



## Saint Dominic Savio Church

August 13, 2023

### Pastor

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### St. Dominic Savio Catholic School

Principal: Mr. Gerardo Hilario  
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### Parish Office

#### Monday through Friday

10:00 am to 7:00 pm  
(lunch break from 1 to 2 pm)

#### Saturday

10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
(lunch break from 1 to 2 pm)

#### Sunday

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please register at the Parish Office

### Weekday Masses

#### Monday thru Friday

6:30 am English  
8:00 am Spanish  
12:00 noon English (also online)\*

**Church doors will be closed after the 12 noon Mass**

### Weekend Masses

#### Saturday

7:00 am English  
5:30 pm English  
7:00 pm Spanish

#### Sunday

6:30 am English  
8:00 am Spanish  
10:00 am English (also online)\*  
11:30 am English  
1:00 pm Spanish (also online)\*  
5:30 pm English  
7:00 pm Spanish

\*[saintdominicsavio.org/live-mass](http://saintdominicsavio.org/live-mass)

### Adoration Chapel

#### Monday through Friday

3:00 pm to 9:00 pm

### Confessions

#### Saturday

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

### For information on Marriages, Quinceañeras, and Baptisms,

speak to any of the parish priests or  
e-mail: [mgergen@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:mgergen@la-archdiocese.org)

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Nothing to Fear

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. “Because God gets lonely for his people” was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today’s Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don’t turn to God for saving help until we’re in a bind. Peter’s role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter’s faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying “Lord, save me!” is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God’s hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

### Treasures from Our Tradition

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishops had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishops in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope’s approval, the process of creating new official prayers began.

## Decimonoveno Domingo del T.O.

### Nada Que Temer

A un rabino le preguntaron por qué Dios envía pruebas y tribulaciones a los humanos. “Porque Dios siente la ausencia de su pueblo”, fue la respuesta. Hay ecos de esta sabiduría en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús hace que sus discípulos se suban a la barca sin él y se va por su cuenta mientras ellos se aventuran en aguas turbulentas. Por cierto, ni judíos ni cristianos creen que el Todopoderoso hace este tipo de jugadas antojadizas con ellos, pero tiene algo de verdad la afirmación de que no acudimos a Dios pidiendo que nos salve sino cuando estamos en un apuro. Hoy el papel de Pedro, como aparece en todo el Nuevo Testamento, es ser un signo o representación de cada miembro de la Iglesia y de toda la Iglesia. Nuestra historia es el relato que se narra hoy sobre la fe de Pedro. Lo que puede aumentar nuestra fe es que aunque Cristo nos llama a encarar con valentía las tormentas de la vida, si las atravesamos con los ojos de la fe fijos en él, nada hemos de temer. Aunque demos un traspie o nos hundamos, basta gritar “¡Señor, salvame!” para conocer la firmeza con la que Dios nos toma de la mano. Entonces, protegidos dentro de los muros de la fe, las tormentas que nos azotan no nos vencerán.

### Safeguarding the Children

#### Did you know?

#### What to do if a child discloses abuse to a peer

Abuse victims often struggle to disclose what has happened to them, especially children. This struggle may be due to fear or shame, but studies show it is easier for children to disclose abuse to a trusted person. In adolescence, that is often another peer. This makes it important to educate children about what to do if a friend discloses abuse. Teach children the importance of not keeping unsafe secrets, and how to help their friends by sharing these “secrets” with a trusted parent or other adult. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Barriers Minors Face to Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

#### ¿Qué debe hacer un niño si otro menor le revela que ha sido abusado?

Las víctimas de abuso a menudo tienen dificultades para revelar lo que les ha sucedido, especialmente a otros niños. Esta lucha puede deberse a miedo o a vergüenza, pero estudios muestran que es más fácil para los niños revelar el abuso a una persona de confianza. En la adolescencia, esta persona de confianza suele ser una persona de su misma edad. Esto conduce a la importancia de educar a los niños sobre qué hacer si un amigo le revela que ha sido abusado. Enséñele a los niños la importancia de no guardar secretos de inseguridad, y cómo ayudar a sus amigos compartiendo estos “secretos” con un parente de familia de confianza o con otro adulto de confianza. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, “Barriers Minors Face to Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse” (Barreras que enfrentan los menores para revelar el abuso sexual infantil) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 12, 2023

