE FRIARS ARE REQUIRED.

**Don't have a Will?**Visit **FreeWill.com/opwest** to create one.

Protect your loved ones and assets by using this secure online tool to easily create a last will and testament.

**Age 70 1/2?**Visit **FreeWill.com/qcd/opwest** to make a gift from your IRA.

This simple online tool will help you complete the right form for a Qualified Charitable Distribution to the Dominicans or your parish, which can help you meet your Required Minimum Distribution.

You can use these tools to help the Dominicans or  
St. Dominic's!



**DOMINICAN FRIARS**  
Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Building active listening skills with children

Building your active listening skills with the children in your life can help you communicate more effectively with them, and it can also clue you in to any suspicious or potentially dangerous relationships in their lives. Active listening lets the speaker know that you have heard, understood, and valued what he or she said. Often, children don't feel this way, but with a few easy tactics, you can change that, building a relationship of trust and respect. As an active listener, be sure to make eye contact while the child is speaking. Ask follow-up questions and check in to make sure you both understand what's being said. Avoid "yes or no" questions and instead ask open-ended questions that will keep the conversation going. For more tips, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Children are to be Seen and Heard," at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Desarrollando habilidades para escuchar activamente a los niños

El desarrollar sus habilidades para escuchar activamente a los niños en su vida puede ayudarle a comunicarse con ellos con mayor efectividad, y además puede ayudarle a descubrir cualquier relación sospechosa o potencialmente dañina en sus vidas. El escuchar activamente le deja saber al orador que usted le ha escuchado, entendido y que usted valora lo que él o ella le ha dicho. Con frecuencia, los niños no se sienten escuchados, pero con unas pocas tácticas fáciles usted puede cambiar eso, construyendo relaciones de confianza y de respeto. Como un escuchador activo, asegúrese de ver al niño a los ojos mientras él o ella estén hablando. Haga preguntas de seguimiento y en ocasiones repita para asegurarse que ambos entienden lo que se ha dicho. Evite hacer preguntas cuyas respuestas solo sean "sí o no" y en su lugar haga preguntas de las que se puedan obtener respuestas amplias para que siga la conversación. Para más consejos, obtenga una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Children are to be Seen and Heard" (A los niños se les debe ver y escuchar) en <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

La Navidad nunca se termina



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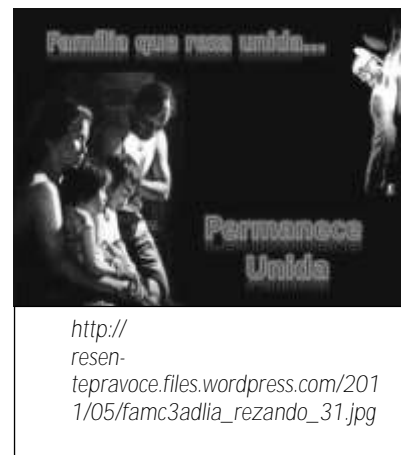
### Cuatro Formas de Ser Una Familia Santa

En esta celebración de la Sagrada Familia, aquí hay cuatro cosas que pueden ayudar a tu familia a permanecer juntos y ser la familia que Dios quiere que sea:

**Orar juntos** en forma regular; por ejemplo: ir a Misa juntos, rezar el Rosario, leer las lecturas de la Misa u otras escrituras, etc.

**Comer juntos:** varias veces por semana, y no sólo una o dos veces;  
**Compartir la fe juntos:** compartan unos con otros acerca de lo que Dios ha hecho por ustedes recientemente, así como sus luchas en vivir su fe;

