

# Saint Dominic Catholic Community



*God's Call to Build:  
Our Bridge To The Future  
Dios Nos ha Llamado a  
Construir: Nuestro Puente Hacia  
El Futuro*

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## Pastoral Council Members

Chairman - Juan Hernandez  
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Rosario Rodriguez  
Rogelio Mendez  
Rosana Gonzalez  
Salvador & Maria Manzo

## Finance Council Members

Hector Hernandez,  
Deacon Phil Wiles,  
Gale Lamanilao

## Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

## Religious Education

From the first week of  
September through the  
last week of May

## OEC Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday  
Thursday & Friday

## Worship Schedule

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday, English 8:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, **English** 8:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. **Español** 9:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

### Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. English

Wednesday 7:00 pm English

### Liturgy of the Hours:

Morning Prayer: Sunday - Saturday 7:30 a.m.

Evening Prayer: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. & Saturday 5:30 p.m.

### Devotions:

Rosary of the Virgin Mary: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting: Spanish - Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Novena to the Sacred Heart: During the Friday morning Holy Mass

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: After Wednesday Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Weekly Holy Hour: Thursday 8:30 -9:30 a.m.

First Friday -9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Reconciliation Sacrament:** Wednesday 6:00 - 6:45 pm Saturday-5:00-5:45 p.m.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Parents & Sponsors please register one week in advance.

English Baptism Class: First Tuesday & Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

English Baptism Celebration: Third Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Clase Pre Bautismal: Primer Martes y Jueves del mes a las 7:00 p.m.

Bautismos Español: Segundo Sábado del mes al las 9:00 a.m.

## Sacrament of Marriage – Quinceañera Celebrations

Call the Parish office 6 months in advance to schedule appointment with priest.

## Sacrament of the anointing of the sick

Please call the parish office to make arrangements for communion to be brought to your home or to the hospital.

## Parish Registration

If you are new to the parish, please register at the office. Monday –Friday 8:30 a.m. –3:30 p.m.



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NEW PARISH HALL

BRAVE / ARCHITECTURE

# Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St. Dominic, Houston, TX, a multi-cultured community, joined together by faith in Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic Church, commit ourselves to help each other grow in the understanding of our faith, celebrate this faith in Liturgy and live it out by using the gifts of each person in the service of others, especially those in need, so that in the end, we may become truly a community of faith: truly the people of God and be of service to all!

**PLEASE LET US KNOW...** If you or a loved one are hospitalized and would like to be added to the prayer list, have a visit, homebound, and receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing. Call the Parish office - 281-458-2910

Laura Sonnier	Eduardo Castillo	Alicia Vasquez
Ernestine Alsene	Eola Corbello	Noito Valdehueva
Eileen Surovec	Rosario Delin Sinlao	
Bobbie Anderson	Lynn Doane	
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Joe Lozoya	Laura Rucka	
	Evelyn Comereros Aro	

*Summer*



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**MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS Leaders & Time**