- 7:00 am ----- Special Intention
- 5:30 pm ----- † Baby Iker Mateo Portillo
- 7:00 pm ----- † Jose Valencia

### Sunday, August 13, 2023

- 6:30 am ----- Special Intention
- 8:00 am ----- Clara Guzman, † Carlos Iñiguez Rodriguez,  
† Miguel & Luz Garcia, † Gilberto Miranda  
Meza, † Aurora Garduño, † Maria De Jesus &  
† Jesus Sandoval, † Hector Manuel Perez,  
† Maria Manuel Perez, † Maria Ocampo,  
† Gabriel Sarabia Ciprez
- 10:00 am ----- † Ana Cecilia Monroy, † Alfonso Rodriguez,  
† Nolia Schustz, † Olga Loalza, † Segundo  
Zarate, † Trini Cisneros
- 11:30 am ----- † Enrique & Benita Correa
- 1:00 pm ----- † Aselia Cardoza
- 5:30 pm ----- † Elsa Real
- 7:00 pm ----- Feligreses de Iglesia de Santo Domingo Savio

### Monday, August 14, 2023

- 6:30 am ----- Special Intention
- 8:00 am ----- † Rosalina Veloz
- 12:00 pm ----- Special Intention

### Tuesday, August 15, 2023

- 6:30 am ----- Special Intention
- 8:00 am ----- † Maria Serrano
- 12:00 pm ----- Special Intention

### Wednesday, August 16, 2023

- 6:30 am ----- Special Intention
- 8:00 am ----- Special Intention
- 12:00 pm ----- Eileen Barraza

### Thursday, August 17, 2023

- 6:30 am ----- Special Intention
- 8:00 am ----- † Francisco Herrera
- 12:00 pm ----- † Cecilia Merino

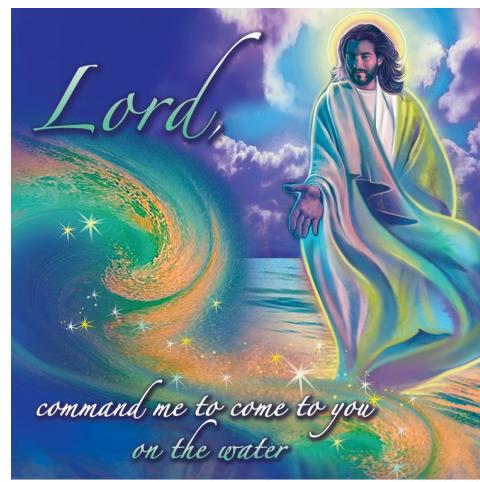
### Friday, August 18, 2023

- 6:30 am ----- Special Intention
- 8:00 am ----- Special Intention
- 12:00 pm ----- Special Intention

### Saturday, August 19, 2023

- 7:00 am ----- Special Intention
- 5:30 pm ----- Parishioners of Saint Dominic Savio
- 7:00 pm ----- † Consuelo Sanchez Farias

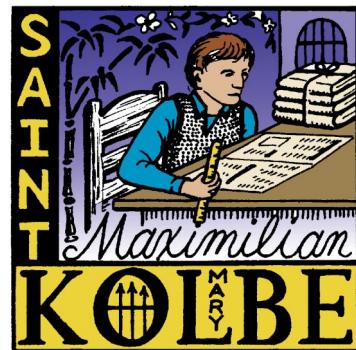
**Lord, hear our prayer**



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**Tuesday: August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Feast of the Assumption of Mary**

