

Welcome to
ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CHURCH
A Roman Catholic Community
September (septiembre) 9, 2018

9th of September (de septiembre), Sunday (domingo)
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
GRANDPARENTS DAY
XXIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
DÍA DE LOS ABUELOS
Sunday Mass Schedule (Horario de Misas de Domingo)

LET US
LOVE AMEMOS

13^o de agosto, jueves
Amor, Divorcio y Mas Alla
Grupo de Apoyo para Mujeres y Hombres
comienza a las 7:00 p.m. en la biblioteca

14^o de septiembre, viernes
Clase para Bautizar
comienza a las 7:00 p.m.

15^o de septiembre, sábado
Bautizos
comienza a las 10:00 a.m.

16th of September (de septiembre), Sunday (domingo)
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
XXIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Sunday Mass Schedule (Horario de Misas de Domingo)
Religious Profession of Br. Duoc Le
starts at 3:00 p.m.



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¿Acaso no ha elegido Dios a los pobres de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe y herederos del Reino? – Santiago 2:5
Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom? – James 2:5



Oratory Model

We are a parish that evangelizes, a school that prepares for life, a home that welcomes, a playground for recreation, and a place where friends can come together.

Modelo de Oratorio

Somos una parroquia que evangeliza, una escuela que prepara para la vida, una casa que acoge, un patio de recreo, y un lugar donde amigos se pueden reunir.

PARISH INFORMATION

ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CHURCH

13400 Bellflower Blvd.
Bellflower, CA 90706
(562) 920-7796
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www.saintdominicsavio.org

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday

9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
with a 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. break

Saturday

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
with a 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. break

Sunday

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

7:15 a.m. Saturday Mass
5:30 p.m. English (Piano/Cantor)
7:00 p.m. Spanish (Various Choirs)

Sunday

6:30 a.m. English (Piano/Cantor)
8:00 a.m. Spanish (Children's Choir)
10:00 a.m. English (Children's Choir)
11:30 a.m. English (Adult Choir)
1:00 p.m. Spanish (Adult Choir)
5:30 p.m. English (Young Adult Ch.)
7:15 p.m. Spanish (Various Choirs)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday (English)

6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

Monday and Thursday (Spanish)

7:00 p.m.

Civic Holidays

7:15 a.m. only

Holy Days

6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon,
7:00 p.m.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Mass every 24th of the month at 7PM

CONFESSIONS

Monday through Friday

7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Saturdays

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

MARRIAGES, QUINCEAÑERAS AND BAPTISMS

Six-month registration is required before making any arrangements

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm - Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading - Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel - Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please send, via e-mail, bulletin submissions to bulletin@saintdominicsavio.org or deliver to the Parish Office. Please submit information by the TUESDAY BEFORE THE PUBLICATION DATE; submissions are printed AS SPACE ALLOWS.



St. Dominic Savio

He is the patron saint of our Parish. He is a saint at nearly 15 years of age. He was educated by St. John Bosco (a.k.a. Don Bosco) at the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales.

For St. Dominic Savio, holiness consists of always being cheerful and of doing one's ordinary duties, extraordinarily well. His Feast Day is on May 6.

XXIII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

DEBES VER MÁS ALLÁ DE LAS APARIENCIAS

La frase "vestido de domingo" ha perdido gran parte de su significado en la sociedad actual. Algunos se lamentan de que la gente ya no se ponga elegante para asistir a la iglesia los domingos; otros consideran que es un síntoma saludable que nos vistamos tan informalmente cuando nos reunimos ante el Señor como en los demás lugares. Sin importar cuál sea nuestra opinión sobre este tema, Santiago seguramente nos reprendería. En ambos casos, seguimos centrándonos en las apariencias, creyendo que suponen una especie de posición privilegiada ante Dios. Es cierto, Santiago critica a la comunidad que favorece a los ricos y bien vestidos mientras condena al ostracismo a los que están pobremente vestidos, pero critica aún más a quienes hacen distinciones y toman decisiones en base a criterios que nada tienen que ver con el Reino de Dios. Puede que Santiago enfoque nuestra atención hacia el Reino de Dios que describe Isaías, en el cual la gente es curada y la tierra se hace fértil para dar fruto. Jesús hoy se enfoca en este Reino de Dios cuando cura a un gentil en una región hostil a su fe judía, sin tener en cuenta el origen, la vestimenta ni la condición social de este hombre, ni siquiera su habilidad para retribuirle la atención. Isaías, Santiago y Jesús en el Evangelio según san Marcos nos llaman a ir más allá de las apariencias para averiguar dónde se debe hacer y se ha hecho la voluntad de Dios, así en la tierra como en el cielo.

