



# Saint Dominic Savio Church

October 13, 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)

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

## Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### PALABRAS DE SABIDURÍA

Hoy aprendemos en la primera lectura que el espíritu de la sabiduría llega a los que lo invocan. La sabiduría, como la Palabra de Dios, lleva un mensaje de consuelo y a la vez constituye un gran desafío. La carta a los hebreos nos cuenta que la Palabra de Dios, que está empapada con la sabiduría de Dios, es "más penetrante que una espada de dos filos". No podemos acobardarnos ante la sabiduría de Dios ni ante la palabra que tiene el poder de penetrar nuestro corazón y mente. Jesús, la Palabra viva de Dios, la encarnación de la sabiduría, le dice cosas fuertes y muy penetrantes al joven rico que acude a Jesús en busca de respuestas a sus dudas más profundas. Precisamente, cuando el joven pensaba que había hecho lo suficiente para cumplir los mandamientos de Dios, se le exigió más. Lo mismo sucede en nuestro caso.

## Safeguarding the Children

### Did you know?

#### How can you be a good witness to the faith?

Adults have a responsibility to live out the Christian message — to love one another and to do God's will. We also have a responsibility to help children learn how to live this way. Consider your role in protecting children by showing them how to be a witness to the Faith: following rules, modeling good behaviors like helping a neighbor, wearing your seatbelt, respecting the environment. Another way to witness is listening to the children in your life and paying attention to their interests, their needs, and their worries. For more ways to model the Faith, read the VIRTUS® article "Modeling Healthy Behaviors" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

Read the VIRTUS® article "Modeling Healthy Behaviors" here.

#### ¿Cómo puedes ser un buen testigo de la fe?

Los adultos tienen la responsabilidad de vivir el mensaje cristiano: amarse unos a otros y hacer la voluntad de Dios. También tenemos la responsabilidad de ayudar a los niños a aprender a vivir de esta manera. Considere su papel en la protección de los niños mostrándoles cómo ser testigos de la fe: siguiendo reglas, modelando buenos comportamientos como ayudar a un vecino, usar el cinturón de seguridad, respetar el medio ambiente. Otra forma de ser testigos es escuchando a los niños que sean parte de su vida y prestar atención a sus intereses, a sus necesidades y a sus preocupaciones. Para más formas de modelar la fe, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "Modeling Healthy Behaviors" (Modelando comportamientos saludables) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 12, 2024

- 7:00 am ----- +Dodi Soza
- 5:30 pm ----- Special Intentions
- 7:00 pm ----- +Juan Montalvo

### Sunday, October 13, 2024

- 6:30 am ----- Parishioners of Saint Dominic Savio Church
- 8:00 am ----- Erick R., Angel Franco, +Ros Emilia Portillo, +Sarah De Jesus Lopez de Chavez, +Angelica Robles, +Maria Ortiz, +Consuelo Trinida Rosales, +Salvaria Covarrubias Robles, +Hector Manuel Perez, +Lucia Ruiz Vasquez, +Francisco Barragan, +Maria De Los Angeles Villa
- 10:00 am --- Ato Galano & Ricardo Galano Jr., +Ascencion & +Epifania Cuellar, +Evangelina Sanchez, +Teresita David
- 11:30 am --- Maria Karin Rosales Antig
- 1:00 pm ----- +Rosa Romero
- 5:30 pm ----- Special Intentions
- 7:00 pm ----- +Eloisa Jeronimo

### Monday, October 14, 2024

- 7:30 am ----- +Mario A. Martinez

### Tuesday, October 15, 2024

- 6:30 am ----- Fr. Dominic Valanmanal
- 8:00 am ----- +Otilia Lopez
- 12:00 pm --- Mayolo Gonzalez

### Wednesday, October 16, 2024

- 6:30 am ----- +David Contreras
- 8:00 am ----- Rafael Montoya Savala
- 12:00 pm --- +Alejandro Espinoza