**Masses at      6:30 am    English**

**8:00 am    Spanish**

**12:00 noon    English**

**7:00 pm    Spanish**

**(5:00 pm: *Mass of Perpetual Profession  
of Br. Quang Damien Ho*)**



**Join Us For  
Breakfast**

***No Breakfast in the parish hall  
The floor is being worked on today***



**Father,  
you have entrusted to the young  
the gift of life and a call  
to listen and respond to you,  
to seek out and embrace  
what gives eternal meaning  
and value to daily life and  
to make this world a better place.**

*Prayer of the Community*



**Help us to make our homes  
and the community of  
St. Dominic Savio  
a place that will nurture  
in our children  
the generosity to work for the coming  
of your Kingdom  
by following your call to live**



***as married men and women,  
as priests,  
as religious men and women,  
as dedicated lay persons***

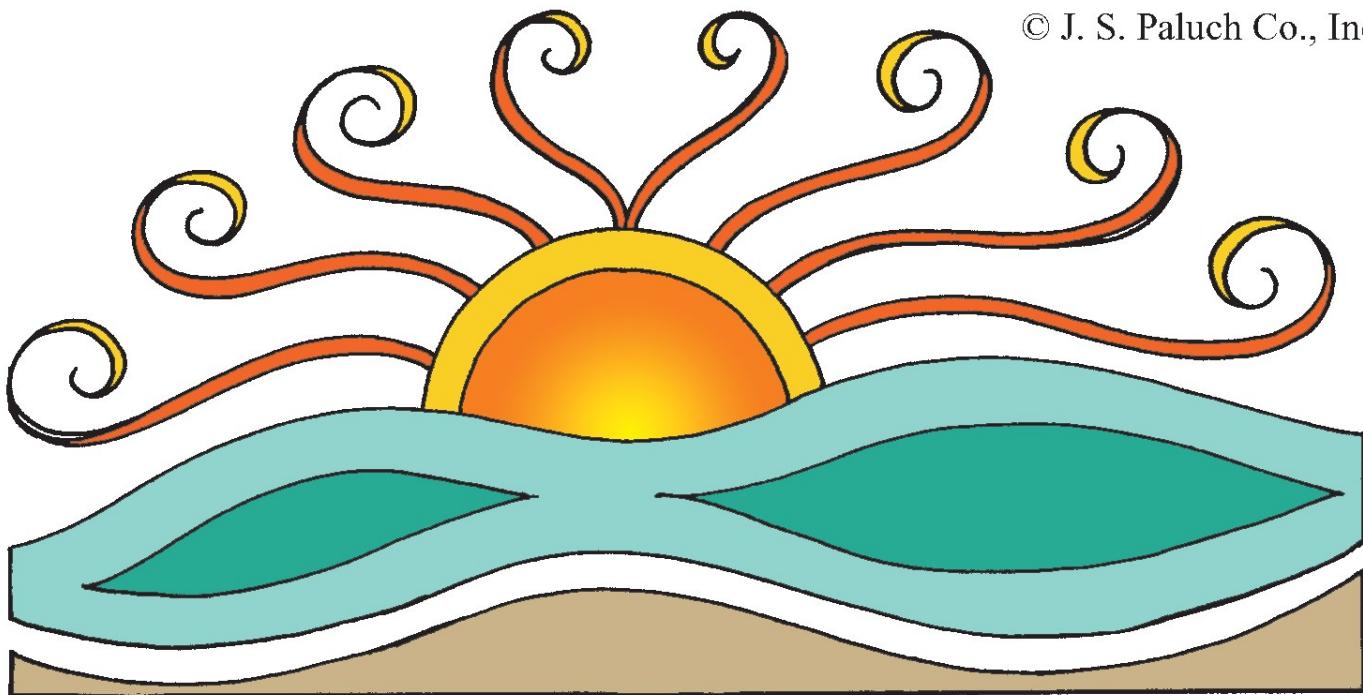
***in our Church.***

***May none of us be afraid of  
consecrating our lives to you.***

**Amen.**



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