

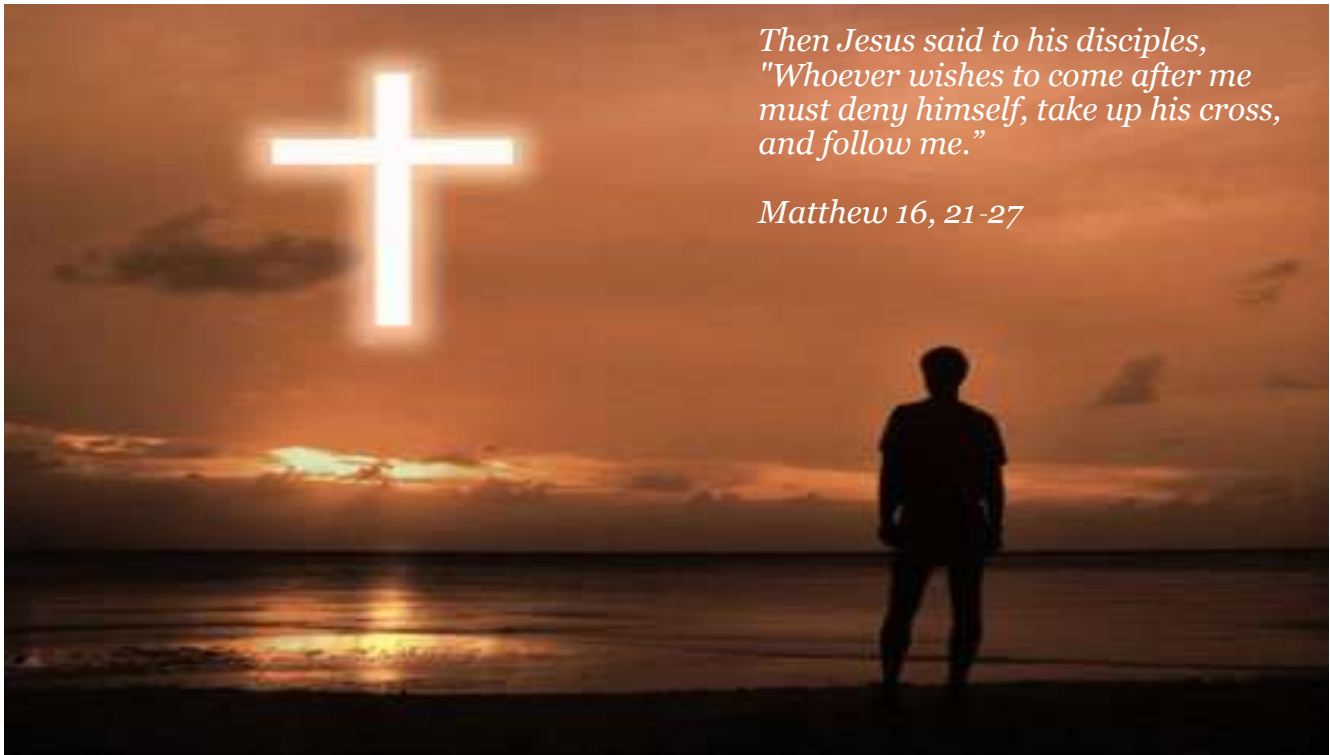
September 3, 2017

St. Dominic Church and School

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*Then Jesus said to his disciples,
"Whoever wishes to come after me
must deny himself, take up his cross,
and follow me."*

Matthew 16, 21-27

Mass Times

Sunday

7:30 am

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 pm

1:30 pm (En Español)

5:00 pm

7:00 pm Occidental College Herrick Chapel

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. Michael Chaberek, 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:

