



## Saint Dominic Savio Church

February 25, 2024

### Pastor

Fr. Michael Gergen, SDB  
[mgergen@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:mgergen@la-archdiocese.org)

### Associate Pastors

Fr. Andrew Ng, SDB  
Fr. Gael Sullivan, SDB

### Permanent Deacons

Dn. Joseph Lumsdaine  
Dn. Wilfredo Arban  
Dn. Carlos Porras, Jr.  
Dn. Ricardo Arriola

### Religious Education School (RES)

Sr. Cynthia Salas, FMA  
**For information about  
religious education classes for children,**  
call: (562-920-7796), ext. 317

### C. Y. M.

Mr. Juan Carlos Montenegro

### St. Dominic Savio Catholic School

Principal: Mr. Gerardo Hilario  
For information, call: 562-866-3617

### 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 (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

1:00 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)

## Second Sunday of Lent

### THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

## Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

### LA OBEDIENCIA DE ABRAHAM Y JESÚS

Dios puso a prueba a Abraham pidiéndole no un sacrificio ordinario, el cual requería que se quemara parcialmente la carne y se dividiera entre Dios y el pueblo y fuera consumido por los que hacían el sacrificio, sino que le pidió un holocausto, la quema completa del animal expiatorio. Este tipo de sacrificio consagraba la ofrenda solo a Dios. Esto es lo que Dios le pedía a Abraham en su ofrenda de su único hijo, Isaac. Cuando Abraham demostró su obediencia, fue suficiente. El relato de la Sagrada Escritura de hoy predice la finalización de los sacrificios de sangre de la vieja alianza en la nueva alianza: la sangre del Hijo de Dios, la cual se nos ofrece en la cruz y en la Eucaristía. La obediencia de Abraham prefigura la obediencia de Jesús a la promesa de salvación de Dios. La recompensa de la obediencia de Abraham yace en el nacimiento, por medio de Isaac, de muchas naciones. La recompensa de la obediencia de Jesús yace en la salvación de todas las personas por los siglos de los siglos.

## Safeguarding the Children

### Did you know?

#### Understanding “sexting”

“Sexting” is the sending of sexually explicit messages or images via text. Sexting commonly happens in conversations between teens and tweens, and usually involves nude “selfies.” When these images are shared or distributed on social media platforms like TikTok, Instagram, and Snapchat, the problem is made worse. Some states have laws against sexting that could have criminal ramifications for teens. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article “Responding to the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse Materials” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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#### Entendiendo el “sexteo”

El sexteo es el envío de mensajes o imágenes sexualmente explícitos a través de texto. El sexteo ocurre comúnmente en conversaciones entre adolescentes y preadolescentes, y generalmente incluye “selfies” desnudos. Cuando estas imágenes se comparten o se distribuyen en plataformas de redes sociales como TikTok, Instagram y Snapchat, el problema empeora. Algunos estados tienen leyes contra el sexteo que podría tener ramificaciones criminales para los adolescentes. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Responding to the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse Materials” (Respondiendo al delito de materiales de abuso sexual infantil) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

Lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Responding to the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse Materials” (Respondiendo al delito de materiales de abuso sexual infantil) [aquí](#).

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 24, 2024

7:00 am ----- Jared Sandoval  
 5:30 pm ----- +Ramon & Justiniana Ortiz  
 7:00 pm ----- +Jose Jr Lizarde

### Sunday, February 25, 2024

6:30 am ----- +Carmen & Jesus Pulido  
 8:00 am ----- Jessica Zapata, Ramon & Guadalupe Magaña, +Sabino Jimenez Lopez, +Jesus Rodriguez, +Jesus Mendoza, +Jesus Barajas, +Michael Angel Avitia y Papas, +Jose Luis Ortiz, +Enrique & Felipe Estrada, +Benigno Garcia, +Javier Ignacio Zendejas, +Carlos Guadalupe Iniguez, +Janette Michelle Hernandez, +Jose Manuel Herrera Meraz, +Jorge Avalo Ordaz, +Martin Ordaz Alvarez  
 10:00 am ----- +Lucy Dunivan, +Jesus Aguilera, +Rodrigo Magalong, +Jovita Gungun Pascual  
 11:30 am ----- +Faustino & Valentina Lizada  
 1:00 pm ----- Feligreses de la Iglesia de Santo Domingo Savio  
 5:30 pm ----- Special Intention  
 7:00 pm ----- +Pedro Chavez

