

March 29, 2020

# St. Dominic Catholic Church & School

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## A PRAYER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

*- Monseñor José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles*

**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  
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 RCIA & Adult Education: Sr. Joyanne Sullivan SND  
 RICA y Ministerios Hispanos: Sor Lidia Hernández, OP  
 Confirmation/Youth Ministry: Randy de Vera  
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 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  
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**St. Dominic's School:**

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 Principal: Mrs. Emily Díaz  
 Secretary: Angela Nuño  
 Pre-School / Extended Day Care

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday</b>	7:30 AM	Lucy Mae Thomas Atkins, †
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	11:00 AM	Concepcion Baluyot, healing
	1:00 PM	Manuel Antonio Caceres, †
<b>Monday</b>	5:00 PM	Maria Dayang Martin, †
	8:00 AM	Esperanza Otelia Ortega, †
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 PM	Diosdado Reyes, †
	8:00 AM	Jomar Robles, thanksgiving
<b>Wed.</b>	6:00 PM	Erlinda Castellano Mutia, birthday
	8:00 AM	Catalino and Simplicio Peralta, †
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 PM	Rita Abeynaike, †
	8:00 AM	Pedro Duetra, †
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	Ng Bing King, †
	8:00 AM	Romer Roxas, †
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		Arnold A Blanco, †
		Chlotilde Valdez, †
		Lorina Revaño-Maghirang, †
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM	Jocelyn Pijano, †
	5:00 PM	Eugenio Villazor, †
		Luz Rondilla, birthday

**(Important: These Masses will be celebrated in the private chapel of St. Dominic's Priory. All the written intentions will be honored. Thank you for your understanding.)**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday:</b>	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
<b>Friday:</b>	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
<b>Sunday:</b>	Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

## **SCHEDULE UPDATES**

**CHURCH HOURS:** Closed until further notice.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Closed to the public. Call if there is a need.

**CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH:** Canceled except in case of emergency.

### **EVENTS CANCELLED OR POSTPONED:**

**DAILY & SUNDAY MASS:** Mass has been cancelled from March 17- March 29, 2020.

#### **MINISTRY ACTIVITIES:**

All Ministry Activities are currently cancelled or postponed. More info to come.

#### **SAINT DOMINIC SCHOOL:**

The School is closed. Please see the letter from our Principal in this bulletin.

#### **QUEENSCARE NURSE:**

There will be no nursing services until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

#### **Adoration, confessions:**

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING SACRAMENTS & APPOINTMENTS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE: 323.254.2519, or email [info@saintdominics.org](mailto:info@saintdominics.org)**

**FOR MORE UPDATES & RESOURCES PLEASE VISIT OUR COVID-19 PAGE ON THE WEB:**

**<https://saintdominics.org/emergency>**

A Message from Fr. Roberto

### Bible Verses about Trusting in God

**At this difficult time, we all need reassurance of God's presence, action and love in our midst. I encourage you to turn to these Scriptures, or others of your choice, to find that reassurance. God's word in the Bible is powerful; it can change our lives. Our current situation of confinement at home can be an opportunity for us as individuals and as families to read and pray with the Bible. Choose any one of the following verses, read it, reflect on it, and see how God might be speaking to you through it at this time.**

1. Psalm 28:7

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

2. Psalm 9:10

And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

3. Psalm 46:10

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

4. Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

5. Romans 8:28

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

6. Psalm 112:7

He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.

7. Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

8. Isaiah 26:3

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

9. Psalm 37:4-6

Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

10. Isaiah 41:10

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

11. Philippians 4:6-7

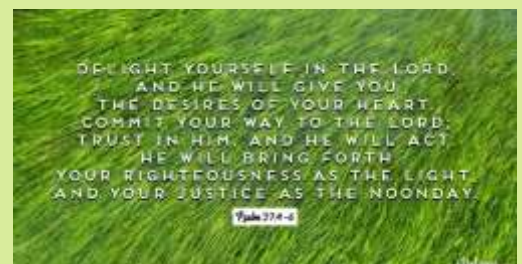
Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

12. Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

13. John 14:1

Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.



St. Dominic School



## A message from the Principal



Dear Parents,

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has made the decision to close all schools through at least March 31, effective Monday. This closure applies to all grade levels and programs including preschool and daycare. All school related events & practices are cancelled and/or postponed. Teachers are sending students home with all workbooks, textbooks, etc. today.

**Learning will continue over the coming weeks.** The faculty will be taking today and Monday to plan. Distance learning will officially begin on Tuesday. ALL students will need access to the following:

- A device that can reliably connect to the internet. A webcam and headphones may also be nice to have. Chromebook, iPad or desktop will all work. Phones are hard to work on (especially if typing is involved which will often be the case). A printer and scanner may help, but not necessary.
- Some of our students, especially younger students, will need an adult available to help them from time to time.
- **If you do not have internet at home OR if you do not have a reliable device, please reach out to the school.** We are able to deploy an iPad to families that need it, these iPads will be able to complete any of the online learning lessons, and have cellular data plans, so they are always connected to the Internet.

The school office will remain open. Families who have absent students will be able to come in and pick up materials. We will also set up a pick up/drop off system in the event that additional materials or copies are needed for distance learning.