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Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows



PARISH LIFE

Santo Domingo Savio

Los Invita al

Seminario Padres Ayudando a Padres

Donde aprendemos soluciones sencillas y herramientas concretas para educar a nuestros hijos y mejorar nuestra vida en familia.

Clases completamente gratis.
Inician viernes, 5 de Octubre

Lugar: Iglesia de Santo Domingo Savio
13400 Bellflower Boulevard
Bellflower, California 90706
Salón: 8
Hora: 7 pm - 9 pm
Información: (562) 920-7796

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS STATUE

Please do not be alarmed, the statue of Our Lady is being repainted this week.

OLPH WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Downey, extends an invitation to attend its General Meeting on Wednesday, September 19 at 10 a.m. in the OLPH School Hall. The Guild Board will host a "Salad Luncheon" and, for entertainment, Bingo will be played. The cost of lunch is \$10. However, in lieu of cash payment, attendees are encouraged to donate cans of tuna for contribution to the Guild's annual Tuna Drive, supporting the Skid Row Sandwich Program. RSVP: If attending, please call or text Julie Showalter at (562) 217-7144.

ACCW MEETING

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

All women are invited to the ACCW district meeting on Tuesday, September 25 at Holy Trinity (209 N. Hanford Ave., San Pedro) from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Sr. Judy Vaughn. Subject will be "Women and Children in Crisis". The Mass Celebrant is Fr. Xavier Dsouza, Holy Trinity Associate Pastor. Lunch cost is \$12 (if prepaid by September 21).

Visit www.holytrinitysp.org for flyer or call Patti Laney (310-832-3635) for details.

RES: REGISTRATION IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Beginning on September 10, the Office Hours for Religious Education are as follows:
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Registrations will be open during the whole month of September.

There will be an additional \$25 due.

RES: REGISTRACIÓN EN EL MES DE SEPTIEMBRE

Empezando en 10 de septiembre, las horas de oficina de la Educación Religiosa serán las siguientes:

9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. y 6:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. — los lunes, martes y miércoles

9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. — en sábado.

Los registros tendrán un costo adicional de \$25.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 9, 2018

6:30 am ✠Argentina Moncada
8:00 am ✠Maria E. Aguila
10:00 am ✠Lourdes Bueno and ✠Ofelia Lopez
11:30 am Parishioners of St. Dominic Savio
1:00 pm ✠Nelson Medina
5:30 pm ✠Carmencita Monroy-Dulguime
7:15 pm ✠Endina Hernandez

MONDAY, September 10, 2018

6:30 am Charlene Henriquez (For Healing)
8:00 am ✠Angeles L. Domantay
12:00 pm Paul & Tiffany Lumsdaine (Birthdays)
7:00 pm No intentions

TUESDAY, September 11, 2018

6:30 am Nap Jacob (Birthday)
8:00 am ✠Dolores Rubio
12:00 pm ✠Asuncion Lustre

WEDNESDAY, September 12, 2018

6:30 am ✠Raquel Torres Villarama
8:00 am Felipe Adriano Jr. (Birthday)
12:00 pm Wilma Balbero (Thanksgiving)

THURSDAY, September 13, 2018

6:30 am ✠Helen Pautsch
8:00 am Dn. Joe Lumsdaine (Special Intention)
12:00 pm Wendy Manansala (Special Intention)
7:00 pm No intentions

FRIDAY, September 14, 2018

6:30 am Laura Cordero (For Healing)
8:00 am ✠Pedro Garcia (10th Death Anniv.)
12:00 pm For Vocations