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

Mass Intentions



Sun.	7:30 am	Greg and Ising Mosquito, †
	9:00 am	Pro Populo
	10:30 am	John M. Anthony Jr., †
	12:00 pm	Deo Gracia Salud, †
	1:30 pm	Lozano Family
	5:00 pm	All Blessed Sacrament Confraternity Members
Mon.	9:00 am	Anita Hermogeno, thanksgiving
Tues.	8:00 am	Mathews Victorio, †
	6:00 pm	Aurea Conducto
Wed.	8:00 am	All Souls
	6:00 pm	Deceased Benefactors
Thurs.	8:00 am	Master of the Order,
	6:00 pm	Jose M. Abeleda Sr., †
Fri.	8:00 am	Forsaken Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 pm	Deceased Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
		Aureliano G. Coronel, †
		Mariano Macaspac, †
		Regina Pena, †
		Remedios Buado, †
		James Lee, †
Sat.	8:00 am	Fortunato C. Bautista Sr., †
	5:00 pm	Luisito Roque Vitug, Sr., †

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Today's Activities

NO Blood Pressure Today
 Legion of Mary

This week at a glance...

Monday, September 4, 2017

Labor Day - Holiday - Facilities closed
 One Mass only at 9:00 am

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

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

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Legion of Mary - 4 to 5:30 pm St. Luke Room
 Confirmation Team 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building
 Health Ministry 7:30 PM St. Mark Room
 Hispanic en Accion 7:30 pm Adult Ed House

Thursday, September 7, 2017

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

Friday, September 8, 2017

Light of Jesus 7:00 PM Adult Ed Building
 Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Religious Ed Catechist Welcome 5 pm
 Adult Ed House

Saturday, September 9, 2017

VIRTUS Training 12 N at St. Dominic School
 Ushers meeting 9:00 AM Adult Ed Building
 Legion of Mary 3:00 PM St. Mark Room
 Communion and Liberation Assembly
 3:00 PM at the Parish Hall
 Dominican Laity 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM Lower Hall

Every grace gives the soul the power and strength to act, and courage to suffer."

Divine Mercy in My Soul, (Diary, 772).



Marawi Donation

We collected \$4,895.00 to support the efforts of Caritas Philippines, the social action arm of the Catholic Church in the Philippines, in aiding those displaced from their homes in Marawi City due to the violence of the Maute group. Thank you for your generosity.



Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul

St. Dominic Conference of St. Vincent de Paul thanks the entire Parish for the monetary donations on Sunday, July 30, 2017. You were more than generous. It is truly wonderful to be in a parish that supports the works of mercy. God bless you all.

Sacristans Needed!

We are still in need of sacristans for Sunday Masses. Please call the office if you are interested in being trained.



Quote of the Week

Let us call upon him today, firmly rooted in prayer, for without prayer all our activity risks being fruitless and our message empty. Jesus wants evangelizers who proclaim the good news not only with words but above all by a life trans-figured by God's presence.

Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 259



Pastor's Corner

You may have noticed *another* piece of paper in the often crowded church pews. **It's a canary yellow flier welcoming parents of young children to our church.**

Several parishioners have encouraged me **to put it in the pastor's corner, so here it is, just below.** We put it in the pews because I have heard that **sometimes parents don't feel very welcome. Even** well-behaved children accidentally hurt themselves and cry, or get hungry and cry, or feel frightened and cry. Kids cry. Kids get antsy. The disciples wanted to keep them away from Jesus, but he rebuked the disciples and said, "the kingdom of heaven belongs to **such as these.**" (Mt. 19:14) **That's hard to swallow sometimes, because we may imagine God's kingdom** to be well-managed, peaceful and *predictable* – but that may be far from the reality!

Welcome to Parents of young Children: We are glad you are here, and we hope you and your children feel welcome. We know it takes extra effort to get your youngsters ready for Mass and to teach them about the Mass. God bless you!

We invite you to sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of the people in front of you. If you have to leave Mass with your child, there are side doors near the front where you can escape quickly, but please come back. As **Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."**

We have a Koala Care diaper table in one of the bathrooms in the vestibule.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir, etc. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

To All Members of Our Parish, please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents. The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing.

