

August 20, 2017

# St. Dominic Church and School

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## Mass Times

### Sunday

7:30 am  
9:00 am  
10:30 am  
12:00 pm  
1:30 pm (En Español)  
5:00 pm  
8:00 pm Occidental College Herrick Chapel

No Masses from May to September 1

### Monday thru Friday:

8:00 am  
6:00 pm

### Saturday:

8:00 am  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Civic Holidays: 9:00 am only

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after 8 am Mass - Benediction at 5:15 pm

## Reconciliation / Confessions

Wednesdays 7:45 - 8:00 am; 5:45 - 6:00 pm  
1st. Fridays 7:45 - 8:00 am; 5:45 - 6:00 pm  
Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
Domingo 1:30 pm Español

Or by appointment / O por cita

## Liturgy of the Hours:

Monday - Friday: 7:15 am & 5:30 pm  
Saturday: 7:15 am

## Office hours:

3:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Monday  
8:30 am - 7:30 pm Tuesday thru Friday  
8:30 am - 6:30 pm Saturday  
8:30 am - 6:00 pm Sunday

**Dominican Community:**

Rev. Michael Fones, OP, Pastor, Prior,  
 Rev. Francis Goode, OP, Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Jude Eli, OP, In residence  
 Rev. Donald Bramble, OP, Retired  
 Rev. Cassian Lewinski, OP, Retired  
 Rev. Dominic De Lay, OP, on Sabbatical

**Parish Staff:**

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Michael Finocchiaro, OPL  
 Dir. of Religious Ed: Christina Garcia & Michelle Perez  
 Religious Ed Coordinator: Connie Guerrero (323) 255-6373  
 Adult Education: Sr. Joyanne Sullivan SND  
 Confirmation/Youth Ministry: Randy de Vera  
 Ministry to the Ill & Elderly: Concie Kibbe, OPL  
 Health Ministry: Mary Lynne Knighten  
 Music Ministry: Rudy Acosta (323) 258-9854  
 Administrative Assistant: Mario Garcia  
 Secretary: Cecilia Treat  
 Plant Manager: Jesus Mercado

**St. Dominic's School:**

2005 Merton Avenue. LA, CA 90041  
 Phone: (323) 255-5803  
 Website: <http://www.stdominicla.us>  
 Principal: Mrs. Emily Diaz  
 Secretary: Angela Nuño  
 Pre-School  
 Extended Day Care

Marriage (Matrimonio): Please contact Frs. Michael Fones, Francis Goode as soon as you become engaged for information about the process for Catholic marriage preparation.

Infant Baptism (Bautismo de Niños): Please contact the parish office for information.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults RCIA is a journey for Adults seeking full Communion with the Catholic Church, First Communion and Confirmation and for Adults seeking Baptism. Adults may start the program at any time.

**The Children's RCIA** is a two year program. For more information call Sr. Joyanne Sullivan, SND, at 323-254-2519.

**Mass Intentions**

Sun.	7:30 am	<b>Mary Del Francia, †</b>
	9:00 am	<b>Leticia U. Arayata, †</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Quirino L. Francisco, †</b>
	12:00 pm	<b>Consuelo Navarrete, †</b>
	1:30 pm	<b>Jesusana Rodriguez, †</b>
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Mon.	8:00 am	Gliceria and Facundo Saavedra, Sr.
	6:00 pm	<b>Donald lee Baughman, †</b>
Tues.	8:00 am	<b>Rocky Bernard Wuthrich Sr., †</b>
	6:00 pm	Eva, Rosa nd Rosario Caceres
Wed.	8:00 am	<b>Teofilo S. Dychiao, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Tessie and Fely Bautista
Thurs.	8:00 am	Nelly Enriquez- <b>Alabanza, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Bartolomea and Juan Blanco †</b>
Fri.	8:00 am	Michael Hermogeno and Jackie Tanaya, for recovery
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		<b>Geronimo Micor Ele, †</b>
		<b>Pedro Alberto Alex Garcia, †</b>
		Linda King and Richard Malaya, †
		<b>Nathaniel Carreon, Sr., †</b>
Sat.	8:00 am	Gerardo and Andrea Domantay, †
	5:00 pm	Ryan Resurreccion, <b>thanksgiving, †</b>