SATURDAY, September 15, 2018

7:15 am ✠Avelina O. Flores
5:30 pm Jose Luis Munoz (Birthday)
7:00 pm ✠Benedicto Camacho

SUNDAY, September 16, 2018

6:30 am Salesian Family
8:00 am ✠Laura Jimenez Vazquez
10:00 am ✠Jose Manuel Nuñez
11:30 am ✠Manuel Vaca
1:00 pm Feligreses de Santo Domingo Savio
5:30 pm ✠Benedicto Camacho
7:15 pm ✠Arnulfo Pereida Flores (1^{er} Anniv.)

Lord, hear our prayer



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sun:** Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5779 begins at sunset
- Tue:** Patriot Day
- Wed:** The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Thu:** St. John Chrysostom
- Fri:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Sat:** Our Lady of Sorrows

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** I Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** I Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** I Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday:** I Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Saturday:** I Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

DAY TO DAY ACTIVITIES

- TUESDAY:** Grupo de Oración a la 7:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial.
- Bible Study Group (English)** begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Formation Room.
- WEDNESDAY:** Seniors meet at 8:30 till 11:30 am in the Hall.
- THURSDAY:** Food Pantry distributes food to those who need from 8:00 till 10:00 a.m.
- Bingo** in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Games begin at 6:00 p.m.
- FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:** Holy Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 p.m.

St. Dominic Savio School

Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



**SAINT DOMINIC SAVIO
ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY
sdsaltarservers.org**

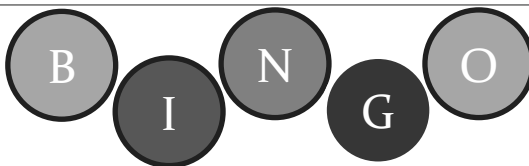


Qualifications for service in this ministry are that the young person, (boy or girl) must have received the Sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist. The child must be in at least the fifth grade to join this ministry.

Children interested in becoming an altar server can fill out an application online at SDSALTARSERVERS.ORG/APPLICATION-FORM or pick up an application in the church office. Complete the application, sign it, and have a parent or guardian sign it.

First training session - Tuesday September 18 at 7:00 PM, in church

First meeting of the year: Thursday September 20 at 7:00 PM, in classroom 7



**ES DIVERTIDO PARA JUGAR AL BINGO
TODOS LOS JUEVES A LAS 6:00 PM**

SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO *Perpetual Profession*



With Gratitude to Almighty God
the Salesians of Don Bosco
of the Province of Saint Andrew the Apostle
joyfully announce the Perpetual Profession
of our brother

Peter Duoc Le, SDB

The Rite of Religious Profession
will be celebrated during Holy Mass

Sunday, September 16, 2018
at 3:30 PM

**St. Dominic Savio Church
13400 Bellflower Blvd.,
Bellflower, California 90706**

*We would be honored by your presence,
if not personally, then in spirit and prayer.*

(Reception to follow)





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Our Commitment to the Protection of Young People

August 31, 2018

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, we are committed to keeping our children safe and providing a compassionate environment in which victim-survivors of abuse by priests and other Church personnel can come forward to seek justice and find healing.

In the attachment to this letter, we offer background on what we have done and what we continue to do to ensure the safety of young people in our parishes, schools and other ministries. For a number of years now, we have had in place a system for reporting and investigating suspected abuse by priests and for removing offenders from ministry. In addition, we have an extensive program of education and background checks to make sure our children are safe and aware of the signs of abuse.

Our work is ongoing. I ask your prayers as we continue to be vigilant in the protection of our children, and as we continue to pray and seek healing and justice for those who have been hurt.

May Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, grant you peace.

+ José H. Gomez

Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

To read more of Archbishop Gomez's letter
go to the following website

<https://angelusnews.com/voices/archbishop-gomez/archbishop-gomez-penance-purification-needed-to-rebuild-church>



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NUESTRO COMPROMISO CON LA PROTECCIÓN DE LOS JÓVENES

31 de agosto de 2018

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, tenemos el compromiso de velar por la seguridad de nuestros niños y de brindarles un ambiente compasivo en el que las víctimas sobrevivientes de abusos por parte de los sacerdotes y de algún personal de la Iglesia, puedan tener el valor de presentarse para buscar justicia y encontrar sanación.