**Much more information will be forthcoming about the format and platform for distance learning.** Please keep an eye on Parent Square for this information.

I am acutely aware that this closure may cause a hardship for many families. Please let me know if we can support you in any way.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Emily Diaz  
Principal  
St. Dominic School  
2002 Merton Ave.  
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Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

## Versículos de la Biblia sobre Confíar en Dios

En este momento difícil, todos necesitamos estar seguros de la presencia, acción y amor de Dios en nuestro medio. Les animo a que recurran a estas Escrituras, u otras de su elección, para encontrar esa tranquilidad. La palabra de Dios en la Biblia es poderosa; puede cambiar nuestras vidas. Nuestra situación actual de confinamiento en el hogar puede ser una oportunidad para nosotros como individuos y como familias para leer y orar con la Biblia. Elija uno de los siguientes versículos, léalo, reflexione sobre él y vea cómo Dios podría hablarle a través de él en este momento.

## 1. Salmo 28, 7

El Señor es mi fuerza y mi escudo; en él confía mi corazón y me ayuda; mi corazón se regocija, y con mi canción le doy gracias.

## 2. Salmo 9, 10

Y los que conocen tu nombre confían en ti, porque tú, Señor, no has abandonado a los que te buscan.

## 3. Salmo 46, 10

Quédate quieto y sé que soy Dios. ¡Seré exaltado entre las naciones, seré exaltado en la tierra!

## 4. Romanos 15, 13

Que el Dios de la esperanza te llene de alegría y paz al creer, para que por el poder del Espíritu Santo puedas abundar en esperanza.

## 5. Romanos 8, 28

También sabemos que Dios dispone todas las cosas para bien de los que lo aman, a quienes él ha escogido y llamado.

## 6. Salmo 112, 7-8

No tiene miedo a las malas noticias, pues en su corazón confía en el Señor; su corazón está firme, nada teme...

## 7. Josué 1, 9

¿No te he mandado? Se fuerte y valiente. No te asustes, y no te desanimes, porque el Señor tu Dios está contigo dondequiera que vayas.

## 8. Isaías 26, 3

Lo mantienes en perfecta paz, cuya mente permanece en ti, porque él confía en ti.

## 9. Salmo 37, 4-6

Deléitate en el Señor, y él te dará los deseos de tu corazón. Encomienda tu camino al Señor; confía en él, y él actuará. Él traerá tu justicia como la luz, y tu justicia como el mediodía.

## 10. Isaías 41, 10

No temas porque yo estoy contigo; no te desanimes, porque yo soy tu Dios; te fortaleceré, te ayudaré, te sostendré con mi diestra justa.

## 11. Filipenses 4, 6-7

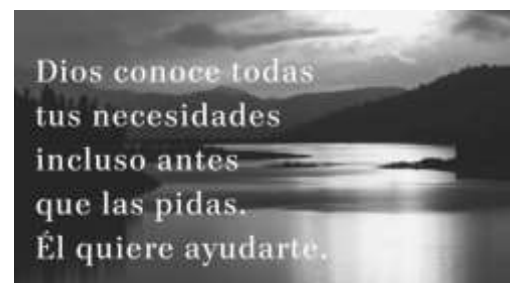
En toda ocasión presenten sus peticiones a Dios y junten la acción de gracias a la súplica. Y la paz de Dios, que es mayor de lo que se puede imaginar, les guardará sus corazones y sus pensamientos en Cristo Jesús.

## 12. Proverbios 3, 5-6

Confía en el Señor con todo tu corazón, y no te apoyes en tu propio entendimiento. Reconócelo en todos tus caminos, y él enderezará tus caminos.

## 13. 14, 1

No se turben; crean en Dios y crean también en mí.



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***DONATION APPEAL:***

Due to the cancelation of Masses at Saint Dominic Church, our weekly collection will be greatly affected. Online Giving is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Just visit our website, [www.saintdominics.org](http://www.saintdominics.org), and click the **DONATE** button at the top.

Your gift will be securely transferred directly to the Parish. And you won't have to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!



Thank you for your generosity during this difficult time.

A message from our St. Vincent De Paul  
Society (SVDP Appeal)

Due to the mandatory cancelation of Masses, the monetary donation to help our Saint Vincent De Paul Society fund could be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you very much for your contributions. You make it possible for us to do our work to help others.

**Helpful Links and Information**

Archdiocese of Los Angeles Updates on COVID-19  
Help prevent the spread of coronavirus in L.A.  
Los Angeles County Health Dept  
USCCB Statements on Coronavirus  
LAUSD hotline for families to call with questions about COVID-19: 213-443-1300

**The following government webpages offer further updates:**

LA County  
Ventura County  
Santa Barbara County  
School Information from the California Department of Public Health

**R. I. P.**

Our long, long time parishioner George Lear, (father of David Lear), past away early this week.

Memorial services are pending until further notice.

**Fr. Cassian's Book Club**

This month we will read and discuss the book "*The Hundred Secret Senses*", a novel by Amy Tan.



We will meet at the Guadalupe Room on **Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 10:00 am.**