### Monday, February 26, 2024

6:30 am ----- Special Intention  
 8:00 am ----- Isaac & Diana Rosas  
 12:00 pm ----- +Julie Martinez Stonewall

### Tuesday, February 27, 2024

6:30 am ----- Special Intention  
 8:00 am ----- Ana Escobar  
 12:00 pm ----- +Bob Brazelton

### Wednesday, February 28, 2024

6:30 am ----- +Luis Montoya  
 8:00 am ----- +Luis Montoya  
 12:00 pm ----- +Luis Montoya

### Thursday, February 29, 2024

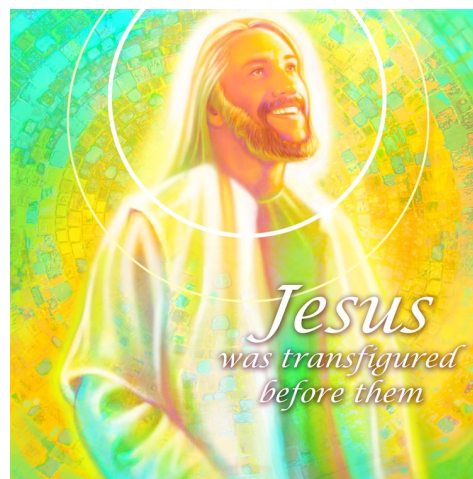
6:30 am ----- Special Intention  
 8:00 am ----- +Margarito Marmolejo  
 12:00 pm ----- Christine Navarro

### Friday, March 1, 2024

6:30 am ----- +Thomas A. Gonzalez  
 8:00 am ----- Ruben & Michael Marmolejo  
 12:00 pm ----- +Angeles Ocana

### Saturday, March 2, 2024

7:00 am ----- Harry & Ana Karen Lacave  
 5:30 pm ----- Sarita Lopez  
 7:00 pm ----- +Manuel Olivas





***Last Week's  
Second Colection:  
for Wells of Life:  
raised \$14,353.00  
for this work of charity.***

***Thanks to all those  
who contributed.***





March 15th  
**1st Meeting**

## Looking for Counselors!

# SUMMER CAMP

If you are incoming freshman  
this is your opportunity!



**Benefits:**

- Serving God
- Getting to know people.
- Service hours.
- Teamwork.
- Self-Confidence
- and more!

**Follow us at  
@CampSavio**

**Join us for our first meeting at the Youth Center**



## **Meatless Dinner on Friday nights: March 1, 8, 15, 22**

### **Prayer Service in the church**

at 6:30 pm and at 7:00 pm

**Dinner in the Parish Hall from 7:00 pm**

**Cost: Presale \$15**

**March 1: Two fish tacos**

**March 8: Shrimp Fajitas**

**March 15: Salmón**

**March 23: Clam Chowder**

**Dinner in the Parish Hall from 7:00 pm**

**Cost: Presale \$15**

## **Medical Missionaries (Associated with Kaiser Permanente):**

**Are looking for Donations of:**

- **crutches**
- **canes**
- **walkers**
- **knee immobilizers**



**Looking for Vendors....**

**Sunday –  
March 10  
9 am to 3 pm**

**Call:  
Armando Gonzalez  
562-708-0517**

## ***Fair Housing Foundation***

### ***On-Site-Workshop***

***Thursday: March 7 from 2 to 4 pm***

***Bellflower City Hall – Green Room***

***16600 Civic Center Drive, Bellflower***

***Learn: Fair Housing Rights and Responsibilities***

***Free – Open to all***



## **HelpOurMarriage.org**

No matter how hard the past, you can always begin again.

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other?

Do you argue constantly or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

**Retrouvaille (retro-vai) may be just what your marriage needs!**

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. It is primarily a practical program to improve communication, help rebuild trust and provide tools to help build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect.



**The next weekend is on April 5-7, 2024 in Los Angeles, CA.**

**Register early to reserve your spot.**

**Call: 909-900-5465 or [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)**



## St. Piux X | St. Matthias Academy

It is an exciting time here at PMA for our Sports teams!

Get ready to cheer loud and proud! Our Girls Basketball and Boys Soccer teams are championship bound! Join us today at 2 PM at Azusa Pacific University to watch our Girls Basketball team take flight, and on Saturday at 5 PM at Covina High School as our boys soccer kick it up a notch. Let's show our support and rally behind our Warriors as they lead us to victory! Don't forget to follow @piusmatthias on Instagram for updates on all of our teams here at PMA!