En el documento adjunto a esta carta, ofrecemos información general sobre lo que hemos hecho y lo que continuaremos haciendo para garantizar la seguridad de los jóvenes en nuestras parroquias, escuelas y otros ministerios. Desde hace varios años, contamos ya con un sistema para reportar e investigar indicios de abuso por parte de los sacerdotes y para retirar a los ofensores del ministerio. Además, tenemos un extenso programa de educación y de verificación de antecedentes para garantizar que nuestros niños estén a salvo y sean conscientes de los signos de abuso.

Nuestro trabajo es continuo, seguimos estando atentos a la protección de nuestros niños y perseveramos en la oración y en la búsqueda de sanación y justicia para aquellos que han sido heridos. Les pido sus oraciones por estas intenciones.

Que Jesús, por intercesión de María, les conceda paz.

+ José H. Gómez

Excelentísimo Sr. José H. Gomez
Arzobispo de Los Ángeles

Para leer más de la carta del Arzobispo Gómez
vaya al sitio web

<https://angelusnews.com/voices/archbishop-gomez/archbishop-gomez-penance-purification-needed-to-rebuild-church>

Annual Fall Fiesta September 28, 29 and 30, 2018

Be Sure and **Buy/Sell Raffle Tickets!!**

10 FREE tickets with purchase of book of 25

Grand Prize - \$10,000.00*

2nd Prize – 4 Disneyland park hopper tickets plus gift card*

3rd Prize – 55” Smart UHD TV plus gift card *

4th Prize - \$250.00*

**additional amount won if present at time of drawing*

!!! Promote your business !!!

With your own *Booth* or *Banner* or *Promotional Items*

Become a **SPONSOR** of our Fall Fiesta

For info call Bill Parnell 562-564-3424

Discount Ride Tickets are available beginning **Sept 9** after all Masses
also available in Church office and after school

☺ **Buy Early and Save 20%** ☺

► **Many Donated Items Needed!** ◀

2 Liter BOTTLES of regular or diet Coke or Pepsi
and regular Lemon Lime soda

Pies & Homemade cookies, brownies, & cakes

(Please call: Yvonne/sweets booth for details – 562/544-6278)

*** CASES OF BOTTLED WATER ***

New Items Needed for our Pick-A-Ticket Booth:

Gift certificates, Toys, Bikes, iPods, Stereos, TV's, etc.

☺ **Please Help! Volunteers Always Needed!** ☺

Volunteers willing to work please go to

signupgenius.com and search **sdsfallfiesta@gmail.com** to sign up online

*Or contact: Julio Ascencio: email: **juliosavio@gmail.com***

*Any questions call: **Bill or Pam Parnell (562)864-3424***

All Donations can be brought to the Church Office on or before September 27

NO HABRÁ MISAS EL SÁBADO 19:00 Y DOMINGO 19:15



Invitation to Journey

Are you an adult or know an adult who:

Wants to be Baptized?

Baptized in a Christian Faith and want to become Catholic?

Baptized Catholic and need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation?

Let us help you get it done!

RCIA is a process of becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Christian faith. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Initiation consists of three Sacraments — Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

- A process of growing in the Catholic faith, based on theological principles
- Praying together
- Reflecting on Scriptures
- People gathering to share their faith stories

RCIA sessions meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 pm starting September 19th.

For more information please call: Maureen Sandoval (562)760-9067

Amor, Divorcio y Más Allá Grupo de Apoyo para Mujeres y Hombres

Objetivo: Proveer un espacio y apoyo humano que facilite el proceso de sanación por la Perdida de una relación por divorcio o separación.

Que: Grupo de Apoyo para Mujeres y Hombres.

Quien: 12 a 14 personas, fecha límite para inscribirse septiembre 13, 2018 (Cupo Limitado).



