



## Saint Dominic Savio Church

November 26, 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)

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

## Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo CRISTO, REY DE TODOS

En este, el último domingo del año litúrgico, celebramos la solemnidad de Cristo Rey. Al concluir el año con esta fiesta proclamamos nuestra fe en que Jesucristo es el solo y único rey sobre todos los tiempos, todos los pueblos y toda la Creación.

Al final del tiempo que conocemos, quedará completa la obra de Cristo de restaurar todas las cosas en unidad y armonía con Dios su Creador. Este domingo, cuando proclamamos que Cristo es nuestro Pastor y nuestro Rey, reconocemos nuestro llamado a participar en la obra salvadora de Cristo al cuidar de quienes Cristo llama "aquellos más insignificantes" (Mateo 25:45).



## Safeguarding the Children

### Did you know?

### How do groomers work?

Groomers start by picking out a potential victim, often a child who is emotionally vulnerable or isolated, or with low self-esteem. Then, groomers will start to slowly build a relationship — bonding over an alleged shared interest and expanding relationships out to build trust with the victim's family and friends. Groomers work hard to make themselves appear trustworthy and safe, to gain better access to their victims. From there, they can isolate their victims and perpetrate abuse. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “The Many Stages of Grooming” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).



### ¿Cómo funcionan los acosadores sexuales?

Los acosadores sexuales comienzan seleccionando a una víctima potencial, que a menudo es un niño emocionalmente vulnerable o aislado, o con baja autoestima. Luego, los acosadores comenzarán a construir lentamente una relación, conectándose a través de un supuesto interés compartido y extendiendo las relaciones para generar confianza con la familia y los amigos de la víctima. Los depredadores trabajan duro para parecer dignos de confianza y seguros, para obtener un mejor acceso a sus víctimas. A partir de ahí, pueden aislar a sus víctimas y perpetrar el abuso. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS®, “The Many Stages of Grooming” (Las muchas etapas para atraer a una víctima de abuso) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).



## Treasures from our Tradition

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

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## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

México tiene la reputación de ser un país muy católico. Sin embargo, en 1917 México recibió una nueva constitución en la cual se estableció una política de intolerancia religiosa, especialmente en contra de la Iglesia católica romana. Con el paso de los años, se emitieron muchas leyes anticlericales mismas que fueron puestas en vigor hasta el punto que el gobierno federal decretó la suspensión de culto. Esto generó un levantamiento por parte de muchos mexicanos y mexicanas con el único fin de defender su religión y su derecho a celebrarla.

En marzo de 1925, estos mexicanos católicos movidos por el deseo de justicia, fundaron la Liga Nacional para la Defensa de la Libertad Religiosa. Ese mismo mes, el Papa Pío XI proclamó la Fiesta de Cristo Rey, celebrada el último domingo del año litúrgico. Esta fiesta se incluyó al calendario litúrgico para recordar a los cristianos —que no importa en qué país o bajo qué gobierno nos encontremos— pertenecemos a un solo poder, a un solo Señor, ¡un solo Rey! Inspirados por el grito “¡Viva Cristo Rey!”, miles de mexicanos dieron testimonio público de su fe y murieron con esta confesión de fe, justo antes de recibir el martirio, demostrando así que Jesús es verdaderamente el único Rey de sus vidas.

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 25, 2023

- 7:00 am ----- † Joshua Abrajan
  - 5:30 pm ----- Parishioners of Saint Dominic Savio Church
  - 7:00 pm ----- † Gonzalo Arevalo
- Sunday, November 26, 2023**
- 6:30 am ----- † Norlily Jalmaani
  - 8:00 am ----- Jesse Vargas, Jose Manuel Sandoval Garcia, † Martin Castro Jr., † Enrique Yepez, † Jesus Ramos, † Jose Guerrero
  - 10:00 am ---- † Leonardo Garcillano, † Librada, Elisa and Sergio Gomez, † Nolia Schustz
  - 11:30 am ---- † Ray Scarpin and Thanksgiving
  - 1:00 pm ----- † Mine Garza
  - 5:30 pm ----- Mildred & Ryan Galano
  - 7:00 pm ----- † Pablo Galvan Veyna