**Altar Servers:** Mercedes Flores -**Spanish**  
Clem & Cecile Monta **English** 3rd Saturday 9:00 am.  
**E. M. of Holy Communion:**- Mary LeBlanc -English  
**E. M. de Eucaristia:** Uriel & Lucila Duran  
**Lectors English:** Gale Lamanilao  
**Lectores Spanish:** Rogelio Mendez  
**Liturgy English Music:** Melner Calvo, Sundays 5:00 pm  
**Liturgia Musica Espanol:** Valentin Cobos, Jesus Puente, Elias Tello  
**Ushers/Greeters English :** Parish Youth Group  
**Acomodadores Espanol:** Miguel Rodriguez  
**Offertory Collection Counters:** Gloria Casey  
**Parish Pastoral Council**- Juan Hernandez, 1<sup>st</sup>. Monday 7:00 pm  
**Parish Finance Council:** Hector Hernandez quarterly & as necessary  
**Baptismal classes- English** Melner Calvo, Alex Bozon, Clem Monta  
**Clases Pre -Bautismales Espanol** Lauro y Veronica Leal,  
Rogelio y Reyna Mendez, Valentin y Araceli Cobos  
**Catholic Daughters** Juanita Hernandez, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6:30 pm  
**Family Ministry**-Melner Calvo  
**Knights of Columbus:** Raymond Helfrich, 1<sup>st</sup>. Sunday 9:30 am  
**Legion of Mary**- Esmeralda Ramirez, Saturday 9:00 a.m. English  
**Legion de Maria** -Angelita Gonzalez, Martes 7:00 p.m. Espanol  
**Facilities Maintenance:** Daron Monteilh & Raymond Helfrich  
**Asamblea De Oración,** Jesus & Ma. Dolores Velasquez Jueves 7:00 pm  
**MFCC St. Dominic:** Osvaldo y Nancy Segura  
**Hispanic Ministry Coordinator:** Salvador Manzo  
**Parish Youth Ministry:** Deandria Gonzalez Thursday 7:00 pm  
**Clase Pre-Nupcial :** Jose y Silvia Cervantes  
**Pre-Nuptial Class:** English Melner Calvo, Clem Monta, Alex Bozon  
**Nullity Sponsors:** Clem Monta & Alex Bozon  
**Virtus Facilitator:** Salvador Manzo  
**Virtus Facilitator:** Deandria Gonzalez  
**Pro-Life:** Juan Hernandez  
**Vocation:** Juan Picon  
**Evangelization:** Dee Gonzalez & Salvador Manzo

**Eucharistic ADORATION 1st Friday**

**Holy Hour for Vocations:**

on Thursdays: 8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.

Next Full Day Adoration : July 1, 2017

8:30am-9:00 p.m. **Jesus asks us, "Can you not spend an hour with me?"** For further information, call Mrs. Gloria Casey @ 713-453-4968

**Pre -Baptismal Registration**

Must register in the parish office,  
Monday – Friday, 8:00 am –3:30 pm a week prior to the class.  
Bring child's birth certificate; required to register  
**Sponsors if married** must be married by the Catholic Church and marriage certificate required.  
**If single** they must be at least 16, and bring copy of their Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation  
**Parents and godparents** must attend two pre-baptismal classes held 1st Tuesday & Thursday of the month at 7:00 - 9:30 pm.  
**Donation** for class is \$75.00  
**Baptism celebration** 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:00 am

**Child being baptized can not be older than 7 yrs. Old.**  
Children 7 years and older must be prepared through the parish Catechism Program. (Guidelines of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston )

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**Información Pre- Bautismal** - Pase a la oficina parroquial  
Lunes –Viernes, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm una semana antes de la clase. Es requerido presentar la acta de nacimiento del niño/a quien van a bautizar.

**Padrinos Si están casados**  
deben estar casados por la iglesia Católica es requerido presentar la acta de matrimonio.

**Si son solteros** deben tener por lo menos 16 años y presentar su acta de Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

**Papas y Padrinos** tienen que asistir a dos pláticas pre-bautismales el primer martes y jueves del mes de 7:00-9:30 pm. **Donación** para la platica: \$75.00

**Bautismos** el segundo Sábado del mes a las 9:00 am

**Niños sin bautizar no deben ser mayores de 7 años de edad.**  
Niños deben recibir catecismo en el programa de la parroquia. (Guías de Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston)

**Presentación de Tres Años**

Cuarto domingo del mes durante la misa de 1:00 p.m.  
Pasa a la oficina y presente acta de bautismo para registrase

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Register at least 6 months in advance; drop by the office and fill out form and be ready to meet the pastor; Pick up wedding information check-list.