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	<b>Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20</b>

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Today  
 Legion of Mary



**This week at a glance...**

Monday, August 21, 2017

Living Waters 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Legion of Mary 7:00 Adult Ed Building  
 Spanish Bible Study 7:30 PM St. Mark Room  
 RCIA 7:30 PM Adult Ed House

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

Legion of Mary - 4 to 5:30 pm St. Mark Room  
 Confirmation Alpha 6:30 PM Adult Ed Building  
 Young Adult Ministry 7:30 PM St. Mark Room

Thursday, August 24, 2017

Divine Mercy 9:30 AM Adult Ed Building  
 Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room  
 Alpha Course Training 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building

Friday, August 25, 2017

Light of Jesus 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building  
 Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM St. Mark Room

Saturday, August 26, 2017

Catechist Workshop 9:00 AM Parish hall

COMING EVENTS

August 27      Mission Appeal

**“ The better I come to know my own misery, the stronger has become my trust in God’s mercy.”**

Divine Mercy in My Soul, ( Diary,1406).

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Teach kids when to say something**

It is important to help children understand the difference between telling on others and sharing information that could help keep themselves or someone else safe. Teach children about secrets that are okay (a surprise birthday party), and secrets that are never okay (don’t tell mom or dad that...), and, perhaps most importantly, what to do if someone asks them to keep a bad secret. Speaking up can save a kid from harm or abuse. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “To Tattle or Protect” email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call **(213) 637-7227**.

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales  
 Mission Appeal

The Oblates were founded in France in 1876 to live and spread the uniquely accessible and optimistic spirituality of St. Francis de Sales by engaging in various ministries of the Church.

**At the pope’s request, the Oblates sent missionaries to Namibia in 1882.** Today, Oblate priests, brothers and sisters also staff missions in Benin, South Africa, Brazil, Columbia, Uruguay, Venequela, The ivory Coast, Haiti and India. We serve some of the poorest people in the world as parish priests, ministers, educators and social workers.

American Catholics have partnered with us in this important ministry for more than 100 years. Every benefactor becomes a missionary - directly supporting works of justice, mercy and evangelization throughout the world.



### Pastor's Corner

Last weekend we celebrated the feast of St. Dominic, the kickoff of our capital campaign, *and* the ability of this community to work together on a common project. The results were a great example of what happens when we serve a greater goal.

I am so grateful to the many individuals and groups that pitched in – in particular an individual who never wants to be singled out for thanks (you know who you are!), who coordinated the cleaning up of the lower hall of the community center and the arranging of tables and chairs. She also provided the lovely orchid arrangements on our cocktail tables outside. Thank you to the folks from a wide variety of ministries who provided snacks and sandwiches throughout the day, and to the members of the Development Committee who worked hard to plan and promote the event and especially Jorge Silva, our committee chair, who got the mariachis and the jazz trio to provide music.

Jesús and Leo, our parish and school maintenance managers, respectively set up the tents that kept us cool, and many parishioners met ahead of time to learn enough about the project to serve as tour guides throughout the day. Thank you, too! Finally, thank you, to our wonderful parish staff who pitched before, during and after to help, and Greg, our development director, for your enthusiastic optimism and trust in the Spirit at work in this community. Finally, thank YOU to those of you who took tours of the building and came back for our festivities at 2:45 p.m. God bless you!

The project ahead of us is daunting, to be sure, but I trust that *nothing will be impossible for God*, and you gave proof to that faith last weekend. And so with St. Paul I praise **“him who is able to accomplish far more than all we ask or imagine, by the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” (Ephesians 3:20-21)**

## Adult Education

### Becoming Catholic

What does that mean? Well there are three levels of meaning.

For some who are not baptized in the Catholic faith or a recognized Christian faith and are seeking baptism and becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

For others who were baptized in the Christian Faith recognized by the Catholic Church what is required is a profession of faith followed by First Communion and Confirmation.

