

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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FR. PAUL SCANLON, O.P. COMMUNITY CENTER



Capital Campaign - Your Money at Work: The progress for our community center renovation project has been steady in 2020. This month the air conditioning units are being installed, the elevator shaft has been framed, and the exterior wall is being replaced to remove termite damage. Stay tuned for more updates...

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

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	Maria Ilagan and Leandra Verdera, †
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	11:00 PM	Serrano Family, thanksgiving
	1:00 PM	Anna Wood and family, Thanksgiving
	5:00 PM	Mario Farol, †
Monday	8:00 AM	Gina Dizon, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	David L. Trotter, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Josephus Villamor, †
	6:00 PM	Jose Cuenco, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Gilberto Luna Sr., †
	10:00 AM	Honorio Ordóñez, †
	6:00 PM	Conchita C. Valencia, †
	6:15 PM	Martha Chavez-Huerta, †
	7:30 PM	Amalia Lasalle-García, †
Thursday	8:00 AM	Danny B. Reyes, birthday
	6:00 PM	Vicente & Juan Hernández, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Charmaine Velasco
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
Saturday		Eugenio S. Tañedo, †
		Albert Feller, †
		Edgar L. Mendoza, †
		Andrew Nanding and John Silbor, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Erlinda Pipo Britos, †
	5:00 PM	Eugenio S. Tañedo, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure today
 Legion of Mary
 Filipino Breakfast
 Together in Mission continues



February 26, 2020

6:00 am Prayer Service with Ashes
 8:00 am Mass with Ashes
 10:00 am School Mass with Ashes
 12:00 pm Prayer Service with Ashes
 6:00 pm Mass in Church with Ashes
 6:15 pm Mass in Parish Hall with Ashes
 7:30 pm Spanish Mass with Ashes

This week at a glance

Monday, February 24, 2020

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM Upper Hall
 Patrician Group 7:00 PM at School
 St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Bible Study 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

The Church will be closed from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm to clean the ducts for our air-conditioning and heating unit.
 Blessed Sacrament Confraternity Board Meeting 9:30 AM Adult Ed Building
 Legion of Mary
 RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House
 Spanish Bible Study - 7:30 pm St. Mark Room

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Legion of Mary
 Guadalupanos 6:00 PM Guadalupe Room
 Ash Wednesday - see schedule of Masses



Thursday, February 27, 2020

Divine Mercy Meeting 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 QueensCare nurse 9:30 AM St. Mark Room
 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 28, 2020

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

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Legion of Mary
 CCF Lent Activity 9:00 AM in church
 Alpha Meeting Adult Ed Building a 2:00 PM

Coming events

March 8 Mexican Breakfast

THE PATRICIAN GROUP MEETING

February 24, 2020 (Monday)
 7:00 – 9:00 PM

St. Dominic's School Library

Topic of discussion: What We Think About Same Sex Marriage

Presenter: Sr. Josie Carreon

Moderator: Br. Eric Ramos

Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Goode, OP

Snacks will be served.

Together in Mission Continues

Last weekend, Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to Together in Mission. This year, our parish has been asked to raise \$90,035.00. **Our first collection brought in \$11,842.00.** We still have a long way to go!

If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, I ask that you complete a pledge card found in the pews, or make your pledge online by visiting www.ourmissionla.org/give.

Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission.

A Message from Fr. Roberto

Catholic AND Christian – Part 2

Last week we saw that for the first thousand years of Christianity there was only one Church: the Catholic Christian Church. A follower of Jesus could be called either Catholic or Christian – both words referred to the same faith, the same church. Then, in 1054, due to political, cultural, military and religious rivalries and differences between Rome and Constantinople – the two great capitals of what had been the Roman Empire – the Christian **Church was split in two. The Western or “Roman” Church retained the name Catholic, and the Eastern Church called itself the Orthodox Church;** this division in Christianity continues to the present day.

