

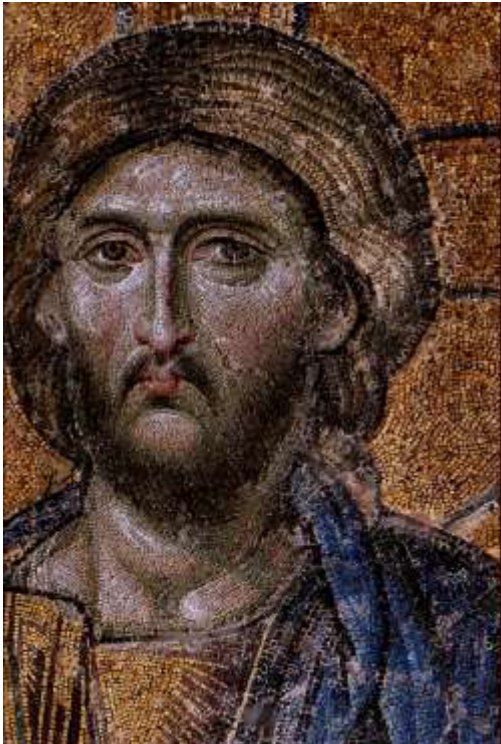
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# St. Dominic Church and School

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**But who  
do you say  
that  
I am?**

Matthew 16:15

## 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	Pro Populo
	9:00 am	<b>Agustina and Erlinda Pipo, †</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Telesforo C. Estacio, †</b>
	12:00 pm	<b>Iluminda Tampoc, †</b>
	1:30 pm	Bea Kris Martinez, birthday
	5:00 pm	Ryan Resurreccion, birthday
Mon.	8:00 am	<b>Aureliano G. Coronel, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Resurreccion Buyag and <b>Reonne Dane Canta, †</b>
Tues.	8:00 am	Nelson Alvarez
	6:00 pm	Cherminne Hornedo, thanksgiving
Wed.	8:00 am	Remedios Ellorin
	6:00 pm	<b>Ramon and Regina Maralit, †</b>
Thurs.	8:00 am	<b>Ernesto Mercado, †</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Ernesto Avila Jr., †</b>
Fri.	8:00 am	<b>Aurora Salandanán, †</b>
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		<b>Billy C. Tugade, †</b>
		<b>Rudolfo Alapag, †</b>
		<b>Ofelia Manalang, †</b>
		<b>Ricardo Remo, Sr., †</b>
Sat.	8:00 am	<b>Ana Macomber, birthday †</b>
	5:00 pm	Amelia, Romy and Joaquin Matias

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27 -32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14- 30
Sunday:	<b>Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27</b>

**Today's Activities**

Blood Pressure Today  
 Legion of Mary  
 Mission Appeal



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

Monday, August 28, 2017

Living Waters 7:30 PM Adult Ed Building  
 St. Vincent de Paul 7 pm St. Mark Room

Tuesday, August 29, 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  
 Patrician Meeting 7:00 pm Adult Ed Building

Wednesday, August 30, 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 31, 2017

Divine Mercy 9:30 AM Adult Ed Building  
 Communion and Liberation 7:00 PM St. Mark Room  
 Alpha Training 6 :30 pm Adult Ed Building

Friday, September 1, 2017

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

Saturday, September 2, 2017

Legion of Mary  
 Dominican Film Club 6:30 pm Adult Ed Building

**“ My sanctity and my perfection consist in the close union of my will and the will of God. God never violates our freewill. It is up to us whether we want to receive God’s grace or not. It is up to us whether we will cooperate with it or waste it”.**

Divine Mercy in My Soul, (Diary, 1107).

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales  
 Mission Appeal Today

May we be that community of missionary disciples, as Pope Francis wrote in *Evangelii Gaudium*, **“who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice.”**  
 Please be as generous as you can.

The Patricians  
 Adult Discussion Group

Welcome people, to our Patrician Meeting!  
 Different religious topics discussed each month.  
 Please bring along a Catholic friend and meet other people. Just listen or add to the conversation. Refreshments will be served.

Topic: Role of our Lady in the Mystical Body of Christ  
 Presenter: Christy M. Alabanza  
 When: Tuesday, August 29, 2017  
 Time: 7:00 pm  
 Moderator: Bro. Nestor Domingo

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend Sep 29 - Oct 1 in Palmdale. Go online to [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org) for more information. We help make good marriages better.



**Pastor's Corner**

I am very thankful and optimistic for the enthusiasm that many of our parishioners have shown after the kickoff of our major capital campaign. The renovation of the community center that was purchased under the leadership of Fr. Paul Scanlon is a once-in-a-generation project, and we are building on the sacrifice and faith of the generations of Catholics in Eagle Rock before us. I am grateful that so many of you have stepped forward to discuss a major gift contribution to the campaign.

