

St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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**“Whoever
drinks the
water I
shall give
will never
thirst”**

- John 4:14

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
 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
 Sylvia Collins
 Josh Dautz
 Maria Velasquez

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	Corazon Ramos, birthday
	9:00 AM	Gerardo Socco, Jr., †
	11:00 AM	Ana Maximo, †
	1:00 PM	Omar Sanchez, †
	5:00 PM	Jeffrey Montoya, †
Monday	8:00 AM	Anna Wood and family, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Teofilo L. Meneses, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Josie Yuhas, birthday
	6:00 PM	Florence Horario, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Jocelyn and Cesar Lazaro, Wedding Anniversary
	6:00 PM	Patricia Baca
Thursday	8:00 AM	St. Anthony Devotees, thanksgiving
	6:00 PM	Mayette Ebreo, †
Friday	8:00 AM	Mr. and Mrs. Helarion de los Reyes, †
	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		Vicente Sy, † Marina Muñoz, † Rodolfo Germa, † Jorge S. Dino, Sr., †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Marlene and Dolores Hutalla, birthdays
	5:00 PM	Paterno Farol, †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Today's Activities

Blood Pressure today
 Legion of Mary
 Young Adult Meeting St. Mark Room 6:00 pm

This week at a glance

Monday, March 16, 2020

Saul to Paul Men's Group 7:00 PM Upper Hall
 Estaciones de la Cruz 7:00 PM in church
 Bible Study 7:30 PM Today

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Legion of Mary
 RCIA 7:00 PM Adult Ed House
 Spanish Bible Study - 7:30 pm St. Mark Room

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Legion of Mary
 Bible study by Fr. Donald 9:00 AM Adult Ed
 Bible Time Line 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building
 Young Adult group 6:35 PM adoration in church
 Confirmation Team Meeting 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building

Thursday, March 19, 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
 Seasons of Hope -Bereavement Group
 7:30 PM Guadalupe Room

Friday, March 20, 2020

Legion of Mary
 English Stations of the Cross after the 6 PM Mass
 Light of Jesus Prayer Group Adult Ed Building 7 PM
 Grupo de Oracion 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Saturday, March 21, 2020

ACIES Junior Legion of Mary
 Ushers Meeting 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Children's Faith Formation 9:00 AM in School
 Science & Faith Speaker 9:00 AM Parish Hall

Coming events

March 22 Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast
 March 22 Catholic Relief Collection
 March 22 Liturgical Formation (Spanish)
 March 22 Science & Faith for Young Adults



ENGLISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AFTER THE 6:00 PM MASS.

ESTACIONES DEL VIA CRUCIS EN ESPAÑOL TODOS LOS LUNES A LAS 7:00 PM EN LA IGLESIA.

BOOK DRIVE
March 9 - 20



The Junior Girl Scouts from Troop 11175 are collecting books for Uplift Family Services to build a new library for children.

The biggest need is books for ages 6-14 (new or used). All books are helpful! Please bring books to the DROP OFF ZONE in the school and parish office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

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. We still have a long way to go! **To date we have raised \$18,842.00.**

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.

A Message from Fr. Roberto

What is Lent About?

Every car or truck carries in the glove compartment a maintenance schedule. Having your oil changed, your tires rotated and balanced, and the rest of the engine checked keeps your vehicle in excellent shape. Lent provides us an opportunity to open our personal maintenance schedule and take a close look at ourselves as we journey towards eternal life. Lent provides us with an excellent opportunity to strengthen ourselves so that we can keep walking against the current.

A successful Lent requires us to develop a serious plan of action. Aside from what the Church law of fast and abstinence requires of us, we should come up with a personal program for spiritual growth. This is our personal maintenance program. I have always recommended that we come up with something negative and something positive.

By something negative, I mean that each person should commit themselves to giving up something or a number of things. This sacrifice should be serious and demanding. The self-control that we exercise in giving up a legitimate pleasure strengthens our will and curbs the inclinations of our passions.

By something positive, I mean that each one should also do some kind of act that we would not normally do on a regular basis. Attending daily Mass, visiting the sick, volunteering time at the parish or praying a Sunday evening Rosary with the entire family are positive acts of virtue that have helped many people progress in their relationship with God.

Lenten practices of penance have great benefits for our spiritual lives. A serious Lent will be like a spring cleaning which will purify the clutter that has accumulated in our souls. A serious commitment to penance will also help us to conquer addictions, obsessions and compulsive behavior. A serious Lent will purify our soul and allow us to experience a deeper interior freedom.

As we continue this Lenten season, we should carefully examine our lives. Usually we focus on carefully examining our sins, but do we ever consider the sins of omission? Do we honestly consider what we are not doing? Even if we have broken our Lenten promises, it is not too late to rededicate ourselves to trying our best for the remainder of this Lenten season. You can do it!



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RAMONA PAGEANT on April 26, 2020

We will see the show from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.
We will return approximately 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$80 each

This includes:
Bus transportation to and from the event
Lunch at Arturo's Restaurant
Box Seats for the Pageant (in the shade)

The bus will leave St. Dominic's at 11:30 a.m. ONLY 50 tickets available. Must make payment by April 20. Make checks payable to Tessie Gonzales.