### Thursday, October 17, 2024

- 6:30 am ----- +Ruben Limon
- 8:00 am ----- +Nestor Escobar
- 12:00 pm --- +Jesus Barajas Ayala

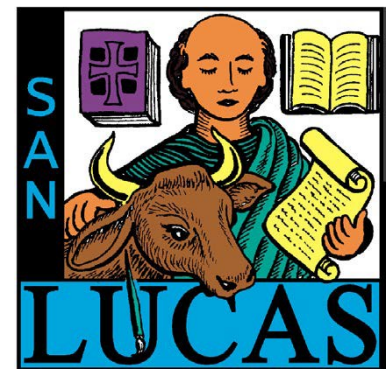
### Friday, October 18, 2024

- 6:30 am ----- +Ruben Limon
- 8:00 am ----- Sr. Jose Lizarde
- 12:00 pm --- +Thomas & Mary Salas

### Saturday, October 19, 2024

- 7:00 am ----- Special Intentions
- 5:30 pm ----- Special Intentions
- 7:00 pm ----- +Maria Enriquetta Jimenez

Lord, hear our prayer



**Monday – Oct. 14: Mass at 7:30 am**

**COLUMBUS  
DAY**

**JOIN US FOR OUR  
ANNUAL CARNIVAL**

**AMAZING FOOD, GAMES,  
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**FRIDAY - SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 18-20, 24**

**FRIDAY 6PM - 11PM  
SATURDAY 3PM - 11PM  
SUNDAY 11AM - 9PM**

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POP CORN  
FOOD BOOTHS

FAIRGROUND RIDES

## **St. Dominic Savio Fall Fiesta**

**October 18, 19, 20**

- **Raffle Tickets now available:**

**10 tickets at \$5 each per packet**

- **Grand Prize: \$10,000.00**

**Other Prizes: \$1,000; \$500, and TV.**

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Seller's Raffle: Oct. 13 at 2 pm.**

**Looking for donations for the  
Fiesta of canned soda & water**

- **Coca Cola (Diet and Regular)**
- **Pepsi (Diet and Regular)**
- **7-up and Sprite**
- **Cases of bottled water**

**Drop them off at the parish office or  
after mass in the Sacristy.**

## ***Fiesta Sponsors:***

***5 Table Sponors (\$250)***

***(More information with Fr. Mike)***

***Tickets for the Carnival Rides during the Fall Fiesta are now on sale.***

- ***20 tickets for \$20***
- ***bracelet for all rides for one day (\$40/a day now; \$50 during the fiesta)***

***See the raffle table for details what Carnival Rides we will have.***

## **Fall Fiesta • Rummage Sale.**

**Sunday, October 20: 8 am – 5 pm**

**Clear out your garage and closets  
of any re-usable items:**

*Clean Clothing, kitchen items, electronics  
(nothing broken); holiday decorations.  
No large furniture.*

## **Fall Fiesta • Rummage Sale.**

**Drop items at the Youth Center**

**Thursday      Oct 17:      8 am**

**Saturday      Oct 19:      1 pm**

**Sunday      Oct 20:      8 am - noon**

# St. Joseph's Men Group

MEN 18 - 35

- JOIN US FOR:
- TALK "ST. JOSEPH:  
OUR PATRON HERE  
ON EARTH"
  - SOCIAL
  - COMMUNITY  
PRAYING OF THE  
CHAPLET OF ST.  
JOSEPH

OCT. 19TH  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
@ SALESIAN YOUTH  
MINISTRY OFFICE IN  
BELLFLOWER



RSPV WITH BRO. REEGAN  
RLEDET@SALESIANSF.ORG

# Costume Drive

St. Dominic Savio School is hosting it's  
4th Annual Halloween Costume Drive.  
We are accepting **GENTLY** used Halloween costumes  
and accessories for kids of all ages and Adults.