Our immediate goal is to meet the requirement of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and raise 60% of the \$1,855,000 total cost through "major gift" contributions. Most of these will be through pledges over the course of five years. Only when we have 60% of the total cost (\$1.113 million) in pledges and donations received will we be able to move forward with the completion of the renovation of the whole building. That renovation will include an elevator, the subdivision of the downstairs main hall, new (and more plentiful) bathrooms, raising the foundation above grade, and refurbishing all of the rooms downstairs, and the remaining smaller rooms upstairs.

Once we raise 60% of the total, we will then enter into the next phase of our fundraising efforts by inviting parishioner gifts through giving envelopes, direct mail invitations-to-give, and online gifts. We will also be applying for grants to help with the project, if possible.

I see this campaign as different from other fundraising efforts in the past here. We will be encouraging you to consider making a pledge over five years. This will require prayerful reflection as you consider making a larger contribution over time than you could make with a single donation. This is what I have done, and it feels great to make a regular donation that I know over time will have a much greater impact than a one-time donation.

Please call me or our development Director, Greg Cornell at: 818-451-9208 to schedule an appointment to discuss the campaign.

Thank you for your support of this historic project and your determination to see Saint Dominic Parish become a center for the New Evangelization called for by all the popes since St. John Paul II.



**Dominican Film Club  
(Sept. 2nd): *The Mission***

All are welcome to join the **Dominican Film Club** for their next monthly film screening on Saturday, Sept. 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Building. This time, we'll watch and discuss **The Mission**, the 1986 film about 18th-century Spanish Jesuits struggling to protect a South American tribe. Light refreshments will be served. Check the parish website for more information!



**Hold the Date: Fall Back-to-School Health Fair**

St. Dominic Health Ministry will be hosting the third annual health fair on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 9am to 3pm in partnership with QueensCare Health and Faith Partnership, Adventist Health-Glendale, Albertsons Companies, and LA Care. **The Fall Back-to-School Health Fair** has something for the whole family, including FREE screenings, flu shots, health information, a raffle and giveaways. Light refreshments will be available. Children's activities include games and face painting, scoliosis screening by Children's Hospital LA, Farm to School Wellness Program, and backpack fitting!

There are several chronic diseases prevalent in our community, including: Obesity/Overweight, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease, Hypertension, Cholesterol, and Mental Health Needs. **The Fall Back-to-School Health Fair** aims to address the majority of these health concerns with screenings, preventative information, and intervention.

More information coming...







St. Dominic School

# *School News*



***Back to School!***

***A big welcome to those new to St. Dominic School  
and welcome back to our returning families!***



### 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 HOY

Primera lectura — Pondré en sus manos la llave de la Casa de David (Isaías 22:19-23).

Salmo — Señor, tu amor perdura eternamente; obra tuya soy, no me abandones (Salmo 138 [137]).

Segunda lectura — Los designios de Dios son impenetrables, no se pueden comprender sus caminos

(Romanos 11:33-36).

Evangelio — Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo (Mateo 16:13-20).

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### SÉ UNA ROCA

La historia de Pedro como seguidor o amigo de Jesús es un poco irregular. Resulta natural preguntarnos si Jesús, al darle las llaves del Reino, no se sintió un poco como el padre que le entrega a su adolescente las llaves del auto de la familia. Pero fue en el momento en que el poder y la presencia de Dios irrumpió traspasándolo todo para que brotara de Pedro la gran profesión de fe en Cristo como Mesías que Jesús eligió establecer el vínculo entre la misericordia amorosa de Dios y nuestra vocación como testigos de ese amor y ese perdón en la tierra.

Como cualquier padre, Jesús sin duda previó las fallas, las maniobras irresponsables y los sentidos dañados, las colisiones hacia donde se dirigiría la Iglesia. Pero, lo que es más importante, también nos vio en el momento en que Dios prefiere vernos: capaces de manifestar gran fe, con el deseo de permanecer a los pies de Cristo para comprender lo que realmente es ser Mesías y ser Cristo. Como nos lo señala hoy la carta a los romanos, no hemos conocido jamás el pensamiento del Señor o llegado a ser su consejero, mas Dios nos conoce y aún elige para que manifestemos el reino de justicia, gozo, hermosura y paz. Que esta sea nuestra vocación. Que siempre busquemos ser tierra firme donde se pueda fundar la Iglesia de Jesucristo y sobre la cual sigue edificándose.

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Martes: 1 Tes 2:1-8; Sal 139 (138):1-6; Mc 6:17-29

Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 90 (89):3-5a, 12-

Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13, 14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Domingo: **Jer 20:7-9; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27**

## 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.

#### 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.



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.



### 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.

### CYO Flag Football Officials Needed

Would you like to referee flag football games for local Catholic elementary schools?  
Are you available between 3:00pm-6:00 pm M-F and possibly some week-ends?  
Are you honest and dependable? Officials are paid for their services.

Call Randy Reyes at 626-307-4261 for more information.