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship, this house of God.

Fr. Cassian Book Club

Fr. Cassian Lewinski, OP is beginning a book club that will meet normally on the last Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Religious Education Building. The membership will be limited to 10-15 total, and the reading material will be novels worth discussing. The first meeting will be on Saturday, September 30. For more information, please see Fr. Cassian. To sign up, please call the office or stop in.



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...





School News



Best of Luck to St. Dominic School's Class of 2017 as they enter high school!

Class of 2017

Carlo Aguinaldo
 Lana Bailon
 Daniel Bolivar
 Tatiana Cortes
 Victoria De Sagun
 Isaiah Galvez
 Aidan Gravino
 Jasmine Guardado
 Elijah Henriquez
 Giselle Merlos

David Ng
 David Nippert
 Kamille Quitiquit
 Aiyana Ramirez
 Alyssa Reyes
 Francisco Robles
 Lia Robles
 Gladeline Rufo
 Christian Sukitch
 Edmund Tuck
 Polyanna Tucker
 Cody Ventigan

Attending

Alverno Heights Academy
 Bishop Alemany High School
 CALS Charter High School
 Cathedral High School
 Eagle Rock High School
 Holy Family High School
 Immaculate Heart High School
 LaSalle High School
 Providence High School
 St. Francis High School





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 — Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir por ti (Jeremías 20:7-9).

Salmo — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda lectura — No se dejan llevar por las cosas del mundo, más bien transfórmense por la renovación de su mente (Romanos 12:1-2).

Evangelio — Si quieres seguirme, renuncia a ti mismo, carga con tu cruz y sígueme (Mateo 16:21-27).

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SIGUIENDO A CRISTO

Si alguna vez te jugaron una broma desagradable y algo risible a la vez, entonces comprenderás cómo **Jeremías se siente hoy cuando le dice a Dios “me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir”**. Ya lo imaginamos sacudiendo la cabeza con una sonrisa desconsolada, pero con el enojo latente en su voz. De igual manera, Pedro piensa que Jesús lo está **“embaucando” cuando éste comienza a explicar que ser el Mesías significa sufrir y morir, y ser seguidor del Mesías significa cargar la cruz y hacer lo mismo**. Jeremías trata de negar la voluntad de Dios para él al tratar de permanecer callado; Pedro —quien ha sido hecho cimiento de la Iglesia— totalmente niega la enseñanza de Jesús, por lo que hoy es llamado **“Satanás”**. **Por suerte para nosotros, Jeremías se llega a dar cuenta de que tener la Palabra de Dios en el corazón significa que será inútil tratar de permanecer en silencio, aunque ello signifique el desprecio y la burla de los que te rodean**. Felizmente Pedro al final volvió a la fe que profesó en el Evangelio de la semana pasada, y llegó a comprender nuestra necesidad, como bautizados seguidores de Cristo, de seguir su camino, aunque signifique seguirlo hasta la muerte.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 1 Tes 4:13-18; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 11-13; Lc 4:16-30, **o las lecturas de la Misa “Por la santificación del trabajo”**
- Martes: 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 4:31-37
- Miércoles: Col 1:1-8; Sal 52 (51):10-11; Lc 4:38-44
- Jueves: Col 1:9-14; Sal 98 (97):2-6; Lc 5:1-11
- Viernes: Miq 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 6, 8; Lc 6:1-5
- Domingo: **Ez 33:7-9; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20**

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 1st 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.



Needed:

9:00 am Choir:

- 1) Altos, tenors, and basses
- 2) Instrumentalists: regular playing, or occasional/seasonal players

10:30 Choir:

- 1) Sopranos, altos, tenors, basses
- 2) Additional instrumentalists to expand our already excellent playes (flute, violin, other strings, etc.)

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.

Rehearsals start Thursday, September 14. **MUST SIGN UP BEFORE** then.



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.