**Servir juntos:** busquen algún proyecto donde pueden servir a otros como una familia;



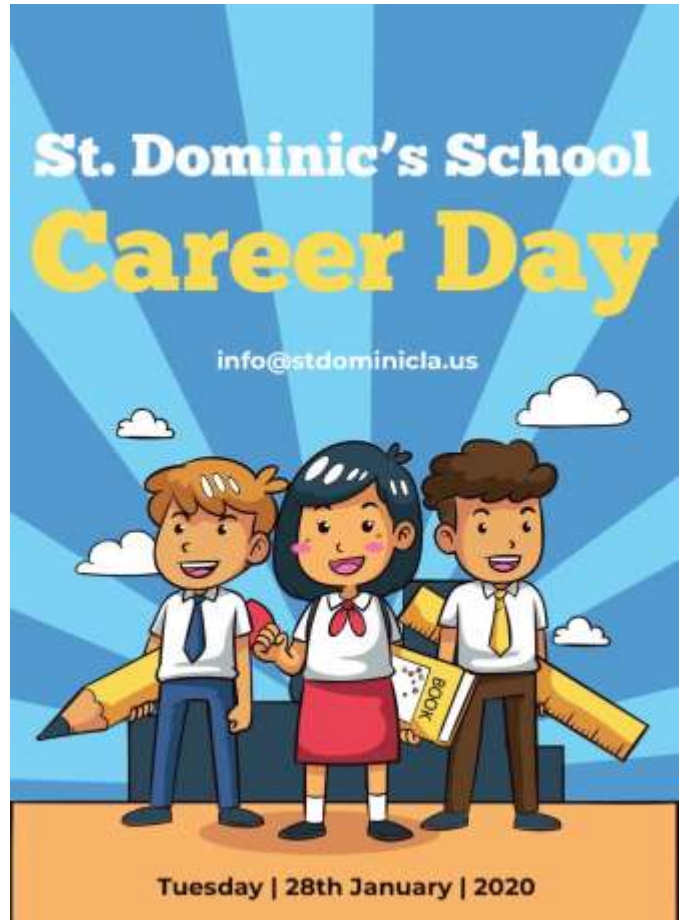
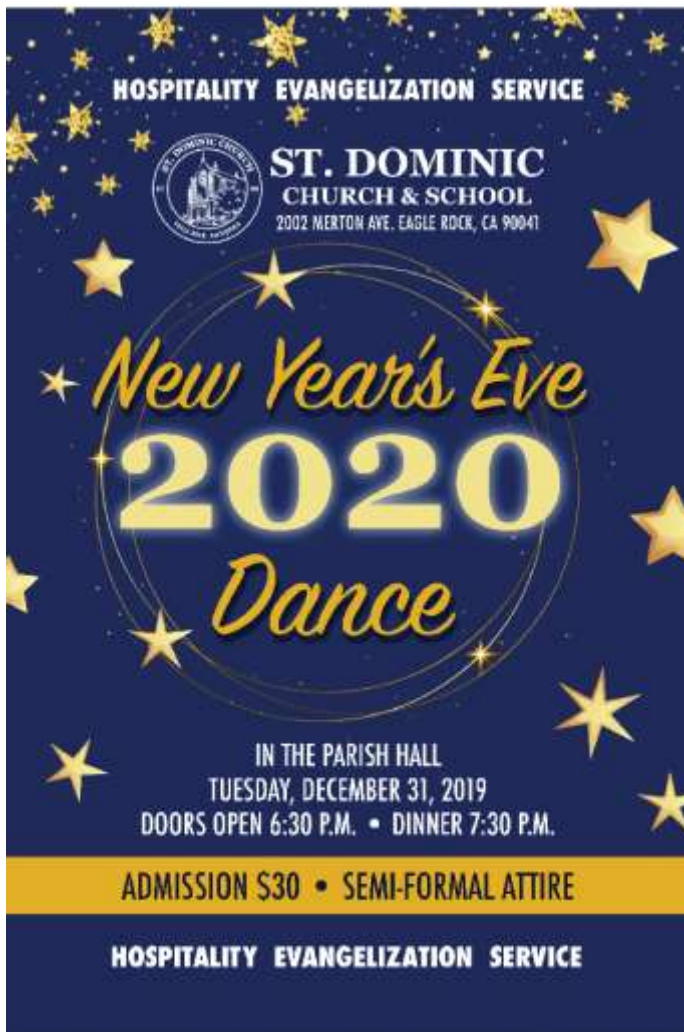
### Comer Juntos en Familia

Siempre estoy sorprendido al oír y ver cuán ocupados están las familias hoy en día, sobre todo para ustedes que manejan una distancia al trabajo o que tienen dos trabajos. De todos modos, es importante que nuestras familias coman juntos regularmente. Una de las grandes aportaciones que nuestra comunidad Latinoamericana puede ofrecer a la cultura de los Estados Unidos es apreciar la importancia de la familia. En la cultura Hispana la familia es sumamente importante. Lo que sigue recalca la importancia de comer juntos

“Una encuesta de 2006 de jóvenes de 12 a 18 años conducida por El Centro Nacional de Adicción y Abuso de Substancias en la Universidad de Columbia encontró que para los jóvenes que cenan más seguido con sus familias es menos probable que fumen, tomen o usen drogas. Comparados con los jóvenes que cenan frecuentemente con sus familias (entre cinco y siete veces a la semana), para los que cenan menos de dos veces a la semana con sus familias es

- mayor que dos veces más probable que han intentado fumar;
  - 1.5 veces más probable que han tomado
  - 2 veces más probable que han fumado marihuana
- mayor que dos veces más probable que digan que probablemente usarán drogas en un futuro.”


Les recomiendo que todas nuestras familias oren y coman juntos regularmente.




A special thank you to everyone who signed up with the emergency Preparedness Committee.

If you did not get a chance to join and want to help, please come to the parish office and sign up.

For any questions call Dave Lear at 323-377-6795.




St. Dominic's QueensCare Parish Nurse is Hyun Song, RN.

Parish Nurse hours are Thursday from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Collection

December 22, 2019  
\$19,527.50



Approximate Expenses for the Week  
\$20,474.15