**Quinceañera Celebrations:** The family must be registered in the parish for a period of three (3) months prior to the date of the first preparation session. The candidate should register for her/his Quince Años ceremony on or before her/his 14<sup>th</sup> birthday. The candidate must have been baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and must have received First Eucharist prior to the time of the ceremony. If the honoree has not received the Sacrament of Communion, she/he should be enrolled to prepare to receive the sacrament before the Quince Años ceremony. The candidate must attend and complete preparation sessions with the coordinator and must join our parish youth program. Pick up Quinceañera information check-list.



## Fr. Roger's Letter



Dear Friends in St. Dominic

We are now back to the Ordinary time of the Church. We enter this week-end's Gospel scene midstream. Christ is giving his Twelve Apostles instructions for their first missionary journey. The most striking thing about these instructions is the warning. In this passage, Jesus tells them three times not to be afraid - three times! He would not say it if they did not need to hear it. But why would they need to hear it? Because as they go out in Christ's name to spread the Gospel in word and deed, they are going to run into serious difficulties.

Jesus is warning his Apostles that they will meet up with persecution and hardship, just as he will, in a dramatic way, during his Passion. He is warning them that their Christian mission will demand heroic courage, perseverance, and fidelity as they constantly face suffering, calumny, mockery, and opposition. They are going to run into people who will want to destroy them, humiliate them, and even kill them, just because they bear Christ's name and are trying to spread Christ's message.

In the verses immediately preceding the passage we just listened to, Jesus was explicit about this. He told them: Beware of men: they will hand you over to the Sanhedrin and scourge you in their synagogues. You will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them.... You will be hated by all men on account of my name. Those same warnings apply to us too. Being a Christian is not like joining a tennis club. There is a spiritual battle going on in this fallen world. Whenever we are truly following Christ and building up his Kingdom, the powers of darkness, the devil and his minions, don't like it.

Sincerely yours in Christ  
Rev. Roger Estorque

**What you hear  
whispered, proclaim  
on the rooftops**



Queridos Amigos en San Dominic,

Ahora estamos de vuelta al tiempo ordinario de la Iglesia. Entramos en la escena del Evangelio de este fin de semana en medio de la corriente. Cristo está dando a sus Doce Apóstoles instrucciones para su primer viaje misionero. Lo más llamativo de estas instrucciones es la advertencia. En este pasaje, Jesús les dice tres veces que no tengan miedo - ¡tres veces! No lo diría si no necesitaban oírlo. ¿Pero por qué tendrían que escucharlo? Porque como salen en el nombre de Cristo para difundir el Evangelio en palabra y obra, van a tener serias dificultades.

Jesús está advirtiéndoles a sus apóstoles que se encontrarán con persecución y penurias, tal como lo hará de manera dramática durante su Pasión. Les advierte que su misión cristiana exigirá coraje heroico, perseverancia y fidelidad mientras enfrentan constantemente sufrimiento, calumnia, burla y oposición. Van a encontrarse con personas que quieren destruirlos, humillarlos e incluso matarlos, simplemente porque llevan el nombre de Cristo y están tratando de difundir el mensaje de Cristo.

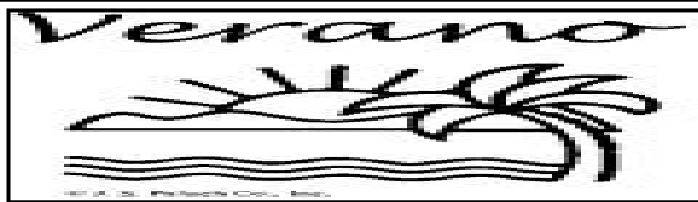
En los versículos inmediatamente anteriores al pasaje que acabamos de escuchar, Jesús fue explícito sobre esto. Les dijo: Guardados de los hombres; os entregarán al Sanedrín y os azotarán en sus sinagogas. Serás arrastrado delante de gobernadores y reyes por mí, para dar testimonio delante de ellos ... Serás odiado por todos los hombres por causa de mi nombre. Esas mismas advertencias se aplican a nosotros también. Ser cristiano no es como unirse a un club de tenis. Hay una batalla espiritual en esta Caído mundo.