For more info, call Tessie Gonzales at
323-702-7289

CUB SCOUT PACK 199

Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser


Sunday, March 22, 2020

8:00am to 12:00pm

St. Dominic's Parish Hall
2002 Merton Avenue, Los Angeles 90041

Pancake, Sausage, Eggs, Fruit and Beverage

Thank you for supporting the Cub Scouts!



\$5 DONATION
Tax ID: 951661062

Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

¿Qué Es La Cuaresma?

Tomado de: <http://www.aciprensa.com/fiestas/cuaresma/cuaresma.htm>

La Cuaresma es el tiempo litúrgico de conversión, que marca la Iglesia para prepararnos a la gran fiesta de la Pascua. Es tiempo para arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y de cambiar algo de nosotros para ser mejores y poder vivir más cerca de Cristo.

La Cuaresma dura 40 días; comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo. A lo largo de este tiempo, sobre todo en la liturgia del domingo, hacemos un esfuerzo por recuperar el ritmo y estilo de verdaderos creyentes que debemos vivir como hijos de Dios.

El color litúrgico de este tiempo es el morado que significa luto y penitencia. Es un tiempo de reflexión, de penitencia, de conversión espiritual; tiempo de preparación al misterio pascual.

En la Cuaresma, Cristo nos invita a cambiar de vida y pedir que Dios no dé un corazón nuevo, más como el suyo. La Iglesia nos invita a vivir la Cuaresma como un camino hacia Jesucristo, escuchando la Palabra de Dios, orando, compartiendo con el prójimo y haciendo obras buenas. Nos invita a vivir una serie de actitudes cristianas que nos ayudan a parecernos más a Jesucristo, ya que por acción de nuestro pecado, nos alejamos más de Dios.

Por ello, la Cuaresma es el tiempo del perdón y de la reconciliación fraterna. Cada día, durante toda la vida, hemos de arrojar de nuestros corazones el odio, el rencor, la envidia, los celos que se oponen a nuestro amor a Dios y a los hermanos. En Cuaresma, aprendemos a conocer y apreciar la Cruz de Jesús. Con esto aprendemos también a tomar nuestra cruz con alegría para alcanzar la gloria de la resurrección.

La duración de la Cuaresma está basada en el símbolo del número cuarenta en la Biblia. En ésta, se habla de los cuarenta días del diluvio, de los cuarenta años de la marcha del pueblo judío por el desierto, de los cuarenta días de Moisés y de Elías en la montaña, de los cuarenta días que pasó Jesús en el desierto antes de comenzar su vida pública, de los 400 años que duró la estancia de los judíos en Egipto.

En la Biblia, el número cuatro simboliza el universo material, seguido de ceros significa el tiempo de nuestra vida en la tierra, seguido de pruebas y dificultades.

La práctica de la Cuaresma data desde el siglo IV, cuando se da la tendencia a constituir la en tiempo de penitencia y de renovación para toda la Iglesia, con la práctica del ayuno y de la abstinencia. Conservada con bastante vigor, al menos en un principio, en las iglesias de oriente, la práctica penitencial de la Cuaresma ha sido cada vez más aligerada en occidente, pero debe observarse un espíritu penitencial y de conversión.

A medida que continuamos esta temporada de Cuaresma, debemos examinar cuidadosamente nuestras vidas. Usualmente nos enfocamos en examinar cuidadosamente nuestros pecados, pero ¿alguna vez consideramos los pecados de omisión? ¿Consideramos honestamente lo que no estamos haciendo? Incluso si no hemos cumplido con nuestras promesas de Cuaresma, no es demasiado tarde para volver a dedicarnos a hacer lo mejor para el resto de esta temporada de Cuaresma. ¡Puedes hacerlo!



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DID YOU KNOW?

Be aware of poison dangers in the home

More than 90% of all poisonings happen in homes. Parents should know the top risks for children (especially children who still put things in their mouths!) and work to eradicate them. Lead poisoning is high on the list, especially for older homes with lead paint or dust. Button batteries are small and shiny and lurk in many toys and electronics that litter our homes. Swallowing these can be deadly for children. The same is true of household cleaners like laundry or dishwasher detergent pods. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

The Bible Timeline

The Story of Salvation by Jeff Cavins.

Classes will be held in the evening. The first session started on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Adult Education Building.

To register, please contact one of the following coordinators:

Linda Patterson – (323) 997-9095; dlcat1@me.com

Elena Clavio – (323) 513-7249;

n.clavio@sbcglobal.net

Charlie Chafin – (213) 215-9725;

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salomep502@gmail.com

Fr. Cassian's Book Club

This month we will read and discuss the book "*The Farming of Bones*", a novel by Edwidge Danticat.

We will meet at the Guadalupe Room on **Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 10:00 am.**

**CASINO NIGHT**

"Back to the 80's"



March 28, 2020

5PM - 11PM

PARISH HALL

PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 14, 2020 at the School

Wear your best 80's attire and join us for food, casino games, raffles, dance contest & auction items.

DJ - Norbert Jopanda

Live Band - Bits N Pieces

Master of Ceremonies - Randy De Vera

SCIENCE & FAITH SERIES: ALL ARE WELCOME

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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER



Br. Luke Maria Lee, O.P., M.D.

"Catholic Bioethics and Making Right Decisions"

IN THE
PARISH
HALL

SAT MARCH 21 • 9AM
SUN MARCH 22 • 7PM

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