### Monday, November 27, 2023

- 6:30 am ----- Special Intention
- 8:00 am ----- Special Intention
- 12:00 pm ---- † Guadalupe Garcia

### Tuesday, November 28, 2023

- 6:30 am ----- Special Intention
- 8:00 am ----- Special Intention
- 12:00 pm ---- Fr. Dominic Valanmanal

### Wednesday, November 29, 2023

- 6:30 am ----- Vicente Reynaga
- 8:00 am ----- † Andrew Dibble
- 12:00 pm ---- † Luis Valladares

### Thursday, November 30, 2023

- 6:30 am ----- Jesus & Ana Casillas
- 8:00 am ----- † Margarito Marmolejo
- 12:00 pm ---- † Lourdes San Pedro

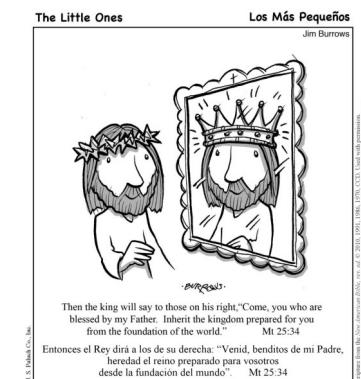
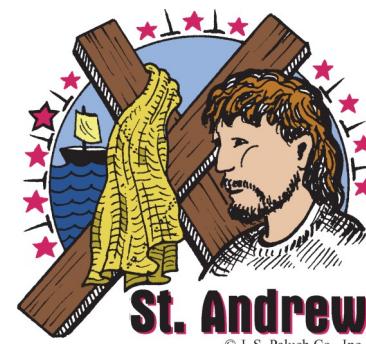
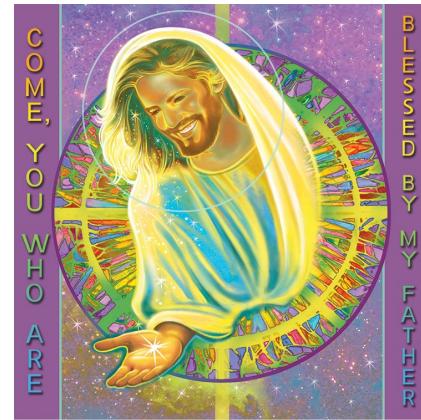
### Friday, December 1, 2023

- 6:30 am ----- No Mass
- 8:00 am ----- Paola Arevalo
- 12:00 pm ---- No Mass

### Saturday, December 2, 2023

- 7:00 am ----- Special Intention
- 5:30 pm ----- Agripina Guttierrez Medina
- 7:00 pm ----- Feligreses de Iglesia Santo Domingo Savio

**Lord, hear our prayer**



# Christmas Concert 2023

## St. Dominic Savio Church

### December 17, 2023

### 2:15 p.m.



HOLY LAND GIFTS OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS



Blessed Olive wood Creations, a Christian group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land, will be visiting our parish on December 2,3. They will speak to us about the Christian struggle in the Holy Land. They will also have some beautiful Olive Wood carvings, which are all handmade by the Christian people in Bethlehem, for sale after all the Masses.

The purpose of this visit is to help maintain the existence of the catholic people in the Holy Land. Catholic Christians were once the majority in that land, but the percentage has now dropped to less than 1.3%. Please take time to look at the carvings, make a purchase, and help this church maintain a presence in the very land where our Lord was born, where He preached the Good News and where His Kingdom was first established. These carvings make great sacramental gifts that have an added special significance, given where and why they were made.