Cuando estamos verdaderamente siguiendo a Cristo y edificando su Reino, los poderes de las tinieblas, el diablo y sus secuaces, no les gusta.

¡Atentamente suyo en Cristo  
Rev. Roger Estorque

**Lo que digo al oído,  
pregónenlo desde  
las azoteas**





<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 24th</b>	
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos	
6:00 pm	† All Souls/Difuntos	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 25th</b>	
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos	
9:30 am	† Almas del Purgatorio/Familia Valles	
	† Isidro Martinez Rodriguez/Familia	
11:15 am	† All Souls/Difuntos	
1:00 pm	† All Souls/Difuntos	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 26th</b>	
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 27th</b> <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria</i>	
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos	
7:00 pm	† All Souls/Difuntos	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 28th</b> <i>St. Irenaeus</i>	
7:00 pm	† All Souls/Difuntos	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 29th</b> <i>Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	
8:00 am	Happy Birthday -Gianni Ramirez/Martha Garcia	
7:00 pm	<b>Asamblea de Oracion</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 30th</b>	
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 1st</b> <i>St. Junípero Serra</i>	
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos	
6:00 pm	† All Souls/Difuntos	

<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 26th</b>	
6:30 pm	Summer Camp	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 27th</b>	
5:30 pm	Coro Angeles de Dios/Mr. Tello	
5:30 pm	Legion de Maria-Spanish	
6:30 pm	Summer Camp	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 28th</b>	
6:30 pm	Summer Camp	
7:00 pm	Formación de Asamblea	
7:00 pm	Farewell Fr. Art - Despedida Padre Art	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 29th</b>	
5:30 pm	Legion of Mary-English	
6:30 pm	Summer Camp	
7:00 pm	Youth Group	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 30th</b>	
6:30 pm	Summer Camp	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 1st</b>	
	<b>HAVE A GREAT DAY! BUEN DIA!</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 2nd</b>	
8:00 am	Food Sales -Ventas de Comida	



# Collections

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Yearly Budget \$332,500.00  
Weekly to meet budget \$ 6,694.23

	<b>6/11/2017</b>	
	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>
6:00 pm	\$ 968.11	\$ 200.00
8:00 am	\$1,255.39	\$ 182.00
9:30 am	\$1,136.00	\$ 344.03
11:15 am	\$1,045.07	\$ 282.99
1:00 pm	\$750.59	\$ 297.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,155.16</b>	<b>\$1,306.02</b>

**6/18/2017**

**SAINT MARY'S COLLECTION**

**ALL 1ST COLLECTION TO DIOCESE**

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**\$4,407.75**

**Do you know a couple that is having a challenging situation in their relationship and need help?**

We may be able to coach you as a couple. We offer enrichment sessions, consulting and mentoring for married couples experiencing some crisis or challenges in their relationship. For more detailed information please contact the office of Family Life Ministry at 713-741-8711.

**¿Está interesado (a) en hablar con alguien sobre su relación matrimonial?**

Podemos ayudarle si está atravesando por algún reto en su relación de pareja. Ofrecemos sesiones de enriquecimiento matrimonial, consultoría y mentoría. Para mayor información por favor comuníquese al 713- 741-8711.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS-ANUNCIOS DE ST. DOMINIC

## INTENCIONES DE MISAS

Favor de pasar a la oficina por lo menos un semana antes de fecha de intención. No le de su intención a ultima hora al lector. El nombre de intención debe aparecer en el boletín. El boletín es enviado a impreza en lunes para edición del próximo domingo. La donación por intención son \$10.00

## MASS INTENTIONS

Please come by the office at least a week prior to date that you want intention mentioned. Please do not give name to lector last minute before intentions are mentioned. Names will appear in the bulletin. Bulletin is sent to press on Monday of the week before Sunday edition. Donation per intention is \$10.00

## LA ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

Se reúne cada Jueves a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia. Venga a las alabanzas y charlas de diferentes predicadores



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# ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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## OEC Pre-Registration 2017-2018 Inscripción de Doctrina

Returning Students - Alumnos que Regresan  
Until- August 4, 2017

Tuesday- Friday /Martes -Viernes  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

New Students/Nuevos Alumnos  
Until - August 4, 2017

Tuesday-Friday/Martes -Viernes  
8:30 am- 4:30 pm

New students must bring in birth certificate & baptism record at time of registration.