**COLLECTING**  
Sept. 23 thru Oct. 25



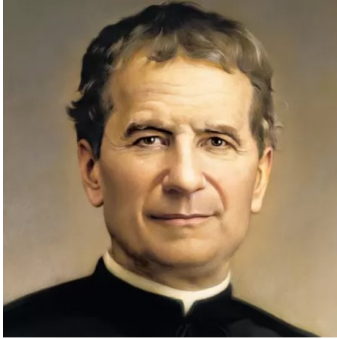
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.....church office....



For More Information:  
gracecmch@yahoo.com or  
vponcerangel@gmail.com

## The Association of Salesian Cooperators

### Saint Dominic Savio, Bellflower Chapter



#### Who are the Cooperators?

Don Bosco founded the Cooperators himself and the association was approved by the Holy See in 1876. Cooperators are the essential lay component of the Salesian Family. They live their normal daily lives in the world; they are parents, teachers, employees in any and all careers, volunteers, students - anyone desiring to live the Gospel in a dedicated way according to the charism given to St. John Bosco.



Photograph of the Cooperators at Saint John Bosco Chapel at the culmination of their Annual Spiritual Retreat

#### What do they do?

Cooperators respond to a call from the Holy Spirit to live one's Christian life the Salesian way. It is a vocation in the Catholic Church. Cooperators respond to the needs of the young as their life circumstances allow. Cooperators help especially pastors and bishops in the activities of their local parish and/or diocese. They may also be found working side by side with the Salesian Priests, Brothers, and Sisters in schools, youth centers, camps, retreat houses, and mission lands.

#### Why would you want to join them?

The Lord invites the Cooperators to share their gifts and abilities with the young and

others in need. Through this humble service, the Cooperators reveal in a concrete way, God's living presence. As a gift from Don Bosco to his Cooperators, and approved by the Holy See to this day, the Cooperators are eligible to receive Plenary Indulgences on eight different dates annually. The need for more Cooperators is great, and the Spirit is calling now!

For more information, contact Mikey Vera at (562) 201-0920 or e-mail [mykey333@gmail.com](mailto:mykey333@gmail.com).

Congratulations to ticket #687131.

You have won \$250.

Please claim your prize at the office.

Show your ticket to claim your prize.



**¡Thank you !**

***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.***

## The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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### Bulletin Submissions

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# Los Más Pequeños

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*Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild*

# DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

## CELEBRATION

**\$20** PRESALE  
Per Person  
**\$25** AT THE DOOR

Wednesday, October 16, 2024  
10:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus  
11231 Rives Ave. Downey



**DELICIOUS FOOD!**

**LIVE MUSIC!**

**DON'T MISS IT!**

RSVP by October 9th ~ Contact Linda Malme (562) 869-6491



*Our Lady of Grace Women's Guild*

COME AND JOIN US FOR

# LAS POSADAS

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



Sunday, December 8, 2024  
11:00 am until 3:00 pm  
Azar Event Center  
12215 Slauson Avenue  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

**\$60** per ADULT  
**\$35** per CHILD



**TASTY MEXICAN FOOD**

**CASH BAR AVAILABLE**



RSVP by November 22nd ~ Contact Linda Malme (562) 869-6491  
No refunds past reservation deadline



**Our Gala is just around the corner! We would love to see you there to celebrate some of our special CSHM community members, Mrs. Giovanna Sergi, Sister Angela, the Catholic Education Foundation, and the Alumni Committee. Please order your tickets by October 15th. If you are unable to attend, please consider a sponsorship or a program advertisement. Good food, drinks, a silent auction, raffles, and entertainment and dancing awaits you. Below is the link for your convenience.**

**[2024 GALA — EVENTS AT CSHM \(cshm-events.com\)](https://cshm-events.com)**

# Alumni Committee

## Schedule of Events



Mass & Breakfast, Nov. 16, 2024

Giving Campaign, Nov. 16-Dec. 31, 2024

Paint 'N Sip, Feb. 1, 2025

Tardeada, May 3, 2025



More information will be sent as events near.  
All are welcome! Invite your family and friends.



Save the dates!