The last group are those baptized Catholic but have not made their First Communion and Confirmation and as adults wish to do so now. Anyone interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, we have classes every Tuesday evening in the Adult Education Center from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. This process helps you understand the sacraments and our church so you can make an educated and spiritual decision to join the Catholic Church.

For more information please feel free to call Sr. Joyanne at 323-254-2519 or [stdominicadulted@yahoo.com](mailto:stdominicadulted@yahoo.com)



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and click our Online Giving link. Your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. **And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!** Thank you for your generosity and for helping us serve you and our community!

VIRTUS SCHEDULE

Virtus Classes

Sept. 9 9:00 am to 12 noon School Science  
 Sept. 23 9:00 am to 12 noon Adult Ed Building

Recertification

Sept. 16 9:30-11:00 am Adult Ed Building

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE ONLINE

Sacristans Needed!



We need sacristans for Sunday Masses, especially those at 10:30, 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. Masses. This is a wonderful ministry that is of tremendous help to our parish priests and the whole community. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact the parish office

Parish Nurse



Visit Nurse Linell from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm every Thursday in the St. Mark Room.

She will take your blood pressure, check your blood sugar and answer any questions you may have.



Aflame with the Spirit  
 Labor Day Weekend  
 September 1 - 3, 2017  
 Anaheim Convention Center  
 & Arena

The 46th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention will take place over Labor Day Weekend. **This year's theme is: "Aflame with the Spirit".**

Over 50 Catholic Speakers & 70 Presentations! Spiritually enriching for all ages!

3-Day Christ Triumphant Track featuring  
 Official Exorcists  
 MEGA Healing Service  
 Conference in Spanish (Saturday only)  
 Young Adult Conference \* Teen Conference  
**Children's Program...and so much more!**  
 Dynamic Daily Liturgies with a special Saturday Night Mass & Healing Service!  
 Visit the Catholic Marketplace in Exhibit Hall A including a unique assortment of Catholic Books and Gifts!

For brochure/info, contact: 818-771-1361

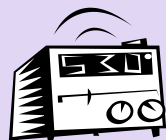
Pro Life Prayer



Come, join us in praying the Holy Rosary every Saturday at 9:00 am on the corner of Townsend and Colorado Blvd.

We hope and pray to end the abuse and killing of babies in the womb.

Let GOD plan Parenthood!



Catholic Radio is now in Los Angeles:  
 KHJ 930 am Immaculate Heart Radio

Looking for some good reading ?

Try our own Fr. Paul's Book  
**"FINDING THE ELUSIVE GOD"**

Available in the parish office for only \$5.00  
 Learn how to discover the God Who hides and seeks.





Solicitudes de último minuto antes de la Misa

Solicitamos encarecidamente su cooperación en lo que se refiere a solicitudes especiales para la Misa en Español ya que se ha visto un aumento de peticiones hechas directamente al sacerdote celebrante en el vestíbulo o en la sacristía unos minutos antes de que empiece la misa. Por favor tomen nota que a partir de hoy cualquier servicio o bendición especial debe ser solicitado y obtener aprobación en la oficina con anticipación.

Nos referimos en particular a presentaciones de niños, peticiones especiales, bendiciones de objetos religiosos, imágenes, autos, solicitudes para poner algo en los avisos del día, visita de un representante de otra parroquia o ministerio, etc. Los sacerdotes queremos asistirles pero ese no es el momento para hacerlo.

El celebrante necesita unos minutos de recogimiento para prepararse para ofrecer el sacrificio de la Misa, y muchas veces se ve interrumpido por este tipo de solicitudes. Esperamos contar con su comprensión y colaboración. Gracias.