**Nuevos alumnos deben presentar su acta de nacimiento y bautismo al tiempo de inscribirse**

1 Nino/Child	\$ 50.00
2 Nino's/Child	\$100.00
3 Nino's/Child	\$150.00
4 or more/mas	\$170.00
RCIA	\$100.00

Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows

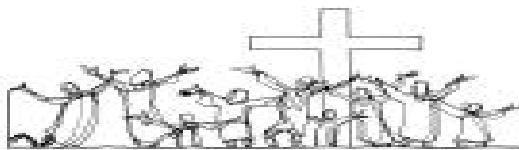


Jesús dijo a los doce:  
Lo que os digo en la oscuridad, hablado en la luz,  
y lo que ois al oído, proclamadlo desde las azoteas. Mt 10:27

St. Dominic Catholic Church  
Houston, TX

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
June 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD,  
for he has rescued the  
life of the poor.  
-- Jeremiah 20:13



Decimosegundo Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario Canten  
y alaben al Señor,  
porque él ha salvado la vida del pobre.  
-- Jeremías 20:13

## FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 8, 2017 RAFFLE SALES SCHEDULE Venta de Boletos para la Rifa

**June 25** Family Ministry  
Immaculate Conception

**July 2** Lectors  
St. Martin de Porras

**July 9** Knights of Columbus  
St. John Catholic Church

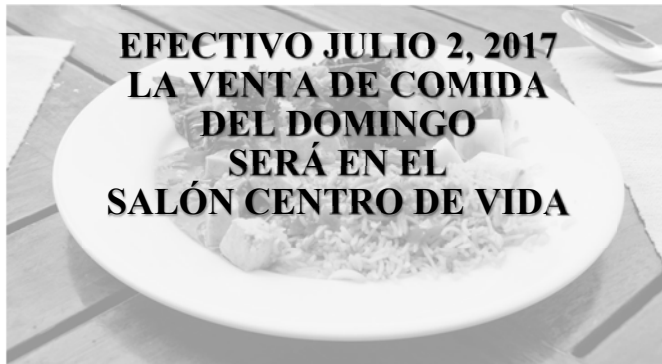
Others dates will be posted at a later date.  
We also need help every Sunday to distribute  
Parishioner raffle packets if you can help please  
see Mr. Manzo or leave your name & phone  
number in the office.

Otras fechas se publicarán mas adelante.  
También necesitamos ayuda todos los domingos  
para distribuir paquetes de rifa de feligreses si  
puedes ayudar por favor vea al Sr. Manzo o deje  
su nombre y número de teléfono en la oficina.

## AVISO - NOTICE

EFFECTIVE JULY 2, 2017  
SUNDAY FOOD SALES IN THE  
PARISH LIFE CENTER

EFFECTIVO JULIO 2, 2017  
LA VENTA DE COMIDA  
DEL DOMINGO  
SERÁ EN EL  
SALÓN CENTRO DE VIDA



# Fall Festival FESTIVAL DE OTOÑO OCTOBER 8, 2017

Booths we need Team Captains  
Can you Help?

Puestos en necesitan de capitanes  
Puede usted ayudar?

Funnel Cakes  
Turkey Legs  
Pupusas  
Tostadas  
Bar-B-Que  
Cokes & Water  
Raspas

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Festival for the feast of St. Dominic  
Sunday August 6, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
at the back of the parish life center.

