

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

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
 Communications: Jay Cooney
 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
 Jay Cooney
 Patricia de Vera
 Michelle Pérez
 Christina García

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	Sylvia Christiansen, thanksgiving
	9:00 AM	Haleigh Ford, †
	11:00 PM	Gloria Fiore Sperry, †
	1:00 PM	Maria Elena Morales, †
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo
Monday	8:00 AM	Lourdes Ortega, birthday
	6:00 PM	Reynaldo Roldan, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Angel and Lourdes Carreon, †
	6:00 PM	Devotees of St. Jude
Wed.	8:00 AM	Rufino and Purificacion Gutierrez, †
	6:00 PM	Florie and Lydia Gaetos, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Manuel, Edward, John Villarosa, †
	6:00 PM	Redentor C. Valencia, birthday
Friday	8:00 AM	Leon and Luz Cosico Castillo family, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors Violet Vincent, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Rose Bandong, †
		Sofia and Cipriano Viguilla, †
		Eduardo S. Acosta, †
	8:00 AM	Avelina de Leon, †
	5:00 PM	Jose Cerda, healing

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure today

Legion of Mary

Together in Mission Commitment Sunday

This week at a glance**Monday, February 10, 2020**

Fr. Jude's Talks 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building

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

Fr. Jude's Talks 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

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

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity Meeting

Mass at 11:00 am, followed by lunch in the Parish Hall

Fr. Jude's Talks 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building

Legion of Mary

RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House

Fr. Jude's Talks 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Spanish Bible Study - 7:30 pm St. Mark Room

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Legion of Mary

Fr. Jude's Talks 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building

Guadalupanos 6:00 PM Guadalupe Room

Confirmation Year One 7:00 PM Parish Hall

Confirmation Year Two 7:00 PM Upper Hall

Fr. Jude's Talks 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

CFF First Reconciliation 7:15 PM in church

Christian Formation 7:35 PM Guadalupe Room

Thursday, February 13, 2020

Fr. Jude's Talks 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building

QueensCare nurse 9:30 AM St. Mark Room

L.O.V.E Ministry Meeting 4:00 PM St. Mark Room

Fr. Jude's Talks 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Adult Confirmation 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Christian Finance Classes 7:30 PM 6th grade classroom in the school

Seasons of Hope - Bereavement Group 7:30 PM

Guadalupe Room

Friday, February 14, 2020

Legion of Mary

Light of Jesus Prayer Group Adult Ed Building
7:00 PM

Grupo de Oracion 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Saturday, February 15, 2020

Legion of Mary

Alpha Meeting 2:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Blessed Sacrament Confraternity

February 11, 2020 - Our General meeting will highlight BSC birthday celebration for all of us.

The day starts with The Holy Mass at 11:00 AM followed by catered lunch and general meeting in the Parish Hall.

Cost of lunch \$12.00 /person.

Please call Salome Pangilian @ telephone # 626-375-7345 for reservation as early as possible before February 9. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW?**Megan's Law protects parents and children**

In the state of California, anyone who has engaged in sexual misconduct with a child under the age of 16 is not allowed to work directly with minors, or to be unaccompanied with minors. This includes volunteer and employee positions. This law helps to create safe environments for our children in our schools and churches. You can access the names and addresses of registered sex offenders on the Megan's Law website. To learn more, visit <http://protect.la-archdiocese.org>.

St Dominic's Annual Men's Retreat will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of March 13. Join us for this weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. The Passionist retreat team offers inspirational talks on the theme, as well as time for quiet reflection, Mass, Confession, and outdoor Stations of the Cross.

The retreat begins Friday evening with a buffet supper and concludes Sunday after morning Mass.

Date: March 13-15

Suggested donation: \$250 (\$50 non-refundable deposit)

Facilitated by: Passionist Retreat team

A Message from Fr. Roberto

Kobe and the Possibility of Redemption

In these last two weeks, many of us have become aware of details of the life of Kobe Bryant, the basketball star who was killed in a tragic helicopter crash along with his daughter and seven other people. Some of those details were positive, and some were negative. The negative side included the accusation of sexual assault in 2003, the estrangement from his parents and siblings over several years, and his wife filing for divorce in 2011. Some of the upside aspects that have come to light were his eventual devotion to his wife and kids and to his Catholic faith. In fact, he apparently went to pray at his parish church that morning before getting on the helicopter for that final fatal flight. According to the pastor at the parish he attended in Orange County, Kobe and his family were regulars at Sunday Mass, and Kobe himself was "a man of faith."



Photo by Keith Birmingham/The Orange County Register via AP

During one interview, Kobe referred to the importance of his Catholic faith during the time when he was accused of sexual assault: "The one thing that really helped me during that process — I'm Catholic, I grew up Catholic, my kids are Catholic — was talking to a priest." In a later interview, Kobe said that it was during that trying time he came to see that "God is great...You can know it all you want, but until you have to pick up that cross that you can't carry and he picks it up for you and carries you and the cross, then you know."