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**Feast of  
Christ the King  
• Today**

**Procession with the  
Blessed Sacrament**

**Around 2:00 pm  
(after the 1:00 pm Mass)**



**Raffle  
Image (Framed) of Mary  
Help of Christians  
\$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20.**

**The winner will be  
announced on  
December 16th at our  
parish posada**

**Sunday: December 3rd  
Guadalupe Procession  
and Mass  
at ELA Community College.  
Bus will leave Savio at 8 am  
and return to the parish  
at 3:30 pm  
Tickets for the bus: \$13  
Seating is limited**



*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*

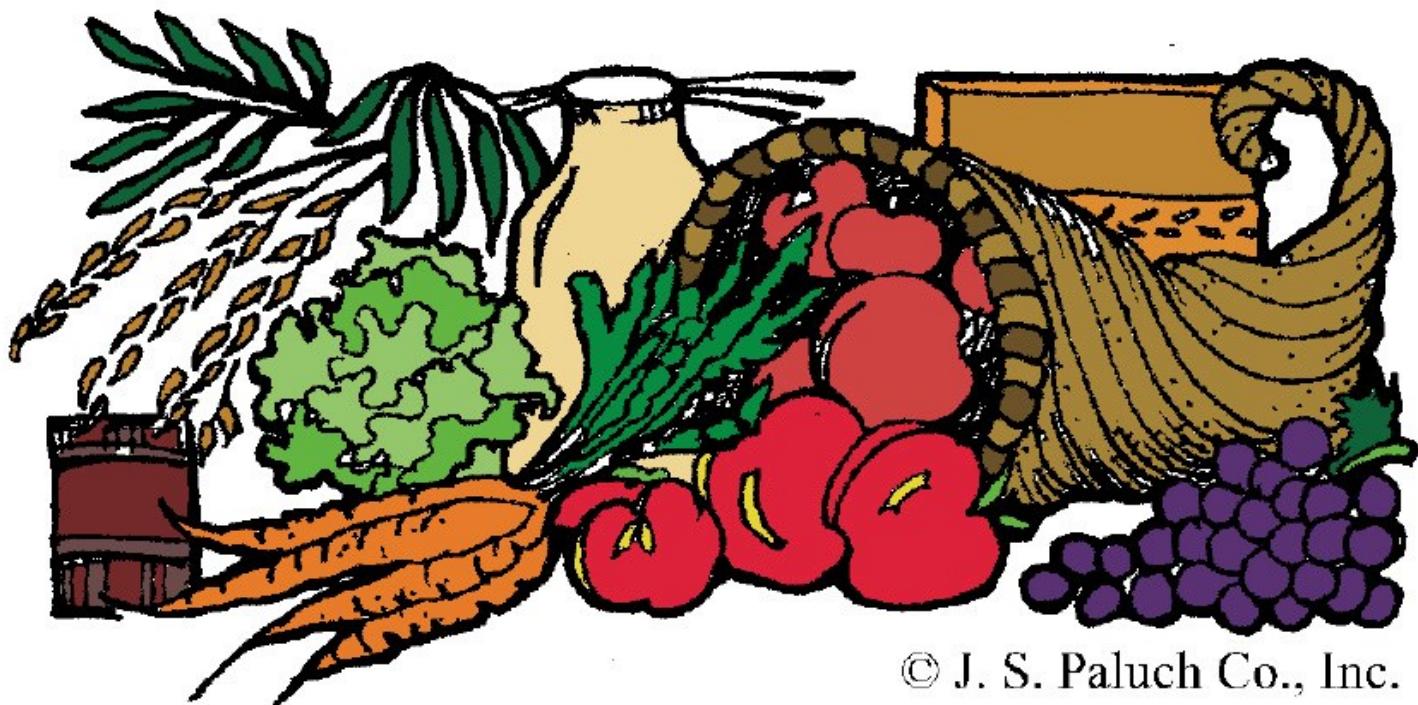


***as married men and women,  
as priests,  
as religious men and women,  
as dedicated lay persons***

***in our Church.***

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

**Amen.**



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**Bulletin Submissions**

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