Friendly Reminder, an Alumni Association Meeting will be held this Monday, February 26th at 6pm via ZOOM! Join us as we discuss upcoming events, including our Grand Reunion taking place here on campus on April 27th, 2024!

## WOMEN'S Retreat 3pm Friday, March 1 through 1pm Sunday March 3, 2024.

The Franciscan Friars invite you to a weekend of

"Moments of Grace"

Join us to experience a weekend of God's abounding love and grace. A weekend to discover how each moment can be filled with grace in spite of difficult circumstances. Cost is \$310 per person for a single room; and \$250 per person for a double room (includes 6 meals). There is a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person, to be paid with the registration. This retreat is open to Women of all walks of life. For more information, please contact the Center at (310) 456-6631 or visit [www.serraretreat.com](http://www.serraretreat.com)



**INTERIM STAGE  
ARCHDIOCESAN VIRTUAL LISTENING SESSIONS**

**In anticipation of the second session of the Synod on Synodality this October, join many from across the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for a virtual listening session.**

**VIRTUAL SESSIONS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024**  
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
**MEETING ID: 925 1438 0827**  
**PASSCODE: 228359**

**MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024**  
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
**MEETING ID: 946 6922 5712**  
**PASSCODE: 009547**





JOIN US

# SPRING POP UP

INTRESTED IN VENDING? WE  
ARE LOOKING FOR ALL TYPES  
OF VENDORS TO FILL UP OUR  
90+ VENDOR SPACE CAPACITY!  
CONTACT ARMANDO GONZALEZ  
562-708-0517 TO RESERVE A  
SPACE

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH  
9AM-3PM  
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BELLFLOWER CA



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## LENTEN RESOURCES

Now Available on FORMED:

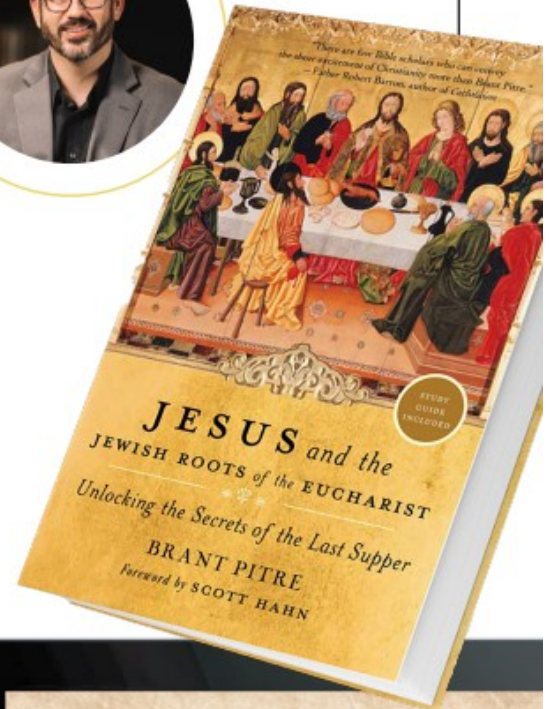
# This Lenten video series will radically transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament.

Don't miss our video series **Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture**, coming to FORMED this Lent! Based on Dr. Brant Pitre's acclaimed book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*, this video series will radically transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament.

*Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture* demonstrates that our understanding of the Eucharist dates back to the earliest Jewish Christians. Far from being a later invention of the Catholic Church, the Eucharist is the fulfillment of many Old Testament promises.

**FORMED.org**

Scan the QR code to learn more and  
be notified when the series is released!

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LENTEN RESOURCES

Now Available on FORMED:

# A Catholic Art Show for Kids

Looking for a new family activity this Lent? Help your children's faith and artistic gifts grow through this series from the Augustine Institute: *Drawing Closer to God: A Catholic Art Show for Kids*.

Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches your family how to draw different scenes from the gospel story. Your children will also gain insights into Scripture as she shares the rich biblical background of each image they create.

Scan the QR code to learn more and access the show!



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***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.***

***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**

Please send, via e-mail, bulletin submissions to [bulletin@saintdominicsavio.org](mailto:bulletin@saintdominicsavio.org) or via postal service to the parish office. Please submit information by the Thursday before the publication date.