Bingo starts at 12:00 noon

With some great prizes

Please invite your friends and neighbors  
to come and join us to celebrate our parish festival!  
More information to come

### MARCA TU CALENDARIO

Fiesta para la fiesta de San Dominic  
Domingo 6 de agosto - de 10:00 am a 4:00 pm  
En la parte posterior del centro de la vida parroquial.  
El Bingo comienza a las 12:00 del mediodía

Con algunos grandes premios

Invita a tus amigos y vecinos

A unirse a nosotros para celebrar nuestro festival parroquial!  
Más información por venir



### FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear--"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to

### ¡NO TENGAN MIEDO!

¿Cómo es que las personas encuentran paz frente al sufrimiento y la muerte? Ese es el mensaje de las Escrituras de hoy. Escuchamos el sufrimiento de Jeremías y del salmista. Escuchamos de la muerte que "reino desde Adán hasta Moisés" (Romanos 5:14). Escuchamos de los miedos de los Doce cuando Jesús los envió a las periferias para predicar y sanar.

En medio de toda esta tribulación hay un mensaje que suena fuerte y claro: "¡No tengan miedo!" El Dios que salvó a Jeremías y al salmista y a Jesús está plenamente presente para salvarnos por medio del extraordinario don de Jesucristo. No tenemos nada.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Eucharistic Prayers at the heart of our liturgy have a long history, beginning with the extemporaneous prayers of the early Christians. The presiders gave thanks from their hearts, not from any prearranged text, over the gifts of bread and wine. When the assembly had the sense that enough was said, someone would call out "Amen!" and that was that. For the most part, the plan flowed directly from Jewish meal prayers, which always recalled God's mighty deeds. Some other markers and signposts were added almost everywhere fairly early, like the presider's call to attention: "Lift up your hearts!" Scholars have provided us with translations of many early texts. These have actually helped us craft new liturgical prayers, because until the liturgical reforms of forty years ago, no one could recall any prayer but the Roman Canon, now called Eucharistic Prayer I. For hundreds of years in the West, it was our only Eucharistic Prayer, and it was only in Latin. But the history of our Eucharistic Prayers is amazingly fruitful, and models have come down to us that have yielded new insights and expressions. The old custom of improvising texts according to a master plan has not endured, but we have now rediscovered a plan of standardizing the text while allowing for a great variety.

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1769 los misioneros franciscanos establecieron la primera misión en lo que hoy es la ciudad de San Diego, California. Bajo la dirección de fray Junípero Serra, los hermanos menores pudieron establecer otras ocho misiones, incluyendo la ciudad de San Francisco, en 1776. Junípero o José Miguel Serra, fue hijo de padres campesinos de la Isla de Mallorca, España. Ingresó a la Orden de los hermanos menores (franciscanos) a los dieciséis años y con el tiempo, llegó a ser profesor de filosofía, pero su verdadero deseo era ser misionero en el continente americano, lo que hoy conocemos como Hemisferio Occidental. En 1749, su orden religiosa lo envió a México como administrador del Colegio Apostólico. Poco a poco se fue desprendiendo de sus cargos académicos para establecer misiones entre los indígenas. Aunque algunos afirman lo contrario, Junípero fue arduo defensor de los nativos. En California, más de una vez tuvo problemas con los soldados españoles, debido a que éstos abusaban de los amerindios, problemas que lo llevaron a defender los derechos humanos de los nativos ante el Virrey en México. Sus esfuerzos por cristianizar los indígenas de California tuvieron como resultado más de 6000 bautizos durante sus quince años en esa región.

### WALKING TOWARD GOD

If we walk one step toward God,  
God will run ten steps toward us.

### CAMINAR HACIA DIOS

Si damos un paso hacia Dios,  
Dios correrá diez pasos hacia nosotros.

St. Dominic Catholic Church  
Houston, TX

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
June 25, 2017

**CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS**

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