Lugar: Iglesia de Santo Domingo Savio
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(en la biblioteca)

Cuando: 10 jueves
Septiembre 13, 27,
Octubre 4, 18, 25,
Noviembre 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Horario: 7:00 PM a 8:30PM (se comenzará a tiempo)

Donación: \$30.00 por inscripción, cubre las 10 sesiones

**Para más información favor de comunicarse con:
Sra. Maria D. Paredes (562) 397-6444 (favor dejar mensaje)
mariadp90241@me.com**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It's a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you're stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you're in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us—nation, parish church, occupation, illness—can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the “communion of saints” is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life's struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En muchos países latinoamericanos la Fiesta de la Santa Cruz se celebra el 3 de mayo, pero la Iglesia universal la celebra el 14 de septiembre. La fiesta del 14 de septiembre conmemora la consagración del santuario del Santo Sepulcro en Jerusalén. Este es el santuario más importante de la religión cristiana, pues en él se encuentran tanto el monte del Calvario donde falleció Jesús como el sepulcro del cual resucitó al tercer día. Sin estos dos acontecimientos no hubiese cristianismo.

Nosotros los latinos tenemos muchas fiestas y muchos santuarios. Ninguna de éstas puede ser más importante que las que recuerdan la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. El clima del año litúrgico cristiano es el Triduo Pascual el cual termina en la celebración de la Pascua Florida de 50 días.

En Puerto Rico se han celebrado tradicionalmente las fiestas de la cruz con una novena que termina en la fiesta de la Cruz (3 de mayo). Cada día de la novena se canta el rosario frente a un altar hecho para la cruz. Tal vez algunas comunidades hispanas quieran retomar esta devoción y celebración cultural en septiembre.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glíz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

For more information on the Youth Programs at Saint Dominic Savio Church, e-mail youthcenter@saintdominicsavio.org

St. Dominic Savio Youth Ministry

Jesus and Mary will be my best friends...

Death rather than sin.

- St. Dominic Savio



PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

Did you know?

The recent reports regarding abuse in the Church serve as a reminder of the importance of continuing our efforts to be diligent in the prevention of abuse in our Church and in society. Our prayers and support are with victim-survivors, their families and all impacted by this evil. Archbishop José H. Gomez urges prayers for abuse victims and new efforts to purify the Church: "We are aware that this is a sad and confusing time for the Church in this country. In recent days and weeks, we have heard new revelations about sin and abuse in the Church. This is a time now for prayer and repentance and a time for examining our conscience, especially for those of us who are bishops and priests. And all of us need to pray for every person who has been hurt by the Church, and we need to work to help them heal. Let us ask the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, the Mother of the Church. May she help us to have the courage we need to purify the Church and renew our love for holiness and our devotion to Jesus Christ and his Gospel." For more information, visit the Los Angeles Archdiocese website, www.la-archdiocese.org.



¿Sabia Que?

Los recientes reportes de abuso en la Iglesia nos recuerdan la importancia de continuar nuestros esfuerzos de prevención del abuso en la Iglesia y en la sociedad. Nuestras oraciones y apoyo están con las víctimas-sobrevivientes, sus familias y con todos aquellos que han sido afectados por este mal. El Arzobispo José H. Gomez urge orar por las víctimas de abuso y hacer nuevos esfuerzos para purificar la Iglesia: "Estamos conscientes de que estos son tiempos de tristeza y de confusión para la Iglesia en el país. Recientemente, hemos escuchado nuevas revelaciones sobre el pecado y el abuso en la Iglesia. Por lo que, considero que éste es un momento de oración y arrepentimiento y un tiempo para examinar nuestra conciencia, especialmente para aquellos que somos obispos y sacerdotes. Además, todos necesitamos orar por cada persona que ha sido herida por la Iglesia y trabajar para ayudarlos a sanar. Pidamos por la intercesión de nuestra Santa Madre María, la Madre de la Iglesia, para que ella nos ayude a tener la valentía que necesitamos para purificar la Iglesia y renovar nuestro amor por la santidad, así como nos incrementa la devoción a Jesucristo y su Evangelio". Para obtener más información, visite el sitio web de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, www.la-archdiocese.org.

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