It seems that Kobe, like all of us, was a mixture of light and shadow, good and bad during his life. But it also seems to me that his life holds out hope for redemption for all of us. If God could help Kobe overcome his terrible mistakes and personality flaws to rediscover his faith and realign his priorities in life – in other words, to help him find redemption – then God can do that for us as well.

What follows is a Facebook posting by Aly Wane that acknowledges the complexity of Kobe's life and legacy:

I think Kobe Bryant meant a lot to many of us black folks, for complicated reasons.

I also believe he got away with rape.

I also think he was a great dad.

I also think he was one of the greatest players to play the game.

I also think his promotion of women's basketball and the W.N.B.A.

was admirable and forward-thinking.

I also loved his aerial artistry.

I also know that sexual assault survivors will be triggered and traumatized by this public lionization.

I also know that even though I resented his seeming selfishness and political apathy in his early years, he grew into a type of maturity in his personal life and in his philanthropic endeavors that surprised me in a positive way.

As he grew older, he grew bolder in his political visibility in ways that I appreciated...

I also don't think that this erases the deep trauma he caused.

I also believe in healing, growth and redemption.

I also cried when I heard he died, because feelings are not political agendas and many of these celebrities are intertwined in our memories in ways that bypass our frontal cortex (I'm looking at you Michael Jackson)...

...I also know that the ability to compartmentalize is a luxury of the privileged, and as someone who has not been sexually abused I have privilege.

I also know that his child died with him and that she deserved a longer life.

I also mourn for his family.

I also hold his survivor and other sexual assault survivors in the light tonight.

I also know that the basketball fan in me will miss him.

This is hard to process. Please be gentle, as best you can.

And if this reflection hurts or offends,

I also believe that as an imperfect human being (like all of us),

I will hurt and harm people I love.

Because such is life.

And life is very, very short.



Checkout our new **Historical Image Gallery** on the www.saintdominics.org website. You can access the page from the "History" tab on the top menu bar.

DIA DE LA AMISTAD

El domingo próximo, 16 de Febrero, estaremos celebrando el Día de la Amistad o Día de San Valentín. Con ese motivo, tendremos un convivio estilo "Pot Luck" en el Salón Parroquial después de la Misa en Español. Les invitamos a todos a compartir en comunidad trayendo su platillo favorito, y a pasar un rato agradable con nuestros amigos, familiares y compañeros feligreses – Pueden traer su platillo antes de la Misa en Español directamente a la cocina del Salón Parroquial.



"I THIRST" LENTEN RETREAT at St. Robert Bellarmine, Burbank

Encounter transforming Love. Encounter Jesus who thirsts for you. Led by dynamic speaker, Tim Glemkowski, the retreat offers a great opportunity to take your faith journey to the next level. Through engaging presentations, meaningful rituals, heartfelt music, and small group conversations, the retreat will overflow with the Truth, Beauty and Goodness of God.

Sat, March 21m 9am-4pm,
Details and tickets at
IThirstRetreat.eventbrite.com

Do you have old photos or film of Saint Dominic Church? Maybe wedding pictures or an 8mm film from a family baptism? If so, we need you help! 2021 is the Centennial year for Saint Dominic Church and we're collecting old photos, videos and anything historical about Eagle Rock and the parish. Please call the church office or contact us at communications@saintdominics.org.

Commitment Sunday – Together in Mission

Today, Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their annual commitment to Together in Mission. Our parish has been asked to raise "2020 PARISH GOAL AMOUNT \$90,035.00." Last year, 2019 PARISH DONORS helped us raise the FINAL 2019 CASH AMOUNT of \$90,933.92 and helped us to become one of the most generous parishes in the Archdiocese.

This year's theme of "our Story is Alive" remind us that our gifts to Together in Mission are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in the Archdiocese who need our support. Please pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, a pledge card found within the parish, or online at www.ourmissionla.org/give.



Collection February 2, 2020
\$ 14,397.00



Approximate Expenses
for the Week
\$20,474.15

Fr. Cassian's Book Club

This month we will read and discuss the book "The Dreamers", a novel by Karen Thompson Walker.



We will meet at the Guadalupe Room on **Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 10:00 am.**

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Kobe y la Posibilidad de Redención

En estas últimas dos semanas, muchos de nosotros nos hemos dado cuenta de los detalles de la vida de Kobe Bryant, la estrella del basketbol que murió en un trágico accidente de helicóptero junto con su hija y otras siete personas. Algunos de esos detalles fueron positivos y otros negativos. El lado negativo incluyó la acusación de agresión sexual en 2003, el distanciamiento de sus padres y hermanos durante varios años, y la solicitud del divorcio iniciado por su esposa en 2011. Algunos de los aspectos positivos que salieron a la luz fueron su eventual devoción por su esposa y niños y por su fe católica. De hecho, aparentemente fue a rezar a su iglesia parroquial esa mañana antes de subirse al helicóptero para ese vuelo fatal final. Según el párroco de la parroquia a la que asistió en el Condado de Orange, Kobe y su familia eran asiduos en la Misa dominical, y el mismo Kobe era "un hombre de fe".