A Ministry of the Sisters of the Holy Faith

## 20th Anniversary Celebration

**\$60 per  
person**

SUNDAY

**20**

OCTOBER 2024  
@ 12:30pm

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St. Cornelius Catholic Church Respect Life Ministry presents

# “Are You Good to Go?”

What you need to know about Catholic teachings for the end of life.



Saturday, October 26th, 2024 | 9:00am - 12:00pm



**Patty Barnett Mouton, MSGc**

Vice President, Alzheimer's Orange County  
Director, Community Education,  
Hoag Palliative Care

8:30 am registration & light breakfast

Have you had the important conversations with your loved ones necessary to ensure they know **your wishes in the event of serious or terminal illness**? Planning for serious illness provides a gift of peace of mind for you, and those you love. This program will discuss how you can **anticipate and identify your wishes, ensure those wishes are honored, follow the teachings of the Catholic Church on end of life, and start the often-difficult conversations with loved ones.**

## This class will answer:

- How do I record my wishes in the event I cannot speak for myself?
- How do I start the conversation with loved ones and my doctor?
- What is a POLST form?
- What about CPR? Mechanical Ventilation?
- What about Tube Feedings?
- What is Palliative Care? When is hospice appropriate?
- What makes an Advance Directive form legal?



**St. Cornelius**  
**Respect Life Ministry**

3300 Bellflower Blvd  
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in the Large Hall

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**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
18708 Clarkdale Ave., Artesia, CA 90701  
(562) 865-2185

**Holy Family Charismatic Prayer Community**

# **Life in the Spirit Seminar**

## **October 25-26, 2024**

**Friday, October 25, 2024 - Parish Hall 6:30 PM**

**Saturday, October 26, 2024 - Parish Hall 8:00 AM**

*Life in the Spirit Seminar* has helped thousands of Christians to be baptized in the Spirit and to find fuller expression and commitment in their spiritual lives. The seminar, presented in seven (7) topics, explains the central truth of the Gospel: God's love for man, the salvation he offers in Jesus Christ, and his invitation to receive new life. They explained how a person can be baptized in the Spirit and receive the full experience of the power and gifts of the Spirit.

- LSS #1 God's Amazing Love (God's Love)**
- LSS #2 Jesus Christ the Redeemer (Salvation)**
- LSS #3 Holy Spirit the Helper (New Life)**
- LSS #4 Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Receiving God's Gift)**
- LSS #5 Baptism in the Holy Spirit**
- LSS #6 Church Alive (Growth)**
- LSS #7 Following Jesus (Transformation)**

### **Speakers:**

**Fr. John Cordero, MMHC**                      **Deacon Nestor Aclan**  
**Fr. Dominic Deniña, MMHC**              **Fr. Budi Wardhana**  
**Sis Winnie Aclan**                              **Fr. Kristian Laygo, SDB**  
**Fr. Roy Pereira, SJ**

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For registration/inquiries, please email:  
Email: [charismatic@holyfamilyartesia.org](mailto:charismatic@holyfamilyartesia.org)

Or call/text:

Bro Ronnie Espinosa – 562/688-1921              Sis Mary Sanchez – 562/822-1289  
Sis Dana Bautista – 714/240-8302              Sis Olive Del Rio – 714/213-9095

# THE STANDS COMEDY CLUB

Join us for an afternoon of comedy that will have you rolling in the aisles!

**Date: Sunday, November 10, 2024**

**Time: 4:00 pm**

**9831 Belmont St, Bellflower, CA 90706**

**Doors Open: 3:00 PM**

**Price: \$25 pp +service fee**

Drink & Dinner: Two items minimum purchase per person.

Food and drink are available for purchase  
to keep the good times rolling.

**Food by Hambones BBQ Smokehouse**

You will not want to miss this event – mark your calendars now!

PURCHASE TICKETS THROUGH THE LINK ON OUR WEBSITE:

**[ourladyofgracewomensguild.com](http://ourladyofgracewomensguild.com)**

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