Then, nearly 500 years later, the Roman Catholic Church experienced another terrible series of divisions called the Reformation. Beginning with Martin Luther, a Catholic Augustinian friar in Germany in 1520, a number of spiritual and political leaders called on the Catholic Church for much-needed reform. For various reasons, the Church refused to listen to the reformers, so, eventually, the latter condemned and separated themselves from the Catholic Church and started their own denominations (branches) of Christianity. The Catholic Church, in turn, condemned them as heretics. This was the beginning of Protestant Christian Churches (so-called because they **“protested” against many practices of the Catholic Church).** And, sadly, these divisions still exist today. However, the bitter hatred and even violence that once marked the relationship between Catholics and Protestants has, in great part, ceased.

Nevertheless, today, in spite of Jesus’ prayer for unity in the Gospel of John, **“May they all be one...”** (John 17:21), we do not have one united Christian Church but three separate branches of Christianity: Orthodox, Protestant and Roman Catholic. All are Christian Churches in that they are followers of Jesus, but they still maintain differences among them. Let us then, as Catholic Christians, pray for deepening respect and unity among all Christian Churches.

In the table below you can see some of the denominations, rites or churches that belong to each of the three great branches of Christianity.

--CHRISTIANITY--		
Orthodox Christians	Roman Catholic Christians	Protestant Christians
<p>The Orthodox Church of Constantinople (which includes Finland, Estonia, Crete, Patmos and the Greek Orthodox Church);</p> <p>The Orthodox Churches of Alexandria, Antioch, Jerusalem, and Russia (which includes Japan, China, Ukraine, Moldova, Latvia, Belarus, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, Georgia, Cyprus, Greece, Poland, Albania, Czech lands, Slovakia and the Americas.</p>	<p>There are two “Rites” within the Catholic Church: Western and Eastern. Rites are different liturgical celebrations and customs which express the same fundamental truths.</p> <p>We Roman Catholics are Western Rite Catholics;</p> <p>Eastern Rite Catholics are: Byzantines, Alexandrians, Antiochenes and Armenians. Each of these Eastern Rites also have subgroups.</p>	<p>The actual number of distinct Protestant denominations is hard to calculate, but has been estimated to be over thirty thousand.¹</p> <p>Below are some of the major families of Protestant churches, also called denominations. Most of the churches we see in the U.S. are Protestant churches, e.g., churches with “Bible,” or “Holiness,” or “Gospel” in their titles. Each of the denominations below includes many other subgroups: Adventists, Anglicans, Anabaptist, Baptist, Calvinist, Charismatic, Congregational, Lutheran, Methodist/Wesleyan, Nazarene, Pentecostal, Plymouth Brethren, Presbyterian, Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), Reformed, Restoration movement, Seventh-day Adventist.</p>
		<p>¹World Christian Encyclopedia (2nd edition). <u>David Barrett</u>, George Kurian and Todd Johnson. New York: Oxford University Press, 2001. Quoted in Wikipedia article on “Protestantism.”</p>



SCIENCE & FAITH SERIES

DINNER & GUEST SPEAKER
6:30 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

MARCH 8, 2020

Dr. Merrill Roberts, Ph.D.



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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.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH HEALTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

HEALTH FAIR

SATURDAY MARCH 7, 2020
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM • PARISH HALL



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Save the Date!

Saturday March 7th 8:30am to 2:30pm

Health Fair: Be Lucky! Get Healthy! sponsored by St. Dominic Health Ministry in collaboration with QueensCare and community partners

- **FREE** screenings, health information, health speakers, giveaways, raffle, light refreshments
- **FREE** blood sugar, cholesterol, & osteoporosis screenings
- **FREE** stroke, diabetes, neuropathy, & hypertension screenings
- **NEW:** Veterans Affairs benefits information
- **NEW:** St. Louise Resource Services, Stella Insurance, and PBI Insurance
- **MORE** Senior health and wellness services than ever before.

Come! Bring a friend! Spend the day!

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Católico Y Cristiano – Parte 2

La semana pasada vimos que por los primeros mil años de la Cristiandad, había solo una Iglesia: la Iglesia Católica Cristiana. Los seguidores de Jesús se llamaban o católicos o cristianos – ambas palabras referían a una sola fe e iglesia. Luego, en 1054, debido a rivalidades políticas, culturales, militares y religiosas entre Roma y Constantinopla – las dos grandes capitales de las partes Occidental y Oriental de lo que había sido el Imperio Romano – **la Iglesia Cristiana se dividió en dos. La Iglesia Occidental o “Romana” retuvo el nombre Católica, y la Iglesia Oriental se llamó la Iglesia Ortodoxa;** esta división de la cristiandad continúa hasta el día de hoy.