En el curso de una entrevista, Kobe se refirió a la importancia de su fe católica durante el tiempo en que fue acusado de agresión sexual: "Lo único que realmente me ayudó durante ese proceso – soy católico, crecí católico, mis hijas son católicas – fué hablar con un sacerdote". En una entrevista posterior, Kobe dijo que fue durante ese momento difícil cuando llegó a ver que "Dios es grande...Puedes saber todo lo que quieras, pero hasta que tengas que levantar esa cruz que no puedes llevar y él la recoge por ti y te lleva a ti y a la cruz, entonces lo sabes".

Parece que Kobe, como todos nosotros, fue una mezcla de luz y sombra, bueno y malo durante su vida. Pero también me parece que su vida ofrece esperanza para la redención para todos nosotros. Si Dios pudo ayudar a Kobe a superar sus terribles errores y defectos de personalidad para redescubrir su fe y realinear sus prioridades en la vida – en otras palabras, ayudarlo a encontrar la redención – entonces Dios también puede hacer eso por nosotros.

Lo que sigue es una publicación en Facebook de Aly Wane que reconoce la complejidad de la vida y el legado de Kobe:

Creo que Kobe Bryant significó mucho para muchos de nosotros los negros, por razones complicadas.

También creo que se liberó injustamente de la carga de violación.

También creo que fue un gran padre. También creo que fue uno de los mejores jugadores del basketbol. También creo que su promoción del basketbol femenino y la W.N.B.A. era admirable y con visión de futuro. También me encantó su arte aéreo.

*También sé que los sobrevivientes de agresión sexual se afectarán y se traumatizarán por esta elogia pública. También sé que, aunque resentí su aparente egoísmo y apatía política en sus primeros años, se convirtió en un tipo de madurez en su **vida personal y en sus esfuerzos filantrópicos que me sorprendieron de manera positiva...** Tampoco creo que esto borre el profundo trauma que causó.*

También creo en la sanación, el crecimiento y la redención.

También lloré cuando escuché que murió, porque los sentimientos no son agendas políticas, y muchas de estas celebridades están entrelazadas en nuestros recuerdos de maneras que pasan por alto nuestra corteza frontal (te estoy mirando Michael Jackson)...También sé que la capacidad de compartimentar es un lujo de los privilegiados, y como alguien que no ha sido abusado sexualmente tengo el privilegio.

También sé que su hija murió con él y que ella merecía una vida más larga. También lloro por su familia.

También sostengo a su sobreviviente y otros sobrevivientes de asalto sexual a la luz esta noche.

También sé que el fanático del basketbol en mí lo extrañará.

Esto es difícil de procesar. Por favor sé gentil, lo mejor que puedas. Y si esta reflexión duele u ofende,

También creo que como ser humano imperfecto (como todos nosotros), lastimaré a las personas que amo. Porque así es la vida. Y la vida es muy, muy corta.



Photo by Keith Birmingham/The Orange County Register via AP

Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines (Portugal, France, and Spain)



Join the 14-day pilgrimage to **Fatima** in Portugal and **Lourdes** in France, along with a visit to Spain's cities of Seville, Valencia, and Granada where you will be awed by the remarkable fortress of Alhambra. In Barcelona, see Gaudi's world-renown, but unfinished Basilica of La Sagrada Familia. Travel outside Barcelona to visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Montserrat and the dramatically set Benedictine Monastery.

Your pilgrimage is on **June 2 -15, 2020**. This spiritual experience will also take you to Paris by train to visit the Shrine of St. Catherine Laboure and hear Mass in the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal. Your *"oh la la"* experience won't be complete without visiting The Opera House, the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, and Montmartre with its magnificent Basilica of Sacre Coeur.

The tour, priced at \$4,499 includes roundtrip airfare from Los Angeles, free daily breakfast and dinners, first class hotel accommodations, and entrance fees per itinerary. Travel insurance and other applicable fees, such as, tips and other offerings are not included. Daily Mass will be celebrated by tour chaplain, Fr. Albert Pragasam.

This is a popular tour so make your reservation early. For details, call Tessie Gonzales at (323) 255-2925 or (323) 702-7289 or email her at teresitagonzal6453@att.net

It's Back!



For the 2nd time, St. Dominic will offer The Bible Timeline—The Story of Salvation by Jeff Cavins.

Classes will be held in the evening to accommodate those who cannot come in the daytime. The first session starts Wednesday, March 11, 2020 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Adult Education Building.

This 24-week Study is a simple way to get the "big picture" of the Bible by focusing on the story that runs throughout Sacred Scripture. The Study will take you on a spiritual journey through the entire Bible (the Old and the New Testament). It will help you to make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's word.

Twenty-four (24) weeks sound like a long Bible Study. But you'll be amazed at how quickly time flies because each session is very informative, inspirational, and exciting. Learn the Story of Salvation –our story.

For more information and to sign up for this Bible Study, you may contact one of the following coordinators:

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Flu activity has remained high across the nation, sickening over 6 million people, and we're definitely seeing it here locally. We still have access to a limited number of FREE flu vaccines donated by Vons/ Albertsons. Stop by the office to pick up a voucher (while supplies last) and take it to the Vons at 7311 N Figueroa St. to get vaccinated.