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jue 2:11-19; Sal 106 (105):34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22  
 Martes: Jue 6:11-24a; Sal 85 (84):9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30  
 Miércoles: Jue 9:6-15; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mt 20:1-16  
 Jueves: Apo 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
 Viernes: Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Sal 146 (145):5-10; Mt 22:34-40  
 Sábado: Rut 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Sal 128 (127):1b-5; Mt 23:1-12  
 Domingo: **Is 22:19-23; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20**

LLAMADOS A ACTUAR EN EL NOMBRE DE DIOS

**“¡Que todos los pueblos te alaben!” (Salmo 67:4)** exclama la respuesta del salmo de hoy. En el salterio y en otras escrituras hebreas, este tipo de invocación es en realidad una invitación a Dios para que actúe e intervenga en las vidas humanas de tal manera que haga que todos —no sólo el Pueblo Elegido— exprese alabanzas. Dicho algo más fuerte, es como desafiar a **Dios para que “aguante o se calle”, el tipo de palabras duras que los salmistas de Israel, confiando en su íntima relación de amor con Dios, no temían expresar.**

El Evangelio tiene su propia exclamación que anuncia la aparición de la mujer cananea con un **“Entonces” (Mateo 15:22).** “Entonces” o “he aquí” es una señal en la Biblia que nos indica que observemos con mucha atención, que Dios está por actuar o anunciar algo por medio de un individuo o una situación. En el caso de Jesús, Dios iba a obrar a través de esta mujer, a quien ninguno de los seguidores de Jesús hubiera creído pudiera ser una agente de la voluntad divina. Como los salmistas, puede que informemos en forma pasiva a Dios o quizás hasta activamente le desafiamos para que haga algo para que todos lleguen a creer, mas Dios siempre nos volteará las posiciones. Se convierte en nuestro llamado, nuestro deber (como lo fue para Jesús) observar atentamente las situaciones y a las personas en nuestra vida diaria para que Dios pueda actuar a través de nosotros, para que el Reino sea anunciado en nuestro diario vivir.

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#### **¿SABÍA USTED?**

##### **Enséñeles a los niños cuándo decir algo**

Es importante ayudar a los niños a comprender la diferencia entre contar algo sobre los demás y compartir información que podría ayudar a mantenerse a sí mismos o a otra persona a salvo. Enseñe a los niños sobre los secretos que está bien no contar (una fiesta de cumpleaños sorpresa), y los secretos que nunca están bien (no decirle a mamá o papá que...), y, quizás lo más importante, qué hacer si alguien les pide que mantengan en secreto algo malo. Hablar puede salvar a un niño de daño o abuso. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “To Tattle or Protect” (Chismear o proteger), envíe un correo electrónico a

[bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org) o llame al **(213) 637-7508.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### St. Dominic's Religious Education

(323) 254-2519

stdominicrep@yahoo.com

#### REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration is on going for upcoming Religious Education classes that will begin September 30, 2017.

Sunday, August 20 9:30 am - 1:30 pm  
In the Adult Ed Building

#### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
(Call for evening appointments)

#### WHAT TO BRING

A copy of baptism certificate  
Emergency phone numbers of three adults

#### FEE SCHEDULE:

- ✦ \$80.00 1<sup>st</sup> time enrollees
- ✦ \$90.00 First Communion Classes
- \$70.00 After Communion Classes  
(A \$15.00 bank fee will be applied for any returned checks)

Please feel free to contact us during registration hours with any questions.

Registration Forms can now be found on the Religious Ed Webpage.

#### Registration for Confirmation Year 1

Student must be in 9, 10 or 11 Grade to register. Bring Baptism & 1st Communion Certificates and the fee of \$250.00 to register.



#### Re-registration for Confirmation Year 2

Registration forms are in the office for Year 2  
The fee of \$250.00 is required and any certificates that have not been turned in.  
All registrations will be done in the parish office.



Music Ministry is looking for additional singers and instrumentalists to join in September, especially for 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses, high school and older.

Call Music office (323) 258-9854 or see Rudy after weekend Masses.



#### Children's Choir

Grades 2-8, rehearsals 3:10 – 4:10 PM, Thursdays. Will sing occasionally on weekends and major feast days.

Open to ANY child in Public School or Catholic School, call (323) 258-9854, Music office, and leave name and phone number.



Calling all boys from kinder and above-

Come learn about all the fun and adventures we have in Cub Scouts. We will be hosting an informational meeting for the boys and their parents on Saturday, August 26 from 5-7:30pm in the St Dominic's Parish hall.

Hope to see you there!