Luego, casi 500 años después, la Iglesia Católica Romana experimentó otra serie de divisiones terribles llamada la Reforma. Empezando con Martín Lutero, un fraile Católico Agustino en Alemania en 1520, varios líderes espirituales y políticos exigieron que la Iglesia Católica se reformara. Por varias razones, el Papa y los obispos se negaron a escuchar a los reformadores, por lo que, con el tiempo, éstos condenaron la Iglesia Católica, se separaron de ella, y comenzaron sus propias denominaciones (ramas) del cristianismo. Esto fue el comienzo de las **Iglesias Cristianas Protestantes (llamadas así porque “protestaron” contra varias prácticas de la Iglesia Católica).** Y, lamentablemente, estas divisiones siguen hasta el día de hoy. Sin embargo, el odio, amargura y aun violencia que en un tiempo marcaba la relación entre católicos y protestantes, en gran parte, ha desaparecido.

Sin embargo, hoy, a pesar de la oración de Jesús para la unidad en el Evangelio de Juan, “Que sean uno...” (Juan 17, 21), no tenemos una iglesia cristiana unida sino tres ramas separadas de la cristiandad: la ortodoxa, la católica romana y la protestante. Todas son iglesias cristianas en el sentido de que son seguidoras de Jesucristo, pero siguen guardando diferencias entre ellas. Oremos pues, como cristianos católicos, por un profundo respeto y una verdadera unidad entre todas las Iglesias cristianas.

En la tabla abajo se pueden ver las denominaciones, ritos o iglesias que pertenecen a cada una de las grandes ramas de la cristiandad.

--LA CRISTIANDAD--		
Cristianos Ortodoxos	Cristianos Católicos Romanos	Cristianos Protestantes
<p>La Iglesia Ortodoxa de Constantinopla (que incluye Finlandia, Estonia, Creta, Patmos y la Iglesia Ortodoxa Griega);</p> <p>Las Iglesias Ortodoxas de Alejandría, Antioquía, Jerusalén y Rusia (que incluye Japón, China, Ucrania, Moldavia, Letonia, Bielorrusia), Serbia, Rumanía, Bulgaria, Georgia, Chipre, Grecia, Polonia, Albania, República Checa, Eslovaquia y América.</p>	<p>Hay dos ritos dentro de la Iglesia Católica: la Occidental y la Oriental.</p> <p>Nosotros los Católicos Romanos somos del Rito Occidental;</p> <p>Los Católicos del Rito Oriental son: Bizantinos, Alejandrinos, Antioquinos o Armenios.</p>	<p>El número actual de las distintas denominaciones Protestantes es difícil en calcular, pero el estimado es de más de treinta mil.¹</p> <p>Abajo hay unas de las familias principales de iglesias Protestantes, también llamadas denominaciones. Cada denominación incluye muchos otros subgrupos:</p> <p>Adventistas, Anglicanos, Bautistas, Calvinistas, Carismáticos, Congregacionales, Luteranos, Metodistas, Nazarenos, Pentecostales, Presbiterianos, Sociedad Religiosa de Amigos (Cuáqueros), Reformados, Movimiento de Restauración, Adventistas del Séptimo Día.</p> <p>¹World Christian Encyclopedia (2nd edition). <u>David Barrett</u>, George Kurian and Todd Johnson. New York: Oxford University Press, 2001. Citado en Wikipedia en el artículo sobre el “Protestantismo.”</p>

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, experience the life-changing power of God’s word, and learn the story of salvation—our story..

Registration for the Class can be done on the first day, March 11, when you will receive the information and reference material you would need for The Study. If you have additional question, please contact one of the following coordinators:

- Linda Patterson – (323) 997-9095;
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MEN'S RETREAT

Friday - Sunday MARCH 13 - 15, 2020
MATER DOLOROSA PASSIONIST RETREAT
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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)

Register on line at: materdolorosa.org

Questions? Contact John Van Dyke at 213-305-3358m



Collection February 16, 2020
\$ 13,163.17



Approximate Expenses
for the Week
\$20,474.15